

Our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting was a wonderful celebration, drawing large crowds of exuberant children and amazing families. Festivities included a visit from Santa Claus, s'more making, hot chocolate, train rides, letters to Santa, and even a little snow! DJ Jeremy set the tone for the evening with festive Christmas tunes, building excitement as Santa led the countdown and, with a bit of magic, lit the tree.

Youth Basketball practices continued at Belle Johnston and Pineville Elementary Schools, where children are learning new skills and eagerly anticipating the start of games in January.

Shi and Matt treated 11 seniors to a special evening at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, enjoying a dazzling display of Christmas lights, fellowship, a fun bus ride, and dinner together.

In addition, 84 children participated in our Christmas Grab-n-Go, each receiving fun Christmas toys, crafts, and candy—helping spread holiday cheer throughout our community.



Parks and Recreation Department Update

December

2025





General Programming – Belle Johnston

Pickleball: Wednesday evenings, Saturday Mornings – 53 participants

Karate: Wednesdays - 12 participants

Cookie Decorating – 12/14 – 12 participants

Paint Class- 12/10 – 15 participants

Pottery Workshop – 12/07 – 20 participants

Senior Drive Thru – National Brownie Day – 12/8 – 54 participants

Grab n Go for Kids – Christmas Theme – 12/8 – 84 participants

Pre-school Open Gym – Wednesday mornings. 29 participants

ASAP Pickleball – Thursday mornings. 24 participants

Family Bingo Night – 12/12 – 40 participants

Senior Field Trip – Charlotte Motor Speedway – 12/10 – 11 participants

Senior Game Day – 12/18 – 20 participants

Senior Arts – Cookie Decorating – 14 participants

Lake Park

Tai Chi – Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings – 11 participants

Yoga on the Lawn – 3 participants

The Hut

Senior Fit – Senior Fit takes place at the Hut M – Thursdays. 145 participants

Yoga – 21 participants

Facility Rentals

The Hut: 2 Rentals

The BJCC Dining Room: 1 Rentals

Large Shelter: 8 Rentals

Medium Shelter: 7 Rentals

Shelter 1 at JH: 0 Rentals

Shelter 2 at JH: 2 Rentals

Shelter 3 at JH: 1 Rentals

Jack Hughes

Youth Athletics

Youth Basketball practices started on December 1st. There are 29 teams and 251 players.

Adult Athletics

No Adult athletics in December.

Jack Hughes Tournaments/Special Events

No tournaments or events in December.

Baseball Field Usage

No field usage in December.

Multipurpose Field Usage

No field usage in December.

Social Media

Facebook

Views: 27,608

Total Page Followers: 6,785

New Follows: 16

Instagram

New Followers: +6

Total Followers: 4,376

Park Maintenance Update

Lake Park

Daily park check
Fountain diagnosis and repair/ rebuild
Change broken grill large shelter
Blow and remove trash as needed
Pressure wash sidewalk around lake
Monthly building/ vehicle inspections
Winterize water fountains
Remove Christmas decorations

Hut

Daily check
Monthly building inspection
Trash removal as needed
Trim bushes
Fertilized turf
Remove Christmas decorations

Jack Hughes

Remove leaves as needed
Daily Check
Fertilized fields
Winterized water fountains
Painted dump truck bed
Monthly building/ vehicle inspections

Town hall/ PD

Set up for tree lighting
Daily fountain check
Biweekly filter cleaning
Daily check/ trash removal
Solenoid valve repair

Cemetery

Daily check |
Remove leaves as needed
Remove old flowers

Dog Park

Daily check and limb removal

McCullough walking trail

Blown as needed

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
- **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