



RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 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 March:

Conditioning Xpress Class: Three (3) employees participated.

Sports Conditioning: Three (3) employees participated.

Evening Yoga: One (1) employee participated.

Saturday Yoga: One (1) employee participated.

Acting Classes

The youth and Adult acting class ended on Wednesday, March 3rd with a short performance for friends and family and also open to the public. Approximately thirty (30) people attended the performance. 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. Three (3) people are signed up for the April session. Class will be held Tuesday, April 6th at 4:00 pm in the High Tide/Low Tide room. Tanja DePass, Instructor

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 and participants will receive CPR certification. Currently six (6) participants are enrolled. The class is instructed by the American Red Cross.

Ballet

Ballet class started Monday, March 22nd at 12:30 pm for children ages 2-5 years. Seven (7) children are participating in the class. The six (6) week ballet session is held in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. This will be the last class for the season, class will resume in September. 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 March. Canasta will be held in the Lobby during the summer months.

Charlotte's Web/ Open Auditions

Sixty-five (65) youth and adult actors auditioned on Tuesday, March 23rd for the play Charlotte's Web. Approximately forty (40) of those auditioning were cast in the production. Rehearsals will be held Monday – Thursday through the months of April and May. The production will be held May 26th – May 29th. Tickets will go on Sale April 12th. Advanced tickets are recommended. Cost to attend is \$5 for adults and children 6 years and under will be admitted free. The production is directed by Jimmy Ward and the Crabpot Players.

Conditioning Xpress

March 2nd – March 30th: Ten (10) people have been participating by the class. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 2:05pm-2:45pm. Pat Boyd, Instructor

Dog Obedience

Kinderpuppy

Nine (9) people are enrolled in the Kinderpuppy class that started March 1st. The next kinderpuppy class will begin April 19th. Currently three (3) people are enrolled.

Companion Dog Obedience

Four (4) people are enrolled in the companion class. The next session will start Monday, August 23rd at 7:30pm.

Canine Acting & Tricks

Canine Acting and Tricks is scheduled for Monday, April 19th at 7:30pm. Currently one (1) person is enrolled. 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: March 1st – March 31st: Fourteen (14) people participated in the March session. Three (3) people paid for the session and eleven (11) people have been participating by the class. Lesley Wamsley, 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. One (1) woman purchased the unlimited fitness pass for March.

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 that started March 31st. Lessons are held on Wednesdays at 4:15 pm in the Magnolia/Palmetto Rooms. Classes will resume in September. Lee Archer, Instructor

Gymnastics/Tumbling

Eleven (11) participants are enrolled in the six-week gymnastics session. Due to the large number of participants, A gymnastics student from Tapio School of Dance will be assisting. Class is held in the Palmetto Room on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm. This will be the last session for the season, class will resume in September. 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 6:45pm. Lesley Wamsley, Instructor.

Hip Hop

Four (4) participants are enrolled for the Hip Hop class starting Tuesday, March 30th. Class is held on Tuesdays in the Magnolia Room at 5:15pm. Angie Lavigne, Instructor

Hunter Education

The next Hunter Education Course will be held Friday, August 20th from 10:00am – 5:00pm. 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 began 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, March 3rd at noon. Participants provided a covered dish lunch. Wayne Whelan spoke on the history of the Bagpipe and entertained with a few songs. Lunch Bunch was held at Morgan Creek Grill Wednesday, March 10th; seventeen (17) people were in attendance. A trip to Fort Sumter was scheduled on March 17th. Due to lack of participation the trip was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7th.

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 will be held on Friday, April 30th from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm. The theme is "*Woodstock at the Rec*"; participants will receive peace sign necklaces and smiley face rings. There will also be a photo booth set up where students get their picture taken as a Hippie. Sounds Right Entertainment will provide a DJ and Charleston Jump Castles will provide a jump castle and jump slide. This will be the last dance of the school year; dances will resume in September for the 2010-2011 year.

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

Mat & Floor class lost participants to the Senior Aerobics class so classes have been cancelled but will be scheduled again in September.

Mexican Trains

Six (6) 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, March 10th; fourteen (14) 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

Pilates classes have not be scheduled for the upcoming months due schedule conflicts with the current instructor. Once a time can be agreed on, classes will be scheduled. Julie Eberly, Instructor

Salsa

No one participated in the March session of Salsa. Class will offer again in September.

Saturday Yoga

Session March 6th – March 27th:

Six (6) 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.

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

Eleven (11) youth participated. Participants played dodgeball & tag games.

April 5th – 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. As of Tuesday, March 29th twenty-three (23) people are pre-registered for dodgeball, Twenty-four (24) for kickball, Twenty-two (22) for Frisbee Golf, eighteen (18) for Basketball and twenty-two (22) for Fitness Friday. A maximum of thirty (30) participants will be allowed for each activity.

Senior Aerobics

Session: March 2nd – March 30th: Twenty-Seven (27) people are participating in the new senior aerobics class. Seven (7) have paid for the month and the 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

Senior Exercise

Fifty-three (53) active seniors, including twenty-nine (29) Isle of Palms residents, are enrolled in the exercise class. Three hundred and twelve (312) visits were made as of March 30th. 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: No one participated in the March 4th seminar.

Presented by Dimi Matouchvich

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children: Thirty-five (35) participants attended the Darkness to Light training on Wednesday, March 24th. Presented by Darkness to Light

Sports Conditioning

Session: March 2nd – March 30th

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 – 12:00 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. No one is registered as of March 30th. Corinne Enright, Instructor

Spring Break Dance Camp: Due to no participation the dance camp has been cancelled. Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor

Tae Kwon Do

Youth: Thirteen (13) participants attended the youth Tae Kwon Do class for March. 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

Tae Kwon Do Tournament: The Tae Kwon Do Tournament was held Saturday, March 13th. One hundred and three (103) students were in attendance. Students advanced in forms, sparring, belt testing and board breaking competitions. USA Tae Kwon Do Association members were in attendance from New Mexico, Colorado, North Carolina, Georgia and California. Awards were given to participants. Carvel Hot Dog stand was on site to sell concessions/ lunch for the event. Dr. Jack Emmel, Instructor

Tennis for Adults

Beginning: February 23rd – April 1st

Three (3) women are participating in the class. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am. The next session will start on April 13th.

Intermediate: February 23rd – April 1st

The intermediate class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am, and six (6) ladies are participating. New session will begin April 13th.

Match Play Tennis Clinics

Six (6) women signed up for the Saturday clinic on March 6th. The next session is scheduled for May 1st. Corrine Enright, Instructor

Tennis for Youth

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

Three (3) people are enrolled in the youth tennis class. Class is scheduled Saturday mornings at 10:00am.

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

Six (6) people are enrolled in the youth tennis class. Class is held Saturday mornings at 11:00am.

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: March 2nd – March 31st: Fifteen (15) people have participated. Twelve (12) people have paid for the session, and three (3) 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: March 2nd – March 30th: Eleven (11) people have participated in the March 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

Thirty-eight (38) 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

Wellness Program

February fitness miles were collected by the first week of March. Joseph Washington, won the wellness drawing for his participation in the wellness program. A wellness committee meeting was held on Thursday, March 18th. The next lunch and learn is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th at 11:45am. Geri D'Italia will be challenging participants to a twelve-week program. She will also be providing health information on eating habits and healthy living choices. The employee wellness volleyball game is scheduled for Thursday, April 22nd.

Baskets and Bunnies

Baskets and Bunnies will be held Friday, April 2nd from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. The activity is free and open to twenty (20) participants. Participants must register by Wednesday, March 31st. Participants will make and decorate Easter Baskets and marshmallow bunnies. The activity is full with twenty (20) participants.

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 May – August information
- Attended March IOP Connector Run Meeting
- Met with Tomas Mendez about Senior Citizen Opportunities
- Attended meeting on Department goals and objectives
- Attended mock disaster meetings and mock disaster drill
- Reviewing applications for the summer camp counselors
- Substitute for Sports Conditioning Class
- Met with Dr. Emmel, details of Tae Kwon Do Tournament and Board Breaking
- Assisted with front desk duties and class check-ins
- Substituted Thursday Total Body Challenge Class
- Assisted with Easter Egg Hunt preparations and set up
- Assisted with preparations and information for the yard sale
- Training Will McElheny, Recreation Supervisor in Rec Trac
- Attended and worked at the Cooper River Bridge Run Expo for IOP Connector Run Booth

ATHLETICS

Ben Hull

Adult Sports

Spring Softball

The league consists of nine (9) teams for the 2010 spring season. The captain's meeting was held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm. The captains' received a current copy of the 2010 Softball rules and the Adult Policies and Procedures. Games began on Monday, March 15th and are played every Monday and Wednesday evening. A double-elimination tournament will follow the regular season in May. Lowcountry Officials will umpire games, while a recreation staff member will be onsite to keep score. Regular season champions and runners-up will receive a trophy; tournament champions and runners-up will receive a plaque and championship t-shirts.

3-on-3 Basketball

Ten (10) teams have registered to play in the league including four (4) new teams. The captain's meeting was held on Monday, March 1st at 6:00 pm. The captain's received a current copy of the 2010 3-on-3 Basketball rules and the Adult Policies and Procedures. The

season started on Thursday, March 18th and will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A double-elimination tournament in May will end the season. The players will officiate the games, and a recreation staff member will be onsite to keep score. Regular season champions and tournament champions will receive championship t-shirts.

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 ended Tuesday, March 23rd. *The Bumpers* coached by Ashley Heidtke lost just one (1) game during the regular season to become regular season champions. *Banana Cabana* coached by Tammy Rapp finished in 2nd place with just two (2) losses on the season. A single-elimination tournament started Sunday, March 28th and will conclude Tuesday, April 6th. Tournament champions will receive t-shirts. Games were officiated by Lowcountry Officials, and recreation staff kept score.

12th Annual Half Rubber Tournament

The 12th Annual Half Rubber Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 21st and Sunday, August 22nd. Check in will begin at 8:00 am and games will begin at 9:00 am. The registration fee is \$20 per person. Teams will consist of 3 to 4 players. Information concerning the tournament is on www.iop.net. Sponsors for the tournament are being solicited for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Youth Sports

Baseball

Mandatory player/parent meetings were held on Saturday, March 6th. The Fast Start meeting began at 10:00am. The T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Youth Baseball meeting began at 11:30 am. Coaches and players received their team assignments, player information, league rules and league schedule.

Fast Start Baseball (3 & 4 year olds)

A parent from each team was appointed the team leader and will be responsible for the scheduled team activities. Activities are scheduled for Saturdays and will consist of fundamental learning drills. Fast Start activities began on Saturday, March 13th. Four (4) teams of ten (10) children have been formed. Sponsors have been finalized. All participants will receive a medal at the end of the season.

T-Ball (5 & 6 year olds)

A coach's meeting was held on Thursday, February 25th at 5:30 pm. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. Practices are held through March and games are set to kick off Saturday, April 10th. Six (6) teams of eight (8) children have been formed. Sponsors and coaches have been 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)

Four (4) teams are participating in this league. A coach's meeting was held on Thursday, February 25th at 6:00 pm. Practices will be held through March with games beginning Saturday, April 10th. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. Sponsors and coaches

have been finalized. Coaches umpire the games. No scores or league standings will be kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Youth Baseball (9–12 year olds)

The Skill evaluation was held on Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00 pm with a coach draft that followed. Practices are held through March, and games are set to kick off Tuesday, April 13th. Sponsors and coaches have been 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 will be onsite to keep score.

Youth Baseball Participation:		IOP Res.	Non Res	Total	Waiting List
3-4 year olds	Fast Start Baseball	16	25	41	14
5-6 year olds	T-Ball	23	25	48	1
7-8 year olds	Machine Pitch	21	20	41	3
9-12 year olds	Cal Ripken	41	7	48	

Athletic Events

Baseball Homerun Derby

A Baseball Homerun derby was offered to the Machine Pitch League (7-8yr olds) and the Cal Ripken League (9-12yr olds). The Derby was held on Monday, March 8th at 5:30 pm. Twenty-two (22) players participated. Two (2) homerun lines were set up in the outfield to make it possible for each age group to hit homeruns. A winner was selected from both age groups. The overall champion was Derek Sireci who received a prize bag. Recreation staff and coaches helped keep track of homeruns and supervise the children.

Ping Pong Tournament

The Isle of Palms Ping Pong Tournament was scheduled for Saturday, March 20th. Due to only two (2) sign ups the tournament was cancelled.

Friday Night Hoops

Friday Night Hoops is an opportunity for youth ages 7–12 to participate in a Friday night basketball clinic where Elan Ziff and Recreation staff supervise, instruct and play from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The most recent Hoops session was offered on March 26th where thirteen (13) players participated and learned the various skills of basketball. The upcoming session will be offered on Friday, April 10th. There is a \$10 registration fee per athlete. All participants received a shirt, towel, magnet or duffle bag during each session.

Friday Night Hoops Participation:

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.		
March 12 th	Session Total: 8	Isle of Palms: 1	Non Residents: 7

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 1:00-3:00 pm. The clinic is free. Fifteen (15) children participated in this past Saturday's session that took place March 27th.

Saturday Sticks Participation:

March 13 th	Session Total:	12
March 27 th	Session Total:	15

Isle of Palms Beach Run

The Isle of Palms Beach Run is scheduled for Saturday, July 17th. The beach run consists of a Four (4) Mile Run/Walk beginning at 8:00 am and Youth Fun Runs beginning at 9:00 am. The registration fee is \$20 for the Four (4) Mile Run/Walk and \$5 for the Youth Fun Runs. Packet pickup will be held on Friday, July 16th from 3:00 pm-6:30 pm at the Windjammer. The Four (4) Mile Run/Walk winners will receive medals. The Youth Fun Run participants will all receive participation ribbons and Carvel Ice Cream coupons. Sponsors are being finalized.

Athletic Camps

AJ Basketball Camp (5-15 year olds)

The 13th Annual AJ Basketball camp is scheduled for June 21st – 25th. Registration began March 29th for IOP Residents. Open Registration will begin April 12th. Currently, five (5) children are registered for a full day with six (6) registered for a half day. The registration fee is \$180 for a full day and \$100 for a half day. Participants will also be able to register online at www.ajbasketballcamp.com. The camp is limited to 120 participants. Campers will receive a camp basketball, shirt, evaluation and daily prizes.

Girls Volleyball Clinic (10-15 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Volleyball clinic is instructed by Wando High School Volleyball Coach, Alexis Glover. The clinic is scheduled for July 6th - 9th from 9:00 am- 12:30 pm. The registration fee is \$125 and will be open to girl's ages 10-15 years old. Registration began March 29th for IOP Residents. Open registration will begin on April 12th. Currently, fifteen (15) children are enrolled in camp. The camp is limited to 40 participants. Campers will receive a camp shirt.

Lacrosse Camp (7-18 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Lacrosse Camp is instructed by Lowcountry Lacrosse. The Introduction to Lacrosse camp is scheduled for July 19th -23rd from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm. The Intermediate Lacrosse will be held from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. The registration fee is \$125 for residents and \$130 for non-residents. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 7-18 years old. Registration began March 29th for IOP Residents. Open registration will begin on April 12th. Currently, six (6) children are registered for the Introduction session. There is a minimum of 15 participants in order to run this camp. Campers will receive a 1-year membership to US Lacrosse, reversible pinny, lanyard, sticker and camp shirt.

Rising Stars Basketball Camp (5-13 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Rising Stars Basketball Camp is instructed by Rising Stars Staff. Half Day camp will run from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm with full day camp running from 9:00am-4:00pm. Camp is for children ages 5-12 years old. Registration began March 29th for IOP Residents. Open registration will begin on April 12th. The registration fee for a half day is \$125 and \$180 for a full day. Currently, two (2) children are registered for the full day session. Campers will receive a camp shirt, head band, basketball and water bottle.

Soccer Camp (5-13 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Soccer Camp is instructed by Suarez Soccer School. The camp is scheduled for August 2nd- 6th. The registration fee for a half day of camp is \$125, while the registration fee for the full day of camp is \$200. Half-day camp is being offered to all ages; however, 5 and 6 year old children only have the half-day option. Registration will begin March 29th for IOP Residents. Open registration will begin on April 12th. Currently, three (3) children are registered for a full day of camp and five (5) for a half day. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt and soccer magnet.

Other Work Completed

Assisted with Keenager monthly meeting and luncheon	March 3 rd
Scheduled fall soccer registration	August 2 nd – August 20 th
Scheduled fall softball registration	August 2 nd – August 20 th
Scheduled fall 3-on-3 registration	August 2 nd – August 20 th

Upcoming Events

Friday Night Hoops	April 23 rd , May 7 th & 14 th , June 11 th and 25 th , July 9 and 23 th , August 7 th & 28 th
Saturday Sticks	April 24 th , May 8 th & 22 nd , June 19 th , July 10 th & 17 th

SPECIAL EVENTS

Will McElheny

Baskets and Bunnies

Baskets and Bunnies will be held Friday, April 2nd from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. The activity is free and with a limit of twenty (20) participants. Participants will make and decorate Easter Baskets and marshmallow bunnies. This is the first year for Bunnies and Baskets and registration was full by March 31.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Children will have the opportunity to play on inflatable games provided by Charleston Jump Castle, take pony rides from Lowcountry animals, have their face painted and sample some ice cream from Carvel. All activities and refreshments are free for participants. The children will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. The hunt area will be divided into four different age divisions; 3 & under, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. The Wando Girls Lacrosse team and members from the Beta Club have volunteered to help with the event and will help hide Easter eggs and pass out candy. Members from the Keenagers group stuffed

Easter Bags with candy at their March meeting. Approximately seven hundred (700) children participated in 2009.

Yard Sale

The Annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2010. Spaces will be set up from 27th to 29th Avenues along Hartnett Boulevard. Participants began registering in January and as of March 31st fifty-four (54) have registered and filled the available spaces. The Isle of Palms will have a spot setup to sale different items from different departments. Advertising will include public service announcements in the local papers, local calendars, the city information boards and the City/Recreation E-newsletters.

Goodwill will be available at the end of the sale to collect unwanted or unsold items.

Camp Summershine

Registration began Monday, March 29th at 7:00 am for Isle of Palms residents and will begin Monday, April 12th at 7:00 am for non-residents. Individuals will be able to register Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm. At the time of registration, parents will receive a Camp Survival Guide that explains the guidelines for the camp, and the items campers need to bring each day throughout the summer. On the first day of camp the campers will receive their camp T-shirt as well as a camp water bottle. Each week has a theme, and the activities for the week will be focused on that theme. Some of the themes for the 2010 summer camp are; *Summer of Love, Sweet Treat Week, Wet and Wild, Dodge this, Island Idol* and much more. During those weeks the campers will have the opportunity to go on field trips to; Blackbeard's Cove, Splash Zone, and Carolina Ice Palace and have Charleston Jump Castles come to the Camp.

Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Contest

The annual Sand Sculpting Contest will be held on Saturday, June 5th 2010 at 9:00 am. Participation t-shirt are being designed for the contest and the first 200 people that register will be guaranteed a t-shirt. Sponsorships are starting to be secured from local businesses. There will be seven categories this year; Children, Young Adult, Family, Adult, Most Creative, Best Architectural, and Best in show.

COMMUNITY SPECIALIST

By 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

- Assembled/separated by color plastic Easter eggs
- Called Keenager’s calling committee with April meeting information
- Added new e-mail addresses for monthly E-Newsletter
- Counted and bundled new fliers for Sullivan Island elementary school
- Filed and matched Invoices and Purchase Orders
- Called Saturday youth tennis player advising of a cancelation
- Added participants to the senior exercise roster

Most Frequently Asked Questions

When does registration for Camp Summershine begin?
 Do you have a Dog park? Where is it?

Most Frequent Unsolicited Comments

“Thank you for your smiling face each day. We will see you again next winter.”
 “Such a nice facility you have here.”

Front Desk Summary:	Phone Calls	Walk-In
January	387	826
February	621	846
March	794	1,538

Cardio Room Usage	
January	345
February	539
March	403

Open Gym Participants	Residents	Non-Residents
January	109	171
February	88	168
March	134	219

Weekend Front Desk	Phone Calls	Walk-ins
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 maintenance 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 class rooms for daily scheduled programs, athletics, activities, meetings and special events

Interior Maintenance

- Replaced light bulbs and ballast where needed
- Serviced and cleaned Cardio Room equipment
- Unclogged toilets and drains as needed
- Defrosted refrigerator water dispenser lines and replaced filters
- Reset Office hall door stop
- Scrubbed and polished Gym floor for TKD Tournament
- Machine scrubbed hall and Low Tide/High Tide room floors
- Removed graffiti from restroom hardware
- Lubricated all interior door locks, latches and hinges
- Reset thermostats, timers and clocks for daylight saving
- Repaired pre-school vacuum cleaner cord
- Turned off Gym gas tank and heaters for the season
- Repaired three (3) shower curtains
- Repaired Gym/Lobby and Magnolia/Palmetto vestibule door latches
- Installed new paper towel dispenser in gym men's restroom

Exterior Maintenance

- Inspected playground equipment and removed graffiti
- Removed trash and debris from around the building
- Lubricated all exterior door locks, latches and hinges
- Painted porch rocking chairs

Miscellaneous

- Attended staff meetings
- Met with supply sales representatives
- Ordered and received maintenance supplies
- Assisted with front desk reception duties
- Participated with preparation for mock disaster drill
- Updated Hurricane Procedure book
- Painted City palm tree trash cans
- Supervised Liberty Fire Protection during annual fire extinguisher, sprinkler system and bi-annual Hood inspection
- Walked around with Inspector, Michael Hommel during fire inspection

PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Nick Bako

Recreation Building and Activities

- Repaired wall in lobby
- Checked all downspouts and gutters for debris
- Hung plaques in lobby area over trophy case
- Installed spotlight bulb at east side of Gym
- Completed monthly inspection reports
- Participated in mock Disaster drill
- Assisted in monthly functions, Keenagers , set up Pipe and Drape
- Straightened, leveled and secured directional recreation center sign on Palm Boulevard
- Repaired downspout and drainage system at north side of gym, was clogged and backing up. Dug up a five foot section and removed roots, sand , leaves, then reassembled drain pipes
- Reinstalled covers to conduit piping which houses security cameras
- Repaired door in gym storage area
- Cleaned trash receptacle toppers at entrance to building
- Replaced U.S. flag

Recreation Grounds

- Applied selective herbicide for clover and dollar weed
- Trimmed crepe myrtles
- Trimmed around monument and P.A.R.D. signs
- Filled in tire ruts along Harnett Boulevard with sand and topsoil
- Raked up acorns, small limbs and debris around several oak trees
- Lined for fast start and home run derby
- Graded area with topsoil and lifted water metering device near dog park

Playground

- Adjusted large swing clevis and bolt for proper height
- Adjusted web on play equipment
- Raked and leveled playground mulch as needed
- Applied weed killer in and around play area
- Prepared and painted horizontal bar on the see saw
- Hammered spikes back into ground around the border of play area

Basketball and Tennis Courts

- Applied weed killer to courts as needed
- Kept courts clean and free from debris

Baseball (Scalise) Field

- Repainted tables and benches for scorekeepers
- Applied weed killer to areas in dugout
- Replaced temp fence posts, as needed

Softball (Clarkin) Field

- Repainted table and bench for scorekeeper
- Applied weed killer in dugout
- Installed electronics for the scoreboard and tested unit
- Removed tripping hazards from field
- Repaired dugout team bench

Soccer Field

- Fertilized field with 5-10-30 with 10% Iron to field
- Replaced sprinkler heads, as needed

Bark Park

- Repaired Bark Park pooper scooper hinged lid
- Filled holes as needed

Equipment

- Repaired rope pull for the 50 Gal. sprayer motor
- Repaired two holes in the Z-Master vacuum impellor system