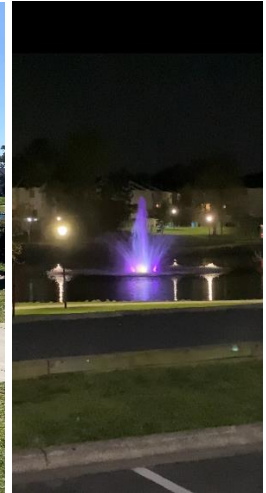


Parks and Recreation conducted their first ever Learn To Ride event on Saturday, March 26th. Pineville Parks and Recreation partnered with Richard Winters (Trips for Kids) and Gabe Hackney (Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation) who helped host the event. Held at Pineville Elementary – 22 Participants attended the free event with most learning how to ride before leaving or at least having the experience and teachings to continue with their parents at home. It was with great pleasure that Ed Samaha's granddaughter was one of the quick learners. We are excited to offer another this fall on October 1st. March has been a busy month as Lake Park attendance has exploded with both children and active participants. Our fields at Jack Hughes are booked each night and on the weekend with baseball, soccer, softball and lacrosse. Our fountain is back in at Lake Park with lights, we will be able to program them to reflect holidays and special events.



Special Events

Senior Drive Thru: We held a Senior Citizen drive thru on Monday, March 14. It was National Potato Chip Day, 50 seniors participated

Senior Field Trip: We took a 13 senior's to Korner's Folly on March 28

St. Patrick's Day Drive Thru Grab N Go: We handed out 60 goodie bags on March 15

Game Night Trivia: March 25. 15 participants

Learn to Ride – We held our first Learn to Ride event at Pineville Elementary on March 26th. 22 total participants

Special Olympic Bingo Night – 35 participants and 15 volunteers played bingo on Friday March 11

General Programming – Belle Johnston

Pickleball: 148 Pickleball signups/participants in the month of March. Open Pickleball times are Mondays and Friday from 9am-12pm and Wednesdays from 1:30pm-4:30pm

Adult Painting Class: Sharon held a class on March 22 with 7 attending

Cookie Decorating Classes: There were two cookie decorating classes scheduled on 3/16 (9 participants) and 3/29 (9 participants). 18 total participants in March

Cardio Funk: Lem holds class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. We had 40 participants in March

Karate: They hold classes on Wednesdays. These classes are for adults and children. 90 total participants in March

Pre-School Open Gym: We host the program every Wednesday from 9am-12pm. We had 32 total participants in March

Senior Nutrition Program – Heather played Minute to Win it on March 9th, 13 total participants and on March 23, 15 total participants

Senior Fit – Senior Fit takes place at the Hut M – Thursdays. 172 seniors participated in March

Yoga – Yoga takes place Mondays and Thursday at the Hut. 54 participated in March

Youth Soccer –We have 81 kids registered: 43 in U5, 38 in U7

Field Trip: We took a group of seniors to Kernersville on March 28th. We toured Korner’s Folly. We had a full bus of 13 people who signed up.

Adult Basketball – We had 4 teams for the inaugural Spring season. We started games on March 14th and they play every Monday and Thursday evenings.

Youth Soccer – Practices started on March 5th. The first games were March 19th. 82 total participants

Clay class – Rick with Arts Delivered provided a free workshop on March 27th. 17 total participants

Gold Coin St. Patrick’s Day Guessing Game – 169 total participants

March 2022

Lake Park

Mom and Me Fitness – March 24th at Large Shelter. 2 participants

Bootcamp with Lia – Bootcamp meets 5:45am – 6:45am M/W/F in Lake Park. 91 participated in March

Tai Chi: Hold classes T/Th/Sat under the large shelter/stage 260 participated in March

The Hut

Yoga – Yoga is held Mondays and Thursdays. 54 total participants in March

Jack Hughes

Facility Rentals

*Shelter 1 at JH: 0 Rentals

*Shelter 2 at JH: 0 Rentals

*Shelter 3 at JH: 0 Rental

Special Events

March 5th – 6th: USSSA Tournament

March 12th – 13th: USSSA Tournament Cancelled Due to weather

March 19th – 20th: Perfect Game Tournament

March 26th – 27th: USSSA Tournament

Baseball Field Usage

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

Multipurpose Field Usage

Pineville Parks & Recreation youth soccer started practices on March 5th.

Carolina Lacrosse continues use of Field 3 during March.

Hope Soccer started their field rental on March 15th.

Park Maintenance Update

Belle Johnston/ Lake Park

Cut as needed

Installed new fountain pump

Put fountain back in water

Painted bollards at entrances

Spayed broadleaf spray

Sprayed fire ant mounds

Hung new zip line seat

Repaired drum on new playground

Removed up rooted tree

Installed new lighting on fountain

Building inspections

March 2022

The Hut

Cut as needed
Sprayed broadleaf spray
Sprayed beds for weeds
Set up council
Building inspections

Cemetery

Daily Checks
Cut as needed
Blew leaves as needed

Dog Park

Daily Checks

Jack Hughes

Cut as needed
Repaired ranger shifter
Tournament set up
Set up soccer fields
Daily field prep
Building inspections
Sprayed beds for weeds
Sprayed fire ant mounds
Repaired ranger shift

Social Media

Facebook

Post Reach: 14,426
Post Engagements: 3,316
New Page Likes: +50 Total Page Likes: 3,665 Total Page Followers: 3,922

Instagram

New Followers: +28 Total Followers: 842

Facility Rentals

The Hut: 1 Rentals
The BJCC Dining Room: 4 Rentals
The BJCC Gym: 0 Rentals
Large Shelter: 11 Rentals
Medium Shelter: 8 Rentals
Tot Lot at Lake Park: 6 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.

March 2022

Administration

Matthew/Scott met with Tristan McMannis (Park Board Chair) and Bret Baronak (Carolina Thread Trail) do discuss nature trail at Jack Hughes

Matthew attended the Livable Meck luncheon on March 9th

Matthew met with Mark Huether (Charlotte Disc Golf Club) to discuss disc golf options at Jack Hughes on March 11

Matthew attended Sheltra Race Meeting on March 31

Matthew led Special Olympic bingo night on Friday, March 11 –

Matthew and Jordan met with Community Engagement Officer Randy Downs for coverage on 2022 special events on March 30

Matthew attended Pineville Directors Retreat March 28 - 29

Daily Park Walks by all Full Time staff

Hut rental showings provided monthly by all staff

Heather/Matthew worked on April/May/June newsletter

Heather researched national days, update Fitness class info, research and booked Senior fields trips for April and May, format the info that instructors from different programs we offer, create flyers for special events

Monthly Building Inspection by all Full Time Staff

Heather led Senior Day w/ P & R / Shopped for supplies, researched games to play/ I played St. Patrick's Day themed Minute to win it games with seniors on March. 9th

Heather took 3 Canva classes

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

Heather met with Camryn's Slime shoppe to get some classes going here at the community center/ Had Meeting on March 30th to discuss having classes starting in September

Heather put together St. Patrick's Day Themed Grab & Go Bags – Give out Grab & Go bags (60) on March. 15th

Heather coordinated with Alexis Staples from Iora Primary Care to sponsor National Potato Chip Day/ She bought all the chips and drinks and handed them out along with bags with info about Iora/ I Set up and cleaned up after the event on March 14th

Parks and Recreation Department Update

March 2022

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

Heather met with Shelia Douglas to set April Calendar for P&R to do activities with seniors (March 24)
Erin met with Classic Photography to discuss location for youth soccer pictures.

Erin and Heather worked Trivia night.

Erin and Heather took the 13 seniors on the March field trip on March 28th to Korner's Folly.

Jordan met with James Carroll to complete finalization of Sponsorships for Jack Hughes Park and to do banner designs for Wall of Fame, Field #1 and Field #3

Jordan had phone conversations for additional Kids Entertainment area for Fall Fest

Jordan finalized the date for the Charlotte Symphony Performance with Sara Gibson, The Symphony will be held Thursday, June 30th with Garrett Huffman as the pre-show performer at 6:00pm, followed by the Charlotte Symphony and concluded with fireworks after the last song.

Jordan had his first meeting with Boy Scout Troop #7 as Charter Representative and completed all required training to hold that position. Jordan will also be attending monthly Charter Council meetings held on the second Monday of each month.

Jordan spoke with NCABC officer Charlie Fuller regarding additional questions and regulations for the beer garden for Rock'n & Reel'n and Fall Fest.

Jordan and Scott attended Monthly Safety Team Meeting.

Jordan has registered for multiple free grant writing webinars that are held March-May.

Jordan and Matt met with the Outdoor Fitness Campaign representatives.