Memo To: Town Manager, Town Council, and Recreation Commission

From: Brad Epperley, Director of Parks and Recreation

Subject: Monthly Report- July 2012

Date: July 31, 2012

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

	Program	Starting Date	Days	Weeks	Participants
Pre-School					
	Toddler Time	Aug. 27	Mon.	6 weeks	TBA
	Pee Wee Aerobics	Aug. 27	Mon.	6 weeks	TBA
	Book It	Aug. 28	Tues.	6 weeks	TBA
	Pre-School PE	Aug. 31	Mon.	6 weeks	TBA
	Bouncing Bunnies	Jul-5	Thur.	4 weeks	1 child
	Galloping Gators	Jul-11	Wed.	4 weeks	2 children
Youth					
	Ballet ages 4-7	Jul-23	Mon.	6 weeks	canceled
	Ballet ages 4-6	Jul-23	Mon.	6 weeks	canceled
	Martial Arts For Kids	Aug. 15	Mon.	4 weeks	TBA
	Car Seat Check	Jun-28	Thur.	1 day	TBA
	Wacky Science III	Jul-3	Tues.	4 weeks	4 children
	Wacky Science II	Jul-2	Mon.	4 weeks	4 children
	Teen Police Academy	Jul 16-20	Mon-Fri.	1 week	9 children
	Car Seat Check	Jul-26	Thur.	1 day	TBA
Adult					
	Total Body Cardio	Jul-9	Mon., Wed.	6 weeks	canceled
	Morning Aerobics	Jun-25	Mon., Wed., Fri	6 weeks	8 adults
	Toning and Cond.	Jul-30	Mon., Wed.	6 weeks	TBA
	Moving Through Midlife	Jul-31	Tues., Thur.	6 weeks	TBA
	30 Min. Arms/ Abs	Jul-9	Mon. Wed.	6 weeks	21 adults
	Weight Room Inst.	July	Mon., Wed.	1 day	0 adults
	Cardio/Weight	Jul-10	Tues., Thur.	6 weeks	12 adults
	Body Sculpting	Jun-25	Mon., Wed.	6 weeks	11 adults
	Jazzercise	Jun-25	Mon., Wed.,	6 weeks	22 adults
	Jazzercise	Jun-26	Tues., Thur.	6 weeks	18 adults
	Core Balance and Strength	Jun-19	Tues/Thur.	6 weeks	14 adults
	P 90 Early Bird	Jun-26	Tues, Thur.	6 weeks	31 adults
	Zumba	Jul-10	Tues., Thur.	6 weeks	20 adults
	Zumba Toning	Jun-19	Tues/Thur.	6 weeks	13 adults
	Early Morning Yoga	Jul-9	Mon., Wed.	6 weeks	11 adults
	P 90 Rec. - Friday	Jul-6	Fri.	6 weeks	17 adults
Special Interest					
	Novice Dog Obedience	Jul-11	Wed.	6 weeks	10 dogs/owners
	Novice Dog Obedience	Jul-12	Thur.	6 weeks	12 dogs/owners

Pet Food Drive	July	Mon-Fri	Month	4 participants
Puppy Obedience	Jul-12	Thur.	6 weeks	canceled
Blood Pressure Screening	Jul-9	Mon.	1 day	22 participants
Body Fat Testing	Jul-23	Mon.	1 day	3 participants
Healthy Soup and Salad	Jul-10	Tues.	1 day	9 participants
Mardi Gras Casino	Jul-11	Wed.	1 day	20 participants
Lunch Bunch	Jul-12	Thur.	1 day	9 participants
Smart Food Choices	Jul-25	Wed.	1 day	5 participants

Teen Police Academy:

The Teen Academy was held during the week of July 16-20. Nine teens successfully completed the course. The academy consisted of the following courses: Ropes Course Training, Drug Task Force, Visit to the courthouse and jail, Traffic DUI and Arrest Procedures, Internet Crimes, ERT Program, Evidence Collection, Domestic Violence, Visit to the Cardinal Academy, Bike Patrol , Dispatch and K-9. Highlights from the week were the firing range and the police ride-along. This is a co-sponsored program with the Recreation Department and Police Department.

Senior Programs

Progress Report: July 2012				
	Participants	Sessions	Starting Date	Days
Programs				
Afternoon Cards	11	1	ongoing	Thursday
AOA Nutrition Site	108	12	ongoing	Tue-Thurs
Basket Weavers	8	1	ongoing	Monday
Bible Study	53	4	ongoing	Thursday
Billiards	180	30	ongoing	Sun-Sat.
Blood Drive	22	1	11-Jul	Wednesday
Card Night-Monday	28	2	ongoing	Monday
Gospel Sing-Tuesday	9	1	ongoing	Tues.
Gospel Sing- Thursday	53	1	ongoing	Thurs.
Wii Game Day	cancelled	0	ongoing	Wed.
Pickleball	96	12	ongoing	Tues./Thur.
Senior Aerobics	264	12	ongoing	MWF
Senior Motions	99	11	ongoing	MWF
Senior Basketball Night	96	8	ongoing	Mon. & Wed.
Blood Pressure Screening	Cancelled	0	7/4/2012	Wednesday
Blood Pressure Screening	Cancelled	0	7/11/2012	Wednesday
Coffee Hour	11	1	7/3/2012	Tuesday
Evening Blood Pressure	22	1	7/9/2012	Monday
Dixieland Swing & Jazz Concert	150	1	7/10/2012	Tuesday
Lunch Bunch: Homestead Creamery	9	1	7/12/2012	Thursday
Preventative Services through Medicare	11	1	7/18/2012	Wednesday

How to Talk to your Doctor	18	1	7/19/2012	Thursday
Recipe Swap bingo	cancelled	0	7/24/2012	Tuesday
Smart Food Choices	12	1	7/25/2012	Tuesday
Community Conversation on EMS Recovery	next month	1	7/31/2012	Tuesday
Trips				
Shatley Springs Crumpler, NC	17	1	7/6/2012	Friday
Mardi Gras Casino	19	1	7/11/2012	Wednesday
Charlotte Motor Speedway Tour	cancelled	0	7/27/2012	Friday
Clubs				
Senior Advisory Board	rescheduled	0	7/10/2012	Tuesday
Triad S.A.L.T	no meeting in July	0	7/17/2012	Tuesday
Special Populations				
Senior Special Events				

Rec. Center & Special Events

Recreation Center Deposits	3765.00
Special Events Deposits	0.00
State Park Deposits	871.92
Armory Deposits	0.00
Recreation Center check and refund requests	0.00
Special Event check and refund requests	5681.31
Rental Contract	620.00
Recreation Center receipts-materials and supplies	623.50
Special events receipts-materials and supplies	60.37
Total memberships	13541
Non-Expired memberships	5851
Expired Memberships	7690
Weight Club	106
Attendance	8343

Progress Report for July 2012-Adult Athletics

Open League Softball has also concluded with Ryan Hubble's team being the winner of the tournament. This has been a very competitive league this year. We had 7 teams in this league.

Church League Softball is nearing the halfway point of their regular season. This season has been very competitive up to this point. We have 8 teams this year.

Registration for the following will begin in the coming weeks and months:

Flag Football

Athletic Special Events- We have a Fly Fishing Clinic on October 6 is being planned. The 3 0n 3 tournament and tennis lessons didn't make due to lack of registrations. We are currently preparing for the Dixie Junior Boys World Series.

The pickleball tournament had 8 participants and was a very smoothly ran tournament.

At the conclusion, of the World Series, we will be trying to work with the CHS coaches to formulate some camps for coaches and kids.

Youth Athletics Progress Report-July 2012

- The new polices on all-star tryouts have been completed and was a success. This policy was very useful for the AAA group. The tryout for this age group was very completive and is looking up for years to come.
- Have been getting all equipment and uniforms ready for football. Football pants have come in and jersey are on their way. We will hand out pants during equipment hand-outs which will begin 7th of august and extend to 9th of august.
- All-star teams are set and some are still playing. The 13 year old group will compete as a host team in the World Series being held here at Harkrader starting on August the 3rd. The 9-10 teams will be traveling to FL after winning both the district and state tournaments. The worlds in FL will begin on August 4th against NC. The Boys and Girls 11-12 teams were eliminated in their respective district tournaments.
- Signs for football and cheer signups have put up around town and well underway. Those signs will help the community stay well informed.
- Below is the form that is handed out to all football coaches

Football coaches important dates

- Contact in practice is limited to half of practice (will explain more at clinic)
- Mid -season Weigh-in will be taken after four games
- Juniors and seniors will have a kicking game but it will not be live no contact.
- August 13th Coaches Meeting 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM Concussion seminar will be held at Christiansburg Recreation Center
- August 14th Coaches Clinic @ Christiansburg Recreation Center 5:30 – 8:30
- August 20th first practice
- Sept. 10th first games
- All coaches must pass a background check (pick it up when you sign up your kid) and complete the coaching clinic.
- It is also mandatory for all coach to participate at camp this year.
- Equipment pick up will be as follows:
- Mite:
  August 7th 11:00 to 3:00
- Junior's:
  August 8th 11:00 to 3:00
- Senior's:
  August 9th 11:00 to 3:00

Next month we will be in the middle of our football, cheer and fall ball seasons.

Progress Report for July 2012

Outdoor Sports Facilities & Parks

- *The World Series Opening Ceremonies will be held on Friday, August 3, 2012. The double elimination tournament will start on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 1pm. State Champions will be coming from the following states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Louisiana and the host team.*

- *The maintenance staff has been doing a great job preparing ball fields and Harkrader Sports Complex. Kiwanis Park will serve as a practice facility for teams wanting to practice.*

- *Schedule for July at Harkrader Sports Complex (HSC) and Kiwanis Park (KP) and Falling Branch (FBSF, FBBF)*

Sunday, July 1	*HSC #1*	*Roanoke USSSA Baseball (Subway Commonwealth Games of Virginia)*	
	HSC #2	*Roanoke USSSA Baseball (Subway Commonwealth Games of Virginia)*	
	HSC #3	*Roanoke USSSA Baseball (Subway Commonwealth Games of Virginia)*	
Monday, July 2	*HSC#1*	*Dixie Youth AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Tuesday, July 3	*KP#2*	*Dixie Youth AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*
Thursday, July 5	*KP#2*	*Dixie Youth AAA All-Star practice*	*7:00pm-9:00pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Friday, July 6	*KP#2*	*AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*
Saturday, July 7	*KP#1*	*Travel Softball Tournament*	*Nations*
	KP#2	*Travel Softball Tournament*	*Nations*
Sunday, July 8	*KP#1*	*Travel Softball Tournament*	*Nations*
	KP#2	*Travel Softball Tournament*	*Nations*
Monday, July 9	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
	KP#2	*AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*
Tuesday, July 10	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Wednesday, July 11	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*

Thursday,	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
July 12	*KP#1*	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Friday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
July 13			
Saturday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
July 14			
Sunday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*2:00pm-4:30pm*
July 15			
Monday,	*HSC#1*	*Dixie Youth AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*
July 16	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Tuesday,	*HSC#1*	*Dixie Youth AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*
July 17	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Wednesday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
July 18			
Thursday,	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
July 19	*KP#1*	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Friday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
July 20			
Saturday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*9:00am-12:30pm*
July 21			
Sunday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*2:00pm-4:30pm*
July 22			
Monday,	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*7:00pm-9:30pm*
July 23	*KP#1*	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Tuesday,	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*7:00pm-9:30pm*
July 24	*KP#1*	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Thursday,	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*7:00pm-9:30pm*
July 26	*KP#1*	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Friday,	*KP#1*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
July 27			
Saturday,	*HSC #2*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*9:00am-12:30pm*
July 28			
Sunday,	*HSC #2*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*2:00pm-4:30pm*
July 29			
Monday,	*HSC#1*	*Dixie Youth AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*

July 30	*HSC#3*	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*
Tuesday, July 31	*HSC#1*	*Dixie Youth AAA All-Star practice*	*6:00pm-8:00pm*
	HSC#3	*Dixie Boys World Series Team practice*	*6:00pm-8:30pm*
	KP#1	*Adult Church Softball League*	*6:30pm-9:30pm*

- *Tournaments held so far this month at Harkrader Sports Complex, Kiwanis Park and Falling Branch Elementary School.*

Organization: Roanoke USSSA Baseball

Tournament Name: Subway Commonwealth Games

Tournament Location(s): Harkrader Cburg 9/13 and NHS and HVHS 14s

Tournament Dates: June 30, July 1 2012

Tournament Director: Scott Fisher Mike Divers

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Tournament Team Information

#	Team Name	Location	Distance From Roanoke (miles)	Team Hotel/Location (if applicable)	# of Hotel Nights Used by Team
Ex	**Bad News Bears**	**Galax, VA**	**91**	**Airport Marriot/Roanoke**	**12**
1	9 Diamond Dukes	Harrisonburg	100	Radford Comfort Inn	9
2	9 Team VA 8u	Vinton	35		
3	9 Team VA 9u	Vinton	50		
4	9 VA Angles	Martinsville	50	Holiday Inn Cburg	14
5					
6	13 Hogtown Express	Madison Heights	110	Holiday Inn Express Cburg	7
7	13 Avalanche	Salem	25		
8	13 VA Titans	Roanoke	25		
9	13 Botetourt Dodgers	Botetourt	45		
10	13 Botetourt Knights	Botetourt	60		
11	13 Blue Ridge Ks	Clark Co	175	Best Western Radford	10
12	13 NRV Hurricanes	NRV	5		
13					
14	14 South Co Rebels	Roanoke	6		
15	14 VA Raiders	Rocky Mount	30		

16	14 WV Xplosiosn	Beckley	130	Quality Inn Rke	10
17	13 Valley Venom	Roanoke	5		
18	14 VA River Cats	Roanoke	5		
19	14 Shen Valley Tigers	Shen Valley	110	Best Western VV Rke	10
20	14 Botetourt As	Botetourt	19		
21	14 VA Bombers	Salem	20		
22	14 FC Eagles	Franklin Co	45		
23					
24	**DID NOT PLAY THE**	**10U-11U-12U DUE TO**	**STORM**	**DAMAGE TO BACKSTOPS!!!!!!**	**60**
25					
26					
27					

There were 21 hotel rooms used over a two day period in Christiansburg. There were 19 rooms used in Radford.

MINUTES FROM THE CHRISTIANSBURG PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING OF MONDAY, JULY 2, 2012.

Diane Fenton called meeting to order and took roll call.

Minutes from the last Recreation Commission meeting approved.

No citizen comments.

Diane Fenton turned the meeting over to Brad Epperley.

Brad went over June's Progress Report.

Emergency Preparedness program went very well with lots of participants in this program. Also P90 Rec. class has been a really big hit with lots of participation. Derma Scan Screening had 23 participants for the program, a really good turnout.

Senior Aerobics and Senior Motions are still two programs that are very popular and are doing very well. The Police Department and the Recreation Department came together and did Senior Police Academy. This program had a great turn out and is a wonderful program for each department to reach out to the community. The first Pickleball Tournament was held, not as many turned out as was hoped for, but we have to start somewhere and are looking forward to holding another one in the future.

Adult Church and Coed Volleyball have both finished with their leagues and tournaments. The leagues went very well, there were 15 teams for one and 17 for the other. There was a double elimination tournament that went very well for the Open League Adult Softball with 17 teams in the league. Church Softball has just started and Adult Flag Football will be starting within the next months.

Youth Athletics is very busy, but going very well. There are newly designed All Star helmets that look great with the new uniforms. It is nice for the children to look nice and to represent the Town in a positive manner. The All Star tryouts went very well with lots of positive feedback from the process. Youth football, cheerleading, and fall baseball/softball registration is going on now. Signs are going to be put out to remind parents of registration. Along with that the Cheerleading process will be a little different this year from last year. There is also going to be a Concussion Seminar held at the Recreation Center on August 13, 7:30pm for coaches, trainers, parents, and administration. Brad is working with the area Recreation Departments on an area wide concussion policy.

Brad has worked with Becky Wilburn on a new background screening policy because there was a lot of gray area in the old policy and it is best to have a black/white policy with something like this. The policy outlines exactly what convictions (Barrier Crimes) would disqualify them from being able to coach. This policy helps protect the children and ourselves.

The Western State Tournament was held in Christiansburg, Salem, Covington, and Radford. There were 134 hotel rooms used in a two day period in Christiansburg for this tournament. 'The Thunder' did a fundraising tournament in Christiansburg, there were 70 hotels used in Christiansburg for this tournament.

Preparations for the World Series are going on and everything is coming together. Everything will be held at Harkrader Sports Complex this year. There will be an Information Table this year so that we will be able to inform people if they have any questions about Christiansburg and what is in the area. Mike Harris has the

volunteer schedule that has a little more than half of the times filled up. If anyone would like to donate their time see Mike Harris to be added to the schedule. Harkrader is looking really good with lots of work going on out there to get it ready for the World Series.

Some positive notes for this month:

Charlton, Chuck, and Nick have really done a tremendous job working together and filling in for Brian during the All Star tryouts.

With the derecho storms that came through there was a need for an Emergency Shelter. Within ten minutes there were three full time staff members at the Recreation Center ready to help. There were not many people using the cooling shelter, but the people that did use it were very appreciative. This was a great thing that the department was a part of.

Housekeeping staff are also getting lots of great compliments on the cleanliness of the building. Doris Oliver also commented that several people have said to her about how nice and clean the facility is. The little things are important things. Mike Harris commented on how many great compliments he got from Raleigh and from Northern Virginia players and coaches on how great of a facility Harkrader Sports Complex is.

Next month's meeting will be cancelled because we will be in the middle of the Dixie League World Series. Also, September's meeting will be cancelled because it is scheduled for Labor Day, but if a meeting needs to be held it will be held on September 17.

Members Present: Doris Oliver
Mary Critzer
Jim Williamson
Mike Barber
Diane Fenton
Morgan Fenton
Mike Harris
Mike Saylors
Chuck Muncy, Supervisor of Outdoor Sports Facilities and Parks
Charlton McCoy, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation
Brad Epperley, Director of Parks and Recreation