

JUNE 2019

MONTHLY REPORT



Hello Everyone!

Erica Behler, Recreation Coordinator here— I'll be taking over the intro this month in lieu of our boss man, Mike McCarty, as he is currently in Alaska with family! June was a busy month for the Parks and Rec. crew as we dove into our busiest time of year with shelter rentals and event planning. June saw the second annual Mother & Son event, which we held at Memorial Park River Shelter.

In addition to the 40 City offered programs and classes this month, there were also several other events that took place in our parks. The Salmon Cycling Classic, the Wilsonville Arts Fest, The Boy Scouts Plant Sale, as well as, several weddings and large parties. A HUGE thank you to our parks team who gets these shelters "event ready" and oversees them day of, as well as our program coordinator, Ahsamon, who processes all of the applications and permits for these events. It is truly awesome to see how our team helps events like these come together. **In total, June saw over 60 facility rentals, not including field reservations. Fields saw an additional 507 user hours.**

Finally, I wanted to make sure that our Nutrition Coordinator of 24 years, Evie Proctor, got a special THANK YOU for her years of service with the City. Evie retired on Friday, June 28th. **In Evie's time at the Community Center she served over 4,000 clients and 240,000 meals!** Her accomplishments are truly inspiring and we will miss her very much. Janice Mash, who had been working as assistant Nutrition Coordinator, will now step into the head role. Congrats, Janice!

Looking ahead, July will be another busy month filled with Movies in the Park, the Wellness Fair, Rotary Concerts, Summer Camps, and more! We hope to see you in the park or at an event soon, and have a safe and wonderful fourth of July!

-Erica Behler



Recreation Updates:

Mother & Son, Night of Fun

The second annual Mother & Son Night was held at Memorial Park River shelter on Friday, June 21st. The event featured bubble soccer by The Game Truck, tie dye, pizza from Bellagios, and lawn games. A total of 38 registered for the event, and feedback was very positive. Ideas for next year include a game night at Bullwinkle's Entertainment or a country themed dance/movie night and games at the Stein Boozier Barn.

Bingo!

The Community Center is now offering BINGO on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The program is free and winners receive prizes funded by the WCSI.



Wilsonville Wellness Fair Planning

June was a big planning month for the upcoming Wilsonville Wellness Fair on July 20th in Town Center Park. The event will take place from 9AM—1PM, and will include over 35 health and wellness vendors, live demonstrations and performances, and a FREE yoga in the park class from 9AM—10AM. All vendor fees will go to the Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. to help support the senior tripping program. So far, a total of \$1,075 has been raised.

Upcoming Events:

Movie in the Park—How to Train your Dragon: July 19, Memorial Park River Shelter, Dusk

Wilsonville Wellness Fair: July 20, Town Center Park, 9AM—1PM

Movie in the Park—Small Foot: July 26, Memorial Park River Shelter, Dusk

Board Updates:

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.: Members of the Board will be in attendance at the Wilsonville Wellness Fair on July 20th to spread the word about the Board and the various programs and activities they help to produce.

Recreation Updates Continued:

Launch of New Pathfinders Program

The launch of the popular pathfinders program happened this month. The pathfinders program is an activity booklet designed to help kids get outside and discover their surroundings. The booklets are available at the Parks and Recreation Admin Offices and at the Library. A completed booklet may be turned into the Parks and Recreation admin building to be redeemed for a prize!

Wilsonville Wellness Fair recognized in Washington

Recently, NEEF (the National Environmental Education Foundation) in Washington, D.C. reached out to Recreation Coordinator, Erica Behler to do a feature of the Wilsonville Wellness Fair in a 'how to' article. The organization is interested in featuring the event as an example of how health and wellness education can be supported in communities and on park land. More to come as this story unfolds!



Parks Maintenance Updates:

- Addressed and fixed water leaks at community garden
- Hosted Korean War Veterans Remembrance Ceremony in Town Center Park
- Continued routine maintenance on Water Features
- Prepped shelters for 60 rentals in June
- Prepped fields for 507 user hours in June
- Put in new bark dust at Town Center Park

