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Monthly Insight into the Elizabeth Park & Rec District

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District Considers Bike Park Proposal

The District was recently approached by resident Ryan McKenna about building a bike park to provide local youth with a designated spot to ride and play. He expressed a desire to donate his time and equipment to help make the dream a reality. The Board is now considering how a bike park may fit within Casey Jones Park and is eyeing the site where a BMX track was previously located. The bike park is proposed to allow some classes of e-bikes as well to provide a positive outlet for the rising number of youth wanting a place to ride and challenge themselves. Stay tuned!

Recreation Center Redesign

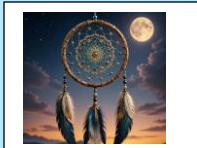
After deciding to revisit the proposed recreation center design and delay asking voters to fund the construction of a facility in November, the Board is working with Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture to develop conceptual plans for a facility that meets the highest needs and desires while staying within the projected construction budget to be made available. Based upon community input, the design for the new facility will be centered around aquatic elements as the highest priority. The aquatics program will include a leisure pool for children, a program pool for swim lessons and aqua fitness activities, and 2-3 lap lanes. The facility design will also emphasize multi-use program and meeting / event spaces that can accommodate everything from arts classes, yoga and dance programs, fitness classes, community meetings, birthday and retirement parties, educational seminars, and so much more. Fitness was also identified as a critical element for the facility and residents have expressed a desire for functional fitness spaces that offer the use of a variety of equipment along with cushioned surfaces to exercise and train. While a gymnasium also remains a desired element for a new facility, budget constraints may require it to be added in the future as funding may allow. The new facility design will also include needed administrative and support spaces such as areas for equipment and storage, staff workspace, lobby and service desk, lifeguard staff room, and locker rooms / family changing rooms. The Board is also assessing the opportunity to collaborate with the Town of Elizabeth and incorporate dedicated senior center space into the design. The conceptual design and cost projections will be completed this Fall and we look forward to sharing it with you and hearing your thoughts.



Program and Special Event Updates

October Break Kids Club Day Camps – Registration Now Open

Need childcare or an activity for your child during Fall Break? EPR will be hosting full-day camps at Running Creek and Singing Hills Elementary Schools from October 12th through the 16th. Parents may drop off as early as 7am and must pick up by 6pm. Children do not need to be a student at the school to attend day camp. Cost is \$55 per day. Anyone not currently enrolled in Kids Club programs for the 2026-2027 school year will need to complete and submit a registration packet prior to attending. Download packet and register at www.elizabethpr.com or call 303.646.3599 and we will be happy to assist.



Youth Co-Ed Basketball

Don't miss your chance to get your child(ren) signed up for basketball with registration starting on September 14th. Space is limited due to gym availability, so registration will close once teams are full. All divisions are co-ed and include: 6-8, 8-10, and 10-12. Youth spanning two divisions should play in the division that best suits their ability and size. Games begin January 9th and conclude on February 27th. Cost is \$100. Register at www.elizabethpr.com or call 303.646.3599.

Dreamcatcher Workshop

Join our talented instructor Blake for a creative experience of self-discovery in learning the cultural significance of dreamcatchers while you design a uniquely personal art piece. All supplies and materials provided. Sessions are being offered on October 1st from 5pm-7pm and on October 2nd from 6pm to 8pm. Ages 10 and up. Cost is \$44. Learn more and register at www.elizabethpr.com or give us a call at 303.646.3599 with any questions.

Kids Club School In-Service Day Care September 25th – 7am to 6pm

Our dynamic Kids Club staff will be holding a fun-filled day of camp on September 25th at Running Creek Elementary for youth that need care while school is out for the teacher in-service day. Regular attendance at RCE is not required. Cost is \$55 for the day. Register at www.elizabethpr.com
New to Kids Club? Give us a call at 303.646.3599



Pickleball Tournament EHS Softball Fundraiser – 9/26

Support the Lady Cardinals high school softball team by registering for this inaugural event. Featuring an upper and a lower division, this tournament is open to all players ages 16 years and up. Teams may be comprised of mixed doubles or 2 female players. All games will be played at the Casey Jones Park pickleball courts, and the event gets started at 9am. Cost is \$60 per team. Register at www.elizabethpr.com

Adult Flag Football Tournament Nov 7, 2026

Gather your squad and join us on the gridiron for this fun and competitive day of flag football in Evans Park. Format is double elimination 5v5 with no rules on gender. All players must be at least 16 years of age on game day. Cost is \$225 per team and space is limited. Top two teams receive awards.