

**To:** City Manager/City Council Members  
**Fr:** Jodi Guerin, Recreation Manager  
**Date:** January 27, 2023  
**Re:** February Staff Report

**Recreation Division** – The installation of play and climbing equipment in the Grand Hall at the Recreation Center will begin on Monday. This project should be complete and open to the public by the weekend in time for the first Jr. Cowboys Youth Basketball games in the gymnasium. We will be launching some publicity for the space as soon as it is complete. Adventure Kids is back in session after the holiday break with a full classroom and waiting list. Planning is underway for Summer themes and registration will take place in April. The date has been set for the Luau in Laramie—on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:30. This event was inspired by a generous community member who approached staff during a well-attended Pumpkin Dunkin’. We have a host of Luau themed activities for the public who can attend using their membership or day pass. Adult Basketball leagues are up and running. We were pleased to attract referees this year and have just enough to manage, but we are pleased with the result. Aquatics classes are full to overflowing and we continue to be challenged with staffing. We are working to determine how to adjust wages to offer competitive pay within our budget. The bid packet will go out for Phase I of the Indoor Leisure Pool on January 31 with bids due at the end of February. The project is anticipated to take place this coming summer, but the schedule will be determined based on contractor availability. The Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant is scheduled to announce project approvals on February 21<sup>st</sup>, and we are hoping that the Bike Park will be among the successful projects. If it is, we anticipate building it in the summer of 2023.