

CITY OF DANBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor Mark Boughton and Members of the Common Council

FROM: Craig R. Renda, Director of Recreation

DATE: November 29, 2005

MONTHLY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2005

RECREATION:

WINTER SPONSORED PROGRAMS:

- HCYS Basketball (Grades 2 – 5)
- DAYO Basketball (Grades 6 – 9)
- DYWA – Danbury Youth Wrestling (Grades K – 5)
- PAL Girls Basketball (Grades 2 – 9)

BANQUET HALL

November Totals-

- Meetings: 14
- Events/Parties: 10

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT: FEBRUARY-DECEMBER YEAR END REPORT

**** Met with all leagues/organizations presidents and/or attended monthly meetings.**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cal Ripkin Baseball
Babe Ruth Baseball
American Legion Baseball
Girls Softball
Youth Soccer
Youth Lacrosse
Girls Field Hockey
Pop Warner Football
Pop Warner Cheerleading
Flag Football
Youth Wrestling
Girl's Basketball
Boy's Basketball
Youth Swim Team

ADULT PROGRAMS

18yr over Housatonic Baseball
28yr over Northeast Baseball
Adult Softball
Co-Ed Softball
40yr over Softball
Latino Softball
Adult Lacrosse
Cricket Club
Ecuadorian Soccer
Mexican Soccer
Women's Soccer
Touch Football
Rugby Club
Horseshoe Club

CANDLEWOOD / KENOSIA LAKES

- CPR / Lifesaving Certified Lifeguards
- Weekly Training of Staff
- New Boat Ramp Signage

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP PROGRAMS

- Park & Recreation Summer Playground Program (elementary school age)
- Park & Recreation Safe Summer Program (middle school age)
- Park & Recreation Swimming Lessons

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP PROGRAMS CON'T

- Doubled Park & Recreation Summer Playground Program enrollment
- Developed Park & Recreation summer program staff procedure manual
- Hired certified teachers for each camp site
- Mandatory sign-in/sign-out of children at each camp site
- Instituted late fee for parent pick-up after 3:00pm
- Park & Recreation Staff Training Day
- Conducted over 60 interviews for Park & Recreation staff positions
- Park & Recreation staff required to wear staff shirts and name tags
- FREE t-shirts for all children

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Fishing Tournaments
- PAL Girls Softball Tournament
- Western Ct. State University Softball Tournament
- Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament
- Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament
- Housatonic Stan Musial Baseball Tournament
- Northeast Baseball Tournament
- Vintage Baseball Game (proceeds to benefit Katrina Hurricane victims)
- Police / Fire Department Safety Day
- Summer Playground camp program carnival

MEETINGS

- Park & Recreation Commission
- Youth/Adult Leagues and Organizations
- Youth Commission
- Community Alliance for Danbury Youth
- YMCA
- PAL (Board Member)
- Housatonic Valley Sports and Tourism (Board Member)
- Mill Ridge PTO
- Police Chief / Park Ave. neighborhood watch
- Danbury Westerners (Board Member)
- Danbury High School Athletic Director / Stadium manager
- Danbury Schools Superintendent – Dr. Eddie Davis
- Danbury Board of Education

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Park & Recreation / Health Dept. – Lake Harvesting cleanup at Lake Kenosia
Park & Recreation / Health Dept. – Hatters Park/Doyle's Pond Cleanup