

Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, March 6, 2018

On Tuesday, March 6, 2018, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00pm. Members present were Daryl Dennie, Rob Hormann, Doug Stahlgren and Michelle Miller. Also present was Recreation Director, Greg Karle.

Minutes from the February 2018 meeting were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- Mr. Karle noted that the youth basketball teams have completed their season. There were three teams who were league champions and three that were runner-ups. Additionally, five teams won their post-season tournament. The youth volleyball season is complete. The 7th & 8th graders will have a post season tournament at Wyoming on Sunday. Spring youth sports late registration continues for baseball, softball and spring soccer to fill out teams. Spring soccer practices begin this week and baseball practices begin March 12. The first soccer games will be April 7 and baseball games start April 14. There are six spring soccer teams, same as last spring, There are two t-ball teams, one coach-pitch, one D-1 knothole, and one 10 & under girls softball.

Women's Volleyball league has two more weeks of play, then will have a tournament on March 21.

Registration has begun for the Men's Golf League. Returning teams had priority registration through February, and new teams may now fill any remaining openings. Registration for Co-ed Softball began March 1.

- The AARP Income Tax Help program continues each Friday through April 6. The one-hour appointments are free of charge and designed for simple state and federal returns. Appointments may be scheduled by contacting the Community Center.

Technology 101 is offered each Saturday morning in March. Participants can take advantage of this opportunity for private instruction on use of iPad, smart phones, notebooks, navigation or other mobile devices. Appointments are 45 minutes and the cost is \$3.

Seniors will enjoy a traditional Irish luncheon on Wednesday, March 7 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. They will, of course, be entertained with traditional Irish music.

The "This & That" program next month is titled "Magic with a Message". Participants will experience dazzling illusions, incredible juggling, and hilarious comedy on Thursday, March 22.

- Brittany Barrett has resigned from her part-time Fitness Instructor position due to increased responsibilities in her fulltime position with CRC. The position has been posted.

There is still an opening for a part-time Customer Service Assistant position.

Applications are being accepted for Lifeguard, Pool Gate Keeper, and Seasonal Parks Maintenance

Springdale resident Kameron Gray will be interning with the department this summer. He is a Sports Management student at Indiana State University. The internship requires him to complete 400 hours over a 10-week period. He will work primarily in the Fitness Center, but he is also interested in learning all aspects of the department.

- The youth boosters held a successful Cinema Horse Race event on Saturday, February 24. They reported grossing approximately \$5,000 with a net profit after expenses of about \$4,000.

Mr. Hormann also noted that the boosters concession sales during the basketball season was a success, netting over \$1,300.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

- The Springdale Garden Club will present their high tea “The Queen’s Garden Tea” 2:30 – 4:30pm, Sunday, March 11 at the Community Center. Pipkins Market will present a program titled “The Legend of Fairies.” Admission is \$18 for adults and \$6 for children.
- The returning pool management team of Sharon Brooks and Ben Carnahan is in the process of interviewing lifeguards and pool gate attendants. Currently there are 13 returning lifeguards and 2 returning gate attendants. The pool opens for the season May 26.

Swim lessons are available for children ages 3 & up. Members may register beginning April 2. Non-member registration begins May 1 (1st session only).

- The department is collaborating with the Health Department, Vineyard Church, Heritage Hill Elementary, Humana, and a number of others for the Heritage Hill Sports Camp March 26 - 29. Children Kindergarten – 5th grade will be provided instruction on basketball and soccer skills and take part in other games and activities. Recreation Programmer, John Wagner has been involved in planning the sports activities and Matt Beaty will provide a presentation to the parents on the Recreation Department and the services available. The camp is 9am – noon Monday – Thursday, with a family celebration on Thursday.

- The Greater Springdale Jaycees will maintain their annual tradition presenting the Easter Egg Hunt at Ross Park on Saturday, March 31 at noon.
- Mayor Webster noted that the Resident Guide should be ready to go out to resident homes soon. Mr. Karle shared with the Commission members a version of the Resident Guide that was translated to Spanish by a website the staff had found. It will be checked for accuracy, and then printed to make available to Hispanic members of the community who are not fluent in English.

Mayor Webster updated the Commission members on status of Tri-County Mall, and the recent conversation with the new marketing and leasing team they have employed. He also updated them on the plans for the GE Park development and its timeline.