

Board of Commissioners

Mark Jones, Chair
Benita Finney, Vice Chair
Richard Poindexter
Terry Renegar
M Brent Shoaf



Brian Barnett
County Manager
Commissioners Room
123 S. Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
March 3, 2025
6:00 PM

MINUTES

**Davie County - Board of Commissioners
Regular Session**

1. Meeting Called to Order - Chair Jones

Vice Chair Finney called the meeting to order at 6:00. Chair Jones was absent.

2. Invocation - Pastor Kevin Stockton - New Found Grace Church

Invocation was offered by Kevin Stockton

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Charles Barr

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Charles Barr.

4. Ethics & Conflicts Disclosure - County Attorney, Ed Vogler

County Attorney Ed Vogler stated: "Pursuant to NCGS 160A-86 and the Davie County Board of Commissioners Code of Ethics adopted December 2, 2019, I would ask each of you before you adopt the agenda if there is any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to any matter on the proposed agenda which will come before the Board for a vote at this meeting today. If so, please speak up and let the Board know at this time before the agenda is adopted." No Commissioner spoke. Vogler then stated, "It is therefore concluded that there are no actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest by any Board member."

5. Adopt Agenda - Chair Jones

Vice Chair Finney stated Item 13 - Closed Session needs to be removed due to the absence of Chair Jones. Commissioner Shoaf made a motion to remove the closed session items for tonight due to Chair Jones not being present. Commissioner Renegar seconded this motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 4-0 (Benita Finney, Richard Poindexter, Terry Renegar, M Brent Shoaf)

Commissioner Renegar made a motion to adopt the amended agenda. Commissioner Shoaf seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 4-0 (Benita Finney, Richard Poindexter, Terry Renegar, M Brent Shoaf)

6. Presentations - County Manager, Brian Barnett

a. Davie Community Foundation S.U.R.F. Board Presentation - Jane Simpson
Ava Brown and Carden Stroud presented the Engage Davie Youth Survey Data

b. Davie Respect Initiative - Julia Burazer
Julia Burazer asked Dr Steven Layton to give a few details about what the Davie Respect Initiative is and to present a hand-made gift to the Commissioners. Julia explained that the DRI program recipients range from ages 12 to 21. Harper Randleman, Casey Cao, and Sean Lane shared their DRI projects with the Commissioners and expressed the positive impact it has made on their lives and those around them.

c. DCRP Annual Highlights 2024 - Emily Miller, Justin Dotson, Marnic Lewis & Mercedes Barr
Paul Moore introduced the Davie County Recreation and Parks team, Mercedes Barr, Marnic Lewis, Justin Dotson, and Emily Miller to present the 2024 annual highlights.

d. January Financial Presentation - Robin West
Robin West presented the January 2025 financial presentation.

7. Public Comment Period - County Attorney, Ed Vogler
2 individuals signed up for public comment tonight.

- Sherri Keistler is here to speak on the death of Shane Crotts. She expressed her concerns of the 911 staff and leadership. She requested that the Commissioners get more involved with the department directors.
- Bryant Lindsey is here to request that Davie County pass a resolution to adopt an America 250 NC Committee.

a. Public Comment Period Rules

8. Consent Agenda - Chair Jones
Commissioner Poindexter made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Shoaf seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 4-0 (Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

a. Approval of Minutes

- January 30, 2025, Workshop Minutes

- February 3, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
- February 3, 2025, Closed Session Minutes

b. Audit Contract

c. Board RE-Appointments

- Juvenile Crime Prevention Council - Carlton Terry, Allie Fruits
- Aging Services Planning Committee - WG Potts & Gena Taylor

d. Budget Transfers / Amendments - Finance

e. Davie County Board of County Commissioners Advisory Board Policy

f. Davie County Library Board of Trustees Bylaws

g. Equipment Deletion Forms - Service Weapons for Retirement of Karen Austin & Brent Cranford

h. Tax Reports, Releases, & Refunds

i. Social Work Month 2025 Proclamation

9. County Manager's Report - County Manager, Brian Barnett

County Manager Brian Barnett would like to remind everyone that March is disaster preparedness month.

10. Old Business - Chair Jones

There was no old business.

11. New Business - Chair Jones

There was no new business.

12. Commissioners' Comments

The Commissioners thanked everyone for coming tonight. They were pleased with the younger generations coming forward to present and make Davie County a better place.

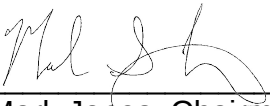
13. Closed Session - Chair Jones

Closed Session was tabled.

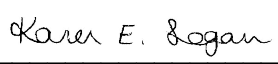
- a. § 143-318.11(A)(6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.
- b. § 143-318.11.(a)(3) To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged. General policy matters may not be discussed in a closed session and nothing herein shall be construed to permit a public body to close a meeting that otherwise would be open merely because an attorney employed or retained by the public body is a participant.

14. Adjourn - Chair Jones

Commissioner Poindexter made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Renegar seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 4-0 (Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)



Mark Jones, Chairman

Attest: 

Karen Logan, Clerk



YOU BELONG HERE



2024 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Davie County Recreation & Parks

***"CONNECTING PEOPLE
THROUGH RECREATION."***



VISION:

Davie County Recreation and Parks is a vibrant, innovative and viable department committed to providing excellent recreational service delivery, enriching active movement and achieving high quality of life for current future generations to come.

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.



2024 SNAPSHOTS



6

NEW RECREATIONAL
PROGRAMS ADDED

65

TOTAL RECREATIONAL
PROGRAMS OFFERED

12

DEPARTMENTAL SPECIAL
EVENTS HELD

6,427

TOTAL FEE-BASED
PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS

36

TOTAL FACILITY PERMITS

5

194 INDOOR FACILITY PERMITS
171 OUTDOOR FACILITY PERMITS



PARK AND FACILITY PERMIT SNAPSHOTS



50 BALLFIELD PERMITS

4 STADIUM PERMITS

4 MAIN/AUX GYM PERMITS

3 SHELTER PERMITS

154 MEETING ROOM PERMITS

19 OTHER AMENITY PERMITS



2024 OPERATIONAL SNAPSHOTS



10,52

OPEN GYM PARTICIPANTS

4

43,896

PARK VISITS BY VEHICLE COUNTER

(↑12%)

34

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS UTILIZED

36

ACTIVE DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS

6





2024 SPLASHPAD SNAPSHOTS



**NET COST
RECOVERY**

107.7% | NET REV: \$2,011.45



72

ADD-ON RENTALS



**NEW
RECORDS**

NEW DAILY PARTICIPATION
RECORD: 277 (PREVIOUSLY 241)

NEW RECORD FOR TOTAL DAILY
ENTRY FEE FOR THE SEASON:
\$22,546 (PREVIOUSLY \$22,331)

1

EXCLUSIVE RENTALS

2



2024 AGENCY COST RECOVERY



ANTICIPATED CR: 17.2%

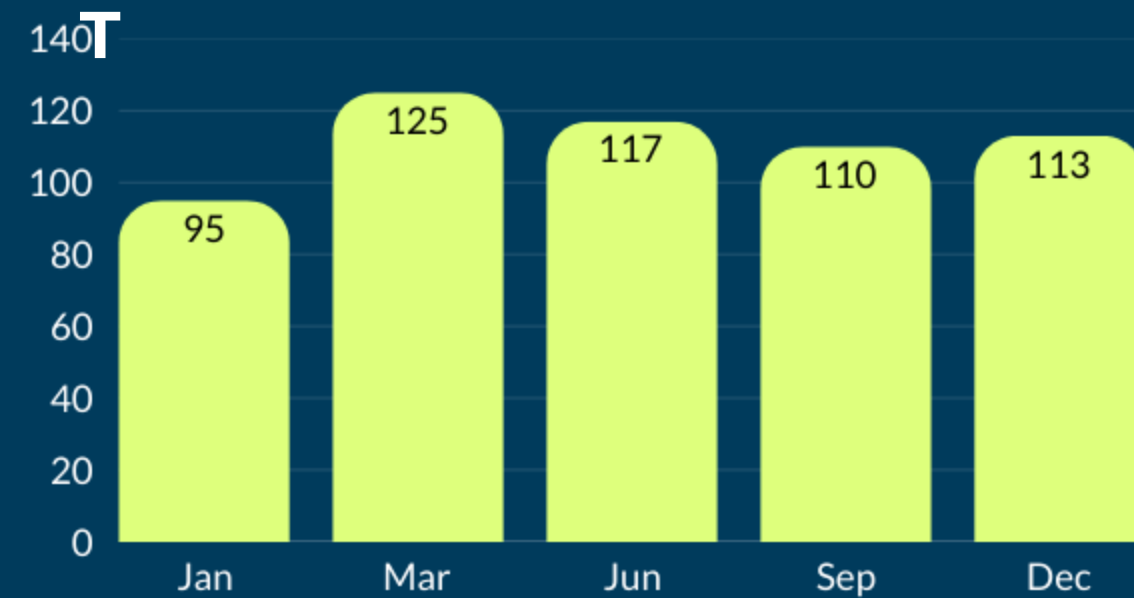
ACTUAL CR : 23.5%

NEW REVENUE GOAL REACHED: \$223,263.40
(PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR \$209,605.52)

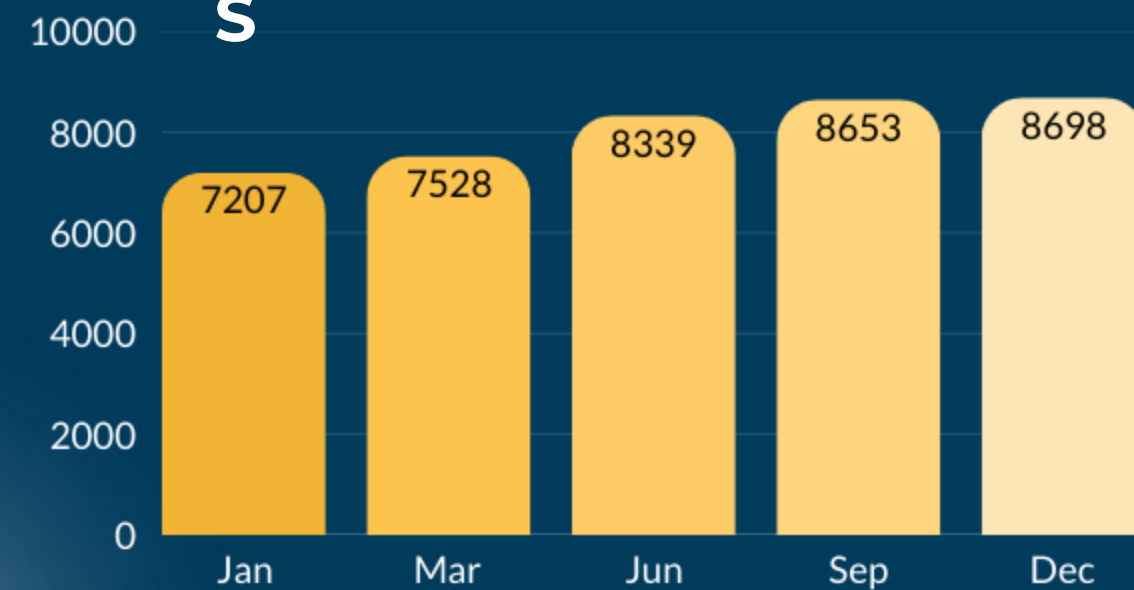


2024 SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOTS

POSTS



FOLLOWERS



FUN MARKETING



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS



SMART START
OF DAVIE
COUNTY



TOWN OF
BERMUDA
RUN



DAVIE
COUNTY
SENIOR
SERVICES



TOWN OF
MOCKSVILLE



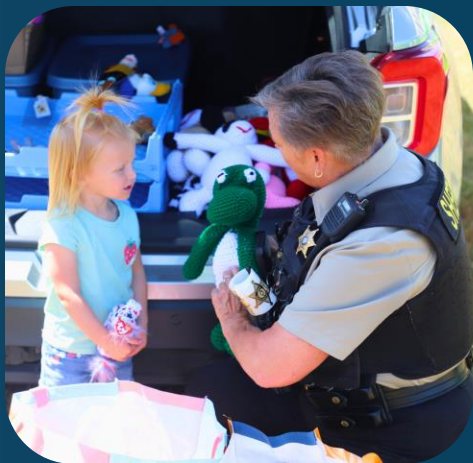
FARMINGTON
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION



TOWN OF
COOLEEMEE



COLIN CREEK
GOLF CLUB



DAVIE
COUNTY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY



TOM COWDEN
YOUTH
SHOOTING
SPORTS



THE PARK AT
LAKE LOUISE,
LLC.



SHEFFIELD
CALAHALN
COMMUNITY
CENTER



2024 SENIOR GAMES & SILVER ARTS SNAPSHOTS



RECORD BREAKING PARTICIPATION IN 2024!

**WON "CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE" FOR
GROWING THEIR LOCAL SENIOR GAMES
PROGRAM OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS AT THE
2024 SENIOR GAMES CONFERENCE!**



**SENIOR GAMES WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
TEAM "THE SILVER SPIRITS" MADE IT ALL
THE WAY TO STATE FINALS!**



2024 SPECIAL OLYMPICS

SNAPSHOTS

SODC SOCCER TEAM WON BRONZE AT THE 2024 FALL TOURNAMENT!

JAMISON BRITT AND HANNAH HILL BROUGHT HOME SEVERAL GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS IN ROLLER SKATING!

BRITTANY GREEN BROUGHT HOME A MEDAL IN TENNIS INDIVIDUAL SKILLS!

FOR THIS SEASON OF OUTDOOR BOCCE, ATHLETES PRACTICED THROUGHOUT OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER AT DCCP.



COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN UPDATE



Primary focus goals for Davie County

1. Promote and invest in land acquisition for future County park development.
2. Keep bicycle, pedestrian, and greenways master plan a priority.
3. Branding DCRP as a high quality park and event destination.
4. Develop smart growth plan for development talent and structure.
5. Expand quality of life enrichment through recreation opportunities.





AFP GRANT

CANOPLAY TREESCAPE PROJECT IS IN PROGRESS WITH ANTICIPATED COMPLETION IN SPRING 2026!

The CanoPLAY treescape will become the newest feature at DC Community Park for people of all ages with a focus on adaptive and inclusivity toward children and veterans!



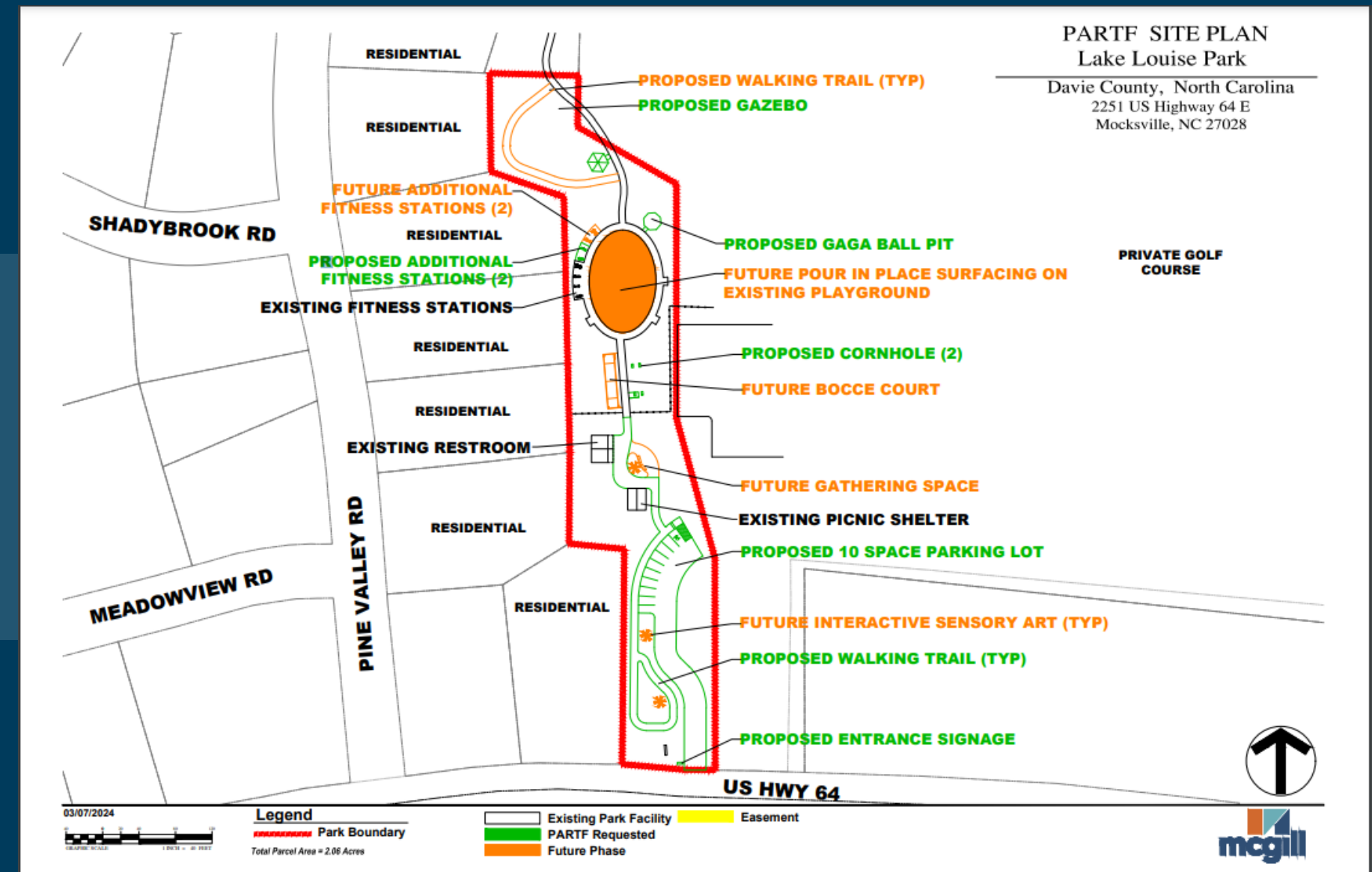
PARTF GRANT



DCRP awarded \$500,000 from the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) for acquisition and development at Lake Louise Park.

County to issue RFQ in Spring 2025
with anticipated development
beginning in Spring 2026!

DCRP has been awarded \$1,500,000 in
state reimbursable grants since 2019!



COMMUNITY RECREATION AGENCY GRANTS



AWARDED THREE AGENCIES TOTALING \$40,481

1. Cooleemee Recreation:

Awarded \$5,800 for recreational tennis/pickleball facility enhancements.

2. RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls, Inc.:

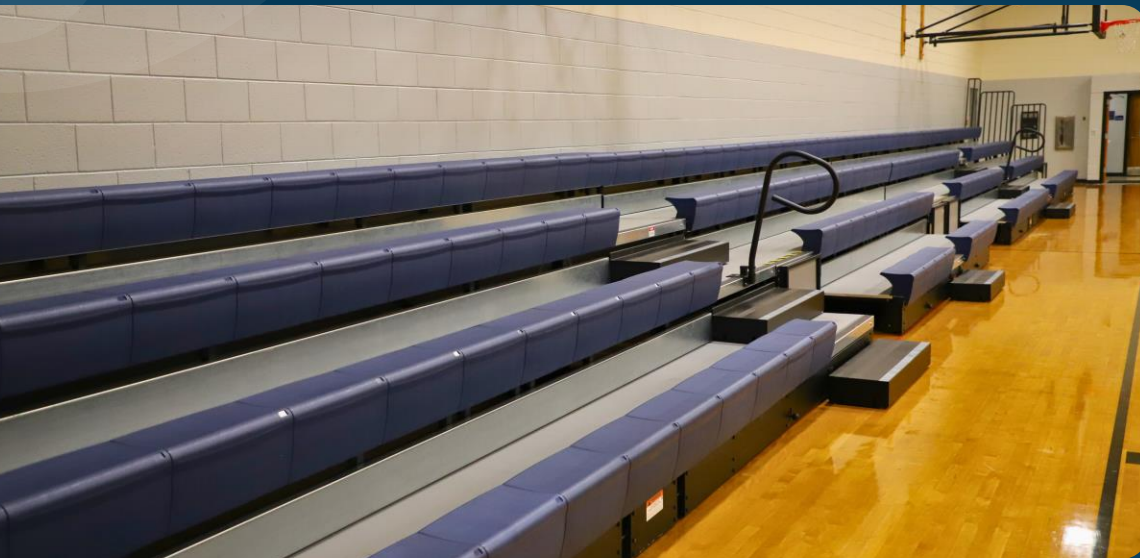
Awarded \$23,781 for new ADA pedestrian bridge trail connection and recreational site amenities.

3. Cognition of Davie County:

Awarded \$10,900 for new interactive movement exhibits.



PARK PROJECTS COMPLETED

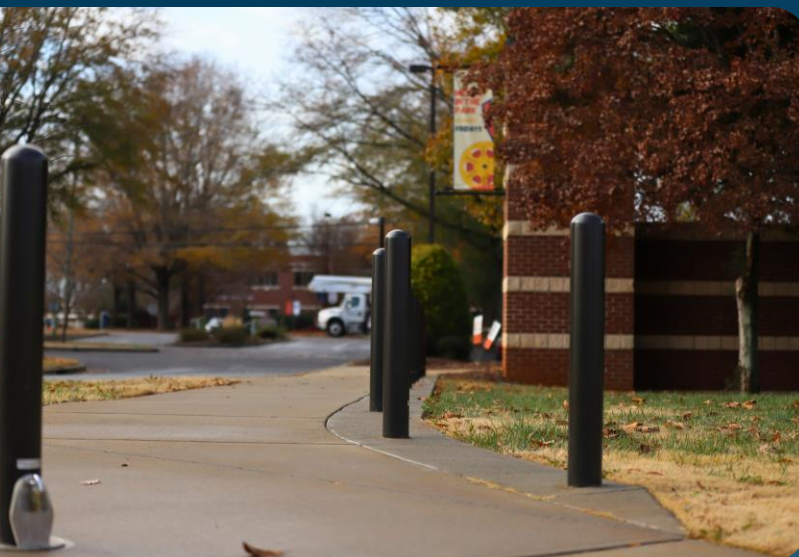


ELEVATE
COURSE
REPAIR



MURAL
REFINISHED

MAIN GYM
FLOOR
RESURFACED

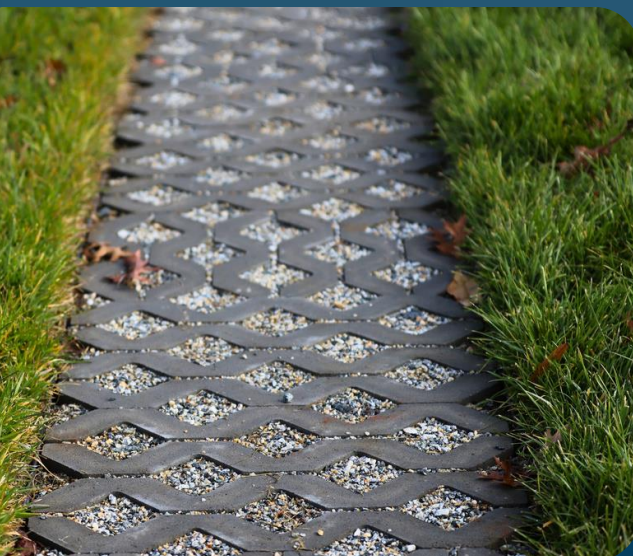


GRASS DRAIN
AREA ADDED



ADDED
BALLFIELD
INFIELD DIRT

NEW
OUTDOOR
BALLARDS



SLIDING
BALLFIELD
GATE



SNAKE
SPLASHPAD
FEATURE

NEW BOCCE
OSTER
SHELLS



PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS



2024 PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Mobile
REC

ADDED 1 NEW
LOCATION

150
PARTICIPANTS

10 COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS



ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS



2024 ATHLETIC OF THE YEAR Youth Volleyball League

4 STRAIGHT SEASONS OF GROWTH

2ND - 3RD GRADE LEAGUE UPDATED TO LITTLE SPIKERS

50 + VOLUNTEER COACHES UTILIZED



SPECIAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



2024 SPECIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

Mother Son Olympics

1ST MOTHER SON
OLYMPICS

SOLD OUT
EVENT

99.9 PERCENT CUSTOMER
RATING



DCRP TEAM & POSITION ESSENTIAL ROLES



PAUL MOORE
CPRP

RECREATION & PARKS DIRECTOR

JUSTIN DOTSON

ATHLETIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR

MERCEDES BARR
LRT,CTRS,CFEA

MARKETING & SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

MARNIC LEWIS

PARK MAINTENANCE OPERATION COORDINATOR

EMILY MILLER

CUSTOMER CARE ADMINISTRATOR

PATTY LORICK

PART TIME RECREATIONAL SPECIALIST

AIDAN HUMPHRIES

PART TIME RECREATIONAL SPECIALIST

ELIJAH MILLER

PART TIME RECREATIONAL SPECIALIST

AUTUMN HARBOUR

PART TIME RECREATIONAL SPECIALIST



**“CONNECTING PEOPLE
THROUGH RECREATION.”**



March 3, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN UP SHEET
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic of Concern</u>
1.	Sheri Kriester	911
2.	Bryant Lindsey	America 250 NC Cty. Comm.
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