



Parks and Recreation Commission –
November 2017
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Swimming Pool Programs-

We conducted and certified six new lifeguards, we hope to be able to hire some of them in the next few weeks.

We are operating with a new pool schedule, allowing for more swim lesson session offerings, later in the day and to allow the VTSC club pool time earlier in the day. We will be re-evaluating this new schedule after a few months of operation.

We offered all levels of Swim Lessons in November, and a second session is going on now, concluding the week of December 11th.

Teen & Community Center –

We are planning for Santa's Workshop on December 9th – Pre-registration required.

We have moved everyone into their new office spaces. Final touches are still being worked on with new phones and additional storage spaces.

Gyms-

Rock Wall is open this month! Family Climb Tuesday/Thursday 6:30-8:00pm and Adult Climb Tuesday/Thursday 8:00-9:30pm.

Gyms continue to go strong. Adult Volleyball is back both Friday and Sunday evenings.

We are continuing to work on cross training staff to help provide better gym and other program coverage. And sorting through many baskets of balls we have stored in the gyms. Many are very old and don't hold air. We need to make room for new balls that we have.

Special Events-

We hosted the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 26th at the Library. We made ornaments and then had the lighting ceremony with hot cocoa

and cookies provided by the Valdez Museum. Santa made a quick appearance, but will be available for pictures at the upcoming Santa's Workshop.

Looking to the Future-

Our next events/programs coming up:

- December 9th – Santa's Workshop 2:00-4:00pm at the Teen & Community Center, make and wrap a present for Mom, Dad, or Grandparent and a visit/pictures with Santa!
- December 31st – New Year's Eve S'mores! 8:00pm at the Civic Center parking lot, a family friendly event to roast s'mores by a bonfire and then watch the fireworks display at 10:00pm!