



## **RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES REPORT**

**June, 2006**

### ***Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department Meeting***

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1. The summer high school basketball league will provide 14 girls' teams, a total of 10 games. The league is set to begin on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Games will be played at Washington Park High School gym.
2. The Women's Doubles Tennis League started match play on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. A total of seven teams are registered.
3. The department is working with the CBR Foundation for Financial Education workshop possibilities for the seniors. A survey is being conducted.
4. Old Timers Boys and Girls, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade games will start the first weekend in June. There are six teams in the girls' league and four in the boys' league.
5. Registration for the Learn to Swim classes was held on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at Humble Park from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. There were 177 spots registered out of a possible 180.
6. Pre-season work for North Beach began the last two weeks in May. The beaches will open for the season on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
7. Diplomas were handed out to the pre-school children on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at Humble Park and Cesar Chavez Community Centers. A total of 30 children

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graduated. Following the graduation, cake and snacks were served.

8. GED graduation is set for June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. We should have about 10 (ten) students who will receive their diplomas.
  
9. Planning has begun on a new program at the King Center called Young M.O.M.S. (Making Our Moms Successful). We have a lot of young mothers that are coming to the center and we thought it would be a good idea to work with them on adjusting to their new challenge of being a mom.

10. This past weekend, Racine Special Olympics participated in the Special Olympics Wisconsin Southeastern Area Track and Field Meet held at Case High School. We had thirty-seven athletes participate with thirty-six qualifying for the state tournament to be held at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, we had twelve athletes participate in the District Swim Meet held at Mequon Homestead High School. Of those athletes, eleven qualified for the state meet. Given our quota of thirty-one athletes, we will have sixteen athletes not able to attend this three-day event on June 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
  
11. Playground registration took place on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Tyler-Domer Community Center. A total of 340 children are registered. Playground leaders have been hired for the 2006 Summer Playground Program. The playground program will run from June 12<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
  
12. Pershing Park Skate Park is now open for the warm weather season. Improvements are scheduled for the Park, including a rebuild of the ramps on the west end of the Park. Planning is underway for this year's Skate and BMX clinics. The Lake F/X games are scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Gateway Technical College is once again co-sponsoring the event.

Respectfully,

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