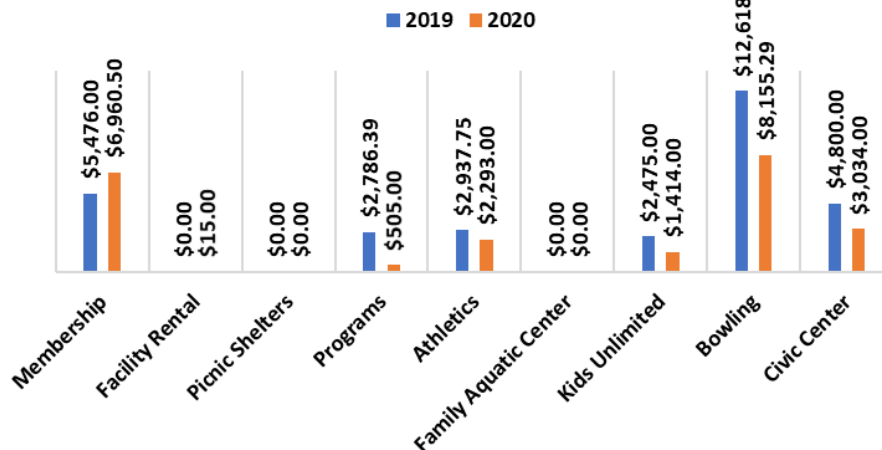


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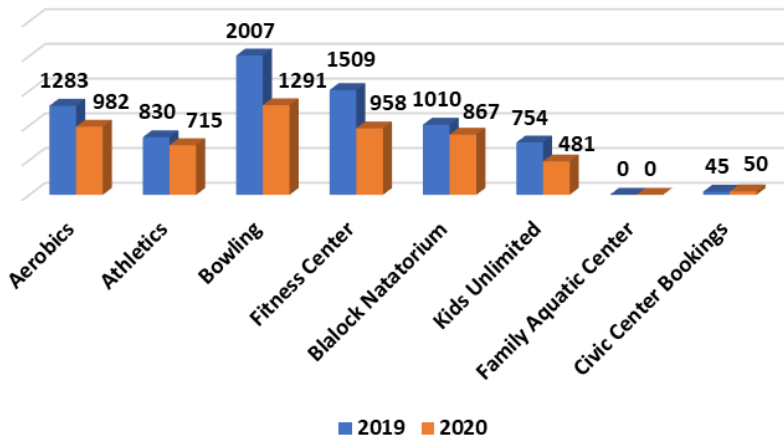
Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report

October Revenue



October Attendance



In summary, October revenue and attendance are both down 28% overall compared with October 2019. The difference in revenue is much better than the previous month; 20 percentage points were gained. Membership revenue is up by nearly \$1500 and the number of bookings at the Civic Center surpassed those in October 2019. Due to following the Tennessee Pledge guidelines, the group sizes are still limited, therefore the Civic Center revenue still falls short of that in October last year. There was a total revenue decrease of 70% comparing March thru October of this year and last. Also, there was a total attendance decrease of 56% for the same period. This is a trend upward. Two months ago, the department's revenue was down 75% and attendance was down 63%.

STATUS REPORT

Athletics

Adult Softball - Games Ended Oct. 23

Youth Baseball - Games Ended Oct. 20

Bowling Center

Open Bowling - 5 Lanes Available

League Bowling - Mondays & Thursdays

City Park

Baseball/Softball Fields - Open

Family Aquatic Center - Closed to Public

Pickleball - Open

Playground - Reopened October 6

Tennis Courts - Open

Civic Center

Council Hall - Available for Rental

LeConte Auditorium - Available for Rental

Community Center

Aerobics - Reservations Required

Basketball Court - Reopened October 6;

Reservations Required

Blalock Natatorium - Reservations Required

Fitness Center - Reservations Required

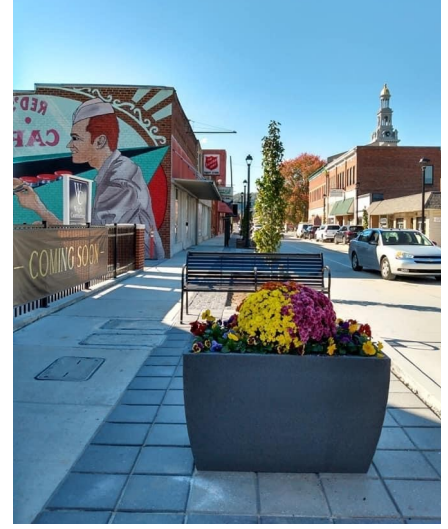
Racquetball - Reopened October 6;

Reservations Required

Northview Optimist Park

Playground - Reopened October 6

CURRENT MAJOR PROJECTS



The Maintenance Staff has been working very hard on the Downtown Streetscapes project. Significant progress has been made. While working on the downtown area, Joe Mattern, Superintendent of Parks and Facilities, and his team have completed about 95% of the Winterfest installation.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

fitness



Vickie Pinion, Fitness Supervisor, taught a Kid Fitness class for the afterschool program, the first since we reopened! (Pictured Above). In October, the Community Center changed closing time to 8:30pm. This is 1 1/2 hours later than it has been recently, during the Pandemic. So far, attendance during that period has been slow. The Wellness Program did contact free assessments for this quarter, a total of 190 employees participated. One employee returned to the program, and 2 employees joined for the first time. Also pictured above are photos showing that fitness is ageless. An SSS class and Bill, Member, are enjoying getting fit.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

athletics



Pictured Above: The Co-ed Adult Fall Softball League Champions, "Off Again."



Pictured Left: The Men's Adult Fall Softball League Champions, "Ronnie Mackin State Farm."



Pictured Above: The Yankees after their victory to clench SMYBA Fall League Majors Championship.



Pictured Above: The Chiefs after their victory to clench the SMYBA Fall League Minors Championship.



Pictured Above: The Ducks after their victory to clench the SMYBA Coach Pitch Championship.

Patrick Oxley, Athletics Supervisor and his staff hosted the TPA Men's Wood Bat Tournament on October 17. Also this month, the SMYBA Fall season and the Co-ed and Men's Adult Softball Fall Leagues wrapped up. SMYBA Fall League Championships were held at the Ripken Experience in Pigeon Forge on October 20.

bowling



Tim Parton, Bowling Center Supervisor has hired a new Attendant, Keith Lamon. He has arrived just in time for the Sevier County High School and The Kings Academy High School Bowling Teams to start competition. Other exciting news is that the Bowling Center is once again allowed to host parties.



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

kids unlimited



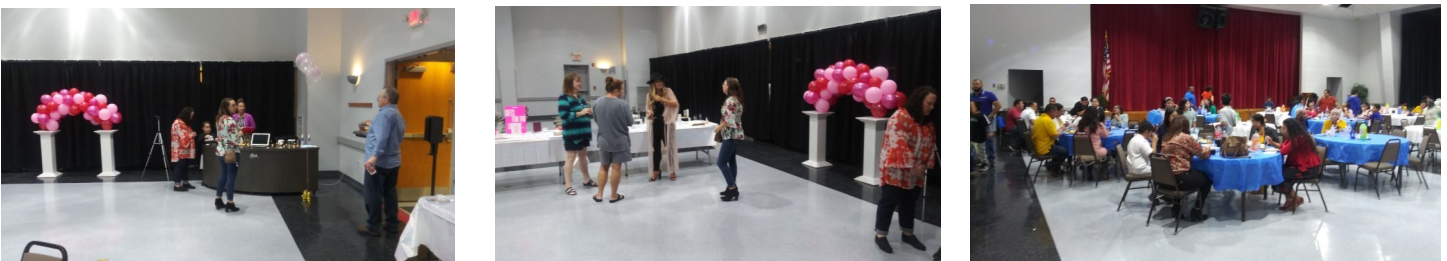
The Kids Unlimited Staff began planning for the Flurry of Fun Program. A tentative activity schedule was prepared and some vendor contacts have been made; the registration form was prepared and registration opened to Active Afternoons participants. The Active Afternoons Program enjoyed all the Halloween and fall special activities. These included the Trick or Treat Fitness Walk, Campfire S'mores, the Halloween Costume Contest, plus other Halloween games and activities. The children in the Active Afternoons Program were also very excited that the playground re-opened this month.

swimming pools



Pictured above are a water aerobics class, taught by Fitness Instructor, Karen Quilliams, and Blalock Natatorium full of members on a Tuesday morning. The Sevier Aquatic Club Swim Team returned to Blalock Natatorium in October after practicing at the Family Aquatic Center for an extended period of time. Several employees have been extremely helpful to Roxanne DeHart, Aquatics Supervisor, while staffing has been challenging; Beth Penland, Superintendent of Recreation, has helped with lifeguarding. Employees Lexie Rolan, Millie McFalls and Burke Hardin have also helped in different areas of the Community Center.

civic center



Nicole Sutton, Civic Center Supervisor, and her staff have implemented some improvements to make both rooms in the Civic Center better spaces. Two corded microphones were added to LeConte Auditorium for better sound quality and a coat rack was installed for convenience. In Council Hall, the IT department established a live connection for streaming meetings. Pictured above is a business meeting and a baby shower held in LeConte Auditorium.