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Letter: Donations to the city of Williams Recreation Department appreciated

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To the editor:

Back on July 18 I had the opportunity to thank many of the organizations and businesses that donated to our free swim program at the Williams Aquatic Center. As the 2012 summer swim season comes to an end with the free swim on Saturday, Sept. 1, I realized that I have several more businesses and organizations to thank.

Rod's Steak House and the Williams Clean and Beautiful organization both donated to the free swim program and I wish to express my sincerest appreciation for their donation and support. Amanda's Beauty Box conducted a 'Cut'a'thon' on July 20 that resulted in \$400 being donated to the Williams Youth Center Project fund. These funds will purchase much needed new safety gear for the skate park this year. Amanda Orozco has supported our youth and the recreation facilities for years.

I must also thank Dawn Trapp, executive director of the Civitan Foundation for arranging daily lunches and snacks for our 'Summer Splash Rec Program.' The wonderful staff and campers at Camp Civitan did an extraordinary job of feeding 60-80 kids each day from June 4 to Aug. 3. It was great to have a nice hot lunch waiting for the group when they returned from swimming or a good healthy sack lunch to take with us on our weekly field trips. Civitan has provided this service for this program for the past three years and the Williams Recreation Department is truly thankful and grateful for their hard work, dedication and help with feeding the children in this very well attended annual program.

Another successful summer season exits as the programs and special events planned for fall, winter and spring begin. Come join the programs designed for families, provided by the city of Williams Recreation Department through an intergovernmental agreement with the Williams Unified School District 2. Keep an eye on the newspaper or call the Williams Recreation Department for specifics.

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