

### **NOTICE OF A MEETING**

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Wednesday, October 18, 2023 @ 12:00 p.m. City Hall – Second Floor Conference Room 200 W. Vulcan Brenham, Texas 77833

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Citizen and Visitor Comments

### WORK SESSION

3. Discussion Regarding Expansion of Pickleball Facilities at Jackson Street Park (Pages 3-11)

### **REGULAR SESSION**

- 4. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Approval of the Minutes from the August 23, 2023, Regular Meeting (Pages 12-16)
- 5. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon New Rates for 2024 Parks and Recreation Facilities and Programs, Including the Blue Bell Aquatic Center (Pages 17-21)
- 6. Staff Updates: (Pages 22-27)
  - Recreation
  - Blue Bell Aquatic Center
  - Parks Maintenance
  - Administration
- 7. Adjourn

### **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that a copy of the October 18, 2023 agend	da of items to be considered by the City of Brenham Parks
and Recreation Advisory Board was posted to the	he City Hall bulletin board at 200 W. Vulcan, Brenham,
Texas on Friday, October 13, 2023 at	a.m./.p.m.
Tammy Jaster, Staff Liaison	
City of Brenham Parks and Recreation Advisory	Board

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hours before the meeting) by calling (979) 337-7567 for assistance.

I certify that the attached notice and	agenda of items to be considered by the City of Brenham Parks and
Recreation Advisory Board was remo	oved by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the day or
, 2023 at	_ a.m./p.m.
Signature	Title



To: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

From: Dane Rau, Director of Public Works

Subject: Discussion Regarding Expansion of Pickleball Facilities at Jackson Street Park

Date: October 11, 2023

The City of Brenham has been approached about the possible expansion of pickleball at Jackson Street Park. The current pickleball courts were repurposed in 2019 consisting of 6 courts. Over the past 4 years the local pickleball league has increased from 20 members to over 200 as well as the popularity of the sport nationally and locally.

Currently we are working with Burditt Consultants about a Phase I Improvement to Jackson St Park which will address aging infrastructure and upgrades to key elements such as ADA upgrades, restrooms, electrical, and newer play areas. This was budgeted for in the 2023-24 BCDC budget at \$715,000.

Since that time staff have been approached with a vision plan consisting of up to four phases which could expand pickleball at Jackson Street Park. This is only a very rough draft of a vision plan that was presented to city staff from pickleball advocates. No engineering or site measurements were conducted, just a vision plan. Staff was also approached about private funds assisting with expansion of additional courts and amenities at Jackson St Park.

We would like to get the boards opinion on expanding pickleball at Jackson St Park compared to another park for long-term and also hear from local pickleball advocates. If this is something that the board wishes to pursue now would be the time to include in the engineering agreement with Burditt Consultants so we can determine the site plan and projected costs.

Attached for your review is the preliminary vision plan that was presented to City Staff in which a private/public partnership could be a possibility.

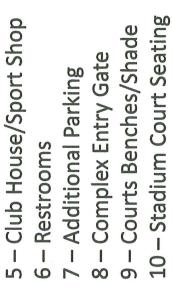
### 2023 JACKSON ST PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS



# 2023 JACKSON ST PARK PROPOSED PICKLEBALL COMPLEX



- 1 Stadium Courts
- 2 Field Courts Stage 2
- 2a Court Benches/Shade
- 3 Field Courts Stage 34 Field Courts Stage 4
- 4a Court Benches/Shade





### PROJECT SCOPE - COMPLEX

completed will transform Jackson Street Park into a Regional Pickleball destination unseen in the State. The complex will offer 22 total courts Events capable of drawing Professional Sport Association participation seating. The complex will be capable of hosting National and Regional with 2 being Center/Championship Stadium Courts with grand stand for tournaments, clinic workshops/camps and local community The project will consist of 4 consecutive project phases once affiliated activities.

## PHASE ONE: Stadium Courts #1

- Repurpose Basketball Courts
- Fencing
- Engineer French drain system for water control
- Resurfacing
- Permanent Net Post
- Nets
- Wind break
- New perimeter surfacing for future stadium seating
- Use exiting lights
- \* assumes court surface and base is stable and sound for 5+ years

### **PHASE TWO: Field Courts #2**

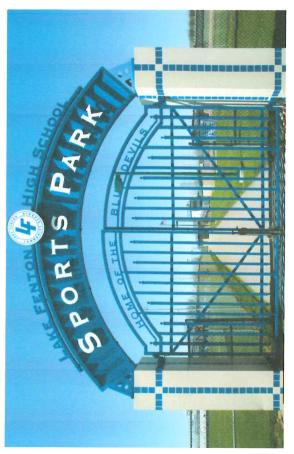
- Immediately upon Phase One completion
- Construct new court surface
- Fencing and Cross fencing
- Lighting
- Surfacing
- Permanent Net Post
- Rets
- Benches and Shade
- Perimeter surfacing for walk pathways
- New Pavilion/Club House/Storage and Restroom Building #5 & 6; \*\*part of JSP facelift project
- New Complex Entry Archway Gate #8 \*\*part of JSP facelift project
  - Perimeter Fencing
- Parking Lot Resurfacing
- Landscaping

### PHASE THREE - Field Courts #3

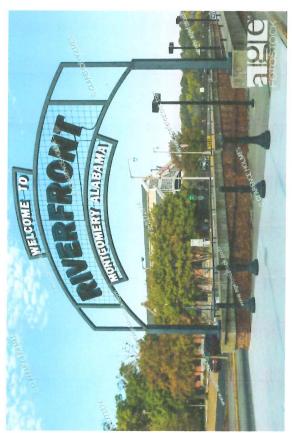
- Immediately upon Phase TWO completion
- Restructure Existing Field Courts 3
- Overlay Concrete Surface with 4" Capping
- Reuse existing fencing and add cross fencing/barriers\*
- Engineer French drain system for water control
- Upgrade Lighting\*\*
- Surfacing for six evenly spaced courts
- Re-use Permanent Net Post
- Re-use Nets
- Re-use court benches and shade
- Stadium Court benches with shade cover #10
- \*Existing post might be usable as an inner sleeved post
- \*\*Use existing lighting poles with new extension arms or new poles

### **PHASE FOUR: Field Courts #4**

- Immediately upon PHASE THREE completion
- Construct new court surface
- Fencing and Cross fencing
- Lighting
- Surfacing
- Permanent Net Post
- Nets
- Benches and Shade
- Perimeter surfacing for walk pathways
- Add street side slant-in or straight parking #7 \*(60 spaces total)
- and Open Invitational, Local and Regional play, National Training venue park to host major events; i.e. Tournaments both Senior This phase is the culmination of the entire complex, creating a camps and local camps for Youth, Young and Seniors players.
- commitment to the sport and an invitation to visitor of our desire to offer an amazing experience while visiting Brenham, unlike any A Sports Venue Standard/Crest/Complex Naming signifies a other public facility in the State of Texas.











### **MINUTES**

### CITY OF BRENHAM PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

### August 23, 2023

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, beginning at noon at Brenham City Hall – Conference Room 2-A, 200 W. Vulcan Street, Brenham, Texas.

### **Members Present:**

Bill Betts, Delbert Boeker, Dusty Robinson, Ginger Bosse, Lee Chalmers, Tina Henderson, and Wendy Buth

### Members Absent:

Andrea Fischer and Courtney Mason

### City of Brenham Staff Present:

Director of Public Works Dane Rau, Casey Redman, Tammy Jaster and Kyle Branham

### <u>Citizens/Others Present:</u>

Matthew Wehring, JC Robinson

### Media Present:

KTEX/KWHI – Mark Whitehead

### 1. Chairman Bill Betts called the meeting to order

### 2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

Matthew Wehring, Pickleball member spoke on the Pickleball Club. When they started, they had 50 club members in 2018 when the courts were built. In 2023 there are almost 200 members. Jackson Street Park needs additional Pickleball expansion. The courts are full daily. It is not just club members using the courts, it is families, kids, teens and a variety of our community. Matthew compared Brenham with 6 courts to some surrounding

communities: Bellville has 8 courts; Navasota has 12 courts; Sealy has 8 courts; and Caldwell has 2 courts. Matthew also addressed the lights being an issue and needing to be addressed. Board Member Tina Henderson questioned times of play, and Matthew stated the Pickleball Club has 3 specific days/times that are dedicated to use the court during that time frame. Board Member Ginger Bosse asked about the courts in Navasota. Navasota is at the High School and a couple of churches. Dane stated that he spoke with Lisa Kessler and their approach with BISD for additional courts. Casey Redman asked if Jackson Street was the place to expand. The Pickleball Club likes Jackson Street Park and would like to see more courts built there.

JC Robinson talked about the private sector and several indoor locations popping up especially in the larger posed the question on surveying the community to see what the actual needs are. Do people want wider trails? He stated he visited with several park users and they don't want wider trails, they want gravel trails and they like trees. JC also expressed the need for more courts in the park. Dane stated we have some data from a few years ago, but we can do another survey.

### **WORK SESSION**

### 3. Discussion and Update to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Local Park Grant Program for the Brenham Family Park Phase I(a)

Public Works Director Dane Rau presented this item. Rau explained that Non-Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant for Brenham Family Park Phase I(a) We have been in a holding pattern since May of 2023 with Texas Parks and Wildlife and the U.S Army Corps of Engineers as it relates to the Notice to Proceed for the Brenham Family Park Phase 1(a). The hold up was related to the classification and approval by the Corps of Engineers of stream classification and whether or not permits were needed for improvements to take place around the minor swales and ravines located on our site. In July, we were finally able to get 2 Core of Engineer project managers on-site to walk the property and show them the three areas of concern. We had a great site visit, and a lot of positive information was discussed between City staff, Quiddity engineers, Environmental Consultants and Corps of Engineer staff. On August 8th we received the letter from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that no permits were needed, and we were able to re-submit the EA. Staff immediately worked with Paul Wild, Environmental Consultant and re-submitted the EA to Texas and Parks and Wildlife who sent it over to the National Parks Service.

This was a huge step to get the "No permit required" letter from the Corps of Engineers and should put us in motion to receive the NTP by the end of year.

We are finalizing the main creek crossing which is 95% complete and looks great. Quiddity has the park plans at 90% design and has submitted them to the City for final review. Once we receive the NTP we will be able to wrap the design up and bid the project out based on the amenities that are listed in the grant which include parking lot, 1-mile of bike/walking trails, lake feature, lighting, benches, wildflower areas, etc. We have approximately \$1.5 million to begin Phase 1(a) and additional funds for an all amenity playscape. We look forward to receiving our

NTP and getting started with this project in 2024 or sooner. See attached letter from the U.S Army Corps of Engineers.

### 4. Discussion and Update on Several Capital Projects Funded in FY 22-23

Public Works Director Dane Rau presented this item. Staff would like to update the Board on several Capital Projects that were funded by BCDC in 2022-23. The two largest projects are finally designed and ready for bid.

### **Turf Fields at Hohlt Park**

### **Budget \$771,000**

This project had to be pushed back due to scheduling and making sure an engineered set of plans were designed so that all vendors had an opportunity to bid on alike quantities and specifications. We also had to make sure the least amount of impact was had while under construction pertaining to Little League and Select Tournaments. Plans have been finalized and Request for Proposals (RFP's) will be opened on August 29<sup>th</sup> by City personnel and CEI Engineers. We structured the scope of work so that we have some alternatives to consider, fearing that this project may go over the allocated amount of \$771,000. Once we open bids we will discuss how to proceed and discuss with BCDC our options. We are hoping to complete all 4 softball fields at Hohlt and work within the timeframe of November 13-Feb 2. We held a preliminary proposal meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> and had 6 vendors at the meeting/walk -thru. We will keep you all posted once the RFP's are opened and scored. This project details turf being installed on up to 4 softball infields at Hohlt Park along with several bullpen areas.

### **Aquatic Center Locker Room Refurbishment**

**Budget \$208,000** 

BBA Architects has completed the plans for the refurbishment of the main restrooms and locker rooms at the Aquatic Center. These are approaching 23 yrs old and need a face lift. We will be opening Request for Proposals on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Improvements will involve updating showers, lighting, flooring, vanities, upgrading lockers, benches, and removing some walls along with replacing partitions. We have conducted the asbestos survey and all results came back good. We are hopeful to start in Nov/Dec and be complete within 90-120 days. We do expect these improvements to be over the \$208,000 but do have some options if this happens to consider with BCDC.

### 5. Discussion and Update on Progression of 18-hole Disc Golf Course at Brenham Family Park

Kyle Branham updated the Board from the last meeting To update from the last meeting. We have made significant progress on the Disc Golf Course. All 18 course baskets have been assembled and installed by staff at each hole location. We do have 1 remaining basket to install as a "test basket" when you enter the course and that will be installed within the next few weeks. The fairways have been established with stakes and multiple shredding's have taken place. As we continue to perform

shredding and mowing, the fairways will become more defined, while allowing out of bounds areas to continue to produce natural wildflower growth areas as the park was intended to have.

We have been working closely with a small group of the disc golf community that have helped get the course into the current shape that it is at. This group has a better understanding of what makes a course go from good to great and what will draw as many people as we can in the disc golf world to Brenham. This group has been playing the course for several weeks now and have made the proper adjustments to allow the course to play as designed. It is laid out across all 25 acres and has a mixture of short par 3's to long par 4's.

Concrete Throwing pads or T-pads as the community calls them are currently in the works. The 18 locations have been established and site prep work is on the schedule. Once the creek crossing project is complete, we can get a concrete truck on location to pour each T-pad. We are looking to have this phase of the disc golf course completed before September.

As we continue making progress towards completion, signage will be the final step. The local disc golf group have already offered up their services and will fly the course with a drone and take aerial photos so we can have the course mapped as accurately as possible with tree lines, out of bounds lines, and the variety of hazards on the course. This will be a drawing on the sign and at each T-pad location. We will then be taking it one step further and having each hole flown from T-pad to basket. The goal with this is to then be able to provide a QR code on each

### **REGULAR SESSION**

### 6. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Approval of the Minutes from the June 14, 2023, Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Board Member Lee Chalmers and seconded by Board Member Delbert Boeker to approve the minutes from the June 8 regular meeting.

Chairperson Bill Betts called for a vote. The motion passed with the Board voting as follows:

Board Member Andrea Fischer	<b>Absent</b>
Board Member Bill Betts	Yes
Board Member Courtney Mason	Absent
Board Member Delbert Boeker	Yes
Board Member Dusty Robinson	Yes
Board Member Ginger Bosse	Yes
Board Member Lee Chalmers	Yes
Board Member Tina Henderson	Yes
Board Member Wendy Buth	Yes

### 6. Parks and Recreation Staff Updates

- Public Works Director Dane Rau tagged on to Casey & Tammy with updates to the Parks and Recreation Team. One topic was vandalism to the park restrooms. Hopefully it has stopped but if you see, please report as it can be expensive repairs.
- Aquatics & Recreation, Superintendent Tammy Jaster reported statistics for the Blue Bell Aquatic Center, staffing, maintenance, programs for recreation, and usage/participation.
- ➤ Parks Superintendent Casey Redman reported on maintenance updates. Tournaments are wrapping up for the year but already getting requests for the next year. This time of year with drought, water leaks staff is addressing. Install of Disc Golf; Shade over splashpad controls; Soccer and Football starting. Hohlt Park is busy.

### 7. Adjourn

Chairman Bill Betts adjourned the meeting.	
Bill Betts, Chairperson	
ATTEST:	
 Tammy Jaster, Staff Liaison	



To: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

From: Tammy Jaster, Aquatics & Recreation Superintendent

Subject: 2024 Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule

Date: October 13, 2023

Per Chapter 19, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brenham fees for all parks and recreation activities shall be set by resolution of the City Council. Each year rates are evaluated and brought to Parks Board for consideration.

The paragraph below gives a brief summary as to when these items were last presented, and action taken by the board.

At the October 14, 2020, meeting, staff recommended an increase in the rental of Henderson Field from \$100 to \$175 per day, eliminate the field light fee of \$50 per field per day and increase the price per field rental by \$25, and clarified the League fee language. Proposed rates were recommended by the PARB and approved by Council in December 2020.

With a steady increase in expenses, staff is looking at ways to narrow the gap between expenses and revenue for all facilities. The addition of turf fields, the rising costs for maintenance and upkeep, and the competitive part-time pay have led to the following recommendations.

Below is an outline of the recommended changes for 2024.

- Staff is presenting a Resident / Non-Resident Fee Schedule for the Blue Bell Aquatic Center.
   Resident Fees would have a slight increase and Non-Resident fees would also increase. Last increases to the Blue Bell Aquatic Center daily admission and passes were in 2018.
- Staff is presenting a slight increase or change to the Carousel fee changing from \$1/rider per day to \$1/rider each time.
- Staff is presenting a slight increase in Field and Facility Rentals
- Staff is looking to the Board for direction regarding rental fees for private usages for Pickleball Courts as well as Disk Golf as we have had some tournament directors' approach to host tournaments at both of these locations.

Included in this memo is the 2024 Parks and Recreation Proposed Fee Schedule. Recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be taken to City Council in November for approval before publishing rates.

If adopted these rates are estimated to increase revenues for **Parks by \$35,000** and **Aquatics by roughly \$85,000**, ultimately narrowing the gap when comparing revenues and expenses.

### 2024 Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule

### Facility Rentals

	Current	Proposed	Curent	Proposed
	Half Day	Half Day	Whole	<mark>Whole</mark>
			Day	<mark>Day</mark>
All Sports Building			\$200	\$250
Fireman's Kitchen	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$200
Add Finke Pavilion			\$300	\$350
Fireman's Rock Room	\$60	<b>\$75</b>	\$100	\$150
Henderson Kitchen	\$60	<mark>\$75</mark>	\$100	<mark>\$150</mark>
Jackson Street Kitchen	\$60	<mark>\$75</mark>	\$100	<mark>\$150</mark>
Amphitheatre	\$100	<mark>\$150</mark>	\$150	\$200

Half days are 7am - 2pm or 3pm - 10pm Whole days are 7am - 10pm All rentals require a \$100 deposit

Carousel

\$1/ride or \$40 min/hour

### Field Rentals

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Tournament Reservations	Current	Proposed Proposed
	Rate	<mark>Rate</mark>
Baseball/Softball Field per Day	\$125	<mark>\$150</mark>
Baseball/Softball TURF Field per Day		<mark>\$250</mark>
Schulte Baseball Field per Day	\$200	<mark>\$250</mark>
Henderson Baseball Field per day	\$200	<mark>\$250</mark>
Fireman's Baseball Field per day	\$275	<mark>\$300</mark>
Additional Field Prep per Game	\$35	<mark>\$35</mark>
Multi-use Field per Day	\$100	<mark>\$100</mark>
Rankin Field per Day	\$275	<mark>\$300</mark>
Pickleball Courts (6 complex)		<mark>\$300</mark>
Disc Golf (18 Hole complex)		<mark>\$300</mark>

Fields require a \$50 deposit per field
Insurance required for tournaments, league play, and select teams

Field Reservations - recreational use
Recreational use per day \$75
Coaching Lessons per year \$100
Local League fee per player \$10
Select Team per year \$250

### Blue Bell Aquatic Center

	Current Rate	Resident	<mark>Non-</mark> Resident
Daily Admission	\$4 fall / \$5	<mark>\$5</mark>	<mark>\$10</mark>
Children 3 & under	summer \$2 fall / \$3 summer	\$3	<mark>\$5</mark>
	Current Rate	Resident	Non- Resident
Individual Monthly	\$35	\$35 *****	\$50 *
Individual Annual	\$250	<b>\$350</b>	\$500
Individual Summer	\$85	<mark>\$100</mark>	<mark>\$150</mark>
Individual Aerobic	\$65	<mark>\$65</mark>	<mark>\$80</mark>
Month			
Seniors (55+)	\$25	<mark>\$25</mark>	<mark>\$35</mark>
Month			
Seniors (55+)	\$200	<mark>\$250</mark>	<del>\$350</del>
Annual			
Seniors (55+)	\$55	<mark>\$55</mark>	<mark>\$65</mark>
Aerobic Month			
Family Month	\$55	<mark>\$75</mark>	<mark>\$100</mark>
Family Annual	\$450	<mark>\$650</mark>	<mark>\$910</mark>
Family Summer	\$145	<mark>\$200</mark>	<mark>\$280</mark>
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\*Family (max 6): Family consists of two adults and children in the same house.

### Private Party Rentals

	Current	<b>Resident</b>	Non-
	Rate		Resident
Therapy	\$200	\$200	<mark>\$250</mark>
Competition	\$250	<mark>\$250</mark>	<mark>\$300</mark>
Outdoor Leisure	\$350	<mark>\$350</mark>	\$400

### Regular Party Rentals

Spring/Fall (Comp Pool Only): Basic \$75 \$100 add-on inflatable package starting at \$75-\$150

Summer: Splash \$125 \$150

Packages Include: Admission for 8 people 6 tables & 16 Chairs (Pavilion has 8 Picnic Tables) 30 min of prep time. Extras: Locker Rentals

	Large Locker	Small Locker
Year	\$150	\$100
Semester	\$65	\$45
Month	\$15	\$10

### **Programs**

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	Current	Resident	Non Residen
Aerobic Daily Drop In		<mark>\$10</mark>	<mark>\$15</mark>
Swim Lessons Spring & Fall Summer	\$25 \$35	\$35 \$35	<mark>\$45</mark> \$45
Water Babies Spring & Fall Summer	\$25 \$35	<mark>\$35</mark> \$35	<mark>\$45</mark> <b>\$45</b>
Private Swim Lessons Lifeguard Training	\$70/4 lessons \$200	\$70/4 lessons \$200	
Lifeguard Instructor	\$250	\$250	\$300
Lifeguard Recertification	\$100	\$100	<b>\$150</b>
Athletic Programs Splish Splash Spring Break Camp CASCADE Junior Guard	\$35 \$10 /week \$100 \$100	\$35 \$20 /week \$100 \$100	\$45 \$40 /week \$125 \$125



Bring your own food: \$50; Extra time: \$60/3hrs; Extra Tables: \$5/table



### **PARKS**:

TURF Field Pricing Comparisons		
Sports Complex Location Daily Rate		Daily Rate
Scrap Yard	Conroe	\$135 (180 Ft Max) 2 hour Max
Travis Field	Bryan	\$300/Day admin fee per event
Tx Prospects Baseball	Tomball	\$120 (120 minutes)
City of Leander	Leander, Texas	\$200/90 minute period
City of Sealy	Sealy, Texas	\$100/game
City of San Marcos	San Marcos, TX	\$200/field/day (Dirt Fields)
City of Burleson	Burleson, TX	\$300/Field/day

### **AQUATICS:**

FACILITY:	DESCRIPTION:	DAILY ADMISSION: \$10	
Conroe year Round OUTSIDE Pool	outdoor waterpark, covered lap pool open year round; splash pad play structure		
El Campo Year Round Indoor Pool	8 Iane competition pool, playscape area, large hot tub	\$7	
Rockport year round OUTSIDE Pool	outdoor lap/recreation pool with a couple of play features	\$5.00	
College Station Adamson Lagoon <b>Summer ONLY</b>	seasonal outdoor, lap pool, kiddie pool, rec pool	\$7.00	
Cindy Hallaran <b>Summer ONLY</b>	seasonal outdoor lap/recreational pool	\$4	
Bryan year Round OUTSIDE Pool	outdoor heated pool (lap pool, 2 slides, couple play features)	\$3	
Navasota Summer ONLY	1 outdoor pool	\$5	
Hunstville Summer Only	indoor comp pool	\$4	
Grapevine - Dove WaterPark Summer ONLY		\$3.00 resident \$6.00 non	
Grapevine - REC Aquatic Center Year Round		\$3.00 resident \$6.00 non	
Hurst - Chisholm Summer ONLY	lazy river, slides play area,	\$6.00 resident \$12Non	
Sequin - WAVE Pool Summer ONLY	wave pool only	\$6	

an Marcos - Natatorium outdoor lap pool heated, couple of spray features year round)		\$6
Tomball Summer ONLY	outdoor comp pool, small slide, spray feature	Free to city resident
Round Rock - Micki Krebsbach Pool Summer ONLY	outdoor lap pool, big water slide, pirate boat and water floats	\$5
Galveston -Lasker Community Pool Summer ONLY	2 pool area outside, lap pool, slide, water play feature, rec swim	\$5.00 resident \$12 non



### City of Brenham Blue Bell Aquatic Center

To: Parks Board

From: Tammy Jaster, Aquatic & Recreation Superintendent

Subject: Aquatics & Recreation

Date: October 11, 2023

### **Personnel Update**

- Hiring Lifeguards – for Fall / Spring2023

### **Update on Projects**

- Locker rooms Lockers ordered; bids in taking to council for final approval to start project.
- Clean Sweep Week was Oct. 2 8. Lots of deep cleaning, projects done, last big projects are the locker rooms and restrooms.

### **Pool Usage:**

- **Private Party -** booking fall parties with inflatables.
- Brenham Swim Club started September 5th Daily 4:15pm 5:15pm
- **Brenham High School** Daily 6a–8a everyone is adjusting to the new times.
- Brenham Junior High School Daily 230pm 4pm -
- Fall Swim Lessons begins end of October 23

### High School Swim Meets - Swim Meets @ Home

- October 19th HOME against LaGrange
- November 14th AWAY against A&M Consolidated
- o December 7th HOME against Bryan
- o January 11th HOME against LaGrange
- o January 26th **DISTRICT** away in Magnolia
- o February 2<sup>nd</sup> **REGIONALS** away in College Station
- o February 15th **STATE** away in Austin

### **BBAC Usage**

BBAC USAGE	2022-23	2022-23 PARK CENTRAL USAGE 2022-23 (RENTALS)		
TOTAL VISITS	79255	CAROUSEL RIDERS & RENTALS	5431	
PASSES SOLD	963	FIREMAN'S PARK KITCHEN	131	
PHONE CALLS TO PARK	7488	fireman's rock room	73	
CENTRAL		KITCHEN		
BRENHAM STATE	137	FINKIE PAVILION RENTAL	3	
SUPPORTED LIVING				
CENTER				

BBAC USAGE	2022-23	PARK CENTRAL USAGE (RENTALS)	2022-23
KRUSE VILLAGE VISITS	218	HENDERSON PARK KITCHEN	61
RENEW ACTIVE VISITS	755	AMPHITHEATRE	4
SILVER SNEAKER VISITS	3320	ALL SPORTS BUILDING	112
SILVER & FIT VISITS	223	JACKSON STREET PARK	53
		KITCHEN	
SWIM TEAMS	4		

### Recreation

- CAROUSEL
  - Opened October 28 will be last weekend for this season
- **STORYWALK** –New Children's Book @ ½ mile trail at Fireman's Park (each month) working on quotes for new boards.
- Walk with a DOC -1st Tuesday of month at Blinn Kruse Recreation Center @ Noon
  - o Averaging 27 36 participants
- LITTLE FREE LIBRARY-2 new library's going in, one at the Blue Bell Aquatic Center and one by the bridge entrance to soccer fields at Hohlt Park.
- Pop Up Play Days
  - September 30 Fireman's Park pretty day and a good turn out...
  - November 11- Hattie Mae Flowers Park
- Brenham Boo Bash
  - o Oct. 31 from 6pm 8pm
  - BBAC / Boys & Girls Club Parking Lot

### **Future Programs & Events**

- FALL Hours
  - Monday Friday
    - INDOOR POOLS 6am 1pm & 4-7pm
  - Saturday Indoor POOLs 9am 1pm
  - Sunday ALL POOLs CLOSED
  - October 18 -- PARKS BOARD Noon
  - October 19 BHS SWIM MEET, Competition Pool CLOSED 4-7pm come support the Brenham CLUBS
  - October 21- Indoor POOLs OPEN 9am 1pm
  - October 21 KID's GONE FISHIN at the BBAC... Come out and enjoy a morning of FISHING in the Leisure Pool
  - October 21 CAROUSEL Open 11am 4pm
  - October 22- All POOLs CLOSED



### Memo

**To:** Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members

From: Casey Redman, Parks Superintendent

**Date:** October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Re: Park Maintenance and Tournament Update

### Park Maintenance

• Ongoing seasons include:

- 1. WCYSA
- 2. BFFL
- 3. St. Paul's and First Baptist flag football
- 4. Rankin-Men's and Women's soccer
- T-boxes at BFP completed
- Mowing and spraying the fairways at the disc golf course at BFP
- 6 dead trees removed. (21 more in the works)
- Additional concrete at pickleball poured. Benches on order
- Additional concrete for basketball court trashcans poured
- Drainage work at Jackson St. Park completed
- Aquatic center flowerbed enhancements
- Trimming boundaries on fields for upcoming rye grass seeding
- Multiple water leaks throughout the parks due to the drought
- Tree trimming at various parks
- Continued irrigation rotor checks on all fields
- Rye grass and ant bait distribution soon







### Tournaments:

		AUGUST		
5th-6th	WCYSA	Soccer	Timothy Sheets	6 teams
24th	Austin W. Lake vs. Katy	FB	Austin	4 teams
		SEPTEMBE	TR .	
9th-10th	Texas Baseball Tournaments	ВВ	Frank Cruz	7 teams
	Pro Form Softball	SB	Kenny Bruce	43 teams
	Texas Twelve	BB	Alex Bee	4 teams
16th-17th	Texas A&M BB Club	BB		2 teams
	Texas Twelve	BB	Alex Bee	4 teams
23rd-24th	Play FASA	SB	Shannon Holland	22 team
	BVR	BB	Jared	12 teams
	Texas Twelve	BB	Alex Bee	4 teams
30th-1st	BVR	ВВ	Jared	
		OCTOBER		
1st	S.T.Y.S.A.	Soc		500 participants
	Texas Twelve	BB	Alex Bee	4 teams
7th-8th	Santiago	SB	Santiago	16 teams 50 campers
	Texas Twelve	ВВ	Alex Bee	4 teams
14th-15th	Texas Baseball Tournaments	BB	Frank Cruz	12 teams
	Cowart Sporting Events	SB	Cindy Cowart	51 teams
	Texas Twelve	ВВ	Alex Bee	4 teams