



CITY OF ROSEBURG
MEMORANDUM



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DATE: August 26, 2021
TO: Parks & Recreation Commission
FROM: Brice Perkins, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Meeting Cancellation

Due to the lack of agenda items the September 1, 2021 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting has been **CANCELLED**.

Staff has attached a brief update of parks related activities.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 8:15 a.m.



Summer Recreation Programs

Roseburg Parks and Recreation is very excited to have had the opportunity to welcome the community back into our city parks by offering some outdoor summer recreation programs in 2021:

Women's 'Just for Fun' Summer Golf took place at the Stewart Park Golf Course on Monday evenings in June, July and August. Each week ladies teamed up with friends, both new and old, to play golf in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. What a great way to start the week!

FREE Yoga in the Park took place Saturday mornings, June through August, in the grassy area just east of the Halfshell. This South Umpqua riverfront setting has served as the perfect backdrop for dozens of participants weekly for the past 10 years. Even through a Pandemic, we averaged 40 participants each week!

Zumba in the Park. This year Parks and Rec had the opportunity to partner with our local YMCA and offer Zumba in the Park free to our community. This class, held on Wednesday evenings at Stewart Park, was a huge success! Not only did people have a great time joining this family friendly fitness dance party, but also got a great workout, possibly without even realizing it!

We are happy to announce that Swift Watch will be returning to Fir Grove Park on Friday evenings, September 3rd and 10th! The community is invited to gather near the Umpqua Valley Arts' Clay Place chimney, between 6:30 pm and sunset to witness a spectacular display of Vaux's Swifts as they dive into the chimney to roost for the night. In addition, World Migratory Bird Day will be celebrated, as it could not be honored last spring due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Community Kickball – Parks and Rec along with Blue Zones Project, invite the community to come out for some kickball at Gaddis Park on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm. This is a family friendly event, all ages welcome!