Hiawatha Parks and Recreation

REPORTS

Parks:
We have had a busy season so far with pavilion and community center rentals. We have two full time seasonals helping us out this season, as we have had a hard time keeping out 25-hour position filled. Luckily the heat is helping slow the pace down on mowing so that we can get to other tasks that need completed. Ted and Jeff have done a great job instructing the seasonals on what needs to get done.

Recreation:

- **Pound 2019:** Pound with Trisha will be Wednesday, July 10th at 6pm.
- **Whispering Pines Classes:** Bring your own snacks and beverages and learn to paint beach themed wine glasses at the Hiawatha Community Center. July 17th at 6pm. Fee is $40 for a set of four - cash or check only. To register text Donita at 319-270-1112
- **Motivational Mondays sponsored by True North**: July 8 – Strong by ZUMBA, July 15 – Yoga, July 22 – HIIT July 29- No class. All start at 6pm in the Community Center
- **Blastball:** Blastball is ready to go! 85 parents and children are signed up to learn the basics of t-ball at Guthridge park starting on July 15th.
- **Tennis:** Tennis filled up quick! We have 7 kids signed up for the Rookies, 2 Tots and 1 Raqueteer if you know of any 11-13-year old's that would want to play – send them our way!
- **Adventure Camp:** We wrapped up the first session of camp on Wednesday, July 3rd. The staff is excited for a break and ready to gear up for one more session with a full camp of kiddos. Overall the first session went very well with a few behavioral issues as expected. Staff and parents have had great communication and I have heard lots of positive responses from the kids and families that attend.
- **Ride to Wrigley:** Ride to Wrigley had another successful sold out year. Tony Ireland from Marion Parks and Recreation lead the trip for the day and heard lots of positive feedback from our participants. We will look at planning our 5th year this fall and hope we can have another sold out year!

- **Farmers Market:** The market is amazing. There's a variety of vendors and it's so full! It's visually appealing. Stop out when you can. Sundays from 10am to 1pm. Thank you Dawn for doing such a great job this season and making connections with our vendors!

- **Red Cross Babysitting Course:** The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training went off with a bang! We were pleasantly surprised with the turn out we had of 17 kiddos for our first year offering this class in the summer. The Red Cross instructors did a great job and we heard for many of the kids leaving that they enjoyed the class. We will look at planning more classes for 2020!

- **Big Dog in Town:** 10 doggies were entered in the contest to be the Big Dog in Town! Voting starts Monday, July 8th at https://www.hiawathaparkfriends.org/

- **Movie under the Moon:** July 12th at 9pm in Guthridge Park featuring "The Lion King". Free popcorn from Hiawatha Park Friends Foundation.

- **Iowa State Fair Bus Trip:** Join us for a trip to the Iowa State Fair! Thursday, August 15th $35 – tickets and bus faire included. Pick up at Hiawatha City Hall at 8am and drop off at Hiawatha City Hall at 7:45pm.

- **Fun Fest:** August 2nd and 3rd – Schedule's attached. Volunteers are needed for this year's event! Here's the link to sign up! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FA5AD29A6F58-hiawatha

- **Touch a Truck:** Touch a Truck will be apart of Fun Fest this year! Friday, August 2nd from 4-6pm.

AGENDA

HIAWATHA PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

July 9th, 2019

There will be no commission meeting for the month of July