

RECREATION AND OUTDOOR AQUATIC CENTER REPORT TO COUNCIL November 16th, 2023 DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – October 2023

• Ohio Parks and Recreation Aquatic Symposium:

On Friday October 6th, we hosted the Ohio Parks and Recreation Aquatic Symposium for the first time at Paddock Pub. There were over 60 aquatic professionals from across the state of Ohio in attendance. Participants spent the day in Groveport networking and attending learning sessions. Our city was well received, and Ohio Parks and Recreation extended their sincere appreciation for us hosting this event.

• Youth Volleyball League:

We had 61 participants in our youth volleyball league. Weekly games started October 2nd and will conclude on November 20th. This program was in partnership with the Groveport Youth Athletic Association and taught the basic skills and techniques of youth volleyball.

Meetings:

- Rec Trac: Meetings on October 13th and October 26th to begin the process of implementing online day pass/membership sales for the upcoming outdoor aquatic season.
- **Pickleball Courts:** Meeting on October 11th to discuss the building of pickleball courts at Groveport park.
- Lazy River: Meeting on October 20th to discuss upcoming repairs to the lazy river at the outdoor aquatic center.

Programs:

- SCUBA: 1 SCUBA class offered in October.
- o **Swim Lessons:** 12 classes offered in October.
- o Lifeguard Class: 1 Lifeguard class offered in October.
- o **Pickleball Classes:** 2 pickleball classes offered in October.
- o **Pickleball Ladder League:** 29 participants in the pickleball ladder league in October.
- o **Amazing Athletes:** 11 participants in October.
- o **Fitness Classes:** 29 fitness classes offered weekly in October.

• Membership:

Rec Center:

- Memberships Sold: 259 in October 2023.
- Day Passes Purchased: 258 in October 2023.