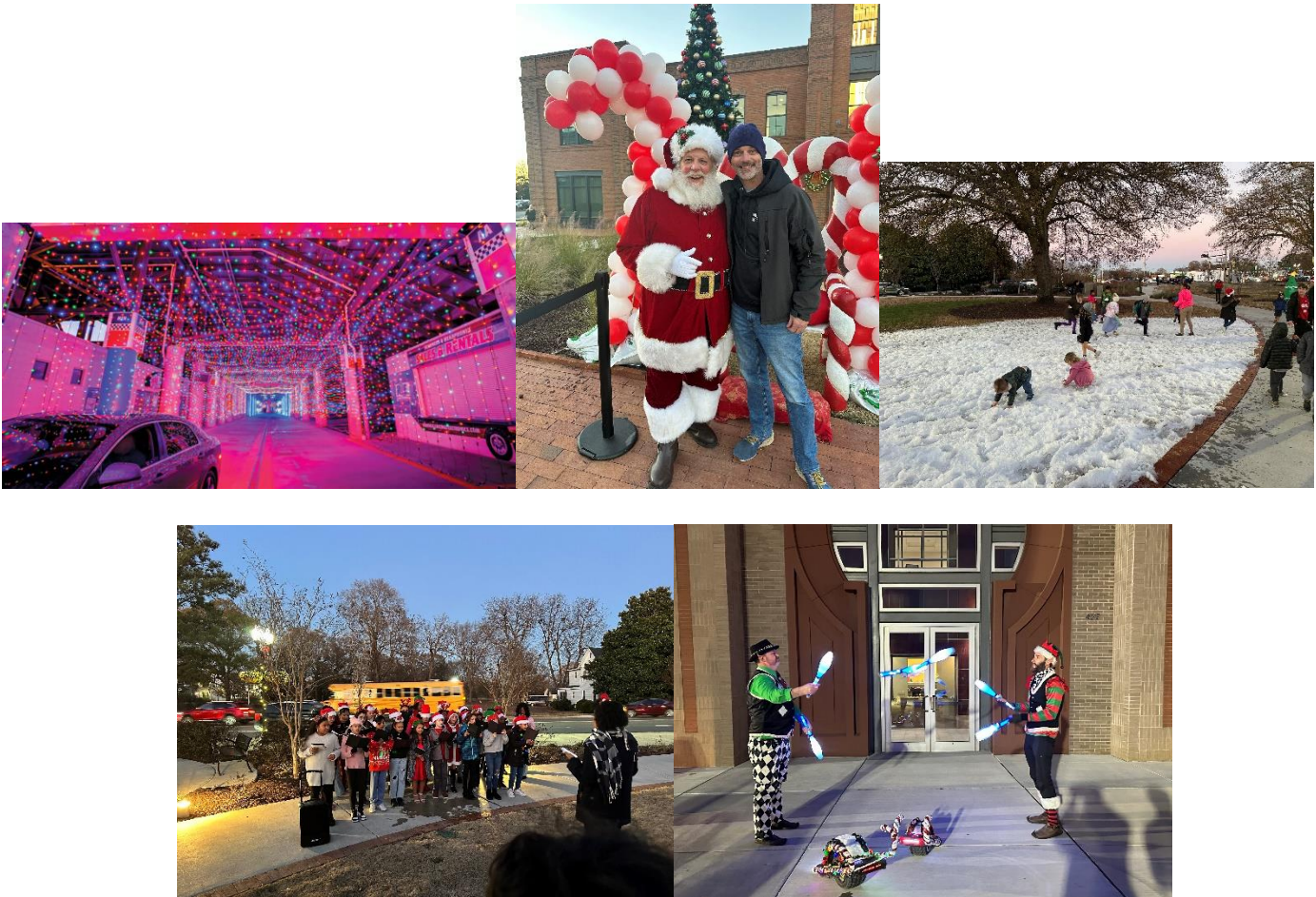


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The Christmas Tree Lighting was a huge success even after we needed to change the date due to weather. Cool weather allowed for snow for all ages to play in, warm hot chocolate and smores also warmed the soul. Children were able to play with Elves, make crafts and visit ole Jolly himself, Santa Claus. Mr. Nigel and Santa brought in the final magic with Christmas songs and dancing as they counted down to the lighting of the tree. A wonderful night, with a large crowd and a beautiful tree. Youth basketball practices continue to take place at both the Belle Johnston and Pineville Elementary up through Christmas break. The children are ready to start games in January. Erin/Jordan took 12 seniors to see the Christmas Tree Lights at Charlotte Motor Speedway – light and more lights! Matt and Heather took five seniors to Hot Glass.



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Special Events

Christmas Tree Lighting: December 6 – 500 attendees

General Programming – Belle Johnston

Pickleball: Open Pickleball times Saturdays from 10:15am – 1pm. 128 participants

Karate: Wednesdays. 20 participants

Cookie Decorating Class – 12/14 –11 participants

Preschool Open Gym – Wednesday AM – 53 participants

Sound Bath Meditation Class – 12/13 and 12/27 – 12 total participants

Paint Class – 12/18 – 10 participants

ASAP Pickleball – Monday afternoons – 18 participants

Cookie Decorating with Senior Nutrition – 20 participants

Senior Field Trip – Speedway Lights – 12/5 – 11 participants

Senior Field Trip – Hot Glass Alley – 12/7 – 5 participants

National Cupcake Day – 12/15 – 72 participants

Christmas Grab N Go – 12/19 – 96 participants

Family Bingo Night – 12/8 – 37 participants

Senior Health Fair – 11/3 – 36 participants

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Lake Park

Tai Chi: Hold classes T/Th/Sat under the large shelter/stage. 54 participated

Storytime in the Park – Every Wednesday morning – 95 kids and 50 adults

Boot Camp w/ Lia – M/W/F Am – 66

The Hut

Senior Fit – Senior Fit Monday – Thursday. 216 participants

Yoga – Monday/Thursday/Friday - 74 participants

Cardio Funk: Lem holds class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. 12 participants

Athletics

Youth Athletics

Youth Basketball held practices from December 2nd-16th.

Adult Athletics

No adult athletics in December.

Jack D. Hughes

Jack Hughes Special Events

No tournaments or events in December.

Baseball Field Usage

-no field usage in December.

Multipurpose Field Usage

-No field usage in December.

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Rentals

The Hut: 1 Rentals

The BJCC Dining Room: 3 Rentals

The BJCC Gym: 1 rental

Large Shelter: 1 Rentals

Medium Shelter: 0 Rentals

Tot Lot at Lake Park: 0 Rentals

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

***Shelter 2 at JH:** 0 Rentals

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

Social Media

Facebook

Post Reach: 6,496

Post Engagements: 715

New Page Likes: +11

Total Page Likes: 4,602

Total Page Followers: 5,247

Instagram

New Followers: +25

Total Followers: 1,917

Park Maintenance Update

Lake Park

Daily Park Check

Leaf removal as needed

Winterized water fountains

Replaced broken ground water shut off boxes

Monthly building inspections

Added 15 tons of rip rap rock near dam

Repaired xylophone at playground

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Hut

Leaf removal as needed
Monthly building inspections

Jack Hughes

Trimmed Trees
Monthly building inspections
Leaf removal as needed
Equipment maintenance as needed
Rented trencher to install power to light pole at shop
Installed new light pole at shop
Worked with camera company to adjust cameras
Worked with electrician to get power to camera points

Town Hall/ Police Department

Sprayed weeds in grass and common areas
Set up for tree lighting/fire pit/inflatables/tables and chairs
Removed gum from windowsills
Daily checks

Dog Park

Limb removal as needed

Cemetery

Leaf Removal as needed