



PARKS AND RECREATION

Monthly Report

May 2019



-Ups for the month

- ⇒ Maintenance Staff provided support and setup for all of Electrical for BBQ/Bluegrass Festival
- ⇒ BOMA approved Staff to move forward for Phase I Re-development of JB Waters Park which is primarily a Dog Park and to apply for a Technical Assistance Grant with the National Park Service for development of a Blueway System.
- ⇒ Staff completed redesign of the John Sevier Grove on Middle Creek.
- ⇒ Preconstruction Meeting for Phase III Greenway Project was held and Bid Specifications for the West Prong Greenway Project was sent out to potential bidders.
- ⇒ In early May the Project Sevier Mt. Ton of Fun Inclusive Playground Phase I & II officially concluded with the placement of plaques on the Covered Bridge noting the generosity of those that help finance the project.
- ⇒ With the start of Streetscapes Downtown, Parks and Rec Maintenance repositioned hanging flowers, potted flowers and benches to the Municipal Complex.



Not So Much an Up for the month

- ⇒ The marsite bottom of our Splash Pad is going to have to be replaced after this season, this was not expected; it is a \$12,000 dollar fix.
- ⇒ The Cooling function of the POOLPac machine is not working very well, however it looks as if funds will be provided in FY2020 Budget for some major repairs by the Fall of 2019. This is a \$175,000 dollar fix.

Parks and Recreation:

This division includes but is not limited to: All outdoor parks, greenways and all other city and city contracted properties. This division also includes Winterfest, Beautification and Trees with the primary goal of this division being to provide overall departmental leadership and support plus providing clean, safe and aesthetically pleasing public areas throughout the City.

Maintenance

Accomplishments:

-Family Aquatics Center opened for 45th season.

Athletic Highlights:

-Adult Softball and Youth Baseball are going well. -Skill camps for basketball will be offered this summer



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Bowling

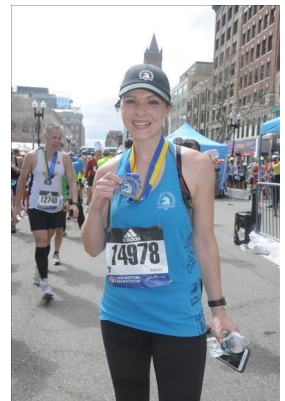
We hosted a Bowling Tournament for the Sevier County High School Bowling Team. There were 31 entries with the format being a 9pin no-tap game, a 3-6-9 game, and a regular game. Everyone had a great time. We had a huge month of school field trips with 19 schools coming to bowl and around 700 kids bowling. And finally; there are (3) three summer bowling leagues with about 108 bowlers.

Next month we anticipate hosting the SMUSBC Queen's Bowling Tournament. We are hosting a big bowling party for a group of DJ's from Atlanta and finally we are hosting the SMUSBC Master's Bowling Tournament.

Fitness

Fitness Equipment was serviced.

Hosted a Chair Yoga class for Leadership Sevier on May 15.



Danielle Speelman completed the April 2019 Boston Marathon

Children's Program Highlights:

Planning concluded for the Summer Adventure Program.
We are all set to begin the program on June 3.

Concluded Active Afternoons 2018/2019 with the last day of school on May 29.

Began registration for Active Afternoons Program 2019/2020.

4 Up Kickball Champion



Making Milkshakes and Smoothies



Aquatic Division Highlights:

Two (2) staff meetings were held for training the new summer staff; Summer pool schedule completed and released
Swim lessons schedule released. The Family Aquatics Center opened for the 45th year.



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Athletic Highlights:

- This month capped the ending of very successful Youth Baseball Season. The season finale was a Championship Game between Pigeon Forge and Sevierville. There were 4 games total, SMYBA Champion (Sevierville) vs. Pigeon Forge champion in T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor and Major

The plan is to do this each spring and possibly add more games for non-champion teams if the schedule at Ripken allows.

Pigeon Forge purchased trophies that will be displayed by the winning teams community center until games are played next year. SMYBA won the T-Ball and Minor county championship, so we will have two trophies to display.

This was the first year that Pigeon Forge and Sevierville have teamed together for the betterment of Youth Baseball in our community. We expect this cooperation to continue for many years.

Ripken Coach Pitch



Champion of Coach Pitch



Ripken Minors



Champion of Minors



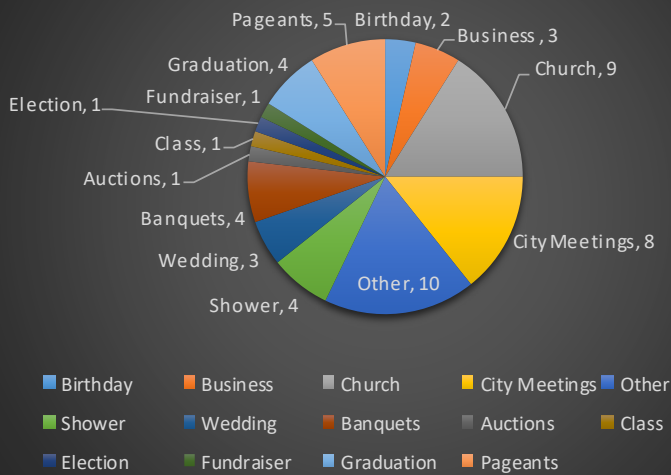


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Civic Center Events May 2019



Civic Center:

The Civic Center provides 11,000 square feet of multipurpose public meeting and rental areas. The Civic Center offers; Council Hall, Kitchen along with LeConte Auditorium.

This facility houses the Administrative Offices for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Civic Center

- With Bowling Attendant Marty Perryman's assistance we corrected the sound volume in Council Hall. Those have been marked for future reference so that recordings in Council Hall for BOMA, Planning and other recorded meetings will be clear and able to be heard.
- Organized all Farmer's Market 2019 vendor applications, assigned booth space, collected money, marketed the Farmers Market on Facebook by boosting posts and worked the first Farmer's Market of the 2019 season on Friday, May 24th.



Sevier Blumen Booth at Farmer's Market



Vintage Sevierville Fire Truck at Farmer's Market