

Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, May 3, 2022

On Tuesday, May 3, 2022, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 PM. Members present were Mary Jane Brooks, Lori Merz, Mike Sickinger, Rob Hormann, and Josh Monson. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Minutes from the April 2022 meetings were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

Sports

Youth

Spring Soccer – Season ends May 21. No Tournament in spring.

Volleyball – League play ends May 15 Springdale will host league tournament May 21

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

Fall Sports Registration - Began May 1

Update on Basketball League – John Wagner and the City of Wyoming’s coordinator will be meeting with the CPYBL over the summer to go over previous issues of some of their rules and enforcement of the rules as they look to rejoin.

Adult

Men’s Golf League -24 Players Registered for the 2022 season (2021 - 24 Players). Play began April 20 at the Mill Course.

Corn Hole League

5 Teams will be playing on Thursdays starting this week.

Adult Pickle League – Taking registration now.

Aquatics

Pool Season – Saturday, May 28 – September 5 (Labor Day)

*Pool Concession Stand will be open during regular hours.

*Post –Season Weekend pool hours begin August 13 – September 5

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

Swim Team Registration – Begins May 1st. 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 11 at 6:30 PM.

Try –It-Out Swim Program – Free for kids who want to try swim team for one week. May 24-27 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Cardio Splash – Water aerobics will be offered throughout the summer on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Events & Programming

Shred Day Event – Took place Saturday, April 9 at Springdale Community Center’s parking lot. Total Weight recorded 6,800 lbs. Last October 2021, there was 3,800 lbs.

Public Engagement Session –For new Community Center Development took place on April 13.

Arbor Day Ceremony – Tree City U.S.A. banquet took place at the Springdale Community Center on April 22. It was well attended by surrounding community arborists. Mayor Webster elaborated that the Tree City U.S.A. banquet went well, and we had well over 200 people and nearly 56 entities attend the event. On April 29 both Springdale Elementary & Heritage Hill had brief ceremonies.

Youth & Teen

Club Rec – Spring Xtreme Games – May 13, 6:00-8:00 PM – Outdoor games & activities for grades 5th-8th.

City Service & U – June 13-17 10:00 AM-12:30 PM – Kids will visit the different City Departments to see what career opportunities there are and to understand how a city is run.

Adult & Senior

Fiesta Celebration – On Thursday, May 5, at 12:00 PM, Ohio Living Llanfair will be hosting a free Cinco de Mayo luncheon.

Crafting with Grandchildren – On Thursday June 2, potting and planting “Dinosaur & Fairy” gardens.

Personnel

John Wagner is celebrating 5 Years of service with the City of Springdale

Scott Yelton is celebrating 15 years of service with the City of Springdale

Full-Time Employment

We have hired an evening custodian Marty Fleming. Marty will be taking over the custodial responsibilities at the Municipal Building as well as evening custodial responsibilities at the Community Center. She joins the City with a wealth of janitorial experience having worked over 23 years in the Monroe School District and Butler Tech.

Part-Time Employment

Accepting applications for 1 Customer Service, 2 Parks Maintenance, and 1 Teen Advisor.

Seasonal Employment

Accepting applications for 2 Parks Maintenance positions.

The Aquatic management team, Steve Sanders, Sharon Brooks & Alison Williams will be holding an onboarding in-service training for all the aquatic staff on May 7.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

Primary/Special Election Day. – Hamilton County Board of Elections contacted the Parks & Recreation Department requesting use of our facilities on August 2, 2022 for a special election.

Memorial Wreath Laying – The annual Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held Friday, May 27 at 1:00 PM at the Veterans Memorial. All are welcome.

Memorial Day – May 30, the Springdale Community Center will be closed, but the Pool will be open 12:00-8:00 PM.

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 16, 7:30-9:00 PM, modern & 80's Rock.

The Remains – July 21, 7:30-9:00 PM, classic rock and modern music.

Buzz Binn Band – August 5, 7:30-9:00 PM. 90's Music.

Summer Events

- a) Fitness in the Park – Bootcamp on Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 AM during the month of June.
- b) Family Health & Fitness Day, Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 AM – Family fit games/activities
- c) Family Fun Day at the Pool – Sunday, June 26 at 2:00 PM – Family games/activities at the pool.
- d) Neighborhood Yard Sale – Saturday, August 13, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- e) Junior Olympics, Saturday, August 20, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- f) Springdale ComeUnity Bash – Saturday, September 10, 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.

Mayors Report

The Mayor announced there will be an in-person Open House public engagement session dedicated to Springdale's Bike & Pedestrian Connectivity Planning on May 11 at 6:30 PM at the Municipal Building.

Mayor announced the recent apartment developments at the old Sheraton hotel site and Merchant Street are well underway. The Mayor also mentioned that the City is still working on a memorandum of understanding with the Developers on relocating the Springdale Community Center to the new development at the old Tri-County mall location.

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