September 2023





# **Parks and Recreation**

**Monthly Report for September 2023** 

#### THE DIRECTOR'S BOX

'The Directors' Box'... Bob feels you need to know the following....September 2023



Ups for the month of September 2023-

Sevierville Parks and Recreation Received an Award for Best New Facility under \$500,000 for the New Pickleball Courts at the TRPA Annual Conference

The award was presented at the annual TRPA conference last week in Memphis, Tennessee. The award was open to all Tennessee cities, regardless of size. Sevierville's award was for a new recreation project with a total cost under \$500,000.00. The dedicated pickleball court project cost was \$275,000.00.

"Our community has embraced pickleball and this award illustrates Sevierville's commitment to this growing sport," said Parks and Recreation Director Bob Parker.

The project was completed in April 2023 and consists of four dedicated pickleball courts, two on-court shade structures for players to use between matches, a chilled water fountain, a large bulletin board for league and tournament information, and a large shade structure with bleachers outside of the courts for spectators and those waiting to play. Sevierville Parks and Recreation staff added extensive landscaping around the courts.

There are currently 12 pickleball courts at Sevierville City Park; four dedicated courts and eight shared pickle-

ball/tennis courts.

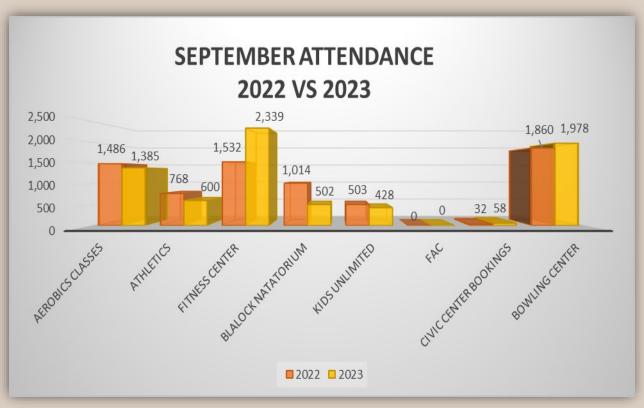
#### Completed Pickleball Courts at Sevierville City Park



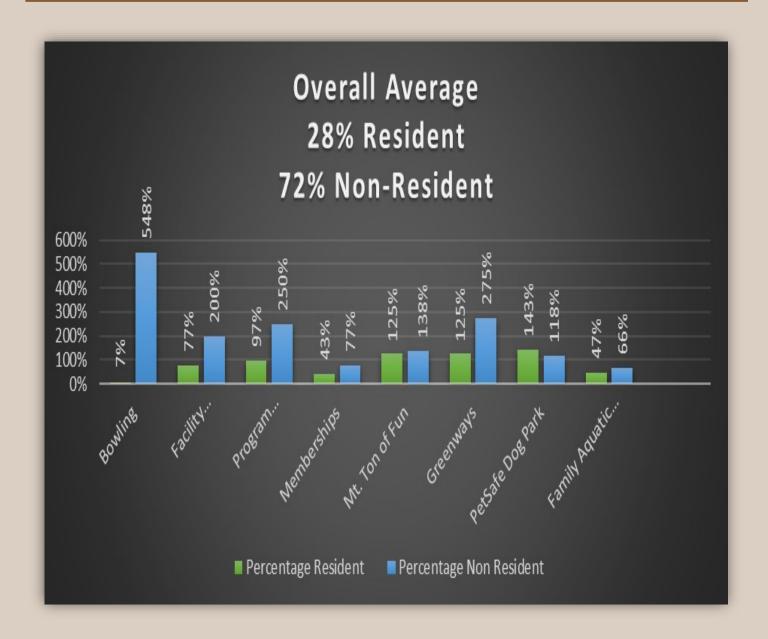
Director, Bob Parker and Deputy Director, Patrick

## September 2023 Revenue and Attendance





### FY23 Resident vs Non-Resident Usage



#### September 2023 Highlight

### Harvest Decorations designed and built by P&R Landscaping

