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M.J.
HICKEY
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City Council Report - July 2024 - RAC & M.J. Hickey Pool Report

Memberships increased in the month of June by 192. The Aquatic Center added another insurance based free membership, Silver & Fit/Active & Fit, to the list of free memberships. The others include Renew Active and Silver Sneakers. These insurance based memberships are free to patrons and then RAC reports usage and receives a monthly payment from each provider per member per visit.

Rentals for the month of June included 23 parties at RAC and 9 private parties at MJ Hickey Pool. The pavilions at Hickey Pool were rented out to a Kids Stuff day care and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Russellville and Dardanelle 3 times per week, to the Perryville Football team and 4 other birthday parties during the day. The B&G Clubs have 190 kids that they bring to the pool twice a week. Kids Stuff brings 40 children and the football team had 35 players.

Session one and two of our Learn-to-Swim program consisted of 165 participants. We were able to offer 92 free Level 1 lessons due to the generosity of area business, clubs and individuals. Our goal is to offer 200 free lessons throughout the year. Zoe Keen and Brandon Warner instructed 2 more lifeguard classes during the month of June which certified 6 more lifeguards from the surrounding areas. The only summer time water aerobics class we host is Aqua Zumba and that class has full registration (22) and several drop-ins per class. This has become a very popular class.

5,326 day passes were sold between both facilities, and member check-ins numbered 2,806.

Finally, the Boys and Girls Club Russellville Sharks Swim Team hosted their first summer meet with 5 teams and hundreds of swimmers and spectators. The coaches, officials, and volunteers had many nice things to say about the cleanliness and comfort of the facility. Kudos to Rhonda Loveall our custodian!