

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**February**

**2023**

STAFF: Karrie Ferrell, Recreation Director

Tammy Cox, Assistant Director (programs)

Aaron Sweet, Recreation Supervisor (athletics)

Mike Lund, Parks & Grounds Supervisor

Kelsey Marsh*,* Recreation Supervisor (special events)  
Owen Bailey, Recreation Specialist  
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**ATHLETICS**

**Aaron Sweet**

**Adult Athletics**

**Adult Spring 3 on 3 Basketball**

The registration fee was $60 per team. Games will be played on Tuesday evening and are scheduled to begin March 7th. A total of six teams (36 participants) have registered. A captain’s meeting will be held on February 27th at 5:30pm.

**Adult Spring 6 vs. 6 Soccer**The registration fee was $250 per team. Games will be played on Tuesday evening and are scheduled to begin March 7th. A total of six teams (72 participants) have registered. A captain’s meeting will be held on February 27th at 6:00pm.

**Adult Pickleball Social League**

The registration fee was $10 per person. A total of (20) players have registered. The league will begin the morning of March 3rd.

**Adult Spring Table Tennis Singles League**The registration fee was $10 per player. Games will be played on Tuesday afternoon and the season will begin March 7th. A total of twelve players have registered.

**Youth Sports**

**Youth Baseball (Ages 3-12)**

Registration ended on February 17th. Fees were $20/$30 for residents or $45/$55 for non-residents. Coaches meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 28th for all age groups with a skill evaluation to assess the 9-12yr participants in order to create teams as evenly as possible. Practices for 5-12yr old teams will begin the week of March 6th.

**Youth Baseball Registration *(as of February 27, 2023)***

3/4yr Total: 27 Residents: 12 Non-Residents: 15  
5/6yr Total: 36 Residents: 19 Non-Residents: 17

7/8yr Total: 42 Residents: 27 Non-Residents: 15  
9-12yr Total: 34 Residents: 28 Non-Residents: 6

**Miscellaneous**

**Pokémon Club** Collaborated with the recreation director and an adult volunteer to set up Pokémon Club for ages 6-12. Program will be held last Wednesday of each month from 4pm-5pm. A total of (16) children registered. The next Pokémon Club will be held Wednesday, March 22. FREE

**Isle of Palms Connector Run Meeting:** Wednesday, March 8 at 8:00am.

**PROGRAMS AND CLASSES**

Karrie Ferrell/Tammy Cox

**Suspension Training:** Class is held on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m. Participants are required to make reservations before attending classes. Class is held under the picnic shelter but has utilized the gymnasium on rainy and cold days. Class is full with fourteen (14) participants. Instructor, Pat Boyd

**Core Strength:** Classes are held Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in the High Tide/Low Tide room. Monday’s class is an intermediate style class limited to twelve (12) people. The Tuesday/Thursday class is open to all level fitness participants and limited to sixteen (16) people. Angela Reinhardt, Instructor.

**Barre:** Class is held on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. Barre is $10 per class, $32 for the month. Class is full with nine (9) participants. Instructor, Angela Reinhardt

**Blooming Artist**

Big Art is a new program for young artist. Class is offered for ages 3-5 years on Thursdays at noon and ages 6-12 on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. There are five (5) preschool artists participating in class and twelve (12) youth participants. Their artwork is out for display in the hallway at the Recreation Center. The next session of art is scheduled to start Thursday, March 9th.

Instructor, Marie Johnson.

**Dog Obedience**

Dog obedience classes started Monday, February 27th, training sessions are six weeks.

Kinderpuppy 5:30p.m. – Six (6) participants

Puppy Junior High 6:30 p.m. – Eight (8) participants

Kinderpuppy 7:30 p.m. – seven (7) participants.

The next session of dog obedience is scheduled for April 17th, classes include Kinderpuppy and Puppy Junior High, both are basic training style classes. Instructors, Susan Marett and Jennifer Parks

**Girlology**

Isle of Palms Recreation Department has teamed up with Coastal Pediatrics and Girlology to offer a girls guide to puberty. Class is for girls ages 8 – 11 years, a parent/guardian is required to attend, topics include growth, development, hygiene and hair management, nutrition, menstruation and menstrual hygiene, respect for self and others, moods and emotions and internet safety. Class is 2 hours and participants will receive a digital activity book and 1 year subscription to offer support to parents to help navigate changing times. Class is open to Isle of Palms Residents and will be held Saturday, March 18th at 3:30 p.m. Instructed by, Keaton Mims, Coastal Pediatrics

**Gymnastics**

Session: February 21st – March 28th

3:30 p.m. ages 3-5 years, full with thirteen (13) students.

4:15 p.m. ages 5 & up, full with thirteen (13) students.

5:00 p.m. Cheernastics, ages 4 & up, combo tumbling and cheer class, full with twelve (12) students.

The next session of Gymnastics and Cheernastics are scheduled for April 4th.

Instructor, Kaylie Penninger-Jordan

**IOP Kids**

Eight (8) students are enrolled in the class Monday – Friday. IOP Kids follows the Charleston County School Calendar. Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year, currently seven (7) children are enrolled. Instructor, Cathy Adams

**Line Dancing**

Class is held on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for intermediate dances and 10:30 a.m. for beginners. Class is held in the Magnolia/Palmetto Room.

Instructor, Patricia Leonard.

**Little Lotus Yoga**

Little Lotus Yoga is held on Tuesdays during the school year at 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. The class has five (5) students enrolled. Instructor, Jennifer Rogers.

**Mahjongg**

A group of ladies meet in the lobby to play mahjongg. The social group gathers on Mondays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Meditation Group** Meditation at the dock will resume on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. in March. Meditation at the Rec will move to Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Community class led by Susan Boruff.

**Mini Minnows**

Mini Minnows is held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. six (6) students are enrolled in the class. Instructor, Cathy Adams.

**Over 50 Fitness**

Class is held on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Instructor, Judy Fischer.

**Over 50 Yoga**

Class is held on Mondays & Wednesdays from 1:45pm – 2:45pm. Instructor, Judy Fischer.

**Senior Exercise** Class is held Monday & Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Instructor, Judy Fischer.

**Yin Yoga**

Yin Yoga is a slow flow relaxation class. Sixteen (16) people have been attending the evening class. Yin Yoga is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Class is $40 for the month or $12 drop-in fee. Instructor, Kathy Berry.

**Tae Kwon Do**

Youth and family classes meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Fifteen (15) students are enrolled. Adult open belt classes meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Ten (10) adults are enrolled.

Tae Kwon Do Seminar will be held on Friday, March 17th – Saturday, March 18th. The two-day seminar will give participants a chance to dive deeper into their workouts. Instructor, Dr. Jack Emmel

**Tennis Lessons, Youth**

Summer Tennis Camps, Registration opened Wednesday, March 1st

Orange Ball: June 12 – June 15: camp is full with eight (8) participants

Red Ball: June 19 – June 22: camp is full with eight (8) participants

Green Ball: July 10 – July 13: camp has five (5) participants enrolled.

Instructor, Corinne Enright.

**Tennis Lessons, Adult**

Adult lessons are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Instructor Corinne Enright

**Theater Workshop**

Session: “Treasure Island” January 12th – March 16th

The theater workshop is held on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Fourteen (14) students are rehearsing and building fundamentals of acting with theater games. The group will hold a public performance on Thursday, March 16th at 5:30 p.m.

Session: “Little Women” March 23rd – May 25th

Twelve (12) are enrolled in the next session of the theater workshop. The group will hold a public performance on Thursday, May 25th at 5:30 p.m.

Instructor, Jean Schubert

**Pickleball Lessons**

Pickleball lessons are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. a mix of beginner and intermediate lessons are offered. Classes are full with fourteen (14) – sixteen (16) participants. Instructor, Nancy Markovich, PPR

**Pokémon Club**

Pokémon Club will meet on Wednesday, March 22nd at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required, the activity is free.

**Strength & Stability**

Classes are held on Wednesday & Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Class focuses on strength training for active older adults. Instructor, Brooklyn Watts

**Gather & Knit**

A group of ladies meet in the Lobby on Mondays to knit and socialize. Six (6) – eight (8) ladies have been attending. The group meets on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Free social group.

**Game Room**

A time has been added to the calendar for people to come to the rec and play games. Games include cards, dominoes, chess, checkers, and mahjongg. The group meets Fridays 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Kelsey Marsh

**Keenagers**

The Keenager senior social potluck lunch was held on Wednesday, February 1st. Forty-five (45) people attended the meeting. The Recreation Department provided fried chicken, lasagna and mac and cheese for the luncheon. Entertainment included musician Dave Landeo to entertain the participants. The next luncheon will be held March 1st at 12:00 p.m. with over fifty (50) people expected to attend.

**Doggie Day**

Doggie Day at the Rec was held on Saturday, February 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Exotic Vet Care provided microchips and vaccinations to twenty-six (26) dogs and one (1) cat, and IOP Animal Control gave licenses to over fifty (50) dogs. The dog show was a big hit with ten (10) participants in each category. Prizes were given to 1st-3rd place winners, prize bags consisted of toys and goodies form sponsors Hairy Winston, The Matthews Group, and Charleston Beach Life Homes. Paul Coleman hosted this year’s dog show event and volunteers from the Mathews Group, The Suzy Kopp Team and Sandy Paws had the tough job of judging the dog contest.

**Front Beach Festival**

Front Beach Fest was held on March 4th from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Over 170 vendor applicants applied with approximately 50 vendor spaces available. Preparations involved choosing unique vendors without duplicating products, organizing vendors to fit into the designated space, preparing maps, directions, rules, and regulations for vendors and entertainment. Other preparations involved creating a flyer for the event, passing out flyers to local and nearby businesses to help advertise, informing front beach businesses and condos/hotels of the event, working with the IOPPD to obtain a permit for the event as well as set in place a plan for traffic control. Front Beach Fest was a huge success, the weather was amazing, and the crowd showed for the event. Shem Creek Boogie Band played at 12:00 p.m. and Ocean Drive Party band kicked off at 2:00 p.m. Participants shopped, ate, and danced the afternoon away.

**Yard Sale**

The annual IOP Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, March 25th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Recreation Department. Yard Sale vendors will be set up along Hartnett Blvd from 27th Avenue to 29th Avenue. Participants can purchase a 10’x10’ space for five dollars and may purchase a maximum of two (2) spaces for ten dollars. Vendors may only sell used or “like new” items. Registration is ongoing, space is limited due to half of the vendor spaces being filled.

**Summer Camp**

Registration for summer camp will open Monday, March 20th at 8:00 a.m. for Isle of Palms residents. Registration will be held online and in person at the Recreation Department. Camp will include seven (7) weeks of camp starting June 12th and ending the week of July 24th. The department will start the hiring process for camp counselors in March.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The Isle of Palms Easter Egg Hunt will be held Friday, April 7th at 2:00 p.m. This year the department will return with the traditional easter egg hunt, age groups will be divided across Recreation grounds. Egg Hunt age groups consist of 3 & under, 4-6, 7-8 and 9 years and up. Activities include the Easter Bunny, photo booth, jump castles, face painter, candy stations and more. Registration is not required for this event. The event is free with food vendors onsite selling concessions.

**Music in the park**

Music in the Park will be held Saturday, May 6th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Music will be provided by The Carroll Brown Band and Green Levels performing back-to-back on the Recreation grounds under the picnic shelter. Food vendors will be onsite to help visitors enjoy an afternoon of music in the park. Participants should bring blankets and/or chairs. This is a Free Event with food vendors selling concessions.

**Bicycle Safety Rodeo**

The last bike rodeo was held in 2009, with the help of the LENS Program the Recreation Department is bringing the event back. The Bicycle Rodeo will be held on Saturday, May 20th at 10:00 a.m. The Recreation drive will be transformed into a fun obstacle course with a helmet fitting station, mechanic station and snacks. Volunteers from LENS and Coastal Cyclist will be on site to help with the Bicycle Rodeo. The Bicycle Rodeo is for pedal bikes only.

**Sand Sculpting**

Sand Sculpting Competition will be held Saturday June 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

**OTHER WORK PERFORMED**

* Finalized all dates for upcoming events this year.
* Assisted with housekeeping duties and class set-up.
* Created class sign in sheets, checked in participants for classes, registered participants for workout classes, and the yard sale, created March daily calendar.
* Distributed Front Beach Fest posters for marketing to vendors as well as local and nearby businesses.
* Covered front desk when necessary.

**COMMUNITY SPECIALIST**

Owen Bailey

**Daily Responsibilities**

* Completed evening procedures and reported damages to supervisor.
* Set up classrooms for next program when supervisors unavailable.
* Updated media center as needed.
* Registered class participants answered phones and welcomed visitors.
* Updated daily front desk information folders.
* Monitored security cameras.
* Managed the sign-in sheets for gymnasium and cardio room.
* Answered questions regarding current and upcoming programs/events.
* Showed first time visitors around Recreation Center and introduced them to the programs that are available.
* Completed housekeeping duties when supervisor was unavailable.

**Parks & Facilities**

**Josh Key**

**Housekeeping**

Performed routine housekeeping duties.

Completed monthly safety inspections.

Cleaned and serviced housekeeping maintenance equipment.

Replaced and refilled air fresheners and other sanitary devices.

Flush floor drains as needed.

Disinfected exercise equipment and rooms.

Remove pests as needed.

**Facility Preparations**

Assisted with the set-up of gymnasium and classrooms for daily scheduled programs, athletics, activities, meetings, and special events.

**2/1**- Setup for Keenagers.

**2/10**- Setup for Doggie Day

**2/22**- Setup for Coyote Workshop

**Interior Maintenance**

Serviced, lubricated and cleaned Cardio room equipment.

Unclogged toilets and drains as needed.

Replaced light bulbs and ballasts as needed.

Machine-scrubbed the facility halls, class rooms and gym floor.

Scrubbed tile and grout lines in the bathrooms and kitchen.

**2/1**- Replaced 2 lightbulbs in kitchen

**2/3**- Repaired water fountain in gym

**2/6**- Replaced lightbulb in the lobby.

**2/7**- Flushed drains and cleaned out showerheads in Men’s bathroom.

**2/10**- Replaced lightbulb in gym.

**2/17**- Replaced 5 lightbulbs in Men’s bathroom, 1 in women’s bathroom, 3 in main hallway, 2 in Tadpole room and 1 in Minnows room.

**2/24**- Replaced 3 lightbulbs in Hi/Low Tide room.

**Exterior Maintenance**

Inspected equipment, collected lost & found items and removed debris around the playground.

**2/7**- **Jones Ford**- Took F150 in for service- it was idling roughly and check engine light is on (cylinder 1 misfire was error code). Replaced fuel injector 6. Also took care of recalls.

**Service Projects**

**2/3- Holy City Electric- Tim Kinney** retrofitted the 14 remaining lights in Mag/Pal room. Also replaced single plug outlet with GFCI for water fountain and bottle filler installation.

**2/10- Palmetto Carpet & Floor Coverings-** Came out to give an estimate to replace carpet in lobby and offices.

**2/14- McGrew’s/Everything Home Charleston**- came out to give an estimate to replace carpet in lobby and offices.

**2/14- Berkeley HVAC**- Replaced gas line in heater closest to dog park.

**2/22- Water company-** performed backflow test.