

Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 12, 2010

1. Sports Programming

a) **Youth Sports** -The spring youth sports are progressing well and all have begun league play. Registration for fall Soccer began May 1st and will continue through the end of May.

b) **Adult Sports** – The Men’s Golf League has completed its fourth week. The Mixed Couple Softball League is back with six teams this year. They have a good mix of resident and Springdale business teams competing.

2. Adult/Senior Programming

Springdale’s Gone Wild has been wildly successful. The program *All About Skunks* was attended by 61 people. It was presented by local skunk expert and naturalist Cody Hildebrand. Next up on May 18th is *Nature’s Unhugables*, about snakes, snails and lizards.

A senior luncheon was held on Friday April 16th with entertainment by Raison D’Etre performing the music of the Andrews Sisters. Fifty seniors were in attendance. Coming up May 21st, the senior luncheon will feature classical, Latin and popular musical tune by guitar and cello.

What’s Cookin’ finished up for the spring season with classes on April 20th & 22nd. Both classes were filled.

The AARP Drivers Safety Class was held April 22nd with twelve people completing the course.

Highlight upcoming summer events in Inside Scoop

3. Opening Day Ceremony

Unfortunately, inclement weather caused the cancellation of the Opening Day parade. The ceremony did go on however in the Auxiliary Gym. A very large and festive crowd welcomed in the spring sports season.

4. Personnel

Debbie Carpenter worked her final day on April 30th. Janet Rudemiller had approximately five days to work with Debbie and learn her responsibilities but has a long way to go in her training. We have developed plans to continue the training but are severely challenged until she can be here on a more regular and consistent basis.

Interviews took place for the position of Part-time Parks Maintenance Worker. There were 18 application and four individuals were interviewed. A candidate was selected, but Jerry wanted to have a discussion with him first to make sure there was a clear understanding of what the position offers. May we purchase tee shirts and a seat shirt for this person? Also, may we provide tee shirts for

seasonal maintenance workers? I could cut down on what was provided in the past and keep it at about \$100 for all of them.

Interviews also took place for the open position of Customer Service Assistant. An offer has been extended to Sequoia Powers and her paper work has been submitted. She is a Springdale resident who has spent a major part of her career in market research.

We had several applications for the Fitness Instructor position and recently conducted interviews. An offer has been extended to Katie Osterbrock who had worked for us previously. She is currently working at Drake Center for Children's Hospital performing physical therapy with developmentally disabled children. She is a Springdale resident.

5. Aquatics

The pool staff has been busy preparing for the opening on May 29th. They should be able to fill around May 15th or 16th and begin filtering and adding chemical immediately thereafter.

A new feature of the Family Fun Days this year will be a Cardboard Regatta race. Participants will build boats out of cardboard and duct tape and race them in the pool.

Several in-service training sessions will be conducted with the pool staff this summer. The training will go above and beyond what lifeguard receive through the American Red Cross program. Some of the areas included will be "Water Rescues", "Scanning Strategies", "Recognition and Rescue" and "Emphasizing Bottom Sweeps". The training sessions will occur on rainy days however some drills will be done during Open Swim.

The Sailfish will be accepted registrations for swim team on May 8th to take advantage of the crowd from the Bike Safety event. The staff has worked closely with them in finding ways to promote the competitive swimming program. As part of that effort, they will host a Meet the Coaches night on June 3rd at 6:00pm. All current and prospective swimmers and their families are invited. As an incentive, there will be free pizza and soft drinks. Additionally, the swim team has two excellent fund raisers. They will be selling Pa Pa Johns coupon books for \$10 with \$7 going to the team and on June 16th they will have a Burger Bash at Wendy's.

6. Parks and Facilities

Tuesday, April 20th we had 25 volunteers from GE Aviation working on a community service project in the parks. They spread wood chips on the play areas and performed several painting projects.

We have a concern with the brick paving at the Community Center creating a trip hazard. In some areas the bricks have raised and in others they have sunken

below the level of the concrete. We obtained one quote to remove 100 lineal feet (200 sq.ft.) at a cost of \$5100.

The truck bed on unit #52 is severely rusted. Mike has welded in patches as a repair, but we would like to sand blast and paint the bed with a specialized product to extend the service life of the bed. The cost for sandblasting, paint, and equipment would be about \$1300. This would be a good opportunity to test this product for use on other maintenance vehicles.

After our incident with Quinton Hardy, it became apparent that it would be highly useful to have a CCTV camera that would record every individual who enters and exits the building. There are cameras to cover the front desk and lobby in two areas and two views outside as you approach the building, but they do not capture a shot of each person. The cost for a camera would be \$2538.

There will be a PO coming forward to replace a broken TV in the fitness center. We will be relocating the TV from the Lobby (so they all match) and putting in a new one there.

We will be receiving a donation of two rowing machines from P&G's Fitness Center. Staff will be picking them up next week.

7. Job Club

Job Club had their first meeting on last Wednesday and had 18 people in attendance. Kathy Nienaber provided an excellent presentation on job hunting during a recession. She also gave tip on developing a resume. Kids Corner had one child during the class.

8. Third Grade Health Fair

The Health Fair went very well this year. There were 22 stations. The Department was represented with a booth that focused on the importance of physical fitness. The all the 3rd graders in Princeton School District attended and well as students from Calvary Christian, Bethany, St. Rita's and St. Michael's.

9. Bike Safety Program

The bike safety event was held Saturday at the Community Center. There was a consistent crowd throughout the event. The department provided refreshments and hot dogs as well as assistance from the teen group.

10. Girls Scout Camp

We received a request from the Girls Scouts of Western Ohio to host a camp.
See info

11. Community Yardsale

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- a) **Pool Opens – May 29th**
- b) **Memorial Day – May 31st open 1pm – 9pm**

