

Oxford Recreation Department

To the Citizens of Oxford,

2021 seemed like a new year of “firsts”. We were able to open the Center to small events sponsored by the Rec Department and allow the hall to be rented for private parties.

The Senior Nickle Bingo has had good attendance and a good time had by all. A senior meal is given the last Thursday of the month following the bingo game. For many this is the one day they may socialize with friends. Craft events were held monthly, adult and children were welcomed. November and December were busy crafting holiday events such as Christmas gnomes, fresh wreaths, and centerpieces. Children events were held through out the year. Our tree lighting guest of honor was Santa and Mrs. Clause to the excitement of the children, gift boxes, hot cocoa and S’Mores were enjoyed by all. Letters to Santa were accepted at the Center. Santa answered each letter and a gift bag was given to the children.

We held our first Community Day at Pismo Sport Complex last August. We had the Bounce house, donated by Aubuchon Hardware, games for the kids with prizes, free hot dogs and burgers, Music by The Ultimate Country II Band, Oxford Fire/Rescue and Police. This year’s event is schedule for August 20th with a rain date of the 21st for 2022. We would like to include local groups who would like to set up a booth. This can be to sell their goods, raffles, or to make people aware of their organization. For more information call 539-8094.

Weekly Yoga has started back up on Thursday nights. There is a group sponsoring Cornhole games also on Thursday nights that is open to the public. The ice rink was open as weather permitted with skates loaned out for the season. New LED lighting has been installed in the covered arena. Folks have also enjoyed the fireplace while skating. A special thank you to the Ryan Poulin family for maintain the ice this season.

Baseball season is underway with registration being accepted through the end of March. The season will start the end of April and run to the end of the school season followed by playoff games.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with events and as always, our committee meetings, held the first Wednesday at 6:30 PM, are open to the public. Information is posted on our Oxford Recreation Face Book page as well as Citizens for Oxford and the school PTO page.

If the green flag is out stop in and check us out.

Respectfully,
Patty Hesse, Director