



City of Pataskala Parks and Recreation Department Council Report Lenier Crawford, Parks Manager

Administrative

- **Active Living Everyday Program**
 - **Second Session will begin in October which will last for 12 weeks.**
Details to come
- **Karr Park Pollinator Garden Project and Licking County Soil and Water Grant**
 - The Native plants are growing along with the vegetables that were planted in the raised plots. The last portion of the project is to obtain signage for the plants that were placed in the park for educational purposes.
- **Park Projects:**
 - **Foundation Park:** Gaga Ball Pit to be installed by the end of August. Diego Benitez is making progress with fundraising and obtaining materials.
 - **Path:** Proposal should be signed within the next two weeks. We anticipate placing the project out to BID in October
 - **Municipal Park Path:** None performing the seal coating
 - **Liberty Park:** Asphalt is complete for the walking path.

Parks and Recreation News/Updates:

- **Out of school time activity partnership opportunities:**
 - Met with SWL/LH August 6th and we discussed the potential to partner and use facility space for future programming.
 - Archery is a sport that can be held while practicing social distancing. Considering offering archery in 2021 to both youth and adults. SWL/I discussed the potential of National Archery in School Program
 - Collaborate with local archery clubs OR work with the school districts and ODNR to get additional residents trained so that clinics can be offered year-round in our parks and schools. (NASP program)
- **Current Programs Update**
 - Passport to Fishing Program: September and October: See attached information explaining what will occur. Registration for each course will be online starting August 8th.
 - Fall Softball Registration: Open
 - Youth Soccer: Currently taking registration for Fall season. The Fall season at this time will only consist of daily training session as per our guidelines scrimmages and games cannot happen. Training for soccer is easily a socially distanced sport.
 - Archery in the park: Partnering with Ace Archery and Sunbury Archers to offer 2 separate days of programs. September 20th and October 3rd

Pool Updates

- a. Expenses: \$ 29,092.19
- b. Revenue: \$16,865 (40 days open)
- c. Daily Cost: \$631
- d. Daily Net Revenue: \$ -201.79**

For 40 days of operation we have average 43 participants per day. This number comes from a total of 1712 registrants since opening our facility. The average cost for participants attending our pool facility is \$10 for adults.

The leak is schedule to be fixed on September 23rd.

Parks Managers Thoughts

The department is hopeful to continue to operate and provide our pool to the community through Labor Day. The support we have had this month has been incredible and with the latest news of school being remote, this could be a great opportunity to remain open for those stay at home families. The community residents who have attended the pool thus far is providing revenue to help offset the cost of our operation despite COVID changing the course of our original plan. Our department has been working hard to

The Municipal Park and Pool has a rich history here in Pataskala since the last 1960's. We are hopeful to keep the pool open for the community through labor. There are strong roots with the pool and the department would like to keep the roots grounded and find ways to operate the pool with its current resources while thinking of it future growth.

If approved to remain open, we will operate one of two ways:

1. Monday-Friday: One session only
 - a. 2 employees
 - i. 1 manager
 - ii. 1 lifeguard
2. Weekends only: Friday-Sunday 2 sessions
 - a. 3 Employees
 - i. 1 manager
 - ii. 2 lifeguards