

Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, October 6, 2020

On Tuesday, October 6, 2020, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00pm. Members present were Rob Hormann, Daryl Dennie, Lori Merz and Josh Monson. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Minutes from the September 2020 meeting were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- **Aquatics**

Mr. Wilson announced the pool officially closed for the season on September 7. Final attendance for 2020 season is 8,915 patrons. In 2019, season total attendance 6,275.

Pool concession stand did very well considering it has been almost 10 years since it was operated by the City of Springdale. Cost of Goods Sold approximately \$5,650 with a Revenue of \$11,282.

- **Sports Programming**

Mr. Wilson noted that the fall soccer season ends October 31. The youth volleyball regular season ends October 25. No tournaments this year due to COVID-19.

Winter youth sports registration continues for basketball and cheerleading. A few parents have stated they are cautious to register due to COVID-19. Springdale is currently looking into joining the Southwest League because of complications with our current league. Rec Commission approved the move to Southwest League.

Registration begins November 1 for Adult Racquetball and Women's Volleyball leagues.

The men's golf league has officially ended. On September 2, Craig Knight hit a hole-in-one on hole #14, par 3. This is only the second hole-in-one over the 25 years of this league. League Winners for 2020 season - Brett Knapp & Corey Audretch. Craig Knight was given a plaque for his hole-in one.

- **Events / Programming**

Club Rec – Fall Fest - Friday, October 9 6:00-9:00 PM

Springdale residents in 5th-8th grade. Participants will run around the park searching and gathering clues for prizes. Ending the evening with s'mores over a bonfire. Open for registration, \$2 SCC member, \$4 non-SCC member.

Tiny Gym Time – Begins Friday, October 16 10:00 AM

Tiny Gym Time is scheduled to begin Friday, October 16 from 10:00am-12:00pm. This is a free program for kid's 6months- 5 years old where kids can tumble, run jump and play. Must pre-register for program.

Document Shredding Event – Saturday, October 24 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

This year will be different as they are not shredding on site. Due to a number of circumstances, including social distancing and issues with non-shreddable items being disposed of during Shred Day events, Royal Document Solutions will pick up items from our patrons, put the items in totes, and haul the items away to be shredded at their secure facility in Blue Ash. Rec Commission noted that after this event, we should contact the company to inquire about returning to the instant shredding service.

Adult/Senior Programming

We had 76 adult/seniors participate in this year's Active Aging week. We had various activities planned

over the week, stressing the importance of health and wellness with social, educational, and physical programs to help seniors remain active.

On October 28, at 1:00 PM, we had our annual Halloween adult/senior costume contest followed by bingo games and prizes for all.

Personnel

Applications are being accepted for part-time Custodian, part-time Secretary & part-time Customer Service Representative.

Jim Conroy retired after 20 plus years with the City of Springdale. His last day was Wednesday, September 30. We are currently interviewing applicants to replace the full-time park maintenance position.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

- **Flu Clinic** – Monday, October 12, 2:00-4:00 PM
The Springdale Health Department will hold their annual Flu Clinic at the Springdale Community Center. To register for the flu shot contact the Springdale Health Department.
- **Father Daughter Dance Fundraiser** - Springdale Youth Boosters (SYB) – Canceled
Due to Covid-19 restrictions on mass gatherings indoors. SYB has decided to cancel their event originally scheduled for Saturday, October 17.
- **Hip-Hop Spin Class *NEW Fitness Class***– Begins October 19, 7:05 PM – 8:05 PM
We will be adding a new class to our group exercise schedule, Hip Hop Spin on Monday's and Thursday's from 7:05 – 8:05 PM. The first Class on Monday, Oct. 19 will be Free. Instructor Inga Anderson will bring in 11 bikes and store them in our studio.
- **Monster Mania** - Saturday, October 24, 2020 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Ages 2 through 4th grade, Registration began Oct. 1 at the Community Center.
Assuming good weather, the trick or treat scavenger hunt will be in our park behind the community center. The 501st Legion will supply authentic superhero volunteers for the event.
In the event of inclement weather, we will hand out candy outside the front entrance of the community center.
- **Election Day** - Tuesday, November 3, 2020
As done in the past, the Board of Elections will setup in the Auxiliary Gym and open up at 6:00 AM.
- **Veterans Day Memorial** – Wednesday, November 11 at 1:00 PM
Springdale will present a special ceremony in commemoration of Veteran's Day at the Springdale Veterans Memorial. This year the Springdale Elementary choir will not be attending the event. Evan Terry will be our guest speaker.
- **Springdale Community Center Roof Construction**
Phase 1 of the Springdale community center roof is scheduled for October 12 through November 6. Construction will go throughout the week days from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Mayors Report

- Mayor gave a brief update regarding where the city stands with Tri-County Mall. It was also decided to cancel the November meeting due to Election Day. We will resume and our next meeting December 1.