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-Maintenance Staff began the installation of a new permeable surface on Field #5 at City Park under a large Oak Tree. The Oak Tree became huge and the root system created some liability for users. Rather than cut the tree down; Maintenance Supervisor Joe Mattern researched the options and found a product made from old rubber tires that we think will allow us to keep the tree, provide shade and provide a safe walkable surface behind home plate on Field # 5 at City Park. [Flexi-Pave](#) is a pour-in-place, rubber paving surface that is pervious to storm water. The rubber used to make [Flexi-Pave](#) comes from recycled tires. It's similar to porous pavement but has the advantage of a flexible surface that doesn't crack or develop potholes. It's been used for sidewalks, parking lots and roadways. The cost is approximately \$6 per square foot installed. This area will become the location of the Cheri and Bryan Atchley Tree Memorial Planter Area.



-Preconstruction Meeting for New Roof at Community Center was held on March 28th. Construction is scheduled to begin April 15th and last for (6) six months (October 15th). Let's make it safe for everyone!



For years it has been challenging to enforce Tennessee Law as it relates to smoking in and around both public parks and buildings. Upon in depth research, the Director has determined that there are several laws that allows Cities to set up policy and enforcement that protects both the smoker and non-smoker. Signage and designated covered Smoking Areas were installed in March at both the Community and Civic Centers as well as City Park...



"Non-Smoker Protection Act" (Civic Center)

- Smoking is prohibited in the Civic Center, which is a polling place; reception area, theater, public lobby, and other common-use public areas.
- No Smoking is allowed within 20' of any public entrance.
- A Covered Designated Smoking Area is provided on the West Side of the Civic Center on the sidewalk towards City Hall/Police Dept.
- A person who knowingly smokes in an area where smoking is prohibited will be subject to civil penalty of \$50 dollars



"Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air" (Community Center)

- In Tennessee smoking is prohibited in many public places. Smoking is not Permitted in any room or area of a community center.
- For your convenience a Covered Designated Smoking Area is provided Outside the front of the Community Center.
- A person who knowingly smokes in an area where smoking is prohibited And will be subject to a Civil Penalty of Fifty Dollars (\$50)

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.

Major Maintenance

Accomplishments:

-Completed Landscaping at Fire Headquarters

Major Athletic Highlights:

-Registration for Youth Baseball Completed

-Agreement for Interleague Play with Pigeon Forge approved

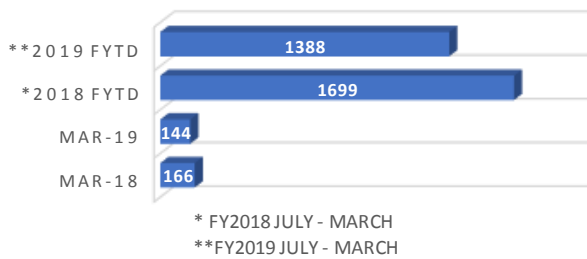


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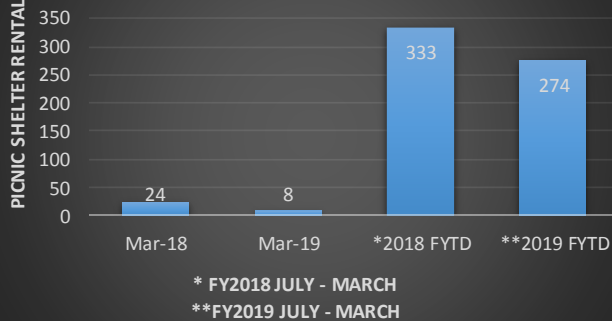
COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIPS



Community Center:

The Community Center is a 43,000-square foot multipurpose building that includes: 10-lane bowling center, 6-lane natatorium, children's programs, gym, two racquetball courts, weight, fitness and spinning room, locker rooms and administrative offices.

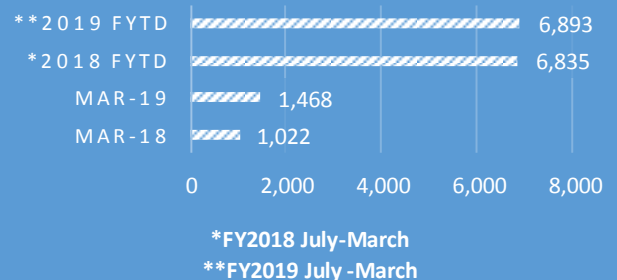
Picnic Shelter Rentals



Aquatic Center Highlights:

Aquatics Staff began CPR Training for other staff members and several staff members were trained for working the front desk. Swim Lessons scheduled for April are full. On a personal note; Roxanne Dehart our Aquatics Supervisor for many years lost her Mother this month, my she RIP.

CC POOL PARTICIPANTS





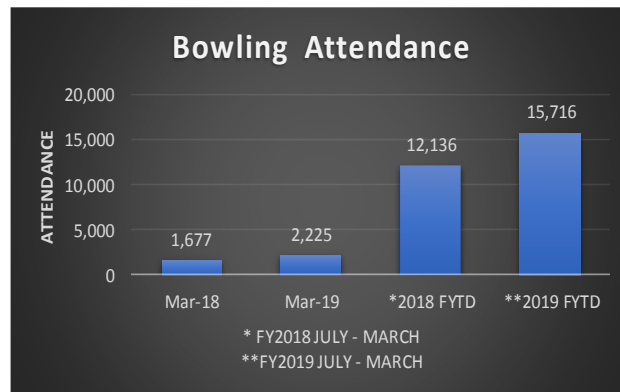
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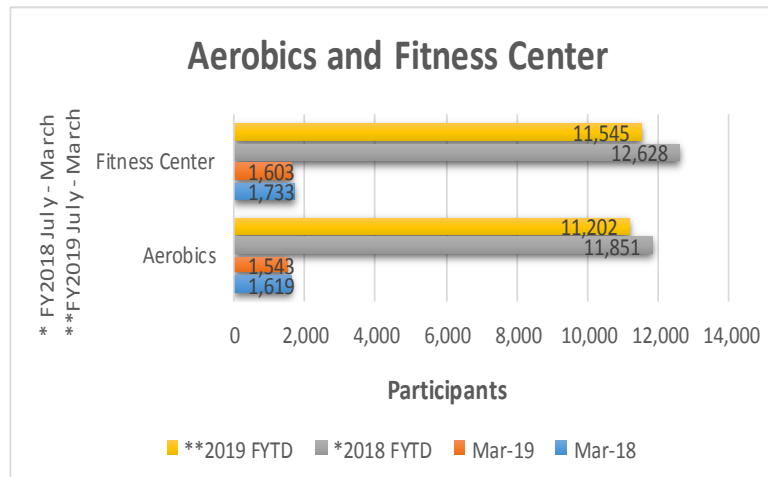
Bowling

Bowling Staff organized the end of season awards and bowling party for our YABA (Youth Bowling). The kids had a great time. Our Bowling Center hosted a Bowling Tournament for the PTO of Sevierville Intermediate School. Several staff members attended computer training at City Hall.



Fitness

Fitness Supervisor Vickie Pinion attended Phase 2 Personal Trainer Certification. She learned about training options for special populations. In addition; our Fitness Supervisor attended a Publisher Basics workshop, nice refresher to get more comfortable using Publisher. And finally, we will be replacing the plates and dumbbells in the Fitness Center. We can sure use them, the ones we currently use came from the Police Department, could not tell you how old they are.... could have come over on the Mayflower ☐~

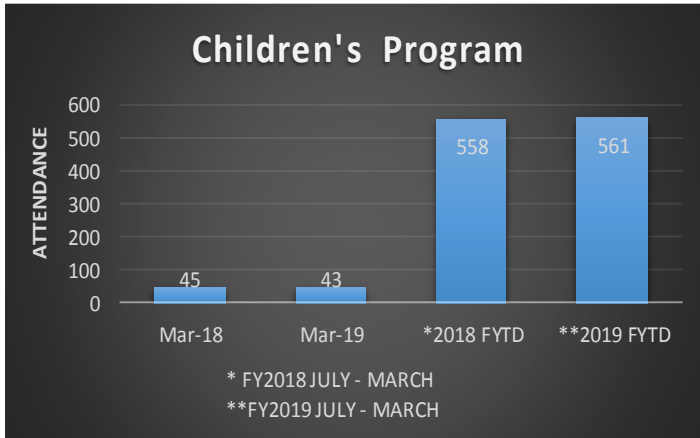




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Children's Program Highlights:

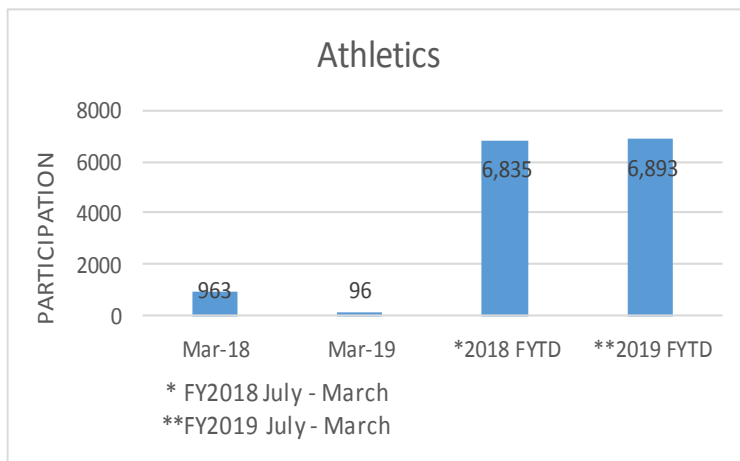
Registration for Summer Adventure Children's Program took place during March; as usually we have more demand than slots available. Staff has already begun planning for Summer Adventure and Spring Extreme and all field trip contacts have been made and the activity schedule is confirmed. Examples of Active Afternoons enjoyed special events: Lego Building Contest, Parachute Games and Croquet.



Lego Building Contest

Athletic Highlights:

Registration for Youth Baseball has been completed. For the first time ever, games will be played in Pigeon Forge and Sevierville but, the leagues are completely different. This arrangement is like MLB when the National League plays the American League. That took years to work that out but has become a good thing for baseball. We hope the arrangement between Sevierville and Pigeon Forge has the same results. Please note the Private Tournaments scheduled at City Park this year along with Economic Impact estimates which is at the end of this Monthly Report.



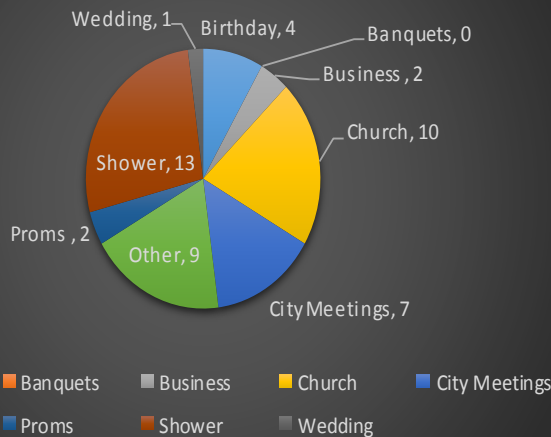


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Civic Center Events March 2019



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:

The Parks and Recreation Maintenance Staff were able to replace the track for the large black curtain in LeConte Auditorium; it opens and closes very nicely now. Staff updated Civic Center contracts and the lobby TV with new the new Smoking policy. Parks and Recreation personnel led by Nicole Sutton will assume the day to day responsibility of the Farmers Market Downtown. Because of some major changes, staff felt we need to host Farmer’s Market Vendor Meeting on Friday, March 29th for new and returning vendors to sign up for Farmer’s Market 2019. Very busy months for events; see some of the examples of these events this month.



Patel Baby Shower



Coffee Talk—Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month



Cure Search Auction/Dinner



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