

A stylized sun graphic on the left side of the slide. It features a large, solid yellow circle representing the sun's disk, with several short, thick yellow dashes of varying lengths radiating from its top-left edge, suggesting sunbeams. The background is split: the top and left portions are a solid orange color, while the right portion is white, separated by a curved boundary that follows the sun's arc.

Parks and Recreation Month - Where You Belong

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Proclamation: July is Park and Recreation Month

This year's theme — **“Where You Belong”** — celebrates the many ways park and recreation professionals across the country foster a sense of belonging in their community by providing welcoming and inclusive programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces to build meaningful connections.





Volunteer Hours
4,879

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Average Rating
94%

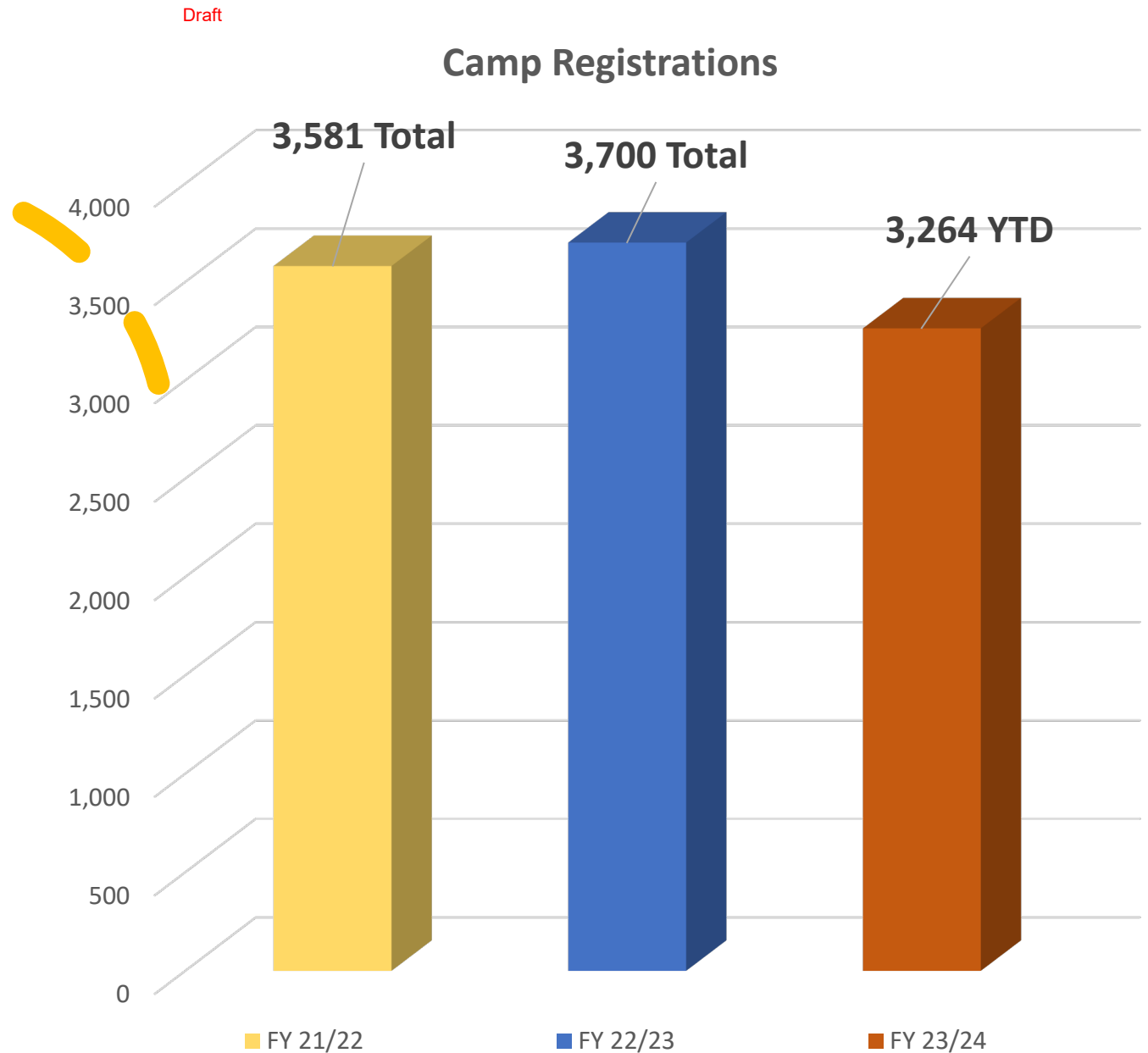
Drop-In Participants
79,841

**Building trust through
exceptional services!**

Registered Participants
33,347

Camp Enrollment Trends

Traditional, art, sport, STEM, and leadership camps.





Number of
Programs Offered

1,479

Free Childrens' Programs

- Fun on the Run (FOTR)
- Programs @ Magical Bridge Playground
- Youth Drop-In Basketball



Preschool and Afterschool



Leadership Opportunities

- Leaders in Training
- Junior Lifeguards
- TAC – Teen Advisory Committee
- Job Fair



Older Adult Programs and Events



Special Events

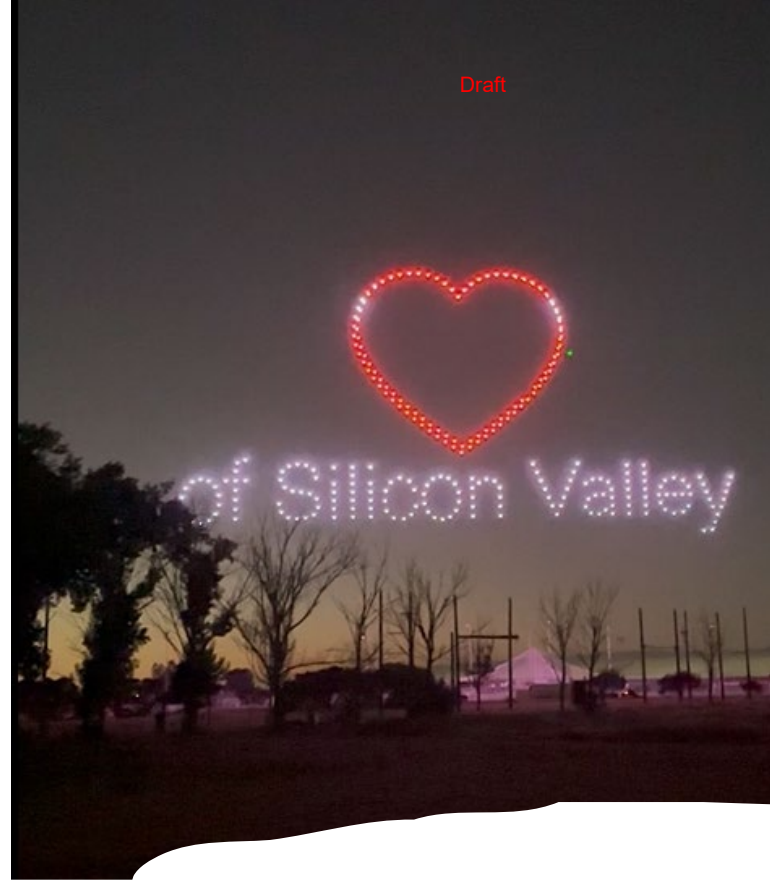




Earth Day featuring the Civic Center Grand Opening



Hands on the Arts



4th of July Drone Show

Sunset Movie Series

- Civic Center
- Lakewood Park
- Washington Park
- Murphy Park

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Kung Fu Panda 4



FRIDAY, AUG. 2
at Civic Center

Despicable Me



FRIDAY, AUG. 16
at Lakewood Park

Trolls: Band Together



FRIDAY, AUG. 9
at Washington Park

Elemental



FRIDAY, SEPT. 6
at Murphy Park



Where You Belong

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Questions?

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