

Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Tuesday, August 6, 2013, Mayor Doyle Webster called a special meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7pm. Members present were Steven Brooks, Gene Burt, Carmen Daniels and Julie Wright. Also present was Recreation Director Greg Karle.

Minutes from the May 2013 meeting were approved

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- The special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to provide an opportunity for the Recreation Director to present the plans for the Springdale Community Bash on September 14th. Mr. Karle noted that many hours of preparation by the staff over the past several months have gone into the planning process of the event and he feels there is an outstanding line up of family entertainment and activities. An itinerary of activities included in Community Bash was distributed.

The Community Bash will begin at 3:00pm with a petting zoo and pony rides on the multipurpose court. Field #3 will at that same time feature family games and entertainment. There will be giant games (Jenga, checkers, connect 4, etc.) and the "Big Show" circus act with shows at 4:00pm and 6:00pm, including acrobats, a fire show, unicyclist and strong man.

There will be a series of three local bands performing on stage on field #4. A covered stage with lights will be erected in the right center field area facing the hillside. At 1:00pm "Ticket to Ride" performs a Beatles tribute show in authentic costumes with period correct instruments and equipment. Following them at 5:30pm the popular "Danny Frazier Band" will delight those who favor country rock and classic country favorites. The evening concludes with the horn charged rock and soul band "Second Wind" at 7:30pm. The ten piece group features a dynamic horn section performing Motown, classic rock and R & B.

As an exciting backdrop to the performance stage, there will be a ½ dozen colorful hot air balloons firing up their burners at approximately 8pm for Springdale's first balloon glow.

It is hoped that friends and neighbors in the community will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of wholesome family entertainment. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase from our many local service organizations. This will be a great fundraising opportunity and will provide them with an excellent opportunity to highlight who they are and what services they provide. A dining tent will be located on the multipurpose court.

- There will be an exciting new event prior to the Community Bash called the "Family Mud Quest". There are ten obstacles for families to climb over, through or slide down in their quest to complete the course. Many of the obstacles include a mud feature so those interested in participating can expect to get wet and dirty. It is not a competition in fact participants are encouraged to help others who may be struggling. Pre-registration is required and is limited. Those who complete the course will receive a commemorative tee shirt to note their accomplishment.