

Recreation Report to ABLC:

- During March we had another great Spring Break; we had just over five thousand visitors come through our doors that week.
- The Senior Program has sold out our last two senior trips including the wildflower trip previously mentioned as well as our most recent trip to the Cajun Festival at Trader's Village.
- The Senior Commission met with a representative of the United Way this month and is embarking on a senior resource guide to aid our seniors in locating amenities in our community.
- The needs assessment will be mailed out next week and results will soon follow.
- The Easter Egg-stravaganza was held on March 27th and was our largest turnout yet; we have identified a very small issue with crowd control and have addressed the situation for next year. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped.
- The department has finished the preliminary stage of applying for national accreditation of our parks and recreation system. We should have a copy of the packet ready for your review in the next couple months. Achieving this title ranks us among a very select (less than 10) group of parks and recreation departments in the State. It is with the cooperation of a great city and a fantastic staff that we have been able to attempt this certification. The CAPRA nationally accredits through an assembly that consists of the US Military Parks & Recreation System, The Federal Government, The National Parks System, The National Recreation and Parks Association just to name a few. We are very proud to embark on this journey.