

Recreation Department Directors Report- July 27, 2021

The director's report is designed to provide a monthly overview of Recreation Department's work.

1. Outdoor Skating: Discover Saratoga has requested to meet with the City again in hopes of offering an outdoor skating rink this winter. I have submitted a request to meet with DPW. As more information develops I will keep the Recreation Commission posted.
2. Rec Center Gym Floor: Due to the Air Handler leak in early June the Gym floor has buckled on court 4. The court is unable for games. The floor contractor has been called in hopes to getting this repaired as soon as possible.
3. Programs: Participation in summer programs is higher than anticipated. The increase enrollment has resulted in a 95% increase above the budgeted revenue. The department has worked extremely hard to ensure the staffing levels are sufficient for the higher demand and that the program continues to meet the expectations of the participants.
4. Youth Parking- The department is excited to once again offer the youth parking program at the Putnam street garage and on the corner of Wright and Jackson Street. We have 12 youth working and several of them it is their first job.