

Parks and Recreation Department Update

May 2022

Parks and Recreation opened their Splash Pad on May 2nd this year to allow patrons an opportunity to cool off in the warm weather. Kudos to my staff who made this possible. Our first ever Arts in the Park took place on Saturday, May 14th. 20 vendors and 6 food trucks were on hand throughout the day. 2 interactive performances and 2 musical acts entertained the patrons. The Town of Pineville held their employee appreciation luncheon on Friday, May 6. Parks and Recreation hosted a cornhole tournament for Town of Pineville employees who were willing. Mitchel Creech/Jason Williams from our Communication Dept were the champions. Summer camp begins on Monday, June 20th. All 8 weeks of our camp are filled with children ages 5 – 12. Exciting summer ahead as Rock'n & Reel'n will take part every Friday from June 8 – September 23rd.



Special Events

Senior Drive Thru: We held a Senior Citizen drive thru on May 11. We celebrated Eat What You Want Day, 48 seniors participated

Senior Field Trip: We took a group of seniors to the Catawba Queen on Lake Norman on May 19. 13 seniors participated

Summer Themed Drive Thru Grab N Go: We handed out 60 goodie bags on May 26

Game Night Bingo: May 20. 23 participants

Arts in the Park – 100's of patrons attended our first ever Arts in the Park on May 14th. Art and food vendors and music talent throughout the day

General Programming – Belle Johnston

Pickleball: 120 participants. Open Pickleball times are Mondays and Friday from 9am-12pm and Wednesdays from 1:30pm-4:30pm

Cookie Decorating Classes: May 31st. 9 participated

Cardio Funk: Lem holds class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. 45 participants

Karate: They hold classes on Wednesdays. These classes are for adults and children. 53 participants

Pre-School Open Gym: We host the program every Wednesday from 9am-12pm. 44 participants

Senior Nutrition Program – Heather played did a game day on May 4 and a craft day on May 25. 26 total participants

Senior Fit – Senior Fit takes place at the Hut M – Thursdays. 181 participated

Senior Field Trip: We took a group of seniors to the Catawba Queen on Lake Norman on May 19. 13 seniors participated

Clay class – Rick with Arts Delivered provided a free workshop on May 22. 10 participants

Culture Block – Charlotte Ballet – Fitness Dance – Mondays from 6:30p – 7:30p – 18 participants

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Lake Park

Mom and Me Fitness – Thursdays 10a – 11a. 6 participants

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

Tai Chi: Hold classes T/Th/Sat under the large shelter/stage. 204 participated

Community Yard Sale: Community Yard Sale held under large shelter on May 7th. 19 tables were sold.

Storytime in the Park – Mecklenburg County Library hosts Storytime in the park each Wednesday morning from 10am – 11am. 117 kids and 96 adults

The Hut

Yoga – Yoga is held Mondays and Thursdays. 12 total participants

Jack Hughes

Facility Rentals

*Shelter 1 at JH: 0 Rentals

*Shelter 2 at JH: 0 Rentals

*Shelter 3 at JH: 0 Rental

Jack Hughes Special Events

April 2nd-3rd: USSSA Tournament

April 9th-10th: Perfect Game Tournament

April 23rd-24th: Perfect Game Tournament

April 30th: PCAA Spring Fling Fundraiser

Baseball Field Usage

Charlotte Catholic continued their seasons throughout May with practices and games. On Deck and PCAA continued to use all 3 baseball fields during May

Multipurpose Field Usage

Carolina Lacrosse continues use of Field 3 during May

National Flag Football used Field 3 during May

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Park Maintenance Update

Belle Johnston/ Lake Park

Cut as needed
Pruned tree limbs around park
Delivered art easels for art show
Splash pad valve repair
Fixed irrigation head at stage
Daily park checks
Monthly Building inspections
Sprayed weeds around park

The Hut

Cut as needed
Sprayed for weeds in beds
Set up council
Building inspections
Helped set up for Town lunch

Cemetery

Meet with families to resolve property line issues
Contacted surveyor to adjust property lines
Cut as needed
Pulled up pipes that were a hazard
Installed post caps on posts that were a hazard

Dog Park

Cut weekly
Daily Checks
Removed tree limbs

Jack Hughes

Daily field prep
Cut weekly
Tournament set up weekly
Monthly building inspections
Sprayed weeds as needed
Assembled new soccer goals
Removed old soccer goals
Equipment maintenance as needed
Repaired main irrigation line leak
Repaired irrigation vales and replaced several heads

Pineville Memorial

Adjusted irrigation clock

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Splashpad

Daily checks

Social Media

Facebook

Post Reach: 17,612

Post Engagements: 2,653

New Page Likes: +122

Total Page Likes: 3,872

Total Page Followers: 4,164

Instagram

New Followers: +70

Total Followers: 941

Facility Rentals

The Hut: 2 Rentals

The BJCC Dining Room: 4 Rentals

The BJCC Gym: 3 Rentals

Large Shelter: 16 Rentals

Medium Shelter: 12 Rentals

Tot Lot at Lake Park: 7 Rentals

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

***Shelter 2 at JH:** 0 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

All staff conduct daily park walk during week

Staff conducts monthly inspections at each site

Matthew met with Bert Lynn and Kevin Brickman with Meck County Park and Recreation to discuss land acquisitions and partnerships

Matthew and Jordan met with the police to discuss the Charlotte Symphony and Rock'n & Reel'n series

Matthew/Ryan/Travis met with Les at Cone Mill site to discuss ideas on old building space

Matthew met with Kirk Lowry from Dawa Inc. to discuss Wayfinding ideas for the parks

Jordan had a phone meeting with Hardy Walker with SE Systems for lighting and sound equipment for the Charlotte Symphony performance on June 30.

Jordan had meetings with Gretchen Brenner, Tim Hartis and Garrett Huffman regarding their performances for Arts in the Park.

Jordan had a phone meeting with Scooter Abrams regarding Fall Fest staging and stage power.

Jordan had a meeting with Scooter Abrams finding a replacement band for Fall Fest.

Jordan, Erin and Scott met with Katie from the Mecklenburg Muscadines about the upcoming baseball season.

Jordan had multiple phone meetings with Frank Terzino regarding fireworks at the Charlotte Symphony Performance and Fall Fest

Jordan met with Michael Hill regarding his upcoming Eagle Scout Project.

Jordan and Matt met with Donna Peters with Charlotte Black Dogs to discuss a December event at the Hut for Santa Pictures.

Jordan attended the monthly Boy Scout Charter Council meeting.

Erin and Heather took the seniors on the May field trip.

Erin, Jordan, & Scott met with Katy Borshak from the Mecklenburg Muscadines to discuss game say logistics.

Erin and Matt attended the Park Board Meeting in May.

Heather and Erin audit weekly shelter rentals for accuracy

Heather organizes and schedules community service workers/ show them what to do when they arrive

Heather did 2 programs with the Senior Nutrition program

Heather organized and worked Yard Sale on May 7th

Heather took 3 more Canva classes

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Organizing and planning for summer camp/ research & book field trips, research themes, crafts and games/ Look over summer camp job description/ need 2 counselors/ 4 are coming back/ Got bus confirmation

Heather interviewed hired 3 new summer camp counselors.

Erin/Heather set up for the Children's Art Show on May 12th - 197 participants

Heather met Bridget and Ana on May 18th to show them the park/stage for their culture block program on June 11 (Café Amaretto Outdoor concert - Creative Canvas Productions Event Management)

Erin/Heather went on Field Trip with seniors on May 19th to the Catawba Queen Boat Cruise -13 seniors (full)

Heather put together Summer Themed Grab & Go Bags – Give out Grab & Go bags (60) on May 26th