

RECREATION & COMMUNITY EVENTS DEPARTMENT UPDATE MARCH 2026

Registration for youth soccer and youth volleyball ended on March 1 & 8 respectively, and we are now taking kids on waitlists, as the programs are full.

Youth soccer has 95 teams total with 16 U8 teams, ten U10 teams, five U12 teams, and four U15 teams. Minis and Micros both have 30 teams, and there are a total of 855 kids, which equals 2024's numbers, which was the highest program participation in its history. All divisions begin games Saturday, April 11. All divisions now play at Croffoot Park.

The youth volleyball program has 264 kids in grades 1st-8th and 24 teams this season. Practices began March 23, and matches will begin April 8. The program runs through May 13.

Registration for Spring Coed 4's Adult Volleyball ended on March 30, and the league has six teams, which is great for a spring league. The Women's 4's Block Party tournament is open through April 12. Open gym volleyball continues to draw good numbers; and since October, it has had 650 participants.

The City of Hayden has again received Tree City USA status. It will be announced at the upcoming Arbor Day program again this year. Hayden has had Tree City USA status since 2002. We hope the members of the City Council and Hayden Parks, Recreation & Community Forestry Commission will be able to join us at this very special presentation on Wednesday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m.

To date, there have been 15 park shelters, 11 Hayden Main field, 19 Croffoot baseball fields, 8 Croffoot soccer fields and 17 Finucane fields reserved, and 43 of these reservations were received in March.

We're preparing for event season. Upcoming events are listed below by month.

May:

- Hayden Kite Festival sponsored by ICCU: Broadmoore Park, Saturday, May 9, 12:00-2:30 p.m. (rainout date is Saturday, May 16)
- Arbor Day sponsored by STCU: McIntire Family Park, Wednesday, May 13, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Memorial Day Ceremonies: Monday, May 25 - McIntire Family Park @ 11:00 a.m. There won't be a Wreath-Laying Ceremony, as the Submariners canceled.

June:

- Dog Days of Summer-Fest, Saturday, June 27, Stoddard Park, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
- Hayden Bike Rodeo, Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Hayden Community Library

July:

- Hayden Summer Concert Series—Thursdays, July 9-August 20, McIntire Family Park, 6:00-8:30 p.m. No concert during the week of Hayden Days, July 23.

- Hayden Days, with event sponsor ICCU, McIntire Family Park, Friday, July 24 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 25 from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Hayden Days Parade, Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

August

- Hayden Movie in the Park Summer Finale, Friday, August 21, McIntire Family Park, 8:00 p.m. (dusk), **SUPER MARIO GALAXY**. We are still in need of a sponsor.

As an fyi, the summer activities guide will be posted and disseminated in mid-late May.