

Parks & Recreation Commission
Tuesday, February 2, 2021

On Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00pm. Members present were Daryl Dennie, Lori Merz and Mike Sickinger. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Mayor Webster recognized January 2021 minutes would need approved at the March meeting due to Rob Hormann and Josh Monson's absence at the February meeting.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

Sports

Winter Youth Sports

Mr. Wilson announced that youth basketball and cheerleading is underway and going well. COVID protocol is in place and enforced for all teams entering and exiting our facilities on game days. The basketball tournament will take place February 27 – March 10.

Youth Spring Sports Registration Now Open

The Springdale Parks and Recreation Department is urging people to utilize our online registration software for the upcoming spring sports - T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Baseball, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer & Volleyball. Currently, 76 participants have registered for youth sports and 55% have registered or attempted to register online using the new software.

Adult Sports

Coed Softball Registration begins March 1. SCC Members \$150 Team, Non-Member Teams \$250.

Registration for last year's participants in the Men's Golf League began February 1. All returning players must register by February 28. New players can fill open spots beginning March 1. The plan is to have 10 teams this year (20 players, 5 tee-times). Play will be mid to late April.

Events & Programming

Senior Programming

On January 27, we had Bahama Bingo where our seniors dressed in their summer-vacation-best, played bingo and winners took home prizes. Attendance of 15.

AARP began their tax preparation registration on February 1. There was a delay in registration due to the state approval process and AARP putting COVID protocols in place. AARP will begin their free tax preparation assistance for registrants to drop off tax information on Fridays starting February 19.

Craft Day will take place on Wednesday, February 3 at 1:00 PM. Seniors will be making Valentine Cards for those who have been home bound in the community during COVID. Cost is \$2 and refreshments will be served.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Vaccinations are taking place at the Springdale Community Center Auxiliary Gym. Contact the Springdale Health Department to make an appointment.

Vaccinations Schedule Tier 1B

February 1 – Ohioans Age 70 + & Employees of K – 12

February 8 – Ohioans Age 65 +

Fitness

Fitness Challenge

Our 6-week challenge began on Monday, Jan 4. During this time, participants will earn points for working out, weighing in, weight loss, and completing weekly habit challenges. Currently 40 + participants.

Monthly Maintenance

This is a monthly program for our fitness center members, designed to help keep everyone on track with their health goals. During each session, we will take participants' weight, BMI, and body fat percentage. This is free to members and will be offered year around.

New Equipment Coming Soon

Fitness Center – Upright bike, cycling bike, a stair climber machine, and Recumbent cross trainer

Recreation Software Update – Rollout Schedule

March 1st – All Activities will be online registration for members to register

May 1st – Online Membership Renewals

June 1st – Facility Rentals

Personnel

Part-Time Employment

Accepting applications for one custodian, one Park Patrol and two Customer Service Representatives.

Seasonal Employment

Accepting applications to fill four seasonal park maintenance positions, five Lifeguards, four Pool Gate Attendants and two Pool Concession Workers.

The Department has received a flurry of applications for the pool. Staff is currently reviewing applications and will begin interviewing at the end of February.

Cinema Horse Races

Springdale Youth Boosters are planning to postpone the event and are looking at alternative dates in late spring early summer.

5K Fun Run

Mike Sickinger inquired about the 5K Fun Run. Mr. Wilson stated that the department is in the early stages of planning a themed community fun run but were looking for a community organization to collaborate with for the event. Mayor Webster suggested Springdale Offering Support (S.O.S.). Mr. Wilson said he would get with S.O.S. to discuss a partnership.

New Business

Presidents Day

The Community Center will be open holiday hours 1pm – 9pm on Presidents Day, Monday, February 15.

Mayors Report

Mayor Webster gave an update on the Sheraton site, and potential for two Merchant St. buildings. Additionally, the old Michaels location is in the approval process to be renovated into an Aldi's grocery store.

It was announced, our next meeting would take place March 2 at 7:00 PM.