

**CITY OF PIQUA**  
**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2009**



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**Recreation Coordinator**



# INTRODUCTION

The Piqua Recreation Department is responsible for the maintenance and operations of Echo Hills Golf Course, the Piqua Municipal Pool and a variety of recreation programs including trips to the Dayton Dragons, dance lessons, fitness classes, sports programs, youth special interest, family oriented special events and adult special interest.

The department also provides support for community programs that include youth sports associations, the Piqua Heritage Festival, Piqua Arts Council concerts, Piqua Civic Band, the Piqua Players, Mainstreet Piqua and various others.

In September 2009 Rob Stanford obtained Certification through the National Playground Safety Institute as a Certified Playground Safety Inspector and started evaluation of the City's playgrounds.

## Department Employees



Rob Stanford  
Recreation Coordinator  
2 Year in Parks  
2 year with the City



James Gambill  
Parks Custodian  
8 Years in Parks  
8 years with the City



Nicole Bevington  
Clerk Typist  
2 Years in Parks  
10 years with the City

## Recreation Programs and Events

In 2009 the recreation department sponsored the following programs and events:

Winter/Spring:

- Youth Self-Defense – Drop-in 25-30 participants per day average
- Youth Cheerleading – Drop-in 25-30 participants per day average
- Yoga – 8 participants
- Firm and Tone – 11 participants
- Chair Massage – 36 participants
- Father Daughter Dance – 51 participants
- 12 Other programs cancelled due to low enrollment

Summer:

- Dayton Dragons – 3 Trips, 96 attendees
- Summer Camps – 8 one week long programs offered. Only 2 had adequate attendance
  - Tennis – 9 participants
  - Cheerleading – 8 participants
- QuickStart Tennis League – 18 participants
- Car Show – 150 entrants plus spectators
- Piqua open Tennis Tournament – 68 participants in 96 events
- Triathlon – 169 participants

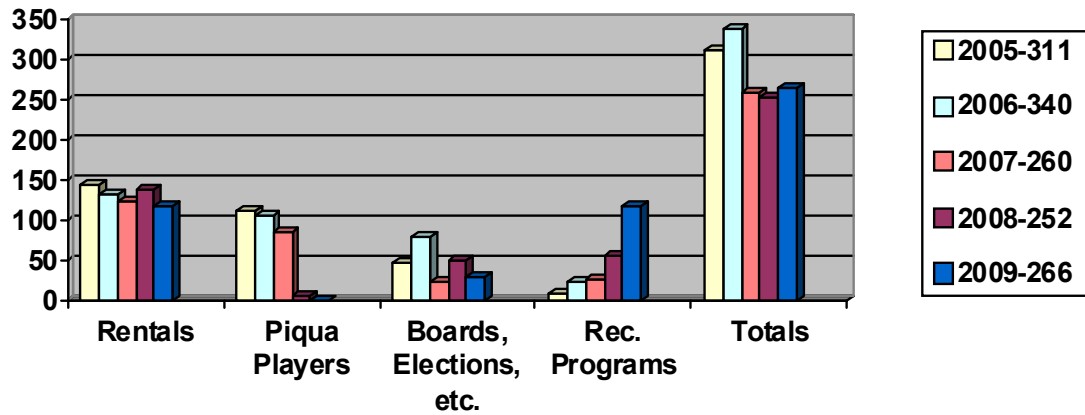
Fall:

- Youth Self-Defense – Drop-in 25-30 participants per day average
- Youth Cheerleading – Drop-in 25-30 participants per day average
- Firm and Tone – 8 participants
- Hayride – 225 participants
- 6 Other programs cancelled due to low enrollment



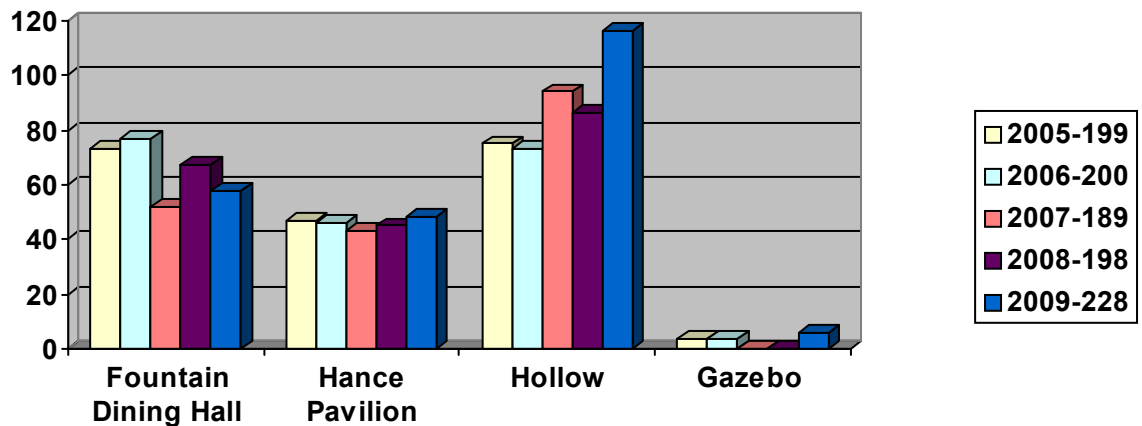
# Facility Rentals and Shelter Reservations

## 2009 Mote Park Community Center Usage



Year	Rentals	Piqua Players	Boards, Elections, etc.	Rec. Programs	Totals
2003	112	124	68	16	320
2004	123	118	47	13	301
2005	144	112	47	8	311
2006	133	105	79	23	340
2007	123	86	24	27	260
2008	139	7	49	57	252
2009	118	0	29	119	266

## 2009 Park Facility Rentals

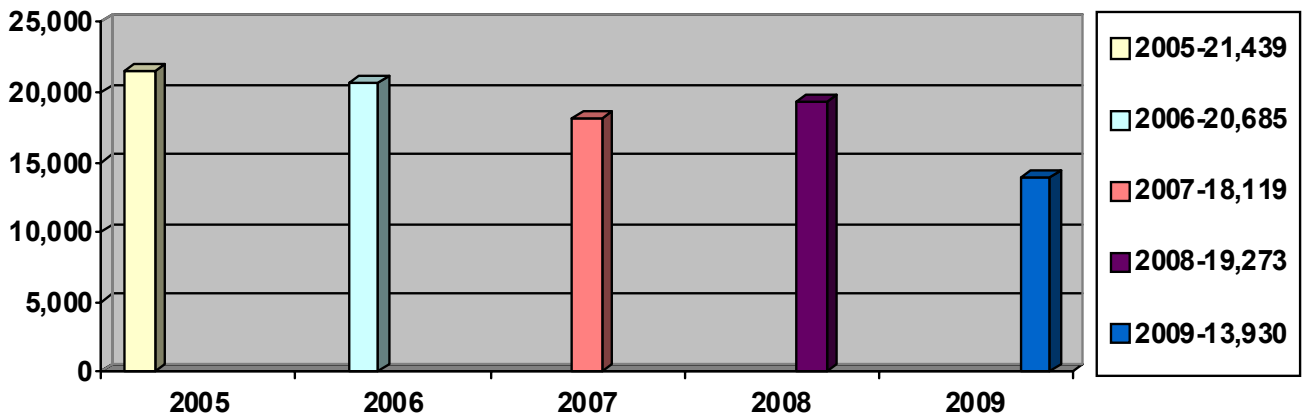


Year	Fountain Dining Hall	Hance Pavilion	Hollow	Gazebo	Totals
2003	6	47	64	9	186
2004	61	64	60	4	189
2005	73	47	75	4	199
2006	77	46	73	4	200
2007	52	43	94	0	189
2008	67	45	86	0	198
2009	58	48	116	6	228

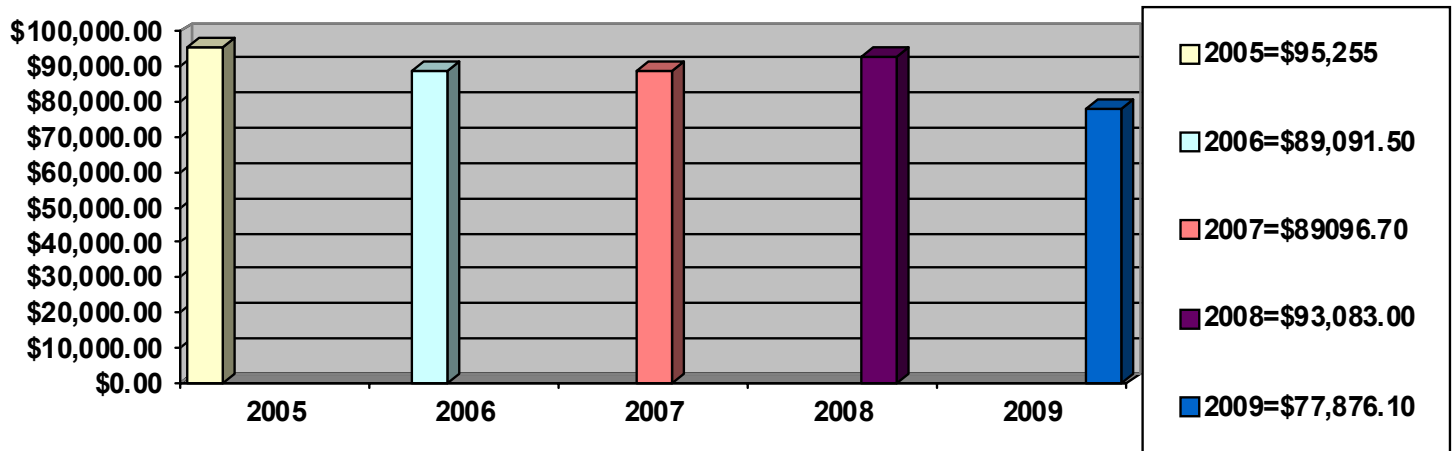
# Municipal Swimming Pool



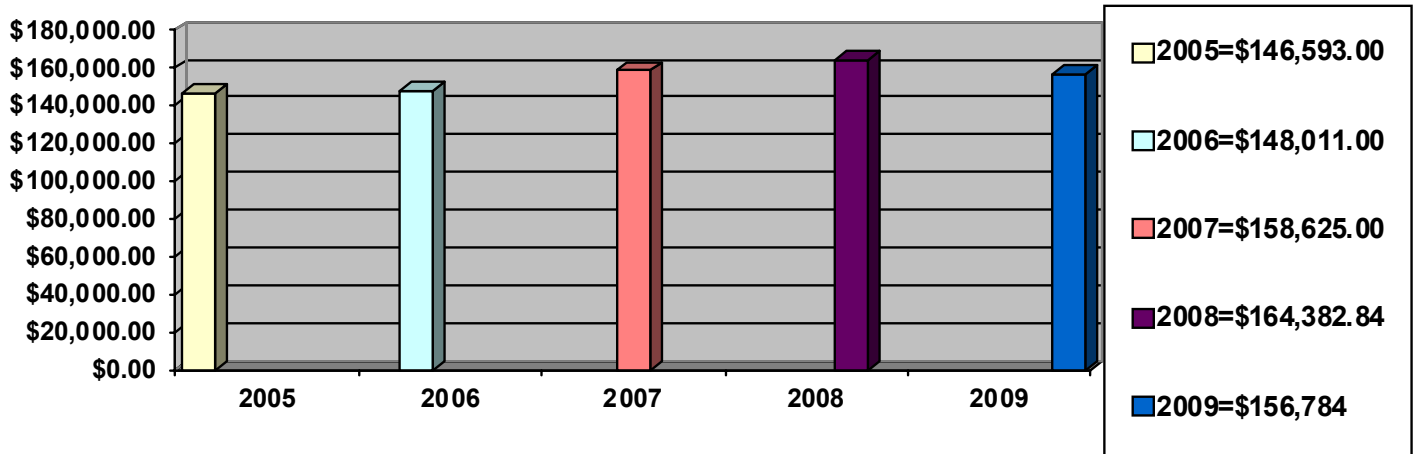
## 2009 POOL ATTENDANCE



## 2009 POOL REVENUE



# 2009 POOL EXPENSES



## ECHO HILLS GOLF COURSE

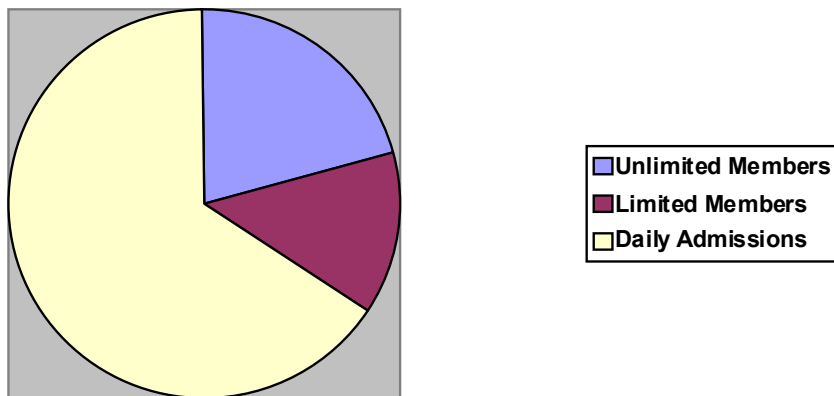
During the 2009 year, the Golf Course had to significantly make some budget cuts due to a slowed economy.

1. Purchased 10 used golf carts.
2. Fertilization on the fairways
3. Continued weed control program in roughs.





## 2009 GOLF ATTENDANCE



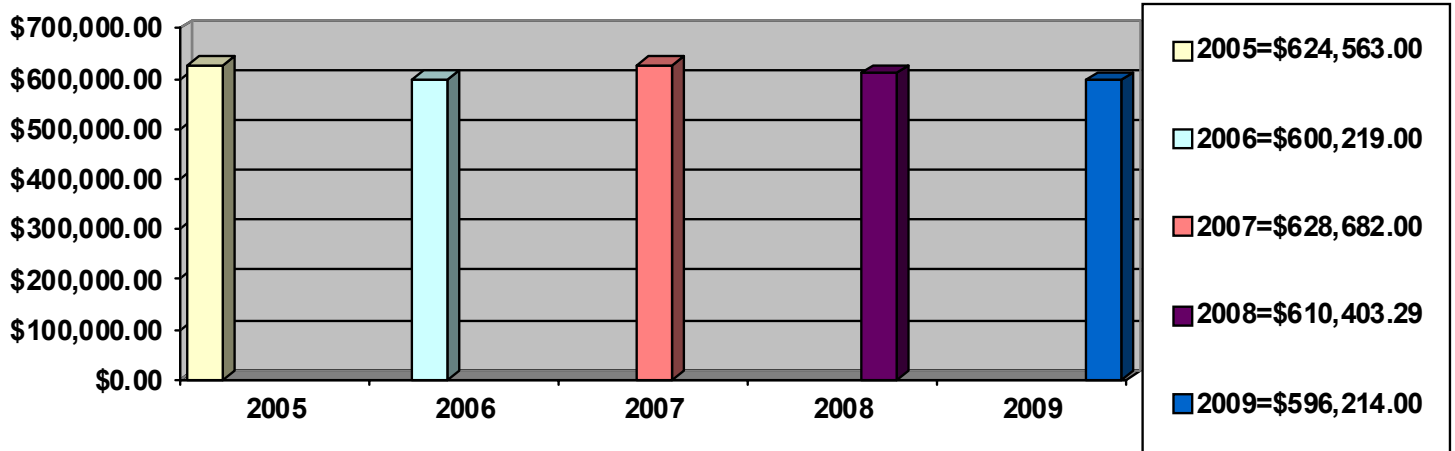
Unlimited Members = 3,985

Limited Members = 2,509

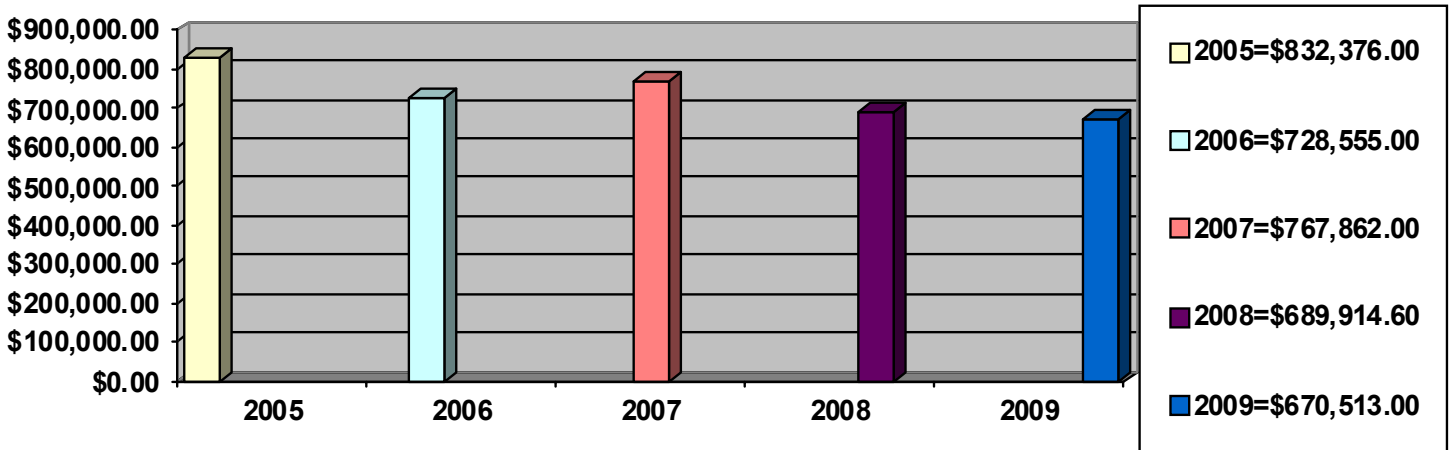
Daily Admissions = 12,524

**Total = 19,018**

# 2009 GOLF REVENUE



# 2009 GOLF EXPENSES



## Golf Department Employees



Chip Fox  
Golf Professional  
5 Years in Parks  
5 years with the City



Kirt Huemmer  
Golf Working Supervisor  
23 years in Parks  
23 years with the City



Dwaine Ward  
Golf Turf Maint./Mechanic  
6 years in Parks  
6 years with the City