

**December
2020**

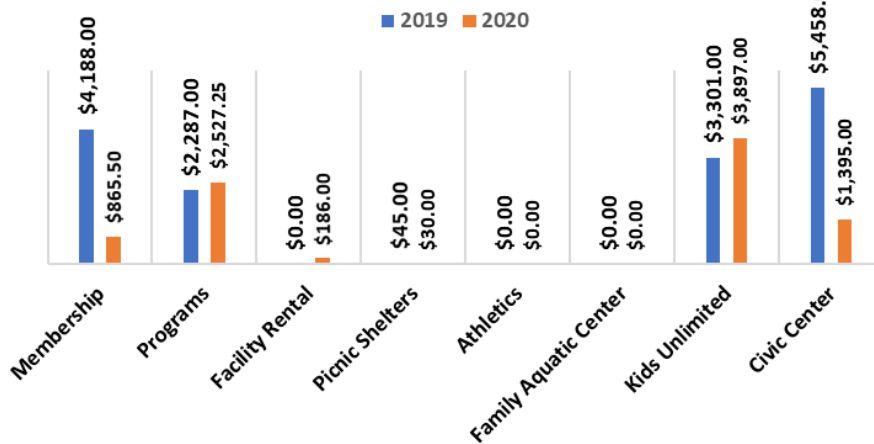


Parks and Recreation

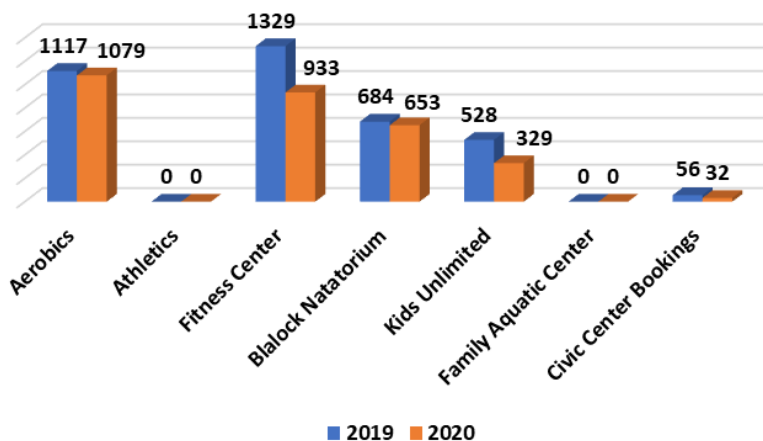
Monthly Report

STATUS REPORT

December Revenue



December Attendance



Athletics

Volleyball - Begins January 21

Bowling Center

Open Bowling - 5 Lanes Available;
Reservations Required

League Bowling - Mondays & Thursdays

City Park

Baseball/Softball Fields - Open

Family Aquatic Center - Closed

Pickleball - Open

Playground - Open

Tennis Courts - Open

Civic Center

Council Hall - Available for Rental

LeConte Auditorium - Available for Rental

Community Center

Aerobics - Reservations Required

Basketball Court - Reservations Required

Blalock Natatorium - Reservations Required

Fitness Center - Reservations Required

Pickleball - Available Tuesday/Thursday,
8am-10am; Reservations Required

Racquetball - Reservations Required

Northview Optimist Park

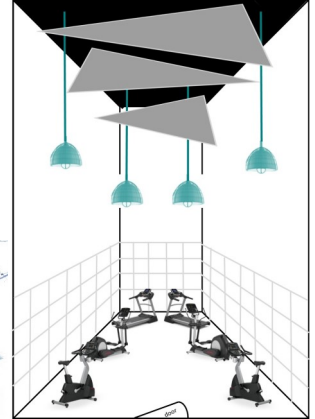
Playground - Open

CURRENT MAJOR PROJECTS



2020 Tree City USA Application Submitted by Bob Parker, Director of Parks and Recreation.

One racquetball court will be converted to fitness space. To the Right, is a rendering of the general idea of what it could look like.



Parks and Recreation participated in the Christmas Parade. Marilyn Daniels, Fitness Instructor, led the way on designing and constructing the float. She had many helpers from all areas including

Maintenance, Athletics, Fitness, Civic center, Kids Unlimited, Aquatics, Bowling and Administration.

THE DIRECTOR'S BOX

Bob feels you need to know the following....



-Ups for the month

- Progress was made on Landscaping Streetscapes Downtown, but we still have more to do...
- Our Department made our first ever entry into the Sevierville Christmas Parade.. A good time was had by all....
- After almost five years, we completed all requirements for the West Prong Greenway Project with TDEC....



-Not So Much an Up for the month

- The West Prong Greenway Extension remains closed due to bank failure on adjacent private property. This has been the case since October 1, 2020. Engineers continue to try to figure out a solution.
- We have been unable to complete the install of the new Christmas Decorations Downtown due to the delays in completion of the Streetscapes Project.
- We have had several employees out due to COVID-19 related situations...

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

kids unlimited



Recreation Supervisor, Deanna Hutchens, completed the required DOT Medical Exam for the Commercial Driver's License on December 15 and the Kids Unlimited Payment Charts and RecPro set up for 2021. Also, Kids Unlimited Staff completed a successful Flurry of Fun Program. Flurry of Fun December activities included: Bowling, Soccer, Golden Corral for Lunch, The Island, Governor's Crossing Movie, Art, Kickball, Whiffleball, Swimming, Sevier Air Trampoline Park and Karaoke. They also completed a tentative 2021 Summer Adventure and Spring Extreme Activity Schedule. For the Active Afternoons Program in December, they held special events; Trivia Competition, Christmas Calendars and Santa Pancakes.

civic center

- Participated in the Sevierville Christmas Parade on December 5th.
- Kevin Barnikel did a great job cleaning up the area for Temp Scan and the TV was replaced. The software is working really well.
- Facility Maintenance replaced all ceiling tiles that were damaged in the LeConte Auditorium and in the Tech Room. They replaced carpet in the Tech room as well.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

athletics

Patrick Oxley, Athletics Supervisor has been helping out with projects since Baseball and Softball have ended. He helped put together the new tennis hitting board at City Park as well as helping with windscreen repair. He was a great help with the construction of the Christmas Parade Float. In December, he hosted the SMYBA annual board member meeting, attended the Parks and Recreation Services Advisory Board meeting and sent out contracts for 2021 weekend tournaments. While he's not working on projects, Patrick is staying busy studying for his Certified Parks & Recreation Professional (CPRP) exam.



fitness



- The Kids' Fitness class was a blast! 10 little boys came up for class! Love their energy!!
- The Fitness Center's equipment was serviced.
- Vicikie Pinion, Fitness Supervisor, has seen great attendance in the Group Fitness classes, for some of the classes there are waiting lists.

swimming pools

- Aquatic Supervisor, Roxanne DeHart, rode on the first Parks and Recreation Christmas Parade float Dec. 5th. Marilyn Daniels did an amazing job supervising the "making of the float"!
- Community Center Lifeguards, staff Burke Hardin and Rebecca Nowack were members of the parade.
- Aquatic Supervisor, Roxanne DeHart, recertified Lifeguards Dec. 12th. We had 13 people to recertify,
- Burke Hardin trained at the front desk many days in December.
- The Water exercise classes were cancelled several days for the holidays. They will return Jan. 4, 2021
- Lexie Rolan has been so much help; she has worked many hours filling in at the front desk on short notice. She also works with Kids Unlimited and at City Hall.
- Wilderness rented the Community Center pool for their staff but canceled at the last minute, on Dec. 4, 2020.
- Health Department checked the Community Center pool, of course we made 100%