



July 16, 2019

The Honorable City Council
City of Wildwood, Missouri
16860 Main Street
Wildwood, Missouri 63040

Re: ***Parks and Recreation Update for Mid-June, 2019 to Mid-July, 2019***

Council Members:

Listed below is a summary of the efforts the City has completed, or that are underway, relative to implementing the goals and recommendations for parks and recreation that are now set forth in the Parks Action Plan Update Committee's Action Plan 2018. This summary reflects major items that have been the focus of the City, since the Planning and Parks Committee's June 2019 meeting:

July Scrapbooking Session:

- The July Scrapbooking Session took place on July 9, 2019, at Wildwood City Hall.
- The always popular monthly event had fifteen (15) participants register and attend.
- The event was held between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., in the Community Room.

Music On Main Concert Series:

- The second Music on Main Concert was scheduled for June 21, 2019.
- Unfortunately, due to weather during the day and forecasted for the evening, the event was cancelled.

Baby Sitting 101 Class:

- A Baby Sitting 101 Class was held at Wildwood City Hall on June 25, 2019.
- The class is taught by representatives/staff of St. Louis Children's Hospital.
- The class is held in the Community Room between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- This always popular class filled to its capacity of twenty-five (25) students

2019 Wildwood Barbeque Bash Meeting:

- The first official meeting concerning the 2019 Wildwood Barbeque Bash was held on June 27, 2019, at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus.
- Several, small informal meetings had taken place previous to June 27, 2019, working out logistics for the 2019 event.
- Planning for the 2019 Wildwood Barbeque Bash now has the full attention of organizers.

Bicycle Donation Drive:

- A Bicycle Donation Drive occurred at Wildwood City Hall on June 22, 2019.
- The event was done in partnership with Bike Works of St. Louis
- The event took place in front of Wildwood City Hall, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 (noon).
- While heavy rain fell during the entire morning, approximately 25 to 30 bicycles were still collected.
- Wildwood, normally, is one of the most successful donation locations for the Bike Works staff.

Boards and Commission Reception:

- The Boards and Commission Reception was held at Wildwood City Hall on June 21, 2019.
- The reception was held between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., in the Community Room and lobby area of Wildwood City Hall.
- All members of any/all Boards, Commissions, or Committees during the year were invited for dinner, refreshments, and acknowledgment of their collective time and work on their various assignments.
- The event was well attended with over ninety-two (92) RSVP's being received.

Next City Events:

- Music on Main Concert July 19, 2019 Dr. Zhivegas
- Plein Air Art Reception July 19, 2019 Wildwood City Hall
- New Resident Picnic July 20, 2019 Community Park

If you should have any questions or comments in this regard, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440. The Department of Planning and Parks will be available at the July 22, 2019 City Council Meeting to answer questions or respond to comments that any member may have in this regard. Thank you for your review of this information and continued support of these and other events and activities of the City.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF WILDWOOD

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