

Director of Recreation Report May 2013

Summer Program 2013

As the summer months quickly approach us we are working hard to finalize this year's summer program. This summer's 6-week program will begin Monday, July 1st and end on Friday, August 9th. This summer we are opening 3 supervised playgrounds. They are Church St., Riverside, and Farnum Park. Regular operating hours will be Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm. West End Beach is scheduled to open Friday, June 15th. The opening is subject to change depending on weather and river conditions. The Youth Center will begin its summer schedule Monday, July 1st as well. The Youth Center summer hours will be Monday-Friday 9am-4:00pm. The Youth Center summer schedule will run through Friday, August 9th, 2013. The Youth Center theme this summer will be – the zoo. Come check out all the decorations.

Beginning Monday, July 8th, lunch will also be served at all 3 playgrounds and the Youth Center at 12:00pm. In addition, the parks will not close for lunch. Supervisors will take lunch breaks at different times to maintain coverage at the parks.

Summer activity schedules are available at the Youth Center. I attached a copy of this summer's Recreation Program for your review.

Rotary Skate Board Park

The Rotary Skate Board Park located at Riverside Park has been a tremendous success early this season. The park is now open only during supervised hours. Supervised hours are as follow; Monday-Friday 3:00pm-7:00pm and weekends and holidays from 12:00pm-6:00pm. The skateboard park has remained clean, safe, and fun this year. Starting late June we will have summer hours. They are Monday through Friday 12-4pm. Weekends remain the same.

Youth Center

Our Friday Night Teen Night program will be on vacation during the summer months beginning Friday, June 7, 2013. We will resume Teen Night in September 2013 when the kids return to school. On Friday, May 31st we held a dance at "Teen Night". More than 65 teens attended and had a great time.

The Recreation Room total attendance since January 1st stands at 2,792. The unduplicated total is 344. The Teen Night total attendance since January 1st stands at 864 with the unduplicated number at 197.

FYI

1. The 20th Annual Delaware River Run was held on Sunday, May 5, 2013 546 participants completed the 3.1 mile run/walk. 580 people registered for this year's race making it the most successful in our 20 years! Thanks to our Police Department, DPW,

Volunteer Ambulance Corp, and many volunteers who make this race happen. Complete race results can be found on [Cool Running.com](http://CoolRunning.com) or fastfinishes.net

2. Work on the R/C World track at Riverside Park has begun. The track is down and work on the driver's pit continues. More info to follow next month.
3. Longboarding logistic test run was held on Skyline Drive on May 18th. This important test run was designed to give event coordinators a better understanding of the hill, and where all bales of hay, restrooms, spectators, etc should be set up for their main event Labor Day Weekend. More info to follow next month.

NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, June 19, 2013
7:00pm