



# January 2020 Monthly Report



## From the Directors Desk:

A New Year and new decade has begun and your Parks and Recreation Department remains dedicated to the wellbeing and quality of life for our entire community. Remember to look through our Activity Guide that comes out three times per year, April, August, and December. We strive to provide quality programs, safe and beautiful parks and customer service second to none.

As was mentioned in the December City Manager report the Parks and Recreation staff had numerous accomplishments in 2019, however we also realize you can always do a little better and a little more. The “new” Dog Park in Memorial Park is taking shape and is scheduled to open in late Spring. This area already has a new parking lot with nice new trails surrounding the park. It will include a permanent restroom facility and a washing station to clean your pup before they jump into the car.

The Parks Crew is enhancing the Murase Play area. It will have new landscaping, a double inclusive swing, and ADA accessible “pour in place” surfacing so everyone can play on the amenities in this beautiful park.

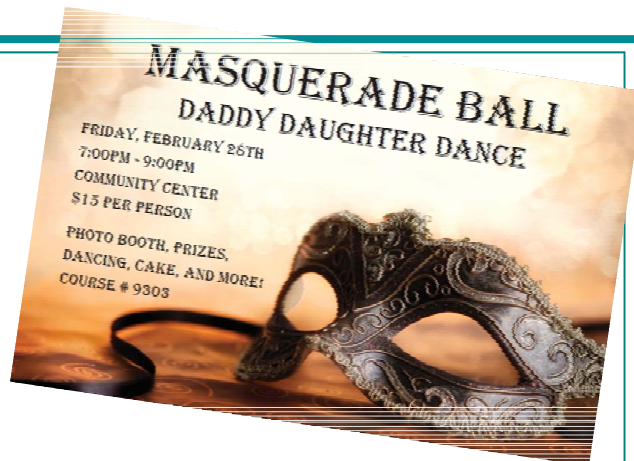
Our Recreation Staff will be supervising our annual (SOLD OUT) Daddy-Daughter Dance on February 28, this year’s theme is Masquerade Ball. Recreational activities play such a vital role in our lives, allowing us to spend time with family and friends and meet new people around the community. Being out and about enjoying nature brings smiles and happiness which is not ready made. It comes from our own actions so please enjoy all that Wilsonville Parks and Recreation has to offer.

Again thank you the citizens of Wilsonville for having us as your Parks and Recreation Team.

*-Mike McCarty*

## Upcoming Event- Daddy Daughter Dance, A Masquerade Ball

The annual Daddy Daughter Dance will take place on February 28 from 7—9 pm at the Community Center. This year's theme is A Masquerade Ball! The event features a themed photo booth, a live DJ, prize giveaways, cake and punch, and dancing! The event is sold out and capped at 140 participants!



## Emergency Preparedness Workshop

The Wilsonville Community Seniors hosted an Emergency Preparedness workshop on the afternoon of Saturday, January 28 at the Community Center. Clackamas County Disaster Management and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue were both at the event to present on various topics. Participants learned how to create an emergency plan and contact list, and put together a “go-bag”. Other topics included, what to do in case of evacuation, what documents to copy, and TVFR’s procedures in an emergency. This workshop was free to senior community, and filled up at 40 participants.

## Task Force Update

The Parks Bond Task Force is comprised of 19 stakeholders with varying interests regarding priorities’ that could possibly be placed on the November 2020 Election. The group has six scheduled meetings with the first three completed as of January 28. Future meetings will be held on February 11 and 25 with the final meeting scheduled for March 10. The goal of this Task Force is to formulate a list of priorities that best benefit the City of Wilsonville, which will be presented to the City Council for discussion in April. A consultant was hired to help this process be successful and thus far all meetings have been quite productive.

## Upcoming Classes:

**Oil Painting “Golden Morning Mist”**— Tuesday, March 3, 5:30—9:00 pm at the Parks and Rec. Admin Building, Cost: \$50

**Ballroom Dancing for Couples**—Tuesdays, March 3—April 21st, 7:45—8:45 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center, Cost: \$176 per couple

**Pilates, Core, Balance, & Strength**— Fridays, March 6—April 24th, 9:30—10:30 am at the Wilsonville Community Center, Cost: \$65

**Spring Equinox Yoga Workshop**—Saturday, March 21, 2:00—3:30pm at the Wilsonville Community Center, Cost: \$15

## Upcoming Events:

**Daddy Daughter Dance**— Friday, Feb. 28 Wilsonville Community Center 7:00 pm—9:00 pm - Sold Out

**Community Garden Sign Up Day**—Thursday, April 2 Parks and Rec. Admin. Building, 8:00 am

**Community Egg Hunt**—Saturday, April 11 Memorial Park, 10:00 am

**WERK Day**—Saturday, April 25, Wilsonville Community Center, 9:00 am



## Board Updates:

**Parks & Rec. Board:** The Board met on January 9, and welcomed three new board members; Daniel Christensen, Jennifer Link Raschko, and Jeff Redmon. Topics during the meeting included a parks bond task force update and discussion about board goals for the year.

**Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.:** WCSI hosted an Emergency Preparedness Workshop on January 18 at the Community Center. WCSI met on January 8 to discuss applying for the upcoming opportunity grant. The group also wishes to explore opportunities to provide more enrichment programming.

## Parks Maintenance Updates:

- Aerated the new dog park for better drainage
- Planted and landscaped new trees at future dog park site
- Installed new landscaping at Stein– Boozier Barn
- Dead tree removal at River Shelter Parking Lot
- Playground safety inspections and upgrades at Memorial Park
- Installed new swings at Town Center Park
- Prepared for new accessible swing install at Murase Plaza playground





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