



RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2013

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ATHLETICS

Ben Hull

Adult Softball

Registration for spring softball was held January 28th - February 22nd, and the registration fee was \$425 per team. The captains' meeting was held on Tuesday, March 5th at 5:30 p.m. Three (3) teams are participating in the league. Games are played on Wednesday evenings, and the first games were scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th. Currently, Windjammer is in first place. The regular season will be followed by a single 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 umpire games, while a Recreation staff member is on-site to keep score.

Adult 3-on-3 Basketball

Registration for the 3-on-3 Basketball League was held January 28th - February 22nd. The registration fee was \$60 per team. The captains' meeting was held on Tuesday, March 5th at 5:00 p.m., and twelve (12) teams have signed up for this league. Games are played on Tuesday evenings and began Tuesday, April 2nd. Currently, Chem South is undefeated and in first place. 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.

Adult 6-vs-6 Men's Soccer

Registration for the 6-vs-6 Men's Soccer League was held January 28th - February 22nd. The registration fee was \$250 per team, and the league was limited to twelve (12) teams. The captains' meeting was held on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. Seven (7) teams have signed up to play on Tuesday evenings beginning March 19th. Currently, *Freeballers* are in first place with no losses on the season. The tournament is scheduled to start on May 7th; regular season and post-season champions will receive t-shirts. Officials are provided by Mike Flato, and a Recreation Staff member is on-site to keep books.

Adult Table Tennis Singles League

Registration for the Singles Table Tennis League was held January 28th - February 22nd. Games are played Tuesdays from 10:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and began Tuesday, March 12th. A captains' meeting was held on March 5th at 10:00 a.m. Table One is set up for league matches, and Table Two is set up for anyone wanting to get a league pickup game and warm-ups. Currently, Ted Kinghorn is in first place with an undefeated record. The regular season champion and tournament champion will receive a shirt; a double elimination tournament will take place following the regular season. Games and scores are kept and recorded by the players and Recreation staff.

Adult 7-vs-7 Men's Lacrosse

Registration for the 7-vs-7 Men's Soccer League is scheduled for May 6th - May 31st. The registration fee is \$250 per team, and the league is limited to eight (8) teams. The captains' meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m., and games will be played on Sunday afternoons. Regular season and post-season champions will receive t-shirts. Game officials will be provided by Mike Flato, while a Recreation Staff member is on-site to keep books.

15th Annual Half Rubber Tournament

The 15th Annual Half Rubber Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th and Sunday, August 18th, if needed. The captains' meeting/check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m., and games will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 per person with teams consisting of 3 or 4 players. Sponsors for the tournament are being solicited for 1st and 2nd place winners. Information concerning the tournament can be found on the City's website.

Youth Sports

Baseball

Registration for baseball was held January 28th – February 22nd for islands' residents; open registration began on Monday, February 4th and ended February 22nd. Mandatory player/parent meetings were held on Wednesday, March 6th. The Fast Start meeting began at 5:00 p.m.; T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Youth Baseball meetings began at 6:00 p.m. Every team leader and coach received a packet containing ways to create skill drills that can be used to make practice a fun learning experience. Coaches and players received their team assignments, player information, league rules and league schedule.

Fast Start Baseball (3 & 4 years old)

A parent from each team was appointed the team leader. Team leaders are responsible for planning the activities, which were scheduled for Saturdays and consist of learning the fundamentals of baseball. Activity days were held on Saturday mornings on the soccer field and began on Saturday, March 9th. The final season activities are scheduled for Saturday, April 27th. All participants will receive a medal.

T-Ball (5 & 6 years old)

A coaches' meeting was held Monday, March 4th at 5:00 p.m. Games will be played on Saturday mornings on the baseball field. Practices were held through March with games kicking off Saturday, April 13th. Coaches umpire the games; no scores or league standings are kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Machine Pitch (7 & 8 years old)

A coaches' meeting was held Monday, March 4th at 5:15 p.m. Games will be played Saturday mornings on the softball field. Practices were held through March, and games kicked off Saturday, April 13th. Coaches umpire the games; no scores or league standings are kept, and all participants will receive a trophy.

Youth Baseball (9 – 12 years old)

The skill evaluation/coaches' meeting was held on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. Practices were held through March, and games started Tuesday, April 9th. Regular season runners-up and champions will receive trophies; post-season runners-up and champions will receive plaques. Lowcountry Officials umpire the games while Recreation staff is on-site to keep score.

Youth Baseball Participation

Fast Start Baseball	Total: 61	IOP Residents: 24	Non-Residents: 37
5/6 T-Ball	Total: 58	IOP Residents: 24	Non-Residents: 34
7/8 Machine Pitch	Total: 45	IOP Residents: 23	Non-Residents: 22
9/12 Youth Baseball	Total: 41	IOP Residents: 27	Non-Residents: 14

The numbers for participation in the 9/12 age group are down from previous years; many parents have indicated their children are playing lacrosse and participating in the track program through the Mount Pleasant Recreation Department.

Child I.D. Program

New York Life came to the baseball parent/player meeting to create an I.D. card for each child. The I.D.s included fingerprints, the child's photo, contact information and any other information needed by the police in case of an emergency. Children had to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to take part. New York Life has guaranteed that all data is automatically erased upon printing, and the only information they will retain is a parent's or guardian's contact information - only if permission has been granted for an agent to contact them.

Youth 7v7 Boys Lacrosse (12-14 years old)

Registration will be held May 6th – May 31st for islands' residents; open registration will begin on Monday, May 13th and ends May 31st. The mandatory skill evaluation is scheduled for Monday, June 3rd at 5:00 p.m. followed by a coach/player draft. A mandatory player/parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th at 5:00 p.m. Coaches and players will receive their team assignments, player information, league rules and league schedule at the meeting.

Youth 7v7 Boys Lacrosse (15-18 years old)

Registration will be held May 6th – May 31st for islands' residents; open registration will begin on Monday, May 13th and ends May 31st. The mandatory skill evaluation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th at 5:00 p.m. followed by a coach/player draft. A mandatory player/parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th at 5:00 p.m. Coaches and players will receive their team assignments, player information, league rules and league schedule at the meeting.

Tots Lacrosse (3-5 years old)

Tots Lacrosse is designed to teach children, aged 3-5 years old, and parents the mechanics of lacrosse; cradling, passing, catching, shooting and scooping ground balls will be taught. One parent from each family must attend each session to learn along with their child, and children need to bring a lacrosse stick and goggles. Sessions are held twice a month from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; the next session will be held on May 18th. The cost is \$25 for IOP residents and \$30 for non-residents for both days. One day a month is \$15 for IOP residents and \$20 for non-residents. Four (4) children participated in the April session of Tots Lacrosse. Sessions are instructed by Henry Haggerty.

January 12 th and January 26 th	Session total: 3	Isle of Palms: 2	Non-residents: 1
February 9 th and February 23 rd	Session total: 11	Isle of Palms: 6	Non-residents: 5
March 2 nd and March 16 th	Session total: 6	Isle of Palms: 3	Non-residents: 3
April 13 th and April 27 th	Session total: 4	Isle of Palms: 2	Non-residents: 2

Mechanics of Lacrosse (6-12 years old)

Basic beginner skills will be worked on. Cradling, passing, catching, shooting and scooping ground balls will be taught. Sessions are held one Saturday a month from 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 for IOP residents and \$20 for non-residents. Children need to bring a lacrosse stick and helmet. The first session will be held on Saturday, May 18th. Sessions are instructed by Henry Haggerty.

Spike Nights

Spike Nights are an opportunity for youth, ages 5–16 years, to participate in a volleyball clinic. On Thursday nights, Laura Togami will instruct and play from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registrants sign up for 4 sessions at a time, and the fee is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. The next sessions will be held May 2nd – May 30th.

March 7 th – March 28 th (ages 5-9)	Session total:14	Isle of Palms: 4	Non-residents: 10
March 7 th – March 28 th (ages 10-16)	Session total:23	Isle of Palms: 5	Non-residents: 18
April 4 th – April 25 th (ages 5-9)	Session total:10	Isle of Palms: 6	Non-residents: 4
April 4 th – April 25 th (ages 10-16)	Session total:22	Isle of Palms: 6	Non-residents: 16

Individual Volleyball Lessons

A volleyball net is set up for adult volleyball on Tuesdays or for Spikes on Thursdays. Individual and group lessons are instructed by Kraig and Laura Togami.

April 2 nd	Lesson total: 3	April 4 th	Lesson total: 4
April 9 th	Lesson total: 1	April 11 th	Lesson total: 4
April 16 th	Lesson total: 3	April 18 th	Lesson total: 3

Isle of Palms Beach Run

The Isle of Palms Beach Run is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th. The Beach Run consists of 10K run and 5K run and walk beginning at 8:00 a.m. Youth Fun Runs will begin at 9:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$25 for the 10K run, \$20 for the 5K run/walk, and \$5 for the Youth Fun Runs. Packet pick-up will be held on Friday, June 28th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at The Windjammer. The 10K and 5K Run/Walk winners will receive medals. All Youth Fun Run participants will receive participation ribbons and Carvel Ice Cream coupons. Sponsors are secured. Applications have been printed and distributed. T-shirts are being proofed.

Athletic Camps

Challenger Soccer Camp (7-12 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Challenger Soccer Camp will be instructed by Challenger Sports, based out of Atlanta, Georgia; the camp is scheduled for June 10th-14th. The IOP resident registration fee for a week of camp is \$125; non-residents add \$5 for \$130/week. Registration began March 18th. Currently, six (6) children are registered for camp; campers will receive a camp shirt, soccer ball, poster and evaluation.

Rising Stars Basketball Camp (5-13 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Rising Stars Basketball Camp is instructed by Rising Stars' staff. The camp is scheduled for June 17th-21st. Half-day camp will run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with full-day camp running from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Camp is for children ages 5-12 years old. Registration began March 18th for IOP residents; open registration began on March 25th. The registration fee for a half-day is \$125 and \$180 for a full-day; non-residents add \$5. Currently, twenty-one (21) children are registered for the full-day session, and fourteen (14) children are registered for the half-day camp. Campers will receive a camp shirt and basketball.

Generation Move Multi-Sport Camp (5-12 year olds)

Generation Move Camp will be instructed by Temoc Suarez. The camp is scheduled for June 24th – 28th. The IOP resident registration fee for a week of camp is \$125; non-residents add \$5 for \$130 per week. Registration began March 18th for IOP residents, and open registration began on March 25th. Currently, no children are registered for camp; campers will receive a camp shirt.

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 8th - 12th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$125 and is open to girls aged 10-15 years old. Registration began March 18th for IOP residents, and open registration began on March 25th. Currently, seven (7) girls are enrolled in camp. The camp is limited to 50 participants. Campers will receive a camp shirt.

Boys Lacrosse Camp (7-18 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Lacrosse Camp is instructed by Lowcountry Lacrosse. The boys' lacrosse camp is scheduled for July 15th – 19th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and the registration fee is \$125 for residents and \$130 for non-residents. The camp is open to ages 7-18 years old. Registration began March 18th for IOP residents, and open registration will begin on March 25th. Currently, eleven (11) children are registered for camp; campers will receive a reversible pinny.

Girls 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 22nd – 26th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$125 for residents and \$130 for non-residents. The camp is open to ages 7-18 years old. Registration began March 18th for IOP residents; open registration began on March 25th. Currently, no children are registered for the girls' session. A minimum of 15 participants are needed to hold this camp. Campers will receive a reversible pinny.

Suarez Soccer Camp (5-13 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Soccer Camp is instructed by Suarez Soccer School. The camp is scheduled for August 5th – August 9th; the registration fee for a half-day of camp is \$125. The registration fee for the full-day of camp is \$180 for residents; non-residents will add \$5. Registration began March 18th for IOP residents; open registration began on March 25th. Currently, eight (8) children are registered for a full-day of camp and five (5) for a half-day. Campers will receive a camp shirt.

Get Your Spike On (10-16 year olds)

The Get Your Spike On Camp is instructed by Laura Togami. The four day clinic is scheduled for August 12th – 15th. The registration fee is \$80 and is open to children ages 10-16 years old. Registration began March 18th for IOP residents; open registration began on March 25th. Currently, three (3) children are enrolled in camp, which is limited to 30 participants.

PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

Karrie Ferrell

Babysitting Course

The next babysitting class is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th; classes are for youth 11-14 years old that are interested in learning first aid, nutrition and baby care. The class is instructed by the American Red Cross.

Ballet

Seven (7) preschool-aged children are participating in the Ballet Class. Classes started Monday, April 8th and will end May 13th. Ballet is held on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor.

Boater Education

The next class is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The class is instructed by Department of Natural Resources.

BOSU Training

April Session: Wednesday/Friday 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Five (5) people have been participating, and four (4) paid for the session; the other is paying by the class.

Monday/Wednesday: 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Cancelled and will no longer be offered during this time slot.

Monday/Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Eleven (11) people have been participating; six (6) paid for the session, and all others are paying by the class.

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Six (6) people have been participating in the classes, which are \$64 for Isle of Palms residents and \$69 non-residents, or a \$10 walk-in fee. Isle of Palms' employees can take the class for free as a part of the Employee Wellness Program. Jeremy Miller, Instructor.

Coffee Corner

Participants in Coffee Corner are Gather and Knit, Mah Jongg, Tiny Tots, Jump Start, Senior Exercisers and visitors to the island for spring break.

Dog Obedience

Kinderpuppy: March 11th

Twelve (12) people are participating in the current session of Kinderpuppy. The next session is scheduled for Monday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. Currently seven (7) people are registered for the next session.

Just the Basics: March 11th

Seven (7) people are participating in the current session of Just the Basics. Susan Marett, Instructor.

Canine Good Citizenship: May 6th

Five (5) people are preregistered for the Canine Good Citizenship dog obedience class; classes are scheduled to start Monday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Gather Knit & Stitch

April: Seven (7) women have been attending the Gather Knit & Stitch program that is held on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Lobby.

Guitar Lessons

April: No one participated in the month of April. Guitar lessons will resume in September. Lee Archer, Instructor.

Gymnastics/Tumbling

Fifteen (15) children are participating in the current session of gymnastics. The session started Tuesday, April 9th. This will be the last session of gymnastics for the season, but classes will resume in September. Tricha Tapio, Instructor.

Holiday Happenings

Holiday Happenings is a holiday activity for preschool-aged children scheduled from 12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m. Children bring their lunch to the activity, and they play games and make crafts based on the upcoming holiday. Eight (8) participants enrolled in the Holiday Happenings class held April 17th where the children made spring crafts. Cathy Adams, Instructor.

Hunter Education

No classes scheduled at this time.

Jump Start

Eight (8) preschoolers are enrolled on Monday/Wednesday/ Friday, and five (5) are enrolled on Tuesday/Thursday. Enrollment remains open for the Tuesday/Thursday session of Jump Start. 2013 -2014 Jump Start registration is open for Isle of Palms' residents and non-residents; participants are registering for the four year old preschool program that will begin in August 2013. Currently four (4) people are registered for Tuesday/Thursday classes, and seven (7) people are registered for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes. Registration will remain open until class is full with ten (10) participants. Robin Lee, Instructor.

Keenagers

Fifty (50) Keenagers attended the April meeting held on Wednesday, April 3rd. Archie Burkel attended the meeting and spoke on the "Joy of Hats". Fifteen (15) people signed up for Lunch Bunch at Bambu on April 10th. A trip planned for Murrells Inlet for a Plantation River Boat Tour was scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th, and ten (10) people enjoyed the trip. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 1st and will be the last meeting for the season.

Kid's Night Out

The next activity is scheduled for Friday, April 26th. Currently seven (7) youth have signed up to attend. Activities are supervised by Recreation staff.

Little Dragons Karate

Class will resume in September. Debbie Garelli, Instructor.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Classes are held in the Magnolia/Palmetto Rooms at 10:00 a.m. Participants come and dance as a social group teaching one another new line dances. Nine (9) people have participated in the self-led social activity.

Middle School Dance

The next Middle School Dance is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. There will be a jump castle and DJ, and concessions will be sold. Middle School Dances are supervised by Recreation staff. Police and Fire Departments will assist with the final dance of the season. The dance is \$5 at the door.

Mah Jongg

Six (6) people participated in Mah Jongg during the month of April. The activity is held on Mondays at noon in the Magnolia Room.

Mommy & Me/ Daddy & Me

April: Eleven (11) parents and children participated in Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me. The activity is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Palmetto Room.

Personal Training

One-on-one or small group training is available. Participants need to call the Recreation Department to set up an appointment with the instructor. Four (4) people are currently participating in personal training. Jeromy Miller, Instructor.

Photography Contest

Summer photography contest is now being held. Photographs need to be submitted by Friday, July 12th. Categories include IOP Lifestyle, IOP Natural, IOP Wild, and IOP Rec. Three (3) photos can be submitted in each category, but photographs that are submitted become property of Isle of Palms and may be used in publications. Winners will be announced Friday, July 26th and all photographs will be posted on www.iop.net.

Pilates

Six (6) people participated in the new exercise class; five (5) people paid for the session, and one paid by the class. The next session is scheduled to start Monday, May 6th; classes are \$32 for the month and \$10 to drop-in. Pilates is free to Isle of Palms' employees as a part of the Employee Wellness Program. Allie Shuttleworth & Katherine Harris, Instructors.

Semi-Personal Training

April: All sessions of Semi-Personal Training are full with six (6) participants. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and are held in the Cardio Room and High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. Geri D'Italia, Instructor.

Senior Aerobics – Over 50 Fitness

April: Ten (10) seniors attended aerobics; eight (8) participants paid for the session, and all other participants paid by the class. Classes are open to all levels of exercise and are offered at the nominal fee of \$5 per class or \$30 for the month. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Senior Exercise

Fifty (50) seniors are participating in the Senior Exercise Class. This activity continues to have a waiting list; classes are free and funded through a grant given by Charleston County. Classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Senior Wellness Workshops

The Exercise Ball workshop scheduled for Thursday, April 11th was cancelled due to low participation. Wellness Workshops will resume in September. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Tae Kwon Do

Youth Participation: April: Seven (7) participants have signed up for classes that are held on Saturdays in the gym at 9:00 a.m. New participants can join the youth class in January, June and September.

Adult Participation: April: Thirty (30) adults are participating in classes offered Saturdays in the gym from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Wednesdays in the gym from 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., and Mondays in the Magnolia Room from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30p.m. Adults can join classes at any time.

The Tae Kwon Do Tournament was held on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. Seventy-three (73) participants attended the tournament; competitions included PeeWee, Junior and Team non-contact sparring competitions along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree belt testing. Participants traveled from North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina to attend the tournament that was conducted by USA Tae Kwon Do Masters Association, Jack Emmel and Debbie Gessert.

Tennis

Tiny Tennis: Classes will resume in July

Youth Tennis: Classes will resume in July

Adult Tennis: Classes will resume in July

Corinne Enright, Instructor.

Tai Chi/Qigong

Eight (8) people have been participating in the Tai Chi class held on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Palmetto Room. The class has a \$10 walk-in fee. Connie Cossetti, Instructor.

Tiny Tots

Currently, seven (7) participants are enrolled in the 2012 Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes, and seven (7) are enrolled in the Tuesday/Thursday classes. Tiny Tots end-of-the-year celebration is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd at 9:15 a.m.

Registration for the 2013-2014 Tiny Tots is closed, and names have been placed on a waiting list. Nine (9) children are registered for the Monday – Friday classes. Interested parents are encouraged to get their names on the waiting list; the waiting list is free of charge, and persons on the list will be notified when there is an opening in the program. Cathy Adams, Instructor.

Total Body Challenge (TBC)

April: Sixteen (16) people participated in morning aerobics classes held Monday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. Pat Boyd and Angela Reinhardt, Instructors.

Yoga - Afternoon

April: Nine (9) people participated in the class, and all participants are paying by the class. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pat Boyd, Instructor.

Yoga - Evening

April: Eleven (11) people participated in the evening yoga classes. Three (3) people paid by the session; all others are paying by the class. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Jen Schoolfield, Instructor.

Yoga – Morning

April: Fifteen (15) people participated, and all are paying by the class. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Pat Boyd, Instructor.

Yoga – Saturday

April: Fifteen (15) people participated in the class held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the Palmetto Room. Jen Schoolfield, Instructor.

Zumba

April: Forty-six (46) people participated; fourteen (14) paid for the month, and all others paid by the class. Participants can attend four (4) classes for \$25 or eight (8) classes for \$50; participants also have the option of paying \$8 per class. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Dale Ellison, Instructor.

Writing from Memory

Ten (10) participated in the Writing from Memory classes held on Tuesdays 9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Participants discussed and created works both as a group and individually; all works were shared in an open-minded environment. Participants enjoyed sharing their works with family and friends during the public reading held on Friday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. Classes will break for the summer and resume in September. Sara Thomason, Instructor.

Miscellaneous Work:

- Created employee schedules.
- Processed time cards for employees and instructors.
- 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.
- Set up classrooms for programs and special events.
- Revised room schedules and calendars to accommodate classes.
- Updated Recreation portion of website.
- Attended Recreation Committee meeting on Monday, April 1st.
- Attended Ways and Means Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 16th.
- Substitute taught Total Body Challenge on Wednesday, April 17th.
- Substitute taught Morning Yoga on Wednesday, April 17th.
- Assisted with Yard Sale on Saturday, April 20th and Saturday, April 27th.
- Took Keenagers on monthly field trip Wednesday, April 24th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Will McElheny

Egg-cellent Craft

Egg-cellent Craft, designed for children 14 years and younger, was held on Friday, March 29th beginning at 1:00 p.m.. Thirty-eight (38) children had a great time dying and decorating Easter eggs. All materials were provided by the Recreation Department, and this activity was free to the public.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday, March 30th beginning at 10:00a.m. Over nine hundred (900) children along with parents, grandparents and other family members attend this year. Inflatables were made available from *Charleston Jump Castle*; pony rides were available from *Lowcountry Animals*. The face painter, balloon artist and photo booth stayed busy with large numbers of children eagerly waiting their turn. *Carvel Ice Cream* delighted the children with a cup of ice cream and toppings galore. The Easter Bunny was available all day for photo opportunities. To be fair and safe for all ages, the Recreation grounds was divided into four (4) age divisions: 3 & under, 4 - 6 years, 7 - 9 years and 10 - 12 years. The Beta Club from Wando High School helped to hide the Easter eggs and distributed candy to the children. The Keenagers group stuffed Easter Candy Bags at their March meeting.

Yard Sale

The Annual Yard Sale was held on Saturday, April 20th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sixty (60) spaces were lined off from 27th to 29th Avenues along Hartnett Boulevard. The weather was not ideal for the event but many of those that had signed up had an amazing day with lots of shoppers. It was a little wet and boggy from the rain on Friday night, but the rain held off for the event. Not everyone showed up so the Recreation Department extended an invitation to all the vendors to participate again on Saturday, April 27th. Several individuals have already acknowledged they would be in attendance on Saturday. Advertising for the Yard Sale appeared in *The Post and Courier*, the City information boards and Craigslist. Goodwill will be available again on April 27th to collect any unwanted items.

Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Contest

The 25th Annual Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Contest will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 9:00 a.m., and, with the assistance of Chris Tindal, all the stops are being pulled out to make the 25th anniversary event the biggest and best ever. With the help of the Cultural Affairs Office, a full page ad will be in the 2013 Piccolo Spoleto Program; Book Slant Media has been working with Chris and the Recreation staff to design the 25th anniversary logo that will be printed on the 2013 T-shirts. Book Slant Media is also working with the group to develop a permanent logo for the Piccolo Spoleto event; something that would be recognizable every year and would be used for promoting and advertising. The search for sponsorships continues from local businesses. Some of the sponsors already committed include *The Windjammer, Sea Biscuit, Barrier Island ECO Tour, Carvel, Charleston Battery and Coconut Joes*. Awards will be given in seven (7) different categories, i.e. Children, Young Adult, Family, Adult, Most Creative, Best Architectural and Best in Show.

Camp Summershine

Registration began on Monday, March 18th for Isle of Palms' residents and on Monday, March 25th for non-residents. This summer there will be eight (8) weeks of Camp Summershine and Wee Camp. During registration, parents received a camp calendar and guide which lets parents know what items the campers need to bring each day throughout the summer. On the first day of camp the campers will receive their camp T-shirt, which they will be required to wear for all field trips for easy recognition. Campers also receive identifying bracelets for each field trip. Each week has a theme, and the activities for the week will be focused on that theme. Some of the themes for the 2013 summer camp are *Sweet Treat Week, Wet and Wild, Dodge This, Island Idol and others*; during those weeks, campers will have the opportunity to go on field trips to Splash Zone and Carolina Ice Palace, in addition, Charleston Jump Castles makes frequent visits to summer camp.

Employee Wellness Program

In cooperation with existing instructors, a group of exercise classes are offered to City employees at no charge. The classes are also available to the general public with a nominal walk-in fee; these classes are held at the Recreation Department. Classes offered include: BOSU, Semi-Personal Training, Total Body Challenge, Pilates, Yoga and Zumba. Employees are encouraged, through the wellness newsletter and reminder emails, to continue their fitness mile record-keeping and their exercise programs in the Cardio Room and to attend the instructional classes available to them. An Employee Wellness volleyball outing is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd at the Windjammer, and the Annual Community Wellness Fair is scheduled for Thursday, September 26th.

COMMUNITY SPECIALIST

Holly Norton

Daily Responsibilities

- Completed evening procedures and reported damages to supervisor.
- Set-up classrooms for next program when supervisors were unavailable.
- Updated Department's 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.
- Assisted the Director and other staff members on a regular basis.
- Prepared purchase orders for staff.
- Participated and attended staff meetings.
- Continued to post and update events and activities on community calendars and media outlets.
- Completed monthly calendars.
- Showed first time visitors around Recreation Center and introduced them to the facilities and programs that are available.

Other Duties

- Matched invoices to purchase orders and filed.
- Called Keenagers/Seniors to remind them of the April meetings, activities and trips.
- Located newspaper articles regarding Recreation programs and entered into binder.
- Maintained lost-and-found folder and bins.
- Completed and sent out weekly PSA's.
- Contacted vending machine operators to report problems or refill requests, when needed.
- Created flyer to be distributed to Tiny Tots/Jump Start participants, promoting new classes and events.
- Created flyer for Senior Wellness Workshop for distribution in Media Center.
- Created flyer for IOP Lacrosse League for distribution in Media Center.
- Updated gym bulletin board.
- Help with Yard Sale signage.
- Created weekly review for front desk.
- Created blue banner for TKD Tournament.

Most Frequently Asked Questions

"What does the Recreation Department offer?"

"Do you have a pool?"

"When is the IOP Yard Sale?"

"What are the Cardio room hours?"

Most Frequent Unsolicited Comments

"Your employees are very helpful."

"You have a wonderful playground."

"This is a very clean facility."

Front Desk Summary: Monday – Friday

Cardio Room Usage: 273

Phone Calls: 462

Walk-Ins: 792

Open Gym Participants:

Residents: 141

Non-residents: 94

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

- Serviced, lubricated and cleaned Cardio Room equipment.
- Unclogged toilets and drains as needed.
- Followed-up with Muhler Company regarding replacement of a cracked window in the Palmetto Room.
- Machine scrubbed and clear coated gym floor for the Tae Kwon Do Tournament.
- Repaired exterior door handle in hallway at men's restroom.
- Touched up paint in gym and entrance in preparation for Tae Kwon Do Tournament.
- Cleaned gym upstairs storage.
- Adjusted Pre-school cabinet hardware.

Exterior Maintenance

- Inspected playground equipment and removed graffiti.
- Removed trash and debris from around the building.
- Assisted with Grounds Maintenance duties while Supervisor is on sick leave.
- Washed expansion porch and rocking chairs.
- Assisted with dragging and lining ball fields in absence of Grounds Supervisor.
- Picked up trash and pulled trash containers to street for garbage pickup.
- Called American Door for service to maintenance shed door.
- Assisted with lining Palm Boulevard.
- Re-tied windscreen on tennis courts.

Miscellaneous

- Attended staff meetings.
- Placed phone calls to and met with supply sales representatives.
- Ordered and received maintenance supplies.
- Updated the maintenance records.

PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Nick Bako

Recreation Building and Activities

- Completed monthly reports and inspections.
- Assisted with set-up and clean-up for Keenagers, Half Rubber, Egg Hunt and Yard Sale.
- Filled, sanded, painted large areas of wall in the gym.
- Replaced overhead bulbs in Palmetto/Magnolia Rooms.
- Re-adjusted camera in gym for better coverage.
- Lined Palm Boulevard as needed.

Recreation Grounds

- Cleaned trash receptacle tops at front entrance.
- Filled areas at multi-field and at Doggie Park.
- Pulled weeds from beds.
- Trimmed oak trees at Hartnett Boulevard for upcoming Yard Sale.
- Finished painting and numbering the shuffle board on the basketball courts.
- Sprayed for fire ants at the site of the upcoming Yard Sale.
- Replaced handicapped parking signage for temporary posts.
- Made up sandbags for future events and hurricane preparations.
- Planted flowers at entrance sign.

Playground

- Re-leveled areas of playground as needed.
- Added mulch to playground.
- Hammered pegs into place at the playground perimeter.

Basketball and Tennis Courts

- Replaced basketball netting.
- Installed new windscreen.
- Re-tied windscreen.
- Sprayed for fire ants.

Baseball (Scalise) Field

- Installed hold downs for temporary fencing.
- Filled holes in the outfield of the baseball field.
- Replaced broken temporary fence post.
- Reinstalled temporary fencing on the field.

Softball (Clarkin) Field

- Applied weed killer in dugout.
- Moved bases to new specifications.
- Installed a screening device for the water fountain.

Soccer Field

- Fertilized field with 19-0-6 with Dimension for weed control and also applied 0-0-7 fertilizer with Allectus insecticide for mole crickets.

- Aerated field for better development of the underlying Bermuda turf.
- Filled field as needed with topsoil and sand mixture after Half Rubber Tournament.
- Applied pelletized gypsum to field.

Bark Park

- Filled holes as needed.
- Filled scoopers as needed.

Multi-purpose Field

- Picked up debris and maintained as needed.
- Repaired damaged G.F.I. outlet.
- Filled holes as needed.
- Sprayed for fire ants.

Equipment

- Washed truck and golf cart.
- Replaced tires on the F-150 truck.
- Sharpened mower blades.
- Replaced five breakers in the breaker box for the soccer field lighting system.
- Replaced ballasts and bulbs in shed.

OPERATIONS

Schools-Out Activities:

Monday, April 1, 2013	Seventeen (17)	Capture the Flag and Tag
Tuesday, April 2, 2013	Twenty-eight (28)	Kickball and waffle ball
Wednesday, April 3, 2013	Thirty-six (36)	Dodgeball
Thursday, April 4, 2013	Seventeen (17)	Beach games, bocce, corn hole and dodgeball
Friday, April 5, 2013	Fifteen (15)	Board Games and Wii Mania

Dodgeball Pick-up Games:

Wednesday, April 17, 2013	Seven (7)	Dodgeball pick-up games
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Overtime:

April 12.25 hours of overtime

Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Annual Yard Sale, Tae Kwon Do Tournament, filling in for youth baseball games, adult 6vs6 soccer, attendance at April Ways & Means meeting, taught classes in the absence of Instructors and filling in for employees out on extended sick leave.

Information Boards

January	6 Times	5.50 hours
February	7 Times	6.50 hours
March	9 Times	8.70 hours
April	6 Times	5.50 hours