

Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, October 3, 2023

On Tuesday, October 3, 2023, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 PM. Members present were Denise Bollinger, Scott Haungs, Rob Hormann and Steven Brooks. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Minutes from September were unanimously approved. Prior to the meeting, the Mayor let everyone know he would not be at the next meeting on Tuesday, November 7.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- **Sports Programming**

Mr. Wilson noted that the fall soccer season ends the last week of October. SAY Tournament will follow. The youth volleyball regular season ends October 14. League tournament will follow with those teams that wish to participate.

Winter youth sports registration continues for basketball and cheerleading. Ending soon.

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

- **Events / Programming**

Family MudQuest

Took place on Saturday, September 10. We had roughly 157 family members participate in this year's muddy obstacle course (2022 – 143, 2021 -120). We had an excellent turnout for this year's event, and the staff did an excellent job putting the event together.

ComeUnity Bash

We were very pleased with the turnout. Funnel cake food truck was a big hit as was the first dog show.

Movie in the Park

SYB had their free Movie in the Park Friday, September 22. They showed the movie Super Mario Brothers in the outdoor amphitheater. SYB opened the concession stand and sold food and drinks. Denise Bollinger reported that there were about 30 people in attendance.

Tiny Gym Time – Begins Friday, October 6 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This is a free program for kids 6 months - 5 years old where kids can tumble, run jump and play.

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

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

Document Shredding Event – Saturday, October 7 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Document shredding will take place onsite in the Springdale Community Center parking lot. Please bring any old documents you would like securely disposed of to be shredded. We will be checking I.D.'s.

Personnel

Applications are being accepted for part-time Customer Service Representative, Rec Attendant, Club Rec Advisor, Fitness Attendant and Aquatics Director.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

- **Family Dance**
SYB's fundraising dance will be Saturday, November 4, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. This will now be a family dance, with a DJ, food and dance game activities. This year's theme will be Glow Party. Denise Bollinger mentioned to wear brights and whites. Tickets went on sale October 1.
- **Kids-Spooky-Boo-Bash** - Saturday, October 21 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Ages 10 & Under, Registration began Oct. 1 at the Community Center. We have 14 new games and activities planned this year, including a corn maze, pre-carved pumpkin contest, costume judging contest, and haunted hallway tour. 501 Legion will be in attendance.
- **Election Day** - Tuesday, November 7
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** – Friday, November 10 at 1:00 PM
Springdale will present a special ceremony in commemoration of Veteran's Day at the Springdale Veterans Memorial. Barney Landry (95) will be our guest speaker. Barney is a Korean War Veteran, who was congressionally appointed to West Point. His job, while serving in the military, was an atomic bomb cloud sampler. He then went on to work for GE's Jet Engine Department for 33 years.
- **Basketball Clinic – Skills & Drills**
Saturday, November 11 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM for ages 7-12 years of age.
- **Springdale Coaches Memorial & Hall of Fame Recommendations**
The event will be held on Friday, January 5 at the Springdale Community Center. Mr. Wilson and the Mayor asked if there would be any nominations for this upcoming year. At this time, Mayor Webster brought up Charlie Hormann's name. The group was asked to think about it and let Mr. Wilson know if any other names come to mind at the next meeting.

Mayors Report

Prior to the Mayor's report, Rec Commission gave the Mayor a farewell card and parting gift and thanked him for his years of service. The Mayor gave his best and final wishes to the group and thanked everyone for their input and time as Rec Commission members.

Next Meeting will take place November 7 at 7:00 PM