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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: December 8th, 2025

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

ITEM TYPE: Report

AGENDA SECTION: Departmental Reports

SUBJECT: **November Report**

DETAILS:

Events:

- The Southern Rowan Christmas Parade was well attended on November 25th, 2025. The downtown Tree Lighting Event followed the parade from 4:00-6:00pm with Santa letters, kid's crafts, Christmas characters, and food. The events went well, and the Town appreciates everyone's attendance.
- The downtown tree lightbulbs were swapped to a warm white, and decorative ornaments were added to the tree this year. Another addition of light decorations were added to all the holly trees along Central.
- A new tree was decorated in Town Hall's lobby.
- Senior lunch & Bingo was held on Wednesday, December 3rd at Trinity Lutheran Church, and was well attended as well.

Park Operations:

- The park staff continues routine maintenance and leaf blowing trails, campsites, and picnic areas.
- The park staff continues to split wood and stack the sheds for firewood.
- Lake Corriher hosted a Muddy Sneakers field trip on November 19th.
- Park staff is decorating the park and around the office in preparations for the Campfire Christmas Event on December 13th. We will have pictures with Santa, hot chocolate and cider, along with smore kits, an inflatable Snow globe, and a nature theme craft area.
- The park staff cleaned all the mildew from the gazebo on Central Avenue.

Pool Operations:

- The Pool resurfacing project has been awarded to Conner Construction. We began draining the pool and they have a start date of December 2, 2025.

Campsite Reservations: 20

Shelter Rentals: 0

Daily Fishing Passes Sold: 194

Annual Passes Sold: 1

NC State License: 16

Boat Registration: 2