



**Lumpkin County Parks & Recreation Department
Board of Commissioners Monthly Report
December, 2015**

- I. Athletics
 - A. Started our youth Basketball games with 244 children registered which is an increase of 41 participants from last year. We have games scheduled at the Community Center, Blackburn Elementary and the 6th grade academy.
 - B. UFA concluded its Park & Recreation season after a wet and rainy fall.
 - C. New Field lighting was installed on Field 5 which will improve the safety and increase the playability of the field in the future. We used 50/30 foot candles.

- II. Programs
 - A. Our After School Program has averaged around 60 children per week at Blackburn Elementary, Long Branch Elementary and Lumpkin County Elementary for a total of 180 participants.
 - B. We have approximately 131 participants registered in the following programs; Gymnastics, Christmas Break Camp and BlastIt Fitness BodyBlast 4 X 4. Please see the attached December 2015 Programs Report for the breakdown.

III. Community Center

- A. We had approximately 59 rentals/uses by various groups during the month of December. These included uses by the Rotary Club, Gideon's International, Weight Watcher's, Lumpkin County Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Board meeting, Homeschool P.E. classes, NOA meeting, Lumpkin County Family Connections, Lumpkin County Retired Educators Association, The Branch Church and Grace Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church.**
- B. Some of the Special Events we had at the Community Center were Sheriff Stacy Jarrard's PRIDE Class, the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club Bi-Annual meeting, the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, the Sheriff's Christmas Part and the Lumpkin County Employee's Christmas Luncheon.**
- C. We had approximately 275 participants during open gym.**

IV. Community House

- A. We had approximately 9 uses of the Community House by several groups including the Dahlonega Women's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Lumpkin County Historical Society.**

V. Yahoola Creek Park, Reservoir Trail, Legion Pool & Timken Pavilion

- A. Our Maintenance Crew continues to make significant strides in maintaining Yahoola Creek Park and the Reservoir Trail to the standards expected by the citizens of Lumpkin County. The extensive rains have caused significant erosion on the reservoir trail which is being repaired with water bars as time permits. They also repaired steps from the bridge up to the Multi-Purpose Field as well as repairing the hand rails, made and installed five 8 foot wooden benches throughout the park and helped with tree removal on Field 5 during the light installation.**
- B. Timken Pavilion was rented/reserved 2 times for birthday and end of season soccer parties.**

December 2015 Programs Report

After School Program

Blackburn Elementary

Week	# of Participants
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	25
December 7 - 11	22
December 14 - 18	25
Total:	72

Gymnastics: November 10 - January 10

Class	# of Participants
Tuesday; Tumble Trainer	8
Tuesday; Tiny Tumblers	6
Wednesday; Tumble Tigers	10
Wednesday; Tumble Trainers	8
Thursday; Tumble Trainers	9
Thursday; Tiny Tumblers	5
Total:	46

BlastIt Fitness: Body Blast 4x4

Class	# of Participants
12/2/2015	8
12/4/2015	7
12/7/2015	9
12/9/2015	7
12/11/2015	7
12/14/2015	8
12/16/2015	9
12/18/2015	6
Total:	61

Long Branch Elementary

Week	# of Participants
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	22
December 7 - 11	25
December 14 - 18	19
Total:	66

Christmas Break Camp

Week	# of Participants
Week of Dec. 21 -23	11
Week of Dec. 28 -31	13
Total:	24

Lumpkin Elementary

Week	# of Participants
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	16
December 7 - 11	15
December 14 - 18	11
Total:	42
