

Youth Volleyball and Youth Soccer programs continued practices and games throughout the month. Beautiful weather and enthusiastic participation made each session enjoyable for players, coaches, and families. The Adult Basketball season is going strong, with teams competing at a high level and showing great sportsmanship each week.

Another wonderful Fall Fest is in the books! Beautiful weather, large crowds, and happy patrons made this year's festival a tremendous success. The event featured food trucks, vendors, amusement rides, great live music, children's shows, and more—something for everyone to enjoy.

Our Halloween Trunk or Treat event was also a huge hit, with hundreds of children and parents collecting candy from 11 creatively decorated trunks. Festive Halloween music and a special visit from the dancing mom zombies, the "Mombies," added to the fun atmosphere.

Twelve seniors also enjoyed a delightful field trip to Hodges Family Farm on October 14th, where they experienced hayrides, pumpkin picking, and a visit to the farm's charming gift shop.

Construction began in October on our newest playground. The updated design will feature bright colors, innovative play structures, and exciting new elements that will provide a fun and engaging space for children and families to enjoy for years to come.



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General Programming – Belle Johnston

Pickleball: Wednesday evenings, Saturday Mornings – 54 participants

Karate: Wednesdays - 17 participants

Sound Bath – 4 participants

Cookie Decorating – 10/9 – 14 participants

Paint Class- 10/13 – 14 participants

Cardio Funk – Tuesdays – 32 participants

Pottery Workshop – 10/11 – 20 participants

Senior Drive Thru – 10/10 – 41 participants

Grab n Go for Kids – Trunk or Treat – 10/24 – 365 participants

Pre-school Open Gym – Wednesday mornings. 104 participants

ASAP Pickleball – Thursday mornings. 20 participants

Family Bingo Night – 10/10 – 41 participants

Senior Field Trip – Hodges Family Farm – 10/14 – 12 participants

Senior Game Day – 10/3 – 25 participants

Lake Park

Bootcamp with Cam – Bootcamp meets 5:45am – 6:45am M/W/F in Lake Park. 84 participated

Tai Chi – Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings – 11 participants

Storytime in the Park – Wednesdays – 107 kids/98 adults

Fitness Court Class – Wednesday Evenings – 18 participants

The Hut

Senior Fit – Senior Fit takes place at the Hut M – Thursdays. 239 participants

Yoga – 46 participants

Facility Rentals

The Hut: 2 Rentals

The BJCC Dining Room: 3 Rentals

Large Shelter: 6 Rentals

Medium Shelter: 6 Rentals

Tot Lot at Lake Park: 0 Rentals

Shelter 1 at JH: 0 Rentals

Shelter 2 at JH: 1 Rentals

Shelter 3 at JH: 1 Rentals

Jack Hughes

Youth Athletics

Youth soccer league ended on October 11th with the final games. All players received end of season medals.

Youth Volleyball practices/games continued in October.

Adult Athletics

Adult basketball games continued throughout October with games on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Jack Hughes Tournaments/Special Events

October 4-5: Perfect Game Tournament

October 11-12: Perfect Game Tournament

October 16-18: Fall Fest

October 19 – November 2: Fields are closed for maintenance.

Baseball Field Usage

On Deck continued their fall season on Fields 1, 2, & 4 in October.

PCAA continued their fall season on Fields 1, 2, and 4 in October.

Charlotte Catholic continued fall workouts on the stadium and Field 1 in October.

Multipurpose Field Usage

Pineville Soccer utilized Field 3 in October for practices and games.

Hope Soccer ended their fall season on field 3 in October.

Social Media

Facebook

Post Reach: 4,113

Views: 124,158

Total Page Followers: 6,747

New Follows: 78

Instagram

New Followers: +481

Total Followers: 4,339

Park Maintenance Update

Lake Park

Daily park Check

Monthly Building inspection

Cut and blow leaves as needed

Moved tables for national night out

Put up construction fence for new playground

Get tractors clean for trunk or treat

Cleaned bus inside and out|

Repair water fountain at large shelter

Sprayed weeds in rocks around lake

Hut

Monthly building inspections

Trash removal as needed

Cut as needed

Leaf removal as needed

Jack Hughes

Daily park check

Field prep for last tournaments

Paint soccer fields

Monthly building inspections

Cut park and fields as needed

Assembled new bike racks

Equipment maintenance as needed
Fence repairs field 2
Aerate seed and fertilize athletic fields
Flag irrigation heads on fields for aerations
Spread dirt from new playground in Lake Park under powerlines
Layout parking spots in fields at JH and Dover St. for Fall Fest
Move bleachers for fall fest
Place light towers around park and parking lots for Fall Fest
Set up barricades for parking for Fall Fest
Fall fest cleanup and break down
Break down and remove soccer goals for end of season
Pick up and return message boards to Mathews PD
Blow leaves as needed

Dog Park

Inspect and remove limbs as needed

Town Hall

Trash removal and daily check
Daily fountain check

Cemetery

Mowing and limb removal as needed
Daily check

Upcoming Events

