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Camden County PSA  
Executive Director's Report  
September 22, 2022

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

Parks

- Citizens continue to rent park pavilions.
- Fencing has been installed for the baseball fields at the St Marys Remembrance Park

Special Steps

- Special Steps will create and set up scarecrows for the Scarecrow Stroll in St Marys.
- Check out the Special Steps newsletter at [linktr.ee/special\\_steps](http://linktr.ee/special_steps)

Gymnastics

- The competition team is training 5 days a week in preparation for the upcoming season; there are 41 gymnasts currently on the team.
- Several rec gymnastics classes are filled to capacity, including the 6/7 age group that meets on Wednesday. There are 47 kids in this class; 31 kids in the pre-school class; and 22 kids in the 8 and older group.
- The gymnasts will be participating in the St Marys Seafood Festival on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Elite cheer kicked off the season in August with team placements; there are 24 kids on the Elite Cheer team and 6 kids in Tiny Cheer; the team is still accepting new athletes.



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### Athletics

- Football season officially kicked-off Sat, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at the Jamboree held at the stadium. The day was successful with approx. \$2,600 in concessions stand revenue. There are appx 300 signed up for football and appx 200 cheerleaders.
- Rec football and cheer teams will be recognized at the Wildcat game on Friday night.
- Fall sports registration has closed; teams have been formed for baseball; softball; and volleyball.
- The PSA Cross Country team will participate in the GRPA State meet Oct 8, held in Jefferson, GA
- Adult softball registration begins Sept 28<sup>th</sup> and Basketball registration begins Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Aquatics

- No cost swim lessons will start Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>; the 200 spots filled up a few hours after registration opened; registration has been closed with over 70 people on the waitlist; all age-groups have been assigned a session and notifications of class time have been sent out.
- The swim team, Stingrays, is open for registration year-round
- High school swim team will start practice in October
- A lifeguard training course will be held Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> for those participants that passes the required prerequisite test. The PSA will pick-up a several new lifeguards through this.

### Senior Center

- The Senior Center currently serves over 30 active meals; daily activities and transportation are provided.
- There are lots of activities happening at the Senior Center:
  - Bingo every Wednesday 10:00 in the dining room.
  - Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>: Resources for U and Gardening on the patio
  - Sept 6<sup>th</sup>: A Senior Hosted Auction
  - Sept 8<sup>th</sup>: Blue Zones presentation with DPH
  - Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: Putt-put and gardening on the patio
  - Sept 20<sup>th</sup>: Fall Wreath Making and Dedicated Crafters
  - Sept 27<sup>th</sup>: Monthly birthday celebration
  - Sept 29<sup>th</sup>: Field trip to Brunswick



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### Special Events

- The 1<sup>st</sup> annual “Peach Dessert Challenge” and “Arts/Craft Fair: was held at the Rec Center on Sat, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. The crafters sold many items and the desert challenge went well. Kirstin with the company “Wicked Cakes” took 1<sup>st</sup> prize.
- The PSA will participate in the St Marys Seafood Festival parade and honor the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cumberland Island Seashore.
- On Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, the PSA will participate in the annual Scarecrow Stroll to disburse candy and hand out fliers advertising upcoming events, including “Trunk or Treat” and “Breakfast with Santa.”
- Planning for “Trunk or Treat” is underway. Last year, an estimated 3,000 people attended. Activities include bounce house, spin to win games, and a hayride for \$2.00 per person under 3 free. The PSA is accepting candy donations in the front lobby.

### Miscellaneous

- The PSA gained 54 new members during the month of September.

Respectfully Submitted,

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