



RECREATION AND OUTDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

REPORT TO COUNCIL

March 15th, 2023

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – February 2023

- **Columbus State Community College Internship Program:**
 - We formed a partnership with Columbus State Community College to begin an internship program at the Rec Center/Outdoor Aquatic Center. In exchange for required internship hours in their course of study, students from Columbus State Community College will be able to have a hands-on experience working in either the fitness, customer service, or aquatics department.
- **Pickleball Ladder League:**
 - The 3.0 and below Pickleball Ladder League concluded in February. This league had 15 participants with the male/female winners receiving a Pickleball hat and balls. This league has created interest in forming a more advance ladder league that we will offer soon.
- **Meetings:**
 - **Adaptive Physical Education:** Meeting on February 10th to discuss partnership with Groveport Madison Schools to offer the Adaptive Physical Education program on Friday's at the Rec Center.
 - **ACE Ohio Grant Program:** Meeting on February 22nd to discuss grant opportunities for families to qualify for up to \$500 off Rec Center program fees. Fees would be paid through grant funding provided by the State of Ohio.
 - **OPRA Aquatic Symposium:** Meeting on February 24th to discuss hosting the Ohio Parks and Recreation Aquatic Symposium in October at the golf course.
- **Programs:**
 - Group Swim Lessons: 34 participants in February.
 - SCUBA: 1 SCUBA class offered in February.
 - Groveport Special Olympics Swim Team: Concluded February 26th
 - Lifeguard Class: 1 lifeguard class offered in February.
 - Fitness Classes: 30 fitness classes offered weekly in February.
 - Tae Kwon Do/Karate Ki Do program offered in February.
- **Membership:**
 - Memberships Sold: 572 in February 2023
 - Rec Center Visits: 9,036 visits in January 2023.
 - Rec Center Visits: 8,816 visits in February 2023.
 - Day Passes Purchased: 766 in February 2023.