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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: September 8, 2025

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

ITEM TYPE: Report

AGENDA SECTION: Departmental Reports

SUBJECT: **August Report**

DETAILS:

Events:

- The Cruise-In on August 1st ended up getting rained out. Josh Sanders and his band have rescheduled it for the September 5th Cruise-In. Participating vendors for this event is Native Burger, Taste Sum'n, Kona Ice, and United Methodist Church will be selling Hot Dogs.
- The Senior Lunch / Bingo held August 6th served pizza, salad, and dessert. We had 24 in attendance. The next one is October 1st.
- The Landis Walking Sign Reveal was held on August 26th. The sign was installed on W. Rice street near the crosswalk on Valley street where the routes begin. Rowan County Department of Health was in attendance and light refreshments were served.
- National Night Out and Touch A Truck will be combined and held September 12th from 5:00-7:00. There will be children's activities, food vendors, music, and several cars and trucks from the Town of Landis and other participants such as Waste Pro, Gatton's Towing, NC Wildlife, Price of Freedom, and Wright's Racing.
- Plans and preparations are underway for the Fall Festival on October 25th, from 2:00-6:00. We are accepting food and craft vendors and are also seeking local businesses and organizations to participate in the Trunk or Treat.

Event Calendar 2025:

September 5th – Last Cruise-In

September 12th – Landis Touch-A-Truck Event / National Night Out

October 25th – Downtown Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

November 25th – Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Event

December 13th – Campfire Christmas with Santa

Senior Lunches – February 5th, April 2nd, June 4th, August 6th, October 1st, December 3rd

Park Operations

- The park staff continues routine maintenance. Clean up along trails and the disc golf course were a focus due to fallen trees, limbs and debris from several recent storms. Repairs were also made to the service road where rain had caused several ruts in the gravel.
- Kayak rentals were paused for 2 weeks due to active algae blooms on Lake Corriher. Signage was posted at the park office and near the lake cautioning visitors and reminding them to keep pets away from the water.
- Lake Corriher Park hosted the Chain Reactions Disc Golf Tournament on August 30th.
- Baseball field rentals for Fall started August 6th. There are three organizations that have Graham and Linn Fields booked Monday-Thursday through November.
- The Facilities Manager position has been filled. The new employee is scheduled to begin September 2nd.

Pool Operations:

- An RFP for resurfacing the pool (Project 26-125) has been posted. The bid opening is scheduled for September 2nd at 4:00.
- Staffing dropped to 3 lifeguards. The last day was August 31st and the pool is now closed for the season.
- (3) Private Party Rentals (6) Shelter Rentals (2) Day Care Trips

Campsite Reservations: 27 **Shelter Rentals:** 2 **Daily Fishing Passes Sold:** 480
Annual Passes Sold: 4 **NC State License:** 23 **Boat Registration:** 6
2020 Ford Explorer Mileage: 726777
Ford F250 Mileage: 173220