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**MEETING TYPE:** Board of Alderman

**DATE:** March 17th, 2025

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

**ITEM TYPE:** Report

**AGENDA SECTION:** Departmental Reports

**SUBJECT:** February Report

### **DETAILS:**

#### **Events:**

The Senior Luncheon & Bingo was held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Feb. 5th at 12:00pm, with 24 citizens in attendance. The next Luncheon is scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

**The department will kick off the new Cruise-In Season on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. What-A-Burger and Carolina Craft BBQ are the 2 main food vendors for this event.**

The upcoming Easter Egg-stravaganza Event, normally hosted at Lake Corriher Wilderness Park, will be held this year on Central Ave in the future DC & Frances Linn Park. This event has grown over the past 4 years, and we feel it has outgrown the space at Wilderness Park. Along with the egg hunt, kids can meet the Easter Bunny, visit the mini petting zoo, and have faces painted. The Brook Church and the Kannapolis Women of the Moose Chapter 851 will be donating to the children's goody bags and assisting during the event. The Brook Church will be donating three gift cards for the (1) winning egg in each age category and Texas Roadhouse of Salisbury will be donating kids meal tickets to all the goody bags. Information booths from DCFL Park and Stormwater Management will be onsite along with a few specialty vendors such as SweetEm's Bakery and Landis Creamery.

#### **Park Operations**

- The Park Staff are continuing trail and park grounds maintenance.
- The Park Staff are continuing to monitor the lake levels as work is being completed on the Lake Landis, and Lake Corriher Dams. Staff expect the water levels to remain low during the repair, according to our engineer's recommendation. Out of an abundance of caution, the Lake Landis dam is blocked off to pedestrians and signs have been posted.
- The newly constructed boardwalk at the Park Office is now stained and protected.

**Disc Golf:** Pat Bowels, the disc golf course designer for Lake Corriher Park, shared the Course Recap for 2024. These statistics are through the Udisc course tracker.

- 4,055 Rounds were tacked on UDisc
- 987 Registered UDisc players were tracked on the course.
- 441 Courses in NC- Lake Corriher is ranked 50<sup>th</sup> Most Played Course in NC.
- According to UDisc, there are over 15,000 courses in the United States- Lake Corriher is ranked 921<sup>st</sup> Most Played Course in the United States.
- In 2024, 678 players visited the park course for the first time.
- Players from 30 states and 4 countries visited the course.

### **Pool Operations:**

- The Landis Pool Deck Concrete Repair Project, Project # 25-74 is complete. All the pool deck's old expansion joints have been cut out, the rusty metal has been removed, and new concrete has been poured. During this time, all the bonding wires to the ladders and handrails were inspected. An issue was detected with one ladder. We are waiting for a repair quote.
- Pool cleaning and chemical balancing will resume.
- The Clover POS system is set up for The Landis Pool. We are excited to offer the option of credit card usage at the pool for daily admissions and concessions in the upcoming season.
- We are now hiring for lifeguards and summer staff.

**Campsite Reservations: 4 Shelter Rentals: 1 Daily Fishing Passes Sold: 116 State License: 6**

**Boat Registration: 2 2020 Ford Explorer Mileage: 64542 Ford F250 Mileage: 171505**