

Parks and Rec update:

- Gearing up for soccer, 4 teams, 32 participants playing
- Flag football practices beginning, 2 teams, 21 participants playing
- Looking to schedule home soccer and football games together so we can open concessions a couple times this fall
- Busy outside measuring and lining fields, organizing jerseys, equipment
- Preparing for a raffle fundraiser, reaching out to big stores for large dollar amount gift cards. The goal is Sept 25 to begin the raffle, that date may change due to items received.
- New sponsorship packet created for local businesses to sponsor teams individually or purchase a banner to be posted on a field
- Summer programming could have been better, but happy we ran one session of youth classes and two adult classes
 - Youth classes: intro to drawing, arts and crafts
 - Adult classes: sunrise yoga and meditation, women's strength training
- Will be collaborating with Community Ed throughout the school year, I will be meeting weekly with the director to plan for community programming shared with PEASD. Previously met with Liz the new superintendent about working together for programming
- Beach attendance has been slow, concessions are now BOGO as summer winds down
- Had a draft to run a sandcastle competition, but ran out of time to properly advertise and run it... will look into summer 2027
- The website has been updated to include current happenings along with registration forms for participants, referees and sponsors. All forms have a downloadable PDF or google form

Thank you,

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