

## Maryville Park and Recreation Committee Notes

November 17, 2025

Present: Tom Fitzgerald, Mike Spillers, Sharon Petty, Ralph Hylton, Shellie Lee, Jill Hartsoe, Bob Hunter, Jeremy Stone, Trustee Julie Clark, Mayor Wayne White

Motion was made to approve the October minutes by Ralph Hylton and seconded by Jill Hartsoe.

**Correspondence :** None.

**Past Events :**

Turkey Trot on Nov. 15: We had around 172 runner/walkers. It was a beautiful day and went well. Great job organizing this event, Tom! And thank you to the many volunteers who showed up!

**Mayor's Comments :** We discussed changing the ordinance on how many volunteers can be on the Park and Rec committee. The thought was am minimum of 13 people are needed, but there is no maximum. The more volunteers the better!

Tonya is applying for two more grants that would benefit the park and rec department. We LOVE Tonya!!!

**Trustee Comments:** None.

**Committee Updates:**

Pickleball numbers: 231

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

**New Business:**

The frisbee golf course is proceeding with an expected completion date of April 1, 2026. We are planning a grand opening for April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Memorial weekend will be our kickoff for the America 250 celebration with a concert planned for Memorial Day. We discussed partnering with Betty Lou's Table and the Lucky Liberty for food and drinks and decorate the park. The band Sailing will be our kickoff concert.

December 16<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the discovery series events. Please have all information to Mike to add to the calendar.

Current discovery date:

January 18, 2026: Bows and flowers

February 22, 2026: Chiro presentation

March 22, 2026: sour dough making

Potential topics: balloon arch making (Shellie), Mixology (Ralph)

We will reach out to the bands who played at the previous Musicfests to let them know they can use the new entertainment stage for one free concert. Wayne will reach out to Strange Buffalo and Shellie will reach out to Scott Marlin and the Blue Marlin Band and Sweetbottom (I found out they have disbanded and Adam is solo now).

Dedication to the handicap swing. Wayne has talked to Mark Zavaglia about the memorial plaque in dedication to Whitney and he will provide more information at the next meeting.

We took a donation from the members for a Hometown Hero banner in memory of Diana McMahon who worked at the library. If you are interested in donating, please give \$10 - \$15 to Sharon who is organizing it.

The holiday lighting contest is on December 16 at 6:00pm. Mayor White has the party bus reserved so bring snacks and drink and we will drive around to vote on nominated houses only and then commence at Lyle's for food and beverage. All nominations should be received by December 16. Visit the village website for nominations or email Mayor Wayne White.

Jeremy Stone volunteered to be on the parks masterplan committee. Thanks, Jeremy!

### **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:**

Santa at the firehouse is on November 29<sup>th</sup> with face painting and goody bags for kids.

**Adjournment:** Approved by Jill Hartsoe and seconded by Bob Hunter.

Next Meeting: January 12, 2026 (there is no meeting in December) at 6:00pm at Village Hall.