



City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender & City Council Members
From: Paige Marschall Bigler, Recreation Programming Specialist
Date: October 2, 2023
Item: 2023 Recap – Levee Park Programming

Council Action Requested:

No Action is being requested

Background Information:

The eight year of programming at the Rotary Pavilion in Levee Park took place from June 6 - September 16, 2023. The Hastings Parks and Recreation Department coordinated 31 programs for the facility; averaging 2 events per week. 3 events were cancelled due to unfavorable weather conditions. Over 9,700 people attended the events. The Rotary Pavilion also hosted 52 park rentals.

We extend a sincere thank you to our event sponsors, partners, attendees, City Council and Parks and Recreation Commissioners who support these programs. The Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to coordinating events in 2024!

Financial Impact:

The City of Hastings designated \$10,000 for Rotary Pavilion Programming in 2023, with an additional \$5,800 budget adjustment to support the inflated vendor costs. An additional \$13,500 in sponsorships and donations were acquired this year.

Advisory Commission Discussion:

N/A

Council Committee Discussion:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A