

February 6, 2025

Special events:

- i. Mardi Gras, Feb 1, 2025 (Downtown)
- ii. Movies in the Park, Mar 8, (Bob Bryant)
- iii. Lights Camera Stunt Show event/March 29, 2025 (Mayfest)
- iv. Movie in the Park, April 5 (Bob Bryant)
- v. Springfest, April 12, (Fisherman's)
- vi. Special Olympics Central Region Soccer Tournament, April 17 (Bob Bryant)
- vii. MS 150, April 26-27, (Through town)
- viii. Movies in the Park, May 3 (Bob Bryant Park)
- ix. Bailey's Bull Bash, May 31, 2025 (Mayfest)
- x. Pride Street Faire/June 6, (Downtown)

## Parks Operations Review

- Parks Crews repainted faded trash cans in various parks.
- Parks Crews assembeled new benches and tables that were installed in Kerr Park.
- Parks Crews installed new backboards at all basketball courts in Fisherman's, Bob Bryant, and Kerr Park.
- Parks Crews completed landscaping maintenance at the Little League Baseball Fields.
- Parks Crews continued cleaning and painting trash cans and fences in various parks and in downtown.
- Parks Crews cleaned and cleared trash at the Pine Street dumpsters.
- Parks Crews posted health notices in parks regarding the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).
- Parks Crews added mulch to some of the pincic tables areas at Fisherman's Park.
- Parks Crews installed Purple Martin Houses at City Hall and in Bob Bryant Park.
- Parks Crews cleaned, cleared and organized storage areas at the Yard and at the Farmer's Market.
- Parks Crews sprayed off duck and bird dropping and cleared debris from the dock area at Fisherman's Park.
- Parks Crews completed routine mowing, weedeating and tree timming at various locations.

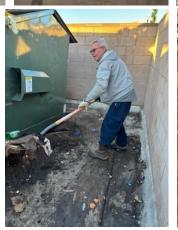






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Recreation Operations:

- Successful free mini camps:
  - Pickleball in Partnership with BAPA
  - Discovery Days in partnership with the Family Crisis Center, We Are One Foundation, and Lost Pines Art Center
- New schedule changes
  - New classes and time changes going great for Functional Fit, Step II, and Dance Fit.
- Move It Jams are back!
  - Second Line Handkerchief Dance took place Jan. 17th @ Rec from 6-7PM. This is practice choreography that we will be doing for the Mardi Gras Parade on Feb 1st, and anyone can join!
- The Blood Drive in partnership with We Are Blood took place on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-1PM @ Rec Center. 20 donations were collected.
- Boot Scootin' will take place every Wednesday night from Feb 5th Mar 12th
  - Boot Scootin' Basics: 6:45 pm 7:30 pm
    - Consists of lower impact, slower, symmetrical, more entry level line dances. Great for beginner to intermediate levels.
  - Boot Scootin' Blitz: 7:30 pm 8:15 pm
    Consists of higher impact, faster, asymmetrical, more difficult dances. Great for intermediate to advanced levels.
- February is Heart Health Month that means promo time!
  - Members nominate their "Heart Heroes" and get featured on our TV at the Rec Center to let them know they've inspired someone else.
  - Punch cards members come 12 different days through the month of February, get their card punched, turn it in, and win a prize!
- New Youth Program City Scouts kids discover the heart of our community and visit different City departments.
  - FREE for kiddos ages 6-9 and 10-13
- Youth Discovery is Back on February 10<sup>th</sup> with Valentine's Toothpick Towers: An Engineering Activity, with a special guest: one of our own engineers from the City!
  - Ages 6-12
- The new Recreation Center Assistant began on February 3. We are excited to have her!





