

October 5, 2020- Board of Selectmen's Meeting

March 13, 2020-It was decided that the Recreation Dept. would follow the school's lead. Unfortunately we did not facilitate popular annual events and programs. The Board of Selectmen made the difficult decision to cancel Senior Day, the Memorial Day Parade, Summer Camp and Old Home Day all for the safety and well being for our community. Although we could not offer our annual programs and special events since March 13, 2020 we did provide never done before innovative programs to our community that include.

Innovative programs and special events

1. 7.5 weeks of Virtual Summer Camp (created by Summer Camp Staff)
2. Painted Rock Scavenger Hunt
3. Community Clean-up Challenge
4. Calendar Parade
5. Hunt for the Hidden Key
6. Weekly "Camp In A Box"
7. Tuesdays-Virtual Jeopardy Nights
8. Wednesday-Virtual Paint Nights
9. Thursdays-Virtual Bingo Nights
10. Cars Under The Stars-*Hairspray*
11. Cars Under The Stars-*Matilda*
12. Sports Challenges w/ Patrick (Grades 2-8)

Began the Fall 2020 session On Time per usual (week of September 14th) W/ the following programs:

- Bingo (15 participants)
- Chair Yoga (10 participants)
- Wii Bowling (4 participants, cancelling)
- Flag Football & Soccer (90 participants)-*in 2019 we had 117 participants.*

After School Program:

August 5, 2020 I made initial contact with Matt Ferreira (business admin SAU21) and Stephanie Lafreniere (elementary school principal) in regards to confirming that we would have transportation from the school to the Community Center. With many emails and phone calls with both Matt and Stephanie I was finally

informed that we will have transportation to the Community Center on September 18, 2020 at approximately 6pm. It took approximately 6 weeks for this answer. Within the 6 weeks I did not want to inform the community that we were waiting for this answer as I felt it would be detrimental to the working relationship we have with the school along with putting added pressure from the community on the school. Without transportation from the school we are unable to have an After School Program. I would also like to add that we are not necessarily following the school's lead as we are combining children in groups that will be in different ages. This is counterproductive to what the school is trying to accomplish, however we have a plan and were ready to go on August 24, 2020. School started on September 8, 2020. At the August 24, 2020 Board of Selectmen's meeting it was discussed that we should wait for the School's decision, yet we were prepared. The After School Program decision was out of our hands. We are happily starting the After School Program today. We currently have 9 participants.

Future Program plans with the current Covid-19 restrictions:

We are prepared to peel back restrictions and will continue to monitor updated guidelines.

1. Continue with the Winter Session After School Program while adhering to updated guidelines
2. Continue with Senior Programs while adhering to updated guidelines
3. Will open common areas in a when the guidelines allow us to do so in a safe manner.
4. Basketball League beginning the first week of January
 - a) Start Date- Practices will begin the first week of December and Games. will begin 1st week of January for In-House Programs
 - b) Travel Basketball- To be determined. Dependent upon other teams willing to participate.
 - c) Registration Dates – October 9th-November 9th
 - d) # to congregate- Current state guidelines allow 50% of capacity. I would prefer to do 25% capacity which is roughly 125
 - e) #teams- 19 if you include cheerleading and travel.

- f) Practice Schedule- Teams will practice on the Weekends. We will continue to have 1 hour practices with a 30 min. grace period in between to sanitize the gym and change out basketballs
- g) Game Schedule- Games will be Tues-Friday based on need. We will continue to have 1 hour games with a 30 min grace period in between to sanitize the gym and change out Basketballs.
- h) End Date- By Feb Vacation
- i) Banquet- No banquet as of right now but we will allow teams to have individual team parties to award trophies.

5. Halloween Event (please see attached flyer)