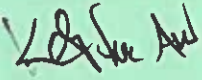


NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager 
DATE: August 10, 2022
SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks, providing an update on the Eppes Recreation Center project
2. A memo from Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks, regarding upcoming community outreach events

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Attachments



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To: Ann E. Wall, City Manager
From: Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks *DO*
Date: August 10, 2022
Re: Update Regarding an Eppes Recreation Center Project

Recreation and Parks staff, along with a heating and air conditioning contractor, will begin work this week to replace three HVAC units at Eppes Recreation Center.

The project will replace two roof top units serving the basketball gym, and will replace a split cooling unit with two gas furnaces. The split cooling unit, which services the game room, weight room and office area, will be replaced with a single roof top package unit. This will free up additional space within the facility and increase storage capacity by removing two old gas furnaces. Each unit being replaced has needed significant repairs the last 12-18 months due to being at least 15 years old.

In addition, the contractor will update all of the HVAC controls to allow staff to remotely monitor and change cooling and heating set points, which will help the units work more efficiently.

The majority of the work will be performed on the roof and inside work will be performed during hours that least impact operations. The project is expected to take approximately two weeks. The facility will remain open to the public during normal operating hours.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this project.

CC: Michael Cowin, Deputy City Manager



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To: Ann E. Wall, City Manager
From: Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks *DO*
Date: August 10, 2022
Re: Upcoming Community Outreach Events

Recreation and Parks staff are working with community partners to host various events in August. The events will take place at various recreation facilities and parks and are being organized by Centers & Programs staff. Details of the events are listed below:

- 1. 8/13 Healthy Hoops Basketball Clinic @ Eppes Recreation Center; 9am-4pm**
 - a. In collaboration with AmeriHealth Caritas, Eppes Recreation Center will host Healthy Hoops, a summer basketball camp designed to provide future athletes with the fundamentals on and off the court. Athletes will undergo extensive basketball development, as well as interactive lectures in education, nutrition, and asthma. Campers will develop and improve their overall game by focusing on shooting, ball handling, defense, offense and conditioning. Games and skill competitions will also be featured. Sponsored by our partners at AmeriHealth Caritas of North Carolina, campers will be provided with healthy snacks and lunch over the course of the day.

- 2. 8/20 National Minority Organ Donor Month Event @ Thomas Foreman Park; 10am-2pm**
 - a. The National Minority Donor Awareness Health and Wellness Fair will include vendors with health related information on everything from organ donation to Covid-19 vaccines. Many of the organizations will be connected to the community and have been a part of previous events. The goal is to bring additional resources and information to the community. In addition, some back to school items will be available.

- 3. 8/27 Back to School Event w/Heartoscope @ Eppes Recreation Center; 10am-2pm**
 - a. This event will provide youth with essential school supplies to support them throughout the school year. In addition this event will provide free health screenings and physicals to support inspiring athletes and extracurricular activities. Local barbers will also be available to offer 25 participants free haircuts.

- 4. 8/27 Back to School Teacher's Appreciation Brunch @ South Greenville Recreation Center; 10am-2pm**
 - a. In efforts to support our teachers, South Greenville is hosting a Teachers Appreciation Brunch. This event will provide teachers the opportunity to fellowship, receive peer recognition for the accomplishments, participate in games, crafts, and win prizes.

Recreation & Parks staff, along with partners, will share these opportunities with community members via flyers at facilities, other community events and social media.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

CC: Michael Cowin, Deputy City Manager