

## **BURRY PARK**

- Multi-fitness bars are installed at Burry Park and awaiting inspection.
- The Pokemon Go walking adventures concluded in October. This free program allows children to walk around the streets of Hartsville with a supervising adult while getting to catch a few Pokemon.

## **BYERLY PARK**

- On October 14, the Bayler Ball baseball tournament had 72 teams with teams from SC, NC, and GA. To accommodate such a large tournament, games were played primarily at Byerly Park but also at Hartsville High and Bishopville.
- We have closed the tournament season out with the Top Gun baseball Tournament of Champions. For this tournament, we hosted 40 teams throughout the state and into NC. We had a great turn out of players, coaches, family and friends. We look forward to next season and seeing what new tournaments we can bring to Hartsville.
- The Adult Kickball league will conclude mid-November. This season has produced some competitive teams and made for some fun play.
- Youth Football All-Star season is underway with teams practicing at Byerly Park and the tournament will be held at Freedom Florence.
- The restrooms at the baseball pods were vandalized and are inoperable until Anderson Plumbing can correct the damage.
- Coker College men's and women's lacrosse teams are practicing for their upcoming season.
- Hartsville High School Women's Tennis team finished their regular season and was able to host the first round of the playoffs here at Byerly Park. We are quite impressed with how they did this year and we look forward to seeing how they progress next year. Additionally, we are getting ready for the Hartsville High school Men's tennis team to start practicing in January.
- Hartsville United Soccer League (HUSL) finished their recreational soccer league on October 28.
- Adult Coed Softball finished the regular season with league tournament to finish in November.

#### COACH TB THOMAS SPORTS CENTER

- The local 4-H Club that meets weekly at Coach TB Thomas Sports Center took second place overall at the SC State Fair in the cooking category. This group of 10 members meet on Wednesday for an hour to discuss many different topics such as cooking, science, and history among other categories.
- SC Rehabilitative Services held a Job Fair October 11 in the gymnasium.
- The Parks & Recreation department is hosting two free basketball camps, led and instructed by the Florence Wildcats. The camps are targeted to the community's youth and will focus on drills and conditioning sets. Camp dates are set for November and December. Flyer attached.
- TB Thomas Sports Center will be the home gym for the Carolina Thunder from the East Coast Basketball Semi-Pro League (ECBL). The season will start in February with tryouts and practices. Games will begin in May. We will host all of their home games as well as an exhibition game. TB Thomas will also be the host site for the ECBL Northern Conference semifinals and finals playoff games in June.

- The Adult Volleyball league will conclude early November and the Youth Volleyball league will continue through November 30.
- Main Street Hartsville invited our department to participate at the October 14 Fall 4 Hartsville event. Our staff had a great time offering fitness games and Zumba demonstrations.
- After several months with a vacancy, the Parks & Recreation Maintenance II position has been filled.

## LAWTON PARK

- Coordinated 8 paid rentals and 6 tours for Lawton Park pavilion.
- Ribbon cutting was held October 20 for the kayak dock built by Eagle Scout, Ryan Traver. The community is using the new dock often and feedback has been very positive.
- Leadership Hartsville, class of 2017, unveiled the first of the Little Free Libraries set to go in all of the parks. The unveiling was October 30.

# **PRIDE PARK**

• Gospel in The Park was held October 1, which was the last event for the 2017 season.