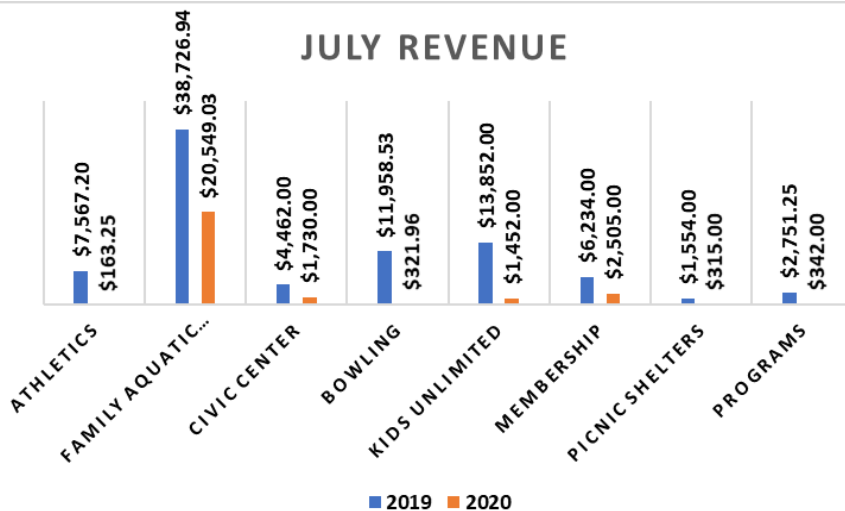


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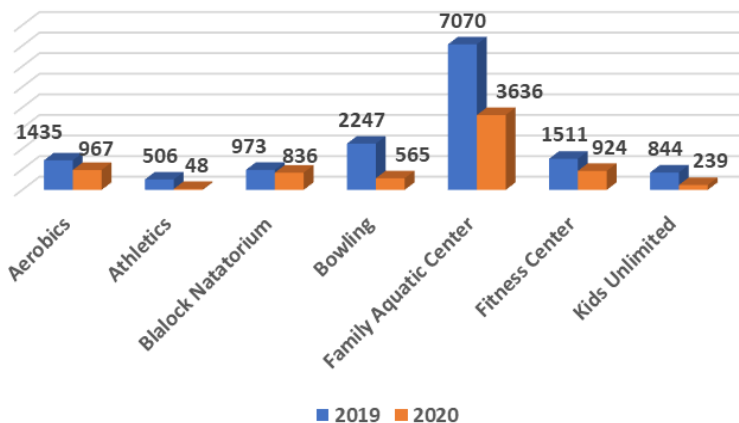
# PARKS AND RECREATION

## Monthly Report

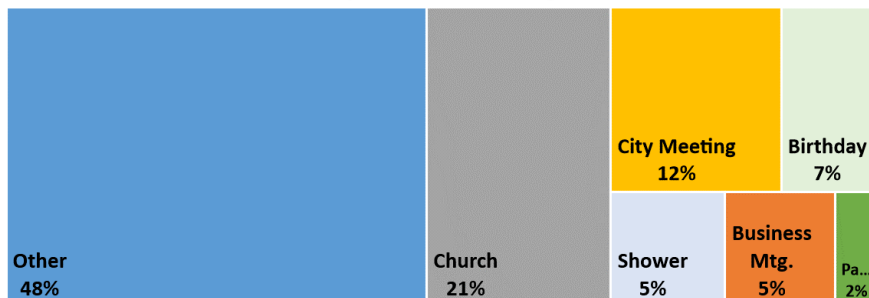
### JULY REVENUE



### July Attendance



### July Civic Center Bookings



## STATUS REPORT

### Athletics

Adult Softball - Registering thru Aug. 16;  
Games September 21 - October 23

Youth Baseball - Games Aug. 31-Oct. 15

Youth Softball - Games Aug. 31-Oct. 15

### Bowling Center

Open Bowling - 5 Lanes Available

League Bowling - Developing a Plan

### City Park

Baseball/Softball Fields - Open

Family Aquatic Center - Closed to Public

Pickleball - Open

Playground - Closed

Tennis Courts - Open

### Civic Center

Council Hall - Available for Rental

LeConte Auditorium - Available for Rental

### Community Center

Aerobics - Reservations Required

Basketball Court - Closed

Blalock Natatorium - Reservations Required

Fitness Center - Reservations Required

Racquetball - Closed

### Northview Optimist Park

Playground - Closed

# CURRENT MAJOR PROJECTS



## BUS REPLACEMENT

- Research has been completed to replace the bus wrecked earlier in 2020.
- Recommendation will be made in August.

## BLUEWAY

- City staff met with three Federal Agencies via teleconference on July 22nd.
- There are several low-lying dams that will need to be altered or removed in order for our Blueway Vision to be successful.
- Staff will continue to work with both Federal and State agencies to develop a plan of action and funding.



## DOWNTOWN

### STREETSCAPES

- Staff researched using self-watering planters and will recommend to BOMA in August.
- Staff completed research and identified a vendor for trees for Streetscapes.
- Landscaping phase to begin in October, 2020 hopefully.



## WEST PRONG GREENWAY

- Parks and Rec staff have completed construction of the two Observation Decks.
- Public Works will be paving in August.



## BLUECROSS GRANT

### OPPORTUNITY

- Staff will recommend to apply for a grant to replace the old playground at the Community Center and McMahan Addition Park and offer a new modern playground on Railroad Street behind the Community Center.
- This will be presented to BOMA in August for consideration.



## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### *kids unlimited*



The Kids Unlimited staff conducted a fun and active 2020 Summer Adventure at the Park Program for children, July 13 – 31. The program met each day, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm for an action packed, half day program at the Sevierville City Park.

### *swimming pools*



The Family Aquatic Center remained open until July 25. The pool had to close earlier than planned due to a lifeguard shortage. Roxanne DeHart and her staff at the Family Aquatic Center as well as the Community Center pool scored 100% on all health inspections. With all of the changes in policies due to Covid –19, patrons at both pools have been compliant and voiced no concerns about their safety. The community continues to enjoy using Blalock Natatorium on a reservation only basis. Pictured above, you can see the Sevier Aquatic Club hard at work during practice. They were able to compete in two virtual swim meets this summer.

### *civic center*

The Civic Center had an increase in bookings over last month by nearly 72%! As pictured on the right, Coffee Talk resumed their meetings. Their July meeting was the first since February. This month, the Civic Center also hosted several successful socially-distanced BOMA, City Manager and Mayor meetings.





# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## *fitness*

The Fitness Center continues to stay busy with individuals working out on their own as well as with fitness classes.

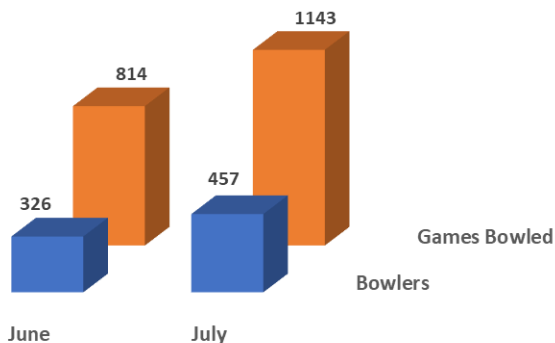
The Community Center exemplifies exactly who we serve – Our Community! Pictured are families enjoying their workout together; sisters, father and son and our own Jenny Hollingsworth with her mom and aunt. The fitness staff encourages all City employees to stay active. The Wellness Team sees great value in the Wellness Program and is excited to report that 184 employees participated this quarter by emailing their logs.

Our Fitness Instructors, Ann Marie Atchley and Kate Carlyle continued their education this month, learning about topics such as breast cancer wellness, stress reduction, relaxation and meditation to better serve our community.



## *bowling*

**Bowling Comparison**



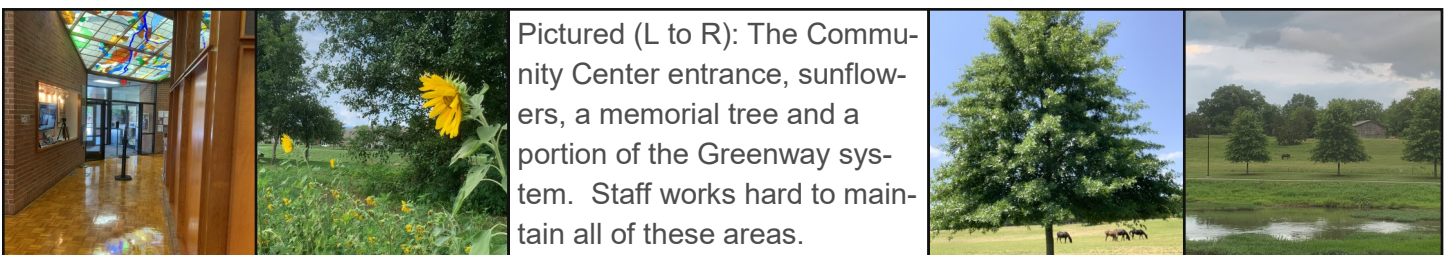
The Bowling Center has experienced a 40% increase in bowlers and the number of games played compared to June.

## *athletics*



Registration for Adult Softball continues through August 16. Games will be played September 21 - October 23. Youth Baseball and Softball games are scheduled to be played August 31 - October 15.

## *maintenance*



Pictured (L to R): The Community Center entrance, sunflowers, a memorial tree and a portion of the Greenway system. Staff works hard to maintain all of these areas.