



**Advisory Board Meeting
April 12, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.
Virtual MS Teams Meeting**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order / Invocation
- II. Announcements (*)
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A) Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Advisory Board – Regular Meeting, March 8, 2021
 - B) Staff Reports
 - 1. Athletics and Programs Update – Amanda Achor
 - 2. Special Events Update – Whitney Fitzsimons
 - C) Directors Report
- IV. Old Business
 - A) Park projects update
 - B) Budget update
- V. New Business
 - A) Grant presentation recommendations
 - B) Independence celebration update
 - C) FY2022 proposed department metrics (approval)
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: May 10, 2021 – In-Person, 6:00 p.m. @ Davie County Community Park

Mission Statement

To enrich the quality of life in Davie County by offering exceptional recreational experiences through a diverse system of programs, events, parks and cultural resources.

Davie County Recreation and Parks Advisory Board
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B. STAFF REPORTS

Programs & Athletics

Athletics

- Youth Lacrosse League has started. We have 50 players for this season across 4 teams. Games will start April 17 and we will host games 2 weekends!
- Try Lax Intro Program is underway with 11 registered participants.
- Youth Volleyball League has started with our 2 divisions, totaling 58 players.
- Adult Softball Church League extended deadline: April 11
- Senior Services Senior Games Events are scheduled. DCRP will be hosting and running Pickleball, Basketball Shooting, Cornhole, and Bocce in April.

Programs

- Mid-Eastern Martial Arts: continues to have about 40 participants each month.
- Dance/Tumbling Programs: Session 2 is in session with 31 participants. Session 3 is scheduled to start April 22.
- Zumba: Registered participants are increasing each month. March has 7 monthly registrations with 83 total drop-ins.
- NEW Kettlebell AMPD: adjusted Monday's time to 6:00pm for get more participants.
- NEW Enrichment Program: Session 1 (Snow 101) had 10 participants, session 2 (Etiquettes) had 14 participants, and session 3 (Space) has 21 participants.

Summer Planning

- Summer Camps to look out for: Lacrosse, Golf, Leadership, Tennis, Lego, and DJ.
- Teen Night: Blacklight Dodgeball is schedule for May 7.
- Mobile Rec Days locations are being planned.
- Continue our monthly programs of Martial Arts, Zumba, and Kettlebell.
- Splashpad Season is coming soon!

Park Information

- StoryWalk Trail: Smart Start of Davie County continues to provided our books.
- Dog Park: 45 members so far (as of 4/7)
- Rentals: We have an increased amount for Shelters and Gyms reservations. Our gyms are staying booked almost every weekday evening. Stadium rentals are becoming popular. Inquires of Splashpad rentals are being received.

Special Events

Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration: April 24 | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

One of the three guiding pillars of our industry, DCRP is taking a unique approach to teaching and celebrating conservation. Join us to learn, play, explore, give back to nature, and meet with other agencies that have a mission centered around making the world a better, more sustainable place. Check out our event page on social media to get all the latest updates! Vendor Applications are open for environmental groups and local agencies. Volunteer sign-ups for groups and individuals can be found on ActiveNet. (Volunteers will receive an awesome DCCP tee!)

Star Wars Day: May 4 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join the DCRP Team as we venture back to a galaxy far, far away... The Jedi Order is in need of new trainees to learn the power of the force to restore the republic! Using your passport, you will sharpen your Jedi skills with an interactive, action-packed training course. No pre-registration is required. Characters will be on site.

Teen Night: Black Light Dodgeball: May 7 | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Black Light Dodgeball is a cross between the great sport of dodgeball that we know and love and a dance party. This party includes a giant video screen for music videos and a timer to keeps the games moving forward. Black light cannons that blast the entire room giving it a glowing effect, and glow tape and dodgeballs that give a cosmic dance party feel. It is a night your teen won't want to miss!

Register your teen and/or group online on ActiveNet! Cost is \$10 per teen.

Mother/Son Game Night: May 14 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We are bringing it back! Mommas grab your boys and join us for another night of interactive games and high-paced activity! Light snacks will be served. Theme reveal coming soon! Register your teen and/or group online on ActiveNet! Cost is \$15 per pair.

Upcoming Events:

Summer Concert Series – Saturdays, May – September from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Movies in the Park – Last Friday of the Month, May – August beginning at dusk.

Food Truck Rodeo – Saturday, June 19

Independence Celebration – Saturday, July 3 from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Teen Night: Splashpad Glow Party – Friday, August 6 from 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Marketing & Other Updates

Our Summer Camp Program Guide is in the works! The e-version should hit our site next week!

C. DIRECTORS REPORT

- DC Bicycle, Pedestrian and Greenways master plan adopted by BOC on 3/1.
- Staff completed comprehensive scoring on 3/30 in reference to Community Recreation Agency grant application cycle. Grant subcommittee to meet in April to finalize recommendations.
- Updated and submitted department fee schedule and org chart on 3/31.
- Developed and submitted department records retention schedule on 3/31.
- Attended The Park at Lake Louise ribbon cutting on 3/20. Finalized playground and trail signage and submitted for development.
- Completed presentation on RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls short term vision to BOC on 4/5.
- Notice to proceed given to SMEX for additional greenway section, curbing, and water inlet in-between playground areas and the meadow.
- Met with Ellis Security team on 3/12 to discuss phase one security cost estimate. Project Manager is securing two additional quote before proceeding.
- Met with Pathways on 3/23 to go over phase one security plan specs as they plan to issue quotation.
- Met with Developmental services to discuss light renovation work to be completed inside the south stadium concession stand.
- Multiple RiverPark executive meetings have taken place in March as we are dialing in on re-opening the park in May.

- Met with library staff on 3/19 to discuss co-op Tales for Tails program this summer at the park.
- Paul and Marnic Lewis completed grading, seeding project between the large shelter and Elevate fitness course. Area to be fenced until grass is established.
- Attended Leadership Davie class on 4/1.
- Prepared and submitted presentation for Town of Bermuda Run in reference to the Bike/Ped/Greenways master plan and the impacts for the town. Presentation will be held on 4/13.
- Completed Senior games opening ceremony duties on 4/6.