

September 2023 Programs and MCC Operations Update

- Movie in the Park on August 4 had about 200 people in attendance.
- Music on the Mississippi on August 16 hosted the 70's Magic Sunshine Band. Attendance was lower than usual, about 300 people, likely due to the threat of severe weather.
- The Farmers Market outdoor season will conclude on September 28. The indoor markets will begin November 4. They will be on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., once a month inside the Community Center.
- The pool and splash pad at Bertram was a success with good weather most days and good attendance. Attendance totaled 1,885 swimmers.
- Summer facility hours ended September 3. MCC is now open Monday through Friday, 5a.m.-9p.m., Saturday, 7a.m.-8p.m. and Sunday, 7a.m.-6p.m.
- Fall swimming lesson registrations opens September 13.
- Pool maintenance projects included painting the stairs up to the slide, replacing the vanity sinks in the locker rooms, painting the play structure, lots of descaling of lime buildup, replastering and painting the columns, and replacing the sand in the sand filter. The sand in the sand filter will last about 5-7 years and our system is obsolete so we will need to include a pool filtration system in our capital improvement plan.
- A new step mill arrived in the fitness area. The step mill replaces an old machine that was beyond repair and budgeted to be replaced.
- Plans are underway for the indoor markets, attending the MRPA conference in Plymouth in September, participating with a booth at the Bertram Bootacular, several overnight lock-ins, new fitness classes, Visit with Santa at Bertram on December 2, and Visit with Santa at the Indoor Market on December 9.