

## Parks and Recreation Monthly Report July 2023

Rain and more rain was the theme for July. A big thank you to the mowing crew for keeping up with all the field and parks mowing. Due to the excessive rain fall we struggled with keeping our summer programming moving forward. We were very lucky to have Colby offer us use of their turf field for our two summer soccer programs. Without their generosity we would not have been able to have many practices or games. In the month of July, we had the following programs running: Highschool Boys/Girls Soccer, High School Field Hockey, Youth Field Hockey, Basketball Camp, Track, and Summer Fun Camp.



Our Players of the Week Layla & Aubrey from Basketball Camp



SFC enjoying a glow stick party

Looking forward to August we will have a concert in the park on August 25<sup>th</sup> and registration will open for Fall Soccer and Fall Field Hockey. Also coming up in the fall is our first ever Fall Festival. We have started having sponsorships' roll in as well as vendor applications. This will sure to be a fun, free, family friendly, and educational experience. We will be having a farmers market, educational booths, food trucks, live music, and children's activities. Everyone should mark their calendar for Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>! I will be sending out a survey for residents to fill out on what community activities they would like to see more of. We are hoping to form a committee over the winter to help execute and fundraise for these events.

In the month of July, we had pickleball lines laid on the tennis courts located closest to the High School. The courts are being used nightly and the feedback from the community has been overwhelmingly positive. The track barn roof was repaired, and windows were replaced. This project was a joint effort between Parks and the School system. Projects to be on the lookout for are the track resurfacing project scheduled to start in August and the replacement of the climber at the 107 playground.

Respectfully submitted,

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