

"There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation programs for public use and enjoyment."

- National Recreation and Park Association



White House Parks & Recreation

2021 Annual Report

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Department Overview

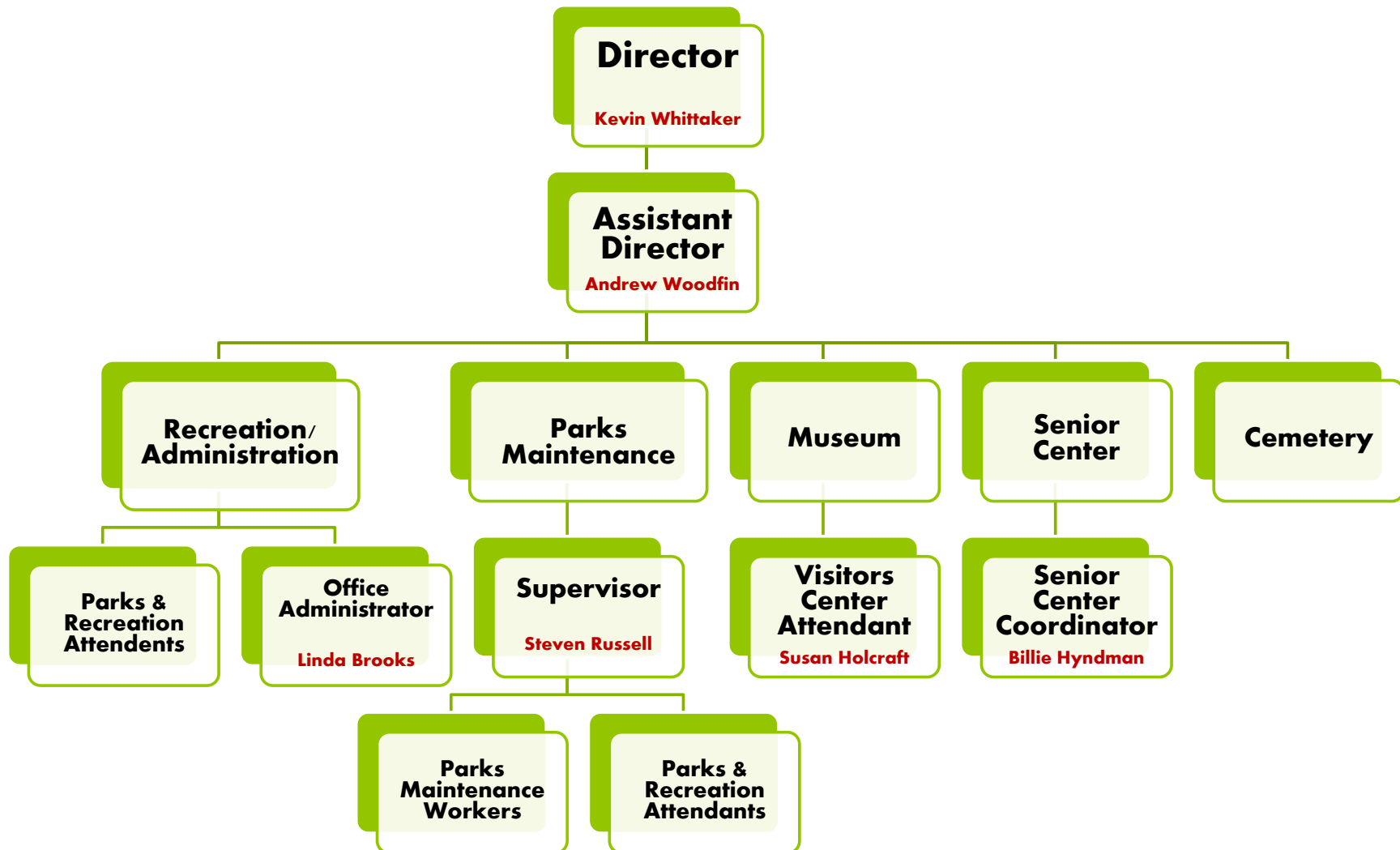
- Mission Statement: The mission of the White House Parks & Recreation Department is: To provide programs and facilities that will enrich the quality of life for our citizens and preserve it for the future.
- Vision Statement: The Vision of the White House Parks & Recreation Department is: To Improve the health and wellness for the entire community.
- This will be achieved using three criteria:
 1. Take care of what we have
 2. Plan for expansion/growth
 3. Accommodate for aging community needs

Department Overview

- 234 Acres of Park Land
- 4 Playgrounds
- 7 Park Shelters
- 15 Recreational Sport Fields
- 1 Splash Pad
- 1 Amphitheater
- 1 Civic Center (with a Gymnasium, Auditorium & Senior Center)
- 1 City-owned & Parks Department operated Cemetery
- 22 Rec Programs Offered
- 66 Senior Programs Offered
- 7 Special Events Offered

82% of White House Residents rate the quality of Parks & Recreation opportunities as good or excellent

Department Overview



2021 Significant Accomplishments

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Celebrated the City's 50 Year Anniversary



Fall Gala @ Museum



Parks Story Board



Christmas Parade

2021 Significant Accomplishments

A Return to (Somewhat) Normal

Re-Opened Gym July 1st



Re-Opened Senior Center June 1st



Museum tours started jumping back up this year & School presentations started again



2021 Significant Accomplishments

Completed Interior of Maintenance Shop

Work Included: Work bench, building for air compressor, painting, cabinets, lockers, etc.



2021 Significant Accomplishments

Dog Park Improvements Cont. – w/help of \$25K grant from Boyd Foundation



Work Included:

- Installing new shade structure
- Installing benches
- Dressing up tunnels and other areas



2021 Significant Accomplishments

Museum Volunteers recognized with Distinguished Service Award



Recognized at March BMA meeting for their dedication in getting the museum's arrangement to match Mrs. Guill's vision.

2021 Significant Accomplishments

Soccer Complex Renovation – Phase I



New 6th Soccer Field for Soccer Complex – includes irrigation and 4 Poles with LED lighting

Added two new poles for Field 3 with LED lighting – also converted original two poles to LED lighting – Soccer Club paid to take extra lighting from Field 3 and add two new poles to Field 4 to make it fully lit



Before: 5 Fields with 2 being fully lit
After: 6 Fields with 5 being fully lit

2021 Significant Accomplishments

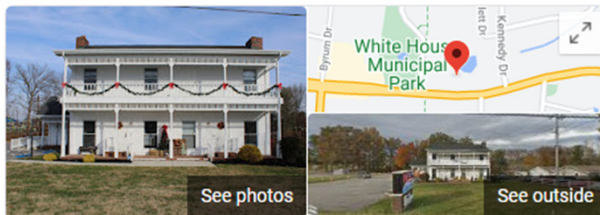
Northwoods Park Sidewalk Connection



Finished the sidewalk at Northwoods Park to make it form a loop for walkers after it was partially taken out to expand the stormwater area.

2021 Significant Accomplishments

Google Street View for Museum



White House Inn Museum

[Website](#)
[Directions](#)
[Save](#)

Local history museum in White House, Tennessee

Address: 412 TN-76, White House, TN 37188

Hours: Closes soon · 4PM · Opens 9AM Thu ▾

Phone: (615) 672-5223

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From White House Inn Museum

"The White House Inn Museum is a local history museum for the city of White House, TN. The museum is a replica of the original White House of which the town is named. The museum provides local history through artifacts, pictures and newsprint and... [More](#)

We had a company come and do a photoshoot for the Museum to add to Google Street View, so anyone who searches for the Museum on Google will have several pictures depicting what the Museum looks like and what it has to offer.

2021 Significant Accomplishments

Trailhead Clock Repair

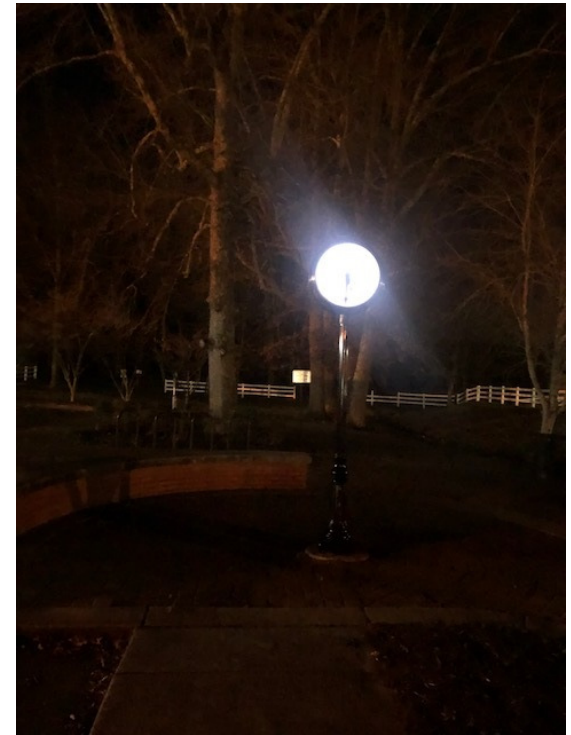
Before



After



After



Completely refurbished 20 year old trailhead clock with new clock hands, lighting, mechanical system, fresh coat of paint, etc.

2021 Significant Accomplishments

Received Two Grants

Property Conservation Grant - \$4,000



Money used to install cameras at
baseball quad

LPRF Grant - \$500,000



Money will be used for Phase II of
Soccer Complex Renovation

Taking Care of What We Have

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**Added New Skid Loader
For Maintenance Crew**



**Added Dog Waste
Stations along
Greenway**



Taking Care of What We Have

Laser Grading Setup for ABI Force Infield Groomer



- Taken to be outfitted & trained in Indiana
- Added Laser Electronics Pole, Transmitter and Tripod to finish out being setup.
- Now able grade our own fields – this will allow us to take even better care of our fields

Gymnasium Upgrades



- New Lighting
- Acoustic Paneling
- Gym Floor re-coated

Taking Care of What We Have

Byrum Park Renovations

Work Included: Demolishing old barn - Cleaning up area - putting down seed & straw - Took down fence along most of property

Barn Before



Barn Demolished



After



Fence Taken Down



Taking Care of What We Have

**New ADA Accessible Table added for
Northwoods Park Pavilion**



Taking Care of What We Have

Cleaning up Greenway damage from storms



Taking Care of What We Have

Pressure Washing Multiple Facilities

Including: Greenway Bridges, White Fencing, Pavilions,
Bleachers, Yellow Fence toppers on ballfields, etc.



Taking Care of What We Have

Additional Projects of Significance:

- Laser graded two baseball fields – installed new base anchors, home plates and field conditioner
- Installed water eels at quad fields 2 and 3 to help with water runoff
- Changed out 22 irrigation heads at the Soccer Complex
- New landscaping at high school trailhead
- New playground mulch at park
- New swings at Northwoods Park
- Cut down trees at Municipal Park

2,053
Mowing Hours

11,300 lbs. of
Fertilizer
applied

4,300 lbs. of
Seed applied

Over 100 Trash
Cans located
in parks &
facilities

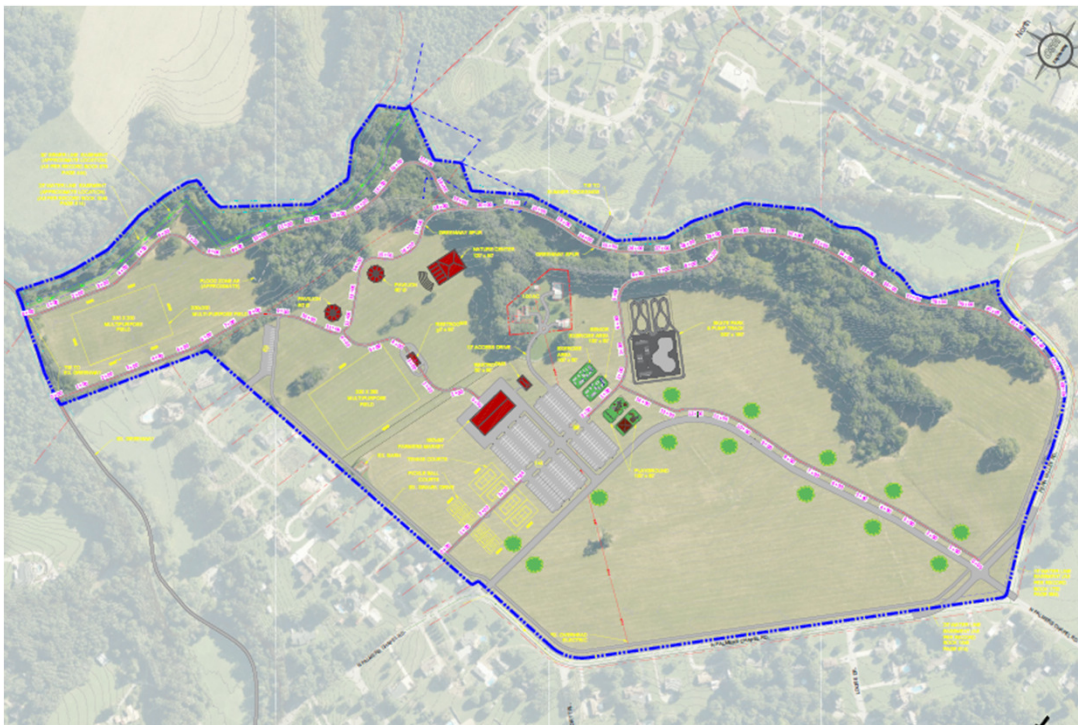
5 Restroom
Facilities
Open-Closed-
Cleaned Daily

85% of White House Residents think it is Very Important or Essential to Maintain Existing Park Facilities

Planning For Expansion/Growth

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Byrum Family Park Design Master Plan

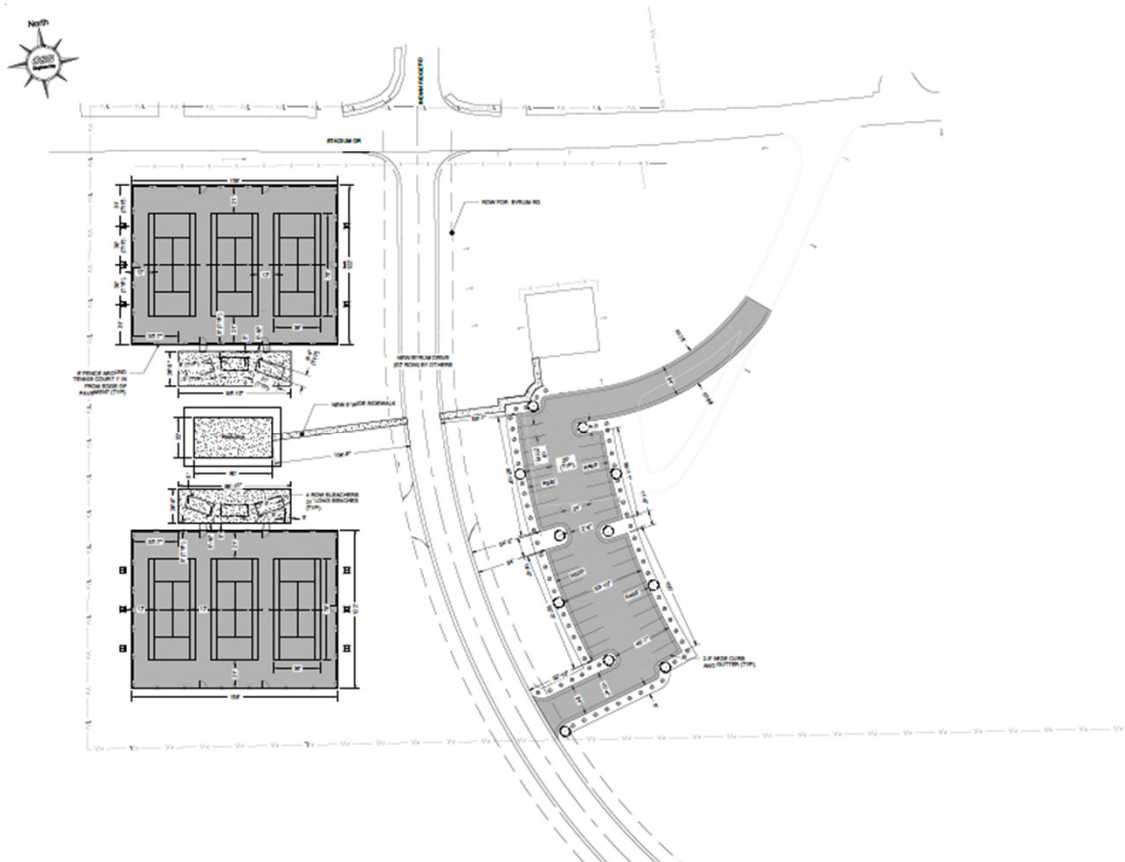


The Leisure Service Board, working in conjunction with the city engineer, were able to start designing the layout of Byrum Family Park this year. The plan includes a trail that connects to the Greenway and Sumner Crossing neighborhood, Farmers Market, Skate Park, Playground, Nature Center, Tennis Courts, Pickle Ball Courts, Multi-Purpose Field(s), Basketball Courts, Pavilions, etc.

Planning For Expansion/Growth

New Tennis Courts

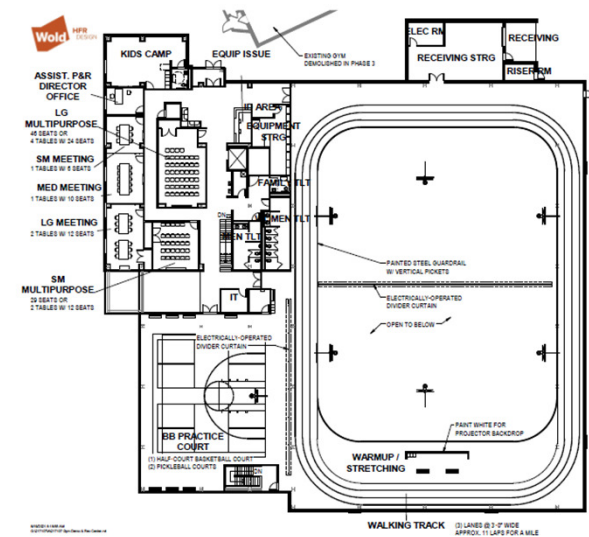
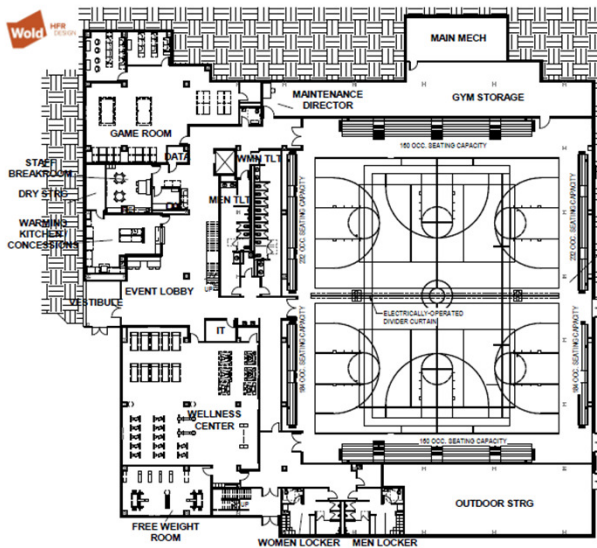
Due to plans for Indian Ridge Blvd. to be expanded through the park to connect to a new development behind Kroger, we will be taking out our current Tennis Courts and adding brand new ones. This was already needed as the Tennis Courts are deteriorating and lighting upgrades were needed. So, this will give us additional courts along with upgraded lighting and expanded parking. It should allow us to expand our tennis offerings and programming as a result.



Planning For Expansion/Growth

New Rec Center

The Board of Mayor & Alderman approved a new tax rate for the 2021-22 budget year with the intention of getting several projects done, one of which was a brand new rec center. The design process has already begun and it will include a large gymnasium that can be split into two full-size basketball courts, a half court gymnasium with multi-purpose flooring, a wellness center, meeting rooms, multi-purpose/exercise rooms, game room, kids camp, and more.



White House residents rated the quality of recreation centers or facilities a 53%

*According to 2020 citizens survey results

Accommodating For Aging Population

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New Senior Program Offerings

Fittercise and Chair Yoga in Gym



Strength Training Class



29% of our 2020 Citizen Survey respondents were aged 55 or older

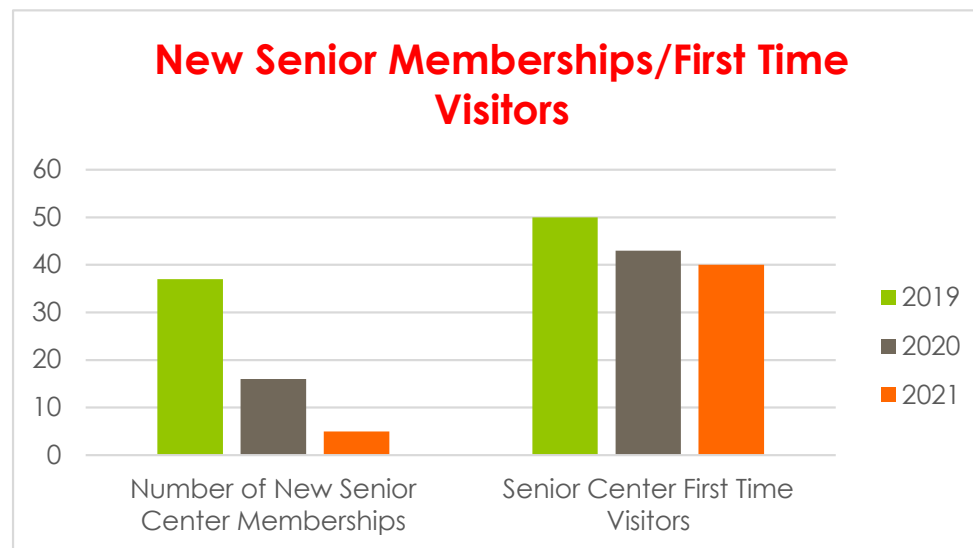
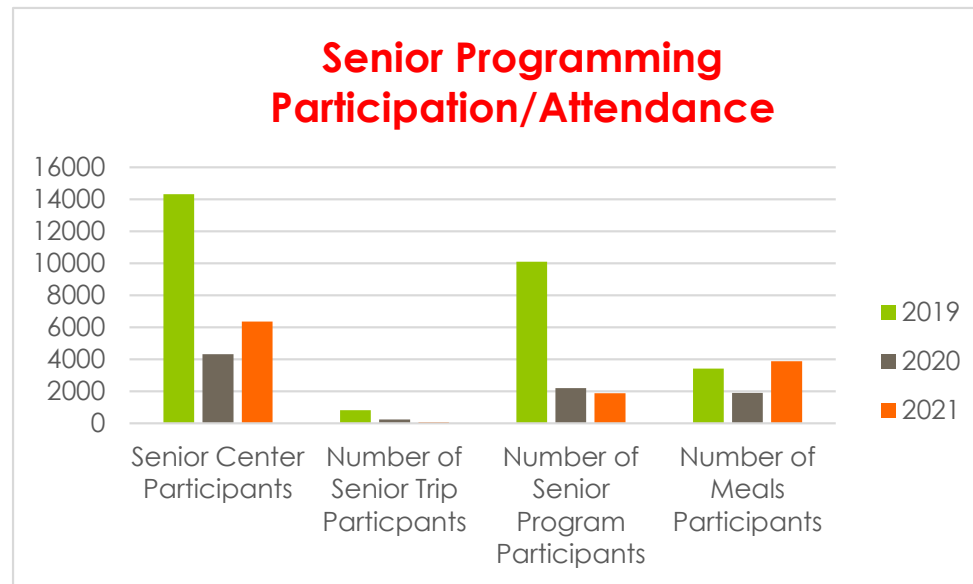
Accommodating For Aging Population

New Senior Center!

Construction continued this year on the new Community Center building that will house the new Senior Center. It should be open in Early 2022 and will provide much more space for Senior Programming and meals. This is another example of the commitment the city has to accommodating for the aging population as that age group continues to grow in our community.



Accommodating For Aging Population

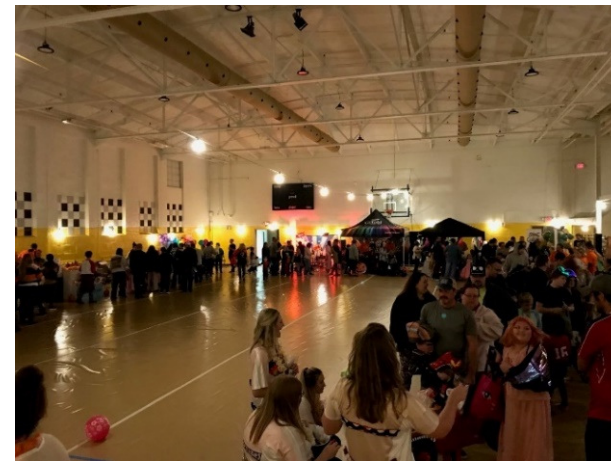


Department Events

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Independence 5K



Trail of Treats



Safety Day Bike Parade



The Gathering @ The Museum

Department Events

Christmas Parade



Department Programming

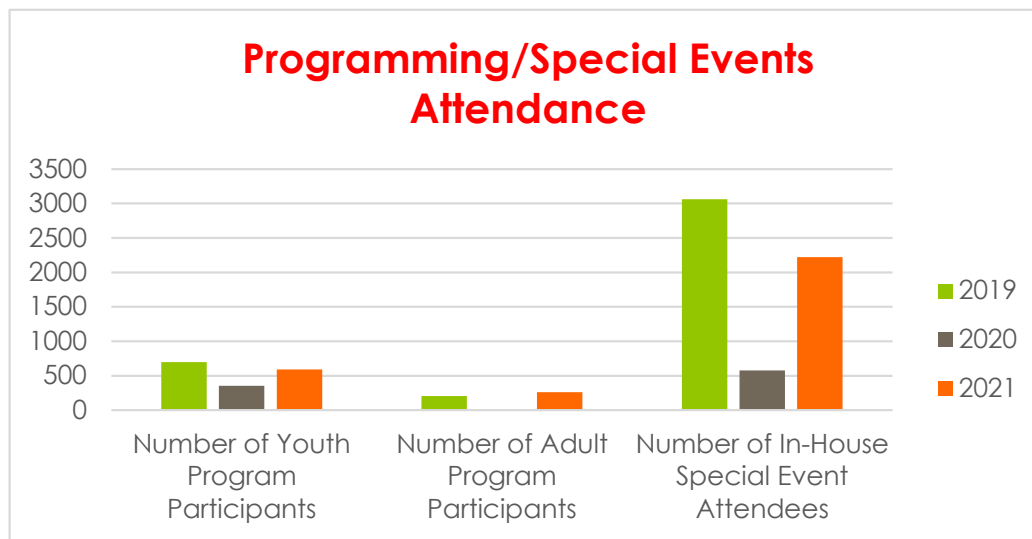
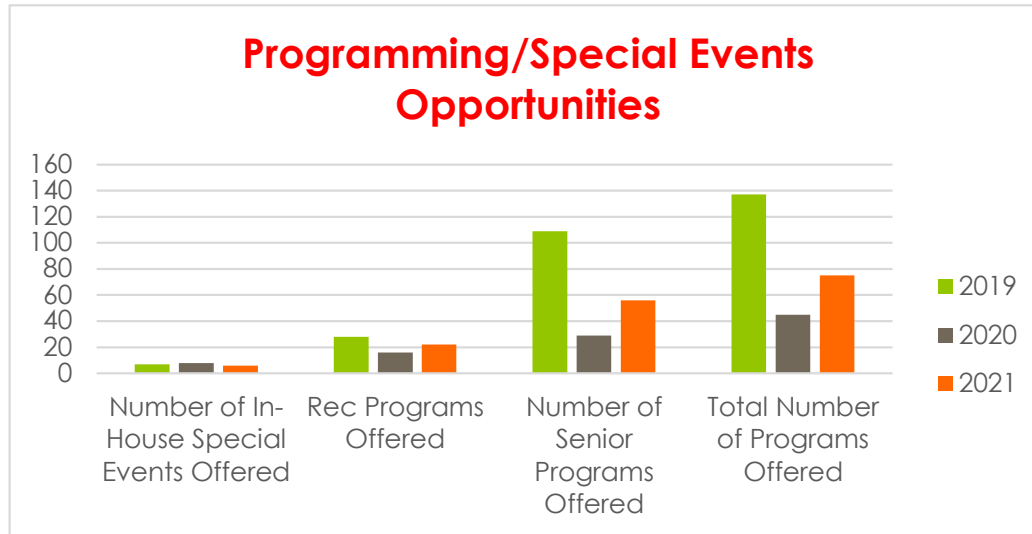
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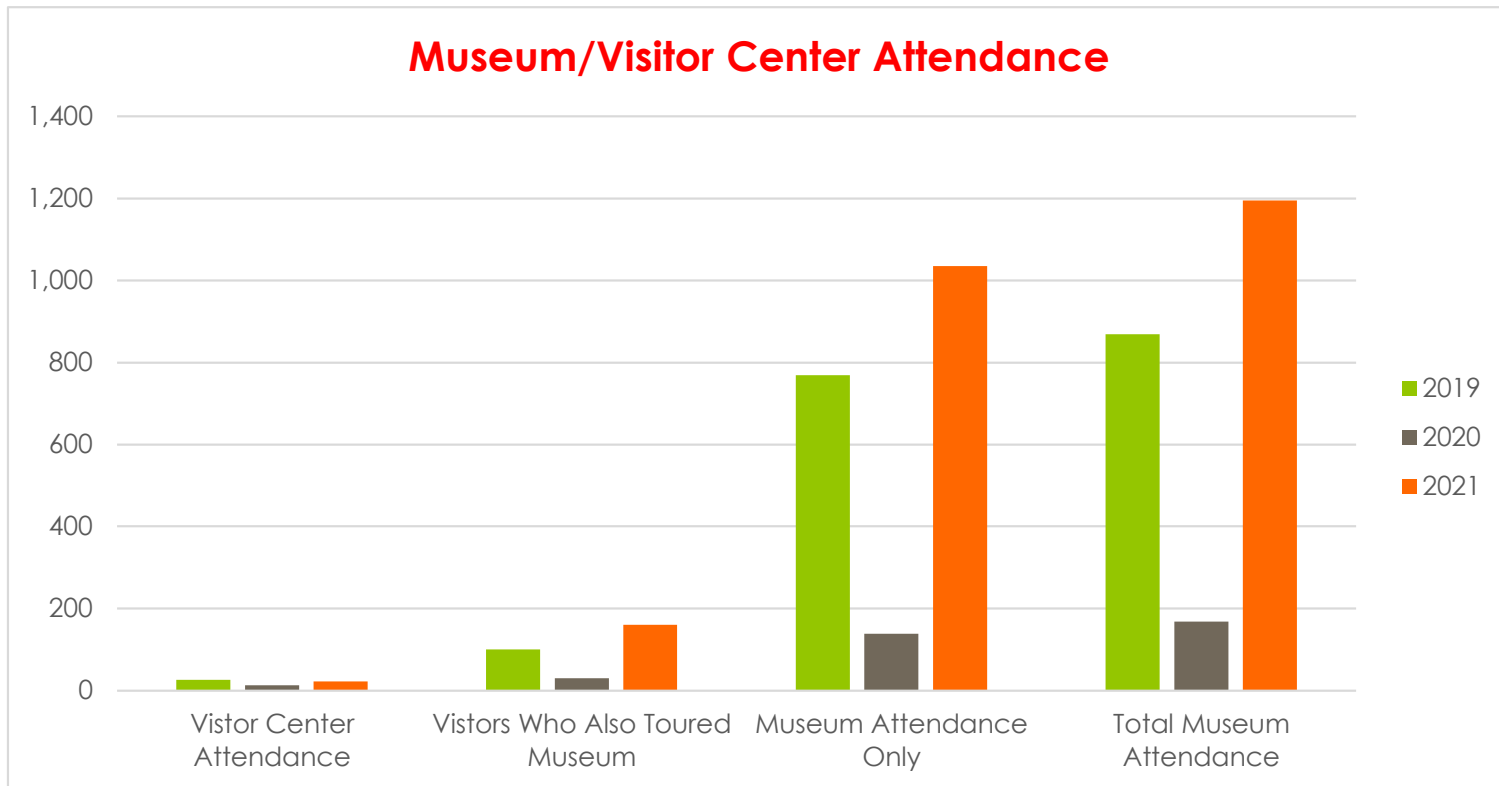
- Girls Volleyball – Spring Season – 52 players
- Challenger Baseball – 11 players
- Men's Basketball – 10 Teams
- Fall Baseball – 165 players- 15 Teams
- Girls Volleyball – Fall Season – 53 players
- Adult Softball – Fall Season – 4 Teams
- Youth Basketball – 310 players – 38 Teams



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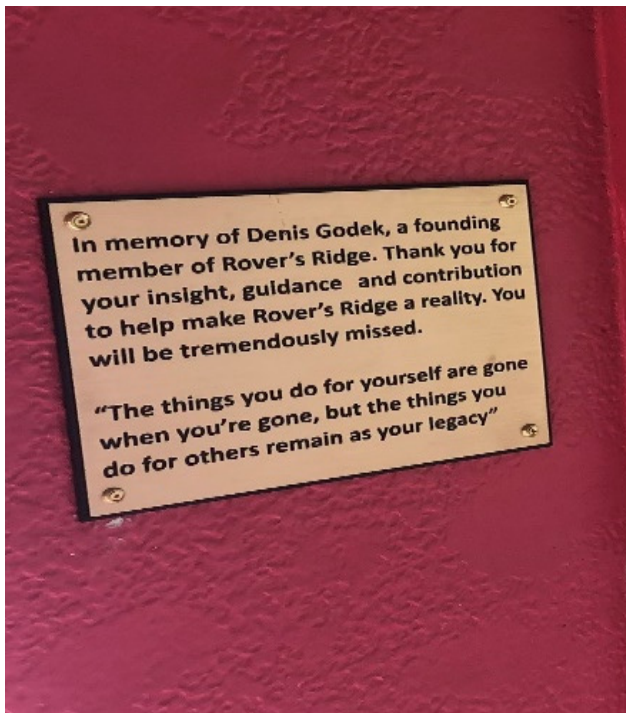
Park Use by the Community

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3-Year Anniversary of Rover's Ridge Dog Park/Phase II Renovation



This was to celebrate the 3-year anniversary of the opening of the dog park and to show off the new items we added with the \$25K grant we received from the Boyd Foundation



Denis Godek Tribute

Sadly, last December we lost one of our Leisure Service Board members. During this Dog Park event, we honored his legacy with a plaque placed at the dog park. Denis was a founding member of the Dog Park committee that was instrumental in bringing a dog park to White House.

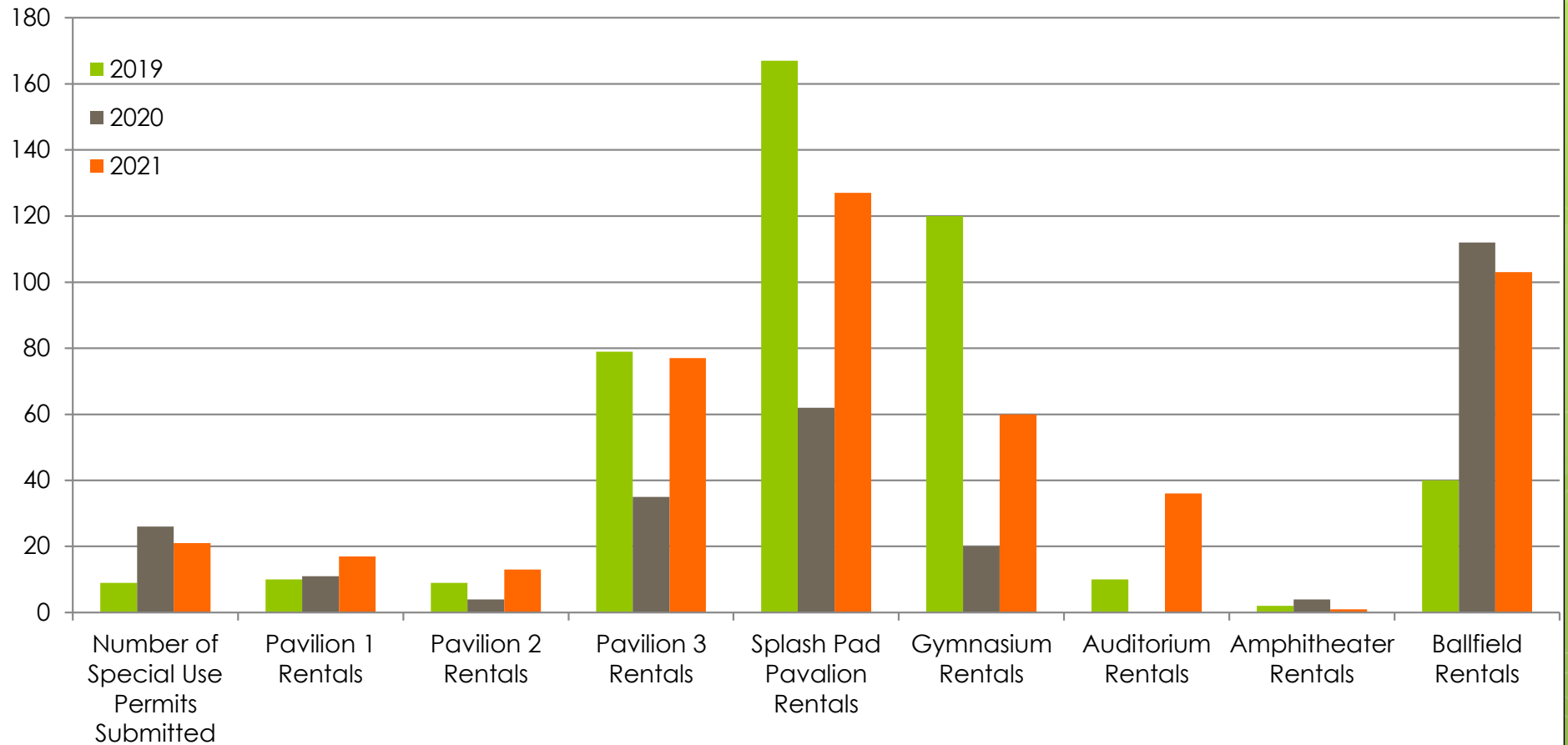
Park Use by the Community



- Americana Celebration at Soccer Complex
- 10U State Baseball Tournament
- 3v3 Soccer Tournament
- Spring & Fall Classic Soccer Tournaments
- #NoFilters event held at Civic Center
- Discover White House
- Movie Under the Stars
- Fall Family Block Party
- Halloween Softball Tournament
- Dog Day at the Splash Pad

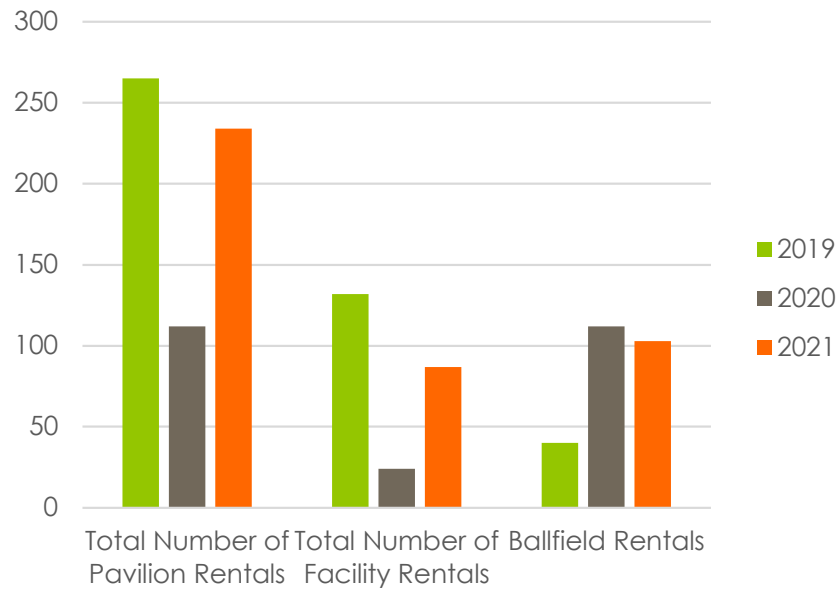


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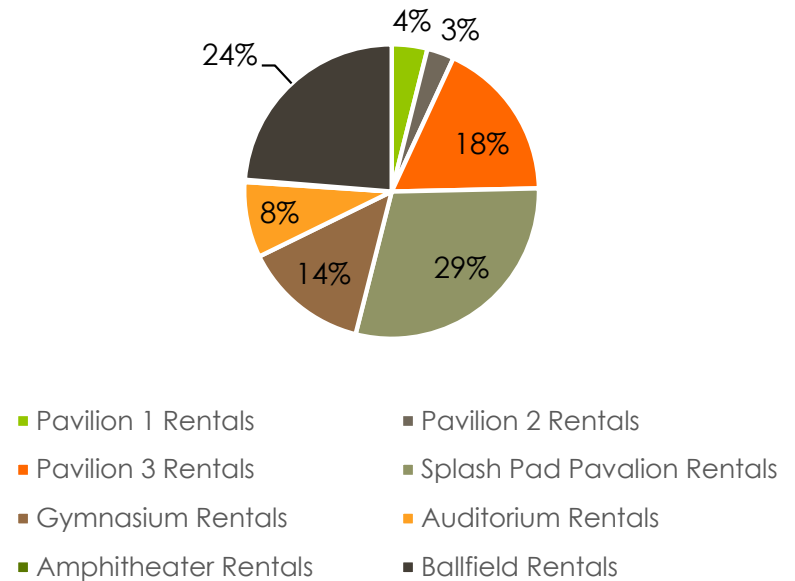


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Rentals

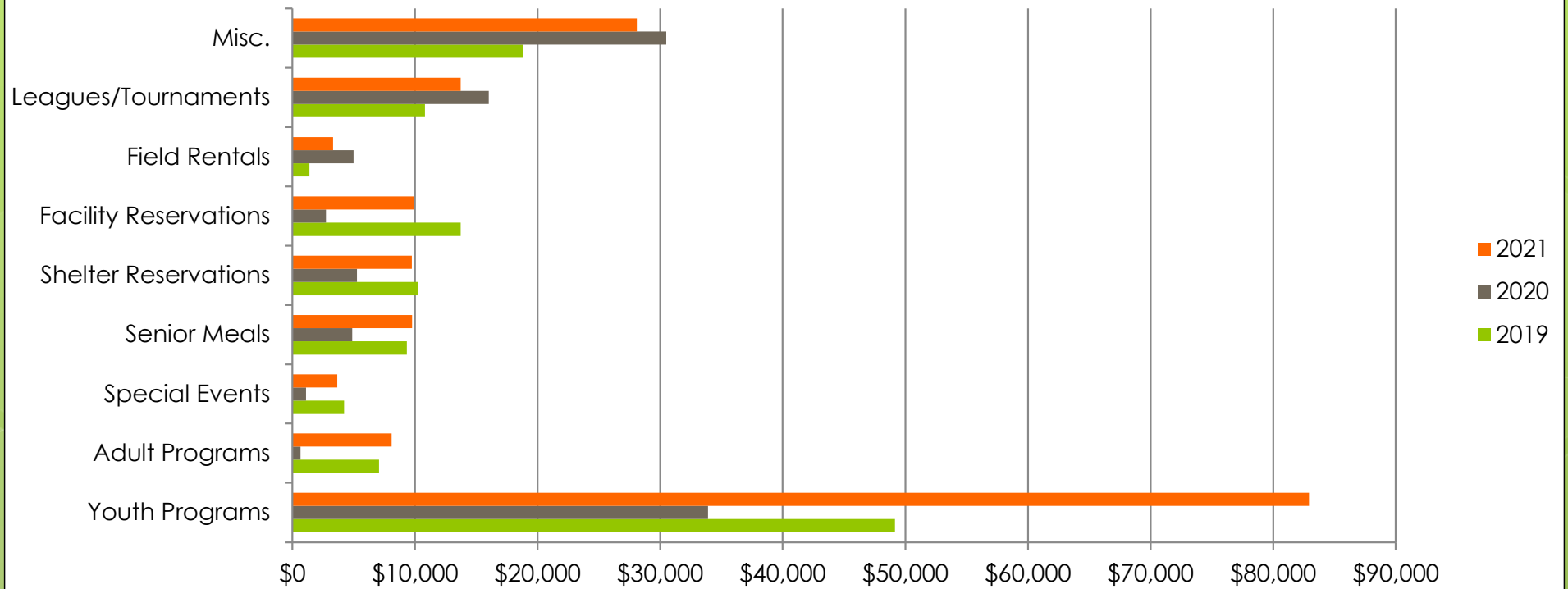


Facility Usage 2021



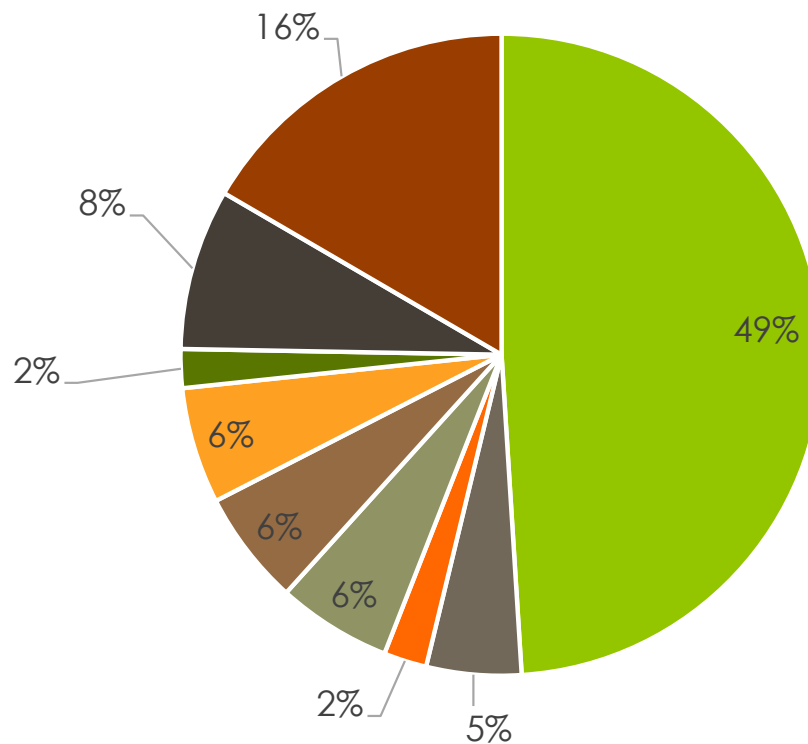
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Where Revenues Came From 2021



- Youth Programs
- Adult Programs
- Special Events
- Senior Meals
- Shelter Reservations
- Facility Reservations
- Field Rentals
- Leagues/Tournaments
- Misc.

Hillcrest Cemetery

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New Columbarium



We added an additional Columbarium to our cemetery this year, as the current Columbarium is over half full as cremations continue to be a popular interment option.

Large Monument Foundation



We were able to install the largest monument foundation to date this year. It took quite a bit of planning and organizing to get it done but the end result was worth it.

Hillcrest Cemetery



\$59,991.00 in Revenue
(\$71,290.00 last year
\$48,832.36 in 2019)

25
Lots Sold

33
Ground
Burials

19
Monument
Foundations

11
Columbarium
Niches Sold

9
Columbarium
Internments

THE END



See You in 2022!