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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: September 14th, 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 August 5th had 24 in attendance. The hot dogs and condiments were all generously donated by The Landis Dairy Bar. The next luncheon is scheduled for October 7th.
- The Cruise In on August 7th had a great turn out. The last Cruise-In of the season is September 4th. Thank you again to our 2026 Cruise-In Sponsors: The Heating & Cooling Shoppe, Brothers Tire, R&H Produce, and Carroll's Custom & Classics.
- The Parks & Recreation is partnering with the Police and Fire Departments to combine a community night out with Touch A Truck on September 25th from 5:00-7:00. Trucks and equipment will be on display from Public Works, Police, Fire and many other local participating businesses. Free Hot dogs are being provided by Par 3 Insurance.
- Plans are underway for the Fall Festival on October 24th. Applications are being accepted for vendors and Trunk or Treat Participants. A new feature this year for the festival is a Mobile Farm and feeding station featuring mini cows, dwarf goats, lamas, and sheep along with pony rides!

Event Calendar 2026

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: September 4th

Senior Lunch & Bingo Dates: October 7th, December 2nd

Park Operations

- The Beaver St. Playground fencing is scheduled to be installed by the first week of September. Once complete, the area will also have a new 6ft bench seat and trash can located within the fence.
- Applications have been submitted and interviews are scheduled for the new full time attendant position.
- Plans and quotes have been submitted for approval for the new Dog Park.
- September will be the last month of our peak hours. October 1st begins 8:00am-5:00pm
- Lake Corriher is participating in Rowan County Creek Week events the week of September 12th -19th . Lake Corriher is hosting “ Lake Corriher Rocks” on Friday September 18th from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Kids can paint a rock to decorate our creek beds and free icee pops will be provided. The park will be offering Free Kayak launches for personal kayaks on September 19th from 9:00am-5:00pm.

Pool Operations:

- The last day of Pool Operations is September 7th. An end-of-year survey was emailed out to members to gain feedback and suggestions. A summary of the season and survey results will be presented next month.
- Landis Pool is hosting a Members Appreciation Picnic on Sept 7th. Free Hotdogs and ice cream will be served from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Thank you to all our members for a successful season.

Community Engagement / Staff Interactions:

Park Office Walk In – 1,075

Park Office Call In – 109

Apps/emails – 12

Issues / Complaints – 1 – Issue was resolved with satisfaction

Campsite Reservations: 25	Shelter Rentals: 1	Daily Fishing Passes Sold: 483
Annual Passes Sold: 3	NC State License: 18	Boat Registration: 6

