



Parks and Recreation Department

**City Council Report
June 15, 2020**

The Aquatic and Fitness Center ended May 2020 with 2,268 packages compared to 2,819 last year. The reduction in package numbers is directly related to the Corona Virus. On March 23, the AFC closed due to the Corona Virus. AFC staff performed many maintenance and repair tasks during the time the facility was closed. Walls were painted, equipment deep cleaned, all floors, locker rooms, walking track, and overhead vents were cleaned. Virtual classes were offered on facebook member page using MyZone application. The facility reopened the fitness room and pools on May 18 to members only. On May 26, land and water classes were offered. All classes are practicing social distancing according to CDC guidelines.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Packages as of January	2645	2646	2656	2834	3057	3018
Packages as of February	2740	2666	2661	2899	3039	3068
Packages as of March	2700	2589	2682	2840	2954	COVID
Packages as of April	2506	2421	2489	2710	2844	COVID
Packages as of May	2415	2412	2464	2687	2819	2268
Packages as of June	2486	2467	2575	2755	2811	
Packages as of July	2471	2441	2549	2729	2814	
Packages as of August	2412	2358	2495	2692	2752	
Packages as of September	2355	2330	2442	2601	2724	
Packages as of October	2330	2324	2614	2709	2819	
Packages as of November	2387	2382	2566	2705	2799	
Packages as of December	2426	2361	2602	2745	2804	

Member check-in:

May 2020: 4,801

May 2019: 21,162

Aquatic Programs

- There were 93 participants in the water exercise classes, 550 lap swimmers, 170 whirlpool users and 248 therapy pool swimmers

May Events

- No events. Members are slowly coming back. Do to protocols number of people who can access the pool spaces are limited.

Fitness Programs

- May 2020 Land class participation: 195
18 classes for the month
Class average: 10.8
- May 2019 Land class participation: 4013
254 classes for the month
Class average: 15.8
- Total orientations – 2
- Les Mills Virtual On Demand: 62

Child Watch & Activity Program

- Averaged 11 participants in the morning program Total – 44 visits
- Averaged 4 participants in the evening program Total –18 visits

Customer Service

- 44 people joined annually
- 77 people joined monthly
- 193 cancellations due to COVID19

Recreation

Artists Everywhere:

- Canceled

Dog Agility:

- Canceled

Art Fields Day Trip:

- Canceled

Extended Bus Tours:

- Moved to October 19 -21, 2020

Family Fishing:

- Canceled

Special Events/Festivals:

Diva:

- Canceled

Summer Concert Series:

Music On Main

- 5/14/2020 - Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot – Canceled
- 5/21/2020 - The Catalina – Canceled
- 5/28/2020 - N'Tranze - Canceled

Sounds of Summer

- 5/15/2020 - Fleetwood Max – Canceled

Athletics

- Registration for a modified tball, baseball and softball league started on May 25, 2020. Registration was done strictly online due to City buildings being closed.
- Registration ended on May with 146 registrations however there were not enough players register for the 11-12 baseball league and the 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 softball leagues.
- Total number of players in active leagues is 117

Sports Tourism

- All of May Sports Tourism events were canceled due to COVID-19.

Upcoming

- Youth tball and baseball practices begin on June 4th
- Youth baseball games begin on June 15th
- Youth tball games being on June 17th
- Top Gun Softball and baseball June 19-21, 140 teams from SC, NC, WV, VA hosted in conjunction with MB, Horry County, Loris, and Conway
- USSSA Baseball Underarm our Championship Series June 26-28. 50 teams from SC, NC, GA

Beach Services

- Revenue is down significantly compared to prior year due exclusively to COVID-19 as well as short term reservations for hotel and resorts.
- There were minimal weather interference days for the month.
- Beach Service employment positions are posted for concession worker.
- Currently interviewing for beach rental attendant worker positions.
- Staffing will continue into the month of June.

Parks and Grounds

Non-Routine Projects and Activities

Parks and Beach:

- Cap renovated wall at Central Park

Recreation and Special Events:

- Renovation of infields prior to Softball Spring Training season
- Acquire and plan for train engine and tunnels for GCLS

Medians and Right of Ways:

- Sight triangle/hazard removal at 17th So and Madison, 34th N, 47th N, Seaview 34-36 So, 1414 SOB, Hwy 17 at 2nd N

Custodial:

- Resume full beach restroom cleaning schedule
- Create and implement Covid-19 cleaning protocol for City buildings
- Build hand sanitizer stands for parks and public buildings

Landscape Maintenance:

- Landscape renovation at south 17 medians and Barefoot Fire Station
- Finalize Summer annual flower planting

Park and Sports Complex

- Landscape renovations park-wide, mulching is ongoing
- Preseason readiness preparations for travel team play

Other

- Finalize off-season winter planting
- Create and implement Covid-19 cleaning protocol for public grounds amenities
- Receive Covid-19 mask training

Upcoming Projects:

- Heritage Shores Revetment
- Tennis court renovations