



# PARKS AND RECREATION

Monthly Report

February 2020



## --Ups for the month

- ⇒ **Foundation:** *The Parks and Recreation Foundation held its first official meeting on February 24, 2020 at the Golf Club. It was a very productive meeting hearing from the National Parks Foundation Association CEO and election of officers.*
- ⇒ **West Prong Greenway:** *Progress is being made on the final design of the Observation Decks. Hopefully construction will re-commence in March.*
- ⇒ **Middle Creek Greenway:** *Punch list items are being addressed, the Greenway in essence is completed; lights should be on in early March.*
- ⇒ **Winterfest Lights;** *Staff completed the takedown of Winterfest Lights on or around March 1st.*



## Not So Much an Up for the month:

- ⇒ **Rain and more rain has delayed the start of building the John Sevier Grove.....The plan is to dedicate the Grove and the Middle Creek Greenway at the same time when completed; hopefully in late April or early May.**
- ⇒ **Our Bus for the Children’s program was involved in a tragic crash which took the life of one person. A bus can be replaced, a life cannot not....**

## 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.*





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## Aquatic Center

- Wilderness rented pool 2 days for lifeguard instructor training.
- Evaluations for employees were distributed to each employee.
- Aquatics Supervisor computer got fixed.... long time it the making. I appreciate Ed fixing it.
- From the Silver Sneakers Program; we have 2 people who use it for water exercise.
- Aquatics Supervisor continues to have challenges with the American Red Cross! This took much time! Aquatics Supervisor indicates that are Very hard to deal with!



## Athletics

- Athletic Supervisor Attended SMYBA meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Athletic Supervisor completed SMYBA spring sign-ups on February 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Athletic Supervisor attended athletic/maintenance school in Shelbyville on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Athletic Supervisor to CPSI school and test for playground inspecting on February 25-28<sup>th</sup>.
- Continued coed volleyball league. (7 nights)
- Gymnasium floor got re-waxed for the first time in several years.



Pickleball Courts are now available

## Fitness Center

- Jenny Hollingsworth started her solo teaching; she is doing a great job!
- We ordered a new Octane seated elliptical.
- We hosted a 3-day Advanced Anatomy class Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>.





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## Children's Program

- The Active Afternoons Program enjoyed the following special events: Field trip to the Wilderness Water Park and the annual Jenga Tournament.
- Most all Summer Adventure and all of Spring Extreme field trip destinations have been contacted and confirmed.
- All Summer Adventure seasonal staff has been contacted and several are planning to return.
- Registration for Summer Adventure and Spring Extreme began for Active Afternoons children; opens to others in March.
- Recreation Supervisor spent a great deal of time researching bus replacement options.
- Completed Employee Performance Evaluations.



## Bowling

- We worked with Kelly DeBord on some advertising ideas including a pamphlet.
- Hosted Out-of-Town Couples Retreat / Full House.
- Submitted a new Group Rate Proposal.

### **By the Numbers in the Bowling Center for February**

- Open Bowling: 966 bowlers with 2414 games bowled.
- City Resident Bowling: 80 bowlers with 199 games bowled.
- Cosmic Bowling: 101 bowlers with 7 City Resident bowlers for a total of 108 bowlers with 266 games bowled.
- Groups: 20 groups with 420 bowlers with 1050 games bowled.

• Snack Area: 584

Total People: 2587

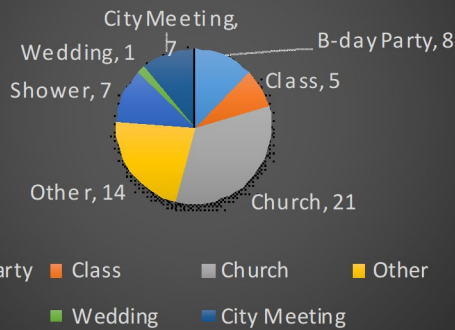


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## Civic Center Events February 2020



### Civic Center:

The Civic Center provides 11,000 square feet of multi-purpose public meeting and rental areas.

The Civic Center offers; Council Hall, Kitchen along with the LeConte Auditorium.

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

## Civic Center

- Civic Center attendants installed new wheels on partition wall in Council Hall.
- Civic Center supervisor attended SCA promotions committee meeting.
- Maintenance staff fixed outlet in the kitchen that had a bad reset button.
- The Floor in LeCount got waxed; this floor is beginning to show its wear and tear.

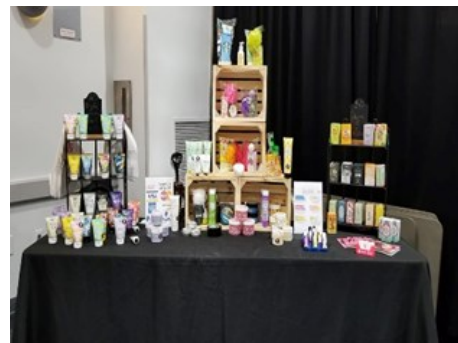
*Below are only a few types of events we had at the Civic Center in February 2020...*

The Sevierville Chamber of Commerce hosted the Sevierville Hospitality Association on February 6th. There were about 80 in attendance

Tabernacle Baptist Church Marriage Retreat was held here February 6-8. This group comes every year with about 150 attendees.



ETBO A Conference



Locked and Loaded Vendor Show