



Parks & Recreation Department

Breeze Park – Corn Hole Boards



Aquatics –

The official last day for the Craig Swimming Complex was August 23. We align our closing date within the return date of kids going back to school. The lap pool had an unexpected mechanical issue (mechanical seal started leaking) causing the closure of the lap pool five days earlier than anticipated.

Our intent was to extend the season longer due to COVID-19 restrictions, but due to personnel shortages, having to purchase more chemical and that all our summer staff must go back to school this was no longer a viable option.

I believe we were fortunate to provide services to our community even if they were limited this summer. There were many positives to take away this summer. Major capital improvements were completed, continual visits from out of town guests that gave staff and facility great reviews. Received positive feedback from the community.

Recreation –

Although our summer youth baseball programs were canceled due to COVID-19, we are full steam ahead into our Fall youth sports season. This is the first year our department has programmed 1st -4th grade flag football and are pleased with the participation. Doak Walker Tackle football is also occurring in the 5th-6th grade levels. If you get the chance on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening, stop by Woodbury and cheer these teams on!

By the Numbers:

1st -4th Flag Football Enrollment: 58

5th-6th Doak Walker Tackle Football Enrollment: 39

U5-U14 Youth Soccer Enrollment: 188

Special Event Discussion:

We had a great discussion during our monthly Parks, Recreation and Trails Advisory Board regarding potential merger of Whittle the Wood with the Moffat County Balloon Festival. Randy & Cindy Looper presented information regarding the Moffat County Balloon Festival.

Snapshot of Discussion Points:

Potentially less business sponsorship in the future hence potential merger.

Would merging an event put less burden on local business donations/sponsorship?

Make the event that much bigger by the merger? Would that be more enticing for visitors to come?

If merger were to occur, would that leave a void in special events? Could there be another event to take its place if that were to happen?