

Parks and Recreation Department Update

February

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February was a busy and exciting month for Belle Johnston Recreation Center and the Pineville community!

The Center proudly welcomed 140 seniors for our 39th Annual Seniors Valentine's Banquet on February 13th. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Mama Ricatta's, lively entertainment conducted by Freddy Tripp that kept the crowd smiling, and crowd-pleasing jokes from our very own Parks and Recreation Director. It was truly a heartwarming celebration filled with fellowship and fun.

Youth Basketball practices and games continued throughout February, with the final games played on February 28th. Every player received a medal to celebrate a wonderful season of teamwork and growth. We are so proud of all our athletes!

Our staff also took 13 seniors on a special outing to Southern Distilling Company in Statesville. The group enjoyed a guided tour and sampled a few spirits, making for a delightful and memorable day.

Youth soccer and volleyball registrations wrapped up in February, with soccer drafts held on February 21st and volleyball drafts on February 26th. We are looking forward to another great season of youth athletics.

Pineville Parks and Recreation partnered with Special Olympics to host a special Paint Night at the Belle Johnston Center. Children and adults alike had a wonderful time creating their own masterpieces in a fun and inclusive environment.

We also hosted a very successful Family Bingo Night on February 27th, with 33 participants enjoying an evening full of excitement and prizes.

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General Programming – Belle Johnston

Pickleball: Open Pickleball times are Mondays and Friday from 9am-12pm and Wednesdays from 1:30pm-4:30pm. 63 participants

Asap Pickleball – Thursdays at 9am – 8 participants

Karate: They hold classes on Wednesdays. 13 participants

Pre School Open Gym – Wednesday morning from 9a – 12p – 65 participants

Cookie Decorating – 2/12 – 14 participants

National Banana Bread Day – 2/23 - 70 participants

Fitness Dance – Wednesdays at 3pm - 15 participants

Paint Class – 2/10 – 15 participants

Sound Bath Meditation Class — 10 participants

Field Trip – Southern Distillery – 2/19 – 13 participants

Family Bingo Night – 2/27 – 33 participants

Pottery Workshop – 2/7 – 20 participants

Grab n Go – 2/12 – 60 participants

Senior Valentines Banquet – 2/13 – 140 participants

Special Olympics Art Class – 2/24 – 11 participants

Lake Park

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

Tai Chi – Saturdays – 10 participants

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The Hut

Senior Fit – Senior Fit takes place at the Hut M – Thursdays. 234 participants

Yoga – 41 participants

Cardio Funk: Lem holds class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. 16 participants

Facility Rentals

The Hut: 0 Rentals

The BJCC Dining Room: 2 Rentals

Large Shelter: 2 Rentals

Medium Shelter: 0 Rentals

Shelter 1 at JH: 0 Rentals

Shelter 2 at JH: 0 Rentals

Shelter 3 at JH: 0 Rentals

Jack Hughes/Belle Johnston Center

Youth Athletics

Youth Basketball practices and games continued in February. The last games were on February 28th. All teams were given medals for their players.

Youth soccer and volleyball registrations finished in February, drafts were on 2/21 and 2/26 respectively.

Adult Athletics

No Adult athletics in February.

Jack Hughes Tournaments/Special Events

No tournaments or events in February.

Baseball Field Usage

Charlotte Catholic started their baseball and softball seasons in February. Baseball had one game in February. Softball had one game in February.

Multipurpose Field Usage

Pineville youth soccer drafts were held February 22nd.

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Hope Soccer started their spring season in late February.

Social Media

Facebook

Views: 21,148

Total Page Followers: 6,799

New Follows: 11

Instagram

New Followers: 29

Total Followers: 4,413

Park Maintenance Update

Lake Park

Daily Check

Monthly building inspections

Ice removal around lake

Fertilized Belle and stage

Pulled in fountain and removed lights

Set up for Valentines banquet

Hut

Daily check

Monthly building inspections

Fertilized

Trash removal as needed

Cut as needed

Jack Hughes

Daily checks

Field preps as needed

New batting cage mats

Ice removal as needed

Mandatory safety courses completed

Mower repairs and maintenance

Cut fields as needed

New icemaker installation at stadium

Monthly building and vehicle inspections

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Paint bathroom and concession doors at stadium
Paint and lay out soccer fields

Town hall/PD

Daily checks and trash removal
Daily fountain check/service as needed
Ice removal around fountain as needed

Dog Park

Remove limbs as needed
Repair fence

McCullough greenway

Weekly check

2026 Special Events Calendar

April

- **Music on Main** – Each Thursday from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. Food Truck, Downtown Merchant Gift Card Raffle, Yard Games, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- **Paws in the Park** – Saturday, April 25 10:00AM – 3:00PM

May

- **Arts in the Park** – Saturday, May 16 10:00AM – 5:00PM

June

- **Rock'n & Reel'n Movie** – Friday, June 5
- **Rock'n & Reel'n Concert** – Friday, June 12
- **Charlotte Symphony Performance & Fireworks** – Thursday, June 25

July

- **Rock'n & Reel'n Concert** – Friday, July 10
- **Rock'n & Reel'n Movie** – Friday, July 24

August

- **Rock'n & Reel'n Concert** – Friday, August 14

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- **Rock'n & Reel'n Movie** – Friday, August 28

September

- **Music on Main** – Each Thursday from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. Food Truck, Downtown Merchant Gift Card Raffle, Yard Games, September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1

October

- **Fall Fest** – Thursday, October 15 – Friday, October 16 5:00PM – 9:00PM; Saturday, October 17 10A - 9P

December

- **Town of Pineville Christmas Tree Lighting** – Friday, December 4, 2025, 5:30PM – 7:00PM