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MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

COACH TB THOMAS SPORTS CENTER

- Basketball practice games have started in the basketball gym and will continue through February.
- Cypress Adventures hosted their term graduation of students on January 12 Carolina Thunder season begins with an inter-squad scrimmage Feb. 17th complete with giveaways, music, concessions and a special meet and greet with the players.
- Currently, we are negotiating contract details with the Eastern Carolina Basketball Semi-Pro league to host conference playoff games and finals.

BYERLY PARK

- Staff has completed the Byerly Park dog-park and are awaiting signage.
- The batting cages at the baseball/softball pods are near completion with funding coming from the City of Hartsville and Darlington County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism department.
- With extreme cold temperatures, there were two water line breaks. One break was located in the attic space of the soccer field restroom facility and one in a he exterior wall of the football field restroom facility. Both of these areas have been repaired.
- Pod 2 has been undergoing improvements to the infields. The transition from the infields and outfields have been measured and recut to allow for a safe area around the bases and to create a true arc. Irrigation heads along the transition areas required relocation out of the infields. The addition and incorporation of infield clay is ongoing on pod 2.
- Repairs have been completed to the tennis court restrooms as well as a thorough cleaning to all restrooms on the property.
- Footings for batting cages were dug and concrete poured with ground sleeves installed.
- The broken concrete slab at pod 2 building has been removed and replaced.
- One of the long jump pits at the outdoor track has been reconstructed to meet the NCAA guidelines.
- Soccer goals have been moved from soccer fields to football fields.

LAWTON PARK

- Coordinated 4 rentals and 6 tours for the Lawton Park pavilion.
- The facility experienced two maintenance issues that have been corrected. First, was a pipe burst and second was with the ice machine.
- Naturally Outdoors will offer free Paddleboard Demos beginning in March at Lawton Park.
- Staff has begun planning a two-day Spring Kayak Festival.