



# **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

## **MONTHLY REPORT**

### **October 2019**

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## ATHLETICS

### Adult Softball

Four (4) teams, (80 players total) playing in the fall league. The league will conclude in December with a double elimination tournament.

### Adult Spring 6 vs. 6 Soccer

Eight (8) teams, (96 players total) playing in the fall league. The league will conclude in November with a single elimination tournament.

### Adult Fall Table Tennis Singles League

Fourteen (14) players are competing in the fall league. The league will conclude in December with a double elimination tournament. All participants will receive a league t-shirt.

## Youth Athletics

### Fall 2019 Youth Basketball

Youth basketball registration was held from October 7<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> for IOP/SI residents. Non-residents were able to register October 14<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>. Non-Residents pay \$55 per child while Residents pay \$30 per child. Youth basketball is offered for ages 5-14yrs old. The Mandatory Skill Evaluations will be held on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. for 9/10yr olds and at 6:30 p.m. for the 11-14yr old teams. Practices are ongoing until the end of the season for 9/10yr and 11-14yr old teams, practices end once games begin for the younger age groups. Games will begin in January 2020. At the conclusion of each league all youth participants will receive a player participation medal.

### Youth Basketball Registration as of 10/29/19

5/6	Basketball	Total: 29	IOP Resident: 25	Non-resident: 2	S.I. 2
7/8	Basketball	Total: 29	IOP Resident: 22	Non-resident: 2	S.I. 5
9/10	Basketball	Total: 33	IOP Resident: 25	Non-resident: 1	S.I. 7
11-14	Basketball	Total: 24	IOP Resident: 18	Non-resident: 2	S.I. 4

## PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

### Acting Performance Workshop

Eleven (11) youth are participating in the Acting workshop. The class started Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. The group will perform Macbeth on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p. m. for friends and family. Jean Schubert, Instructor.

### Ballet

Class will resume in January. Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor.

### Barre & More

Nine (9) people have been participating in the Barre class. Class is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Palmetto Room. Angela Reinhardt, Instructor.

### **Boot Camp**

Four (4) people have been participating in the Boot Camp class held on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings at 7:00 a.m. Class is held in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Pat Boyd, Instructor.

### **Cardio & Strength**

Evening Fitness class has been added to the schedule for November. Class will be held on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. Class will be a part of the Fitness Class Pass. Elizabeth Hudson, Instructor.

### **Core & More**

Six (6) people have been participating in the Core & More class scheduled on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Class is held in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Jeromy Miller, Instructor.

### **Dog Obedience**

Kinderpuppy began Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Both classes are full with six (6) participants.

Canine Acting & Tricks and Canine Good Citizenship began Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Both classes are full with six (6) participants. Susan Maret, Instructor.

### **FitBody in 50**

Ten (10) people have been participating in the FitBody class offered Tuesdays and Thursdays. Currently seven (7) people have been participating in the 9:30 a.m. class and three (3) people in the 5:30 p.m. class. Class is held in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Geri D'Italia, Instructor.

### **Fitness Membership**

A new fitness opportunity started in September for our fitness enthusiast. 10 classes for \$75 allows participants to customize their fitness experience at the Recreation Center. Classes include Total Body Challenge, Boot Camp, Barre, FitBody in 50, Core & More, Yoga and Cardio & Strength classes. Three (3) people are currently taking advantage of the pass and getting to sample a variety of workouts offered.

### **Game Room**

Card games, dominoes, scrabble. A time to sit, socialize and enjoy games with friends. Activity is held on Fridays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in the Tadpole Room.

### **Gather Knit & Stitch**

Eight (8) ladies have been meeting in the lobby to socialize and knit. The group is free and self-led. Participants are more than happy to assist in technique and share patterns and knowledge. Gather Knit & Stich is held on Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Recreation Lobby.

### **Giggling Artist Pre-K**

Four (4) little artist are registered for the Giggling Artist class scheduled to start Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. A minimum of five (5) are needed to hold the class. Diana Connors, Instructor.

### **Gymnastics**

Twenty-two (22) children are registered for Gymnastics. The session started October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. The class is split into two groups by skill level of participant. Tricha Tapio, Instructor.

**IOP Kids: 3-year old Pre-K Program**

The IOP Kids program is full with ten (10) participants enrolled Monday/Wednesday/Friday and nine (9) enrolled on Tuesday/Thursday. IOP Kids is a structured play group that gives children the opportunity to socialize and cooperate with peers in a classroom setting. Class follows the Charleston County School Calendar and the City of Isle of Palms Holiday schedule.

Cathy Adams, Instructor.

**Little Lotus Yoga**

Three (3) little yogis are registered for the November session of Little Lotus Yoga. Class is scheduled to start Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am. Kim Markin, Instructor

**Line Dancing**

Nine (9) men and woman have been participating in the Line Dancing class. Class is held on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Magnolia/Palmetto Room. Tricha Leonard, Instructor.

**Mah Jongg**

Twelve (12) ladies have been participating in the mah jongg social group. The ladies are happy to give tutorials and help beginners learn the game. Group meets in the Tadpole Room on Mondays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Mini Minnows**

Ten (10) children are participating in the program. Class is held on Mondays/Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cathy Adams, Instructor.

**Mommy /Daddy & Me**

Parent/Tot play group meet and socialize on Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The program is free and meets in the Tadpole Room.

**Over 50 Fitness**

Twelve (12) seniors have been participating in the senior fitness class held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Class was developed to give a more advance alternative to the Monday/Wednesday enhance fitness class. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

**Pickle Ball Lessons:**

Three (3) people are registered and have been participating in the October session. Geri D'Italia, Instructor.

**Science with Sam**

Class will resume in January. Samantha Barrineau, Instructor.

**Senior Exercise: Enhance Fitness**

Enhance Fitness is a county wide grant program administered through Roper Saint Francis Hospital. Currently fifty-eight people (58) are enrolled in the class approximately forty (40) attend class on a regular basis. Class is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Class currently has a waiting list. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

**Spanish: Conversational Class**

Spanish I and Spanish II classes will resume in January. Seth Mason, Instructor.

### **Youth Tae Kwon Do**

Four (4) children have been participating in the Youth Tae Kwon Do class. Class is held on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Jack Emmel, Instructor.

### **Adult Tae Kwon Do**

Fifteen (15) adults have been participating in the Tae Kwon Do class that is held Monday evenings, Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Class is held in the gymnasium. Jack Emmel, Instructor. .

### **Tai Chi/Qigong**

Five (5) people have been participating in the Tai Chi class held on Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Connie Cossetti, Instructor.

### **Adult Tennis**

Twelve (12) participants have been meeting for beginner and Intermediate tennis lessons. Intermediate Tennis meets at 8:30 a.m. and the beginner group meets at 9:30 a.m. Corinne Enright, Instructor.

### **Tennis Youth Programs**

Tiny Tennis (3-4yrs): class started Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. – 4:00p.m. Class is held on Tuesday and/or Thursday. Class is limited to 6 participants. The next session of tennis is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Class is full with six (6) participants.

Tiny Tennis (5-7yrs): class started Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Class is held on Tuesday and/or Thursday. Class is limited to 6 participants. The next session is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Class is full with six (6) participants.

Beginner Tennis: class is based on skill, not age. Class started Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., limited to 8 participants. The next session is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The Tuesday class has three (3) participants, the Thursday class is full with eight (8).

Intermediate Tennis: class is based on skill not age. Class started Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The next session of class starts on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday class was cancelled due to limited participation. All students were transferred into the Thursday class.

### **Total Body Challenge**

Thirty-nine (39) people have been participating in the morning fitness class. Class is scheduled Monday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Pat Body teaches Monday/Wednesday/Fridays and Angela Reinhardt teaches Tuesdays/Thursdays.

### **Volleyball League Play**

Volleyball league play began Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Over fifty (50) girls participated in this program that is geared toward 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> graders and middle school 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Laura & Kreg Togami, Instructors/Coach

### **Wood Carving**

Seven (7) gentleman have been meeting on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to socialize and whittle. Class is free and meets in the Tadpole Room.

### **Evening Yoga**

Nine (9) people have been participating in the evening yoga class held on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. class is held in the Palmetto Room. Jen DeGoyler, Instructor.

### **Morning Yoga**

Twenty –Two (22) people have been participating in the morning yoga class held on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Class is held in the High Tide/ Low Tide Room. Pat Boyd, Instructor.

### **Saturday Yoga**

Eighteen (18) people have been participating in the Saturday yoga class. Class is held at 10:00 a.m. in the Palmetto Room. Jen DeGoyler, Instructor.

### **Handling Social Media with Confidence and Grace**

Class will resume January. Instructed by Kensington Enrichment, Dette Elgin.

### **Farm to Table**

Class will resume in January. Instructed by Kensington Enrichment, Dette Elgin.

### **Kids Planet Earth**

Class will resume in January. Instructed by Kensington Enrichment, Dette Elgin.

### **Writing Your Memoirs**

Eleven (11) participants are attending the Writing Class. Class. It began Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The group will hold a public reading on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Tonya McGue, Instructor.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Keenagers**

Keenagers Social Group met on the first Wednesday of October for a covered dish luncheon. The group was treated to a magic show by local entertainer Eric Lavender. The following Wednesday, the Keenagers met for “Lunch Bunch” at Long Island Café. November Keenagers activities include a short concert by viola soloist, Adeline Berle, following the Day of Thanksgiving meal and fellowship; and the Lunch Bunch restaurant chosen is Longhorn Steakhouse.

### **Isle of Palms Connector Run**

Recreation staff worked with the Isle of Palms Exchange Club for this annual event. Over 1,000 runners and walkers participated.

### **Ghostly Tide Tales**

Ghostly Tide Tales was held on Friday, October 18, 2019 with 400 estimated guests in attendance. . The 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue beach access path was lit with tiki torches and fire barrels were placed so that families could enjoy roasting S’mores and other treats. Hot chocolate was provided by the Recreation Department.

### **Pumpkin Painting**

A pumpkin painting activity was held Thursday, October 25, 2019 with approximately 24 children attending. Materials were provided by the Recreation Department for this activity.

### **Farmer’s Market**

Recreation Staff worked with the Farmer’s Market coordinators to prepare the site location, line vendor spaces and provide needed supplies and support throughout the month of September and October. The event was well received and attended.

## Upcoming Events

### **Halloween Carnival**

The Annual Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. A professional face painter, balloon artist, photo booth and jump castles will all be present. The Recreation Department will provide candy, prizes, and gourmet popcorn to attendees, and a local food truck will be on location to sell menu items to carnival participants. Costume contests begin at 5:30pm. All participants in the costume contest will receive a prize and the top three (3) winners in each category will receive an additional prize. The event is free to the public.

### **Community Environmental Program**

On Wednesday, November 20, 2019, from 6 p.m.-7 p.m, the Recreation Department will host an environmental program featuring the local agricultural tech company, Vertical Roots. Speakers will discuss alternate modern farming methodologies and the innovative technology used to produce high yield pesticide and preservative-free produce in situations where agricultural based land use is limited. This program is free to the public.

### **Holiday Craft Workshop**

On Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., the Recreation Department will host community youth (ages 14 & under) for a craft workshop where they will have the opportunity to create and decorate holiday ornaments. The Recreation Department staff will provide the materials needed for the 2019 craft project. The registration deadline for this event is Wednesday November 14, 2019.

### **Holiday Street Festival**

The Annual Holiday Street Festival will be held Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and include the annual island tree lighting. Santa will listen to Christmas wishes, arts & craft and food vendors will line the streets. Family entertainment will include carnival rides, jump castles, a balloon artist, and face painting. Music entertainment will include a performance by Sullivan’s Island Elementary Chorus, the Charleston Caroling Company will perform traditional Christmas carols in Victorian attire at 2:30 p.m., local favorite Lauren Hall & Band will take stage and from 5p.m.-7 p.m. and Carolina Country Music Fest veteran and headliner Warrick McZeke will entertain with “country soul.” Admission is free and food vendors will be on hand to sell food and family friendly beverages to festival attendees.

### **Santa’s Cookie Workshop**

All ages are welcome to decorate holiday cookies on Thursday December 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. This event will be supervised by recreation staff and all materials will be provided by the Recreation Department. Elementary age participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration deadline will be Monday December 2, 2019. This is a free activity for all workshop registrants.

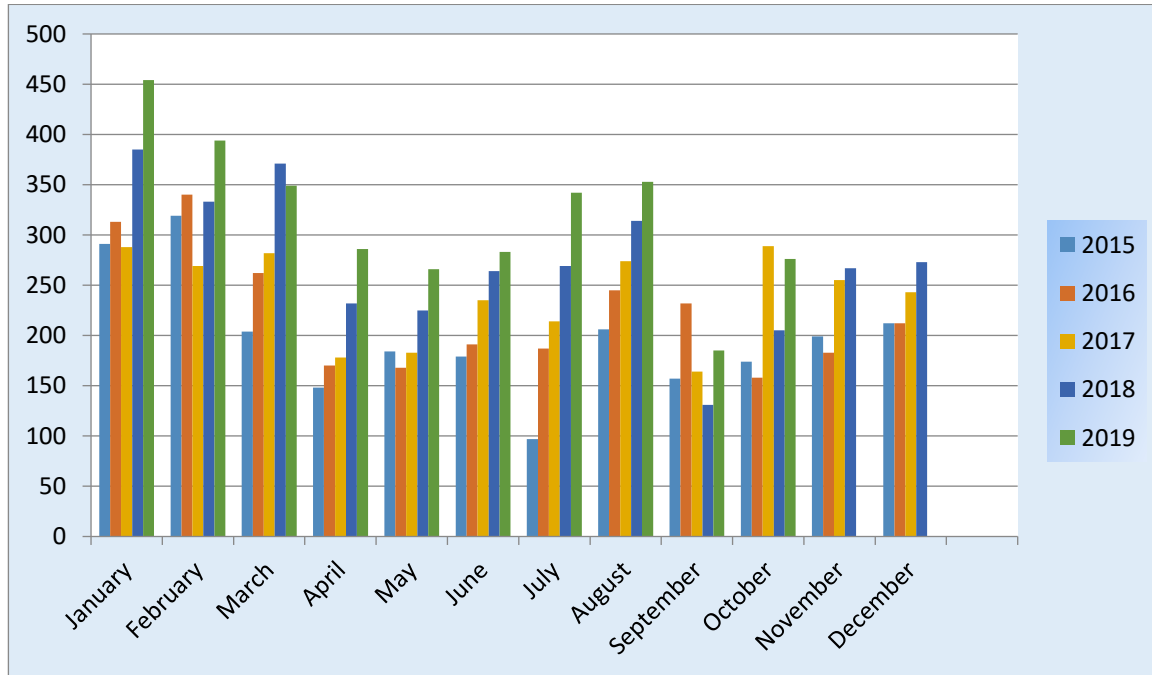
### **Movie & Dodgeball**

Over the 2019/2020 holiday break, local youth (age 5-12) will be invited to sign up for a family friendly/age appropriate movie and Dodgeball game. This event will be held Friday, January 3, 2020 from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Recreation Department gymnasium. Fees for this activity are \$10 resident/ \$15 nonresident, and the registration deadline for the fun will be Friday, December 21, 2019. It will be supervised by recreation staff.

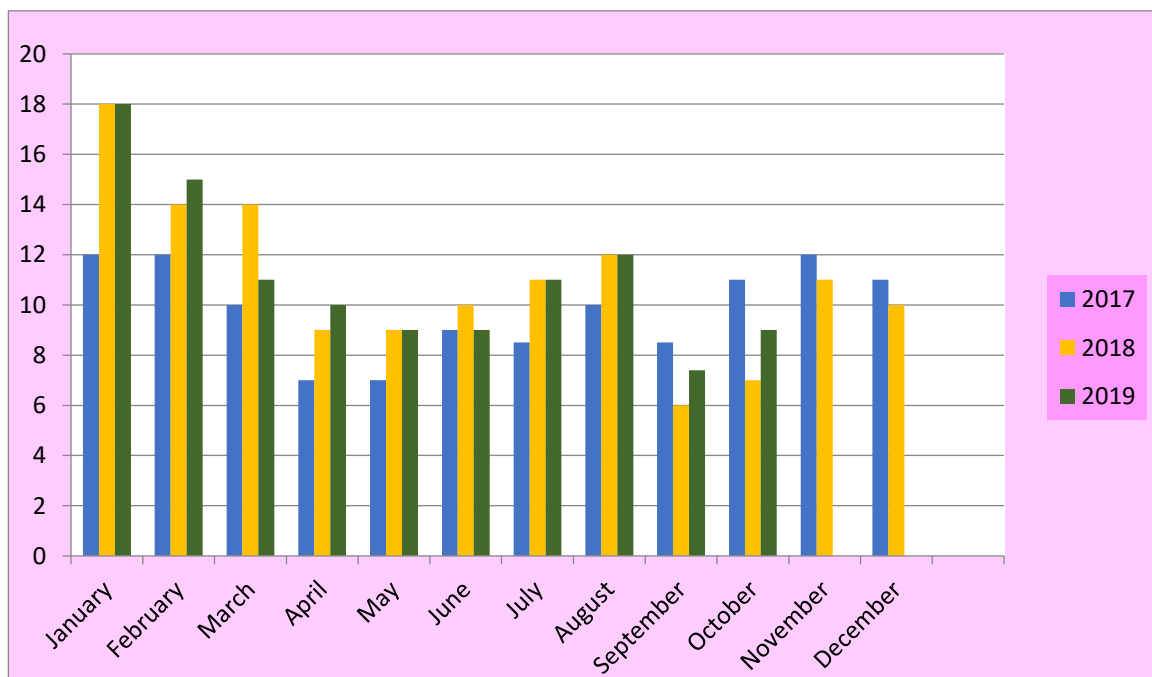
### Front Beach Fest

Front Beach Fest will be held at Front Beach on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The festival will feature arts, crafts, community service organizations, and food vendors. There will be live music including a demonstration by the Charleston Shag Club, jump castles, and other entertainment. This a free event.

### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS IN CARDIO ROOM

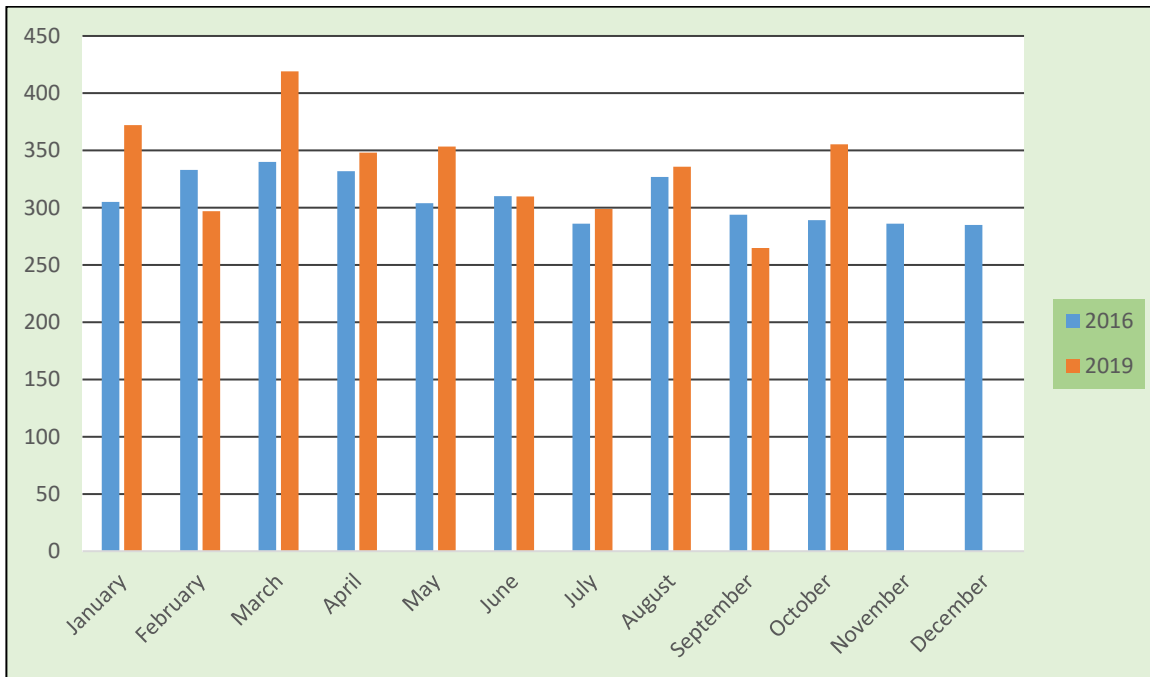


### CARDIO ROOM AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE





**RECREATION BUILDING HOURS - Total hours Supervision is present**



**GYM PARTICIPATION**

