

Parks and Recreation Department
Directors Report
September 15 – October 15

Parks

- Nature Park / Dog Park Grand Opening on Sept 28th was well received
- Dog Park signs are up and dog water fountain has arrived. It will be installed soon.
- Transformation Grant...two kiosks have been ordered and bike racks will be manufactured soon by Liberty Iron Works. Trail signs will come at the end of month as we are still considering trail paths and distance markers.
- Memorial Park...new trees have been planted to replace trees that were removed due to water tower painting.

Sports

- Fall Flag Football concludes on October 19. Huge thank you to all the coaches, parents, and referees who helped make this season a success.
- Fall Soccer concludes this week...another huge thank you to all the coaches, parents, and referees who made this season a success.
- Adult Volleyball registration has started with the season beginning November 6th
- Girls basketball registration for Grades 1-6 has started with season beginning week of October 28th

Pool

- Pool Tech Inc. of Cedar Rapids recently performed a sight review of the existing pool mechanics and basin and a report will go to the Finance Committee soon
- Pool End of Season report will be presented at a November Council meeting

Misc

-School of Rec

- Lego Robotics class is back...10 kids registered and their team name is Team Retrobotics. They will compete at a Qualifying Regional in CR on Dec 14.
- We are currently offering a Drawing Class and a Studio Art Painting class which is being taught by Cornell SPACE (Students Promoting Artistic Creative Expression)

-Master Parks and Recreation Plan

- Action Plans developed....progress being made. There is still work to do and to information to compile. Hoping for Dec 2013 recommendation and review for Council.
- Park and Rec Board have been very active in the participation of the Plan.