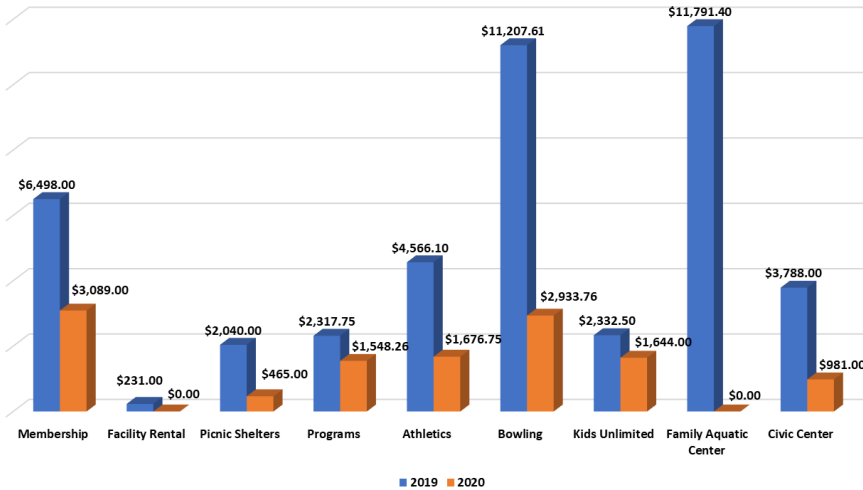


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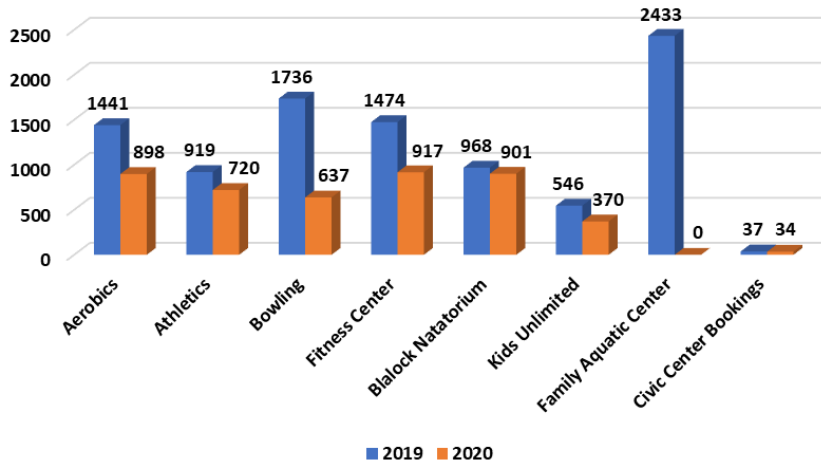
Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report

August Revenue



August Attendance



Summary: Revenues and Attendance continue to be affected by the pandemic. We continue to operate under the TENNESSEE PLEDGE guidelines until September 30.

Parks and Recreation Sales Tax Report

Description	Taxable Sales	Non-Taxable Sales	Tax-Exempt Sales	Total Sales for Month
Total	\$1,456.79	\$10,650.51	\$0.00	\$12,107.30
Sales Tax	\$142.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$142.24
Restaurant Tax	\$29.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.73

STATUS REPORT

Athletics

Adult Softball - 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 - Begins September 14

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

The Parks and Recreation Foundation voted and decided on a logo prior to their meeting on Thursday, August 27, when the announcement was made. The Foundation members had four logos to choose from, all of which were designed by Kelly

DeBord. The recently formed Parks and Recreation Foundation members include Bob Parker - President, Vice Mayor Devin Koester - Chairman, Bryan Atchley, Jr. - Vice Chairman, Lori Blalock - Treasurer, Jonathan Ball - Secretary, Brent Blalock - Citizen, Jaclyn Kile - Citizen and Betty Ogle - Citizen.



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John Sevier Memorial Grove



Left: Maintenance workers, Rusty Sheirling (L) and Steve Allen (R) install John Sevier Grove yearly ground markers. **Right:** Jim Rouhan, Landscape Specialist sews in grass at the New Grove.



The **West Prong Greenway** and Observation Areas are complete. All of the additions meet ADA requirements and final inspection has been approved. This completes a project approved for the River Trails Program by TDEC in 2016.



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



The Community Center continues to have fun working out together while still following Governor Lee's guidelines and the Tennessee Pledge. Vickie Pinion, Fitness



Supervisor stated, "I am so proud of our staff as they go above and beyond to provide our participants with a safe workout environment." The photos show couples working out together and a group celebrating a dedicated patron's birthday.

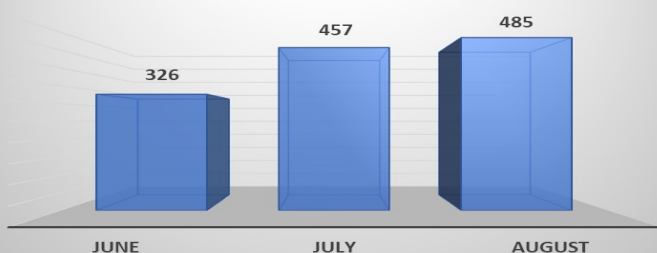
civic center



Weddings and showers were hosted in the Civic Center in August. Along with all of the work that goes into preparing for a couple's big day, Nicole Sutton and Mike Torres have been making improvements. Mike Torres power-washed the outside of the Civic Center. Nicole Sutton added an option on the website to pay for swim team participation. Nicole has also assumed responsibility for the remainder of this year's Farmer's Market.

bowling

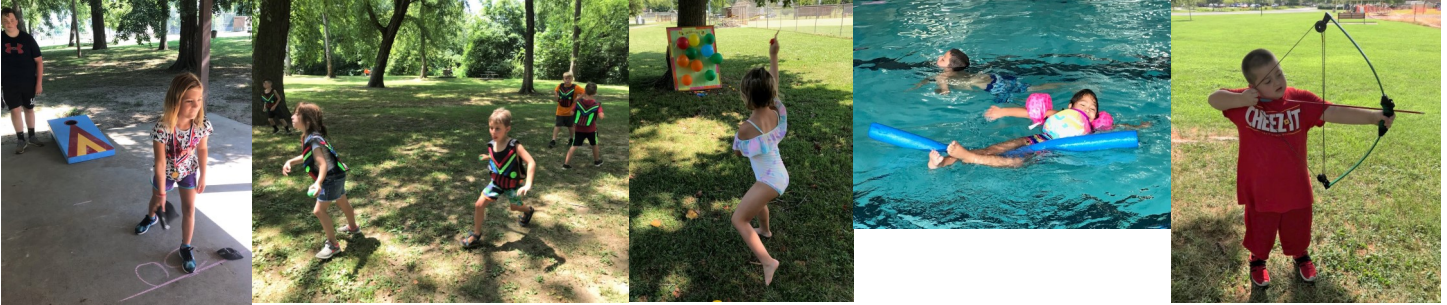
Open Bowlers



The Bowling Center will be receiving new pins to prepare for the growing number of bowlers. Tim Parton, Bowling Center Supervisor has been discussing options for leagues and high school teams to begin using the facility again. In August 2019, 645 games were bowled by 215 people during bowling leagues. So far, leagues have not been able to return to the Bowling Center. However, the number of open bowlers have increased by nearly 30 people since July and 160 since June.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

kids unlimited



The Kids Unlimited Staff concluded a fun and active 2020 Summer Adventure at the Park Program for children, with Week 4 (August 3 – 7). Considering the limitations this summer, the program was a success. The 2020/2021 Active Afternoons Program began on August 17 with the first day of school. The program is off to a great start and everyone (children and staff) is excited to be back. The Kids Unlimited Staff worked on preparing an indoor space for the Active Afternoons Program. The gym storage room has been cleared of equipment and will be converted into a small game room.

athletics

The baseball and softball fields are busy again with the start of co-ed and men's softball leagues as well as youth baseball. Two men's softball tournaments (ISA & WSL) were held in August. Pictured at the right, field repair is taking place following a storm.



swimming pools



The Family Aquatic Center, just before it closed for the season. To make room for our members and guests in the Blalock Natatorium, Sevier Aquatic Club will continue their practices at the Family Aquatic Center through October. Water exercise classes have been full, despite the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions. With the pandemic and school starting again, Roxanne DeHart, Aquatics Supervisor has been filling in as a lifeguard for much of her time.

