



Parks and Recreation Report | August 2022

Director's Report:

August was a very busy month for the Parks and Recreation team. Some highlights include the Skate Park Grand Opening event, the Block Party, and the long awaited completion of the Memorial Park restroom project.

Construction is in full swing in the remaining Villebois Park properties. Regional Parks 5, 6, 7, and 8 are all in some phase of construction. It is exciting to be nearing the finish line on these park development projects.

The team also began the community engagement phase of the Frog Pond West neighborhood park development. The plan is to use Wilsonville's Local Share allotment of approximately \$1.5 million to acquire the 2.5-3 acre parcel adjacent to the new Frog Pond Primary School for a neighborhood park. We are in the public outreach phase to gauge the community's interest in acquiring the parcel and what future amenities they would like to see in the park. Upon completion of the survey we will compile the data and present the findings to Council.

Next steps will be to enter into an IGA with Metro and develop a preliminary concept plan.

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission did not meet this month, but I am excited to announce that staff conducted the first round of interviews for the Arts and Culture Program Coordinator position. We were pleased to receive a strong pool of applicants and are looking forward to filling that position with a quality candidate in the near future.





Block Party Recap-

The 2022 Block Party was one of the best yet! The warm weather didn't deter event goers, and many city departments took part in the festivities by hosting a booth or activity. Two food trucks were featured at the event this year; Koi Fusion and Chick-Fil-A. Nate Botsford and band did not disappoint and provided wonderful music the entirety of the evening. Local business, "Inflated Dreams" set up a giant inflatable balloon arch over the stage, and local stars Dewdrop the Unicorn and Dolly the goat from Pacific Northwest Unicorn Therapy provided ample cuteness for the community.

Fall Registration Now Open-

Fall Registration opened in August! The current activity guide spans all programs and events from September through December and includes community events like the annual Harvest Festival and Winterfest. A full list of events and programs can be found at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

STARS Camp

The first ever STARS Day Camp was hosted in August in collaboration with local high school students, Gabby Maoz and Elise Smith (pictured to the right). The camp was offered at no cost, and saw a total of 27 registrants. Gabby and Elise plan to attend an upcoming October City Council meeting to talk about their camp.



Community Center Highlights

August at the Community Center brought a continued return of programs. Participant numbers are continuing to show a steady increase with most programs now at, or above pre-pandemic numbers. The congregate lunch program is preparing for the return of Monday lunches starting on September 12. In August, in person lunch averaged 30 attendees and home delivered meal recipients averaged 65 per day.



Board Highlights

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.—The Senior Board hosted their day trip to the Oregon Coast and a stop at Fort Clatsop with 50 attendees. The “bakery” program has returned to the Center on Mondays. This program provides various bakery items (breads, pastries, etc.) for a 50 cent donation.

Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO) – The KWMFO did not meet in August.

City of Wilsonville Board Highlights

Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board— The Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board met in August to begin fleshing out a detailed itinerary for the upcoming December delegation. The board also hosted an informational booth at the block party on August 25. The board will be hosting two host family interest nights at the Wilsonville library on Wednesday, September 28 and Tuesday October 4 at 6pm. The presentation will go over what to expect as a host family and details of the upcoming delegation.

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC)—The ACHC did not meet in August.

A Look Ahead at September-

On September 17, Parks and Rec will be hosting it's first Roller Skating event at the City Hall Parking lot from 4pm-6pm. Free roller skates, helmets and pads will be provided by the Rose City Rollers Skatemobile. Wilsonville Blazing Taco food truck will be on site with food for purchase, and a live DJ will be spinning some classic 80's disco tunes!



Parks Team

Irrigation Repair

The Parks team continued to work diligently in August to identify and repair irrigation leaks. Water conservation and management is a top priority of the team and has been a focused area of improvement. This irrigation repair in Hathaway Park was a significant break effecting three (3) irrigation zones.



Three Line Repair

Completed Repair

Memorial Restroom

The team finished up work on the Memorial Park Restroom this month. Future landscaping improvements will follow in the fall and spring. The team is very excited to have this great new amenity in Memorial Park.



Playground Side

Exterior View

Parks Team Project Updates

Regional Park 7 & 8 Phase 2

Projected Completion—Fall 2022

- Play grounds and shelters have been delivered and will be installed soon.
- Sidewalks, landscaping, and overlooks in process of being installed.



Nature Play Awaiting Equipment



Rose Garden Area



RP 7 Progress