



CITY OF ANTIGO

PARKS, CEMETERY AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Monday, March 11, 2019

CITY HALL, 700 EDISON STREET

5:30 PM

Call to Order

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items:

1. Approval of the Minutes from the February 11, 2019 Meeting
2. Waiver of Facility Use Fee for Boys & Girls Club
3. Thank You For Sharing Our Community Information
4. 2019 Spring/Summer Activity Guide
5. Review of 5 Year Comprehensive Plan for Park and Recreation Department
6. Park, Recreation, and Cemetery Department Updates: Staffing, Cemeteries, Shelters, Events, Recreation Programs, Winter Updates, Grants, and Bids

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Adjournment

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact Jaime Horswill, 700 Edison Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. (715) 623-3633 extension 100. Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies may be in attendance to gather information. Any governmental body other than that specifically referred to above will take no action.

DATE MAILED: March 07,2019

TIM KASSIS



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Sarah Repp, Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Supervisor
Date: March 11, 2019
Re: Waiver of Facility Use Fee for Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Langlade County has requested the use of the Warming House for Spring/Summer programming.

I am recommending waiving the fees for use of park facilities for Boys & Girls Club programming, because we will be utilizing their facility (no charge) for our 4 week dance program.



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Sarah Repp, Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Supervisor
Date: March 11, 2019
Re: Thank You For Sharing Our Community Information

We have been partnering with the Boys & Girls Club, Antigo Unified School District, Antigo Public Library, Clara R. McKenna Aquatic Center, 4-H, and other various groups and organizations to advertise and distribute our spring/summer/fall activity, event, and program information.

The past few years we have advertised in the Antigo Daily Journal, and I want to mention that this year they are publicizing our full 2 page advertisement in the Journal Express at no charge.

Additionally, the Antigo Times creates and publishes an activity guide with our information in their publication at no charge as well.

WACD - Antigo Radio routinely invites us to share our information on the Breakfast Club in the morning, which is extremely helpful for getting information out to the public.

The parochial schools, daycares, and Antigo Unified School District allow us to distribute our activity information to their students, so a guide goes home to the youngest of each family.

We are very thankful and fortunate for the cooperation and collaboration with community partners that routinely help share and distribute information.

Events, Programs, Pickleball & Dance

ANNUAL OUTDOOR EASTER EGG HUNT
Location: City Park East & West: 200 Block of Aurora Street
Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019
Time: 10am sharp
Age: New Crawlers - Age 8
Cost: Free with the donation of a canned good
If you would like your picture with the bunny please arrive by 9:15am and bring your camera. There are over 4,000 pre-stuffed eggs.



SPRINGBROOK CLEAN-UP
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019
Time: 10am-12pm
Location: Meet at the 4th Avenue Dam Trail Head (608 4th Ave)
Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Clean the area along Springbrook and enjoy a free lunch provided by Inland Lakes.



ANNUAL BREWER BUS TRIP
Brewers vs. Cardinals
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019
Game Time: 7:10pm; **Section:** Johnsonville Party Deck
Cost: \$45.00
(includes bus ride, ticket, food, soft drinks, and 2 alcoholic drinks/adult)
Trip Info: Bus leaves at 2:15pm and returns at approximately 1:30am.
Register at: www.antigo-city.org



INDOOR OPEN SKATE
(Free with the donation of a canned good); co-sponsored with AAYHA
Date: TBD (between June 15-22)
Time: TBD
Location: Langlade County Fairgrounds Multi-Purpose Building
Cost: Free with the donation of a canned good



ARBOR DAY
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Time: 10:30am - 11:30am
Location: North Clermont Park (725 Ackley Street)
Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Plant trees in this popular community park.



OUTDOOR MOVIES at Senior League Ball Field (215 3rd Avenue)
Friday, June 14, 2019 - Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Start time: 9:15pm)
Movie generously sponsored in honor of Gary Kuhlman
Friday, July 19, 2019- TBA (Start time: 9:15pm)
In conjunction with Antigo Dugout Club Tournament
Additional Information: Limited concessions available for sale
Check: www.antigo-city.org for movie titles



PICKLEBALL
A great activity for all ages. Information for spring and summer league including dates and times will be posted on our website once confirmed.
www.antigo-city.org
Location: Elleson Tennis Courts
(1900 10th Avenue; Across the Street from High School)
Cost: Free (register on-line: www.antigo-city.org)
Register: www.antigo-city.org



DANCE TECHNIQUE
Elyse Snider, an experienced dance instructor, will be teaching a dance technique camp this summer. The focus will be on Ballet, Jazz, and Modern Dance technique .
Ages/Times: Grades. 1st & 2nd (2:00pm - 2:45pm)
Grades 3rd & 4th (3pm - 4pm)
Dates: **Session 1** - Monday - Thursday (June 17 - June 27)
Session 2 - Monday - Thursday (July 1 - July 11)
Cost: \$13.00 Resident / \$26.00 Non-resident
Location: Boys & Girls Club of Langlade County (411 Superior Street, Antigo, WI)
Register: www.antigo-city.org



Baseball, Soccer, Football, Tennis

Baseball & Softball/Fillies Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups:
Tuesday, March 5 & Wednesday, March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo

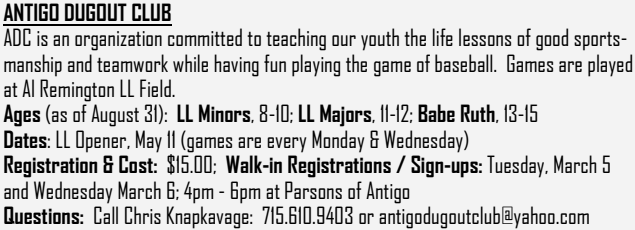
T-BALL
This is a fun league where youth hit off a tee, learn to run the bases, and learn the concept of fielding. Practices are prior to games, which are played in local parks.
Ages: 3 & 4 (as of May 1)
Dates: Monday, May 6- Wednesday, June 5 (Mondays and Wednesdays)
Times: 5:15pm - 6:15pm
Cost: \$13.00 (resident)/\$26.00 (non-resident); hats are \$5.00 and t-shirts are \$7.00
Registration: You can register and pay on-line, or
Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups: Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo



CITY OF ANTIGO COACH PITCH BASEBALL
Participants will hit from an underhand toss from their coach. Games and practices are at North Clermont Ball Field (805 Ackley Street); there may be additional travel within the county.
Ages: 5-6 (as of May 1)
Dates: Tuesday, May 7 - Thursday, June 20
Times: 5:15pm - 6:15pm and/or 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Cost: \$13.00 (resident)/\$26.00 (non-resident); hats are \$5.00 and t-shirts are \$7.00
Registration: You can register and pay on-line, or
Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups: Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo

CITY OF ANTIGO PITCHING MACHINE BASEBALL
Participants will hit from a pitching machine. Games and practices are at North Clermont Ball Field (805 Ackley Street); there may be additional travel within the county.
Ages: 7-8 (as of May 1)
Dates: End of May - End of June 2019 **Times:** 5pm - 6:15pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm (subject to change)
Cost: \$13.00 (resident)/\$26.00 (non-resident); hats are \$5.00 and t-shirts are \$7.00
Registration: You can register and pay on-line, or
Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups: Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo

LANGLAD COUNTY JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
LCJL is a co-ed league for young baseball players. The main goal is to have fun and learn baseball skills and good sportsmanship. Games are played at different fields throughout the county
Ages (as of May 1):
C League (pitching machine): 5-8; **B League:** 9-12; **A: League** 13-15
Dates:
C-League (End of May - End of June);
B-League (End of May - Middle of July);
A-League (End of May - End of July)
Registration & Cost: You can register on-line, but will pay your coach directly, or contact the listed coach for additional information or registration options; Fees vary per team.
Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups: Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo (additional sign-up dates TBD)



ANTIGO DUGOUT CLUB
ADC is an organization committed to teaching our youth the life lessons of good sports-manship and teamwork while having fun playing the game of baseball. Games are played at Al Remington LL Field.
Ages (as of August 31): **LL Minors**, 8-10; **LL Majors**, 11-12; **Babe Ruth**, 13-15
Dates: LL Opener, May 11 (games are every Monday & Wednesday)
Registration & Cost: \$15.00; **Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups:** Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo
Questions: Call Chris Knapkavage: 715.610.9403 or antigodugoutclub@yahoo.com

ANTIGO FILLIES SOFTBALL - Local and Traveling (Ages as of Jan 1, 2019)
Local League 10U-14U some travel required; car pooling is available; 8U plays Tuesdays in town fields:
COST: (8u) Ages 5-8, \$25 (10U & 12U) Ages 9-12, \$40 (14U) Ages 13-14, \$40
Competitive Traveling (weekend tournaments): **COST:** \$50 all ages (10U) Ages 9-10 (12U) Ages 11-12 (14U) Ages 13-14 (16U) Ages 15-16
Registration: You can register and pay on-line (www.antigo-city.org), or **Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups:** Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo



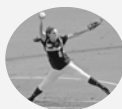
SOCCER BOOTCAMP
Develop your soccer skills before the start of the summer co-ed soccer season and upcoming middle and high school seasons. The week long soccer boot camp is instructed by Ben Wilhelm, and is designed to improve your soccer abilities and skills. Open to any skill level. Attendance each day is not required.
Ages: Grades 6-12 (as of September 1)
Dates: Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 5 (no camp on July 4)
Time: 5:30pm - 7pm
Cost: Free **Register:** www.antigo-city.org



SOCCER
The league becomes more competitive as youth become older. The main goal is to have fun, learn good sportsmanship, and learn basic soccer skills. Practices are built into the schedule. Games and practices are played at local parks.
Elk's Shoot-out is scheduled: Tuesday, July 16 @ 5:30pm
Ages: Kindergarten - 8th Grade (as of September 1)
Dates: Week of July 8 - Week of August 5, 2019 **Times:** 5:30pm or 6:50pm
Cost: \$13.00 (resident) / \$26.00 (non-resident); reversible jerseys are provided **Register:** www.antigo-city.org

FLAG FOOTBALL
Have fun and learn basic football fundamentals and concepts. No tackling. Reversible jerseys are provided.
Ages: 4k-6th Grade (as of September 1)
Dates: Week of September 9 - Week of October 7
Times: 5:10pm - 6:10pm (additional time slots may be necessary based on final team numbers)
Cost: \$10.00 (Dave Brandt League is providing funding for reduced participation fees. Thank you Dave Brandt League). **Register:** on-line

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS
Don't miss an opportunity to learn the life-time sport of tennis. Instructed by Antigo Tennis for Life members. Youth will learn tennis fundamentals, have fun, and learn skills relative to their abilities.
Ages: 8-12
Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays in June (8 sessions) **Time:** 5pm - 6pm
Location: Elleson Courts (across the street from High School, on 10th Avenue & east of Western)
Cost: \$20.00/Person or \$35.00/Family **Register:** www.antigo-city.org



APL Antigo Public Library
www.antigopl.org

- Slime and Goop Exploration Workshop 2** - Sat, June 8th, 10:00am-1:00pm
- Free Family Movie Night (Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse)** - Mon, June 10th, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Homeschool Art Show Opening** - Mon, June 17th, 5:00pm-7 :00pm
- Jim Lenz - Air Powered Rocket Workshop** Wed, June 26, 5pm
- Super Smash Bros. Tournament** - Tue, July 2nd, starting at 11:00am
- Stuart Stotts, Singer/Storyteller** - Tue, July 9th, 2:00pm
- Free Family Movie Night (Ralph Breaks The Internet)** - Mon, July 15th, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Free Family Movie Night (Bumblebee)** (PG-13) - Mon, Aug 12, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Spring Antigo Gymnastics Club Recreational Program

- Swingers, Gliders, Older Gliders, and Kippers**
- 5 Week Session A (March 11 - April 18)
- 4 Week Session B (April 22 - May 16)
- Tumble Tots & Kinder Kids (Pre-School)**
- 4 Week Session (April 6 - April 27)

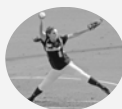
How to Register (registration is accepted by email only)
Opens at 9am on Monday, February 25.

- Send an e-mail to agcgymnastics@yahoo.com with the subject line: Spring AGC 2019.
- Include child's full name and age & parent/guardian name(s).
- List which class/spring session (A or B)
- Indicate choice of days
- Indicate choice of times

Questions, Fees, & Additional Info:
e-mail agcgymnastics@yahoo.com



Antigo Fillies Softball Questions:
Jeff Neufeld (715.216.2475),
Nikki Heinzen (715.216.2411),
Sandi Robrecht (715.216.2658),
antigofillies@gmail.com





Summer School
Registration Opens March 1
Register for Summer School Programs at:
<https://secure.rec1.com/WI/unified-school-district-of-antigo/>
All Classes are FREE • Free Breakfast and Lunch Offered
Main Session: June 17 - 27(Monday - Thursday)
Freshman Focus (9th Grade transition class): July 15 & 16 Monday & Tuesday
8th Grade Experience (8th Grade transition class): July 17 & 18 Wednesday & Thursday
Making Connections Grade 6: July 31 & Aug 1 Wednesday & Thursday
Making Connections Grade 5: Aug 5 & 6 Monday & Tuesday
Making Connections Grade 4: Aug 7 & 8 Wednesday & Thursday
Orientation Days – East, West, and North Aug 14 & 15 Wednesday & Thursday
Other classes offered throughout the summer!
Questions: Tom Zamzow (tzamzow@antigoschools.org) or
Jennifer Behm (jbehm@antigoschools.org)

Clara R. McKenna Aquatic Center
Indoor Activity Pool ■ Indoor Lap Pool ■ Splash Pad, Slide, and Water Features
American Red Cross Swim Lessons ■ Various Classes & Programs
American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification



111 Western Ave ■ Antigo, WI 54409
715.627.0497
<https://www.antigo.k12.wi.us/community/aquatic-center.cfm>



Boys & Girls Club
Summer Program Registration Open Now!
All youth must renew memberships & register by June 10
\$100.00 for the entire summer!
Includes meals, field trips, t-shirt, and more!
Register for Summer Camp at: <http://bgclang.org/>

2019 Spring, Summer & Fall Events

Detailed Event Information, Updates, and Cancellations may be found at: www.alcinfo.com

REGISTRATIONS & SIGN-UPS

- **City of Antigo Park & Recreation Registration:** Open as of January 1
- **Summer School Registration:** Opens Thursday, March 1
- **Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp Registration:** Open Now!
- **Antigo Dugout Club Baseball, City Baseball, Youth Softball/Fillies**
Walk-in Registrations / Sign-ups:
Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday March 6; 4pm - 6pm at Parsons of Antigo

PARADES

Annual Pickerel-Pearson St. Patrick’s Day Parade: Saturday, March 16
Memorial Day Parade: Monday, May 27
4th of July Parade & Fireworks: Thursday, July 4
Aspirus Langlade Hospital Parade of Homes: TBD

FUN FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

AVA-Starved for Spring Art Show: March 11 - March 23 (Thursday - Saturday)
Tack Auction: TBD
Annual City of Antigo Recreation Department Brewer Trip: Friday, March 29
Springbrook Clean-up: Friday, March 29
Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 20
Hunter Education Classes: April 11 to April 13 (Thursday - Saturday)
Green Bay Packer Tailgate Tour: Saturday, April 13
Spring Ahead-Cloverbud Event: TBD
Old Fashioned Plow Day: Saturday, May 4
AVA-Summer Art Show: May 6 to May 18 (Thursday-Saturday)
Vintage Market & Design Event: May 11 to May 12 (Friday - Saturday)
Little League Opener: Saturday, May 11
Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser: Saturday, May 18
Stand for Children Day: Saturday, May 18
Annual Memorial Weekend Flea Market: Friday, May 24
Antigo Garden Club Plant Sale: Saturday, May 25
City-Wide Garage Sale: Saturday, June 1
MC Classic Rock Fest: June 7-8 (Friday & Saturday)
Kids Fishing Day: Saturday, June 8
Antigo Public Library-Slime and Goop Exploration Workshop: June 8
Antigo Public Library-Free Family Movie Night: Monday, June 10
Arbor Day (*celebrated in the City of Antigo*): Tuesday, June 11
City of Antigo Outdoor Movie (Senior League Ball Field): Friday, June 14 @ 9:15pm
Langlade County 4-H Rabbit Project/Northwoods Rabbit Club Show:
Saturday, June 15
Langlade County 4-H Horse Show: Saturday, June 22
Antigo Public Library– Homeschool Art Show Opening: Monday, June 17
Phlox 4th of July Celebration: TBD
Antigo Public Library-Super Smash Bros. Tournament: Tuesday, July 2
4th of July Parade & Fireworks: Thursday, July 4
July Holiday Flea Market: Thursday & Friday, July 4 & 5
Post Lake 4th of July Boat Parade & Fun Fest: Saturday, July 6
White Lake 4th of July Celebration with Fireworks: Saturday, July 6
Compassionate Friends Picnic & Balloon Release: TBD
Camp Invention (pre-registration required): TBD
Antigo Public Library –Stuart Stotts, Singer/Storyteller: Tuesday, July 9
Elk’s Club Soccer Shoot-out: Tuesday, July 16 (Rain Date: Thursday, July 18)
Antigo Public Library-Free Family Movie Night: Monday, July 15
Kids from Wisconsin: Tuesday, July 16
City of Antigo Outdoor Movie (Senior League Ball Field): Friday, July 19 @ 9:15pm
Langlade County Fair: July 24-28 (Wednesday - Sunday)
Pickerel-Pearson Business Association Golf Outing: TBD
Northwoods Triple Crown-Bulls, Barrels & BBQ: July 12 - 14 (Friday-Sunday)
Missing Not Forgotten Balloon Release for Kayla Berg: Sunday, August 11
MC Country Fest: August 8-10 (Thursday - Saturday)
Antigo Public Library-Free Family Movie Night: Monday, August 12
Badgerland Classic Customs & Car Show: Sunday, August 18
Post Lake Labor Day Bullhead Tournament: Aug. 30 to Sept. 1 (Friday –Sunday)
Labor Day Flea Market: Aug. 31-Sept. 1 (Saturday-Sunday)
AVA Fall Art Show: Sept. 2 to Sept. 14 (Thurs.—Saturday)
Annual Optimist Halloween Bash (in collaboration with the City of Antigo and Boys & Girls Club):
4th Saturday in October (Sat, October 26)

RECURRING EVENTS

Antigo Farmers Market: Every Saturday June 1 - October 5 @ Heinzen Pavilion
Antigo Public Library-Gaming Club: Every Tuesday at 3:30 pm
Antigo Public Library-Preschool Story Time: Every Tuesday at 10:30 am
Antigo Public Library Lego Master Builders Club: Every Wednesday, 3:15 to 5:00 pm
Music in the Park: Every Monday & Thursday; June - August
Movies in the Park– Senior League Ball Field: Fri., June 19 & Fri., July 19

RACES, RUNS, WALKS, TOURS

Ice Age Trial Hike: April 27, September 7, October 5 (Saturdays)
Hike for Hope: Saturday, May 18
Jack Lake Crazy Eights Mountain Bike Race: May 18
CROP Walk: Sunday, June 2
Healthy Ways Coalition Spring Walk: Wednesday, June 5
Spirits of the Lake Golf Outing: Friday, June 28
White Lake Country Possum Chase: TBD
MK Triathlon & Splash -N- Dash: Saturday, July 13
39th Annual Antigo Tater Trot: Saturday, August 10
23rd Annual Relay for Life: Friday, August 16
Wolfman Triathlon: Saturday, September 7
Walk to End Alzheimer’s: Saturday, September 14
Annual Lakes & Leaves Bike Ride: Saturday, September 14
23rd Annual Langlade Hospital Parade of Homes: TBD
Healthy Ways Coalition Fall Walk: TBD
3rd Annual Bright Futures 5K Color Run: TBD
Eli’s Stick It To Cancer Run: Saturday, September 21

PICNICS, FOOD & FUN

Annual Langlade County Ducks Unlimited Banquet: Saturday, March 9
Clifford Hausmann Memorial Vietnam Veteran Picnic: Friday, June 21
Langlade County Historical Society Picnic: TBD
38th Annual Customer Appreciation Day: Wednesday, August 14
St. John International Food/Fall Festival: TBD

VOLUNTEER & GET INVOLVED

Springbrook Clean-up: Friday, March 29 (no school day) 10am - 12pm
Arbor Day Celebration: Tuesday, June 11 (10:30am - 11:30am)
Coaches Needed: T-Ball, Coach-Pitch, Pitching Machine, Soccer, Flag Football

FOR THE ADULTS

Cabin Fever Fundraiser for Boys & Girls Club of Langlade County: Saturday, March 9
Ebony & Irony Comedy Show: (Jimmie Walker & Bob Zany) Friday, March 22
Corks, Forks, & Brews: TBD
WI Sports & Military Firearm Collector Gun & Sport Show: April 5 –7 (Fri. to Sun.)
Annual Ladies Night Out: Saturday, April 13
CoVantage Credit Union Loan Rally at Fairgrounds: TBD
Langlade County Crimestoppers Golf Tournament: Sat. June 1
Birdies & Bogeys Golf Outing: Friday, June 7

HEALTH NOTES

Blood Pressure Clinic: Every Wednesday 9am - 12pm @ Antigo Fire Dept.
Car Seat Fitting: 2nd Wednesday of every month @ Antigo Fire Dept.
Immunization Clinic: 4th Wednesday of every month @ Langlade Public Health

TOURNAMENTS - BASEBALL & SOFTBALL & OUTDOOR MOVIES

Youth Baseball (9U - 15U): Friday, June 14- Sunday, June 16

- **Outdoor Movie** at Senior League Field Friday June 14 @ 9:15pm

Junior Legion Baseball: Friday, June 21 - Sunday, June 23
Youth Baseball (9U - 15U): Friday, July 19 - Sunday, July 21

- **Outdoor Movie** at Senior League Field Friday July 19 @ 9:15pm

Senior Legion Baseball: Friday, July 5 - Sunday, July 7
Antigo Fillies Fast Pitch Softball Tournament: Friday, July 12 - Sunday, July 14

The listed information is meant to be used as a reference for planning purposes and is subject to change. Events may be added or deleted. Times and information may also change. For the most current and updated information please refer to the Community Calendar: www.alcinfo.com



CIYT OF ANTIGO PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register on-line: www.antigo-city.org
Register in person: City Hall;
700 Edison Street; Antigo, WI 54409
(Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 7:30am - 4:30pm or Fridays 7:30am - 12pm)
Questions: 715.623.3633 extension-154 or 131; srepp@antigo-city.org
Visit the **Community Resource Website** to learn more : www.alcinfo.com
Visit the **Community Calendar** to view community event, meeting,
program information and more: www.alcinfo.com



Park, Cemetery & Recreation Department

Memo

To: Park, Recreation & Cemetery Commission
From: Sarah Repp; Park, Cemetery & Recreation Director
Date: March 2019
Re: Park, Recreation and Cemetery Department General Updates

STAFFING: We are hiring for 1 year-round part-time position and 2 seasonal positions.

CEMETERIES: Burials, as well as interment of cremated remains, continue throughout the winter months. We ask for a minimum of 2 business day notice for any burials in the winter due to frost and snow cover. With the colder temperatures any monuments awaiting placement will be scheduled for spring.

Crews continue to maintain cemetery roads in the winter months and plow following snowfalls.

We still have considerable frost in the ground even with the warm weather, so grave opening preparations still require 2 day notice.

SHELTERS: Due to continued snow and cold weather conditions crews are still maintaining the hockey and large figure skating rink at Peaceful Valley Park (420 Field Street). Peaceful Valley Warming House is open daily from 8:00am – 8:30pm for those wishing to utilize the outdoor hockey and ice rinks.

EVENTS:

- **OPEN SKATES held in NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY:** Held during the winter months at the Fairgrounds Multi-Purpose Building. The Open Skates are held on no school days and are made possible through cooperation and coordination with AAYHA (Antigo Area Youth Hockey Association). The skates are free with the donation of a canned good, which we take to the food pantry. We had a good turn-out for all the winter 2019 Open Skates, and offered popcorn and hot chocolate to participants.

- **WINTER FUN & FAMILY WELLNESS DAY**

The event scheduled for Sunday, February 10th in Peaceful Valley Park had Brandt's Wagon Rides, and lots of winter fun activities. Crews did an excellent job preparing and staffing the event. All four park employees were on hand to assist with the event as well as Julie Zack.

The event is free and offers families an opportunity to participate in various winter activities, games, and sleigh rides. Aspirus Langlade Hospital Occupational Health again offered delicious food and volunteer staff during the event. Keri Beck with Economic Development also assisted. We are very grateful to all those that volunteered and worked to make this event possible.

RECREATION PROGRAMS: Spring, Summer, and Fall 2019 recreation programs are now available for on-line registration. Interested coaches may also register and receive up to 2 registration fees waived. **Register on-line at:** www.antigo-city.org under the Park & Recreation Department page

- **Pickleball:** Fall, Winter, Spring Pickleball program has 33 registered participants; they have play at Karl's Transport. Thank you Karl's.
- **Registration for 2019 Summer Recreation Programs:** Anyone wishing to participate in Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter Recreation Programs will be able to register beginning January 1, 2018. Shelters and Campground spaces may be reserved up to 1 year in advance of the date.

- **Register on-line at:** www.antigo-city.org
 - **Brewer Trip:** 55 registered participants out of 55 as of 3/5/2019
(Cost: \$45.00; Game Day: Friday, March 29; Brewers vs. Cardinals)
- **Annual Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 20 at 10am sharp (pictures with the bunny starting at 9:15am). Donors and event sponsors: MOPS, Walmart, Walgreens, Rusty Bucket Auctions, and Shabby Shack.
- **Springbrook Clean-up:** Friday, March 29, 2019 (no school day) from 10am – 12pm (this event will most likely be postponed until Mission Antigo Week).
- **Outdoor Movies:** Friday, June 14 (in conjunction with ADC Tournament); Friday, July 19 (in conjunction with ADC Tournament)
- **Arbor Day:** Tuesday, June 11; 10:30am – 11:30am; North Clermont Park (725 Ackley Street)
- **T-ball (3 & 4 year olds):** 46 registered participants as of 3/6/2019
- **Coach Pitch (5 & 6 year olds):** 32 registered participants as of 3/6/2019
- **Pitching Machine (7 & 8 year olds City League):** 11 registered participants as of 3/5/2019
- **Soccer (K-8th grade):** July 8 – August 5 (27 registered participants as of 3/5/2019)
- **Soccer Boot Camp:** Monday, July 1 – Friday, July 5 (1 registered participant as of 3/5/2019)
- **Elk's Club Soccer Shoot-out :** Tuesday, July 16
- **Flag Football (4k-6th grade) :** (Sept 9 – Oct 7) 10 registered participants as of 3/5/2019
- **Youth Tennis Lessons:**
- **Coaches:** We have already had a number of coaches step forward to coach for our baseball teams, which include t-ball, coach pitch and pitching machine.

We are still finalizing programming details and looking at the possibility of offering some new programming.

WINTER UPDATES

- Information regarding sidewalk snow removal for all public sidewalks was circulated in the water bills as well as advertisements in print and electronic media. Crews are clearing as necessary.
- Ice rinks have been maintained weekly; rink and ski trail conditions are provided to EDC for posting and publication.
- Crews have continued grooming the x-country ski trail located north of the paved section of Springbrook Trail and north of Virginia Street, which is being utilized by the youth Nordic ski program.
- We tried to pack the snow on the Single Track Trail at the old landfill off of Dump Road, but the Gator was too wide. The trail has seen a fair amount of use from walkers and individuals snowshoeing over this past season. However, due to the large accumulation of snow it has been difficult for individuals to maintain.
- Crews were able to reposition the lights at the Railway Activity Park to illuminate the sled hill for evening sledding. The shaping of the hill this past fall and coordination with the Street Department on bringing additional snow and shaping at the site has resulted in good sledding. We plan on making some minor adjustments this summer to finalize the Rotary project and have a really nice sled hill for future years.
- The Dog Park is plowed and a trail cleared. However, weekend snowfalls and windy conditions can cause a build-up of snow before crews can clear the area.

GRANTS AND BIDS

- I will be working with Mark, Charley, and Beth to complete a Knowles Stewardship Grant to expand the Springbrook Trail to the north from the West Rotary Bridge. This trail connection will be an important connector for the overall trail expansion plan and provide a connecting route for the proposed TAP Grant trail expansion.
- I will also be working on finalizing an updated 5 year comprehensive park plan as well as advertising for bids for various equipment and projects.