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Recreation Programming Report – October 2017
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YOUTH

Flag Football – The flag football program concluded on Tuesday, October 10 with a new end of season format, an AFC/NFC Championship. A total of 219 youth participated, up 13 from last year. The program was held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings under the lights, in the outfields of the Sechler Park baseball fields. Participants spent time each evening running drills, learning plays and playing games. The youth were coached by thirty-three Carleton College football players, all who volunteered their time this year! Thank you to city staff for prepping and maintaining the fields for the program.

Girls Flag Football – The girls program ran for six weeks at Sechler Park on the First National Bank field, ending on October 16. Practices and games were held on Monday evenings for an hour. There were four teams of seven girls. Raider High School football players coached the teams. In its first year, twenty-eight girls participated!

Track & Field Sampler – This new program, a spin-off of the summer long track and field program ended on October 14th. There were 41 participants, eight more than summer enrollment! The program ran four weeks in length on Saturday mornings at the middle school track. Five coaches plus two volunteers had the participants trying out all aspects of a track and field program and concluded with a mini track meet on the last day.

Swim Lessons

- Red Cross Levels 1 – 6 The fall session concluded on September 28. Lessons ran on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays for two weeks at the Northfield Middle School. Thirty-one participants took advantage of the Red Cross curriculum and the expertise of the Carleton Swim Team athletes who ran the program. Numbers are up a little from last fall.

- AmericInn Lessons Water Babies/Aqua Tots and Starfish lessons are currently running at the AmericInn. There are twenty-six participants enrolled, up twelve from last fall. Lessons are held at the AmericInn on Monday evenings for eight weeks.

Skating School – The program is currently being run at the Northfield Ice Arena on Sunday mornings. There are currently forty-eight youth & adults enrolled, the exact number as last fall.

Other fall youth recreation programs currently in session:
Horseback riding, martial arts, bowling, trap team, teen yoga, birthday parties

ADULT

Co-Rec Kittenball – Regular season play concluded on October 11th. A tournament will follow. Kittenball is played at Babcock Park.

Adult Basketball League:
The league will begin on Sunday October 29 and will continue into March on Sunday evenings at Northfield High School. The registration deadline is Friday, October 13. Cost is $450/team.

Other fall adult recreation programs currently in session:
Martial arts, fitness classes at Heartwork Yoga Studio and Prema Yoga Studio and the Northfield Senior Center and basketball, volleyball, dodgeball and pickleball open gym

Winter/Spring Brochure – The design and entering classes for our winter/spring brochure has begun. The brochure will be mailed to all households in the Northfield School District beginning December 8 and contains classes offered January through early May.

MCEA Conference (Minnesota Community Education Association):
I will be attending the MCEA conference on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 25 – 27.