

Weekly Reader



Save the Dates

- July 27: Employee Breakfast at Gamber Center, 7:30am
- July 28: Park Board Mtg
- August 3: Board Member Reception at Whistle Stop
- August 6: Blues & Jazz Fest

Income Snapshot

July 14-20, 2010

Web Login Page Hits	175
Household ID Requests	26
Web Registrations	201
Web Registrations	\$17213
Catalog Search	219
Class Detail Page	779
GC Facility Rentals	\$1000
GC Memberships	\$2444
GC Activity/Gate/Bistro	\$840
LPCC Facility Rentals	\$6740
LPCC Activity Fees	\$4653
LPCC Gate Receipts	\$2626
LPCC Memberships	\$2763
HPCC Rentals	\$251
HPCC Gate Receipts	\$30
HPCC Camp Summit	\$43909
HPCC Athletics	\$4553
Instructional/Other	\$8908
July ACH Billing	\$0
Park/Shelter Rentals	\$2075
SW Rentals	\$2605
SW Activity Fees	\$1415
SW Memberships	\$0
SW Gate Receipts	\$33562
SW Concession /Pro Shop	\$8221



The quarterly Sports Association meeting took place on Monday evening. The meeting is a great opportunity for problem solving and success sharing between organizations.

Green Team Update

- The green team did not meet last week.

Fit Team Update

- Week #1 of the Fit Team challenge began on Monday. 12 participants have taken up the challenge to eliminate soda and carbonated energy drinks for 30 days.

Park Operations

Each week there are numerous routine activities including mowing, trimming, trash removal, minor repairs, seeding, weeding, spraying, and planting that take place. Only unusual or significant activities will be called out in this report.

Legacy Park

- Irrigation repair at Hartman
- Mow disc golf
- Assist with McKee park trail construction
- Light repair at Gamber
- Assist with debris clean up at McKee Park trail
- Grade, seed and straw at Hartman meter location
- Drainage repairs at Legacy baseball

Neighborhood Parks

- Gamber Master gardener project
- Assist with debris clean up at McKee Park trail
- Remove dead trees, prune branches on trail and clean mud off trail at Velie
- Painted over graffiti on skate ramp at upper Banner
- Begin installing no smoking signs

Cemetery/Grounds Mnt

- Prune downtown trees as needed
- Playground inspections

Parks Construction

- Staff has been focused on the construction of the McKee Trail this past week with additional grading in preparation for the asphalt installation.
- Staff completed some routine maintenance and repairs at Summit Waves.

Planning & Development

- Continued coordination of the cracking issues at Summit Waves with other city departments and outside consultants. Met with special outside consultants July 21. Consultants are providing a response to the contractor and design consultants.





In 2007, Lee's Summit had 46.5 miles of paved and unpaved trails - more than Kansas City, MO, Independence, Blue Springs and Platte County combined.



FOP Memberships as of 7/23/10: 700.
 Are you a member yet? If not, visit www.lsparks.net and receive a window decal and Summit Waves coupon.

Fit Tip

Sleep to stay fit-

These days, our over-caffeinated workaholic worlds can really affect sleep. A great workout can increase your need for sleep. And recovery from your workouts requires a good rest. So if you don't get enough rest and you're working out like a fiend, you'll be missing out on the best possible benefits from your workout. Give yourself an early night every so often or sleep in if you can. Make sleep a part of your training program and it will help you build up your workouts.

- Eve Rioux, LSPR
 Recreation Supervisor

- Continued preparing Request for Proposal for energy efficiency upgrade of the HVAC system at Harris Park Community Center. Staff is preparing presentation of gym lighting replacement for the Park Board consideration.
- Continued coordination of Todd George trail project. Substantial completion of the project was provided effective 7/15. The final project element sodding and final restoration will be accomplished September 1-15 as per design specifications and criteria.
- Assisted in public participation of McKee Park Trail project.

Camp Summit

- Camp enrollment numbers:

	09/10	08/09
Enrollment	655	624
Participation for Week	401	396
Season to Date thru Week 5	3,316	2,796

Special Events

- The Jamaican Jam will be held on Green Street on Friday night starting at 7:00 PM. This is always our most popular festival.

Recreation

Gamber Center

- Participation numbers from July 1, 2010– July 17, 2010:

	10/11	09/10
Participants	2,772	2,366
	10/11	09/10
Meals	125	65
Bingo & Lunch	41	38
Lunch with Us	0	37
TOTAL MEALS	166	140

HPCC

- HPCC Rentals from 7/1–7/17/10:

	10/11	09/10
Rentals	\$3,789.50	\$504.49



Athletics

- The Junior Triathlon will be held at Longview Community College on Sunday. We anticipate there will be 180-200 participants.

Hundreds of patrons took advantage of the discounted rates of Family Fun Night on Monday. Here guests watched the competitors of the biggest splash contest.



LPCC

- The LPCC Natatorium will be closed Monday, August 8th through Sunday, August 15th for annual pool maintenance and cleaning. The natatorium will reopen on Monday, August 16th at 5:30 a.m.
- LPCC rental and participation numbers from July 1, 2010– July 17, 2010

	10/11	09/10
Facility Attendance	4,109	4,987
Gate Receipts	\$3,346	\$2,600
Rentals	\$3,571	\$1,283
Membership Sales	\$7,957	\$7,018

Summit Waves

- SW was closed a portion of 2 out of 7 days totaling approximately 8 hours in this reporting period for weather and/or low attendance
- There were 332 participants at the Family Fun Night that was held on Monday, July 19.
- The LS Stingrays wrapped up another

successful season on Saturday, July 17.

- The fourth session of swim lessons will end on Friday, July 23. The final session of swim lessons will begin on Monday, July 26.
- SW numbers May 29-July 16:

	Week of 7/10-7/16	Season to Date	Budget (Season)
Season Pass Sales	14	1,012	838
Season Pass Visits	1,014	7,258	
Single Visits – Non-resident	671	4,452	19,494
Single Visits – Resident	3,329	24,723	38,636
Camp Summit Visits	1,412	10,417	
Total Visits	6,467	47,848	
Food & Beverage Sales	\$6,766	\$46,012	\$138,917
Total Revenue*	\$37,742	\$349,128	\$782,448

Green Tip from the Green Team

Such a simple action as filling a container of water from the tap and placing it in your refrigerator provides several benefits in terms of energy and water savings, as well as your health. For one thing, a pitcher full of water will help your refrigerator keep your food cool more efficiently much like how a cold ice pack works in a cooler. Also, whenever you want a glass of water, you won't have to let the tap run for a few moments to obtain a cool temperature, cutting down on waste. You won't need as much ice, which requires energy to make. Having cold water at the ready will discourage you from reaching for disposable plastic water bottles, which have a sizable environmental footprint to produce, ship and store. You'll also be likely to drink more water, keeping hydrated while avoiding sugar-loaded sodas and other alternatives.