



PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** February 1, 2021
SUBJECT: NRH Centre, Grand Hall, Athletics, Senior Center, Richland Tennis Center, Programs and Services Update.
PRESENTER: Adrien Pekurney, Director

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Ms. Adrien Pekurney, Director of Parks and Recreation, will present an update on activities at the NRH Centre, Grand Hall, Athletics, Senior Center and the Tennis Center.

NRH CENTRE

- A. From now through February 28, 2021, the NRH Centre is featuring a variety of Membership promotion options for both renewing and new members. This annual promotion is one that sets the stage for the New Year and provides a great opportunity to highlight the NRH Centre as well as encourage existing members to bring friends.
- B. Plans are underway for spring and summer Camp NRH. Early registration for Camp NRH will be held from January 25 - February 3. Families from last summer that participated in at least six weeks or more of camp have been notified about their early registration qualification. Open registration will start on February 5. Early and open registration will be completed online. Camp NRH had a successful summer in 2020 despite the impact of COVID-19 protocols. We expect this success to carry over to summer 2021. Camp NRH spring break will be held March 15 – 19 and summer sessions will take place June 1 through August 6.
- C. Swim lessons started the week of January 19, 2021 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and run through February 4, 2021. Saturday classes begin January 23, 2021 and run until February 27, 2021. Monday classes begin January 25, 2021 and will run until March 1, 2021. There are currently 109 participants registered. All health and safety protocols are in place to ensure a safe experience for our participants and instructors. We will look to schedule another round of lessons after this session ends.
- D. LD Bell Swim team is wrapping up their swim season at the NRH Centre and will scale back their practices during the off-season. The Centre will continue to be utilized February - May from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday. This has been a positive partnership and has brought in additional pool reservation revenue to supplement what we are not able to bring in due to COVID protocols and occupancy restrictions.

GRAND HALL AT THE NRH CENTRE

- A. The Grand Hall has operated with restricted availability focusing on only events with very limited attendance. Total revenue through January 20, 2021 is \$55,194 or 12.3% of total budget.
- B. Compass Christian has continued to host regular services at the Grand Hall and is contracted through December of 2021.

ATHLETICS

- A. NRH Athletics will continue Winter Slow-Pitch Softball Leagues into early February, followed by spring leagues beginning in early March. For the first time ever, NRH has hosted two Winter Softball leagues throughout the months of December-January, totaling 160 teams between both sessions. We anticipate NRH Spring softball leagues to be extremely successful as well.
- B. NRH Athletics will also re-introduce outdoor Adult Kickball and Bowling in March. The team is hopeful and ready to incorporate adult Basketball and Volleyball leagues back into the program operations at the NRH Centre in accordance with ongoing COVID-19 protocols. Gymnasium use restrictions remain in effect due to the ongoing pandemic and increased cases throughout our area.

NRH SENIOR CENTER

- A. The NRH Senior Center continues with online and virtual programming due to the March 13, 2020 closure as a result of Covid-19. Included in the “Virtual” Senior Center experience are monthly Chit Chat e-newsletters, daily engagement programs offered through Facebook and NRH Senior Center website. The NRH Senior Center Ambassador Program continues with weekly calls to senior members that may not have daily/weekly contact needed to keep spirits up. In addition to the Ambassador program, weekly birthday calls are made to members by staff to celebrate these significant milestones.
- B. Daily virtual engagement continues with *Jenn’s Shenanigan’s*, *Mindful Monday* activities, *Tuesday’s Question of the Day*, *Wednesday’s Daily Challenge*, *Thankful Thursday* and *Friday Brain Game*.
- C. The NRH Trail Trek’s continue and feature much needed outdoor physical activity during these “socially distanced” treks on NRH trails. The treks offer socialization and fitness opportunities during this time when the center is closed.



- D. Community Partners assisted with December and January programs. In-N-Out Burger sponsored the Drive-Thru Christmas Luncheon in December for 148 members. Compass Christian Church sponsored the January Drive-Thru Luncheon for 125 members. Green Valley Healthcare partnered with the NRH Senior Center to offer prizes for "Horn Honkin' Bingo" in December and January. The Senior Center is averaging 35 participants for each of the four events. Social distancing protocols are followed to ensure the safety of members, volunteers and staff during all drive-thru events
- E. The "NRH Senior Center Gives Back" initiative for the month of January focuses on the collection of new or used towels, washcloths, and old newspapers to be donated to the NRH Animal Adoption and Rescue Center for use in cleaning crates and cages. There has been a generous response for this drive that will end on January 26. In addition to the Drive-Thru Luncheon and Horn Honkin' Bingo events, members are encouraged to bring supplies to the center by appointment on January 25 and 26.
- F. Volunteers continue to be a critical resource during the "Virtual" Senior Center and Drive-Thru activities. Volunteers were utilized for the December and January Luncheons, "The Night Before Christmas" Video, "The 12 Days of Christmas" Virtual sing-a-long, NRH Animal Service supplies collection, virtual book club leaders, Horn Honkin' Bingo volunteer runners, puzzle storage organization and reminder calls for programs and luncheons. December volunteer hours were 45 and January volunteer's hours totaled 38.

RICHLAND TENNIS CENTER

- A. Richland Tennis Center revenues have been steady with the exception of bad weather days. Unfortunately, the January 23-24 UTR was a complete rain out. 291 participants had registered to play. Staff is working with those participants on a discount option for the February or March UTR tournament.
- B. RTC will host 13 tournaments in the month of February, 8 high school tournaments, 3 NETT tournaments, the Ladies 40+ USTA Playoffs and a UTR tournament.

CULTURAL ARTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- A. In February, Parks and Recreation will implement a find the "Hearts in the Parks" initiative to coincide with National Heart Health Month that will run from February 1 to February 15. People will be encouraged to get outside in Nature Right Here within NRH Parks and on the Trails to find colorful laminated hearts that will be placed in different areas in the park system. Upon finding the hearts, individuals will have to take a picture and post it on our social media or email it to us. At the end of the contest, 10 winners will be randomly selected to win heart healthy promotions. "Hearts in the Parks" will be promoted through social media and the website.