



From the Directors Desk:

The month of November ended with FANTASTIC holiday decorations being displayed at the Parks and Recreation Office and throughout Town Center Park. It is truly beautiful, helps get everyone in the holiday spirit, and it is thanks to our unequalled Parks Crew. The City of Wilsonville parks are in great hands with this dedicated group of professionals.

The City's "new" Dog Park is taking shape as the black vinyl fencing has been installed and the permanent restroom will be in place within the next couple months. The goal is to have this area open for the pups by May 2020.

The Toy Drive continues through December 14 at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building. You can provide an unwrapped toy for youngsters to brighten up their holiday season. All the toys donated stay within Clackamas County.

Recreation Coordinator Erica Behler with help from our amazing Administrative Assistants, Ahsamon and Brittany have the winter activity guide completed and it will be distributed throughout the community before December 15.

The entire department welcomed two new "family" members this past year as Brian Stevenson and wife welcomed a healthy baby boy and Zack Morse and wife embraced a baby girl on Thanksgiving Day. We hope to see both youngsters enjoying our parks soon.

From the Parks and Recreation Staff wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and amazing 2020.

-Mike McCarty



Winter/Spring Activity Guide Complete! Registration to Open on Dec. 9th!

The Winter/Spring Activity Guide, which runs January through April is complete! Registration will open on Monday, December 9. New offerings this season include; Teen Book Club, Mama & Baby Yoga, “Conversations that Grow” Communication Class, Sourdough Baking, Emergency Preparedness for Seniors, and much more! This season’s large events include, the Community Egg Hunt, The Daddy Daughter Dance, and WERK Day.

Community Center Updates

The Community Center hosted a special Thanksgiving meal on Friday, November 22. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, and pumpkin pie were served up for lunch.

Bingo on the 3rd Wednesday of the month continues to be a popular addition to Community Center programming, drawing 20+ each month.

New Major Event Sponsor Highlight– OCCU of Wilsonville

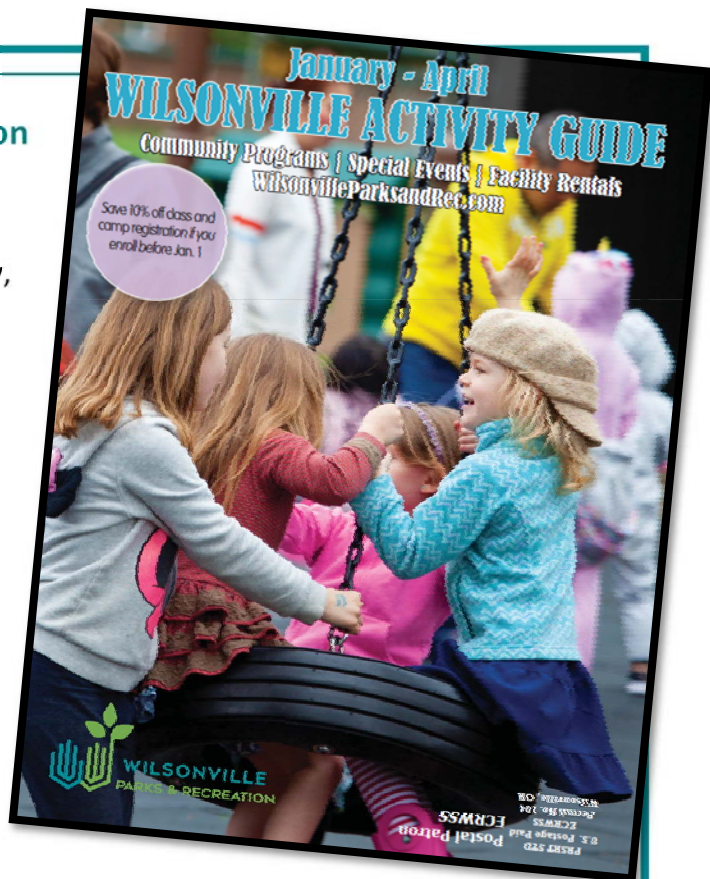
OCCU of Wilsonville has generously partnered with the Parks and Recreation department to sponsor a number of upcoming events including; Main Stage Sponsor for 2019 and 2020 Community Tree Lighting, 2019 Toy Drive, the 2020 Community Egg Hunt, the 2020 Movies in the Park series. It is because of generous sponsors like this that we are able to keep our events affordable for the community. Thank you OCCU of Wilsonville!

Upcoming Events:

Community Tree Lighting– Wednesday, December 4 Town Center Park 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Holiday Toy Drive– New, unwrapped toys for the 6th annual Parks & Recreation Toy Drive will be accepted beginning on Monday, November 4 and collected through Friday, December 13 at the Parks and Recreation Administration building Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. All toys will go to those in need in Clackamas county this Holiday season.

Daddy Daughter Dance— Friday, February 28 Wilsonville Community Center 7:00 pm—9:00 pm



Board Updates:

Parks & Rec. Board: The Board met on November 7 to receive an update regarding the Willamette Water Supply Program. This project will have an impact on the Water Treatment Plant Park. The board approved the presented plan.

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (WCSI): The WCSI is organizing a white elephant gift exchange during the Community Center's Holiday Lunch on December 20. Final details are being worked out for the Emergency Preparedness Workshop on January 18 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at the Community Center for community members 55 or older. This free workshop will help attendees create an emergency plan and those in attendance will receive a free fully-stocked "Go Bag" at the end of the workshop.

Parks Maintenance Updates:

- Aerated the new dog park for better drainage
- Completed fence install at new dog park
- Graffiti removal
- Installed Holiday lights
- Continued seasonal leaf removal
- Installed new park rules signage
- Hosted the annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11



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