

September  
2021

Sevierville  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
*So much more than a walk in the park.*



# Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report

## THE DIRECTOR'S BOX

*'The Directors' Box'... Bob feels you need to know the following....September 2021*



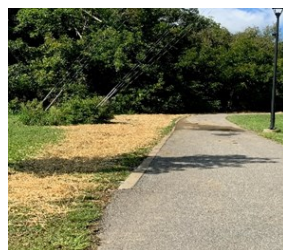
**Ups for the month:** Wow what a busy month.... Some of the highlights of the month include:

*Our Tuesday Morning Pickleball Group has grown to almost 30 persons' ....*

**News Flash: Ever hear of Pickleball? It's one of the fastest growing sports in America, and now it has arrived at Sevierville City Park, brought to you by the City of Sevierville. Pickleball is a fun and simple paddle sport for folks of all ages. It combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong, and is played on a smaller court than regular tennis. There's no charge to play. Paddles and balls will be provided. Just come to the tennis courts on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am-10:30 am to enjoy this fun, simple game. If you're new to Pickleball, an instructor will be present to teach you the basics. In case of inclement weather, play may take place inside at the Sevierville Community Center. In addition, you will likely find folks playing almost every morning on their own!**



**Our Landscaping and Maintenance Staff went all out in decorating City Buildings and Downtown for the Fall**



**Parks and Rec and Public Works teamed up to make some needed improvements to the Middle Creek Greenway (bottom left) .... and local resident Ron Ogle paid to build a connection to the West Prong Greenway (bottom right)**



**Not So Much an Up for the month-** Nothing to report this month Life is good! ☺

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## *athletics*

Patrick Oxley, Athletics Supervisor and his staff

- Continued Tuesday pickleball lessons and play with Sally Worden.
- Continued fall SMYBA youth baseball season. (13 nights)
- Continued maintenance and management of soccer facility at SMCC, working with Sevier Starz Football Club.
- Began fall coed softball season. (7 teams registered and 7 nights of games so far)



## *aquatics*

Roxanne DeHart, Aquatics Supervisor and staff completed the below for the month of July

- Last day for the Family Aquatic Center was Aug. 14, 2021. Our team cleaned the pool and put away chairs... to get ready for next season, which will be my 40<sup>th</sup> season with the city.
- The swim team held their end of the year party Aug.10, 2021, the kids really enjoyed themselves.
- Supervisor held a small lifeguard course with 4 staff members Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Supervisor taught swim lessons during the time the swim team was not at the Community Center pool. We don't teach lessons while the swim team is in the pool.
- Supervisor is getting employees lined up to work this fall and winter, **we are having challenges finding employees to do the job!**

On a personal note....Roxanne's daughter, Katie got married to Dr. Anthony Green September 24, 2021, they live in Atlanta

Georgia.



## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### *bowling center*

Tim Parton, Bowling Center Supervisor and staff...

- YABA League began with 16 bowlers.
- High School Bowling has begun pre season practice. We now have 3 High Schools using our center for high school bowling: Sevier County, Northview Academy, and The King's Academy.
- Our Thursday night mixed league in which we combined 2 smaller leagues together in full with 10 teams and 40 bowlers.

### *fitness*

Vickie Pinion, Fitness & Wellness Supervisor and staff completed the following...

- August's numbers are usually low, but this year our classes numbers have been very good, the Fitness Center's attendance is still low, but it seems to be leveling out with previous years.
- Made some adjustments to the 4:30 class schedule, replacing classes with low numbers for classes that tend to be more popular.
- The Fitness Center equipment was serviced, we have some repairs scheduled to replace a couple of worn-out cables.

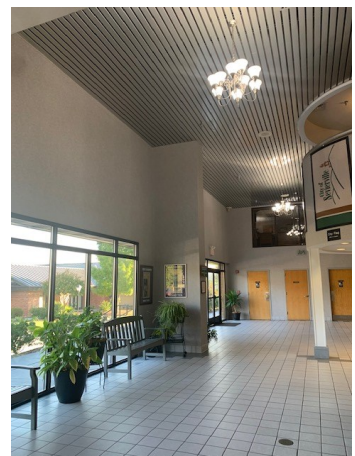


### *civic center*

Nicole Sutton, Civic Center Supervisor and staff completed the below for the month of September.

- Fish Window Cleaning cleaned all the large windows in the lobby inside and outside, this is done twice per year.
- Replaced all bulbs in the chandeliers in the lobby.
- Maintenance replaced some ceiling tiles in women's bathroom and coordinator's office.
- Rentals were steady this month....

Clean Windows and New Lights in Lobby





## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### *kids unlimited*

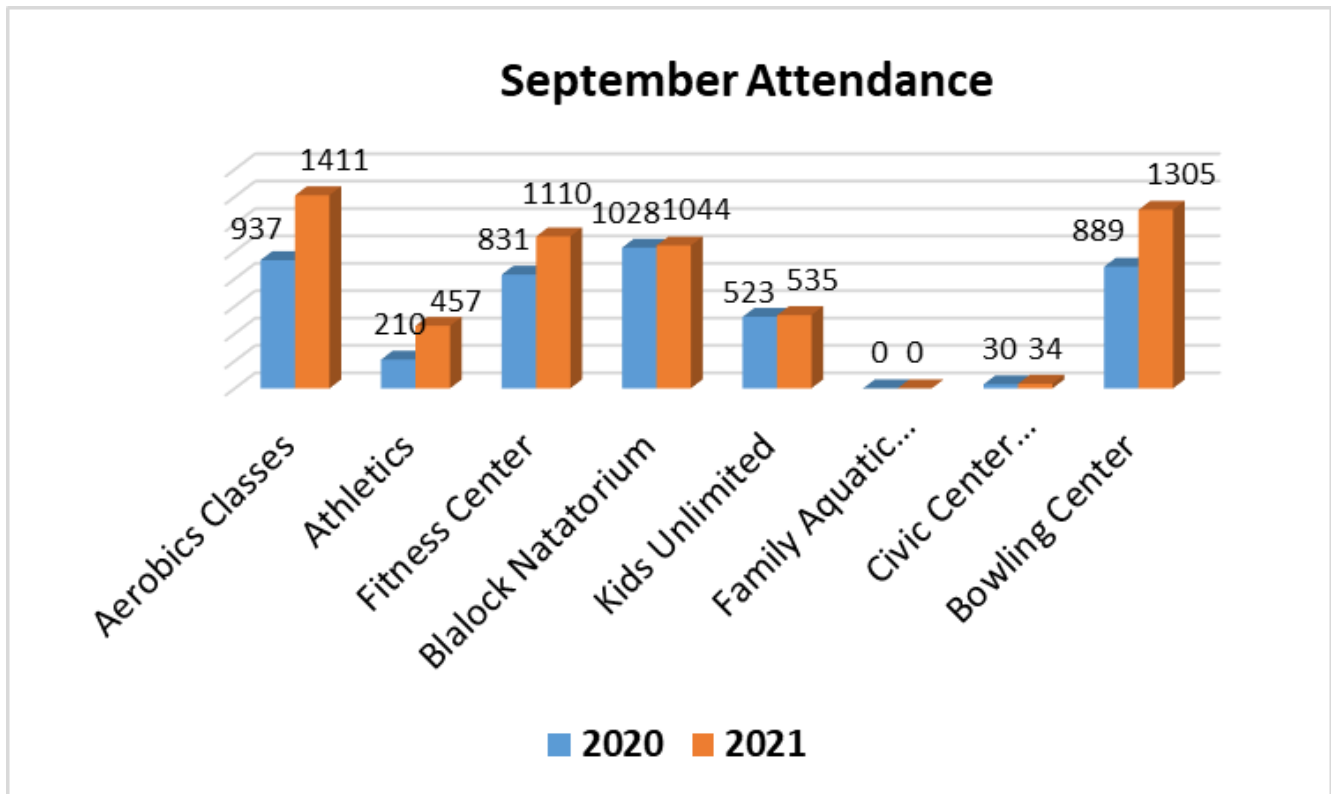
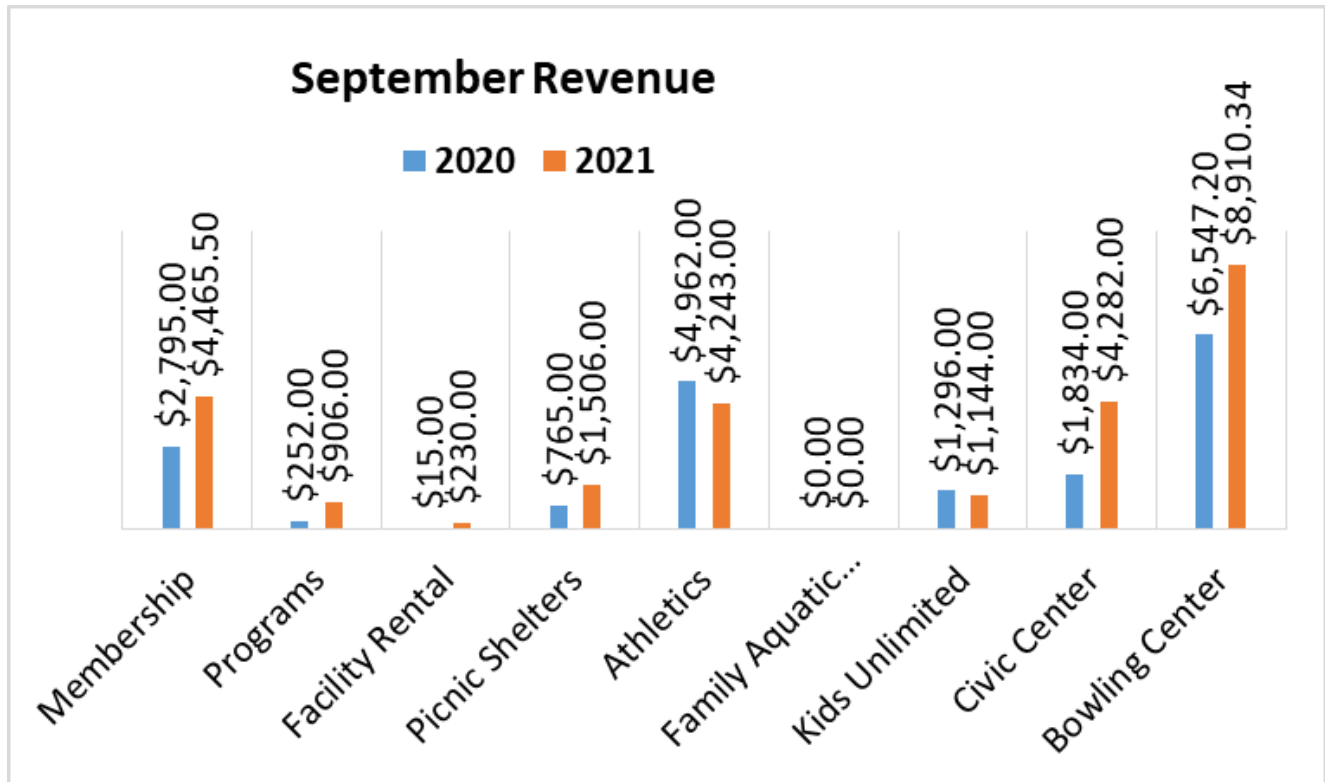
Deanna Hutchins, Recreation Supervisor and her staff accomplished the following for the month of September...

- The Active Afternoons Program is still missing the bus. The bus has been away in Nashville for repairs since the week of July 26. The Active Afternoons Program is using the six passenger Dodge Caravan for transporting children when needed.
- The Kids Unlimited staff continued the operation of the Active Afternoons Program; special events in September were making homemade ice cream, cotton candy day, Wednesday trips to City Park and the annual obstacle course competition.
- Recreation Supervisor researched the procedure of acquiring a Commercial Driver's License for two Kids Unlimited Part Time Staff who are interested in getting this license to be able to drive our bus.



## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### *September 2021 Revenue and Attendance*





# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## *Resident vs Non-Resident Usage*

### *Bowling Center*



**96% Resident**  
**4% Non-Resident**

### *Children's Program*



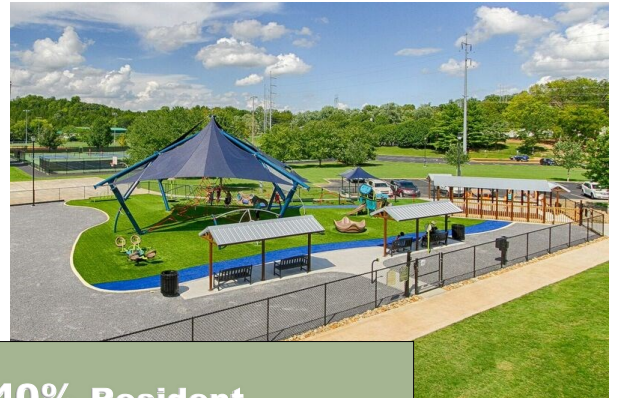
**35% Resident**  
**65% Non-Resident**

### *Civic Center*



**53% Resident**  
**47% Non-Resident**

### *Mt. Ton of Fun*



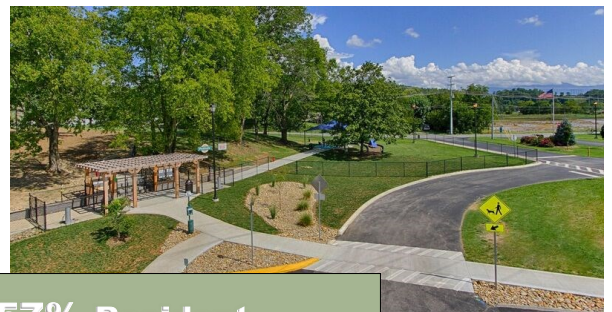
**40% Resident**  
**60% Non-Resident**

### *Greenways, Picnic Shelters & Other Parks*



**55% Resident**  
**45% Non-Resident**

### *Pet Safe Dog Park*



**57% Resident**  
**43% Non-Resident**

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### *Resident vs Non-Resident Usage*

#### *Family Aquatic Center*



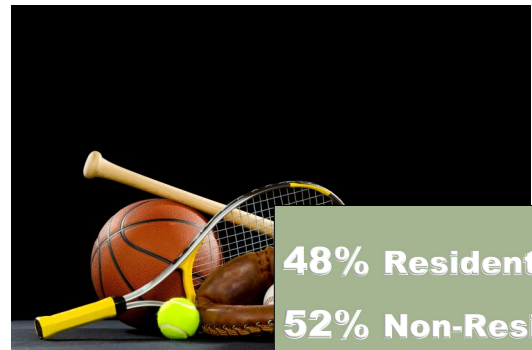
**FAC/Pool Closed  
for Season  
53% Non Residents  
47% Residents**

#### *Youth Team Sports*



**43% Resident  
57% Non-Resident**

#### *Adult Team Sports*



**48% Resident  
52% Non-Resident**