



**MAY 2017**

## **MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**

### **COACH TB THOMAS SPORTS CENTER**

- The Florence Wildcats, semi-pro basketball team, has had several games at Coach TB Thomas Sports Center and the attendance has been great from the community. June 10 and 11 the gym will host the league championships.
- Registrations are underway for the Adult Men's Basketball league to begin July 5.
- Open Pickle Ball is offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:30am-1:00pm for members.
- May 20 there will be a Baby Crawl to announce a partnership with Florence Little Gym.
- T-Ball registration concluded and the league will start June 6.
- Senator Malloys' summer co-ed basketball league will begin in June for kids ages 1-17.
- The Men's Adult Basketball league, Summer Shootout, will begin July 5.

### **BYERLY PARK**

- Dixie Boys Baseball and Dixie Girls Softball is now in the All-Star seasons at Byerly Park.

### **LAWTON PARK**

- Coordinated 11 rentals and 10 tours.
- Ryan from Boy Scout Troop 523, is working with the City and DHEC to build his Eagle Scout project, a kayak dock at Lawton Park.
- The Paddle Away series was so popular that a committee has been formed to bring a Kayak Festival in the Fall with Naturally Outdoors. We hope to have information soon on this exciting eco-tourism event.
- May 24, a large storm went through Hartsville and caused a large pine tree at Lawton Park to split. City Arborist and staff tied the large piece to a nearby tree for safety and closed the park for safety. The next morning, Arborworks used a crane to safely remove the very large tree and the park re-opened after lunch.

### **PIRATESVILLE**

- Piratesville is now operating on the regular season, which began May 27. Operating hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11am-7pm and Sunday 1pm-6pm.
- Eighty-four private rentals are booked for Piratesville (33 City residents and 51 non-residents)
- Staff has planned special perks for Season Passholders this season with free shaved ice coupons, guest passes, and four Members Only events.
- The Weber Group came on site in May to perform repairs on the equipment.

### **STREETS & GROUNDS**

- Finished mulching and reworking the Burry Park flowerbeds.
- Planters for College Avenue and City Hall have been ordered and should be this month. The hanging baskets and pots will be plant with hanging to start within two weeks.