

**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

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

Minutes from the January & February 2021 meetings were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

**Sports**

**Winter Youth Sports**

Youth Basketball and Cheerleading is underway and is going well. Basketball tournament will take place February 27 - March 10. Daryl Dennie mentioned that his team's experience in the league was a little challenging at times, because his recreation team occasionally played highly competitive travel teams, which did not help team morale. Mr. Wilson noted he would follow up with his sports programmer over the issue.

**Spring Sports Registration Now Open – Register Online**

T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Baseball, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer & Volleyball. Currently, 140 participants have registered for spring youth sports. At this time in 2020 we had 112 registered prior to COVID cancelling the season. We are looking at 7 soccer teams, 5 teams for youth volleyball, the most we had in the spring was 3 teams.

**Club Rec – Register Online**

Madness in March - Friday, March 12 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, \$2 Members & \$4 Non-Members. Group games and activities.

**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. Play will be mid to late April. Lori Merz asked if we ever added new members to the league. Mr. Wilson stated once an availability is open, we will pull from the current waitlist.

**Events & Programming**

**AARP**

AARP free tax assistance has maxed out its registration and is no longer accepting registrations. 200 participants registered for free tax assistance.

**COVID-19 Vaccinations**

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

Merz and Josh Monson inquired how to be put on the waiting list, and the Mayor explained they need to contact the Springdale Health Department.

**Intro to Online Registration Classes**

March 9 or 16 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM time slots.

**Baseball Bingo - March 31 at 1:00 PM – Register Online**

**Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 3 at 12:00 PM at Ross Park**

Ages 10 & Under

**Fitness**

**New Equipment**

4 new pieces of equipment have been added to the Fitness Center. Stair Climber, Road Bike, Upright Bike and Recumbent Bike. The old equipment will be listed on GovDeals.

**Fitness Challenge**

Our 6-week fitness weight loss challenge ended with 42 participants and weight loss of 75 lbs.

**Hip-Hop Spin**

Added two morning classes at 6:15 AM on Monday & Wednesday.

**Recreation Software Update – Rollout Schedule**

March 1<sup>st</sup> – All Activities will be available for online registration for members.

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Online Membership Renewals

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Facility Rentals

**Personnel**

***Part-Time Employment***

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

Our Assistant Aquatics Director, Ben Carnahan has accepted a full time Aquatics job with the Lakota YMCA. We have begun the search to fill that position and are actively accepting applications.

***Seasonal Employment***

Accepting applications to fill four seasonal park maintenance positions, Lifeguards and Pool Concession Workers. We are fortunate to have our concession manager Laura Speed return this season. She did an excellent job for us last year helping setup the concession stand.

**Cinema Horse Races**

Springdale Youth Boosters are planning to postpone the event and are looking at cancelling for the year.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

### **Shred Day Event**

The City will offer a free shred onsite event at the Springdale Community Center parking lot on Saturday April 3 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Bring old documents to be shredded.

### **Aquatics**

Aquatic Management is interviewing staff for the season.

Maintenance staff is prepping the pool for maintenance and repairs. This includes concrete patchwork, and painting.

We have purchased a new mobile lifeguard stand for our staff. The old stand presented safety hazards in an emergency situation. We also purchased a new ADA Chair lift. Our old ADA chair was unable to meet ADA standards. New to the summer of 2021, our patrons will be able to enjoy new lounge chairs.

Swim Lesson Registration Begins April 1 – *Online Registration*

### **2021 Program Guide**

Staff is working on the annual program guide that will go out to all Springdale residents late April early May.

### **Arbor Day**

Is on hold at this time. The Mayor is going to speak with the Princeton Superintendent on adding the school's involvement.

### **Mayors Report**

The Mayor announced there is no news for the Tri-County Mall and Aldi's grocery store is looking at an early 4<sup>th</sup> quarter open date.

It was announced, our next meeting would take place April 6 at 7:00 PM.