

Recreation Updates:

So... what's the story with all the **Rocks**?

On a recent trip to the coast, Recreation Coordinator, Erica Behler saw a peculiar looking, bright colored rock during a beach walk. Upon examination, this rock had a wonderful drawing of a pony on it, and instructions to keep or re-hide the beautiful rock for someone else to find. Inspired by this experience, and the joy that it brought, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation has adopted a similar program to encourage kids of all ages to get outside. So far, with the help of city staff and community members, we have painted just over 50 rocks with various images and pictures on them. The back of each rock has Wilsonville Parks and Recreation written on it, with instructions to post a picture to our Facebook page and then either keep or re-hide the rock for someone else to find. The pictures that have recently been flooding our Facebook page are absolutely worth the effort. Kids around the community are finding these special rocks and loving them!



WERK Day

The annual City WERK Day was held at Memorial Park on Saturday, May 12th. An estimated 200 people attended and several parks tasks were completed including painting of picnic tables, spreading of bark dust and invasive species removal. The rotary club served a complementary breakfast before the event began.



Memorial Day Ceremony

The Korean War Veterans Associations (KWVA) held a free, public Memorial Day Observance Ceremony on Monday, May 28th in Town Center Parks. The event featured the national anthem, presentation of colors, wreath laying ceremony, various speakers, POW/MIA recitation, closing prayer, TAPS and retiring of the colors. An estimated 200 people attended.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Throughout the year, the department hosts several events that rely heavily on the support of sponsorships. The Parks and Recreation team has been working together to create a 2018/2019 Sponsorship Packet and Giving Guide that will streamline the process for organizations and businesses to get involved. This packet outlines all of our community special events with estimated attendance, description of the event, and the varying levels of sponsorship opportunity. This packet will also live on our new Parks and Recreation page on the updated website.

Activity Guide Cover Contest

Calling all photographers! The department is hosting a cover contest for the Fall 2018 Activity Guide. Community members may submit park and outdoor, print quality images to Recreation Coordinator, Erica Behler until Monday July 2nd. The top three photos will be picked by Parks and Recreation staff and then a social media poll will be posted to decide the winner!



Boones Ferry Master Plan Public Work Session

The department hosted a work session for the public at the Tauchman House on June 5th. Robby Layton from Design Concepts joined the group to present a working edition or “road map” of the future park master plan. The turn out was fantastic, and a lot of very valuable feedback and input was given by participants that will be incorporated into the final plan.

Board Updates:

WCSI: The WCSI board has asked Parks and Recreation staff for more detailed information regarding the number of social services clients served by the community center.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met twice this month to discuss a wide gamut of topics. The board was given a presentation on Bee City USA, as well as a presentation on Frog Pond Community Park by AKS Engineering. Board goals were also reviewed and updated.

Parks Maintenance Updates



Continued Work on IPM plan



Moved and wired new chemical storage unit



Planted trees at Memorial Park River Shelter Parking lot as part of Master Plan implementation



WERK Day



Continued implementation of Memorial Park Master-Plan (Cartegraph outlining of relocated dog park)