

Maryville Park and Recreation Committee Notes

August 18, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Present: Tom Fitzgerald, Trustee Julie Clark, Mike Spillers, Sharon Petty, Ralph Hylton, Shellie Lee, Jeanne Pysz, Jeremy Stone

Motion was made to approve the July minutes by Jeanne Pysz and seconded by Tom Fitzgerald.

Correspondence : None.

Past Events :

Movie in the Park (Inside Out 2): We got 2 bounce houses and set up for 200 people. Due to extreme heat, approx. 50-75 people showed up.

The Trilogy Band and the Dueling Pianos were a great success with approx. 150 people at the first and 175 people at the second. Our next concert is the Troy Community Band pm September 13, 2025 from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Friends of Bluegrass is on September 21st. If you are available, please plan to be there.

Mayor's Comments : Mayor Wayne White was on vacation so there were no comments other than Tonya successfully applied for and was awarded the park grant for \$150,000. There are some additional grants that she's applied for as well.

Trustee Comments: None.

Committee Updates:

Pickleball numbers: numbers were down due to heat at 278.

Build Maryville: The committee met and next year's Musicfest will be moved to October 17, 2026. More information will be forthcoming.

New Business:

The frisbee golf baskets are in along with the signage. We are looking at a potential spring opening kickoff. We will discuss ideas for the grand opening once we have more information as to the timeline.

The girl scout bench is in and will be installed shortly. The Lakeview Acres bench will go on the north side of the playground. Mike will get an update on this.

The fishing derby is on September 20th from 8:00am-1:00pm and we will need all hands on deck! Bob will provide more information at our next meeting.

Flip the Frog is playing on October 4, 2025. We discussed doing a joint event with Lyle's Tavern and possibly having tables set up in the street. Mike will discuss this with the owner and Julie with speak with Tonya about it .More info to follow.

The Turkey Trot is on Nov 15. Tom is putting together the registration for everyone to share.

Jr. Service flower garden: The Collinsville Jr Service group would like to plant and maintain a section of landscaping close to the bathrooms near the bike trail. There is a large area there that has nothing in it. We all agree this would be a great thing for the park, as long as they maintain it and it continues to look good, so Shellie will get more information and report back.

There was a discussion about Park and Rec purchasing a large bounce house for events instead of paying to rent one. Things to consider are insurance, liability, clean-up in the event of an “accident”, storage, damages.

Discovery series: we need to start getting ideas for the series that starts in January.

Dedication to the handicap swing. Discussion of dedicating this to Whitney who was a big proponent of this.

The marquee in the park needs to be repaired.

We need to find out if Edison's sent the \$500 for their sponsorship of the movies in the park.

Potential Projects:

Kayak dock: The regular dock needs to be replaced and Matt is getting bids to include a kayak launch. Tonya is also researching a grant to help with cost.

Sand volleyball: we are tabling this for now.

Dog Park: No further updates.

Local Events:

Farmer's Market - we discussed how we can possibly assist with growing this event. Attendance numbers were not good and there is talk that they may pull the event from Maryville or have it every other week.

Adjournment: Approved by Jeremy and seconded by Ralph.

Next Meeting: September 15, 2025 at 6:00pm.