

From the Director:

The month of October provided three very successful Halloween based events all held in Memorial Park at the Stein Boozier Barn. On Saturday morning October 27th the Harvest Festival, which included Arts and Crafts activities and free pumpkins for participants was very well attended and it appeared was a good time for everyone. That same evening the “first” Scary Movie night (The Spiderwick Chronicles) was held inside the barn which proved to be a great, comfortable venue. This event was free including the cookies and hot chocolate.

The next morning another first time event, the Fall Frolic 5K and Kids Dash was organized with both runs taking off and finishing at the barn. The 5k participants (some in costumes pictures in this report) were able to run through the beautiful trails of Memorial Park and thankfully the weather was perfect for a run.

Please mark your calendar for the Community Tree Lighting which will be held on Wednesday, November 28th. Performances will begin at 5:45.

Another service provided by the Parks and Recreation Department with very little fanfare is the 1,400 plus meals cooked, served and delivered from our staff at the Community Center. The meals that are delivered is accomplished by the help of some great volunteers. Our site is inspected each year by Clackamas County Environmental and as with every year in existence we were given a 100% food service inspection. The awesome two person crew responsible for this programs success, Evie Proctor and Janice Mash are truly unbelievable and are responsible for some resident’s sole food source.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this year’s Veterans Day Observance Ceremony held at Town Center Park commencing at 11AM. Welcoming everyone will be the President of the Oregon Trail Chapter of Korean War Veterans Association Bob Cassidy. There will also be an invocation, salute to colors and a recitation of “The Meaning of Veterans Day” provided by David Penaflor. Please come out and honor the Veterans of all wars as this is quite an important day.

From the entire Parks and Recreation Department please have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday.



-Mike McCarty



Fall Events

Recreation Updates:

This month was filled with new and returning events and programs for the Parks and Recreation department. Old favorites like the Harvest Festival and Mini Hoopers program returned, and new additions, including the Fall Frolic 5k and Scary Movie Night in the barn were added. It was a weekend event extravaganza- one which took a lot of preparation and teamwork to pull off.

As it goes in the event planning world, flexibility and last minute modifications were necessary for some of the new events, and several notes were made on how to make the events even better next year. In summary, an estimated 350 people attended the Harvest Festival, 30 attended movie night, and 100 registered for the Fall Frolic 5k and Kids Dash. All of these events will return next year... although maybe not all on the same weekend!



Parks Maintenance Updates:



Weekend Events:



Parks Maintenance Updates:

- Continued pruning at Duckworth property
- Began trail implementation at Boones Ferry Park Wastewater Treatment Plant parcel
- Pruned Arrowhead Creek Park
- Pruned Post Office Trail
- Replaced pickle ball gate →
- Repaired broken restroom door
- Pruned Jobsey Lane
- Began Leafaggedon 2018
- Installed collapsible bollard at Boones Ferry Trail
- Responded to Pager Call(s)
- Replaced and rewired irrigation controllers at Piccadilly and Edelweiss Parks
- Replaced burnt garbage cans
- Began blackberry control at Memorial Park
- Continue to make repairs and adjustments to irrigation system(s)
- Over-seeded soccer fields
- Topdressed soccer fields
- Aerated soccer fields
- Continued Community Garden Parking lot expansion →
- Continued monitoring Tivoli Knotweed
- Installed 3-Bay fence screen
- Installed new parking parameters at River Shelter Parking Lot
- Hosted Neighborhood Meeting with Memorial Park neighbors
- Ground high spots in asphalt paths
- Prepared for and hosted (3) Fall Events
- Cleaned out Memorial storm swale →

