

Parks and Recreation Department  
Directors Report  
March 15 – April 15

## **Parks**

- We experienced a fish kill at Nature Park with close to one thousand fish that were lost, some were over 3 foot long and in the 40-50 pound range. The hard winter had a huge impact on the quarry.
- Currently the Elliott Concessions building is shut down due to black mold and water pipe bursts. We have filed a claim with ICAP and are waiting for an adjuster to start the process.
- Maintenance items are coming along slowly due to weather.
- New water fountains will be installed in Nature Park and Bryant Park once the weather allows.

## **Sports**

- Spring soccer has started with 26 teams. Our final participant count is up to 214 kids, up 11 kids from last year
- Registration has started for Baseball / Softball for Grades 3-6. Have had several meetings with the community coordinators and we are preparing for a great season. Monticello has been added to the league.
- We hosted a Soccer Coaches Clinic for Park and Rec coaches from Lisbon and MV on March 27th, nine coaches participated. We have also hosted more soccer coaching clinics for all coaches in the community on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> with 5 coaches in attendance at each. We will host one more on April 19<sup>th</sup>. John Schumacher has been our head clinician and has been outstanding with his knowledge and coaching ability.

## **Pool**

- Swim lesson registration will take place on April 19<sup>th</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, and April 26<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. Online registration will begin after those dates.
- Pool Staff retention is at an all-time high with a lot of returnees.
- City Staff have started Pool preparation.
- Chemical price quotes are being collected.

## **Misc**

### **Summer Camps**

- Car Frenzy and Dream House (July 7-10)
- Archery (June 9-13)
- Soccer Camp with Cornell Soccer Teams (July 28-August 1)