

Parks & Recreation Commission
Tuesday, February 1, 2022

On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00pm. Members present were Rob Hormann, Lori Merz, Mary Jane Brooks, Josh Monson, and Mike Sickinger. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Meeting Minutes from January 2022 were approved.

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. Mr. Wagner has spent most of the last two weeks dealing with the new Omicron variant, which has led to many game cancellations and games being rescheduled. The basketball tournament is anticipated to take place February 25-27.

Youth Spring Sports Registration Now Open

Youth sports registration is now open for T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Baseball, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer & Volleyball.

Adult Sports

Coed Softball Registration

Begins March 1. SCC Members \$150 Team, Non-Member Teams \$250.

Men's Golf League

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

Coaches Memorial & Hall of Fame 2022 Friday, January 7, at 6:30 PM

We honored and inducted Ken Broenner, Marjorie Pollitt Harlow, Tommy Holmes, Artie Little, Gary Neu, and Danny Price. We had a DJ playing the teams into the gym as they presented their team banners. The Mayor presented the families with a plaque, and their names will go up in the Community Center lobby.

AARP Free Tax Services

Those needing Basic Tax Services may contact the Community Center to register for an available time slot. These time slots fill up quickly.

Travel Expo

Friday, February 4, at 11:00 AM

Presenters are Senior Club, Provident Travel, & Croswell. They will present on river cruises here in the U.S., Caribbean, day, weekend getaway bus trips.

New Members Coffee

February 7 at 9:30 AM (First Monday of the Month)

Opportunity to learn about senior programming, activities and meet new people.

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, February 8 at 2:00 PM

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Monday, February 14 at 12:00 PM.

Crackerbarrel is being catered and music entertainment will be provided. Members \$10 and Non-Members is \$12.

Reds Baseball Recap

Thursday, February 24 at 1:00 PM

John Kiesewetter & Kim Nuxhall reminisce on our favorite Reds baseball players and broadcasters of all time, Joe Nuxhall.

COVID Boosters

In the Aux Gym on Thursdays. Appointments scheduled with the Health Department.

Fitness

Mommy & Me in Motion

New Program Coming Soon - Mommy & Me in Motion - Bring your stroller or child carrier and get ready to move in this boot camp style class with your kiddos. Resistance bands and yoga mats are recommended; but come prepared to exercise, model fitness to your kids, and make mom friends.

Equipment

Fitness Center – Treadmill has gone down we are in the process of replacing it.

Personnel

Fitness Center Manager, Elizabeth Johnson returned from maternity leave January 24. We are happy to have her back.

OPRA Conference on Feb. 6-9th, Assistant Director Steve Sanders and Mr. Wilson will be attending.

On Vacation the week of February 21-25. Matt or Steve will be overseeing day to day operations.

Hiring a New Custodian split between Administration and Community Center facilities, ideally looking for someone to work evening hours.

Part-Time Employment

Accepting applications for (2) Park Maintenance, (1) Customer Service Representative, (1) Teen Advisor

Seasonal Employment

Accepting applications for (4) Park Maintenance, (24) Lifeguards, (4) Pool Concession Workers, (4) Pool Front Gate Attendants

The Department has received a flurry of applications for the pool. Staff is currently reviewing applications and began interviewing returning staff at the end of January.

New Business

Presidents Day

The Community Center will be open holiday hours 1 PM – 9 PM on Presidents Day, Monday, February 21.

S.O.S. Foundation

Is accepting applications for a \$1,000 scholarship they will be awarding in the springtime to go towards a college or trade school. Must be a Springdale resident and have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Sunday Facility Hours

In an effort to operate more efficiently, starting March 1st, the Springdale Community Center will be adjusting its Sunday hours to 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM. The swipe card data we have collected shows we have a significant drop in facility usage on Sundays after 5:00 PM. This adjustment will allow those who use our pool in the summer to purchase a membership or day pass as both the pool and now community center will open at 12:00 PM on Sundays.

Comprehensive Plan – Open House

Thursday, February 3, 2022 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Later moved to Feb. 15 due to inclement weather)

Springdale Municipal Building

The Mayor and City Council, in partnership with department staff, would like to invite you to attend a public open house as we share the final stages of our new Comprehensive Plan for the City of Springdale.

New Springdale Community Center

Public Engagement Sessions at Community Center

March 23, 2022 Time: TBA -Plan, Layout, Concept Boards, Amenities, General Esthetics

April 13, 2022 Time: TBA - Public Engagement Session #2 - Final

Mayors Report

Mayor announced the progress towards the Tri-County Mall Redevelopment, and that the current plan for the new community center is to include an outdoor pool.

It was announced, our next meeting would take place March 1 at 7:00 PM.