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DATE:	March 16, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Jessica St. Martin, Parks and Recreation Director
ITEM TYPE:	Report
AGENDA SECTION:	Departmental Reports
SUBJECT:	Monthly Report
DETAILS:	

Events

- The Senior Lunch/Bingo held on Wednesday, February 11th had 20 in attendance.
- The 125 Event is still accepting applications for craft and sales vendors through April 10th.
Current Total number of craft vendors: 17
Current Total of Food/Specialty vendors: 9
- The Easter Egg Event on March 28th will be from 11:00-1:00 in the DCFL Park. Egg Hunts will be divided in age group and time slots. Children can exchange their eggs with the Easter Bunny for a Fun Treat Bag. We will have a mini petting zoo from Future Hope Farms bringing bunnies, chicks, goats, and more.

Event Calendar 2026

Easter Egg-Stravaganza- March 28th

125th Celebration- May 1st & 2nd

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: April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th

Senior Lunch & Bingo Dates: February 4th, April 1st, June 3rd, August 5th, October 7th, December 2nd

Park Operations

- The park staff continues routine maintenance on trails and campsites.
- The new automatic gate has been installed at the park office entrance. Programming and access control is almost complete.

- Park Office restrooms have been repainted.
- Kayaks have been cleaned and inspected. Rentals resumed March 1st.

Pool Operations:

- All the pool sand filters have been emptied, cleaned, treated, and refilled with new sand.
- The pool deck, shelters, and lobby entrance have been cleaned and pressure washed. Walls are prepped and fresh paint will be in the lobby/concession area and restrooms.
- Routine chemical balancing and pool maintenance.

Community Engagement / Staff Interactions:

Walk In – 308

Call In – 60

Emails/Apps – 3

Issues / Complaints – 0

Campsite Reservations: 3	Shelter Rentals: 0	Daily Fishing Passes Sold: 86
Annual Passes Sold: 0	NC State License: 6	Boat Registration: 2

