



RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2010

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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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 January:

Conditioning Xpress Class: Four (4) employees participated.

Sports Conditioning: Two (2) employees participated.

Evening Yoga: Two (2) employees participated.

Babysitting Course

The next babysitting course will be held April 8th and April 9th from 9:00am - 4:00pm. The two-day course will incorporate infant and childcare training along with CPR certification. Currently three (3) 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. Four (4) 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. Four (4) people participated in January.

Dog Obedience

Kinderpuppy

Two (2) people are enrolled in the Kinderpuppy class. The next session will start Monday, March 1st at 6:30 pm.

Companion Dog Obedience

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

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: January 4 – January 27: Twelve (12) people participated as of January 20th. All participants are paying by the class. Lesley Wamsley, Instructor

Gather Knit & Stitch

Five (5) participants took part in the Gather Knit & Stitch program, with a total of ten (10) visits for January. Gather Knit & Stitch is held on Mondays from 10:00 am – 11:30 am in the Lobby.

Gymnastics/Tumbling

Thirteen (13) participants are enrolled in the six-week gymnastics session. Class is held in the Palmetto Room on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th. Tricha Tapio, Instructor

Hunter Education

Twenty-five (25) people participated in the Hunter Education course held on Thursday, January 14th. The class was held on a teacher workday scheduled by the Charleston County School District. No hunter education classes are scheduled at this time. Interested participants need to contact SCDNR for upcoming classes.

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 in February. Robin Lee, Instructor.

Keenagers

The Keenager meeting was held on Wednesday, January 6th at noon. Participants provided a covered dish lunch. Members from the Keenager group entertained with talents, skits, jokes and sing-a-longs as part of their program. The Debut was a great way for the group to get to know all members. Lunch Bunch was held at TGI Fridays on Wednesday, January 13th; nineteen (19) people were in attendance. A trip to the Sottile Theater for a performance of "Steel Magnolias" was scheduled for Thursday, January 21st; the trip was cancelled due to lack of participation. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 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

The next middle school dance is scheduled for February 19, 2010; the theme is Mardi Gras Madness. The first one hundred (100) participants will receive Mardi Gras masks and beads. A jump castle and DJ will be on hand for entertainment.

Mah Jongg

Five (5) 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

Four (4) people have been attending the exercise class. Class is held on Wednesdays at 1:45 pm in the High Tide/ Low Tide rooms. Judy Fischer, Instructor

Mommy & Me

Mommy & Me was held on Wednesday, January 13th; thirteen (13) 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.

Salsa

No one participated in the January session of Salsa. The next session of Salsa will be held March 4th at 6:30 pm. Lorie Sienna, Instructor

Saturday Yoga

Session January 9 – January 30

Three (3) participated in the yoga session. Two (2) people paid for the session and one (1) person is paying by the class. Class is held on Saturdays from 10:00 am - 11:15 am in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Harry Dinwiddie, Instructor.

Senior Exercise

Fifty-five (55) active seniors, including twenty-nine (29) Isle of Palms residents, are enrolled in the exercise class. Two hundred and nine (209) visits were made as of January 21st. 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

Sports Conditioning

Session: January 5th – January 28th

One (1) person paid for the session and two (2) people have been participating by the class. Tanja Depass, Instructor

Tae Kwon Do

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

Adult: Thirty-eight (38) 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

Tennis for Adults

Beginning: January 12th – February 18th

No one is participating in the beginner tennis class. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 pm. Tanja Depass, Instructor

Intermediate: January 26th – February 18th

The intermediate class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am, and four (4) ladies are participating. Corinne Enright, Instructor

Tennis for Youth

6-8 year old Class: January 12th – February 18th

Three (3) people are participating in the 6-8 year old class. Class is held on Wednesdays and Tuesdays at 4:00 pm.

9-12 year old class: January 12th – February 18th

Five (5) people are participating in older age group. Class is held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 pm.

Intermediate Class: No one is currently enrolled.

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 will begin in February. Cathy Adams, Instructor

Total Body Challenge (TBC)

Session: January 5th – January 29th: Fourteen (14) people have participated. Ten (10) 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 and Barbara Gentle, Instructors

Yoga

Session: January 5th – January 28th: Six (6) people have participated in the class as of January 21st. Yoga is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm. Pat Boyd, 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 January session. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd at 4:00 pm. Tanja DePass, Instructor

Conditioning Xpress

The conditioning xpress class has been a part of the employee exercise class for almost a year. In January, the class was opened to the public. The xpress class is a half hour to forty-minute cardio class. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:05 - 2:45 pm. Nine (9) people have been participating in the class. Two (2) have paid for the monthly session, three (3) have been participating by the class and four (4) are city employees.

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, February 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

Hip Hop

Four (4) participants are enrolled in the Hip Hop class. Class is held at 5:15 pm on Tuesdays in the Magnolia/Palmetto Room. The next session of Hip Hop will start Tuesday, February 2nd.
Angie Lavigne, Instructor

January – April 2010 New Activities

Acting Classes

Participants will learn basic theater skills of movement and voice diction, script reading, monologues and scene work. Class will also help participants build confidence in performance skills. Acting class will begin Wednesday, January 27th and be held in the Magnolia Room; currently nine (9) participants are enrolled in the youth class starting at 6:30 pm, and three (3) adults are enrolled in the class starting at 7:30 pm. Jimmy Ward, Instructor

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. Two (2) women have signed up for the unlimited fitness pass and have been working out daily and participating in a variety of exercise classes.

Hatha Yoga

Five (5) people are participating in the Hatha Yoga class. Hatha Yoga is an introduction to Yoga; the class is designed for new participants to learn poses and proper alignment to help prepare for any yoga class. Class will be held on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm. The next session of Hatha Yoga will be offered in April. Lesley Wamsley, Instructor.

Match Play Tennis Clinics

Three (3) women participated in the match play tennis clinic on Saturday, January 9th. The next match play clinic will be held on Saturday, February 6th at 9:00 am. Corrine Enright, Instructor

Mexican Trains

Seven (7) 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.

Pilates

Session: January 5th – January 28th: Nine (9) 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

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 participated in the January clinic. The next clinic will be Saturday, February 6th at 10:00 am. Corinne Enright, 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.

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: January 5 – January 28: Twenty-eight (28) 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 class. Class is open to all levels of exercise and is offered at a 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

Speaker Courses

Long Term Care: The presentation will inform participants of funding options and how to create a long term care strategy. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, January 6th at 5:30 pm. No one participated in the Long Term Care Speaker Course. Presented by Dimi Matouchvich

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 Dimi 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 will be held on Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 am. No one participated in the Darkness to Light Training. The next workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 24th at 5:30 pm. Presented by Darkness to Light

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 are 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 9:30 am – 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

Zumba

Sixteen (16) 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

Miscellaneous Work Completed

- Created employee schedules
- Met with staff and part-time employees
- Conducted daily employee shift change meetings
- Interviewed and hired part-time employee, David Bourque
- 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
- Attended January IOP Connector Run Meeting
- Worked with the Census Bureau to coordinate rooms for training and testing
- Met with Tomas Mendez about Senior Citizen Opportunities
- Attended meeting on Department goals and objectives
- Assisting with preparations for Island Arcade Day and Lowcountry Blues Bash
- Reviewing applications for Recreation Supervisor position

ATHLETICS

Ben Hull

Co-Ed Volleyball

Twelve (12) teams are participating in the Co-Ed Volleyball League. Games are being played on Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons; regular season games began on Tuesday, January 5th. The regular season will conclude on March 30th with a single elimination postseason tournament to follow. The tournament champions will receive t-shirts. Games are officiated by Lowcountry Officials, and staff is on-site to keep score.

Spring Softball

Registration for Spring Softball will be held February 1st - February 26th. The registration fee is \$425 per team and 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 a Recreation Staff member is on-site to keep score.

3-on-3 Basketball

Registration for the 3-on-3 Basketball league will begin February 1st and end on February 26th; the registration fee is \$60 per team. The league is limited to twelve (12) teams. 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 a Recreation Staff member is on-site to keep score.

Youth Sports

Basketball

The basketball season began the first of January with eighteen (18) teams competing. Coaches in each age division were given skill packets at the beginning of the season to provide them with some useful coaching ideas. Team photos were taken on Wednesday, January 20th.

5/6 Basketball

Four (4) teams with a total of thirty (30) players are participating in the season that began on Monday, January 4th. The final game of the season will be held on Wednesday, February 15th. Games are officiated by the coaches, and no scores or league standings are kept. A Recreation Staff member is on-site to supervise league games and practices. All participants will receive trophies for their participation.

7/8 Basketball

There are six (6) teams participating with a total of forty-one (41) players in this league that began on Wednesday, January 6th; the final game of the season will be held on Wednesday, February 17th. Games are officiated by Lowcountry officials. Score is kept, but league standings are not kept. A Recreation Staff member is on-site to supervise league games and practices. All participants will receive 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 ends on Thursday, February 5th with a single elimination tournament to follow. Regular season and post-season runner-ups and champions will receive trophies. Lowcountry Officials provide referees for the games while Recreation Staff is on-site to keep score.

11/12 Basketball

There are four (4) teams participating with a total of twenty-eight (28) players in this league that began on Thursday, January 7th. The final game of the regular season will be played on Saturday, February 13th with a single elimination tournament to follow. Regular season and post-season runner-ups and champions will receive trophies. Lowcountry Officials provide referees for the games while recreation staff is on-site to keep score.

Youth Basketball Participation

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 will end 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 ways to create 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 5:30 pm. 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 6:00 pm. 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 6:00 pm. 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 on-site to keep score.

Youth Baseball Participation (as of January 25, 2010)

Fast Start Baseball	Total: 30	Isle of Palms:15	Non-Residents:25
5/6 T-Ball	Total: 26	Isle of Palms:12	Non-Residents:14
7/8 Machine Pitch	Total: 16	Isle of Palms: 9	Non-Residents: 7
9/12 Cal Ripken	Total: 12	Isle of Palms:12	Non-Residents: 0
9/11 ASA Girls Softball	Total: 0	Isle of Palms:	

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; the Mount Pleasant Recreation Department agreed to let this team participate in their league. Games will be played in Mount Pleasant facilities. All participants will receive participation trophies.

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, January 8th when eleven (11) players participated and learned the various skills of basketball. The upcoming session will be offered on Friday, January 22nd. 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:

September 11 th	Session Total: 9	Isle of Palms: 6	Non Residents: 3
September 25 th	Session Total: 11	Isle of Palms: 7	Non Residents: 4
October 9 th	Session Total: 7	Isle of Palms: 7	Non Residents: 0
October 16 th	Session Total: 8	Isle of Palms: 6	Non Residents: 2
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

SPECIAL EVENTS Trish Perrine

Post-Holiday Season

With the assistance of the Recreation and Fire Department Staff, the Christmas tree, garland, bows and other decorations were removed from the Front Beach area. Decorations on the message boards and lights in the palm trees at the Recreation Department were also removed.

Open Auditions – IOP’s Got Talent

On Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30 pm the Recreation Department hosted open auditions for the IOP’s Got Talent show. A total of three (3) young teenage girls auditioned for the show; two (2) were Isle of Palms residents. Advertising for the auditions included the Recreation e-newsletter, website, *Our Town* programs, Winter Activity Guide, local schools and church bulletins.

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. Free Play classic arcade games were placed in the Magnolia and Palmetto rooms. Participants who registered or paid admission were given a wristband that allowed them to leave to watch basketball and return to play more throughout the day. Concessions were sold by Carvel Ice Cream of Mount Pleasant.

A total of _____ bicycles were registered and \$_____ was collected in admission fees.

Lowcountry Blues Bash

This two (2) day event is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm and Sunday, February 7th from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Recreation Department staff is working with Gary Erwin with the entertainment for 2010. The entertainment schedule includes; *Skyla Burrell, Harper and DieDra with Shrimp City Slim* will perform on Saturday from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm, and *Charlie Sayles & the Blues Disciples, featuring Tony Fazio, Eddie Kirkland & the Energy Band and The Roman Griswold Band* will perform on Sunday from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Doors open thirty (30) minutes prior to the first performance. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, and children 6 years and under will be admitted free. Concessions will be provided by the Isle of Palms Exchange Club.

Doggie Day at the Rec

Doggie Day at the Rec is scheduled for Saturday February 27th. Dr. Jose Biascoechea will offer rabies vaccinations for \$6.00, as well as other vaccinations. The Isle of Palms Animal Control Officer will have Isle of Palms dog collars and tags available from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Doggie competitions will begin at 10:00 am in the categories listed below:

- BEST SENIOR ~ 8 years and older
- CUTEST PUPPY ~ 12 weeks to 6 months
- MOST BEAUTIFUL ~ SMALL BREED ~ Under 40 lbs
- MOST HANDSOME ~ SMALL BREED ~ Under 40 lbs

- MOST BEAUTIFUL ~ LARGE BREED ~ 40 lbs and over
- MOST HANDSOME ~ LARGE BREED ~ 40 lbs and over
- MOST EAR`RESISTIBLE EARS
- BEST EYES
- BEST DRESSED
- BEST RESCUE

The winner in each of these categories will compete in the Best in Show contest at the end of the individual competitions.

The following canine rescues and organizations have been secured to participate in the event: All is Well, Camp Bow Wow, Dolittle's, Dulban Photography, Grateful Golden, 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.

PARKS & FACILITIES

Shelia Redmon

Housekeeping

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

Facility Preparations

- Assisted with the set-up of gymnasium and classrooms 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 and drains, as needed
- Contacted Carolina Gas regarding tank refill
- Contacted Palmetto Fitness Repairs regarding estimate for Cardio equipment repairs
- Adjusted gym ceiling tiles and main hall ceiling planks

Exterior Maintenance

- Inspected playground equipment and removed graffiti
- Removed trash and debris from around the building

Miscellaneous

- Attended staff meetings
- Met with supply sales representatives
- Ordered and received maintenance supplies
- Assisted with front desk reception duties

PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Nick Bako

Recreation Building and Activities

- Assisted with the set-up and take-down of schedule programs, meetings and events like Keenagers , Christmas tree set-up/removal
- Attended weekly staff meetings
- Re-secured double door post at entrance to gym
- Replaced and re-aligned aluminum strips in hallway leading into the Palmetto and Magnolia rooms
- Installed new faucet assembly in kitchen sink
- Replaced switch and bulbs for the accent lighting in hallway
- Installed bench into the Cardio room
- Replaced S.C. state flag

Recreation Grounds

- Replaced "C" clamp at spigot outside for Bark Park
- Trimmed bushes around building front and sides
- Replaced three (3) strings of Christmas light bulbs on the palm trees due to vandalism
- Checked and cleared drains, as needed, after rain storm

Playground

- Completed monthly safety inspections and reports
- Raked and leveled playground mulch
- Replaced two bushings and shaft in the seesaw unit
- Replaced worn end piece on the Wiggle Worm unit
- Replaced most swing chains and related hardware
- Replaced eight (8) L-brackets and hardware on the small slide platform

Basketball and Tennis Courts

- Replaced old caddy at tennis court
- Installed new aluminum sign at tennis court onto gates for time schedules
- Re-tied basketball nets, as needed
- Re-tied tennis nets, as needed, after wind from storm

Baseball (Scalise) Field

- Installed both batting cage screens for the season
- Leveled and filled in areas as needed

Softball (Clarkin) Field

- Leveled and added new baseball mix clay onto infield, as needed

Soccer Field

- Cleared all sprinklers on the field and replaced one (1) new head for the upcoming season

Bark Park

- Refilled scooper boxes and water dishes daily
- Leveled areas as needed

Multi-purpose Field

- Picked up debris and maintained as needed

Equipment

- Installed sheet metal at base of shed to prevent water seeping in at base of building
- Replaced weathered and cracked right rear tire on the golf cart
- Maintained equipment as needed for daily and future needs