



## Camden County PSA Executive Director's Report Monthly Board Meeting June 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

The following is a summary of the activity occurring at the PSA:

### Parks

- Howard Peeples Park
  - Finished painting exterior of rest rooms
- Phase II
  - Field Three lights have been repaired
  - Concession stand floor and ceiling have been repaired
- Maple Ford
  - Water and electrical were disconnected from the trailer.
- Stadium
  - Partnering with the Band Boosters to have an A/C installed in the visitor side concession stand of the stadium

### Miscellaneous

- Camden soccer is conducting a two week skills camp at the soccer complex

### Special Events and Programs

- May 26<sup>th</sup> Chamber of Commerce held a Job Fair in the PSA gym
- May 31 and June 2 PSA held a free Boaters safety course. The course was taught by the Georgia DNR Law Enforcement Division. This course helps reduce the cost of Boaters Insurance and promotes better safety on the water.
- Summer Camp in in full swing with approximately 80-85 Campers per day. Here's a summary of activities:
  - Week 1: Getting acquainted with Camp and Pool Rules.
  - Week 2: Campers received their very own Summer Camp Passport. The first stop was Italy where olives, macarons, vegetables were tasted; campers created versions of volcanos; and they had water fun with a pizza party.
  - Week 3: Campers celebrated National "YO-YO Day" where each camper received their own yo-yo to take home.
  - Week 4: Campers will visit Egypt and create their own pyramid, and taste test "Aesh Baladi", which is Egyptian bread.



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- Campers are looking forward to Camden Fire Rescue visiting June 8<sup>th</sup> along with Sparky the Fire Dog. Also, looking forward Donald Duck Day June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- “Christmas in July” will be held July 9<sup>th</sup>. Currently there are 11 craft vendors and 3 food trucks registered.

## Aquatics

- Swim lessons started this week; all morning classes are full and evening classes are close to full
- The “Starfish” accredited swim lesson program has been implemented. This program provides more structure to swim lessons and provides training/certification to the instructors. Participants and instructors have given positive feedback about the new program.
- A “Summer Splash Party” event will be open to the public to generate excitement and awareness of all aquatics programs offered. The event will be held on June 18 from 9am-2pm.
- More lifeguards are still needed

## Special Programs

- Special Steps will be learning new, valuable skills this month with an internet safety lesson and a self-defense class

## Gymnastics

- 19 Gymnasts competed at AAU Gymnastics Southern Regionals on May 21-22 in Daytona.
  - Our gymnastics team earned:
    - 13 Gold
    - 15 Silver
    - 10 Bronze
    - Xcel Bronze team brought 1<sup>st</sup> place home and 5<sup>th</sup> place by our Xcel Silver team.
- Summer training has begun. Gymnasts will work on skills required to advance in levels.
- PSA gymnastics coaches will be updating their educational training for membership with AAU and USA Gymnastics.

## Elite Cheer

- Finished the season with a National Champion title for our team Queens (ages 4-6). Team Prodigy finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 9 Panel Nationals.
- We opened up new registrations and the response has been excellent.
- We will have a Cheer Camp with four-time Collegiate National Champion, Austin Kingsbury on July 11-12. This camp is open to the public.
- Current team schedules are:
  - Elite Cheer/ 5:30-7pm on Tuesday and Thursday, tuition includes tumble classes 7-8pm after cheer practice.
  - Tiny Cheer/ 4:30-5:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday.



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## Athletics

- Baseball-Softball season just finished. All-stars have been selected and are preparing for Districts that will be held June 10-16 softball being held in Coffee County and Baseball in Wayne County. There are (1) 8U Boys, (2) 10U Boys, (1) 12U Boys (2) 14U Boys, (1) 8U Girls (1) 10U Girls, (1) 12U Girls, and (1) 14U Girls participating in the District tournament. Hoping they will advance to state that will be June 25-26.
- Adult Softball games will begin this week. There are approx. 10 teams registered
- Volleyball is in full swing with over 100 participants.

## Senior Center

- June Senior Center Happenings
  - Currently serving twenty-five active members with over 300 hot meals, daily activities and transportation provided.
  - Implemented the same plan as the mandated closure in 2020, with hot meals being delivered temporarily to our members sent home with illness and wellness checks.
  - The calendar of events are posted on Facebook and PSA Website. Transportation and hot lunch provided daily at no cost to the participant
- A few highlighted events
  - Daily exercise and Gardening 9:30/10:00 followed a by scheduled activity.
  - Bingo every Wednesday at 10:00 in the dining room.
  - June 7<sup>th</sup> Painting Wooden Jewelry boxes, Match boxes or blank canvas
  - June 13<sup>th</sup> Yard Darts and Gardening on the patio
  - June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Cookout on the patio
  - June 20<sup>th</sup> Closed in Observance of Juneteenth
  - June 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Auction in the dining room at 10:00
  - June 27<sup>th</sup> Dedicated Crafters meet in the craft room
  - June 28<sup>th</sup> Monthly Birthday Celebration hosted by GA Hospice
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> Field Trip to Memorial Park Kingsland, shopping and lunch

## Memberships

- The PSA gained 42 new members for the month of May and 10 for the month of June.

## RSM

- Road Side Mowing should finish the first county cut late next week.

Respectfully Submitted,

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