

RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT January 2016

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Adult Athletics

Adult Winter CO-ED Volleyball

Six (6) teams are participating in this league. Games are played on Tuesday night.

Spring 2016 Adult Athletics

Registration for 2016 Spring Adult Athletics will be held January 25– February 19.

Adult Softball

The registration fee is \$425 per team. Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Adult Spring 3 on 3 Basketball

The registration fee is \$60 per team. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings.

Adult Spring 6 vs. 6 Soccer

The registration fee is \$250 per team. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings.

Adult Fall Table Tennis Singles League

The registration fee is \$5 per player. Games will be played on Tuesday afternoons.

Youth Athletics

Youth Basketball (Ages 5-14)

The basketball season began on January 8 with eighteen (18) teams competing. The youth basketball season will conclude on Thursday, February 18.

Youth Baseball (Ages 3-12)

Registration for baseball will be held January 25 – February 19 for Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island residents. Open registration will begin on Monday, February 1 and will end February 19. Fast Start Baseball fees are \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Youth baseball fees for ages 5-12 are \$30 residents/\$35 for non-residents. Games will begin in March.

Fast Start Baseball (3 & 4 year olds)

Activity days will be held on Saturday morning on the soccer field..

T-Ball (5 & 6 year olds)

Games will be played on Saturday morning on the baseball field.

Machine Pitch (7 & 8 year olds)

Games will be played on Thursday evening on the softball field.

Cal Ripken Baseball (9 – 12 years old)

The Skill evaluation/coach meeting will be held on Monday, February 29 at 6:00 pm.

Programs and Classes

Ballet: January 4 – February 15: Six (6). Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor.

Boot Camp: January: Four (4). Pat Boyd, Instructor.

Core & More: January: six (6). Jeromy Miller, Instructor.

Dog Obedience:Kinderpuppy Evening:Just the Basics:Growl Class:Kinderpuppy Morning:Just the Basics:January 11 – February 8: Nine (9).Susan Marett, Instructor.January 7 – February 4: Five (5).C.C. Cassale, Instructor.January 8 – January 29: Seven(7).C.C. Cassale, Instructor.

Gather Knit & Stitch: January: Four (4)

Gymnastics: January: six (6). Tricha Tapio, Instructor.

I am an Artist: January 21 – February 18: No participants. Diana Connors, Instructor.

Isle of Palms History Month:

January 20: one hundred and fifty (150) in attendance. January 27:

Italian 101: January 13 – February 17: Four (4). Anna Vecchione, Instructor.

Little Lotus Yoga: January: No participants at this time. Jennifer Rogers, Instructor.

Line Dancing: January: Eight (8). Tricha Leonard, Instructor.

Mah Jongg: January: Nine (9).

Mini Minnows: January: Seven (7). Cathy Adams, Instructor.

Mommy /Daddy & Me: Wednesday, January 13: Nine (9).

Over 50 Fitness: January: Six (6). Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Photography 101: Saturday, February 13: One (1). Lisa Young, Instructor.

Semi-Personal Training/ FitBody in 50

January 9:30am: Three (3). 10:30am: Three (3). 5:30pm: Two (2). Geri D'Italia, Instructor. **Tae Kwon Do:** Youth Participation: Four (4).

Adult Participation: Eighteen (18). Jack Emmel, Instructor. **Tae Kwon Do Seminar:** Friday, January 15 and Saturday, January 16. Twenty-four (24) participants.

Tai Chi/Qigong: January: Five (5). Connie Cossetti, Instructor.

Tennis:

Tiny Tennis 3 & 4 year olds: Eight (8). Tiny Tennis 5 & 6 year olds: Eight (8). Youth Beginner: Ten (10). Youth Intermediate: Fifteen (15). Adult: Five (5). Corinne Enright, Instructor.

Tiny Tots: August 2015 – May 2016: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Ten (10). Tuesday & Thursday: Eleven (11). Cathy Adams, Instructor.

Total Body Challenge: January: Twelve (12) Pat Boyd and Angela Reinhardt, Instructors.

Wellness Walkers: January: Seven (7).

Writing from Memory: January 19 – March 8: No participants. Althea Fann, Instructor.

Yoga – Afternoon: January: Three (3).		Pat Boyd, Instructor.
Yoga – Evening:	January: Eight (8).	Jen Schoolfield, Instructor.
Yoga – Morning:	January: Eighteen (18).	Pat Boyd, Instructor.
Yoga – Saturday:	January: Twelve (12).	Jen Schoolfield, Instructor.

Zumba: January: Sixteen (16) prepaid for sessions. Fifteen (15) walk-ins. Dale Ellison, Instructor.

Special Events

Keenagers

The Keenager senior social group was held on January 6. Forty one (41) people attended the meeting. The Lunch Bunch group met at King Street Grille on January 13. The next luncheon will be held February 3.

Movie & Dodgeball

On Friday, January 15 from 12:00 p.m. -3:00 .m. twenty four (24) children participated in the Movie and Dodgeball program. The cost of the program was \$10.00. The next Movie and Dodgeball program is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30.

Employee Wellness Program

City employees are encouraged to participate in fitness classes that are offered at the Recreation Department. Employees receive a monthly wellness newsletter and emails to remind them to continue their fitness mile record-keeping. Two names are drawn each quarter to receive a \$50.00 gas card for participating in the Wellness Program.

Upcoming Events

Doggie Day at the IOP Rec

The 10th Annual Doggie Day at the Rec will be held on Saturday, February 6. Dr. Jose Biascoechea will administer rabies vaccinations for \$10.00 and Isle of Palms Animal Control officers will be sell City Dog Licenses from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Dog competition begins at 10:00 a.m. The categories for the dog show include: *Cutest Puppy, Most Attractive, Most Ear 'Resistible, Best Smile, Best Eyes, Best Costume, Best Male Rescue, Best Female Rescue.* Prizes are awarded to the top 3 in each category. Winners will compete in Best in Show.

Middle School Dance

A Middle School Dance will be held Friday, February 19 from 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Cupid's Card Shoppe

Thursday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. children are invited to make a Valentine's cards.

Front Beach Fest

Front Beach Fest will be held at Front Beach on Saturday, March 5 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.. The festival will feature a musical performance by *Blackwater Rhythm and Blues* band, winners of the 2015 Carolina Beach Music Award for Rising Star and Song of the Year. Rumor has it that *The Tams* may be back.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Isle of Palms Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

Other Duties Performed by Recreation Staff

- Updated information boards at the Connector and Breach Inlet
- Updated email list for free Isle of Palms t-shirts.
- Worked on website redesign and updating new website.
- Removed bows for Palm Boulevard street signs.
- Met with and called vendors for development of 2017 budget.
- Accompanied Fire Personal on fire inspection of building.
- Supervised required service call on HVAC in gym.
- Attended Parks and Grounds workshop in Columbia.
- Replaced two (2) outside showers.
- Extended playground borders to accommodate more play area and picnic tables.
- Completed and documented monthly safety inspection of outside equipment and playground.
- Removed and replace wood and roofing materials on baseball dugout.

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