

## **Parks & Recreation Facilities and Programming**

### **Veterans:**

- Currently running Group Swim lessons, Private Swim lessons, and hosting the A2 Octopods practices this month.
- Fully open and operational 7 days a week.
- Hosting 1-4 summer/day camps nearly every weekday, with 30-165 camp children on those days.

### **Buhr:**

- Ann Arbor Octopods is off to a good start this season after winning their home meet of the season at Buhr Park. They will have weekly meets, 4 of them being home meets, leading up to championships at the end of the month.
- First session of group swim lessons will be finishing up mid-July and second session will be starting the following week with registration filling up.
- Buhr Park Day Camp has been enjoying cooling off in the pool after crafts and fields games in the ice rink.
- Roller Derby continues to rent the ice rink in the evenings and will hold their second Bout (game) at Buhr on the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Patrons are enjoying the extended open swim opportunities that are being offered this summer.

### **Fuller:**

- Fuller day Camp has been running full sessions of 90 campers and has been enjoying swim lessons, weekly trips to Argo and a ton of camp fun.
- Both group and private lessons are in full swing and going great!
- Our drop in water polo has been a hit and has attracted new and returning players to the game.
- Masts swim has been busy with swimmers preparing for races during the summer.
- All of our successful programs and busy day to day operations are made possible because of the amazing staff we have! I want to shout my staff and all that they do for the Ann Arbor Community!

### **Liveries:**

In addition to being open every day with our normal operations, the Barton to Gallup Kayak trip will hopefully be available mid July, with the completion of the construction at Barton.

We are running the following programming this month

- Kayak instruction- recreational
- Kayaking for seniors
- Stand-up paddleboard (SUP) instruction
- River Woman program
- Kayak instruction- Level 2
- Gallup river kids program

The Liveries will continue to run our River based Camps at both Argo and Gallup.

**GIVE/AAP:**

- River trip volunteers have removed 801.7 lbs of trash from the Huron River during June.
- GIVE is continuing to host groups weekly for work days at various parks focusing on park beautification, playground safety and river cleanups.
- GIVE has partnered with Youth Art Gallery for a community mural that is going to be painted at Fuller Park on the sidewall by the pool. The proposed mural design includes art from local artists ages 10-16 years old. The painting will start the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>

**Golf:****Huron Hills:**

Huron Hills has all 18-holes open and has been incredibly busy from sunrise to sunset 7-days a week.

Junior Camps and Adult Instructional Programs are at full capacity with waitlists.

Junior Camps have 30-36 kids daily come thru and other instructional programs host another 15-24 adults weekly.

New fencing around the maintenance barn is complete and helps hide the work yard, from traffic on Geddes Ave.

**Leslie Park:**

Leslie Park has been running at near full capacity during the prime daytime hours for the last month.

More than 5,000 rounds were played in June (a 400-round increase over 2023) and with this a 17% increase in revenues for the month.

During the last month we hosted several large events and travel groups who come from all over the state to play here. A couple of the more notable were the Ann Arbor Women's Golf Association with 80+ ladies and the TOP 50 Junior Tour with more than 64 of the State's best Junior Golfers competing for top honors. We are currently prepping for the up-coming Ann Arbor City Amateur Event with a 100+ of the area's best golfers competing as well as the return of the American Junior Golf Association's in late July. The AJGA is bringing some of the best golfers from around the world to Ann Arbor to compete in this acclaimed event.

**Senior Center:**

New workshops include: What to Do When Your Spouse Passes at Home; I've Got a Secret about Realty; Implementing a Mediterranean Diet

Programming: July Drive-Through: Celebrate National Blueberry Month!; Travels with George: Japan, Thailand, and China; Tech Talks: Tech Dilemmas; Senior Caregiving Resources & How to Decide What's Best; Instructional Bridge Classes; Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned Bridge Games; Move & Groove; Trivia (via Zoom for the Senior Center, 1 in-person game at Lurie Terrace, 1 in-person game at Cranbrook Towers); Artist Open Studio; Senior Park Walks.

Facility: New siding underway, done by Dave with Park Ops – looks incredible!

**NAP:**

- NAP staff are continuing with monthly Forest Fridays and Nature Crafts for K-5 kids and their families and once a month AADL park walks for all ages. NAP staff are also creating nature programming for 5 of the Community Action Networks' Summer Camps in Ann Arbor.

**Greenbelt:**

- Webster Township closed on the Cares II conservation easement, to which the Greenbelt contributed funds