

# JULY 2020 Monthly Report



## From the Director's Desk:

While we all live in a current environment that no one is accustomed to, your Parks and Recreation Team continues to offer as many activities as possible, while following the Governor's rules requiring social distancing, the wearing of masks, etc.

Fortunately, we are able to offer some activities and open spaces to recreate. As they have been during the Covid-19 pandemic, all parks are open to the public. The City's Disc Golf Course, the off-leash Dog Park, Memorial Park Skate Park, Tennis Court and Pickle-ball Courts, Summer Camps and our Administrative Office area are all available and open.

Unfortunately, playgrounds, basketball and volleyball courts, water features and sports fields (for organized practices and games) remain closed.

Recreation Coordinator, Erica Behler continues to offer activities that are always highlighted on the department's website, facebook and Instagram.

Fitness Instructor, Brad Moore has started offering his in person, personal training as well as his popular weight loss support group. The Community Center remains closed to the public, but staff remain busy as ever, cooking and delivering approximately 450 meals per week.

The amazing parks crew is busy putting the finishing touches on the new Dog Park (located in Memorial Park adjacent to the Community Garden). This project has been delayed due to Covid-19 related situations, however it is slated to be open this September. The crew also oversaw the installation of new playground equipment this month, located at the Park at Merryfield. Hopefully youngsters will be able to enjoy this area in the near future during Phase II of the states' reopening.

Your entire Parks and Recreation staff continues to work hard for the community and thoroughly enjoy being a part of this wonderful city.

Be well, and play safe.

- Mike McCarty



### Community Center Updates:

- Prepared for and hosted the Korean War Armistice Day ceremony at Town Center Park
- Continued to let our older adults know we miss them with encouraging artwork near the front door as well as a big “we miss you” on the walkway that connects the Community Center and Creekside Woods
- Began offering a limited number of programs in person including the weight loss support group and individual personal training
- Staff has continued to work with the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO) on implementing an Oregon Korean War Interpretive Center at the Parks and Recreation Admin Building. A donation agreement has been finalized that will help to facilitate the donation of artifacts to the KWMFO, and ultimately the City. Additionally, general concepts for the Interpretive Center have been discussed including an interactive educational component designed to appeal to a younger audience as well as historical information highlighting Oregon Veterans and those in the Korean community.







### Wilsonville Team Colors Contest:

The department hosted a friendly little virtual competition this month called the “Wilsonville Team Colors” contest. Participants were asked to send in a picture the week of July 27 with an image of them or their family, pet, etc.. in their favorite sports team attire. They either used the hashtag #WilsonvilleTeamColors on social media or emailed a picture to the Recreation Coordinator. The competition lasted for one week and winners were chosen at random and announced on Monday, August 3 for their prize of a 32oz. Hydroflask water bottle. Pictured above are the two winners Ericka K. and Naomi N. with their families.

### Upcoming ‘Chalk the Park’ series:

August will see a series of four Chalk the Park events throughout Wilsonville City Parks. They will all take place on Thursday’s from 10 am to noon. The schedule is as follows:

August 6th– Town Center Park

August 13th– Murase Plaza

August 20th– Courtside Park

August 27th– Palermo Park

Messaging to participants has been; “Simply come to the park, grab a pack of chalk and create your masterpiece!

Each family will get their own set of chalk to take home.

Please be sure to wear a mask. Cones will be set up throughout the park to indicate drawing stations. Friendly Parks and Rec staff will be on site to ensure social distancing, play some rockin’ tunes and answer any questions you may have about our parks and programs. While you’re at the event, enter you name and email for a chance to win the coveted parks and rec picnic blanket shown above! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.”





## Parks Maintenance Updates:

- Installed new irrigation on dog park site
- New compost collection area for community garden
- Moved picnic tables to allow for social distancing
- Poured concrete entries and pads at dog park site
- Fixed financing at playgrounds
- Oversaw installation of playground equipment at Park at Merryfield























# What's Open?

Wilsonville parks and trails remain open,  
with some amenities unavailable.

- Administrative Office** ●●●●●●●● **Open**
- Basketball & Volleyball Courts** ●●● **Closed Until Further Notice**
- Community Center** ●●●●●●●● **Building Closed Until Further Notice; Medical Equip. Loan Program Unavailable; Home Delivered Meals and Social Services Are Available.**
- Disc Golf Course** ●●●●●●●●●● **Open**
- Off-Leash Dog Park** ●●●●●●●●●● **Open**
- Park Shelters** ●●●●●●●●●●●● **Drop-In Use Only (50 Max.)**
- Playgrounds** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●● **Closed Until Further Notice**
- Memorial Park Skate Park** ●●●●● **Open**
- Sport Fields** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● **Drop-In Use Only (No Organized Practices/Games)**
- Summer Camps** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●● **Open**
- Tennis & Pickleball Courts** ●●●●● **Open**
- Water Features** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●● **Closed For The Season**

For a full list of City closures and cancellations, please visit [ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19](https://ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19)

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