

Parks and Recreation Report | July 2024



Director's Report

July was a busy month for the Parks and Recreation Department. Kicking things off on July fourth was our third annual Laser Light Show, which was combined this year with a free concert prior to the show. The combo provided safe, free, family friendly, holiday fun for several hours in Town Center Park. The event was very well attended and a good time was had by all.

Other happenings this month include Movies in the Park, the Rotary Summer Concert series, sports tournaments, and ongoing summer camps.

~Kris Ammerman

Recreation Updates

STARS Camp

STARS Camp, intended for children on the free or reduced lunch program, took place from July 8-10 at the Memorial Park River Shelter. Multiple days of the camp, which took place from 9am- 3pm each day, reached 100 degrees! The parks team provided misters to keep the kiddos cool, plus lots of water and sunscreen! Despite the heat, kids had a great time participating in each day's activities, including but not limited to kickball, tie dyeing, and cooking smores with their own solar ovens.



Summer Camps are Still Going Strong!

Skyhawks Volleyball started off the month and there were multiple sessions of Skyhawks Tennis. Coyle's Intro to Wilderness Survival camp ran the week of the 15th with 14 enrolled. Various Play-Well Teknologies STEM Camps ran throughout the month. The second Jordan Kent Skills Camp of the season came at the end of the month starting on the 29th, with Chess Wizards running the same week, making for a jam-packed end to July! Registration is still open for many upcoming camps at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register.

Movies in the Park Series Started this Month

July's movies in the park included Barbie on July 12 in Town Center Park and Elementals on July 26 in Edelweiss Park. Sponsors PDX Property Group brought popcorn and snacks for attendees and Pioneer Baptist Church handed out bottled water. Those interested in August Movies in the Park can find out more at wilsonvilleparksandrec.com.

Community Center Updates

Life 101

The Life 101 lecture series continued with a number of free educational lectures. Attorney Michael Rose gave two presentations. One was an overview of long term care centered around Medicaid planning and preserving and protecting assets, with the other being focused on estate planning basics such as wills, trusts and power of attorney. The Alzheimer's Association shared information on the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's and how to recognize common signs of the disease.

Medicare Education

NW Medicare Advisors hosted a free educational workshop covering the basics of Medicare. Attendees learned what to expect when turning 65 and received an overview of Medicare and Medicare supplement coverage, and information on prescription drug coverage.

Nutrition Program

The nutrition program stayed consistent in July delivering 1,725 meals to 85 homebound members of our community. This is up from July 2023 where 1,550 meals were delivered.

Board Highlights

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC)

While the ACHC did not meet in July, the Memorial Park Skatepark artist Abigail Penfold kicked off working on her design. Abigail is a Washington based Artist as well as a skater, and was selected by the Panel at the May 2024 ACHC meeting. Abigail has enjoyed working in the Community and meeting the local Skate Community. The mural was funded by Wilsonville—Metro Community Enhancement Funds.



Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board (KSCAB)

The Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board met on July 10 to discuss board goals. The KSCAB plans to present their goals to City Council in September.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board held a special session on July 11 to hear updates on the Natural Resources Management Plan and Bee City USA. The next scheduled meeting for the PRAB is in October.

Wilsonville Community Seniors, Inc. (WCSI)

Due to low sign ups, the WCSI had to cancel their planned August trip to the Tillamook Air Museum. The Board will now turn their focus to this year's senior holiday party.

Upcoming Events

Movies in the Park Series:

- **Migration:** August 9, Dusk, Town Center Park
- **Wish:** August 23, Dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter

Party in the Park: August 22, 5:30-8:30pm, Town Center Park

Skate Jam: August 24, 1-3pm, Wilsonville Memorial Park Skatepark

Parks Team



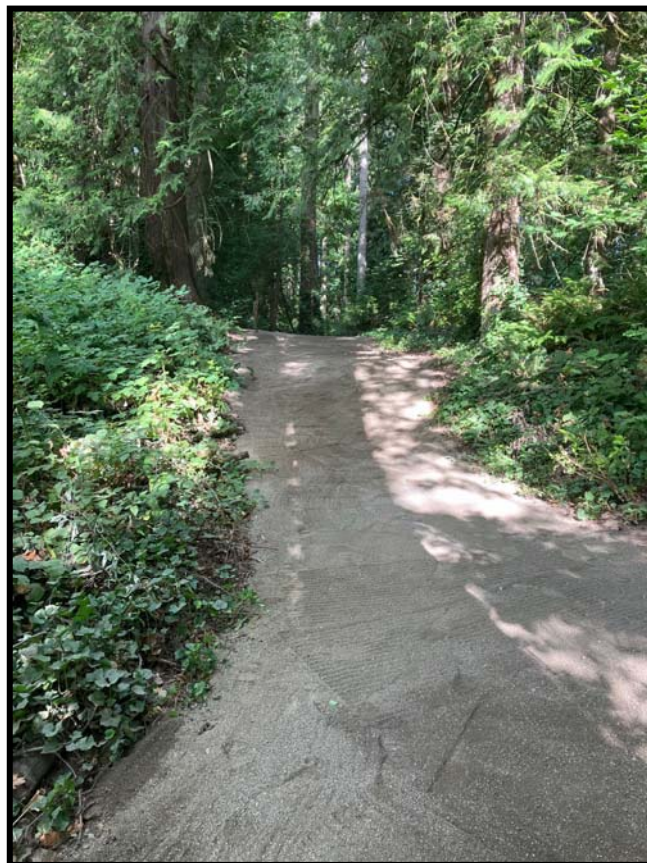
Ongoing construction of Boones Ferry Park Playground



Parks team member Roger unplugging Murase Plaza water feature



Team making playground repairs at Edelweiss



Newly resurfaced trails at Memorial Park