



WILDWOOD

January 25, 2022

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

Re: Update on In-Person and Virtual Recreation Programs (Wards – All)

Council Members:

Listed below is a summary of the programs and activities the City has completed, or have currently underway, relative to implementing the goals and recommendations that were set forth for parks and recreation 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 Committee's November 2021 meeting. This reporting timeframe is greater than is typical, given the cancellation of the Committee's December 2021 meeting.

The Second Annual Feed the Masses Food Drive:

- The second Annual *Feed the Masses Food Drive* at Wildwood City Hall concluded on November 30, 2021.
- Between November 1, 2021, and November 30, 2021, the City of Wildwood collected 672 food items that were ultimately donated to the *Circle of Concern*.
- The City of Wildwood finished in 12th place among the eighteen (18) cities that were part of the food drive.

Holiday Tree Lighting Event:

- On December 4, 2021, the City of Wildwood, in partnership with the Wildwood Business Association (WBA), hosted a Holiday Tree Lighting Event on the Town Center Plaza.
- Fourteen (14) Wildwood businesses had a booth at the event.
- Living Word Church presented crafting opportunities under the large City tent.
- Santa Claus was available for the children at the Anthology Senior Living Center.
- Food and drink was available from the City of Wildwood, with assistance from the Lions Club, the Wildwood Business Association (WBA), and T & M Kettle Korn.

Events Held After January 25, 2022 Planning and Parks Committee Meeting

- The *Frozen Feet Half Marathon* February 29, 2022 Concluded – *See update in the February 15, 2022 Planning and Parks Committee Memorandum*
- Virtual Bingo February 3, 2022 Concluded – *See update in the February 15, 2022 Planning and Parks Committee Memorandum*
- Cabin Fever Hiking Challenge First Hike February 1, 2022 Ongoing – *See update in the February 15, 2022 Planning and Parks Committee Memorandum*

Upcoming City Events:

- The second *Cabin Fever Hiking Challenge* March 1, 2022
- The Wildwood Centaur Time Trial March 19, 2022
- The *Annual Wildwood Spring Egg Hunt* April 9, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION >>> If any of the City Council Members should have any questions or comments regarding this information, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440. This item has been placed on tonight's Work Session Agenda under 'For Information' and, if any City Council Member would like to discuss any of these items, the Departments of Planning and Parks will be available for such. Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF WILDWOOD

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Planning and Parks Committee

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