

Hiawatha Parks and Recreation



To: Park and Recreation Commission
CC: Mayor and City Council
From: Angie Cole, Park and Recreation Director
Date: July 11, 2012
Re: Park and Recreation Report

PARK UPDATE:

Our crew has been watering, cleaning and mulching city areas including city hall, library, etc. All trees and flower beds at Clark Park have been mulched. We did have a broken restroom door and 5 dump truck loads full of branches that came down after the storm on June 30th which we took care of the following day.

Kim Downs has secured funds from Farmer's State Bank to purchase a flag pole for Guthridge Park near the tennis courts. I am working with an electrician and our crew to get it installed, lighted and landscaped.

Before and after walk-throughs of Guthridge Park were held before and after Hog Wild Days. This was one of the best years for the grounds and the carnival did an exceptional job at cleaning up.

RECREATION UPDATE:

We received a thank you card from the Adult Volleyball League to thank us for the revamping of our sand volleyball courts.

We just finished our first session of Adventure Camp which included speakers from the Library Children's Program Director and Hiawatha Elementary School principal regarding bullying. Field trips included Fire Station, Collins Road Theatre, Hiawatha Care Center, CR Bowling Center, Palo Beach and canoeing. In addition participants enjoyed a spray down on a hot day from the fire department, tie-dying t-shirts and Youths in Parks helped with the gardening project at Hiawatha Elementary School. Second session of Camp starts on July 16th and will include Discovery Science Camp the mornings of the first week, Super Skate, Noelridge Pool, Amateur Astronomers, and a day packaging meals for Kids Against Hunger.

Our seasonal employees Taylor Glanz that came back for his 3rd season has left his employment here for a full-time job at another location. We moved our 25-hour a week employee, Justin Eiben, to the full-time seasonal status that Glanz was in. We do not plan to hire for the open position.

Soccer is ending this week on July 12th, the season was very successful. We have 182 signed up for Blastball and that will start on July 23rd at Guthridge Park. The second session of tennis started on July 2nd with 14 participants.

Please review the spreadsheet below for revenue generated on the system since it has been active:

Paypal activity				
	Sales	Fees	Net Revenue	# transactions
January	2464	83.62	2380.38	40
February	4001	131.51	3869.49	51
March	10341	339.54	10001.46	131
April	5454	191.48	5262.52	110
May	5055	176.64	4878.36	99
June	4451	153.34	4297.66	80
Annual Total			30689.87	