



MAY 2020 Monthly Report

From the Directors Desk:

The City of Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Team continues to work through challenging times with creativity, enthusiasm and hard work. Over these past few weeks, amenities such as our Dog Park, Skate Park, Pickleball and Tennis Courts have opened for public use. The maximum capacity at all sites is 25, with all social distancing rules still in place. Parks never closed during the Covid-19 period and everyone is welcome to enjoy the serenity a park settings creates. Re-entry to the Parks and Recreation administration building will start at 8AM, Monday June 8. The Community Center will open their doors at a later date to be announced.

Speaking of the Community Center, our Nutritionists, Janice and Catherine, continue to cook over 500 meals per week and with the help of Administrative Assistants Brenda & Brittany, numerous volunteers, and drivers from SMART Transit, these meals are packaged and distributed throughout the City. The Home Delivered meals program is practically flawless under the guidance of Program Manager, Brain Stevenson. Information and Referral Specialist, Sadie, is still available via phone for any assistance the senior population may need.

Ahsamon and Brad continue providing recorded classes (some you can stream live) including Meditation, Yoga and exercise classes. These classes can be found on the City's YouTube page. Recreation Coordinator, Erica has been working with Summer Camp providers to schedule camps beginning in July that will adhere to Oregon Health Authority Guidelines.

The Parks Crew continues to provide amazing, clean and safe parks and still find time to handle various projects to improve our City. The most recent project was obtaining rubberized material, made from recycled concrete, to provide a more "dust free" permanent parking lot at the River Shelter in Memorial Park. Please get out to the parks, but please Play Safe.

-Mike McCarty

Memorial Day Ceremony

Program Manager, Brian Stevenson, prepared for and attended a Memorial Day Celebration with representatives from the Korean War Veterans' Association Oregon Trail Chapter, the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO), and the American Legion Post 65. Those in attendance gathered for prayers, remarks and the presentation of wreaths in honor of those who died in the Korean War. At the end of the ceremony



TAPS was played and nine planes from the West Coast Ravens Precision Flight Squadron flew over the Memorial.

PPE Distribution

The Parks and Rec Admin building served as the pick-up location for several Wilsonville based businesses to get PPE on Friday, May 29. This project was a collaborative effort with the Community Development department. Several Parks and Rec Staff, along with Jordan Vance from Community Development, helped distribute the PPE in a social distance fashion.



The Park Classroom

A new video series titled, "The Park Classroom" kicked off this month. Each video is meant to introduce a new topic in nature. Episode 1 featured a banana slug, and the most recent episode teaches viewers how to identify various parts of a flower, and how to tell the difference between an Azalea and a Rhododendron.



Park Amenities Begin to Re-Open

Memorial Park saw the re-opening of several amenities this month, including tennis courts, pickleball courts, the dog park, and the skate park. Signage is posted at all amenities stating occupancy limits (25), health recommendations, and social distancing requirements. The department has been closely following outdoor recreation guidance from state and local health authorities. Basketball courts remain closed due to the nature of contact while playing.

Public Health Guidance For Memorial Park Dog Run

To enter, guests must comply with the following COVID-19 safety measures



All park users must remain 6-feet apart at all times; no more than 25 people are allowed at any time.



Wash your hands thoroughly before and after each visit.

No personal chairs are permitted at this time.

Please avoid the urge to pet other dogs, however irresistible they may be.



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Community Center Updates

For the past 6 weeks, Community Center staff have been including weekly uplifting notes to the 90 home-delivered meal clients. At a time when socialization is limited, staff wanted to make sure seniors knew they were being thought of, even when we weren't able to see them in person. Many clients have been saving the fun notes to put on display at their residence.



We are just a phone call away if you need a friend
503-682-3727.
Community Center Staff



Other Community Center Updates:

- Meal Delivery program continues to serve 90+ seniors in our community
- Fitness Specialist, Brad Moore began virtual personal training with clients

Upcoming:

Summer Camp Registration: Recreation Coordinator, Erica Behler has been working with camp providers to implement policies and procedures that adhere to Oregon Health Authority Summer Camp guidelines. Changes this summer will include the implementation of smaller group sizes, increased sanitation practices, and modified activities to promote social distancing. Strict daily attendance logs and at home daily fever checks will be implemented for contact tracing purposes. Each camp provider has submitted a proposal and a communicable disease management plan which will be reviewed by Parks & Recreation staff. It is anticipated that Summer Camp registration could open as early as June 12. Summer Camps will begin the week of July 6. For more information, please visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SummerCamps

Parks Maintenance Updates:

- Re-surfaced river shelter parking lot
- Put new roofing on Town Center Park playground
- Prepared and opened dog park
- Prepared and opened tennis/pickleball courts
- Installed new plantings at Memorial Park entrance
- Sprayed weeds with WeedTechnics Weed Steamer
- Routines maintenance such as trash, mowing, cleaning bathrooms, etc...



