



**Advisory Board Meeting
September 15, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.
Davie County Community Park – Conference Room**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order / Invocation
- II. Announcements (*)
 - A) Welcome – Mercedes Furr (Customer Care Administrator)
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A) Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Advisory Board – Regular Meeting, August 9, 2021
 - B) Staff Reports
 - 1. Athletics and Programs Update – Amanda Achor
 - 2. Special Events Update – Whitney Fitzsimons
 - C) Directors Report
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - A) Recruitment/retention (2022-2024 advisory board terms)
 - B) Stadium name selection (board recommendations/vote)
 - C) DCRP ordinances (staff recommendations/vote)
 - D) DC Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: October 11, 2021 – 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.

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B. STAFF REPORTS

Programs & Athletics

Athletics

- Wicked Fast Lacrosse: schedule for Sept 12 – Oct 10 for 3rd – Adults. Currently with 32 enrolled (as of 9.2)
- Youth Basketball League: registration now open with K-5 grades deadline on October 15 and 6-12 grade deadline on November 12.
- Try LAX Clinic: December 5 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. (US Lax grant received to provide take on sticks and a ball).

Programs

- NEW: Toddler Playdates: Sport Edition: Program became full (12 kids) before deadline with 7 on the waitlist. We decided to add another class (8 currently enrolled – as of 9.2)
- Mid-Eastern Martial Arts: has had steady number, August totaled to 64.
- Fitness Programs:
 - Zumba: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
 - Kettlebell: Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.
 - NEW: Yoga: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:45 a.m.
 - NEW: Pulse Dance Fitness: Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
- Enrichment Programs are back! Session 1 – Bugs, Bugs, and All Things Bugs (16 enrolled) and Session 2 - The Incredible Body (7 currently enrolled – as of 9.2).
- Crafternoon: Kid craft class for a school early release day (Sept. 22).
- Roll and Read: Provided my Smart Start, scheduled for October 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Park Information/Other

- Staff: We welcomed new Full-Time Customer Care Administrator – Mercedes Furr.
- Splashpad: Continued daily opening through Monday, Sept 6 and then will reduce to Saturdays and Sundays only for the rest of September.
- Rentals: Continue steady Shelter and Meeting Room rentals. Splashpad add-on has been successful with our Shelter or Meeting Room rentals. Stadium Rental with DCYFA has started for their Football League.

Special Events

Post-Event Updates:

- August 14th – DCRP hosted a light crowd of 150 people who didn't mind a constant drizzle of rain to watch Ace Party Band. Weather was a major impact on attendance as stormed were in abundance most of the day.
- August 27th – DCRP hosted over 200 people for Movies in the Park.

9-11 Memorial Stair Climb: September, 11 | 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

- In honor of the 20th anniversary of 9-11, the DCRP Team is hosting a Memorial Stair Climb at the Davie County Community Park – Stadium on the morning of September 11th. This will be a free community remembrance event. Individuals and groups are welcome to participate to complete the 110 floor (2,071 steps) climb.

Summer Concert Series: Cassette Rewind | September 18 | 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

- Join us for our final summer concert as we host the ultimate 80's dance party! Concert is free and open to the public with no pre-registration required.
Saturday, September 18 – Cassette Rewind

Halloween Spooktacular-The Conjurer Brock: October, 31 | 5:30-8:30 p.m. | Brock Recreation Center

- The hunt is on along Main Street for The Brock Family. Since re-opening Brock Recreation Center, little Brock has been suspiciously quiet, yet a conjurer as of late. Join us as we search for clues as to what has happened to his conjuring spirit.
On site pay: \$1 per child/\$2 per adult (all shrilling ages welcome)

Marketing & Other Updates

- Our Fall Program Guide is now available at DCCP and businesses near you! Grab a copy today or check out the e-version on our website!

C. DIRECTORS REPORT

- Mercedes Furr recently filled the Customer Care Administrator position and adjusting nicely.
- DCRP submitted our Creative Enrichment program as a nomination for NCRPA Arts and Humanities Award.
- Completed Leadership Davie session on 9/2.
- Stadium re-branding: All interior and exterior painting is complete. DCHS Boosters declined an offer to raffle the old War Eagle Stadium sign citing that with the pandemic still affecting potential school athletics, they wouldn't be able to raise an acceptable amount to benefit both organizations. County will move to option "B" and auction the sign.
- New procedures created in reference to inclement weather threats during splashpad operations.
- Splashpad stats (May 29-Sept 6): Activity revenue: \$13,797.00 | Total daily enrollments: 9,788
Davie residents: 6,010 (61.4%) | Non-residents: 3,778 (38.6%) | Add-on rentals: 41 | Exclusive Rentals: 16
- Splashpad to continue operations thru September 11th - 26th on Saturdays and Sundays only. Time slots are as follows: 12:30-2:30p and 3:00-5:00p.
- Progress continues on department preventative maintenance and operations plan
- NCRPA Conference Co-Chair duties: Check-ins with multiple NCRPA conference committees on a weekly basis (2-3 hours per week).
- Ballfield contractual work in almost complete. Once foul poles are moved and bases/base covers re-installed, we will be operational.
- Approved contractual work with CutCo and RiverWood to include light grading, backfill new dirt, raise drainage gate, and fall seeding. Work to be completed by early October.
- Approved contractual work with Dales Sporting Goods to replace auxiliary gym matting.
- Security/surveillance system install is 90% complete with two (2) PTZ cameras and one (1) 8MP camera remaining to be installed. Product batch/shipping delays have prevented full installation.
- Fall program guides were completed and disseminated to schools and business organizations.
- DCRP has agreed to bring mobile rec unit and facilitate old school games in the Farmington 50/100 event to be held on 10/23 at Farmington Community Center.
- Met with Susan Hawkins on 9/10 to complete accurate tree identification on five Redbud species that need to be replaced at the park.
- Eagle Scout project agreement was approved. Project will construct railing needed on the east-end of our boardwalk. Project completion is anticipated by October.