



RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2010

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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Karrie Ferrell

City Employee Wellness Program

In cooperation with existing instructors, a group of exercise classes have been offered to City employees at no charge. The classes are also available to the general public with a nominal walk-in fee. Participation for March:

Conditioning Xpress Class: Two (2) employees participated.

Sports Conditioning: Two (2) employees participated.

Evening Yoga: One (1) employee participated.

Saturday Yoga: One (1) employee participated.

After-School Physical Education & Sports Fitness

Four (4) people are enrolled in the After-School PE class. Participants are playing structured games and participating in group exercises. This is the last class of the season. Class will resume in September. Tanja DePass, Instructor.

Babysitting Course

Six (6) future babysitters participated in the two-day babysitting course held on April 8th and April 9th. The class incorporated infant and childcare training along with CPR certification. The next class will be held on Saturday, June 12th at 9 am. The class is instructed by the American Red Cross.

Ballet

Ballet classes started Monday, March 22nd at 12:30 pm for children ages 2-5 years. Eight (8) children are participating in the class. The six (6) week ballet session is held in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. This will be the last class for the season; classes will resume in September. Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor.

Canasta

Canasta is offered on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. No one participated the month of April. Canasta will resume in September.

Charlotte's Web/ Open Auditions

Sixty-five (65) youth and adult actors auditioned on Tuesday, March 23rd for the play "Charlotte's Web." Approximately forty (40) people were cast in the production. Rehearsals will be held Monday – Thursday through the months of April and May. The production will be held Wednesday, May 26th through Saturday, May 29th. Tickets are currently on sale for \$5; ages 6 and under are free. Ticket sales as of Wednesday, April 26th are as follows: Wednesday, May 26th forty-five (45) sold, Thursday, May 27th thirty-five (35) sold, Friday, May 28th twenty-eight (28) sold, and Saturday, May 29th twenty-five (25) sold. The production is directed by Jimmy Ward and the Crabpot Players.

Conditioning Xpress

April 1st – April 29th: Six (6) people have been participating by the class. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 2:05 pm - 2:45 pm. Pat Boyd, Instructor

Dog Obedience

Kinderpuppy

Eleven (11) people are enrolled in the Kinderpuppy class that started April 19th. The next kinderpuppy class will begin June 21st.

Canine Acting & Tricks

Seven (7) people are enrolled in the Canine Acting and Tricks class that started April 19th at 7:30 p.m. Susan Marrett, Instructor.

Canine Good Citizenship

The good citizenship class will help dog owners with advanced training techniques. Dogs must complete Kinderpuppy or Companion Dog training before enrolling in this class. Next session will begin Monday, June 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Evening Yoga

Evening Yoga is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Evening Yoga costs \$40 for residents, \$45 non-residents and \$7 for walk-ins.

Session: April 5th – April 28th: seven (7) people participated in the April session. Three (3) people paid for the session, and four (4) people have been participating by the class. Lesley Wamsley, Instructor.

Gather Knit & Stitch

Six (6) participants took part in the Gather Knit & Stitch program, with a total of eighteen (18) visits for April. Gather Knit & Stitch is held on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Lobby.

Guitar Lessons

Three (3) people are participating in the guitar lessons that started March 31st. Lessons are held on Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. in the Magnolia/Palmetto Rooms. Classes will resume in September. Lee Archer, Instructor.

Gymnastics/Tumbling

Seventeen (17) participants are enrolled in the six-week gymnastics session. Due to the large number of participants, the instructor has requested the help of a gymnastics student from Tapio School of Dance. Two classes have been formed to accommodate the large class size. Classes are held in the Palmetto Room on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and at 4:15 p.m. This will be the last session for the season; classes will resume in September. Tricha Tapio, Instructor.

Hunter Education

The next Hunter Education Course will be held Friday, August 20th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Interested participants need to contact SCDNR to register.

Jump Start

The Jump Start program is for children four (4) years of age. The program runs in accordance with the Charleston County School District calendar. Jump Start registration for the 2009–2010 school year is open; the program has availability Monday thru Friday. Participants must be four (4) years old by September 1, 2009. Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will began February 1st. The 2010-2011 Monday/Wednesday/Friday class has six (6) students enrolled, and the Tuesday/Thursday class has four (4) students enrolled. Registration will remain open until the class is filled with ten (10) participants. Robin Lee, Instructor.

Keenagers

The Keenager meeting was held on Wednesday, April 7th at noon. Participants provided a covered dish lunch. Judy Fischer and the High Stepping Seniors performed an exercise routine for the group. Judy Fischer also spoke on the importance of exercise. Lunch Bunch was held at Gullah Cuisine on Wednesday, April 14th; seventeen (17) people were in attendance. A trip to Hampton Plantation was scheduled on April 21st, and eighteen (18) people attended the trip which included lunch at See Wee Restaurant and tours of Hampton Plantation and St. James Santee Episcopal Church.

Line Dancing

Line dancing meets on Fridays at 1:30 pm. First-time students can receive extra help at 1:15 pm. Approximately fifteen (15) participants attend this class. Ann Bushong, Instructor

Middle School Dance

The next middle school dance will be held on Friday, April 30th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The theme is Woodstock at the Rec; participants will receive peace sign necklaces and smiley face rings. There will also be a photo booth set up where students can get their picture taken as a Hippie. Sounds Right Entertainment will provide a DJ, and Charleston Jump Castles will provide a jump castle and jump slide. This will be the last dance of the school year; dances will resume in September for the 2010-2011 year.

Mah Jongg

Five (5) people have been socializing and playing Mah Jongg at the Recreation Department. Participants meet on Mondays from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Participants supply materials for this activity.

Mexican Trains

Six (6) participants are socializing and playing dominoes. Mexican Trains is a free drop-in program held on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

Mommy & Me

Mommy & Me was held on Wednesday, April 14th; twelve (12) mommies and children played and socialized during the set time. Mommy & Me is offered on the second Wednesday of the month; the program runs September – May from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Saturday Yoga

Session April 3 – April 24:

Six (6) participants have been participating by the class. Class is held on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Ayla Sarnoff, Instructor.

School's Out Activities

School's Out Activities take place on days that Charleston County School District has deemed a holiday or teacher workday. Structured games take place from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm for ages 7-14 years. All activities are free and supervised by recreation staff.

March 26th – Surprise Day, participants needed to pre-register by Tuesday, March 23.

Eleven (11) youth participated in dodgeball & tag games.

April 5th – April 9th – Fifty (50) participated in dodgeball, thirty six (36) in kickball, eighteen (18) in frisbee golf, twenty-four (24) in basketball and forty-one (41) participated in Fitness Friday.

Senior Aerobics

Session: April 1- April 29: Fifteen (15) people have been participating in the new senior aerobics class. Five (5) participants have paid for the month; all other participants are paying by the class. The senior aerobics class was developed to accommodate the popularity of the senior exercise class. Class is open to all levels of exercise and is offered at a nominal fee of \$2 per class or \$12 for the month. Class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Senior Exercise

Fifty-five (55) active seniors, including thirty (30) Isle of Palms residents, are enrolled in the exercise class. Two hundred sixty four (264) visits were made as of April 26th. The class continues to have a waiting list and is held Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 3:00 pm in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Sports Conditioning

Session: April 1 – April 29

One (1) person paid for the session, one (1) person has been paying by the class and two (2) city employees have been taking the class. Classes will resume in September. Tanja Depass, Instructor.

Spring Break Camps

Spring Break Tennis Clinic: The tennis clinic was originally scheduled to be held Monday – Friday at 9:30 a.m. – Noon at \$60 per child.; at the request of the parents, who wanted their children to participant, the clinic was held Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at \$20 per child. Five (5) people participated in the clinic. Corinne Enright, Instructor.

Tae Kwon Do

Youth: Nine (9) participants attended the youth Tae Kwon Do class for April. Tae Kwon Do is offered Saturdays in the Gym at 9:00 am. New participants are welcome to join the class in January, June and September.

Adult: Thirty-seven (37) participated in the adult class. Adult Tae Kwon Do is offered Saturdays in the Gym from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Wednesdays in the gym from 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., and Mondays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Adults can join class anytime. Dr. Jack Emmel, Instructor

Tennis for Adults

Beginning: April 13 – May 20

Five (5) women are participating in the class held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate: April 13 – May 20

The intermediate class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., and five (5) ladies are participating. New session will begin May 25.

Match Play Tennis Clinics

The next match play tennis clinic is scheduled for May 1st. Corrine Enright, Instructor.

Tennis for Youth

6-8 year old Class: April 24 – May 29

Nine (9) people are enrolled in the youth tennis class scheduled on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

9-12 year old class: February 27th – April 10th

Four (4) people are enrolled in the youth tennis class held on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

Tiny Tots

The Tiny Tots program is for children three (3) years of age. The program runs in accordance with the Charleston County School District calendar. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Tiny Tots program for the 2009–2010 school year is full with maximum enrollment.

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year began February 1st. The Monday/Wednesday/Friday class has one (1) space available and the Tuesday/Thursday class has four (4) spaces available. Registration will remain open until the class is full with seven (7) participants. Cathy Adams, Instructor.

Total Body Challenge (TBC)

Session: April 1 – April 30: Fourteen (14) people have participated. Eight (8) people have paid for the session, and six (6) people are participating by the class. Class is held Tuesday–Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the High Tide/ Low Tide Rooms. Pat Boyd, Instructor.

Yoga

Session: April 1 – April 29: Five (5) people have participated in the April session. Yoga is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pat Boyd, Instructor.

Zumba

Thirty-two (32) ladies have participated in the Zumba class. Zumba is a drop-in program, and all participants pay by the class. Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance-workout class, but no dance experience is required. The class will boost energy and improve strength. Zumba is held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide room.

New classes will begin in May; participants will be able to pay for the class by the month.

Dale Ellison, Instructor.

Wellness Program

March fitness miles were collected by the first week of April. Amy Wilkerson won the wellness drawing as an employee that turned in over 50 fitness miles for the month of March. Lunch and Learn was held on Thursday, April 14th at 11:45 a.m.; Geri D'Italia challenged participants to a twelve-week program. She also provided health information on eating habits and healthy living choices. The twelve-week program will be offered free to City employees. Class will begin on Tuesday, May 4th at 5:30 p.m. Class will entail a ten (10) minute healthy lifestyle discussion followed by a fifty (50) minute workout. The Employee Wellness Volleyball Game was scheduled on Thursday, April 22nd; approximately thirty (30) employees and Councilmembers took part in the volleyball games. A date has not been set for the next employee game, but the competition will be Bocce Ball. The next Lunch and Learn will be held in June.

Baskets and Bunnies

Baskets and Bunnies was held Friday, April 2nd from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The activity was free and open to twenty (20) participants that decorated Easter Baskets and marshmallow bunnies

Miscellaneous Work Completed

- Created employee schedules
- Met with staff and part-time employees
- Attended weekly staff meetings
- Conducted daily employee shift change meetings
- Made weekly deposits for Recreation Department
- Sent *The Island Eye News* Recreation pictures and information, when requested
- Prepared rooms for classes and programs
- Updated website
- Attended April IOP Connector Run Meeting
- Attended April Lunch & Learn
- Attended employee volleyball game
- Worked on Disaster Preparedness Expo building set up and lay out, contacted entertainment vendors for expo
- Reviewing applications for Group Fitness Instructor position
- Assisted with front desk duties and class check-ins
- Substituted Thursday Total Body Challenge Class

ATHLETICS

Ben Hull

Adult Sports

Spring Softball

Nine (9) teams are competing in the 2010 spring season. Games began on Monday, March 15th and are played every Monday and Wednesday evening. *Twisted Fish*, captained by Jason Christman, is currently in first place with a 4-0 record. *Midtown Birdmen*, captained by Jay Connely, follows closely behind in second place with a 3-1 record. There has been only one (1) forfeit so far this season. The regular season is scheduled to end Wednesday, May 19th; a double-elimination tournament will follow the regular season. Lowcountry Officials umpire games, while a Recreation staff member is onsite to keep score. Regular season champions and runners-up will receive a plaque, and tournament champions will receive championship t-shirts.

3-on-3 Basketball

Ten (10) teams have registered to play in the league including four (4) new teams. The season started on Thursday, March 18th and is being played on Thursday evenings. *Kyptonite*, captained by Leroy Maxwell, is currently in first place with a 6-0 record. *The Windjammer*, captained by Mike Kraus, is following closely behind with a 5-1 record. The regular season will end on Thursday, May 13th, and a double-elimination tournament will follow the regular season. The players officiate the games, and a Recreation staff member is onsite to keep score. Regular season champions and runners-up will receive a trophy, and tournament champions will receive champion t-shirts.

Co-Ed Volleyball

Twelve (12) teams participated in the Co-Ed Volleyball League. Games were played on Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons. The regular season ended Tuesday, March 23rd. *The Bumpers*, coached by Ashley Heidtke, lost just one (1) game during the regular season to become regular season champions. *Banana Cabana*, coached by Tammy Rapp, finished in 2nd place with just two (2) losses on the season. A single elimination tourney concluded Tuesday, April 6th, with *Reds* defeating the *Windjammer* in the tournament championship. Tournament champions received t-shirts. Games were officiated by Lowcountry Officials, and Recreation staff kept score.

12th Annual Half Rubber Tournament

The 12th Annual Half Rubber Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 21st and Sunday, August 22nd if needed. The Captain's meeting/check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m., and games will begin at 9:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 per person. Teams may consist of 3 or 4 players. Sponsors for the tournament are being solicited for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Information concerning the tournament is on: http://iop.net/Departments/Recreation_Adult_HalfRubberTournament.aspx.

Youth Sports

Fast Start Baseball (3 & 4 year olds)

A parent from each team was appointed the team leader and was responsible for the teams when activities were scheduled. Activities were scheduled for Saturdays and consisted of fundamental learning drills. Fast Start activities began on Saturday, March 13th and ended on Saturday, April 24th. Four (4) teams of ten (10) children were formed, and all participants received a medal at the end of the season.

T-Ball (5 & 6 year olds)

A coaches' meeting was held on Thursday, February 25th at 5:30 p.m. Games are being played on Saturday mornings; practices were held through March. Games kicked off Saturday, April 10th. Six (6) teams of eight (8) children have been formed. Coaches umpire the games. No scores or league standings are kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Machine Pitch (7 & 8 year olds)

Four (4) teams are participating in this league. A coaches' meeting was held on Thursday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. Practices were held through March with games began Saturday, April 10th; games are played on Saturday mornings. Coaches umpire the games. No scores or league standings are kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Youth Baseball (9-12 year olds)

The Skill evaluation was held on Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. with a coach draft that followed. Practices were held through March, and games began Tuesday, April 13th. The season will conclude on May 11th with a single elimination tournament to follow. Regular season runners-up and champions will receive trophies. Postseason runners-up and champions will receive plaques. Lowcountry Officials umpire the games while Recreation staff will be onsite to keep score.

Youth Baseball Participation:		IOP Res.	Non Res	Total	Waiting List
3-4 year olds	Fast Start Baseball	16	25	41	14
5-6 year olds	T-Ball	23	25	48	1
7-8 year olds	Machine Pitch	21	20	41	3
9-12 year olds	Cal Ripken	41	7	48	

Athletic Events

Friday Night Hoops

Friday Night Hoops is an opportunity for youth ages 7-12 to participate in a Friday night basketball clinic where Scottie Frier and Recreation staff supervise, instruct and play from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The most recent Hoops session was offered on April 23rd where nine (9) players participated and learned the various skills of basketball. The upcoming session will be offered on Friday, May 7th. There is a \$10 registration fee per athlete. All participants received a shirt, towel, magnet or duffle bag during each session.

Friday Night Hoops Participation:

December 4 th	Session Total: 8	Isle of Palms: 6	Non Residents: 3
December 18 th	Session Total: 5	Isle of Palms: 1	Non Residents: 4
January 8 th	Session Total: 11	Isle of Palms: 10	Non Residents: 1
January 22 nd	Session Total: 11	Isle of Palms: 8	Non Residents: 3
February 12 th	Session cancelled due to inclement weather.		
March 12 th	Session Total: 8	Isle of Palms: 1	Non Residents: 7
March 26 th	Session Total: 8	Isle of Palms: 1	Non Residents: 7

Saturday Sticks

Saturday Sticks is an opportunity for youth ages 7-12 years to participate in a Youth Lacrosse Clinic instructed by Coach Michael Hay. Children will learn the game of Lacrosse, proper catching, throwing, passing and shooting techniques. These sessions will be held on select Saturdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The clinic is free. Five (5) children participated in the last session that took place April 24th.

Saturday Sticks Participation:

March 13 th	Session Total:	12
March 27 th	Session Total:	15
April 24 th	Session Total:	5

Adult/Youth Soccer Tennis Tourney

The event was scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. No registrants signed up, so this tournament was cancelled.

Adult Frisbee Golf Tourney

The tournament was scheduled for Sunday, April 25th. Only two (2) people registered, so the tourney was cancelled.

Isle of Palms Beach Run

The Isle of Palms Beach Run is scheduled for Saturday, July 17th. The beach run consists of a Four (4) Mile Run/Walk beginning at 8:00 a.m. while the Youth Fun Runs beginning at 9:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 for the Four (4) Mile Run/Walk and \$5 for the Youth Fun Runs. Packet pickup will be held on Friday, July 16th from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Windjammer. Participants in the Four (4) Mile Run/Walk winners will receive medals. The Youth Fun Run participants will all receive participation ribbons and Carvel Ice Cream coupons. Applications have been distributed to running clubs in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, local athletic and fitness gyms and athletic shops across the Lowcountry. All sponsors are being finalized.

AJ Basketball Camp (5-15 year olds)

The 13th Annual AJ Basketball camp is scheduled for June 21st – 25th. Registration began March 29th for IOP Residents. Open registration began April 12th; currently, sixty-three (63) children are registered for camp. The registration fee is \$180 for a full day and \$100 for a half day. Participants will also be able to register online at www.ajbasketballcamp.com. The camp is limited to 120 participants. Campers will receive a camp basketball, shirt, evaluation and daily prizes.

Girls Volleyball Clinic (10-15 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Volleyball clinic is instructed by Wando High School Volleyball Coach Alexis Glover. The clinic is scheduled for July 6th - 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$125 and will be open to girl's ages 10-15 years old. Registration began March 29th for IOP Residents; open registration will begin on April 12th. Currently, twenty-four (24) children are enrolled in camp that is limited to 40 participants. Campers will receive a camp shirt.

Lacrosse Camp (7-18 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Lacrosse Camp is instructed by Lowcountry Lacrosse. The Introduction to Lacrosse camp is scheduled for July 19th -23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Intermediate Lacrosse will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$125 for residents and \$130 for non-residents. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 7-18 years old. Registration began March 29th for IOP residents; open registration will begin on April 12th. Currently, eleven (11) children are registered for the Introduction session, and six (6) are registered for the intermediate session. There is a minimum of fifteen (15) participants in order to run this camp. Campers will receive a 1-year membership to US Lacrosse, reversible pinny, lanyard, sticker and camp shirt.

Rising Stars Basketball Camp (5-13 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Rising Stars Basketball Camp is instructed by Rising Stars Staff. Half-Day camp will run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with full day camp running from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Camp is for children ages 5-12 years old. Registration began March 29th for IOP residents; open registration will begin on April 12th. The registration fee for a half-day is \$125 and \$180 for a full day. Currently, three (3) children are registered for the full day session. Campers will receive a camp shirt, headband, basketball and water bottle.

Soccer Camp (5-13 year olds)

The Isle of Palms Soccer Camp is instructed by Suarez Soccer School. The camp is scheduled for August 2nd - 6th. The registration fee for a half-day of camp is \$125, while the registration fee for the full day of camp is \$200. Half-day camp is being offered to all ages; however, 5 and 6 year old children only have the half-day option. Registration will begin March 29th for IOP residents; open registration will begin on April 12th. Currently, four (4) children are registered for a full day of camp and seven (7) for half-day. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt and soccer magnet.

Other Work Completed

Assisted with Keenager monthly meeting and luncheon	April 7 th
Attended the Southern District Meeting	April 23 rd
Scheduled fall soccer registration	August 2 nd – August 20 th
Scheduled fall softball registration	August 2 nd – August 20 th
Scheduled fall 3-on-3 registration	August 2 nd – August 20 th
Scheduled fall adult volleyball registration	August 2 nd – August 20 th

Upcoming Events

Friday Night Hoops	May 7 th & 14 th , June 11 th , 25 th , July 9 th , 23 rd and August 13 th
Saturday Sticks	May 8 th , 22 nd , June 19 th , July 10 th , 17 th , August 7 th and 28 th

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

The Accommodation Tax Advisory Committee and City Council approved funding for this annual event that was held Saturday, April 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Over eight hundred (800) children attended with their families. This year's Easter Egg Hunt was a big success, with a few changes to the age divisions and the vendor's area. The changes required the ten to twelve age group to find and match separate halves of the egg. The Wando Girls Lacrosse team and Wando Beta Club volunteered to hide the Easter eggs and pass out candy. Recreation Committee Chairman, Ryan Buckhannon welcomed the crowd and gave the count-down to begin the festivities. There were inflatable games, pony rides, a face painter and ice cream vendor for the children. Photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny were also available throughout the day.

Yard Sale

The annual yard sale was held Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Fifty-two (52) 10 x 10 spaces were available at \$5.00 per space. Letters and confirmations were e-mailed to all the vendors the week before the event indicating their assigned spot. Vendor spaces were marked on Friday, April 16th; neighbors were notified of the event, and no parking signs and cones were placed in the yards of residents along Hartnett Boulevard living between 27th and 29th. The sale was a huge success with many compliments received from vendors and 'buyers'. Goodwill attended the sale at the end to collect any unwanted items vendors were willing to donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Contest

The annual Sand Sculpting Contest will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. The final T-shirt and poster design has been approved and is waiting for all sponsors to commit to have their logos placed on the t-shirt. The 2010 sponsors as of April 29 are *America Institute of Architect, A + Awards, Banana Cabana, Beach House Spa, Blackbeard's Cove, Budiroes, Carvel Ice Cream, Charleston Crab House, Charleston Water sports, Charleston Original Ghost Tours, Coconut Joe's, Home Team BBQ, Luke n' Ollie's, Morgan Creek Grill, My Favorite Things, Noisy Oyster Seafood, Tidal Wave, Splash and The Windjammer.*

Camp Summershine

Registration began Monday, March 29th at 7:00 a.m. for Isle of Palms residents and Monday, April 12th at 7:00 a.m. for non-residents. All spaces for Camp Summershine and Wee Camp were filled in the first two (2) weeks with the majority of enrollment consisting of Isle of Palms residents. There are several camp counselors that are returning from last year, and two (2) returning counselors will become lead counselors for Camp Summershine. The remaining counselors consist of individuals who have degrees in Early Childhood Education or are full-time teachers seeking summer employment. Orientation and training for the counselors will begin Tuesday, June 1, 2010. CPR and first aid training will be completed during orientation week.

PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Nick Bako

Recreation Building and Activities

- Installed new Restroom signs to point way to 24 hour public restrooms
- Completed monthly inspection reports
- Assisted with special events and activities, such as, Keenager meeting, Easter Egg Hunt and Yard Sale
- Repaired Magnolia room floating floor at entrance, removed shims and inserted foam insulation material to compensate for movement of floor
- Built Hurricane Shutter retainers for better access and location at the downstairs storage area
- Installed new frisbee golf flags
- Helped with repairing the ladies room stall door and the divider

Recreation Grounds

- Cut back oak tree at playground area next to swings
- Cleaned Picnic Shelter cement flooring
- Cleaned trash receptacle tops at front entrance
- Secured electrical outlet on soccer field
- Cleaned drain at softball field fountain
- Filled rights-of-way areas with dirt and sand caused by vehicles during rainy weather

Playground

- Leveled playground area at swings and other activity apparatuses as needed
- Painted large swing set with exterior paint to match existing color
- Completed monthly inspection

Basketball and Tennis Courts

- Installed two (2) new basketball nets
- Installed new tennis net

Baseball (Scalise) Field

- Secured temporary fencing
- Replaced temp fence posts as needed
- Repaired removable pitching rubber spikes

Softball (Clarkin) Field

- Applied weed killer in dugout
- Replaced burned out bulbs in scoreboard

Soccer Field

- Fertilized field with 24-0-5 with Barricade as a selective herbicide
- Aerated field for better development of the underlying Bermuda turf
- Applied Topchoice fire ant and mole cricket control
- Filled low areas with sand mix as needed

Bark Park

- Filled holes as needed
- Filled pooper scooper boxes
- Cleaned and emptied trash containers
- Completed monthly inspection

Multi-purpose Field

- Picked up debris, mowed and maintained as needed

Equipment

- Washed truck and Golf cart

Other

- Worked with Public Works Department to clean, mow and groom beach walkway paths from 21st through 41st Avenues

PARKS & FACILITIES

Shelia Redmon

Housekeeping

- Performed routine housekeeping duties
- Completed monthly safety inspections
- Cleaned and serviced maintenance equipment
- Replaced and refilled air fresheners and other sanitary devices
- Sanitized ice machines
- Supervised monthly pest control service

Facility Preparations

- Assisted with the set-up of gymnasium and class rooms for daily scheduled programs, athletics, activities, meetings and special events

Interior Maintenance

- Serviced and cleaned Cardio Room equipment
- Unclogged toilets and drains as needed
- Replaced office hall door stop
- Reset thermostats to accommodate class participants
- Repaired Gym women's restroom stall door
- Touched up paint where needed

Exterior Maintenance

- Inspected playground equipment and removed graffiti
- Removed trash and debris from around the building

Miscellaneous

- Attended staff meetings
- Placed phone calls and met with supply sales representatives
- Ordered and received maintenance supplies
- Assisted with Front desk reception duties
- Updated Hurricane Procedure Outlines
- Assisted Public Works Department by painting palm trees on beach trash cans
- Assisted with transportation of vans for the Keenagers' field trip