



Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report

THE DIRECTOR'S BOX

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



Ups for the months for November 2021

-Civic Center- Each month we 'highlight' different areas of the P&R Department operation. November is a very busy time of year for the Civic Center. On the last page of this report, please see how many different events were held at the Civic Center in November. PS: December is also very busy with holiday parties too!

-WINTERFEST: Installation of Winterfest was completed before the November 12th deadline. This install takes about 3-4 weeks and this year we worked two crews: one crew works during the day and one crew worked at night.

-PLAYGROUND: Upgrades to the Mt. Ton of Fun Playground began this month. We will be adding swings, a slide, with turf and a major shade structure which will allow users to have parties and special events. USERS will BE able to have food or entertainment under the shade structure while the children play on the playground. This will take most of the winter to complete.

-TENNIS/PICKLE BALL COURTS: NEW LED lights were installed this month at the Tennis/Pickleball Courts at City Park. The old lights were over 30 years old; it was time! QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT!

-SCHS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM: The agreement between the City and SCHS Girls Softball Team has been finalized. This agreement allows the Softball Team to use Field 5 for games and practices + a concession area.

-MAJOR PROJECTS: The Director continues to meet with the Design Teams for both the Community Center and new East Sevierville Park. Late in the month, the Blueway Design Team met to review the proposals received for Engineering and Design for the Blueway Access Points. Also, the Director continues to meet with other City Staff and the UT-College of Engineering Students on the Blueway Access Point for City Park.

-PUBLIC BOARDS: The Parks and Recreation Services Advisory Committee; the Parks and Recreation Foundation and the Advisory Committee on Historic Signs and Areas met this month. If you wish to obtain a copy of the minutes of any of these boards or committees, please just email me at bparker@seviervilletn.org



Not So Much an Up for the month November 2021

Covid continues to affect some of employees, several have been out due to testing positive. In some cases, these employees have been vaccinated.

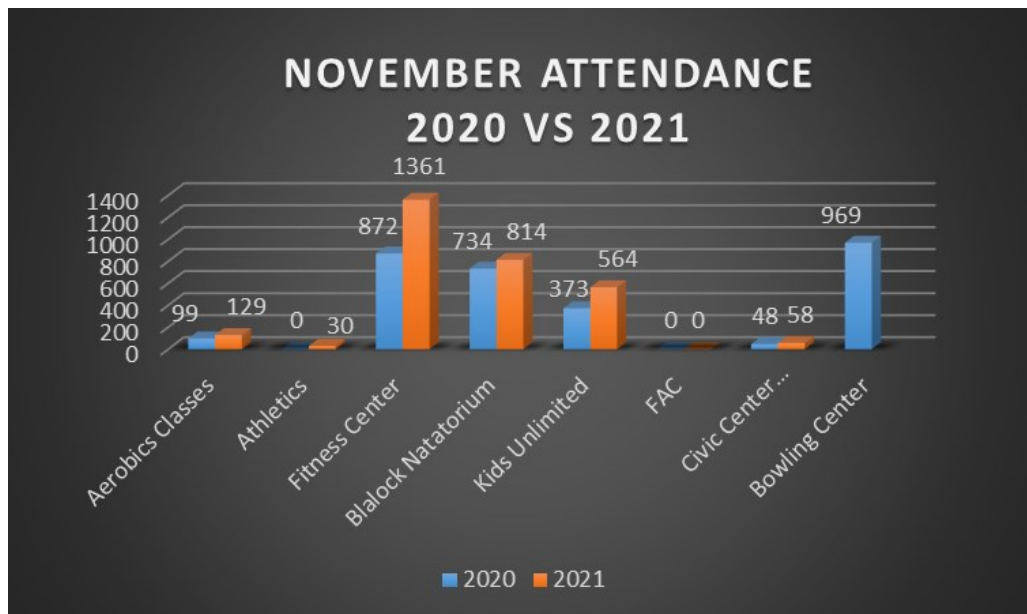
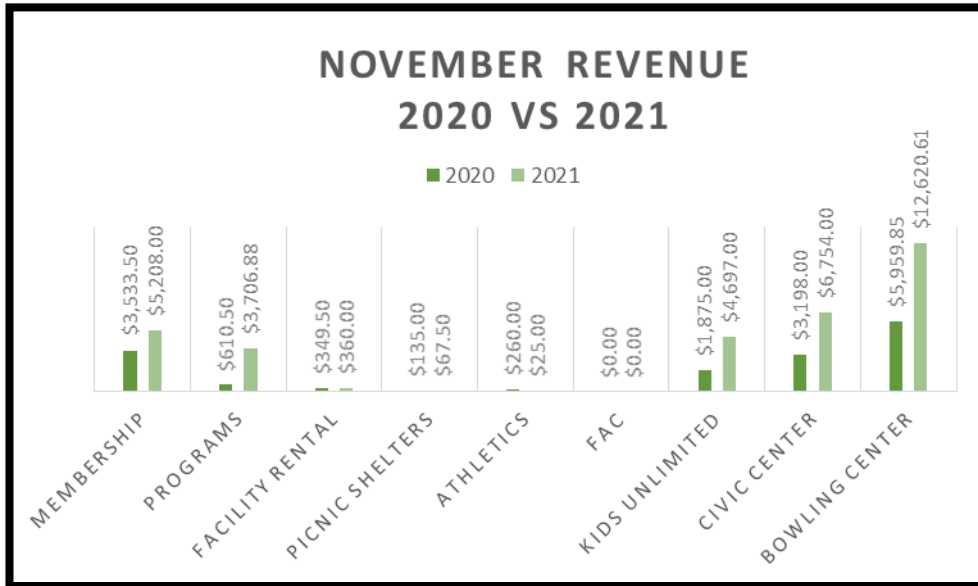


Other Issues for November 2021:

-A group of citizens concerned about the design and amenities in the new proposed East Sevierville Park spoke at the BMA Workshop on November 15th. I am hopefully optimistic that we can come to a compromise that will provide Sevierville a much needed additional outdoor park.... This is scheduled to be discussed at the BMA December 6th Workshop...

REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

November 2021 vs 2020 Revenue and Attendance



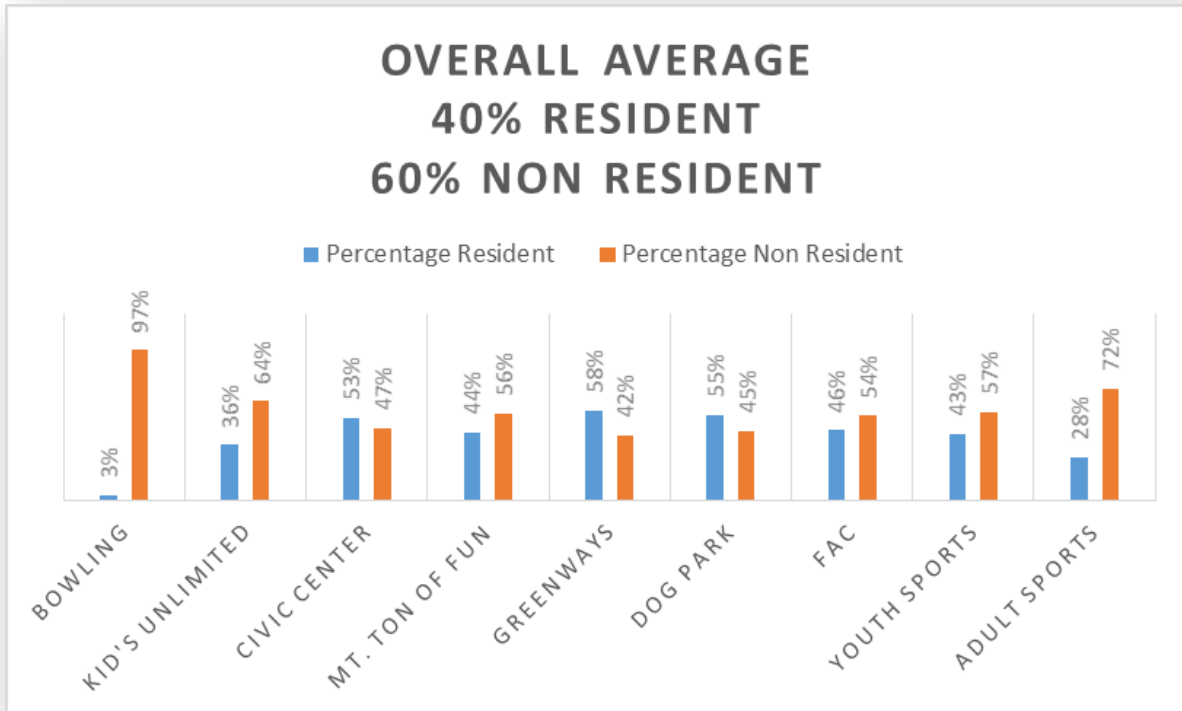
REVENUE HIGHLIGHTS

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MEMBERSHIPS SOLD IN NOVEMBER

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FY22 Resident vs Non-Resident Usage



DIVISION HIGHLIGHTED FOR November – Civic Center

Civic Center

The Civic Center is very busy most months, but especially as we enter into the Holiday season. With our large banquet hall, the LeConte Auditorium and the smaller party room, Council Hall, the Civic Center is a great place for various types of events. Below are some pictures of different events that were here in the month of November.



Girls Night Out Event



Birthday Party



Wedding

