



DECEMBER 2016 MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

COACH TB THOMAS SPORTS CENTER

- Youth Basketball evaluations are complete and teams have begun practicing for the league to begin in January.
- The Darlington County Senior Luncheon was held on December 7.

BYERLY PARK

- Staff attended a Top Gun Convention this month to solicit hosting the Tournament of Champions. They were successful and the baseball tournament will be held September 23-24, 2017 at Byerly Park.
- Wilson & Associates Sports Turf performed core aeration to all athletic fields to improve airflow to roots. Have also applied limestone to increase the extremely low PH levels in the fields and applied top dressing sand to complete the aeration process and leveling of the fields. A years end pre-emergent was applied to prevent winter weeds and post-emergent weed killer was applied to control the existing weeds on the turf. Potassium based fertilizer applied for root development and to assist with the stresses of winter and turf dormancy.
- Registration for adult co-ed kickball league to begin in February and league to start in March.
- A new program, Couch to 5K, will hold registration in January and the training program will begin in February.
- Staff is researching a modern mobile concession unit that can be easily transported around the park and to City sponsored events.

LAWTON PARK

- Coordinated 7 rentals and 8 tours.
- Lawton Park Pavilion dates are being secured for 2017.
- An exterior keypad system has been installed similar to the system Hartsville Police Department.
- Staff is meeting with paddle sport outfitters to secure kayaking and canoeing opportunities in the Spring/Summer 2017.

PIRATESVILLE

- Dana Hamilton helped clear water lines and features of Piratesville. In February, the Weber Group will be on site to re-paint and seal features for the 2017 season.

AIRPORT

- No Airport Advisory Committee meeting was held this month.