



RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2012

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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Karrie Ferrell

Babysitting Course

The next babysitting class is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th. One (1) person is registered for the class. The babysitting course is for boys and girls ages 11 – 14 years old, and participants will learn first aid, nutrition and baby care. The course will be instructed by the American Red Cross.

Ballet

Nine (9) ballerinas are enrolled in the current session. Classes are held on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. The next session of ballet will start Monday, April 2nd.

Kim Chesley-Breland, Instructor.

Boater Education

The next Boater Education class is scheduled for April 14th, 2012. Participants need to register through SCDNR. Instructed by Department of Natural Resources.

Dog Obedience

Kinderpuppy: March 12th

Two (2) people are enrolled in the upcoming Kinderpuppy class. Classes will be held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The next session of Kinderpuppy is scheduled for Monday, May 7th, 2012.

Canine Good Citizenship: March 12th

Nine (9) people are enrolled in the Canine Good Citizenship class. The class is for dogs that have completed Kinderpuppy and/or Just the Basics. Dogs work towards Canine Good Citizenship certification after learning to sit and stay with distractions and calmly meeting people and other dogs. Canine Good Citizenship test will be given on last day of class. Classes will be held in the Gymnasium on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Susan Marett, Instructor.

Gather Knit & Stitch

February: Ten (10) women have been attending the Gather Knit & Stitch program. Gather Knit and Stitch is held on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Lobby.

Guitar Lessons

One (1) person participated in the February guitar session. The next session of guitar will be held March 6th – March 27th at 4:15 p.m. in the Tadpole Room. Currently no one is pre-registered for the March session. Lee Archer, Instructor.

Gymnastics/Tumbling

Eleven (11) people are participating in the current session of Gymnastics. Classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the Palmetto Room. Gymnastics is a six week course that costs \$70 for Isle of Palms Residents and \$75 for non-residents. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3rd. Tricha Tapio, Instructor.

Jump Start

Registration for the 2012 – 2013 school-year started Monday, January 30th for Isle of Palms residents; non-residents were able to register on Monday, February 6th. To participate, children need to be 4 years old by September 1, 2012. The Jump Start program will follow the City of Isle of Palms holiday calendar and the Charleston County School District calendar. For 2012-2013, Monday/Wednesday/ Friday classes are full with ten (10) people enrolled and one (1) on the waiting list. For 2012-2013 Tuesday and Thursday classes have seven (7) children enrolled. Registration will continue until classes are full with ten (10) students. The 2011-2012 class is currently full with ten (10) participants in the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class, and spaces remains available for the Tuesday/Thursday class. Robin Lee, Instructor.

Keenagers

February Meeting: Forty-six (46) people were in attendance at the meeting on February 1st. The meeting was a potluck lunch provided by members and the Recreation Department. The program was "*Conductorcise*", exercise to classical music. Katie Jones, of Somerby Retirement Home, led the exercises. The February trip was scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th to Little River Casino Boat, too few Keenagers signed up for the trip. Fifteen (15) people attended the Lunch Bunch at Sticky Fingers. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at noon.

Little Dragons Karate

Little Dragons is a karate class for children ages 3 – 5 years old. Participants will learn martial arts and life lessons by teaching teamwork, good manners and self-discipline. Little Dragons Karate is scheduled to start Friday, March 3rd at 12:00 p.m., and seven (7) children have enrolled. Classes will be held on Fridays in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Debbie Garelli, Instructor

Middle School Dance

The next Middle School Dance is scheduled for Friday, March 9th. The dance will be held from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; admission is \$5. Other Brother Entertainment will provide a DJ, and Charleston Jump Castles will provide jump castles for the event.

Mah Jongg

Six (6) people played Mah Jongg in February. Mah Jongg is scheduled for Mondays from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Participants supply materials for this activity.

Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me

February: Fifteen (15) people participated in the Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me program. The activity gives parents and toddlers a chance to play and socialize. The activity is schedule the 2nd Wednesday of the month, September – May from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Palmetto Room.

School's Out Activities/Spring Break

School's Out Activities were scheduled Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th. On Friday, eighteen (18) children played wiffle ball; on Monday, thirty-one (31) children played dodgeball. The next activity is scheduled for Friday, March 23rd.

Semi-Personal Training

February: Both morning and evening classes are full. Due to the popularity of the class an additional 9:30 a.m. class will start March 1st. The 9:30 a.m. class has four (4) people enrolled. The 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. classes both have seven (7) people enrolled. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Geri D'Italia, Instructor.

Senior Aerobics

February: Twenty-five (25) seniors attended aerobics; nine (9) seniors paid for the month, and all others paid by the class. Classes are open to all levels of exercise and are offered at the nominal fee of \$5 per class, or \$30 for the month. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Senior Exercise

Fifty (50) seniors are participating in the Senior Exercise Class. Seven (7) new students were added to the class starting in March; classes continue to have a waiting list. Class is held on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Judy Fischer, Instructor.

Tae Kwon Do

Youth Participation: February: Seventeen (17) participants. Classes are held on Saturdays in the gym at 9:00 a.m. New participants can join the youth class in January, June and September.

Adult Participation: February: Twenty-three (23) participants. Adult classes are 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 Magnolia Room from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30pm. Adults can join class anytime. Dr. Jack Emmel, Instructor.

Tiny Tots

Registration for the 2012 – 2013 school-year started Monday, January 30th for Isle of Palms residents; non-residents were able to register on Monday, February 6th. Children need to be 3 years old by September 1, 2012. Classes will follow the City of Isle of Palms holiday calendar and the Charleston County School District calendar. The 2012-2013 Tiny Tots program is full with seven (7) students enrolled. The 2011-2012 class is currently full with seven (7) participants in class. Cathy Adams, Instructor.

Total Body Challenge (TBC)

February: Twenty-two (22) people participated in morning aerobics; nine (9) paid for the month, and all others paid by the class. Classes are held Monday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Rooms. Pat Boyd and Angela Reinhardt, Instructors.

Yoga - Afternoon

February: Six (6) participants; three (3) participants have paid for the session, and three (3) participants paid by the class. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pat Boyd, Instructor.

Yoga -Evening

February: Fifteen (15) people participated in yoga. Five (5) people paid for the session; all others paid by the class. Class is held on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Jen Schoolfield, Instructor.

Yoga – Morning

February: Thirteen (13) people participated; three (3) paid for the session, and all others paid by the class. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Pat Boyd, Instructor

Yoga - Saturday

February: Fifteen (15) people participated; two (2) paid for the session, and all others paid by the class. Class is held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide rooms. Jen Schoolfield, Instructor.

Zumba

February: Fifty-four (54) people participated; thirteen (13) paid for the month, and all others paid by the class. Participants can buy four (4) classes for \$25 or eight (8) classes for \$50; participants also have the option of paying \$8 per class. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide Room. Dale Ellison, Instructor.

Writing from Memory

Nine (9) people are participating in the Writing from Memory class. This writing class will help shape thoughts and establish work flow; it also provides a comfortable place to share thoughts and to work with other writers. Participants will take part in a public reading on Friday, March 30th; family and friends will be invited to the Public Reading. Class is held on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Room. Judith Lunsford, Instructor.

New Classes for January – April 2012

Holiday Happenings

The activity is for preschool-aged children 3-5 years old and is held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Cathy Adams provides supervision and activities to include holiday crafts. Activity Dates: February 8th and 9th Valentine's Day, March 14th and 15th St. Patrick's Day, April 4th and 5th Easter. Classes are held in the Minnow Room.

February Session: Twelve (12) children participated in the Wednesday, February 8th class. No one participated in the Thursday, February 9th class. March Session: two (2) children are pre-registered for the Wednesday, March 14th class. Cathy Adams, Instructor.

Photography Contest

Winning photos will be used on the Front Cover of the Activity Guide and on the Website. This contest is for Isle of Palms residents. Three (3) entries can be entered in the following categories; Lifestyle IOP (cityscape, people, activities) Natural IOP (landscapes, plants) and/or Wild IOP (animals, pets) all photos will become property of the city. Entry and Model Release Forms can be found on www.iop.net; pictures need to be emailed to Karrie Ferrell before Friday, March 30th. Three (3) people have submitted photos for the contest.

Pom Dance

This cheerleading/dance class is for children ages 6-10 years old. Students will learn basic jazz and hip hop techniques and exciting hand and arm movements to kid-friendly pop music. Class will be held on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. No one has registered for the upcoming March session. Lani Harbitr, Instructor

Table Tennis League

Table Tennis/Ping Pong league registration was held January 30 – February 24; the registration fee was \$5 per person. Sixteen (16) people have registered for the league. A captain's meeting was held on Tuesday, February 28th. The league will start Tuesday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m. All games will be played on Tuesdays beginning at 10:00 a.m. A single or double elimination tournament will follow regular season play.

Tap/Jazz Combo

This dance class will teach beginner techniques in tap and jazz. Class is for children ages 6-11 years old; tap and jazz shoes are required. Class will be held on Mondays at 4:15 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. No one has registered for the upcoming March session. Lani Harbit, Instructor.

Youth Yoga Camp

A youth yoga camp will be held August 6 – August 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Camp is for children ages 5 – 10 years old. Campers will be guided on a developmentally, age-appropriate journey through yoga. Each day will begin with a different yoga adventure theme, followed by related art projects, creative writing experiences and healthy nutritious snacks. Parents/guardians will be invited to the last class for a demonstration. Registration for camp will begin March 26th for Isle of Palms residents and April 9th for non-residents. Instructors provided by Yoga Mama Studio.

Miscellaneous Work:

- Created employee schedules.
- Instructor payroll and volleyball referee payroll.
- Met with staff and part-time employees.
- Interviewed new instructors.
- Conducted daily employee shift change meetings.
- Made weekly deposits for Recreation Department.
- Sent *The Island Eye News* Recreation pictures and information, when requested.
- Updated website.
- Assisted with front desk duties and class check-ins.
- Rec Trac system upgrades, maintenance work and updated information.
- Assisted with Cupid's Card Shoppe.
- Set up class rooms for programs and special events.
- Met with student volunteers for school service hours.
- Assisted with Doggie Day at the Rec.
- Assisted with Open Tennis Table Tournament Captain's Meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Will McElheny

Lowcountry Blues Bash

The Lowcountry Blues Bash was held on Saturday and Sunday, February 11th and 12th. *Norman Taylor, Matt Hill, The Nouveaux Honkies and Planet D Nonet* performed on Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and *Norman Taylor, Rich DeGrosso & John Del Toro Richardson, Maurice John Vaughn's "Chi-Town Blues Revue" Featuring BJ Emery, Donald Ray Johnson, Holle Thee Maxwell* performed on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Doors opened thirty (30) minutes prior to first performance; tickets were \$5.00 at the door with children 12 and under admitted free. Isle of Palms Exchange Club provided concessions. Approximately two-hundred and fifty (250) people attended Saturday, and approximately two-hundred and forty (240) people attended on Sunday.

Cupids Card Shop

Cupids Card Shop was held on February 9th and began at 4:00 p.m.; eleven (11) children attended. The Recreation Department provided all the material and supplies needed including ribbon, glitter, stickers, markers and color pencils. Everyone had a great time decorating Valentine cards for loved ones.

Doggie Day at the Rec

Doggie Day at the Rec was held Saturday, February 25th. Dr. Jose Biascoechea administered rabies vaccinations to one hundred and thirty-one (131) pets for only \$6.00. The Isle of Palms Animal Control Officers were present and, with proof of vaccinations, issued Isle of Palms dog licenses to City residents at a cost of \$5.00. Doggie Day competitions began at 10:00 a.m. with eighty (80) dogs competing in twelve (12) categories. Winners were:

- Cutest Puppy~1 year and under (Sandy Ferencz with Chino)
- Most Attractive~1 year and over (Kay Burner with Max)
- Best Rescue~Female (Linda Hanf with Maisey)
- Best Rescue~Male (Jeff Goland with Mojo)
- Mystery Mutts~under 40lbs (Nathan Gray with Marty)
- Mystery Mutts~over 40lbs (Abbigaile Hunsucker with Sunshine)
- Most Ear Resistable Ears (Sherry Knight with Lola)
- Best Smile (Alysia Norton with Santee)
- Best Eyes (Kara Melin with Ethan)
- Most Unusual Breed (Aspen Nestler with Lola)
- Best Dressed (Nicole Frazier with Penny Lane)
- Most Creative Name (Becky Kocher with Blinkin)
- BEST IN SHOW - winner was Ethan the German Shepard.

The winner from each category competed in the Best in Show contest at the end of the individual competitions.

The following canine rescues and organizations were secured to participate in the event:

Camp Bow Wow	Atwood Photography	Shih Tzus	Wild Heir Lab Rescue
All is Well	Grey Pets of America	Island Pet Sitters	
Dolittle's	Star Therapy	Pet Helpers	

St. Patty's Craft

St. Patty's Craft will be held on Thursday, March 15 from 4:00 p.m. - until. The children will get a chance to decorate a St. Patty's bag. When all of the children have finished decorating, they will participate in a hunt for gold coins.

Egg-cellent Craft

Egg-cellent Craft will be held on Friday, March 23rd from 1:00 p.m. - until. The children will get a chance to dye and decorate Easter eggs. All materials will be provided, and this event is free to the public.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Children will have the chance to play on inflatable games provided by Charleston Jump Castles, pony rides from Lowcountry Animals, a face painter, a balloon artist and Carvel Ice Cream will be free for participants. The children will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with two (2) Easter Bunnies. There will be four (4) different age divisions for egg hunting; 3 & under, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12. Members of the Beta Club from Wando High School have volunteered for the event and will help hide Easter eggs and pass out candy. Members from the Keenager group will stuff Easter Bags with candy at the March meeting. Approximately eight hundred (800) children participated in 2011.

Yard Sale

The Annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st, 2011. Fifty (50) spaces are available and will be set up from 27th to 29th Avenues along Hartnett Boulevard. Registration will begin on February 1st. Advertising will include the *Post and Courier* for two (2) weeks prior to the event, the City information boards and the City E-newsletter. Goodwill will be at this year's Yard Sale collecting unwanted items.

ATHLETICS

Ben Hull

Co-Ed Volleyball

Eight (8) teams are participating in the Co-Ed Volleyball League. Games are being played on Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons. Regular season games began on Sunday, January 8th will conclude on Tuesday, March 13th with a double-elimination, post-season tournament to follow. The regular season champions will receive t-shirts. Games are officiated by Margo Shisler and Lowcountry Officials. Staff is on-site to keep score.

Adult Spring Softball

Registration for spring softball was held January 30th - February 24th. Currently, five (5) teams have committed to play in the league. The registration fee is \$425 per team, and the league is limited to twelve (12) teams. The captain's meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at 5:30 p.m. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 14th and will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The regular season will be followed by a double-elimination, post-season tournament. Regular season champions will receive a trophy and t-shirts; regular season runners-up will receive a trophy; and the tournament champions and runners-up will receive a plaque. Lowcountry Officials will umpire games, while a Recreation staff member is on-site to keep score.

Adult 3-on-3 Basketball

Registration for the 3-on-3 Basketball league was held January 30th – February 24th. Currently, eight (8) teams have committed to play in the league. The registration fee is \$60 per team, and the league is limited to twelve (12) teams. The captain's meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at 5:00 p.m., and games will be played on Tuesday evenings beginning on Tuesday, March 13th. Regular season and post-season champions will receive t-shirts. Games are officiated by the players, while a Recreation Staff member is on-site to keep score.

First Pitch Half Rubber Tournament

The First Pitch IOP Half Rubber Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th and Sunday, March 25th, if needed. Lights will be turned off at 10:00 p.m. sharp on Saturday. The captain's meeting/check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m., and games will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 per person; teams will consist of 3 or 4 players. Sponsors for the tournament are being solicited for 1st and 2nd place winners. Information concerning the tournament can be found on the City's website.

14th Annual Half Rubber Tournament

The 14th Annual Half Rubber Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th and Sunday, August 19th, if needed. The Captain's meeting/check in will begin at 7:30 a.m., and games will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 per person, and teams will consist of 3 or 4 players. Sponsors for the tournament are being solicited for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Information concerning the tournament can be found on the City's website.

Youth Sports

Basketball

The basketball season began the first of January with eighteen (16) teams competing. Coaches in each age division were given skill packets at the beginning of the season to provide them with some useful coaching ideas. Team photos were taken on Wednesday, January 17th.

5/6 Basketball

Four (4) teams with a total of thirty-eight (38) players participated in the season that began on Wednesday, January 4th. The final game of the season was held on Wednesday, February 8th. Games were officiated by the coaches, and no scores or league standings were kept. A Recreation staff member was on-site to supervise league games and practices. All participants received trophies for their participation.

7/8 Basketball

There were four (4) teams participating with a total of forty-one (41) players in this league that began on Wednesday, January 4th. The final game of the season was held on Wednesday, February 8th. Games were officiated by the coaches, and score was kept, but league standings were not kept. A Recreation staff member was on-site to supervise league games and practices. All participants received trophies for their participation.

9/10 Basketball

The 9/10 year-old basketball season began on Thursday, January 5th with four (4) teams participating and a total of forty (40) players. The season ended on Thursday, February 9th with a single elimination tournament that followed. ACME Cantina, coached by Gilles Michaud, won the regular season with Kindred Hospital of Charleston finishing as the regular season runners up. An in-house, all-star game was held on Thursday, February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. Regular season and post-season runner-ups and champions received trophies. Lowcountry Officials provided referees for the games while Recreation staff was on-site to keep score.

11/14 Basketball

Four (4) teams participated with a total of thirty-four (34) players in this league that began on Thursday, January 5th. The final game of the regular season was played on Thursday, February 9th with a single elimination tournament that followed. 2AM Group, coached by Artie Perry, won the regular season with Boggs Law Office finishing as the regular season runners up. An in-house all-star game was held on Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Regular season and post-season runners-up and champions received trophies. Lowcountry Officials provided referees for the games while Recreation staff was on-site to keep score.

Basketball Registration:

5/6 Yth Basketball Total:	38	Isle of Palms:	19	Non-Residents:	19
7/8 Yth Basketball Total:	41	Isle of Palms:	29	Non-Residents:	12
9/10 Yth Basketball Total:	40	Isle of Palms:	21	Non-Residents:	19
11/14 Yth Basketball Total:	34	Isle of Palms:	25	Non-Residents:	9

Baseball

Registration for baseball was held January 24th – February 24th for Isle of Palms residents, and open registration began Monday, January 31st and ended February 24th. Mandatory player/parent meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, March 6th. The Fast Start meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Youth Baseball meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. Every team leader and coach will receive a packet containing ways to create skill drills that can be used to make practice a fun learning experience. Coaches and players will receive their team assignments, player information, league rules and league schedule.

Fast Start Baseball (3 & 4 year olds)

A parent from each team will be appointed the team leader; team leaders are responsible for planning the activities. Activities are scheduled for Saturdays and will consist of fundamental learning drills. Activity days will be held on Saturday mornings on the soccer field and will begin on Saturday, March 10th. Sponsors and team leaders are being finalized. All participants will receive a medal.

T-Ball (5 & 6 year olds)

A coach's meeting was held on Wednesday, February 29th at 5:00 p.m. Games will be played on Saturday mornings on the baseball field. Practices will be held through March, and games are set to kick off Saturday, March 31st. Sponsors and coaches are being finalized. Coaches umpire the games; no scores or league standings will be kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Machine Pitch (7 & 8 year olds)

A coach's meeting was held on Wednesday, February 29th at 5:15 p.m. Games will be played on Saturday mornings on the softball field. Practices will be held through March, and games are set to kick off Saturday, March 31st. Sponsors and coaches are being finalized. Coaches umpire the games; no scores or league standings will be kept. All participants will receive a trophy.

Youth Baseball (9 – 12 years old)

The skill evaluation/coach's meeting was held on Wednesday, February 29th at 6:00 p.m. Practices will be held through March, and games are set to kick off Tuesday, April 3rd. Sponsors and coaches are being finalized. Regular season runners-up and champions will receive trophies; post-season runners-up and champions will receive plaques. Lowcountry Officials umpire the games while Recreation staff is on-site to keep score.

Girls Softball (9–11 year olds)

Eleven (11) Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island girls, ages 9 – 11, signed up to form one (1) girl's softball team. The team is sponsored by the Windjammer, and Denny Fike is coaching the team. Practices will be held at the Isle of Palms Recreation Department. Mount Pleasant Recreation Department agreed to let this team participate in their league. Games will be played in Mount Pleasant facilities. All participants will receive participation trophies at the end of the season.

Youth Baseball Participation (as of February 27, 2012)

Fast Start Baseball	Total: 45	Isle of Palms: 16	Non-Residents: 29
5/6 T-Ball	Total: 55	Isle of Palms: 29	Non-Residents: 26
7/8 Machine Pitch	Total: 43	Isle of Palms: 22	Non-Residents: 21
9/12 Youth Baseball	Total: 50	Isle of Palms: 32	Non-Residents: 18
9/11 ASA Girls Softball	Total: 11	Isle of Palms: 8	SI: 3

Friday Night Hoops

Friday Night Hoops is an opportunity for youth ages 7–12 years to participate in a basketball clinic where Joey Frazier and Recreation staff supervise, instruct and play from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The most recent Hoops session was offered on February 3rd where seven (7) players participated and learned the various skills of basketball. The next Friday Night Hoops will be offered on March 2nd. There is a \$10 registration fee per athlete, and all participants receive a shirt, towel, magnet or duffle bag during each session.

Friday Night Hoops Participation:

January 6 th	Session Total: 15	Isle of Palms: 10	Non-Residents: 5
February 3 rd	Session Total: 7	Isle of Palms: 5	Non-Residents: 2

Friday Night Spikes

Friday Night Spikes is an opportunity for youth ages 5–16 years to participate in a volleyball clinic where Laura Togami and Recreation staff supervise, instruct and play from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Teens will learn and improve the fundamentals of volleyball through drills and instruction aimed at developing the whole player. The next session of Friday Night Spikes will be held on Friday, March 16th.

Friday Night Hoops Spikes:

January 20 th	Session Total: 4	Isle of Palms: 3	Non-Residents: 1
February 17 th	Session Total: 4	Isle of Palms: 3	Non-Residents: 1

Isle of Palms Beach Run

The Isle of Palms Beach Run is scheduled for Saturday, July 28th. The beach run consists of a 5K/10K Run beginning at 8:00 a.m. and Youth Fun Runs beginning at 9:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$25 for the 10K Run, \$20 for the 5K Run/Walk and \$5 for the Youth Fun Runs. Packet pick-up will be held on Friday, July 27th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Windjammer. The 10K and 5K Run/Walk winners will receive medals. The Youth Fun Run participants will all receive participation ribbons and Carvel Ice Cream coupons. Sponsors are being finalized.

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 classrooms 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 light bulbs and ballasts as needed
- Tightened and adjusted restroom hardware nuts and bolts
- Repaired shower curtain and stall door in Women's Restroom
- Cleaned pre-school rooms light fixtures and air vents
- Cleaned restroom vent fans and covers
- Flushed out floor drain lines throughout Expansion
- Detail dusted walls, doorjambes and windowsills throughout Expansion

Exterior Maintenance

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

Miscellaneous

- Attended staff meetings
- Placed phone calls to and met with supply sales representatives
- Ordered and received maintenance supplies
- Updated the maintenance records
- Made new stencils for garden club annual City trash receptacle painting

PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Nick Bako

Recreation Building and Activities

- Cleaned out gutters and checked downspouts for the complete building
- Checked building and lobby for possible leaks on rainy days
- Cleaned and polished gym floor

- Completed monthly reports
- Adjusted all basketball backboards so they are level and to standard
- Assisted with set-up for monthly functions, Keenagers, Doggie Day, Blues Bash
- Installed two "S" hooks for the gym curtain divider
- Cleaned trash receptacle toppers at entrance to building
- Repaired ceiling tiles in the gym that were hit by balls
- Cleaned paint and gum from walkways around building as needed
- Repaired netting for the upcoming half rubber tournament

Recreation Grounds

- Repaired walkways throughout the complex with cement and crack filler as needed
- Washed walkways next to the soccer field to remove stains
- Supervised B&G Tree Service in the removal of one dead Chinese Talo and one diseased gum tree.
- Turned on valves to all fountains and water supplies as needed for season
- Trimmed all palms at building and next to parking spots toward entrance to complex
- Graded area on Hartnett Blvd after work was completed by AT&T
- Trimmed oak trees at 27th and at front of building
- Repaired palm tree damaged by squirrels at entrance to building
- Replaced water trough in doggy park
- Applied fire-ant killer spray on multi-field and soccer field for events on fields
- Applied weed killer at bark park and all walkways

Playground

- Applied weed killer to play area
- Cleaned trash containers at bark park and picnic shelter
- Hammered spikes back into ground for the border of play area

Basketball and Tennis Courts

- Applied weed killer around courts as needed
- Kept courts clean as needed daily
- Installed new net at the basketball court
- Re-wire-tied windscreen at the tennis court
- Painted box on the basketball backboards
- Supervised replacement of burned out light bulbs

Baseball (Scalise) Field

- Reset baseball mound for upcoming season
- Applied weed killer to areas in dugout
- Touched-up dugouts as needed inside and outside
- Repaired dugout seating /bench

Softball (Clarkin) Field

- Repainted table and bench for scorekeepers
- Applied weed killer in dugouts
- Supervised the installation of lights bulbs, several fixtures beyond repair

Soccer Field

- Fertilized field with 18-2-3 with weed control
- Made repairs and painted scorekeepers tables and seating to be used for baseball
- Applied 0-0-7 with dimension pre-emergent fertilizer
- Replaced damaged outlets and junction boxes
- Supervised the removal of burned out bulbs

Bark Park

- Plumbed one inch water line to accommodate the area for smaller dogs
- Filled large holes as needed

Multi-purpose Field

- Picked up debris and maintained as needed
- Filled holes as needed

Equipment

- Had F-150 in for lube and oil via vendor
- Cleaned truck, golf cart, and groomer
- Repaired Z-Master mower had oil seeping from pump drive

OTHER PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS

Employee Wellness

The Wellness Committee met in January and discussed new ideas, new programs to offer and other ways to get more employees involved in the Wellness Program. One idea from the group was a "Biggest Loser" contest. March 1st, the competition began with sixteen (16) employees signing up and weighing in. The employees were given daily diary sheets to keep up with the food and snacks they eat each day and the time it is consumed. Each employee that weighed in was also advised the amount of calories needed to maintain their current weight, number of calories to see fat loss and the number of calories to see extreme fat loss. These numbers were calculated on the understanding that the employee would exercise at least three (3) times a week. They were cautioned that falling below the extreme fat loss caloric level would result in muscle lose instead of fat loss. The participants were also reminded of the free fitness classes available at the Recreation Department for employees and the upcoming Wellness Fair on Thursday, September 13th where the winner will be announced. The employee with the largest percentage of weight loss by Thursday, September 6th will be the "Biggest Loser" and will receive great prizes.

A new employee exercise check-in sheet is located in each Department with employee names so that when they exercise twenty minutes or more a day all they need to do is put check in the box for that day. At the end of the month the Wellness Committee member for that department will collect the sheets and send to the Recreation Department to be tallied. There are three (3) wellness tiers; tier one is for exercising ten - fourteen days, tier two is when you have fifteen – nineteen days checked, tier three is when you have twenty or more checks for the month. Each month someone in each of the tiers will receive a gift for their efforts.

The Recreation staff has scheduled Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for employees to join someone from the Recreation staff for a 20 – 30 minute exercise class. The 1st & 3rd Wednesdays will be held at the Recreation center, and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays will be held at the Public Safety Building fitness room.

School's Out Activities

Friday, February 17th	Wiffle Ball	18 participants
Monday, February 20 th	Dodgeball	31 participants

Overtime – Recreation building was open 353.5 hours the month of February

February 2012	2.50 hrs	Supervising youth basketball tournament and All Stars, adult volleyball league, Cupid's Card Shoppe, Blues Bash, Doggie Day at the Rec and employees filling in while full-time employees took 65.25 hours approved annual leave and a full-time employee taking 39.25 approved leave without pay.
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Information Boards

	# Times boards were changes	Amount of time
January	7	6 hours 40 minutes
February	6	5 hours