

DARLINGTON COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION and TOURISM MONTHLY REPORT

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We are in the throes of fall registration and we are excited about all that the new seasons hold. **Football and Cheerleading** are wrapping up registration soon while **Youth Volleyball, Co-Ed Adult Volleyball and Softball** are continuing to register. We will soon be giving out football equipment and pom poms and taking team pictures. It is a busy time but we are happy to provide this fall programming to the young people of the **Hartsville Area**.

Volleyball Training with Courtney Smith at the **TB Thomas Sports Center** has completed its inaugural year. This new athletic program allows for private or group skills sessions. Young ladies interested in preparing for volleyball tryouts and/or refining their game were more than pleased with Courtney's expertise. Courtney is a great asset to us and was offered a scholarship to play volleyball at **Francis Marion** in 2015 and was decorated award winner at **Hartsville High School**.

Karate with **Gary Carpenter** continues to be one of our favorite choices after hours. Dozens of boys, girls and adults are taking advantage of this experience and enjoying it very much. The class meets twice weekly.

Wrestling with Mikey Lynch will begin a new session in November.

Senior Programming continues to provide a variety of activities including **exercise, board games, card games, crochet and day trips**. We have a great group that continuously take advantage of all there is to do through the **recreation department**.

We are grateful for our opportunities and those who help support us. We are also grateful for the facilities afforded us.