

RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2010

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PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES and SPECIAL EVENTS

Karrie Ferrell

City Employee Wellness Program

In cooperation with existing instructors, a group of exercise classes have been offered to city employees at no charge. The classes are also available to the general public with a nominal walk-in fee. Participation for February:

Conditioning Xpress Class: Three (3) employees participated.

Sports Conditioning: Three (3) employees participated.

Evening Yoga: One (1) employee participated.

Acting Classes

Youth Class: Twelve (12) children are enrolled in the youth acting class. Participants are learning basic theater skills of movement and voice diction, script reading, monologues and scene work.

Adult Class: Four (4) people are enrolled in the adult class. The class has been working on performance skills and will end the session with a performance.

Both classes will participate in an end of the session performance. The performance will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm. The class performance will be open to the public.

Jimmy Ward, Instructor

After-School Physical Education & Sports Fitness

The after-school PE class is designed to get children moving. Structured play and fitness activities are based on physical education standards. No one participated in the February session. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd at 4:00 pm. Tanja DePass, Instructor

Babysitting Course

The next babysitting course will be held April 8th and April 9th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The two-day course will incorporate infant and childcare training along with CPR certification. Currently five (5) participants are enrolled. The class is instructed by the American Red Cross.

Ballet

Ballet class started Monday, January 4th at 12:30 pm for children ages 2-5 years. Six (6) children are participating in the class. The twelve (12) week ballet session is held in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. The next session is scheduled for March 22nd. Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor

Canasta

Canasta is offered on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. No one participated the month of February.

Conditioning Xpress

February 2nd – February 25th: Five (5) people have been participating by the class. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 2:05 pm-2:45 pm. Pat Boyd, Instructor

Dog Obedience

Kinderpuppy

Three (3) people are enrolled in the Kinderpuppy class. The next session will start Monday, March 1st at 6:30 pm. The March session of Kinderpuppy has five (5) people enrolled.

Companion Dog Obedience

Seven (7) people are enrolled in the companion class. The next session will start Monday, March 1st at 7:30 pm and has three (3) people enrolled.

Canine Acting & Tricks

The next Canine Acting and Tricks class is scheduled for April. Susan Marrett, Instructor

Evening Yoga

Evening Yoga is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Evening Yoga costs \$40 for residents, \$45 non-residents and \$7 for walk-ins.

Session: February 1 – February 24: Seventeen (17) people participated in the February session. Five (5) people paid for the session, and twelve (12) people have been participating by the class.

Fitness Membership

Fitness memberships are new to the Recreation Department. Participants can buy a membership for \$100; the membership includes one month's unlimited attendance to the following classes: Afternoon yoga, Conditioning Xpress, Evening Yoga, Pilates, Saturday Yoga, Sports Conditioning and Total Body Challenge. One (1) woman purchased the unlimited fitness pass for February.

Gather Knit & Stitch

Six (6) participants took part in the Gather Knit & Stitch program, with a total of fifteen (15) visits for February. Gather Knit & Stitch is held on Mondays from 10:00 am – 11:30 am in the Lobby.

Guitar Lessons

One (1) person is participating in the guitar lessons. Lessons are held on Wednesdays at 4:15 pm in the Magnolia/Palmetto Rooms. The next lesson will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd; the youth class starts at 4:15 pm and the adult class at 5:15 pm. Classes are limited to three (3) participants. Lee Archer, Instructor

Gymnastics/Tumbling

Fourteen (14) participants are enrolled in the six-week gymnastics session. Due to the large number of participants, Tricha has requested the help of a gymnastics student from Tapio School of Dance. Class is held in the Palmetto Room on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30th. Tricha Tapio, Instructor

Hatha Yoga

The next session of Hatha Yoga will begin April 7th. Class will be held on Wednesdays in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms at 6:45 pm. Lesley Wamsley, Instructor.

Hip Hop

No one participated in the February session of Hip Hop. The next session of Hip Hop will start Tuesday, March 30th. Two (2) people are currently enrolled in the March 30th session. Class is held on Tuesdays in the Magnolia Room at 5:15 pm. Angie Lavigne, Instructor

Hunter Education

The next Hunter Education Course will be held Friday, August 20th from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Interested participants need to contact SCDNR to register.

Jump Start

The Jump Start program is for children four (4) years of age. The program runs in accordance with the Charleston County School District calendar. Jump Start registration for the 2009–2010 school year is open. The program has availability Monday thru Friday. Participants must be four (4) years old by September 1, 2009. Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will begin February 1st. The 2010-2011 Monday/Wednesday/Friday class has six (6) students enrolled, and the Tuesday/Thursday class has four (4) students enrolled. Registration will remain open until the class is full with ten (10) participants. Robin Lee, Instructor.

Keenagers

The Keenager meeting was held on Wednesday, February 3rd at noon. Participants provided a covered dish lunch. Bonnie Holden spoke on Victorian Wedding Traditions and the humor behind them for the program. Lunch Bunch was held at Longhorns on Wednesday, February 10th; twenty-two (22) people were attended. A Casino Boat trip was planned for Tuesday, February 16th; due to lack of participation the trip was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd.

Line Dancing

Line dancing meets on Fridays at 1:30 pm. First-time students can receive extra help at 1:15 pm. Approximately twenty (20) participants attend this class. Ann Bushong, Instructor

Middle School Dance

One hundred and forty (140) middle school children attended the dance on Friday, February 19th. The dance had a Mardi Gras theme; the first 100 students were given a Mardi Gras mask or beads. The next middle school dance is scheduled for April 30, 2010; the theme is Woodstock at the Rec. The first one hundred (100) participants will receive a smiley face ring or peace sign necklace.

Mah Jongg

Seven (7) people have been socializing and playing Mah Jongg at the Recreation Department. Participants meet on Mondays from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm. Participants supply materials for this activity.

Mat & Floor Work 101

One (1) person has been attending the exercise class. Class is held on Wednesdays at 1:45 pm in the High Tide/ Low Tide rooms. Due to the low participation class has been cancelled. Participants were referred to the Senior Aerobics class and the Pilates class.

Mexican Trains

Nine (9) participants are socializing and playing dominoes. Mexican Trains is a free drop-in program and is held on Fridays from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm in the Magnolia Room.

Mommy & Me

Mommy & Me was held on Wednesday, February 10th; seventeen (17) mommies and children played and socialized during the set time. Mommy & Me is offered on the second Wednesday of the month. The program runs September – May from 9:30 am until 11:00 am.

Pilates

Session: February 2nd – February 25th: Five (5) people have been participating in the Pilates Mat class. Three (3) participants have paid for the session while the other participants have been paying by the class. Benefits of Pilates include increased flexibility, strength and healthier posture. Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Julie Eberly, Instructor

Salsa

The next session of Salsa will be held March 4th at 6:30 pm. Lorie Sienna, Instructor

Saturday Yoga

Session February 6 – February 27

Three (3) participants paid for the session. Class is held on Saturdays from 10:00 am - 11:15 am in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Ayla Sarnoff, Instructor.

School's Out Activities

School's Out Activities take place on days that Charleston County School District has deemed a holiday or teacher workday. Structured games will take place from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm for ages 7-14 years. All activities are free and supervised by recreation staff.

January 14th – Wiffle Ball, participants need to pre-register by Monday, January 11.

Eleven (11) youth participated in the wiffle ball activity.

January 15th – Capture the Flag, participants need to pre-register by Tuesday, January 12.

Thirty (30) youth participated in capture the flag.

February 15th – Dodgeball, participants need to pre-register by Friday, February 12.

Thirty (30) youth participated in Dodgeball.

March 26th – Surprise Day, participants need to pre-register by Tuesday, March 23.

April 5 – April 9th – Charleston County Spring Break, games will be played daily from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Activities include Dodgeball, Kickball, Frisbee Golf Tournament, Basketball Day, and Fitness Fun day. A maximum of thirty (30) participants will be allowed for each activity.


Senior Aerobics

Session: February 2nd – February 25th: Thirty-four (34) people have been participating in the new senior aerobics class. Seven (7) participants have paid for the month; all other participants are paying by the class. The senior aerobics class was developed to accommodate the popularity of the senior exercise in the community. Class is open to all levels of fitness and at the nominal fee of \$2 per class or \$12 for the month. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Judy Fischer, Instructor

Senior Exercise

Fifty-one (51) active seniors, including twenty-nine (29) Isle of Palms residents, are enrolled in the exercise class. Two hundred and forty-six (246) visits were made as of February 24th. The class continues to have a waiting list and is held Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 3:00 pm in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Judy Fischer, Instructor

Speaker Courses

Get Back on Track: Personal Recovery: The presentation will teach participants how to evaluate savings and spending needs. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, March 10th at 6:00 pm. Presented by  mi Matouchvich

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children: The informative presentation is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent and recognize child abuse. Sessions are scheduled for Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 am. No one participated in the January Darkness to Light Training. The next workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 24th at 5:30 pm. Presented by Darkness to Light

Sports Conditioning

Session: February 2 – February 23

One (1) person paid for the session and four (4) people have been participating by the class. Tanja Depass, Instructor

Spring Break Camps

Spring Break Tennis Clinic: A tennis camp will be held during spring break for children ages 8-12 years old; camp will be held from 9:30 am – noon. The clinic will teach tennis skills, ball awareness and help participants work on match play. A minimum of 4 participants is need to make the camp successful. The camp fee is \$125 per person. Corinne Enright, Instructor

Spring Break Dance Camp: A dance camp will be held during spring break for children ages 5-10 years old; camp will be held from 9:30am – noon. The camp will teach all forms of dance, including hip hop, ballet, jazz and lyrical. A performance will be held on the last day of camp at 11:00am. The camp fee is \$60 per person. Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor

Tae Kwon Do

Youth: Twelve (12) participants attended the youth Tae Kwon Do class for February. Tae Kwon Do is offered Saturdays in the Gym at 9:00am. New participants are welcome to join the class January, June and September.

Adult: Thirty-eight (38) people participated in the adult class. Adult Tae Kwon Do is offered Saturdays in the Gym from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, Wednesdays in the gym from 7:00 pm to 9:45 pm, and Mondays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Adults can join class anytime. Dr. Jack Emmel, Instructor

Tae Kwon Do Tournament: The Tae Kwon Do Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 13th. Students will advance in forms, sparring, belt testing and board breaking competitions. Awards will be given to participants. Carvel will be on site to sell concessions/ lunch for the event. Dr. Jack Emmel, Instructor

Tennis for Adults

Beginning: February 23rd – April 1st

Two (2) women are participating in the class. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am. Corinne Enright, Instructor

Intermediate: February 23rd – April 1st

The intermediate class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am, and five (5) ladies are participating. Corinne Enright, Instructor

Match Play Tennis Clinics

ur (4) women signed up for the Saturday clinic on February 6th, due to the bad weather the class was cancelled and participants were transferred into the March 6th clinic. Corrine Enright, Instructor

Tennis for Youth

6-8 year old Class: February 27th – April 10th

One (1) person is enrolled in the youth tennis class. Class is scheduled Saturday mornings at 10:00 am. A minimum of four (4) people are required to hold the class.

9-12 year old class: February 27th – April 10th

One (1) person is enrolled in the youth tennis class. Class is held Saturday mornings at 11:00 am.

Intermediate Class: No one is currently enrolled.

Saturday Tennis Clinics

Youth tennis clinics will be held the first Saturday of the month in January, February and March. The Saturday clinics will be a progression of play starting with a beginner clinic in January, intermediate clinic in February and a match play clinic in March. No one has participated in any of the clinics. The next clinic will be Saturday, March 6th at 10:00 am. Corinne Enright, Instructor

Tiny Tots

The Tiny Tots program is for children three (3) years of age. The program runs in accordance with the Charleston County School District calendar. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Tiny Tots program for the 2009–2010 school year is full with maximum enrollment.

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year began February 1st. The Monday/Wednesday/Friday class has one (1) space available, and the Tuesday/Thursday class has four (4) spaces available. Registration will remain open until the class is full with seven (7) participants. Cathy Adams, Instructor

Total Body Challenge (TBC)

Session: February 2nd – February 26th: Fifteen (15) people have been participating. Eleven (11) people have paid for the session, and four (4) people are participating by the class. Class is held Tuesday–Friday at 8:00 am to 9:00 am in the High Tide/ Low Tide Rooms. Pat Boyd, Instructor

Yoga

Session: February 2nd - February 25th: Nine (9) people have participated in the February session. Yoga is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm. Pat Boyd, Instructor

Zumba

Eighteen (18) ladies have participated in the Zumba class. Zumba is a drop-in program, and all participants pay by the class. Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance-workout class, but no dance experience is required. The class will boost energy and improve strength. Zumba is held on Mondays at 6:45 pm in the High Tide/Low Tide room. Dale Ellison, Instructor

SPECIAL EVENTS

Island Arcade Day

The Recreation Department Staff worked with the Police Department to host the Third Annual Island Arcade day on Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Island residents were encouraged to bring their bicycles and register them with the Isle of Palms Police Department for free admission. Admission was \$5.00 per person without bicycle registration. A total of sixteen (16) bicycles were registered by the Isle of Palms Police Department.

Approximately twenty-five (25) people paid to play the arcade games. Arcade games were placed in the Magnolia and Palmetto rooms. Participants were given a wristband that allowed them to leave to watch basketball games and return to play more throughout the day. Concessions were sold by Carvel Ice Cream Mount Pleasant.

Lowcountry Blues Bash

The Lowcountry Blues Bash was held on Saturday, February 6th from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm and Sunday, February 7th from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Performers included; *Skyla Burrell, Harper and DieDra with Shrimp City Slim, Charlie Sayles & the Blues Disciples, featuring Tony Fazio, Eddie Kirkland & the Energy Band and The Roman Griswold Band*. Approximately two hundred and eighty (280) people participated in the two day event. The Isle of Palms Exchange Club sold concessions at the event.

Cupid's Card Shoppe

Cupid's Card Shoppe was held on Thursday, February 11th from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. Twenty (20) participants made and decorated Valentine's Day cards. All materials were provided for the card-making activity. Cupid's Card Shoppe was a free activity.

Doggie Day at the Rec

Doggie Day at the Rec was held Saturday February 27th. Dr. Jose Biascochea provided rabies vaccinations for \$6.00; as well as other vaccinations. Isle of Palms Animal Control Officers sold Isle of Palms dog tags from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Doggie competitions began at 10:00 am in the categories listed below:

- Best Senior: 8 years and older – Ten (10) people entered the Best Senior contest. Winners in the category were 1st place Scott Kerr and Harpo, 2nd Sis Nunnally and Karmi and 3rd Place was Phil Werner and Sally.
- Cutest Puppy: 12 weeks to 6 months – Five (5) people entered Cutest Puppy. Winners of the category were 1st Anna King and Finnagin, 2nd Sally Caldwell and Stella and 3rd James Mangano and Lucy.
- Most Beautiful: Small Breed – Nine (9) people entered Most Beautiful Small Breed contest. Winners include 1st Bonnie Crosby and Neha, 2nd Linda Haight and Crawford and 3rd Abby Kazley and Dixie.
- Most Handsome: Small Breed - Ten (10) people entered the Most Handsome Small Breed. Winners include 1st Stuart Scott and Charlie, 2nd Erin Queen and Jefferson and 3rd Tom McKibben and Tucker.
- Most Beautiful: Large Breed – Twelve (12) people entered the Most Beautiful Large Breed. Winners include 1st Scarlet Andrews and Georgia, 2nd Ella Fannan and Margo and 3rd Andrew Garborine and Phoebe.
- Most Handsome: Large Breed – Eleven (11) participants entered the Most Handsome Large Breed contest. Winners include 1st Sis Nunnally and Twister, 2nd Donna Malatesta and Barney and 3rd Tammy Walton and Lincoln.
- Most Ear`resistible Ears – The most popular ears category closed Thursday evening with the maximum of fifteen (15) participants. Winners included 1st Christy Leonard and Bailey, 2nd Michael Robertson and Jericho and 3rd place William Sparks and Buck.
- Best Eyes – Seven (7) participants entered the Best Eyes category. Winners include 1st Anne Armstrong and Riley, 2nd Jan Naz and Auggie and 3rd Jon Coslick and Luna.
- Best Dressed – One (1) participant entered the Best Dressed contest. Six years old Alexis Brittingham did an excellent job parading Rosebud, the princess dog.
- Best Rescue – Twelve (12) participants entered the Best Rescue category. Winners include 1st Robin Condon and Monty, 2nd Brooke Perez and Boo and 3rd Judy Lewski and Fraser.

First place in each category moved onto the Best in Show contest. The winner of Best In Show was Scott Kerr and Harpo.

The following canine rescues and organizations participated in the event: *All is Well, Camp Bow Wow, Margaret Atwood Photography, Grateful Goldens, Island Paws Pet Sitting, Lowcountry Golden Retriever Rescue, Pet Emporium, Planet Bark, Puppy Crack, Purely Positive Dog Training, Shih Tzus and Furbabies, STAR therapy dog group and Wild Heir Labrador Rescue*. MMG productions recorded the event; MMG Productions sold the DVD for \$10. Carvel Ice Cream provided concessions during the event.

Baskets and Bunnies

Baskets and Bunnies will be held Friday, April 2nd from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The activity is free and open to twenty (20) participants. Anyone interested must register by Wednesday, March 31st. Participants will make and decorate Easter Baskets and marshmallow bunnies. As of February 24th, eleven (11) participants have enrolled.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee and City Council approved funding to help with this event. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 am. Lowcountry Party Animals will provide pony rides, Charleston Jump Castles will provide jump castles, Carvel Ice Cream will be giving away ice cream cups and Jef Wilson will be playing the guitar before and during the event. Keenagers will stuff candy bags at the March meeting. The Recreation Department anticipates approximately six hundred (600) children to attend the event.

Yard Sale

The Annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 17th. Fifty (50) spaces will be available and set up along Hartnett Blvd from 27th Avenue and 28th Avenue. Seventeen (17) spaces have been reserved as of February 24th. Vendors will be ready to sell at 8:00 am.

Piccolo Spoleto Goes to the Beach

Open Auditions for *Charlotte's Web* will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd. The performance will be directed by Jimmy Ward and The Crabpot Players; auditions are open to youth and adults interested in acting. The performance will be held May 27th – May 29th for *Piccolo Spoleto Goes to the Beach*. Advance tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the Isle of Palms Recreation Department. Children 6 years and under will be admitted free. Tickets will go on sale April 1st.

Wellness Program

January fitness miles were collected the first week of February; Dawn Caldwell won the wellness drawing by submitting more than 50 fitness miles in the month of January. As a participant in the wellness program, her name was entered into the monthly drawing. The February newsletter was developed and distributed to employees by email and included with their pay stubs in an effort to be sure everyone gets the information concerning the employee's wellness opportunities. The Isle Of Palms Methodist Church has invited wellness employees to be apart of the Dr. Ann seminar in March. All interested employees need to contact the Recreation Department by Thursday, March 11th if they would like to attend. Wellness committee member's continue to work on developing interesting and informative programs and speakers for upcoming lunch and learns, as well as employee sport competitions.

Miscellaneous Work Completed

- Created employee schedules
- Met with staff and part-time employees
- Conducted daily employee shift change meetings
- Made weekly deposits for Recreation Department
- Sent *The Island Eye News* Recreation pictures and information, when requested
- Prepared rooms for classes and programs
- Updated website with January – April information
- Working on Activity Guide May - August
- Attended January IOP Connector Run Meeting
- Met with Tomas Mendez about Senior Citizen Opportunities
- Attended meeting on Department goals and objectives
- Prepared for and set-up for Lowcountry Blues Bash
- Reviewing applications for Recreation Supervisor position
- Substituted for Sports Conditioning Class
- Met with Dr. Emmel regarding details of Tae Kwon Do Tournament and Board Breaking
- Attended Mock Disaster meetings
- Assisted with front desk duties and class check-ins

ATHLETICS

Ben Hull

ADULT SPORTS

Co-Ed Volleyball

Twelve (12) teams are participating in the Co-ed volleyball league. Games are being played on Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons. The regular season will conclude on March 30th with a single elimination postseason tournament to follow. The tournament champions will receive t-shirts. Lowcountry Officials provide referees and umpires for the games while Recreation staff is on-site to keep score.

Spring Softball

Registration for Spring Softball began February 1st and ended on February 26th. Ten (10) teams signed up and paid the \$425 league fee. The spring league is limited to twelve (12) teams. The captain's meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm. Games are scheduled to begin on Monday, March 15th and will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The regular season will be followed by a double elimination post-season tournament. Regular season champions will receive a trophy and t-shirts; regular season runners-up will receive a trophy; and the tournament champions and runners-up will receive a plaque. Lowcountry Officials will umpire games, while Recreation staff is on-site to keep score.

3-on-3 Basketball

Registration for the 3-on-3 Basketball league began February 1st and ended on February 26th. The registration fee is \$60 per team, and the league is limited to twelve (12) teams. Currently, there are eight (8) teams committed to this Spring season. The captain's meeting will be held on Monday, March 1st at 6:00 pm. Games will be played on Thursday evenings and are scheduled to begin on Thursday, March 18th. Regular season and post-season champions will receive t-shirts. Games are officiated by the players, while Recreation staff is on-site to supervise and keep score.

YOUTH SPORTS

5/6 Basketball

Four (4) teams with a total of thirty (30) players participated in the season that began on Monday, January 4th; the final game of the season was held on Wednesday, February 15th. Games were officiated by the coaches, and no scores or league standings were kept. Recreation staff was on-site to supervise league games and practices. All participants received trophies for their participation.

7/8 Basketball

Six (6) teams with a total of forty-one (41) players participated in the season that began on Wednesday, January 6th. The final game of the season was held on Wednesday, February 17th. Games were officiated by Lowcountry Officials. Score was kept, but league standings were not kept. Recreation staff provided supervision during games and practices. All participants received trophies for their participation.

9/10 Basketball

The 9/10 year-old basketball season began on Thursday, January 7th with four (4) teams participating and a total of thirty-one (31) players. The season ended on Thursday, February 5th with a single elimination tournament. Morgan Creek Grill, coached by Phil Charles, won the regular season championship. Money Man Pawn Shop, coached by Al Schmidt, finished as the regular season runners-up. ACME Cantina took home the tournament championship with Morgan Creek Grill finishing as the tournament runners-up. The regular season and post-season runner-ups and champions received trophies. Lowcountry Officials provided referees for the games while Recreation staff was on-site to keep score.

10U All Star Basketball

An all-star team has been selected to play in the 9/10 year old boys 10U SCAP tournament. The league coaches for the 9-10 year old submitted nominations for the All Star team. From sixteen (16) nominees, eight (8) players were selected to represent the Isle of Palms; the coach of the all-star team was Phil Charles, assisted by Dave Bailey and Marshall Depass. The opening district game was played on Friday, February 26th at 7:45 pm at the St. Andrews Parks and Playgrounds gymnasium.

11/12 Basketball

The 11/12 year-old basketball season began on Thursday, January 7th with four (4) teams participating and a total of twenty-eight (28) players. The final game of the regular season was played on Saturday, February 13th with a single elimination tournament. Brent Bailey, coached by Gilles Michaud, won the regular season championship. Conlon Company, coached by Phil Charles, finished as the regular season runners-up. Conlon Company took home the tournament championship with 2AM Group finishing as the tournament runners-up. Regular season and post-season runner-ups and champions received trophies. Lowcountry Officials provided referees for the games while Recreation staff is on-site to keep score.

12U All Star Basketball

An all-star team has been selected to play in the 11/12 year old boys 12U SCAP tournament. The 11-12 year old coaches nominated sixteen (16) players for the all-star team. Eight (8) players were selected and represented the Isle of Palms on Thursday, February 25th at the Daniel Island School.

Youth Basketball Participation

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| 5/6 | Youth Basketball Total: 30 | Isle of Palms: 20 | Non-Residents: 10 |
| 7/8 | Youth Basketball Total: 41 | Isle of Palms: 27 | Non-Residents: 14 |
| 9/10 | Youth Basketball Total: 31 | Isle of Palms: 22 | Non-Residents: 9 |
| 11/12 | Youth Basketball Total: 28 | Isle of Palms: 23 | Non-Residents: 5 |

Baseball

Registration for baseball was held January 19th – January 22nd for Isle of Palms residents; open registration began Monday, January 25th and ended February 12th. Mandatory player/parent meetings are scheduled for Saturday, March 6th. The Fast Start meeting will begin at 10:00 am; T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Youth Baseball meeting will begin at 11:30 am. Every team leader and coach will receive a packet that contains creative and fun skill drills that can be used to make practice a fun learning experience. Coaches and players will receive their team assignments, player information, league rules and league schedule.

Fast Start Baseball (3 & 4 year olds)

A parent from each team will be appointed the team leader. Team leaders are responsible for planning the activities. Activities are scheduled for Saturdays and will consist of fundamental learning drills. Activity days will be held on Saturday mornings on the soccer field and will begin on Saturday, March 13th. Sponsors and team leaders are being finalized. All participants will receive a trophy.

T-Ball (5/6 year olds)

A coach's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 25th at 5:30pm. Games will be played on Saturday mornings on the baseball field. Practices will be held through March, and games are set to kick off Saturday, April 10th. Sponsors and coaches are being finalized; coaches umpire the games. No scores or league standings will be kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Machine Pitch (7 & 8 year olds)

A coach's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 25th at 6:00pm. Games will be played on Saturday mornings on the softball field. Practices will be held through March, and games are set to kick off Saturday, April 10th. Sponsors and coaches are being finalized; coaches umpire the games. No scores or league standings will be kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Youth Baseball (9 – 12 years old)

The Skill evaluation/coach meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00pm. Practices will be held through March, and games are set to kick off Tuesday, April 13th. Sponsors and coaches are being finalized. Regular season runners-up and champions will receive trophies. Postseason runners-up and champions will receive plaques. Lowcountry Officials umpire the games while Recreation staff is onsite to keep score.

Youth Baseball Participation (as of February 24, 2010)

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| Fast Start Baseball | Total: 42 | Isle of Palms: 17 | Non-Residents: 25 |
| 5/6 T-Ball | Total: 48 | Isle of Palms: 25 | Non-Residents: 23 |
| 7/8 Machine Pitch | Total: 41 | Isle of Palms: 21 | Non-Residents: 20 |
| 9/12 Cal Ripken | Total: 44 | Isle of Palms: 40 | Non-Residents: 4 |

Girls Softball

If enough participants register, one (1) IOP girls softball team will form. Practices will be held at the Isle of Palms Recreation Department. Mount Pleasant Recreation Department agreed to let this team participate their league. Games will be played in Mount Pleasant facilities. All participants will receive participation trophies.

Baseball Homerun Derby

The homerun derby will be held on Monday, March 8th on the baseball field. The homerun derby is for children 7-12 years old. Children will come out to test their batting skills and to see how many homeruns they can hit. This is a free event, and prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners. Recreation staff will be onsite to supervise the event.

Saturday Sticks

Saturday Sticks is an opportunity for youth ages 7-12 to participate in a Youth Lacrosse Clinic instructed by Coach Michael Hay. Children will learn the game of Lacrosse, proper catching, throwing, passing and shooting techniques. These sessions will be held on select Saturdays from 1:00-3:00pm. The clinic is free. Currently, eight (8) participants are registered for the first session taking place on Saturday, March 13th.

Friday Night Hoops

Friday Night Hoops is an opportunity for youth ages 7–12 to participate in a Friday night basketball clinic where Scottie Frier and Recreation staff supervise, instruct and play from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The most recent Hoops session was offered on Friday, February 12th. This session was cancelled due to inclement weather. The upcoming session will be offered on Friday, March 12th. There is a \$10 registration fee per athlete. All participants receive a shirt, mini-basketball, magnet or duffle bag during each session. For each session, each participant also receives a Friday Night Hoops certificate and a Carvel Ice Cream coupon.

Friday Night Hoops Participation:

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|---------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| November 6 th | Session Total: 7 | Isle of Palms: 6 | Non Residents: 1 |
| November 20 th | Session Total: 3 | Isle of Palms: 1 | Non Residents: 2 |
| December 4 th | Session Total: 8 | Isle of Palms: 6 | Non Residents: 3 |
| December 18 th | Session Total: 5 | Isle of Palms: 1 | Non Residents: 4 |
| January 8 th | Session Total: 11 | Isle of Palms: 10 | Non Residents: 1 |
| January 22 nd | Session Total: 11 | Isle of Palms: 8 | Non Residents: 3 |
| February 12 th | Session cancelled due to inclement weather. | | |

COMMUNITY SPECIALIST

Carol Keller

Daily Responsibilities

- Completed opening procedures and reported damages to supervisor
- Updated department media center as needed
- Registered class participants, answered phones and welcomed visitors
- Updated daily front desk information folders
- Monitored security cameras
- Managed the sign-in sheets for gymnasium and cardio room
- Answered questions regarding current and upcoming programs and events
- Assisted the Director and other staff members on a regular basis
- Prepared purchase orders for staff
- Participated in weekly staff meetings
- Worked with staff to deliver weekly public service announcements to media
- Called concession vendors when machines are not working properly

Other Duties

- Folded Wellness newsletters
- Called Keenager telephone committee with February information
- Organized and checked e-mail addresses on Supervisor applicants
- Filed and matched Invoices and Purchase Orders

Most Frequently Asked Questions

Has registration for Jump Start/Tiny Tots begun for next school year?

Will Fast Start players come only on Saturdays?

Most Frequent Unsolicited Comments

"I was bragging on your place to my wife. I had to bring her over to see everything."

"Is this part of the city?"

Front Desk Summary:

Phone Calls

Walk-In

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|
| July | 597 | 873 |
| August | 637 | 1,307 |
| September | 596 | 910 |
| October | 574 | 918 |
| November | 687 | 1,120 |
| December | 561 | 68 |
| January | 387 | 826 |
| February | 621 | 846 |

Cardio Room Usage

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| July | 257 |
| August | 270 |
| September | 221 |
| October | 201 |
| November | 275 |
| December | 218 |
| January | 345 |
| February | 549 |

Open Gym Participants

Residents

Non-Residents

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| July | 246 | 51 |
| August | 159 | 125 |
| September | 94 | 35 |
| October | 91 | 63 |
| November | 73 | 62 |
| December | 76 | 102 |
| January | 109 | 171 |
| February | 88 | 168 |

Weekend Front Desk**Phone Calls****Walk-ins**

| | | |
|-----------|----|-----|
| July | 26 | 116 |
| August | 37 | 114 |
| September | 24 | 130 |
| October | 31 | 82 |
| November | 31 | 142 |
| December | 46 | 108 |
| January | 29 | 44 |
| February | 98 | 46 |

PARKS & FACILITIES

Shelia Redmon

Housekeeping

- Performed routine housekeeping duties
- Completed monthly safety inspections
- Cleaned and serviced equipment
- Replaced and refilled fresheners and other sanitary devices
- Sanitized ice machines
- Supervised monthly pest control service
- Cleaned restroom exhaust vents

Facility Preparations

- Assisted with the set-up of gymnasium and class rooms for daily scheduled programs, athletics, activities, meetings and special events

Interior Maintenance

- Replaced light bulbs and ballasts where needed
- Serviced and cleaned Cardio Room equipment
- Unclogged toilets as needed
- Contacted Carolina Gas regarding tank refills
- Cleaned and reorganized gym housekeeping closet
- Tightened hardware in restrooms
- Adjusted door locks
- Touched up scratches in facility with paint
- Turned lights off in restrooms, cardio room, meeting rooms and gym when not in use

Exterior Maintenance

- Inspected playground equipment
- Removed trash and debris

Miscellaneous

- Attended weekly staff meetings
- Met with supply sales representatives
- Ordered and received maintenance supplies

- Assisted with front desk duties
- Assisted with clogged toilet at City Hall
- Reviewing and updating hurricane preparation information and checklists

PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Nick Bako

Recreation Building and Activities

- Attended weekly staff meetings
- Adjusted flooring in the Magnolia and Palmetto rooms as needed
- Touched up paint in the gym restrooms
- Set-up and take down for special programs, meetings and events

Recreation Grounds

- Removed gum from walkways and parking lot
- Raked acorns from around the oak trees
- Replaced and reinsulated piping for the sprinkler system at east side of building
- Trimmed all shrubs around the building

Playground

- Completed monthly safety inspections and reports
- Raked and leveled playground mulch
- Hammered and adjusted spikes in the border around the playground
- Completed all work and repairs related to playground

Basketball and Tennis Courts

- Replaced O rings in water fountain
- Repaired ground wire for tennis and basketball court lighting
- Re-wired and tied windscreens
- Re-tied basketball nets
- Trimmed bushes around the tennis courts

Baseball (Scalise) Field

- Set up batters cage nets and t-screens for upcoming season
- Applied herbicide to area in the dugouts
- Performed general maintenance on pitching machines for upcoming season
- Repaired t-screen for batting cage

Softball (Clarkin) Field

- Installed clay bricks at home plate for the batters box
- Roto-tilled infield, leveled and groomed
- Re-tied windscreen over the backstop
- Repaired large swing gate to field
- Repaired a ten-foot section of fencing between dugout and home plate

Soccer Field

- Fertilized field with 5-10-30 with 10% Iron
- Fabricated three A-framed field closed signs
- Reinforced netting at batters cage

Bark Park

- Built a wooden base for doggie drinking tub
- Filled holes as needed

Multi-purpose Field

- Picked up debris and maintained as needed
- Installed temporary fencing for baseball season

Equipment

- Replaced stop switch on the Echo hedge trimmer HC 150
- Changed oil filter and cleaned air filter in the Workman 2100
- Changed oil filter and cleaned air filter in the Z-Master mower