

# **PARKS REPORT**

## **January – February 2015**

Staff dismantled and stored the seasonal lighting and caught up on training, securing required Electrical, Arborist and Pesticide CEU's.

### **Park Maintenance Projects:**

- 1) Trees were pruned on Campus Street, South Street, Cougar Plaza, and in City Cemetery, Kruegel, McGee and Woodcraft Parks. Additionally, trees were removed from Davis Way, Stadium Way and Sunnyside Park.
- 2) Picnic tables and garbage can receptacles are being sanded, repaired and stained.
- 3) The plumbing room, woodshop, chemical storage and main shop were cleaned and inventories conducted.
- 4) The chain saws were repaired and a new section revamped just for their service and storage.
- 5) Staff removed the tree on Pine Street Plaza used for the December 6<sup>th</sup> Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- 6) Staff once again cleaned graffiti from the Harrison Tot Lot "Tug Boat", the via-duct and various other locations.
- 7) We reworked the gravel parking area at the shop.
- 8) The Reaney path lights were repaired as some lights were out and a globe needed to be replaced.
- 9) The banks above the Aquatic Center parking lot are being repaired and reseeded and the beds are being spruced up.
- 10) The vandalized Sunnyside Park sign on Wawawai Road has been repaired and installed. We have also un-cabled the tables in the shelter as we should be past the chance of pond freezing and table sledding; however, one still ended up in the pond.
- 11) New flags have been put out as the winter winds took a toll on the old ones.
- 12) The Davis Way High School sign was repaired.
- 13) Mowers are being prepared for the upcoming season.

### **Recreation Projects:**

- 1) The digger at Harrison Tot Lot is in the process of receiving a new PVC surround.
- 2) Filter connections and a heater at the Aquatic Center were repaired.
- 3) We replaced "s" hooks on Reaney Park swings.
- 4) Staff assembled and delivered new bleachers to the Aquatic Center.

### **Cemetery Projects:**

- 1) We continued storm cleanup and pruning.
- 2) The city leaf pile was turned and worked.
- 3) The Cemetery Committee reached agreement on a new fee schedule. There was no public comment on the proposed fees.
- 4) Sunken graves and tombstones were addressed.
- 5) We handled (6) cremains, (2) infant burials and (3) earth burials.

## **Other Projects:**

- 1) The Bicycle Task Force met downtown on the evening of February 6<sup>th</sup> to decide on bike rack placement along Main Street. One has already been installed at Café Moro.
- 2) Staff completed detention pond mapping and we are already making pre-emergent applications, getting an early start on our weed control efforts.
- 3) Staff responded to a Pullman Disposal complaint of paint dumping at the RV Park dumpster.

## **Ongoing/Upcoming:**

- 1) We continued with Park facility ADA plans and mapping updates.
- 2) We are completing yearly staff evaluations and are outlining departmental project goals.
- 3) The \$700,000 Lodging Tax Grant application for the Lawson Garden House Event Center was approved by the Lodging Tax Committee and Council. With the “seed money” in place the Committee will meet in March to make arrangements to launch the Capital Fund Raising Campaign for the matching funds required to construct the facility.

## Recreation Report January 2015

<b>DISCOVERY ZONE:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>
Preschool Playtime	5	130
Kids Art Club	10	60
Kids Homeschool Art	13	156
Jump Rope For Kids	11	66
Preschool	64	668
Youth Dance	56	728
Nerf Skirmish (2)	32	32
Kids in the Kitchen: Winter No Bake Recipes	8	8
<b>YOUTH SPORTS:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	
Basketball – Girls Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	65	1,365
Basketball – Boys Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	108	2,268
Wrestling	22	858
<b>GENERAL RECREATION:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	
Karate	40	1,080
Learn To Skate	20	100
Dog Obedience	32	192
Learn To Cook Indian Cuisine	2	2
Understanding Climate Change	4	24
Dance: Latin & Waltz	18	126
<b>ADULT SPORTS/FITNESS:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	
Fitness – Morning Yoga	11	154
Fitness – Power Yoga	7	56
Fitness – Yoga For Mindfulness & Relaxation	4	28
Fitness – Tai Chi For Health	11	88
Fitness – Qigong: One Thousand Hands Buddha	12	72
Fitness – Pilates	23	437
Fitness – Sunday Stretch	6	54
Fitness – Rise & Shine	7	196
Fitness – Zumba	11	220
Fitness – Zumba Step	3	60
Fitness – Yogatopia Punch Cards	25	648
Buddhist Meditation	11	198
Capoeira	4	36
Walk/Run Marathon	5	50
8 Week Health Challenge	6	144
<b>Total # of Participants</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>10,304</b>

- 67 programs offered
- 7 program cancelled
- 10.4% cancellation rate (15-20% is target)

<b>• FACILITY RESERVATIONS:</b>	
Park Shelters (# of rentals)	
RV Sites (# of nights)	
Tent Sites (# of nights)	
<b>Total # of Reservations</b>	

## Recreation Report February 2015

<b>DISCOVERY ZONE:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>
Gymnastics	17	85
Kids Art Club	7	42
Munchkin Party	4	4
Share The Love	5	5
Preschool	63	621
Babysitting Basics	3	3
Nerf Skirmish (2)	20	20
<b>YOUTH SPORTS:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	
<b>GENERAL RECREATION:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	
Beginning Ukulele	13	78
Beginning Guitar	7	42
Essential Oils (Love The Skin Your In)	6	6
Learn To Cook Indian Cuisine	2	2
<b>ADULT SPORTS/FITNESS:</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	
Fitness – Power Yoga	8	64
Fitness – Yogatopia Punch Cards	3	75
Pullman Swim Challenge	7	35
Walk/Run Marathon & Ultra Marathon	3	
<b>Total # of Participants</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,082</b>

- 30 programs offered
- 8 program cancelled
- 26.6% cancellation rate (15-20% is target)

<b>• FACILITY RESERVATIONS:</b>	
Park Shelters (# of rentals)	
RV Sites (# of nights)	
Tent Sites (# of nights)	
<b>Total # of Reservations</b>	

# Pullman Senior Center Activity Report

January - 2015

WEEKLY EVENTS:	AVERAGE Monthly Units of Participation
Cards (Bridge & Canasta)	1x/wk=12 average 48
Dominoes	2x/wk=4 average 32
COA Meal	2x/wk=44 average 352
Fitness with Carole	2x/wk=12 average 168
Local Shopping	5x/mo=6 average 30
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>630</b>
MONTHLY EVENTS:	TOTAL Number of Participants
Birthday Party	58
Bingo	24
Business Meeting	16
Senior Potluck	NH
Movie at the Senior Center:	5
Old Time Fiddlers	48
Monthly Shopping (not groceries)	*
Ole Brass Guy & Gal	42
Red Hats	4
WSU Retirees	22
Blood Pressure	13
Kitchen Band Sing-a-long	49
Cribbage	4
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>285</b>
SPECIAL EVENTS & TRIPS:	TOTAL Number of Participants
PSC Breakfast Club	7
New Member Potluck	30
WSU Connor Museum & Lunch	11
Volunteer Luncheon	40
Stop Fraud Presentation	32
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,035</b>

\* - Denotes this trip/class did not meet minimum registration

NH- NO meeting held

# Pullman Senior Center Activity Report

February - 2015

WEEKLY EVENTS:			AVERAGE Monthly Units of Participation
Cards (Bridge,Pinochle,Canasta)	2x/wk=18	average	144
Dominoes	2x/wk=4	average	32
COA Meal	2x/wk=46	average	368
Fitness with Carole	2x/wk=12	average	168
Local Shopping	4x/mo=6	average	24
High Tech Class	1x/wk=10	average	40
<b>Sub-Total</b>			<b>776</b>
MONTHLY EVENTS:			TOTAL Number of Participants
Birthday Party			60
Bingo			25
Business Meeting			16
Senior Potluck			9
Movie at the Senior Center:			6
Old Time Fiddlers			52
Monthly Shopping (not groceries)			*
Ole Brass Guy & Gal			44
Red Hats			4
WSU Retirees			29
Blood Pressure			13
Kitchen Band Sing-a-long			44
Cribbage			4
Wii Bowling 2x/mo=16			32
<b>Sub-Total</b>			<b>338</b>
SPECIAL EVENTS & TRIPS:			TOTAL Number of Participants
Valentine's Dinner & Dance			45
School District Presentation			33
Wii Bowling Challenge at Bishop Place			22
Memphis at INB			12
Northern Quest Casino			26
PSC Supper Club			11
<b>Sub-Total</b>			<b>149</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1,263</b>

\* - Denotes this trip/class did not meet minimum registration  
NH- NO meeting held