



# **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

## **MONTHLY REPORT**

### **February & March 2017**

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## ATHLETICS

### **Adult Spring Softball**

Games are played on Wednesday and Thursday evening. A total of eight (8) teams (160 players total) are participating in this league.

### **Adult Spring 3 on 3 Basketball**

Games are being played on Tuesday evening. A total of nine (9) teams (54 players total) are participating in this league.

### **Adult Spring 6 vs. 6 Soccer**

Games are being played on Tuesday evening. A total of seven (7) teams (84 players total) are participating in this league.

### **Adult Spring Table Tennis Singles League**

Games are being played on Tuesday afternoon. A total of twelve (12) players are participating in the table tennis league.

### **Youth Baseball (Ages 3-12)**

Games will begin in April.

### **Youth Baseball Registration**

Fast Start Baseball	Total: 33	IOP Resident: 11	Non-resident: 22
5/6 T-Ball	Total: 48	IOP Resident: 15	Non-resident: 33
7/8 Machine Pitch	Total: 44	IOP Resident: 22	Non-resident: 22
9/12 Youth Baseball	Total: 44	IOP Resident: 30	Non-resident: 14

## PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

### **Ballet**

Seven (7) people are participating in the ballet class.

### **Barre & More**

Four (4) people have been participating in Barre & More.

### **Boot Camp**

Four (4) people have been participating in boot camp.

### **BOSU Training/Core & More**

Eleven (11) people are participating in the Core & More.

### **Conservation Workshop**

Conservation on Isle of Palms and Beyond was held on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Fifty (50) people attended.

### **Dog Obedience**

Kinderpuppy: Fourteen (14) owners and puppies are participating. The next session begins Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Currently nine (9) people are enrolled.

Just the Basics: Nine (9) dogs and owners are participating.

### **Gather Knit & Stitch**

Six (6) women have been attending the Gather Knit & Stitch program. a.m. in the Lobby

### **Gymnastics**

Six (6) youth are participating.

### **I am an Artist**

Eleven (11) people participated in the March 15<sup>th</sup> painting class.

### **Little Lotus Yoga**

Two (2) children have been participating in the little yoga class.

### **Line Dancing**

Ten (10) people have been participating in the Line Dancing.

### **Mah Jongg**

Eleven (11) people are participating in Mah Jongg.

### **Mini Minnows**

Five (5) children are participating in the Mini Minnows class.

### **Mommy /Daddy & Me**

Seven (7) families participated in the Mommy/Daddy & Me program.

### **Semi-Personal Training/ FitBody in 50**

Seven (7) people are participating in the 9:30 a.m. class.

Four (4) people have been participating in the 10:30 a.m. class.

Five (5) people are participating in the 5:30 p.m. class.

### **Senior Aerobics – Over 50 Fitness**

Six (6) seniors have been participating.

**Shakespeare Performance Workshop**

Five (5) youth are participating in the Shakespeare Workshop..

**Tae Kwon Do**

Youth Participation: Four (4) children have been participating in the youth classes.

Adult Participation: Eighteen (18) adults have been participating.

**Tai Chi/Qigong**

Six (6) people have been participating.

**Tennis (Adults)**

Twelve (12) adults have been participating in tennis lessons.

**Tennis (Youth)**

Tennis started Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Tiny Tennis has nine (9) participants enrolled on Tuesdays and ten (10) on Thursdays.

**Tiny Tots 3-year old Pre-K Program**

Tiny Tots Monday, Wednesday and Friday class is full with ten (10) children participating. The Tuesday/ Thursday class has nine (9) participants enrolled..

**Total Body Challenge (TBC)**

Twenty-one (21) people have been participating in the morning workout classes.

**Wellness Walkers**

Seven (7) people have been participating in the Wellness Walkers program.

**Writers Gathering Ground**

Four (4) people have been attending the writing group.

**Yoga - Evening**

Twelve (12) people participated in the evening yoga classes.

**Yoga – Morning**

Eighteen (18) people participated in morning yoga classes.

**Yoga – Saturday**

Fifteen (15) people participated in the Saturday yoga classes.

**Zumba**

Twenty-five (25) people are participating in Zumba.

## EVENTS

### **Keenagers**

The Keenager senior social group potluck lunch meeting was held on February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. The next Keenager luncheon will be held April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Employee Wellness Program**

City Employees have been challenged and encouraged to take part in a Step Challenge for the month of March. Pedometers have been provided for participants to keep track of their daily step totals. A fifty dollar (\$50) Harris Teeter gift card will be awarded to the top 3 performers.

### **Front Beach Fest**

Front Beach Fest was held at Front Beach on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. An estimated five thousand (5,000) people were in attendance. The festival featured musical performances from *The Carolina Soul Band* and *The Tams*. Forty seven (47) local craft vendors, restaurants, businesses, and organizations participated. Entertainment included jump castles, a bungee trampoline, a balloon artist, a face painter, pop-up princess salon and additional children's entertainment provided by *Good Clean Fun*.

### **Yard Sale**

The annual IOP Yard Sale was held on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Fifty one (51) 10' by 10' spaces were reserved for the event. An estimated four hundred (400) people attended and shopped throughout the morning. Local restaurants *Café Paname* and *FEAST* were on site providing food and beverages. Goodwill Industries collected items that were not sold.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Movie & Dodgeball**

On Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> the Recreation Department will host a Movie and Dodgeball program. The cost of the program is \$10.00 for residents and \$15.00 for nonresidents. The Recreation Department will provide a movie, pizza, and supervised dodgeball from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

### **An Egg-cellent Craft**

On Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. the Recreation Department will host an Easter Egg decorating activity. Each child will be supplied with hard boiled eggs and an assortment of egg dye colors and stickers to decorate their eggs. All materials will be supplied by the Recreation Department.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The annual Isle of Palms Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

### **Summer Camp**

Registration for summer camp begins on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> for IOP Residents and Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for non-residents.

### **Music in the Park**

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. the Recreation Department will host a Music in the Park event. Musicians *Riverboy* and *Yeehaw Junction* will play blues and bluegrass music. *Charleston Caribbean Creole* and *Miracle's Tasty Express* food trucks will be selling food and beverages during the event. *Holy City Italian Ice* and *Holy City Popcorn* will also provide Italian ice and popcorn.

### **Sand Sculpting Competition**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Competition will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-until on Front Beach, IOP.

### **Isle of Palms Beach Run**

The Isle of Palms Beach Run is scheduled for Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>; the Beach Run consists of 5K/10K runs, 5K walk and Youth Fun Runs. The 5K/10K events will begin at 8:00 a.m.; Youth Fun Runs will begin around 9:30 a.m. .

### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Half Rubber Tournament**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Half Rubber Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The captains' meeting/check in will begin at 7:30 a.m., and games will begin at 8:00 a.m.

### **Get Eclipsed on IOP**

On Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. an eclipse viewing event will be held on the beach to celebrate the Great American Eclipse. The Isle of Palms Recreation Department is working with *The Windjammer* for musical entertainment needs. Local radio stations, weathermen, and astronomy groups are being contacted to participate in the event. Partnerships with possible sponsors are being explored along with other entertainment options.

## **OTHER**

### **Walking Trail**

A ½ mile walking trail has been established at the Recreation Center. The trail has two starting points. Interested participants can park at 28<sup>th</sup> Ave and Hartnett Boulevard or along 27<sup>th</sup> Ave at the softball outfield. Each starting point is color coded marking the ¼ mile marker along the trail. The trail follows the perimeter of the facility and is marked with blue arrow trail markers. Norma Jean Page, Recreation Director took the senior exercise class outside and introduced them to the trail Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The seniors enjoyed the walk outside and the recreation department received good reviews on the trail.

**Work performed at Front Beach Restrooms and other City properties:**

- Removed and replaced ceiling fans.
- Removed and replaced hand dryers.
- Removed and replaced changing tables.
- Removed existing mirrors, filled holes, sanded and painted those areas.
- Repaired wall in women's handicap stall.
- Replaced ceiling lights.
- Removed and replaced water fountains.
- Install covers on GFI outlets.
- Removed hardware from exterior of building in preparation for Mural.
- Repaired Breaker Panel and replaced 220v breakers on electrical panel (by Windjammer).
- Replaced irrigation piping at municipal lot.
- Updated information boards, as needed.