

## **Parks and Recreation January Monthly Report**

In January I attended a conference by MRPA “changing the game”. It covered how best to market and provide quality programming within your community. I am excited to take the information learned and apply it to our rec programs as we move forward and find a new normal within the pandemic.

In January I applied for the painting a brighter future grant. This grant if received would save about \$1000.00 in exterior maintenance on our dugouts and snack shacks. The winners of the grant in selected in April.

Currently the rec center and outdoor facilities are not being rented out. Heading into the spring the plan is to only open the fields to Winslow programs and Winslow schools. My hope is that Cal Ripken baseball and youth USA Softball can have a “normal” season following all Community Sports Guidelines. I am planning on having a full summer program following any safety protocols the school would want me to follow. If I am not allowed back in the school, I am hoping to utilize the rec center as I did last summer.

A big thank you to Public Works for helping facilitate a transmission rebuild for our Parks and Rec truck. Although a pricey endeavor it should give us another couple of seasons before looking to replace it. We are ready for spring as soon as it arrives!

Without a normal basketball or cheer season I have been trying to find a different way to keep the kiddos engaged. We are planning weekly skills virtually and those kiddos that participate will be entered for a prize.

Respectfully Submitted,

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