

November
2022

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



Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report for November 2022

THE DIRECTOR'S BOX

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



Ups and Downs for the Month: November



-Our Maintenance and Landscaping Team continues to brighten and enhance our city- we completed the install of Winterfest Displays around the City prior to the November 11th Kickoff

-Staff is preparing for the Demolition Phase of the Community Center Project and the new Operational Plan that will be necessary to continue to operate the Community Center during the Construction Phase. Below is a copy of that plan. Yes, it will be inconvenient, but Yes it this is necessary to stay open.

-Director and a host of others interviewed candidates for the Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation position, we received 38 applicants from all over the United States and well as several internal applicants. No decision yet....

-Sevierville along with both Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg hosted in Gatlinburg approximately 400 parks and recreation professionals at the Tennessee Parks and Recreation Association annual conference. Lots of staff helped, but special thanks to Patrick Oxley and Nicole Sutton for their efforts.

SEVIERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Yellow = Work Area Closed to Public
Red Lines = Portable Wall or Gate

Plan of Action for Relocation Areas

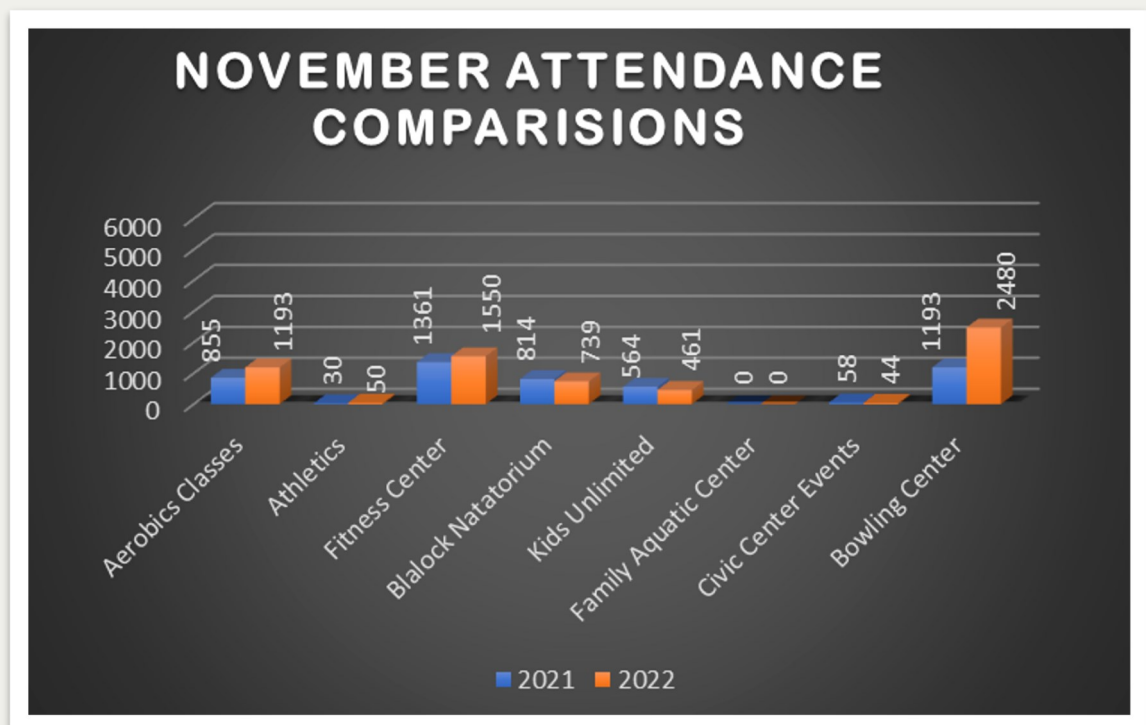
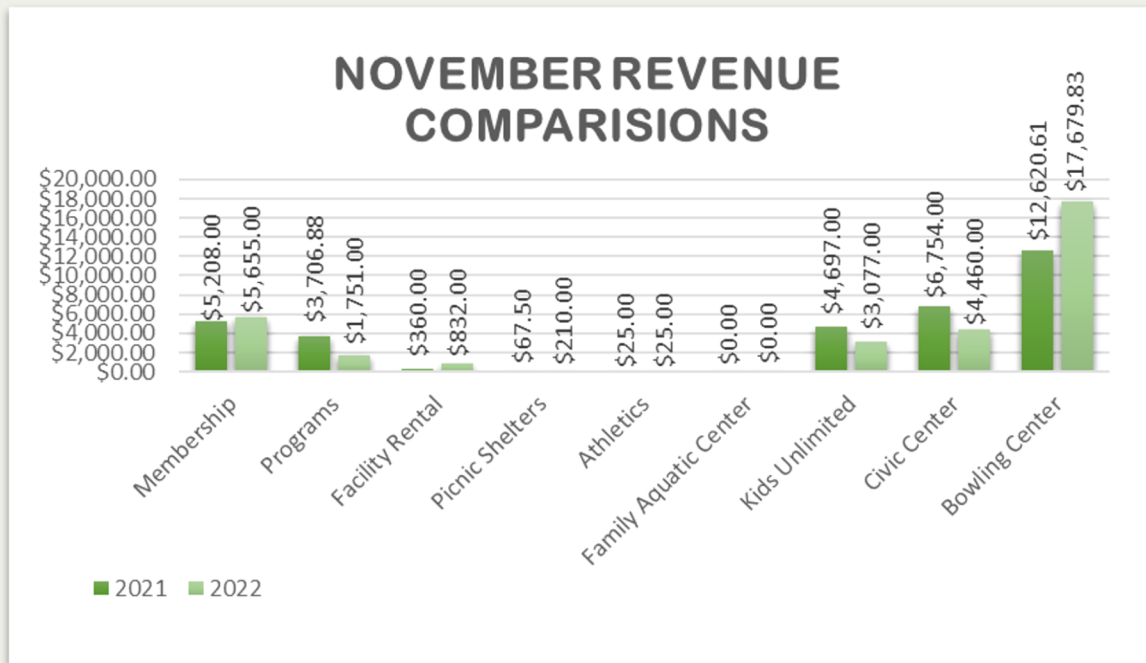
- Computer Handbooks moved to relocated before December 20th
- Staff Offices moved to relocated by December 20th 2022
- Relocation to New Area must be completed by December 20th 2022
- Closed Jan 3-7, 2023 for moving and building up off equipment room center
- Monday January 9th 2023 First Day off Operations in relocated areas
- Opening to G.P. Public Office Relocated to building and all other items relocated from off building area
- Work area will be closed until the construction is complete 2/28/23

Operational Plan during Construction

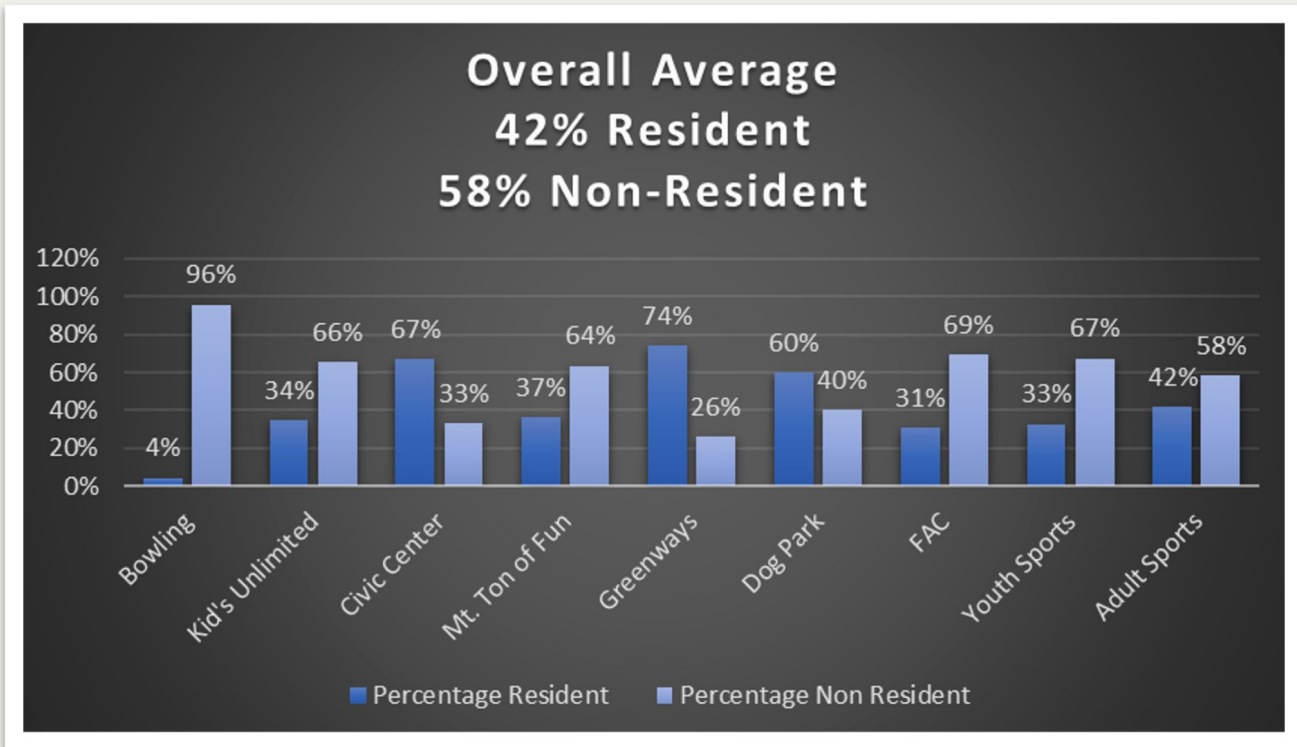
Construction began on November 28th on the Four (4) New Pickleball Courts at City Park. It Will be Spring of 2023 when they are done....

FY22 VS FY23

Revenue & Attendance



FY'23 Resident vs Non-Resident



Highlight for the Month: Hosting 2022 TRPA Conference with Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg



The City of Sevierville Parks and Recreation department attended the TRPA Annual Conference in Gatlinburg on November 14-17th. Not only did our staff attend the conference, but several of our supervisors were on the planning committee and worked hard since last November to plan the Gatlinburg conference. The City of Sevierville worked in partnership with the City of Gatlinburg, City of Pigeon Forge and the City of Maryville to plan this annual conference. The conference was very well organized thanks to all the work done by each of the staff that served on the planning committees. There were over 300 registered delegates that attended with over 48 educational sessions offered and 5 social networking events. Patrick Oxley served as the Program Chair for the conference responsible for planning the educational sessions, booking the speakers and scheduling the off-site events. Beth Penland and Nicole Sutton served as Host Coordinators for the conference in charge of publications and signs. Deanna Hutchens and Rusty Sheirling assisted with transportation for some of the off-site sessions. Joe Mattern and his staff attended the maintenance institute and competed in the maintenance games. Over all it was group effort and a very successful conference!

TRPA Fellows, Past Presidents and Young Professionals . Bob has been both President & a Fellow Winner.



Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Gatlinburg



Nicole Sutton receiving her CPRP Pinning

