



MARCH 2020 Monthly Report



From the Directors Desk:

Uncomfortable times surround Wilsonville and the entire country and has required the Parks and Recreation Department so delay certain classes, events and rentals. Obviously the number one issue for all citizens is safety, safety, safety.

The department is still working for our citizens with the Parks Crew working on various projects, keeping restrooms sanitized, parks mowed, weeded and safe for those choosing to go for jog, walk or even sit and grab lunch, however please adhere to SAFE DISTANCING PROTOCOL – minimum 6 feet.

The Community Center staff has been incredible, providing meals for around 90 citizens per day. Meals continue to be delivered to residents thanks to Dwight Brashear (Transit Director) and his exceptional SMART bus drivers. Janice Mash our Nutrition Coordinator continues to do an amazing job preparing all these healthy meals.

Although classes and events are currently on hold our Recreation Coordinator Erica Behler has been offering activities via Facebook. Department resourcefulness is also being displayed by Ahsamon as her Meditation sessions are streaming live on Facebook and her Yoga classes will be available soon. Brad Moore has also been busy posting a variety of fitness videos on the City's You Tube page that anyone can take advantage of from the comfort of your home.

Please be safe and follow ALL of the preventive measures that have been put into place and we plan on seeing you in our parks, classes and attending events in the near future.

-Mike McCarty

Check us Out on Social Media!



Wilsonville Parks and Rec.



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Garden Signs Ups-

Due to COVID-19 social distancing recommendations, the Community Garden sign-up day did not take place in person on April as scheduled. Instead, 2019 gardeners were given the opportunity to keep their same plot from last year. Those that did want to keep their plot were emailed registration forms to complete and email back, and

payments were taken over the phone. If 2019 gardeners wanted to move their plot, they are able to do so between April 2 and April 30. New gardeners (those that did not have a garden plot in 2019) will be able to register for a garden plot, online beginning April 30 at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



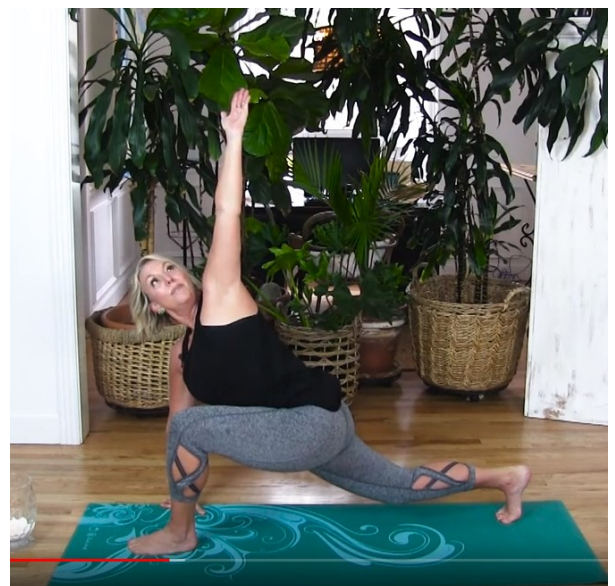
Parks and Rec goes Virtual:

Parks and Recreation staff, along with a contract instructor have been providing online class options. Classes include Body Sculpt, Stretch, Circuit Training, Yoga and Meditation. Comments from Fitness Specialist Brad Moore's YouTube viewers included:

"I just completed yesterday's exercise video and today's meditation video. I can't thank you and the City of Wilsonville enough for providing these. I have a Smart TV which came pre-loaded with U-Tube, so all I had to do was go to that site on my TV and search for the City of Wilsonville. Both videos were there, ready and waiting for me. Yay!! It was great to see your face again and to enjoy

your upbeat, careful and informative approach to exercising."

Additional classes are being brought online as time and instructor availability allows.



Facebook– Positive Resource Posts

March saw an abundance of posts on our Facebook page @Wilsonville Parks and Rec. The Recreation team has been working hard to compile a list of positive resources for our community, as well as developing interactive games and activities that promote education and recreation while staying at home or in your neighborhood. Some new activities include a 10 Day Drawing Challenge, a Nature for the Senses worksheet, a Wilsonville Word Search series, and the “Wild Wilsonville Camp-In-Place”



Home Delivered Meals:

Community Center Staff has been all hands on deck to help with the home-delivered meal program. The Center is able to provide up to 90 meals/day to some of the Community’s most vulnerable members. SMART has partnered with the Center to help deliver the meals.

36 of the 90 are picked up daily by residents of Creekside Woods who were regulars at the Community Center’s daily lunch program.



Activity Guide

The 2020 Summer Activity Guide, which spans May through August, has been postponed because of cancellations and social distancing recommendations.

The latter half of the guide may be printed in the future once there is a clearer picture of which programs take place. A pdf copy of the activity guide will be available online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com for the community to preview potential class offerings. The cover of the guide has been updated to include a large disclaimer about continued social distancing and class cancellations or adjustments. As classes change, they will be updated in the activity guide with a stamp which states “postponed” or “cancelled”, or they will be adjusted to fit a new timeline. Online registration will also be postponed.



Wilsonville Wondergirl:

Wilsonville Wondergirl was born out of the 10 Day Drawing Challenge this month. She is encouraging kids of Wilsonville to wear a mask. It isn't that scary after all and that even strong people in the community should wear one.

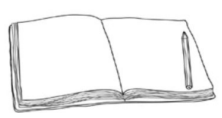


10 Day Drawing Challenge

Wednesday, April 1st - Friday, April 10th

Join Wilsonville Parks and Recreation for a 10 day drawing challenge! Use whatever you have around the house - colored pencils, water colors, markers...and your imagination! Send your pictures to Recreation Coordinator, Erica Behler at beher@ci.wilsonville.or.us for a chance to be featured on our facebook page -OR- tag us on instagram @wvparksandrec to be added to our story!

- Day 1: A treasure map of Wilsonville
- Day 2: A view from your window
- Day 3: A Garden
- Day 4: Your favorite meal
- Day 5: Magic
- Day 6: Animals at a tea party
- Day 7: Memorial Park
- Day 8: A superhero in Wilsonville
- Day 9: Community
- Day 10: Someone you love



Parks Maintenance Updates:

- Closed all Playgrounds per the Governor's Executive Order
- New landscaping installed at the Stein—Boozier Barn
- New trail installation at Memorial Park
- Poured gravel pads and Memorial Park Dog Park
- Began Murase Plaza slide upgrades













Stein Boozier Barn Landscape Improvements



Playground Closures:



Murase Slide Improvements:



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