



**Advisory Board Meeting
February 8, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.
Virtual MS Teams Meeting**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order / Invocation
- II. Announcements (*)
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A) Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Advisory Board – Regular Meeting, January 11, 2021
 - B) Staff Reports
 - 1. Athletics and Programs Update – Amanda Achor
 - 2. Special Events Update – Whitney Fitzsimons
 - C) Directors Report
- IV. Old Business
 - A) Community Recreation Agency Grants
- V. New Business
 - A) DC Bicycle/Pedestrian/Greenway Plan (presentation and approval)
 - B) Budget, Capital Project, and Department Metrics (update)
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Tentative – March 8, 2021 – Virtual, Time and Date TBD

Mission Statement

To enrich the quality of life in Davie County by offering exceptional recreational experiences through a diverse system of programs, events, parks and cultural resources.

Davie County Recreation and Parks Advisory Board
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B. STAFF REPORTS

Programs & Athletics

Athletics

- Lacrosse Warm-up Prep Session: 4 Saturday dates for New and Returning players (26 registered as of 2.1)
- Youth Lacrosse League: Deadline is March 1 with season running March – May (8 registered as of 2.1)
- Try Lax Intro Program: Deadline is March 17 with 6-week session to follow. (3 registered as of 2.1)
- Youth Volleyball: New – offering for a Boys/Coed division(s).
- Adult Softball Church League: Deadline is March 26.
- NEW Cheer Program: 3 sessions options this season.
- Starting to coordinate with Senior Services to help more with Senior Games this year!

Programs

- Mid-Eastern Martial Arts: continues to have about 40 participants each month
- Dance/Tumbling Programs: Session 1 has 18 participants. Session 2 starts March 4
- Zumba: Staying consistent with registered participants each month. January had 4 that registered for the month with 47 total drop-ins.
- NEW Kettlebell AMPD: starts February 1 and will continue each month.
- NEW Enrichment Program: Session 1 had 10 participants. Session 2 starts March 2.

Park Information

- StoryWalk Trail: Smart Start of Davie County provided our current book.
- Dog Park: 34 members so far (as of 2.1)
- Rentals: We have an increased amount for Shelters and Gyms reservations. Our gyms are staying booked almost every weekday evening.
- Davie County High School is currently practicing and playing games at our Turf Field!

Special Events

Daddy Daughter Princess Tea:

With COVID-19 still looming we are planning a new fairytale date night with Dad in the place of our annual Daddy Daughter Dance! There will be real princesses, tea & refreshments, Princess lessons, hands-on activities, and more!

Watch our social media pages for more information and when to register.

Easter EGGstravaganza:

It might not be a usual time, but it is the perfect time to try something new! This year we will be having a Doggy specific egg hunt for our furry friends to find treat filled eggs throughout the park! Special prize for the dog with the best bunny costume!

March 27 | Event begins at 11:00a.m.

Children's Egg Hunt: TBD

Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration:

One of the three guiding pillars of our industry, DCRP is taking a unique approach to teaching and celebrating conservation. Join us to learn, play, explore, give back to nature, and meet with other agencies that have a mission centered on making the world a better, more sustainable place.

April 24 | 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Marketing & Other Updates

- Our Winter/Spring Program Guide is in the works! Our next edition of our Program Guide will cover the basic programs and events scheduled through April 2021.
- DCRP has been taking the lead on developing a written Branding Style Guide for departmental and County use.

C. DIRECTORS REPORT

- Davie County Bike / Pedestrian Plan is nearing completion. We plan to have a public hearing on this item at the March 1st Board of Commissioners meeting.
- DCRP Winter/Spring Program Guide is available with an assortment of NEW programs and special events.
- RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls – board member workday is scheduled for 2/11. Board anticipates reopening in April.
 - Addison Davie and I met with David Bone on 1/27 to discuss history, current status of the park, reopening operational plans, and 5-year vision.
- DCRP alcohol policy is complete by staff and undergoing final tweaks by County attorney and manager.
- Facilitation of vaccines at the park are running smoothly and will continue at least through April.
 - Wednesday's are for 2nd dose vaccinations from 1:00-4:30p.m.
 - Friday's are for 1st dose vaccinations from 10:00-4:00p.m.
- Staff continue weekly effective communications with park patrons and program participants in reference to parking and program safety protocols.
- Participated in the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Directors Conference on 2/3 and served as a panelist on Crisis Management – The Good, Bad and The Ugly on 2/4.
- Participated in NCRPA's Racial Equity Learning Cohort on 1/14, 1/21, and 1/28.
- Began Leadership Davie class of 2021 on 2/3.
- The Park at Lake Louise – Met with Justin Latham and Dr. Edwards on 1/14 to finalize placement of solar swing gate for the playground amenity and to finalize signage for the park.
- Participated in County Leadership 301 training on 1/19.
- Began environmental clean up with staff near the boardwalk trail area on 1/22. This will be an ongoing effort to remove old tires and hard plastic piping.