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Director of Recreation

The Honorable Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.
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The Honorable City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

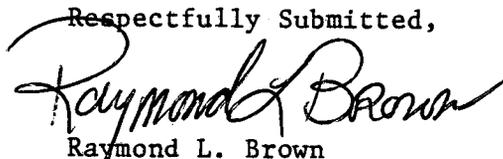
It is both a privilege and honor to present this report to you on the state of the Providence Recreation Department for the year ending 1988. Without the assistance and guidance of the administration both executive and legislative branches, and the interaction of agencies within that framework, our extension into leisure services during 1988 could not have been attained.

I trust as you read this summary that you will identify our attempts to reach and attain goals and standards as set forth in the 1985 Park and Recreation Comprehensive Plan for the City of Providence. Our primary focus for the upcoming year will be, once again, to bring "Neighborhood Playgrounds" back to the City of Providence.

It will be our stated purpose for 1989 to "Develop a means of measuring on-going behavior thereby insuring that park and recreation services reflect the needs and interests of the citizenry and that planning addresses future impact of actions and programs responsive to those changes in needs and interests."

Collectively our goals can be attained.

Respectfully Submitted,



Raymond L. Brown
Director of Recreation

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RECREATION FACILITIES

Basketball Courts

1. Patterson St.
2. Gano St.
3. Elmgrove Avenue - Nathan Bishop Middle School
4. Camp & Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
5. Collyer St.
6. Windmill School - Pope St.
7. Metcalf Court - Hawkins St.
8. Davis Park - Chalkstone & Raymond Sts.
9. Fagnoli Park - Smith Street
10. Viscolosi Park - Lower Chalkstone Ave.
11. George J. West - Mt. Pleasant Ave.
12. Salmon St.
13. Daniel Ave.
14. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
15. Ellery St.
16. Columbia Park - Michigan & Washington Ave.
17. Ardoene Park - Narragansett & Roger Williams Ave.
18. Sackett St.
19. Dudley St.
20. Harriet & Sayles Streets
21. Candace St.
22. Danforth St.
23. O'Brien Park - Regent Ave.
24. Ridge St.
25. Corliss Park - Corliss St.
26. Wallace St.

Basketball Courts - Lighted

1. Engineers Field - Gano St.
2. Camp & Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
3. Collyer St.
4. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.
5. Fagnoli Park - Smith St.
6. Bucklin St.
7. Richardson Park - Richardson St.

Bocce Courts

1. Dexter St.

Football Fields

1. Hope High School - Hope St. (football & soccer combination)
2. Hopkins Field - Admiral & Chad Brown Sts. (touch football)
3. Metcalf Field - Hawkins St.
4. John McDonald - Neutaconkanut Park, Plainfield St. (football & soccer cmbn.)
5. Bucklin Park - Bucklin St. (football & soccer combination)
6. Drummond Field - Fields Point & New York Ave.

Playgrounds

1. Arnold St. - Arnold & Brooks Sts.
2. Patterson St.
3. Fox Point - (beside Fox Point Elementary School)
4. Ives & Preston St.
5. Gladys's Potter - Humboldt & Cole Ave.
6. Morris Ave.
7. Lippit - Hope St. & Blackstone Blvd.
8. Collyer St.
9. Camp & Cypress Sts. - William Taylor Memorial
10. Ascham - Ascham & Hawkins Sts.
11. Hopkins - Admiral & Chad Brown Sts.
12. Metcalf - Hawkins St.
13. Windmill Street School - Pope St.
14. Fagnoli Park - Smith St.
15. Nathanael Greene School - Chalkstone Ave.
16. Davis Park - Chalkstone Ave.
17. George J. West - Mt. Pleasant Ave.
18. Viscolosi Park - Lower Chalkstone Ave.
19. Manton Heights Park - Salmon St.
20. Daniel Ave.
21. Neutaconkanut Park - Plainfield St.
22. Laurel Hill Ave.
23. Warren St.
24. Ellery St.
25. Diamond St.
26. Columbia Park - Michigan & Washington Ave.
27. Sackett St. - Sackett & Niagara Sts.
28. Joseph Williams Park - Elmwood Ave.
29. Ardoene Park - Narragansett & Roger Williams Aves.
30. Dudley St.
31. Richardson Park - Richardson St.
32. Harriet & Sayles Sts.
33. Candace - Candace & Orms Sts.
34. Danforth St.
35. O'Brien Park - Regent Ave.

Playgrounds - continued

36. Ridge St.
37. Pastore Park - Knight & Tell Sts.
38. Dexter St.
39. Corliss Park - Corliss St.
40. Veazie St.
41. Valley St.
42. Joslin Park - Hyat St.
43. Clarence St. - Webster & Terrace Ave.
44. Wallace St. - Wallace & Cumberford St.

Soccer

1. Engineers Field - Gano Street, lighted
2. India Point Park
3. Hope High School - (soccer & football combination)
4. Metcalf - Hawkins Street
5. Davis Park - Chalkstone Avenue
6. Obediah Brown (Triggs) - Chalkstone Ave.
7. Neutaconkanut Park - John McDonald Field, Plainfield Street
8. Bucklin Park - Bucklin & Daboll Streets, (soccer & football combination)
9. Drummond Field - Fields Point, New York Avenue, (soccer & football combination)

Street Hockey Court

1. Pastore Park - Knight & Tell Streets

Swimming Pools

1. Fox Point Pool - Rear of Fox Point Elementary School
2. Stephen Almagno Pool - 675 Plainfield Street
3. McGrane Pool - Bucklin & Dexter Streets
4. So. Providence Pools - 227 Dudley Street (both indoor & outdoor)
5. Zuccolo Pool - 11 Gesler Street
6. Joslin Pool - 17 Hyat Street
7. Danforth Pool - 1 Danforth Street

Tennis Courts

1. Nathan Bishop Middle School - 101 Sessions Street (8 double)
2. Hope High School - 324 Hope Street (8 double)
3. Nathanael Greene Middle School - 721 Chalkstone Ave. (2 double)
4. Mt. Pleasant High School - 434 Mt. Pleasant Ave. (8 double)
5. Roger Williams Park - Elmwood Ave. (8 asphalt, 14 clay)
6. Corliss Park - Corliss St. (2 double)

Little League Fields

1. Engineer's Field - Gano Street
2. Fox Point Playground - Rear of Fox Point Elementary School
3. Session Street
4. Metcalf Field - Hawkins Street
5. Fargnoli Park - Smith Street
6. Davis Park (lighted) - Chalkstone Avenue
7. Mt. Pleasant Fields - Mt. Pleasant Avenue (3 fields, lighted)
8. Hector Ladati (lighted) - Neutaconkanut Park, Plainfield Street
9. Tim O'Neil Fields - Roger Williams Park (3 fields)
10. Harriet & Sayles Street
11. Richardson Park - Richardson Street

Softball Fields

1. Engineer's Fields (lighted) - Gano Street
2. Session Street
3. Hope High School - 324 Hope Street
4. Hopkins Park - Admiral & Chad Brown Streets (2 fields)
5. Ascham Field - Ascham Street
6. Obediah Brown (Triggs) - Chalkstone Avenue
7. LaFazia Field - Neutaconkanut Park, Plainfield Street
8. Classical High School - Broad Street
9. Bucklin Park - Bucklin & Daboll Streets, (girl's field)
10. Sackett Street - Girl's field
11. Drummond Field - California Avenue
12. Harriet & Sayles Street - Girl's Field
13. Richardson Park - Richardson Street
14. Dexter Street
15. Corliss Park (lighted) - Corliss Street
16. Veazie Street
17. Valley Street
18. Joslin Field - Hyat Street
19. Wallace Street

Baseball Fields

1. Hope High School - 324 Hope Street
2. Collyer Field - Collyer & Cemetery Streets
3. Metcalf Field - Hawkins Street
4. Davis Park (lighted) - Chalkstone Avenue
5. Mt. Pleasant High School - Mt. Pleasant Avenue
6. George J. West Middle School - Mt. Pleasant Avenue
7. John McDonald - Neutaconkanut Park, Plainfield Street
8. Bucklin Park - Bucklin & Daboll Streets
9. Joseph Williams Fields - Elmwood Avenue
10. Ardoene - Narragansett & Roger Williams Avenue

Handball Court

1. Corliss Park - Corliss Street

Jogging Track

1. Davis Park - Chalkstone Avenue

Volleyball Court

1. Dexter Street

ATTENDANCE (ACTIVITY) REPORT - 1988

October, 1987 / September, 1988

Recreation Centers (6)	91,683
Neighborhood Soccer League	1,305
Summer Lunch Program	298,507
Adult Volleyball	225
Arts & Crafts	3,906
Cultural Programs	1,736
Athletic Clinics	5,490
Middle School Recreation Program	20,317
Basketball Leagues	22,703
Special Events - Youth Transportation	7,560
Learn To Swim Program	6,075
Softball - Adult & Youth	97,393
Senior Little League	11,838
Little League	38,141
Babe Ruth League	8,981
Amateur Baseball - Adult Leagues	13,406
Football - Youth & Adult (Flag)	3,150
Swimming Pools (6)	137,520
Kickball League	576
Neighborhood Groups Use of Centers - 23	25,598
Playground Activity for 3 monitored areas	660
Ardoene	
Regent Avenue	
Valley Street	

SPECTATOR REPORT

October, 1987 / September, 1988

Neighborhood Indoor Soccer League	850
Kickball League	378
Cultural Programs	4,387
Basketball Leagues	2,029
Softball	45,130
Little League	28,201
Senior Little League	4,932
Babe Ruth League	3,572
Amateur Baseball	3,366
Swimming Pools	20,268
Athletic Clinics	990
Adult Volleyball	67

RECREATION CENTERS

<u>Centers</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>
1. Danforth Recreation Center 1 Danforth Street	Smith Hill
2. Joslin Recreation Center 17 Hyat Street	Manton/Olneyville
3. Robert F. Kennedy Recreation Center 195 Nelson Street	Elmhurst
4. Martin Luther King Recreation Center 35 Camp Street	South Providence
5. South Providence Recreation Center 227 Dudley Street	South Providence
6. Zuccolo Recreation Center 11 Gesler Street	Federal Hill

WINTER PROGRAMS
RECREATION CENTERS

We operated in six recreation centers, (four full time centers and two part time centers), from October 27, 1987 to April 30, 1988, which were located throughout the City of Providence. The centers were open Monday through Saturday and featured activities of interest to both boys and girls between the ages of eight to fifteen. After school programs were offered in the broad areas of active, passive and cultural pursuits. Such activities as basketball, kickball, soccer, street hockey and many others were offered to the younger group. Instructional sessions were held to expose this group to many new and traditional types of table and floor games. A few of them were pocket billiards, table tennis, checkers, nok-hockey and many, many others. Arts and crafts projects were offered to the younger group in certain centers on a regular basis.

Our older teen age group attended the centers in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons. They were afforded the same activities as the younger group. They, however, participated in more sophisticated activities which included intramural leagues and formal competition in city wide leagues and special activities. Included in this were such leagues as soccer, basketball and volleyball.

Additionally, centers offered their own unique programs in addition to those prescribed by the central staff.

A typical weekly program activity report is attached. You will notice that in the '88 winter schedule we have provided an open time slot, this time slot we hope can be used to introduce new activity at our centers.

GYMNASIUM - AFTERNOON

<u>Day</u>	<u>3:00 - 4:00 PM</u>	<u>4:00 - 5:00 PM</u>
Monday	Kickball	Scatterball
Tuesday	Whiffleball	Basketball
Wednesday	Nerf Football	Scatterball
Thursday	Basketball	Kickball
Friday	Street Hockey	Open

<u>Day</u>	<u>10:00 - 11:30 AM</u>	<u>11:00 - 12:00 Noon</u>
Saturday	Basketball	Volleyball/ Scatter dodge
Sunday	Adult Basketball League (P.M.)	

GAME ROOM

Monday thru Friday	3:00 - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 - 12:00 Noon
Arts & Crafts	Two sessions per week
Table Games	Checkers, nok-hockey, bas-ket, playing cards, etc.
Table Tennis	
Pocket Billiards	

WEEKLY PROGRAMS - EVENING

GYMNASIUM

<u>Day</u>	<u>7:00 - 8:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 - 9:00 PM</u>
Monday	Basketball	Basketball
Tuesday	Street Hockey	Street Hockey
Wednesday	Football	Basketball
Thursday	Volleyball	Soccer
Friday	Basketball	Open
Saturday	Street Hockey	
(Afternoons)	Volleyball	
	Whiffle Ball	

GAME ROOM

Checkers	Table Tennis
Playing Cards	Pocket Billiards
Nok-Hockey	

We set aside the hours of 5:00 to 7:00 PM on weekdays and an equal amount of time on weekends at all our recreation centers for use by either adult or youth groups in the neighborhoods for their exclusive use. This proved to be very popular.

The following is a list of participating agencies which took advantage of this service:

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| 1. Blessed Sacrament CYO | 15. St. Augustine's CYO |
| 2. Olneyville Little League | 16. St. Mary's CYO |
| 3. Olneyville Girl's League | 17. St. Pius CYO |
| 4. West End Community Center | 18. St. Pius Midget Team |
| 5. Giovanni Soccer Club | 19. St. Teresa's Basketball League |
| 6. Elmwood Little League | 20. St. Raymond CYO |
| 7. Federal Hill House | 21. Trinity United Methodist Church |
| 8. Holy Ghost School | 22. Young Fellowship Church |
| 9. Homenetman - Providence Chapter | 23. Mt. Hope |
| 10. Providence Postal Employees | 24. Faith & Hope |
| 11. Providence Public Works | 25. Pentacostal Church |
| 12. Providence Recreation Volleyball | 26. Key Program |
| 13. Providence South CYO | 27. Elmwood Community Center |
| 14. R.I. Department of Health | |

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Basketball, traditionally, has been one of our most popular games throughout the city. All youth centers conduct leagues for both boys and girls in several age groups as part of their winter program. Additionally, "pick up" games are played almost daily. One may stop by any of our gymnasiums or our many outdoor courts and observe people of all ages involved in many varied types of games.

Recognizing this, the Recreation Department conducts formal programs city wide throughout the calendar year. At this time, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the valuable financial assistance provided to this program by private business and corporate sponsors.

In the summer a daily basketball clinic is conducted by a highly qualified staff of coaches. City youngsters are introduced to the basic fundamentals plus affording them the opportunity to participate in formal games, most of them, for the very first time. We also administer a league for high school players two evenings per week on our lighted courts. Using qualified interscholastic league officials, teams play a fourteen game schedule plus a play-off. The games are highly competitive and attract a good many spectators.

During the winter season several city wide leagues are operated by the Recreation Department. Leagues include a Midget Division for boys 9 to 13 years of age, and Providence Community League for ages 13 to 15. Both are operated as double-headers on Saturday mornings. An adult league plays on Sunday evenings. Weekdays there is an interesting league in operation for boys 14 to 17 years of age who have passing grades in their academic courses. This league was started by staff people of the Washington Park Community Center several years ago. It has since grown to include teams from many Providence neighborhoods. The Providence Recreation Department is happy to assist the Washington Park Community Center in administering

this fine league.

This year the department held it's First Annual Award Dinner to award the winners of the play-offs of the various leagues. Joseph Hassett was the Master of Ceremonies and Coach Herbert Sendek of Providence College was the guest speaker. Awards and certificates were handed out by the coach after delivering a well received and memorial lecture that addressed not only the virtues of teamwork pertaining to sports, but to the structure of life itself. To address the growing interest in girl's basketball the department made a special effort and will continue throughout the year and in the future to expand the number of participants in the various age categories. During the summer of 1988 the department organized and administered a well received and attended basketball league. The girls participated in the highly competitive schedule of 9 games which were played at Classical High School, two evenings a week, for six weeks. The teams were coached by area high school coaches and interscholastic league referees officiated. A girls basketball clinic at our various recreational centers will be available at South Side Boys & Girls Club, November 17, 1988, Joslin Recreation Center, December 1, 1988, John Hope Settlement House, December 8, 1988 and Zuccolo Recreation Center, December 15, 1988. All clinics will be scheduled for 4:30 PM. Instruction will be given from college coaches, lady friars and Rhode Island College players. These two programs hopefully will be the spring board to organize two additional leagues for ages 9 - 12 and ages 13 - 16.

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

The Learn to Swim Program sponsored by the Recreation Department provides an opportunity for the Providence School Department to schedule swim classes for their students as part of their physical education program. Daily classes are scheduled at our South Providence Recreation Center indoor pool located on Dudley Street. The Recreation Department provides transportation and instruction. Appropriate certificates of achievement are awarded each student at the conclusion of the program. Our daily attendance records show that transportation, instruction and supervision was provided to 6,075 public school students during the past 1987 - 1988 academic year.

In addition to instruction to public school students this past year, we provided 130 residents with Learn to Swim Lessons at our six outdoor swimming pools throughout the summer. Those who took advantage of this program were offered summer employment and all lesson fees were reimbursed by the department. As a result of this, we were successful in training and hiring 30 lifeguards.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM

The Recreation Department and School Department combined resources to conduct an after school program in six middle schools located in our city neighborhoods. Teachers were hired as recreation supervisors to conduct a program four afternoons per week for a period of ten weeks during the school year. A varied schedule of activities was introduced for boys and girls which included basketball, soccer, volleyball and softball. All school members were invited to participate.

Boys and girls teams were formed in each school at the conclusion of the program and inter-school tournaments were held in basketball and volleyball. The Recreation Department drew up the schedules, hired and assigned officials, provided transportation and awarded team trophies. In addition to team awards, individual award certificates were presented to all team members. We feel this will become a valued keepsake in later years.

In 1988 only two schools participated in this worthwhile program. Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School and Roger Williams Middle School. Hopefully, the 1989 calendar year will have all six middle school cooperating.

NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

The Providence Recreation Department administered an indoor soccer program comprising seven teams representing various youth agencies located throughout the City of Providence. Each team played a 14 game schedule and all were involved in a league play off. Games were played twice weekly starting on January 6th and continuing to February 24, 1988. Approximately 140 players and 100 spectators were involved with the league on game days.

The Recreation Department, in addition to drawing up the league schedule, assisted in providing transportation and paying for all league officials. We would like to acknowledge the fine cooperation we received from the Rhode Island Soccer Officials Association.

Appropriate team and individual awards were provided to all teams at the conclusion of the season by this department.

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

The Providence Recreation Department co-sponsors the R.I. Flag Football League for young adults. The league consist of six teams and plays on Sunday mornings at Conley Stadium, (Mt. Pleasant High School) and Max Reed Field, (Pawtucket) from September to November.

The top three teams from the playoffs go to the National Flag Football in New Jersey. Hats off to Commissioner Joseph DeLuca and all the league players and officials for their fourth fine season.

ADULT BASKETBALL

The Providence Recreation Department has operated an 18 and over basketball league for the past four years at the Joslin Recreation Center, 17 Hyat Street in Providence on Sunday evenings. The recreation league is based on a good workout, competition and organization. These goals have made the league a success. All Providence residents are welcome to enter a team in this adult program come next fall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Various special events were held throughout the year for our city's residents. These were usually a "one time only" event and were city wide in scope. For example, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held this year on Saturday, March 26 at the Temple to Music in Roger Williams Park in conjunction with the city Parks Department. This event was for the enjoyment of youngsters between the ages of three to eleven. Transportation was provided by the Recreation Department from all neighborhood centers to and from the event. Many parents brought their children directly to the park and enjoyed the day along with their off spring.

Other events were planned and conducted throughout the year. As an example of an ongoing event, each neighborhood center was transported at least once during the season to conduct a roller skating party exclusively for their center. Some neighborhoods enjoyed this event so much that they repeated it several times during the year.

Additional events conducted by the Recreation Department included the Hershey Track and Field meet, Special Olympics Track meet, NBA Hot Shot contest, Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine Day parties. Also, transportation and admission was arranged for city youngsters to attend the circus, Ice Capades, Pawtucket Red Sox games, Boston Red Sox, RI Hospital's Kid's Health Fair, Rocky Point Amusement Park, college and local high school basketball games to list just a few.

In addition to these events, the department had it's first annual kickoff for our own inter-departmental ongoing substance abuse prevention program on July 13th, at the Temple to Music at Roger Williams Park. This event was a success because of the combined efforts of the Providence Recreation Department, the Attorney General's Office and the Providence Park Department. Music was provided by New World Generation, P-Funk N the Boyz and The Times. Ms. Carolyn Fox was Master of Ceremonies for the concert. Big Nazo puppets performed, balloons and buttons that included our "Be A Winner/Play It Straight" slogan were distributed to each youth. Representatives from

Edgehill, Newport, Junction Human Service Corporation, Attorney General's Office, Mayor's A Team and various athletes and dignitaries were present. Over a thousand youth enjoyed this drug free concert to celebrate what we expect to be a great program to combat this terrible plague and to inform our youth that there are other alternatives and assistance - available to them.

YOUTH TRANSPORTATION

The City of Providence Recreation Department provides transportation for agencies that service young people. This cooperative effort enables young people to enjoy programs at sites other than their own. These sites included, Boy's Clubs, Community College of Rhode Island, Lincoln Woods, McCoy Stadium, Spring Lake, Rocky Point, Scarborough Beach, Sand Hill Cove, Neutaconkanut Park, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Softball and Baseball Clinics.

Other transportation services were provided during the school year. Halloween parties in October and vacation shows at the Roger Williams Park Museum were provided for a total of 950 children. After school programs included skating at United Skates of America in East Providence in which 228 youngsters participated.

Listed below are the names of organizations and the number of trips provided by the Recreation Department this past summer:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Number of Trips</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Project Outreach	4	68
Wanskuck Boys Club	4	220
Fox Point Boys & Girls Club	12	384
Mt. Hope Community Center	10	2020
Smith Hill Youth Center	5	231
Mt. Hope Day Care	6	312
Federal Hill House	6	75
Olneyville Boys & Girls Club	1	40
South Side Boys & Girls Club	9	336
Joslin Day Care Program	4	180
Joslin Community Center Youth Program	5	156
Cambodian Society of Rhode Island	6	342
Washington Park Community Center	8	611
Chad-Ad-Sun	9	86
Elmwood Community Center	6	144
Mt. Hope Youth Program	4	45
4-H Club	5	97
Roger Williams Day Care Center	20	850
Boy Scouts of America	2	45
John Hope Settlement House	2	45

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Number of Trips</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
West End Community Center	8	208
John Fogarty Center	1	32
R.I. Indian Council	1	40
Hartford Park Community Center	5	155
R.I. Educational Enrichment Program	3	231
Blessed Sacrament School	5	34
Blessed Sacrament Seniors	2	45
Carter Day Care	20	646
Early Years Learning Center	2	52
Flynn Elementary School	2	88
Federal Hill Tutorial	5	59
Fellowship United Youth Council	1	40
Insight	2	26
Nickerson House	7	180
O.I.C.	1	48
Providence Housing	1	40
Silver Lake Annex	6	297
Southside Land Trust	3	17
St. Theresa's	1	25
Trinity Church	1	20
West Elmwood Intruders	12	1080
Federal Hill Day Care	5	130
Family Outreach Center	3	166
Chad-Ad Parent/Child Care	2	57
CCRI Sports Program	26	3870
So. Elmwood Little League	1	63
CCJ Groups - Seniors	1	29
Pawtucket Red Sox	1	37
Windmill Street School	3	51
Central High School	68	2100

PROVIDENCE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE 1988

The six (6) swimming pools operate during the summer beginning on July 1 through August 31, 1988. They are open to all residents of the City of Providence at no charge. Because of abnormal high temperatures the pool hours were extended beyond the normal hours listed below on several days throughout the summer.

<u>Pool Hours:</u>	Monday through Friday	12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM
	Saturday & Sunday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

(The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or alter the program subject to inclement weather.)

<u>Pools</u>	<u>Location</u>
1. Almagno Pool	675 Plainfield Street
2. Danforth Pool/Recreation Center	1 Danforth Street
3. Joslin Pool/Recreation Center	17 Hyat Street
4. McGrane Pool	1 Dexter Street
5. So. Providence Pool/Recreation Center	227 Dudley Street
6. Zuccolo Pool/Recreation Center	11 Gesler Street

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

The Recreation Department operated six neighborhood swimming pools during this past summer season. They were programmed for a nine week period operating from July 1 to September 2, 1988 for city residents of all ages. Open every day for five uninterrupted hours of fun, these pools accommodated between 275 and 400 people at one time during the peak afternoon hours. It was estimated that from 600 to 800 different people used the pools daily in each neighborhood.

Swimming lessons were offered in the mornings at several locations for anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity at no charge. While popular in some areas, we continue to attempt to induce more non swimmers to attend these classes each summer. Hopefully, the summer lessons will prove to be as effective in the future, as our very successful winter indoor Learn to Swim Program which we operate with the Providence School Physical Education Department.

THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

FOR CHILDREN-1988

The Summer Food Service Program for Children is an extension of the School Lunch Program. It is sponsored by the Providence Recreation Department, funded by the Federal Government through the Department of Agriculture and monitored by the Rhode Island Department of Education, Food Services Division. Each resident of the City of Providence, up to and including the age of eighteen is eligible to receive, at no cost, a breakfast and lunch during the summer months. Starting on June 22, 1988, and running through August 26, 1988, meals were served at over one-hundred locations in all neighborhoods in the Providence area. City youngsters taking day trips which took them outside the city to visit various camp sites, points of interest, lakes and beaches located in Rhode Island, and adjacent states were allowed to take meals with them as part of this program. These meal sites were monitored by both State and local monitors.

Over 350,000 well-balanced, highly nutritional meals were served to City youngsters this past summer. More than half the city residents eligible participated in the program. This was achieved through an extensive outreach effort conducted earlier in the year prior to the start of the program.

Operating with a budget in excess of five hundred thousand dollars, summer employment was provided to over one hundred and thirty City residents. The work force was comprised of senior citizens, young adults, and teenagers with females and minorities well represented.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN-MEAL SITES

Almagno Athletic Complex	Plainfield Street
Althea Street Schoolyard	245 Althea Street
Ardoenne Playground	Narragansett Avenue
Birch Vocational School	434 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Bishop McVinney School	155 Harrison Street
Bridgham Kitchen	1655 Westminster Street
Bridgham Playground	1655 Westminster Street
Broad Street Schoolyard	1450 Broad Street
Brown Fox Point	150 Hope Street
Calvery Baptist Church	747 Broad Street
Candace Street Playground	Candace & Orms Street
Carl G. Lauro School Cafeteria	97 Kenyon Street
Carter Day Nursery	239 Public Street
Central Vocational Print Shop	91 Fricker Street
Chad-Ad-Sun Camp Horizon	256 Chad Brown Street
Chad-Ad-Sun Home Start	285 Chad Brown Street
Church of the Messiah	10 Troy Street
Clarence Street Playground	Clarence Street
Codding Court Tenants Association	140 Dodge Street
Computer Camp School Fox Point School	455 Wickenden Street
Computer Camp School - Mary Fogarty	199 Oxford Street
Congdon Street Baptist Church	17 Congdon Street
Danforth Athletic Complex	1 Danforth Street
Dexter Street Training Grounds	Parade Street
Ebenezer Baptist Church	475 Cranston Street
Elmwood Community Center	155 Niagara Street
Federal Hill House	9 Carpenter Street
Federal Hill Tutorial	254 Atwells Avenue
Fox Point Clubhouse	90 Ives Street
Hartford Park Community Center	20 Syracuse Street
Hmong-Lao Association	620 Potters Avenue
Islamic Center of Rhode Island	582 Cranston Street
Hope Neighborhood Assoc. Summer School 1	529 Plainfield Street
Hope Neighborhood Assoc. Summer School 2	529 Plainfield Street
Hope Neighborhood Assoc. Summer School 3	529 Plainfield Street
Chad-Ad-Sun Community Center	263 Chad Brown Street

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Sports Clinic, Basketball, Fagnoli Park	Smith & Nelson Sts.
Sports Clinic, Soccer, Joslin Ath. Cmpx.	Joslin Street
Sports Clinic, Volleyball, Joslin Ath. Cmpx.	Joslin Street
Sports Clinic, Baseball, Mt. Pleasant Field	430 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Sports Clinic, Baseball, Neutaconkanut Field	Plainfield Street
Sports Clinic, Tennis, Nathan Bishop School	Sessions Street
Sports Clinic, Volleyball, Zuccolo Ath. Cmpx.	9 Gesler Street
Sports Clinic, Golf, Triggs Memorial G.C.	Chalkstone Avenue
Sackett Street Schoolyard	159 Sackett Street
Salvation Army	386 Broad Street
Silver Lake Day Care Annex	529 Plainfield Street
Smith Hill Center, Camp Meehan	Angell Rd., Lincoln, R.I.
So. Providence Athletic Complex	227 Dudley Street
South Side Boy's & Girl's Club	1 Louisa Street
South Providence Tutorial Center	1 Louisa Street
St. Edwards Day Care	1001 Branch Avenue
Temple Head Start, So. Providence Neighborhood Center	214 Prairie Avenue
Tot Park	Glenham & Taylor Sts.
Trinity Church	375 Broad Street
University I GAP	70 Fricker Street
University I School Partnership Program	22 Hayes Street
Urban League of Rhode Island	246 Prairie Avenue
Veazie Street Playground	Veazie Street
Warren-Fuller Playground	Warren & Fuller Streets
Washington Park Community Center	47 Jillson Street
West End Community Center	107 Bucklin Street
Wanskuck Boy's & Girl's Club	550 Branch Avenue
Valley Street Playground	Valley Street
Zuccolo Athletic Complex	9 Gesler Street

Hope Neighborhood Assoc. Day Care	529 Plainfield Street
House of Prayer and Deliverance	121 Lexington Avenue
Jobs for Youth Program, Chamber of Commerce	Central High School
John Hope Day Camp	7 Burgess Street
John Hope Day Care	7 Burgess Street
John Hope Playground	Elmwood Avenue
Joslin Athletic Complex	17 Hyat Street
Langston-Huges Center for the Arts	1 Hilton Street
Lippitt Tot Park	Hope St. & Blackstone Boulevard
Manton Tot Park	31 Salmon Street
McGrane Athletic Complex	Dexter Street
Mt. Hope Day Care	35 Camp Street
Mt. Hope Comm. Assoc.	
William Taylor Playground	Camp & Cypress Streets
Niagara Street Playground	Niagara & Potters Avenue
Nickerson House Community Center	123 Delaine Street
Camp Hamilton-Nickerson Comm. Center	123 Delaine Street
Oliver Hazard Perry School Cafeteria	370 Hartford Avenue
Oliver Hazard Perry Schoolyard	370 Hartford Avenue
Olneyville Boy's & Girl's Club	33 Atwood Street
O'Brien Park	Regent & River Avenue
Pond Street Baptist Church	75 Chester Avenue
Providence Recreation Dept. (Special Events)	1 Reservoir Avenue
Hershey Track & Field, Conley Stadium	Rialto Street
Pepsi Hot Shot, So. Providence Athletic Complex	277 Dudley Street
Providence Summer School	70 Fricker Street
Project Focus Family Outreach Center	11 Hawthorne Street
Project Outreach, Washington Park Meth. Church	1520 Broad Street
Pleasant View School	Obediah Brown Road
So. Providence Neighborhood Ministeries	747 Broad Street
Summer Literacy Program, Carl G. Lauro School	97 Kenyon Street
Providence YMCA, Camp Shepard	Camp Shepard
Reservoir Avenue School	156 Reservoir Avenue
R.I. Indian Council	444 Friendship Street
Roger Williams Middle School Cafeteria	278 Thurbers Avenue
Roger Williams Middle Schoolyard	278 Thurbers Avenue
Sports Clinic, Track	Conley Stadium

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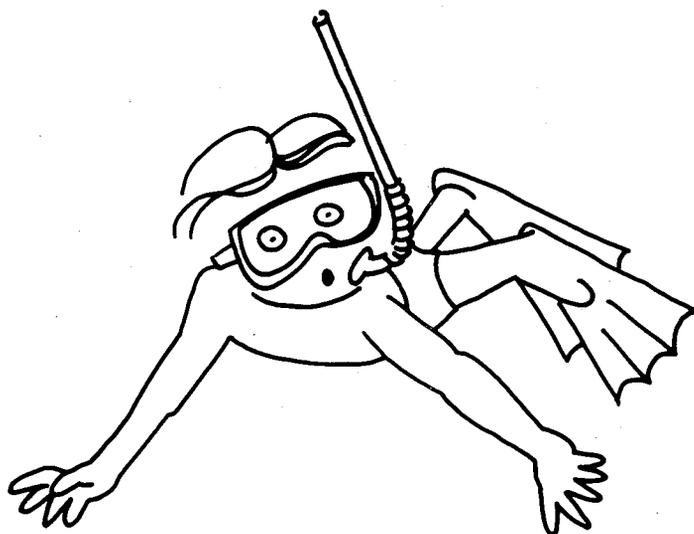
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PUPPETS BY THE POOL



July 6	The Rabbit Loses His Ears	Almagno Pool	2:00 PM
July 13	The Rabbit Loses His Ears	Bucklin Pool	2:00 PM
July 19	The Landing of The Schlunk	Fox Point Boys' and Girls' Club	2:00 PM
July 20	Jack & The Bean Stalk	Zuccolo Pool	2:00 PM
July 27	Jack & The Bean Stalk	South Providence Pool	2:00 PM
August 3	The Rabbit Loses His Ears	Danforth Pool	2:00 PM
August 10	The Rabbit Loses His Ears	Joslin Pool	2:00 PM

Productions put on by The Puppet Workshop.

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