

**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

On Tuesday, May 4, 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, Lori Merz, and Josh Monson. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Minutes from the April 2021 meetings were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

**Sports**

**YOUTH**

**Spring Soccer** – Season Ends May 22

**Volleyball** - Springdale will host league tournament May 22 & 23

**T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Softball** – Ends mid-June

**Fall Sports Registration** - Began May 1

**ADULT**

**Men's Golf League** -24 Players Registered for the 2021 season (2020 - 16 Players). Play began April 21 at the Mill Course.

**Corn Hole League**

4 Teams will be playing on Thursdays starting this week.

**Aquatics**

**Pool Season** – Saturday, May 29 – September 6 (Labor Day)

\*Pool Concession Stand will be open during regular hours.

\*Post –Season Weekend pool hours begin August 14 – September 6

**Swim Lesson Registration Begins** – Online Registration began April 1 for Members, May 1 for Non-Members.

**Swim Team Registration** – Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$60 for the first child, \$45 for the second, and \$30 for the third. Registration will be online through the swim team website. Meet the Coach night is May 12 at 6:30 PM.

**Try –It-Out Swim Program** – Free for kids who want to try swim team for one week. May 24-28 from 6:00-7:00 PM

**Events & Programming**

**YOUTH & TEEN**

**Club Rec – Spring Xtreme Games** – May 14, 6:30-8:30 PM – Outdoor games & activities for grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

**City Service & U** – June 14-18 10:00AM-12:30PM – Kids will visit the different City Departments to see what career opportunities there are out there and understand how a city is run.

### **ADULT & SENIOR**

Next Shred Day will be June 26. In our last meeting, there was discussion regarding the recent increase in cost from \$180/hr to \$400/hr with our current shredding services. Mayor Webster advised seeking other vendors for price comparison. Following up, the cheapest vendor we found, Erth Systems Shredding, was charging \$200/hr and is booked up to a year in advance. Mayor Webster advised to go ahead and book two dates for 2022.

**Arbor Day Ceremony** – April 30 at 12:00 PM, at the Springdale Community Center. The mayor announced next year's Tree City USA Banquet will be hosted at the Community Center. He also read the Arbor Day proclamation and handed it to our Public Works Director Jeff Agricola.

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

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

### **Recreation Software Update – Rollout Schedule**

May 1st – Online Membership Renewals and a 15-Day Auto Renew Alert emailed to Members. Mr. Wilson mentioned that after a member's deadline to renew online, they will then have 14 days to renew online before they would need to come in to the community center to renew. Mayor Webster & Lori inquired as to why a time restriction? Mr. Wilson mentioned its intention is to add response for members to renew their memberships in a timely manner. The Mayor mentioned he would like to remove time restriction for members to renew memberships. Mr. Wilson obliged and said he would see what he and his staff could come up with as a solution.

It was announced that on June 1st - Facility Rentals would be permitted online, and we would implement the fee increase & deposit requirement at that time.

### **Personnel**

Park Maintenance Supervisor is on light duty after an injury.

#### **Part-Time Employment**

Accepting applications for 1 Park Patrol, 1 Customer Service Representative. We have hired an Assistant Aquatic Director, Ms. Alison Williams. She has worked for us for the last seven summers, has attended nursing school and currently works part time at Skyline.

#### **Seasonal Employment**

Accepting applications for 1 Park Maintenance position.

The Aquatic management team, Mr. Sanders, Sharon Brooks & Alison Williams will be holding an onboarding training for all the aquatic staff on May 8.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

**Primary/Special Election Day.** – Hamilton County Board of Elections contact the Parks & Recreation Department and said they would not be holding any elections at our facilities on May 4, 2021.

**Memorial Wreath Laying** – There will be an annual Wreath Laying Ceremony Friday, May 28 at 1:00 PM at the Veterans Memorial. All are welcome.

### **Summer Construction**

The Springdale Community Center will be completing the final roof stage process on the backside of the community center. With the new roof will come new skylights in room B and the hallway parallel with the game room. Rooms have been blocked off during this period due to the construction noise and disruption it will cause. Mayor Webster mentioned he would like to keep these rooms open during this time. Mrs. Merz mentioned forewarning renters of the roof construction prior to renting. Mr. Wilson stated he would remove the blocks from the rooms and allow rentals.

### **Concerts in the Park**

This summer we will have concerts in the park. The Springdale Youth Boosters will sell food and alcohol.

**My Girl Friday-** June 17, 7:30-9:00 PM, modern & 80's Rock.

**The Remains** – July 22, 7:30-9:00 PM, classic rock and modern music.

**Derek Alan Band** – August 5, 7:30-9:00 PM. country music.

### **Summer Events**

- a) Fitness in the Park – Bootcamp on Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 AM during the month of June.
- b) Document Shredding Event – June 26, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- c) Neighborhood Yard Sale – August 14, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- d) Junior Olympics, August 21 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- e) Springdale Community Bash – September 11, 3:00 – 9:00PM
  - a. Family MudQuest 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM
  - b. Springdale Parks & Recreation will be looking for vendors to sell food at the ComeUnity Bash.

**Memorial Day** – May 31 SCC Closed, Pool Open 12:00-8:00 PM

### **Mayors Report**

Mayor Webster mentioned that there has been some decent interest from developers that would like to tear down the Tri-County Mall and redevelop it into a multipurpose location for living and shopping. Mr. Hormann inquired about the 5K in December. He asked if we had a Santa picked out? Mr. Wilson stated he believes we have an in house Santa but are actively look for a Santa. Mr. Hormann recommended Dan Chaney and believes he would be an excellent Santa.

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