

June 2022

We have had a great start to summer as summer camp, Muscadine baseball, Rock'n & Reel'n and our new hiking trail opened. Pineville summer camp began on June 20<sup>th</sup>. 50 kids spend their days frolicking in the park, gym, splashpad and weekly field trips. The Mecklenburg Muscadines opened their season on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Hot weather, some wooden bats, a fair number of fans, beer and hotdogs created a great atmosphere. Our new Rock'n & Reel'n series started on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> with the Tim Clark Band. We hosted a duet jazz band on June 17<sup>th</sup>, movie night with The Goonies on June 24<sup>th</sup> and finished June in style with the Charlotte Symphony on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Charlotte Symphony evening was perfect in both weather and entertainment. We had clear skies, a great opening act with Garret Huffman, patriotic tunes from the Charlotte Symphony, and we finished it off with a sky full of fireworks. Truly an amazing night. Finally, our newest hiking trail is open and ready to be used. A .8 mile out and back behind Jack D. Hughes park will give patrons an opportunity to use a natural amenity for both leisure and exercise.



## Special Events

**Rock'n & Reel'n** – June 10<sup>th</sup> – Tim Clark Band, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Jazz Duet, June 24<sup>th</sup> – The Goonies Movie, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Garrett Huffman/Symphony/Fireworks

**Storytime in the Park** – Mecklenburg County Library hosts Storytime in the park each Wednesday morning from 10am – 11am. 150 Kids/110 Adults

## General Programming – Belle Johnston

**Pickleball:** 91 Pickleball signups/participants in April. Open Pickleball times are Mondays and Friday from 9am-12pm and Wednesdays from 1:30pm-4:30pm

**Cookie Decorating Classes:** There were two cookie decorating classes scheduled on 6/16. 13 participants

**Cardio Funk:** Lem holds class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. 36 participants

**Karate:** They hold classes on Wednesdays. These classes are for adults and children. 60 participants

**Pre-School Open Gym:** We host the program every Wednesday from 9am-12pm. 26 participants

**Senior Fit** – Senior Fit takes place at the Hut M – Thursdays. 164 participants

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**Culture Block – Charlotte Ballet – Fitness Dance** – Mondays from 6:30p – 7:30p. 5 participants

**Summer Camp** – 2 sessions. 100 participants

## **Lake Park**

**Bootcamp with Lia** – Bootcamp meets 5:45am – 6:45am M/W/F in Lake Park. 72 participated

**Tai Chi:** Hold classes T/Th/Sat under the large shelter/stage. 210 participated

## **The Hut**

**Yoga** – Yoga is held Mondays and Thursdays. 20 participants

## **Jack Hughes**

### **Facility Rentals**

\***Shelter 1 at JH:** 0 Rentals

\***Shelter 2 at JH:** 1 Rentals

\***Shelter 3 at JH:** 0 Rental

### **Jack Hughes Special Events**

April 2nd-3rd: USSSA Tournament

April 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Perfect Game Tournament

April 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: Perfect Game Tournament

April 30<sup>th</sup>: PCAA Spring Fling Fundraiser

### **Baseball Field Usage**

Mecklenburg Muscadines started their season in June. Their first home game was June 7<sup>th</sup>. They had 8 home games in June.

On Deck and PCAA continued to use all 3 baseball fields during June.

### **Multipurpose Field Usage**

National Flag Football continued using field 3 on Sundays in June.

Carolina Lacrosse held a youth game on field 3 in June.

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## **Park Maintenance Update**

### **Belle Johnston/ Lake Park**

Cut Weekly  
Trim Shrubbery Belle  
Sprayed weeds as needed  
Washed entrance to center  
Set up for symphony assisted with clean up  
Added pond dye for algae  
Fire ant treatment as needed  
Monthly building inspections

### **The Hut**

Cut as needed  
Trimmed shrubbery  
Sprayed weeds as needed  
Monthly building inspection  
Set up council

### **Cemetery**

Cut weekly  
Removed fallen tree limbs  
Sprayed round up

### **Dog Park**

Removed limbs as needed  
Cut as needed

### **Jack Hughes**

Cut weekly  
Daily field prep  
Tournament set up weekly  
Weekly set up for Muscadine games/ Beer garden  
Painted water fountains  
Equipment maintenance as needed  
Monthly building inspections  
Irrigation valve repair

### **Splashpad**

Repaired faulty chlorine monitor  
Cleaned screens  
Adjusted features  
New latch for gate  
Cut Weekly  
Monthly building inspection

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**Hwy 51 Project/ New sidewalk**

Repaired irrigation system in front of IHOP

Rebuilt 2 irrigation zones in front of hotel torn out by sidewalk contractors

**Nature Trail**

Cleared path of debris for .8 of a mile

Cut trees and limbs in path

Used tractor and box scrape to smooth trail

Put up trail markers and signage

Added chain barrier at end of trail

Added large rocks to define entrance

**Social Media**

**Facebook**

Post Reach: 22,596

Post Engagements: 5,962

New Page Likes: +132

Total Page Likes: 4,004

Total Page Followers: 4,330

**Instagram**

New Followers: +80

**Total Followers: 1,021**

**Facility Rentals**

**The Hut:** 3 Rentals

**The BJCC Dining Room:** 5 Rentals

**The BJCC Gym:** 4 Rentals

**Large Shelter:** 11 Rentals

**Medium Shelter:** 21 Rentals

**Tot Lot at Lake Park:** 1 Rentals

**\*Shelter 1 at JH:** 0 Rentals

**\*Shelter 2 at JH:** 1 Rentals

**\*Shelter 3 at JH:** 0 Rental

**\*WE DO NOT RENT JACK HUGHES SHELTERS WHEN THERE IS A TOURNAMENT GOING ON.**

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## **Administration**

Daily Park Walks by all Full-Time staff

Monthly Building Inspection by all Full Time Staff

Hut rental showings provided monthly by all staff

Matthew met with National Fitness Campaign to discuss outdoor equipment

Matthew conducted monthly safety inspection on the hut

Erin attended the PCAA Board Meeting in June.

Matt & Erin attended a Mecklenburg County Senior Games meeting in June.

Weekly staff meetings with staff

Weekly Facility Rentals/ Pull all rentals for the week/Make Kiosk Signs/ Make Check in/out sheet for Park Aides/ Check Request (Refunds/Deposits) after rentals are complete

Heather cleans BJCC daily

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Heather schedule community service workers/ show them what to do when they arrive

Heather held camp Meeting on Wed. June 1<sup>st</sup> – Dinner, go over rules/expectations, do paperwork, play games with counselors

Heather and Erin and Jordan create flyers for programs monthly and for social media

Jordan and Matt with Ryan McDuffee with Carolina Park and Play to discuss shade options at Splashpad and Toddler playground equipment

Jordan met with Grant Bynam with the Food Liability Insurance Program to discuss festivals and events

Jordan attended 2 boyscout meetings as the Parks and Recreation representative

Scott and Jordan attended the monthly Safety Meeting

Matt with April Barrs with Barrs Recreation to discuss toddler playground equipment

Matt road the new trail with both Fire and Police to show them access points in case of emergency

