



**RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
August – September
2017**

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ATHLETICS

Adult Athletics

Adult Softball

The league started on Wednesday, September 20th. There are a total of 6 teams, (120 players total) playing in the fall league.

Adult Spring 3 on 3 Basketball

The league started on Tuesday, September 19th. There are a total of 8 teams, (48 players total) playing in the fall league.

Adult Spring 6 vs. 6 Soccer

The league started on Tuesday, September 19th. There are a total of 9 teams, (108 players total) playing in the fall league.

Adult Fall Table Tennis Singles League

The league started on Tuesday, September 19th. A total of 10 players are playing in the fall league.

Youth Athletics

Fall 2017 Youth Soccer

There are a total of 205 children playing fall soccer for the IOP Recreation Department with ages ranging from 3-12years old.

Youth Soccer Registration

3-4yr Fast Start	Total: 48	IOP Resident: 34	Non-resident: 14
5/6 Soccer	Total: 45	IOP Resident: 22	Non-resident: 23
7/8 Soccer	Total: 55	IOP Resident: 39	Non-resident: 16
9-12 Soccer	Total: 57	IOP Resident: 42	Non-resident: 15

PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

Ballet

Six (6) children are participating in the ballet session.

Barre & More

Five (5) people have been participating in Barre & More.

Boot Camp

Five (5) people have been participating in boot camp.

BOSU Training/Core & More

Eleven (11) people are participating in the Core & More.

Dog Obedience

Kinderpuppy: Class is full with twelve (12) people are participating.

Doggie Etiquette: Class is full with eight (8) people are participating.

Canine Good Citizenship: Class is full with five (5) people preregistered.

Just the Basics: Class is full with eight (8) people are participating.

Therapy Train & Prep: Class is full with six (6) people are participating.

Gather Knit & Stitch

Six (6) women have been attending the Gather Knit & Stitch program.

Gymnastics

Eleven (11) children are participating in the Gymnastics class.

I am an Artist

Nine (9) children participated in the I Am Artist Holiday painting.

Little Lotus Yoga

Two (2) children are participating in the yoga class.

Line Dancing

Ten (10) people have been participating in Line Dancing.

Mah Jongg

Ten (10) people participated in Mah Jong during September.

Mini Minnows

Nine (9) children ages 3 – 5 years are participating in the afternoon mini minnows program..

Mommy /Daddy & Me

Approximately 3 – 5 families have been participating in the social play time.

Semi-Personal Training/ FitBody in 50

Seven (7) people are participating in the 9:30 a.m. class.

Five (5) people are participating in the 5:30 p.m. class.

Senior Aerobics – Over 50 Fitness

Six (6) seniors have been participating.

Tae Kwon Do

Youth Participation: Four (4) children have been participating.

Adult Participation: Fifteen (15) adults have been participating.

Tai Chi/Qigong

Six (6) people have been participating.

Tennis (Adults)

Twelve (12) adults have been participating on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Five (5) people have been participating at 9:30 a.m.

Tennis (Youth)

Tiny Tennis: Class is full with six (6) 3-4 year olds are participating at 3:30 p.m.

The 5-6 year old group is full and plays at 4:00 p.m.

Beginner Tennis: Class is full with eight (8) beginner tennis players.

Intermediate Tennis: Class is full with eight (8) tennis players participating.

IOP Kids/ Tiny Tots 3-year old Pre-K Program

The Monday, Wednesday, Friday class is full with twelve (12) students and the Tuesday/Thursday class has seven (7) registered.

Total Body Challenge (TBC)

Twenty-one (21) people have been participating in the morning workout classes.

Wellness Walkers

Five (5) people have been participating in the Wellness Walkers program.

Writers Gathering Ground

Three (3) people are attending the writing group.

Yoga - Evening

Four (4) people participated in the evening yoga classes held on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Yoga – Morning

Eighteen (18) people participated in morning yoga classes held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

Yoga – Saturday

Fifteen (15) people participated in the Saturday yoga class that is held at 10:00 a.m.

Zumba

Fifteen (15) people participated in Zumba.

New Programs for Fall 2017

Mommy & Me Music: Dance and sing along with friends in this fun children's music program. The September session was cancelled due to lack of participating. The next session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th at 12:30 p.m. Irene Rose Smith, Instructor.

Toddler Talk: Mommy and me style class for ages 18 months to 3 years old. Participants will work on language development through songs, games and play. The sessions are not therapy sessions or evaluations. Kate Orza, Instructor.

Science with S.A.M: Hands on science class for preschool ages that will encourage and develop critical thinking skills as they learn about the scientific process through S.A.M. solving and analyzing mysteries. Currently, Three (3) people are participating in the class. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7th at 12:00 p.m. Samantha Barrineau, Instructor.

Fitness Class: Small Group Training: Class was initially cancelled due to lack of participation, with Hurricane Irma. However, two weeks later and the interest has sparked. Class began October 3rd at 7:00 a. m. This class is a 6 week training program to help meet and focus on specific fitness goals. Sue Breckheimer, Instructor.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Keenagers

Thirty (30) people attended the free Keenagers meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at 12:00pm. The *South Carolina Aquarium* brought in a few animals and spoke to the group.

Employee Wellness Program

In cooperation with existing instructors, a group of exercise classes are offered to City employees at no charge. The classes are also available to the general public with a nominal walk-in fee; these classes are held at the Recreation Department. Classes offered include Core & More, Fit Body in 50, Total Body Challenge, Barre, Yoga and Zumba. The next Wellness Committee Meeting is Thursday, October 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Get Eclipsed on IOP

On Monday, August 21st from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. an eclipse viewing event was held on the beach to celebrate the Great American Eclipse. Over five thousand (5,000) people were in the Front Beach area for the event. *The Windjammer* provided a stage and sound on the beach for DJ Natty Heavy and Plane Jane to perform. Channel 2 News weatherman, Rob Fowler, made eclipse and safety announcements throughout the afternoon. The Recreation Department partnered with *Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission* to use the Isle of Palms County Park for a children's entertainment area. The Recreation Department sold eclipse t-shirts and gave away over seven thousand (7,000) eclipse glasses.

Isle of Palms Community Wellness Fair

The Isle of Palms' Community Wellness Fair was on Thursday, September 22nd from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Fifty one (51) employees participated in free blood work screenings provided by *East Cooper Medical Center*. Over sixty (60) residents signed up and participated in the free blood work. *Harris Teeter* offered flu, tetanus and pneumonia shots to employees and residents with proof of insurance. Thirty (30) local health and wellness vendors were available and provided information, screenings, or offered samples to attendees at the event. The Isle of Palms Recreation Department raffled off prizes donated by the vendors.

Upcoming Events

Ghostly Tide Tales

The Ghostly Tide Tales will be on Friday, October 27th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The 25th Avenue beach access path will be lit with tiki torches and fire barrels will be located on the beach to provide warmth. This event is not theatrical and is not designed to scare children or adults. Stories told are child friendly. Hot chocolate will be served by the Recreation Staff.

Pumpkin Painting

Pumpkin painting will be held Thursday, October 20th at 10:00am. Children ages five (5) to fourteen (14) are invited. The cost is \$5.00 for residents and non-residents and must be registered by Wednesday, October 11th

Halloween Carnival

The Annual Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A face painter, balloon artist, photo booth and jump castles will all be present. Costume contests begin at 5:30 p.m. All participants in the costume contest receive a prize and the top three (3) winners in each category will receive an additional prize. The age groups for the costume contest are: 1 year and under, 2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-7 years, 8 years, 9 years, 10 years, 11-12 years and 13 years and older. The event is free.

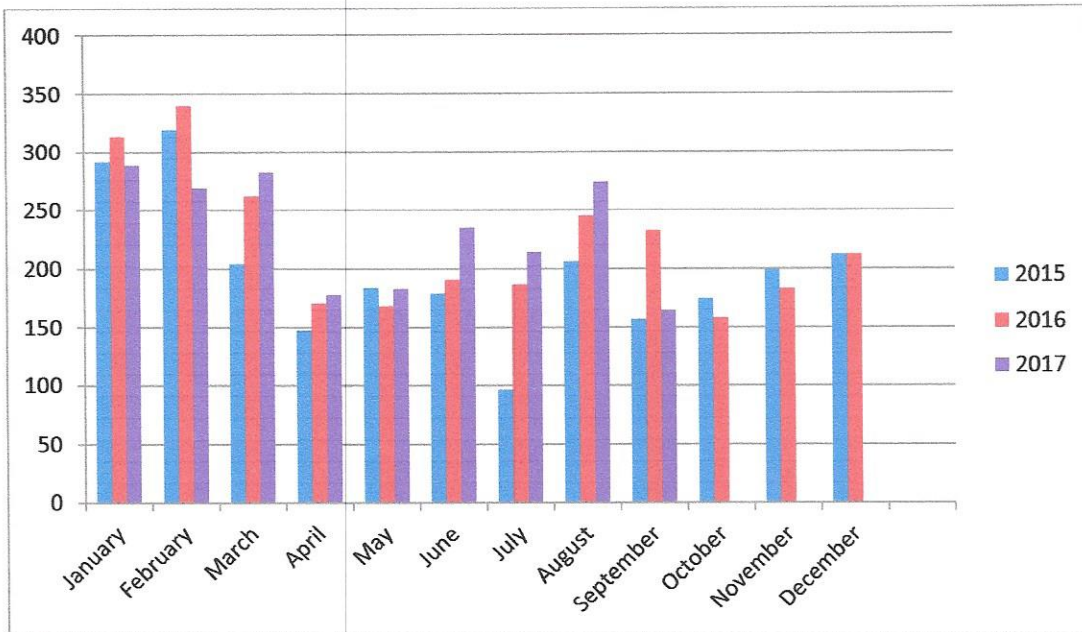
Holiday Street Festival

The 6th Annual Holiday Street Festival will be held Saturday, December 2nd from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Front Beach. Entertainment will include carnival rides, jump castles, balloon artist, face painter, live music, Santa Claus, and lighting of the tree. Food and craft vendors are being contacted and scheduled for the event.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Coordinated the Great American Eclipse Event on Monday, August 21st.
- Assisted Police Department with planning for National Night Out Tuesday, August 1st.
- Provided tent, extension cords and cooler for IOP Farmer's Market.
- Updated information boards.
- Cleaned 21st Avenue Beach access.
- Assisted with trash barrel retrieval on beach after Tropical Storm Irma.

Isle of Palms Recreation Cardio Room Usage



CARDIO ROOM AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

