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**MEETING TYPE:** Board of Alderman

**DATE:** April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

**ITEM TYPE:** Report

**AGENDA SECTION:** Departmental Reports

**SUBJECT:** **Monthly Report**

**DETAILS:**

### Events

- The Easter Egg Event on March 28<sup>th</sup> was held from 11:00am-1:00pm in the DC & Frances Linn Park. Children exchanged their eggs with the Easter Bunny for a Fun Treat Bag. We went through 250 treat bags. Future Hope Farms brought bunnies, chicks, goats, and more.
- Senior Lunch and Bingo held on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Chicken & Dumplings were catered by Springtime's Sweet Treats.
- The first Cruise In of the Season is Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Food Vendors in attendance are Native Burger, Tacos Dona Zena, Kona Ice, and Harper's Happy Hour.
- The 125 Event deadline for vendors is April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Current Total number of craft vendors: 22  
Current Total of Food/Specialty vendors: 10
- Parks and Recreation's Landis C.A.R.E.S class held on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Event Calendar 2026

Easter Egg-Stravaganza- March 28<sup>th</sup>  
125<sup>th</sup> Celebration- May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
National Night Out /Touch A Truck- September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Fest / Trunk or Treat- October 24<sup>th</sup>  
South Rowan Parade / Tree Lighting- November 24<sup>th</sup>  
Campfire Christmas- December 12<sup>th</sup>

Cruise In Dates: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Senior Lunch & Bingo Dates: February 4<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Park Operations**

- Park hours of operation transitioned to 8:00am-8:00pm April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The park staff continues routine maintenance on trails and campsites.
- The automatic gate and access control to the campsites at Lake Corriher Park is in progress.
- Kayak Rentals have resumed.
- Lake Corriher hosted a Muddy Sneakers Event on March 19th.
- Lake Corriher was the host site for the bird watching event, “ Flock Together” organized by Rowan Public Library and NC SCIFEST on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Pool Operations:**

- Staff completed fresh paint in the lobby, concession area and exterior doors and trim. The restrooms will also be getting a refreshed look.
- Staff is prepping for re painting the boundary line around the pool deck.
- Staff is working to finish up pressure washing and painting the shelters.
- Routine chemical balancing and pool maintenance.
- Continued process of hiring seasonal staff and lifeguards.

## **Community Engagement / Staff Interactions:**

Walk In – 1,327

Call In – 181

Apps – 2

Issues / Complaints – 1

**Campsite Reservations: 16**

**Annual Passes Sold: 1**

**Shelter Rentals: 1**

**NC State License: 14**

**Daily Fishing Passes Sold: 521**

**Boat Registration: 11**

