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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: July 13th , 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Jessica St. Martin, Parks and Recreation Director

ITEM TYPE: Report

AGENDA SECTION: Departmental Reports

SUBJECT: **Monthly Report**

DETAILS:

Events

- The Senior Luncheon held on June 3rd had 24 in attendance. The next one scheduled for August 5th will be hot dogs, chips, and dessert.
- The Cruise In on June 5th had another great turn out. The participating vendors were Carolina Craft BBQ, Kona Ice, Harpers Happy Hour, KCs Kitchen, and Terrys Dawgs. The July 3rd Cruise In's heat took a toll on the turn out, it was one of our smaller attendances.
- 125 Anniversary Event is scheduled for August 29th from 4:00-10:00. Gary Lowder and Smoking Hot Band will perform from 7:00-10:00.

Event Calendar 2026

125th Celebration- August 29th
National Night Out /Touch A Truck- September 25th
Fall Fest / Trunk or Treat- October 24th
South Rowan Parade / Tree Lighting- November 24th
Campfire Christmas- December 12th

Cruise In Dates: July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th
Senior Lunch & Bingo Dates: August 5th, October 7th, December 2nd

Park Operations

- The park staff continues routine maintenance on trails and campsites.
- Campsite entrance gate has been installed.
- Continuing to train seasonal, part-time staff.
- The anticipated date for online camping reservations through RecDesk is July 15th, 2026. The website will show real time rental availability, descriptions, and pictures of each campsite. All required forms, ID documents, and payments will be able to be submitted online to complete the reservation process.
- Down 4 Disc Golf is hosted an MVP Circuit Challenge Tournament at Lake Corriher Park on June 28th.
- Lake Corriher is the location site for the 2026 Community Impact Project “Fishers of Men” on July 11th. This Event is being hosted by the AJ Harris Empowerment Academy. This event is for young men ages 10-18 years old.
- Beaver St. Playground has been relocated from the old tennis court area to its new shaded, grassy location and the mulch has been refreshed. New benches and trashcans will be added soon and quotes are coming in for new fencing.

Pool Operations:

- The pool season is in full swing and we have received positive feedback on the operations, the facility, and the staff.
- Current Total Memberships: 102 Current Total Members: 427
- Daily Occupancy- Lowest: 30 (weather related) Highest: 112
- Current Private Party Bookings: 6
- Beginning the week of August 10th, staffing becomes extremely limited. Lifeguards have left to return to school and attendants enrolled in local high schools will resume that week. The pool hours will be Thursday-Sunday 12:00-6:00. The facility will be staffed with an attendant, supervisor, and limited lifeguarded hours. In past years, after school starts back, the pool only opened on Saturday and Sundays. This schedule will allow for members to have additional days before the pool closes on September 7th.

Community Engagement / Staff Interactions:

Park Office Walk In – 1,899

Park Office Call In – 346

Apps/emails – 6

Issues / Complaints – 1 - Resolved

Campsite Reservations: 44	Shelter Rentals: 2	Daily Fishing Passes Sold: 837
Annual Passes Sold: 2	NC State License: 26	Boat Registration: 10



