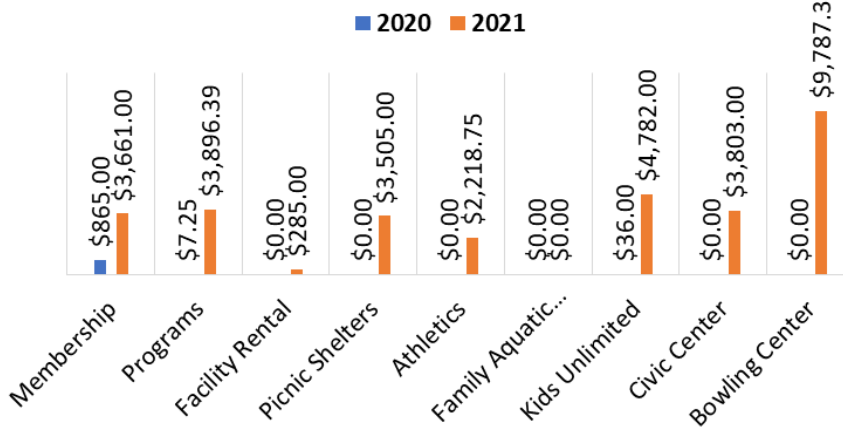




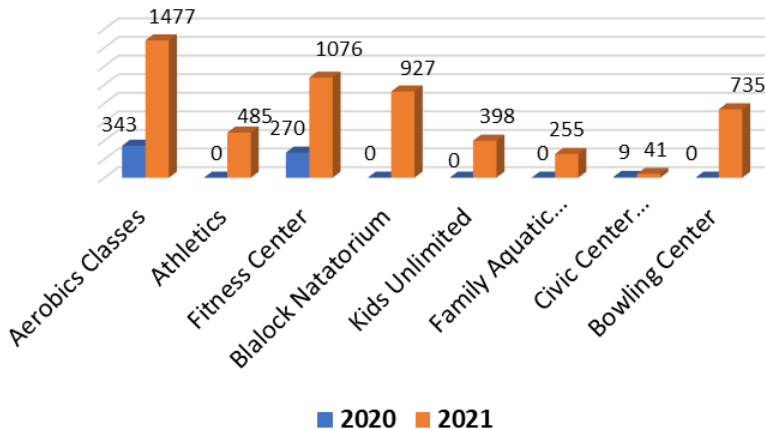
Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report

May Revenue



May Attendance



In summary, May 2020 the Parks and Recreation department was re-opening our facilities with very strict guidelines. This May, numbers for revenue and attendance continue to grow as we are now open in full capacity with no restrictions. The lifting of the Tennessee Pledge guidelines has allowed for more participation in all areas of the department.

STATUS REPORT

Athletics

Youth Baseball - Spring Season Concluded

Co-ed Softball - Season Continues

Bowling Center

Open Bowling - 5 Lanes Available;
Reservations Required

League Bowling - Summer League to begin

City Park

Baseball/Softball Fields - Open

Family Aquatic Center - Closed

Pickleball - Open

Playground - Open

Tennis Courts - Open

Civic Center

Council Hall - Available for Rental

LeConte Auditorium - Available for Rental

Community Center

Aerobics - Reservations Required

Basketball Court - Reservations Required

Blalock Natatorium - Reservations Required

Fitness Center - Reservations Required

Pickleball - Available Tuesday/Thursday,
8am-10am; Reservations Required

Racquetball - Reservations Required

Northview Optimist Park

Playground - Open

CURRENT MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECTS for May 2021



Maintenance staff prepared FAC for opening day, finished all Springfest plantings and installed Springfest banners.

All the finishing touches on the Downtown renovations/improvements were completed. (Staff has assumed the daily cleaning and maintenance of the Downtown area)



THE DIRECTOR'S BOX

'The Directors' Box'... Bob feels you need to know the following....



-Ups for the month ☺

- After going through two rounds of interviews; we have found our new Administrative Assistant- Marilyn Hutton*
- Our City Leaders directed staff to look at financing with Bonds for our proposed Capital Projects*
- Our Parks and Recreation Foundation met and voted to consider two firms for the fundraising campaign. Interviews and final selection will be made in June.*
- We interviewed for the vacant position of Landscape Specialist– Melissa Henderson was chosen. Congratulations!*
- Staff participated on discussion for Landscaping the ROW Corridors in the City.*
- Flowers were installed around the City and the new Spring Banners were installed Downtown*
- The Family Aquatics Center (formerly the City Park Pool) opened for the 47th season this month. This facility takes a lot of staff time and effort to get it ready for the season and to keep it operational during the season.*
- Patrick Oxley-Recreation Supervisor (Athletics) and Nicole Sutton (Civic Center Supervisor) passed the Exam and are now a Certified Professional Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP)-Congratulations to both Patrick and Nicole.....*



-Not So Much an Up for the month

- Our UT Student that we hired Part time with the purpose of becoming a full time Landscape Specialist decided that municipal government was not her vision for a professional career. We have been woefully short on Landscaping help this season, but we are making it work.*

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS for May 2021

kids unlimited



- The Kids Unlimited staff completed the final preparations for Summer Adventure 2021 during the first week of June: They are preparing a new game room, purchased food needed for first, three weeks, had a new employee staff meeting, prepared and distributed staff notebooks. Deanna and her staff are prepared to complete a safe and fun first, three weeks of Summer Adventure, June 7 – 25.

- The Active Afternoons Program enjoyed the following special events: 4 Up Kickball Competition, Smoothie/Milkshake Making Day, Swimming at FAC, Water Games and Soaky Mountain Field Trip.

- Concluded the 2020/2021 Active Afternoons Program with the last day of school on May 27.

- Began registration for the 2021/2022 Active Afternoons Program.



swimming pools

Roxanne DeHart, Aquatics Supervisor was busy gearing up for the opening of the FAC at the end of the month.

- Lifeguard course finished May 2, 2021. Roxanne DeHart will hire 5 new lifeguards from the class.
- Hired 3 new Ticket / Concession workers, cleaning started at the Family Aquatic Center.
- Summer staff meeting was held May 15th at the Civic Center.
- Summer staff shirts were created by Shaye Smith one of our pool managers.
- Rebecca Nowack, manager, ordered suits for staff.
- Swim team contract was completed.
- Shaye Smith will order food and drinks for the [Family Aquatic Center](#)
- Brady Cusick and Burke Hardin will finish up getting the Family Aquatic Center ready to open, May 29th.
- The Summer season for the Family Aquatic Center started May 29th. Mon- Sat 11-5 and rentals on Sunday.
- Swim team will start at Family Aquatic Center June 1, 2021 Rentals for Sunday at the Family Aquatic Center are available.
- There will be 2 swim meets in June and one swim team pool party.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS for May 2021

athletics

Patrick Oxley, Athletics Supervisor and his staff completed SMYBA/PFYBL combined league with Championship games at Ripken Experience (May 27th). They also accomplished the following.

- Athletics supervisor completed CPRP certification testing and passed on May 26th.
- Continued adult co-ed softball season.
- Continued Tuesday pickleball lessons and play with Sally Worden.
- Hosted district tennis tournaments for both Sevier County High School (May 10-12) and Northview Academy (May 6-7), as well as Northview Academy's region tournament on May 18th.
- Continued maintenance and management of soccer facility at SMCC, working with Sevier Starz Football Club.
- 2 tournament cancellations, May 21-23 for lack of teams and May 28-30 due to poor weather.

The Athletics Supervisor and staff's goals for June are:

- Complete Adult Co-ed Softball season.
- Host 3 weekend tournaments. (2 boy's baseball, 1 girl's softball)
- Continue hosting pickleball clinic/play day with Sally Worden.
- Continue maintenance and management of soccer fields at Children's Home with Sevier Starz.

**Pictures below are the 2021 SMYBA/PFYBL Tournament Champions and Runner Ups for each division
PLAYED AT 'THE RIPKEN EXPERIENCE IN PIGEON FORGE'**



T-Ball Champions – Ducks



T-Ball Runners-up – Little Rascals



Coach Pitch Champions – Braves



Coach Pitch Runners-up – Scrappers



Minors Champions – Blue Crush



Minors Runners-up – Tigers



Majors Champions – Highlanders



Majors Runners-up - Hammerheads

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS for May 2021

bowling center

Tim Parton, Bowling Center Supervisor, held a College Signing Day for 4 of our High School Bowlers to sign their Scholarship Papers: Jameson Whaley signed with Milligan College-Christian Brown signed with Milligan College – Caleb Marshall signed with Liberty College – Peyton Huskey Elrod signed with Lindsay Wilson College. There may be a fifth bowler getting ready to sign papers as well. The Bowling Center also hosted a Hebraic College Bowling Event from Chicago.

The Bowling Center staff 's goals for June are:

- Begin Extensive Annual Summer bowling machine maintenance.
- Host the SMUSBC Adult/Senior/Youth Generation Gap Tournament.
- Start looking at rebuilding Fall Leagues that we lost due to Covid-19.



fitness

Vickie Pinion, Fitness & Wellness Supervisor received a new treadmill for the fitness center and our members are putting the miles on it!

The aerobics program has increased all the classes to 20 participants, with exception of cycling, the limit for cycling is 16. Our classes continue to fill up. All the cardio equipment is back in the Fitness Center, business back as usual .

Vickie and her staff's goals for June are:

- Go back to doing one on one assessments
- Replace some of our worn out dumbbells
- Get a stereo system for the new Cycling room

civic center

The Civic Center coordinator had to make some minor changes to the wireless microphones and receivers in both Council Hall and LeConte. Nicole and her staff assisted Linda and the administrative staff on the welcome/congratulations ceremony for new Alderman and the re-elected. The Civic Center also hosted the Leadership Sevier class of 2022 on May 19th. Directors for Sevierville/PF/Gatlinburg presented together...

The Civic Center's goals for June are:

- Civic Center supervisor will take the CPRP exam on June 2nd.
- Work on cleaning up marketing material handouts for each program.
- Continue to update website and Facebook pages for all P&R divisions.

Parks and Recreation / LT 2022 Day

