

NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *BL*
DATE: May 10, 2017
SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A letter from Senator Donald G. Davis, regarding the recognition of Greenville in a recent edition of the fDi Magazine
2. A memo from Leah Futrell, Human Resource Director, providing an update on the Public Works Department
3. A memo from Gary Fenton, Recreation and Parks Director, regarding this year's Celebration of Youth Expression on Saturday, May 20th at 5 PM at the Town Common
4. A memo from Gary Fenton, Recreation and Parks Director, regarding closure of the Town Common Boat Ramp
5. A memo from Gary Fenton, Recreation and Parks Director, providing an update on the Bradford Creek Public Golf Course management contract
6. The Recreation and Parks Monthly Report for May 2017

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Attachments



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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Barbara,

I was delighted to learn that fDi Magazine has recognized Greenville on its "*American Cities of the Future*" list. I would like to congratulate the City of Greenville and share my appreciation for your joint efforts with Mayor Thomas, the City Council members and the many citizens of Greenville.

Ranking sixth in the Micro Cities of the Future Cost Effectiveness category and eighth in the Human Capital and Lifestyle category are tremendous accomplishments for which you should be proud. Being in the top 10 in these two categories should serve as a reminder to the people of Greenville that it is truly a remarkable and growing community that will continue to develop and flourish. Your innovation, development, and achievements are appreciated. You have set the standard that many other communities can strive to achieve.


Again, congratulations on your recognition by fDi Magazine. I remain grateful for your persistent dedication and service to the citizens of Greenville. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Davis



Memorandum


To: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager
From: Leah B. Futrell, Director of Human Resources 
Date: May 10, 2017
Subject: **Public Works Department Update**

Following is an update on some of the recent initiatives related to the Public Works Department:

- With the recent retirement of Dr. Bob Kasey, HR Generalist, a new HR Generalist has been hired to fill the position which provides dedicated human resources support to the Public Works Department. Since coming onboard in April as the new HR Generalist, Ms. Jenise Phillips has met with the Director of Public Works and all of the Public Works Department division heads, as well as served on various interview panels for the Public Works Department. This position will advise supervisors and managers on a variety of human resources policies and functions and provide human resources assistance to employees. Ms. Phillips will have dual work locations, splitting her time between the Human Resources and Public Works Departments. Such an arrangement will provide an onsite resource for employees and supervisors of the Public Works Department.
- A request for reclassification of the vacant Public Works Operations Manager position to Assistant Director of Public Works will be submitted for City Council review and approval at their June 5, 2017 meeting. The Public Works Operations Manager position is currently vacant due to the recent retirement of Mr. Ken Jackson. The proposed Assistant Director of Public Works position will oversee various functional areas of the Public Works Department and manage highly complex and multi-disciplinary activities. Additionally, the Assistant Director of Public Works will serve as the acting Director of Public Works in the Director's absence and oversee special projects across divisions. This reclassification is part of the overall restructuring of the Public Works Department and will provide managerial support for divisional and departmental operations, improving the operational efficiencies of the City's second largest and most functionally diverse department.
- In February 2017, the City engaged the services of Tompkins Consulting to conduct diversity training for the Public Works Department. Because the training was well received by employees and supervisors, the City has once again engaged Tompkins Consulting as part of a pilot project to provide similar diversity training for another City department. We will review our options for future implementation of this type of training for all City employees .

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Memo

To: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager
From: Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation and Parks 
Date: May 10, 2017
Re: Talent Event – Town Common, 5/20/17

Recreation and Parks would like to invite Greenville City Council members to this year's *Celebration of Youth Expression* (COYE), **5 p.m., Saturday, May 20th at Town Common.**

In its third year, this event is organized by a planning committee led by Freddie and Lillian Outterbridge. Recreation Supervisor Ron Harris, who manages *Sunday in the Park*, also assists with the event.

COYE's purpose is to highlight the positive achievements of local youth ages, 5-19, and provide them an opportunity to showcase their creative skills in the visual and/or performing arts. Participating youth will display their talents through song, playing the piano or other musical instruments, reading poetry and exhibiting art work. This year's event will conclude with a performance by the Pactolus Middle School Youth Steel Drum Band.


COYE receives financial support from a multitude of local sponsors, including The Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, Robinson Jewelers, The Daily Reflector, the Joe Pecheles Dealership, Piggly Wiggly, Uptown Greenville, The Fresh Market, and WCTI News Channel 12. This event would not be possible without these sponsors in concert with the dedication and commitment of the Outterbridge family.

Though I personally have a travel requirement that weekend, we at Recreation and Parks appreciate the efforts that go into planning this great event, and hope many of our residents will come out and enjoy "Celebration," May 20th at Town Common.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Merrill Flood, Assistant City Manager
Don Octigan, Interim Recreation Superintendent

Memo

To: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager
From: Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation and Parks 
Date: May 10, 2017
Re: NTC – Reminder regarding previous Notice regarding closure of Town Common Boat Ramp

A March 29th, 2017 Note to Council provided an update regarding Town Common river amenities, and included notice of the upcoming closure to motorized boats (except Fire and Rescue's) of the aging concrete boat ramp at the park.

As a reminder, this is being done for several reasons:

1. The most recent Town Common schematic master plan recommends closure.
2. Town Common river conditions are generally not conducive to accommodating large boats: Normally the average depth at the boat ramp ranges from 2' to 3½'. Silt has accumulated in this area, and Army Corp of Engineers (USCOE) representatives have indicated that there are no plans to dredge the river in Greenville.
3. The boat ramp has become increasingly popular as put-in location for kayaks and canoes, and a portion of the ramp may be a viable option as an installation site for the ADA accessible canoe/kayak launch recommended in the master plan.
4. New park amenities have triggered increased visits, and the parking area designated for vehicles with boat trailers has become congested with vehicular circulation and a demand for parking. While additional new amenities will further increase park use and parking needs, we're resistant to sacrificing additional greenspace for more parking, which would also require additional measures to offset the resulting stormwater runoff. Rather, the schematic plan recommends reconfiguring the existing area for vehicular parking and the canoe/kayak put-in.
5. Parking lot interaction between vehicles and pedestrians is of increasing concern. The planned reconfiguring of the area will make interaction between vehicular traffic and pedestrians safer, and allow South Tar Greenway walkers/riders to cross this area safely as they exit or enter the park to or from the east. Eliminating vehicles with boat trailers will help mitigate the unsafe interaction while planning takes place for the realignment and resulting parking improvements.

We believe that the state's facilities at Port Terminal Road are better equipped to accommodate patrons that want to launch their trailered boats in Greenville. We will shortly erect signage directing Town Common boat ramp patrons to the ramps at Port Terminal Road, to prepare any current users of the park's boat ramp for its forthcoming closure on June 1st, 2017.

Original plans were to close the ramp on May 1st, however several factors, including the dedication of the Robert Lee Cherry Fishing Pier and recent river flooding, delayed the announcement and closure.

Certainly some boaters would prefer to utilize this ramp to launch their boats whenever water depths allow it. But it's a matter of "the greater good," and at this time, space restrictions limit the ability to serve all interests along the river's edge at Town Common.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Merrill Flood, Assistant City Manager
Lamarco Morrison, Parks Planner

Memo

To: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager
From: Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation and Parks *GF*
Date: May 10, 2017
Re: Bradford Creek Public Golf Course — Management Contract Update

Three management companies responded to the Recreation and Parks Request for Proposals issued for possible outside management of the Bradford Creek Public Golf Course. Responding companies included: Billy Casper Golf (Reston, VA), Pope Golf Management (Sarasota, FL), and Cornerstone Golf Partners, Inc. (Hilton Head, SC).

Staff has been reviewing the three proposals, and a committee has been established that will be individually interviewing the three companies, when they visit Greenville on Wednesday, May 17th, 2017.

A recommendation regarding “next steps” will be brought to Council in June.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Merrill Flood, Assistant City Manager

Greenville Recreation & Parks

Monthly Report

MAY 10, 2017

DIRECTOR

1. A new Town Common event reservation for a festival on 6/17, to be hosted by non-profit NC CIVIL (Community and Industry Value Interactionist League), includes a request to permit the legal sale, service and consumption of alcohol within the park. Staff will work with the organization to assure compliance with the city's policies related to such events.
2. Interviews scheduled in mid-May with three golf management companies for possible management of the Bradford Creek Public Golf Course. A recommendation regarding course operations will be brought to City Council in June.
3. Staff hosted a booth at the Business Expo on 5/4-5 to spotlight GRPD facilities and services, stimulate the growth of corporate memberships at the Aquatics & Fitness Center, foster additional corporate partnerships, and promote golf opportunities and clubhouse rentals at the Bradford Creek Public Golf Course.
4. Once again various parks and greenways were impacted by the rising waters of the Tar River and Green Mill Run. Parks Maintenance Staff will spend time and energy cleaning up the results after the waters recede. Pictured below: Water flows over the esplanade walkway at Town Common.



5. The 4/22 dedication of the new Robert Lee Cherry Fishing Pier took place on a busy Saturday at Town Common and was very well attended by Mr. Cherry's friends and family.
6. FROGGS also hosted their annual "Friend-raiser" that same day along the greenway nears the "FROGGS Garden."


In May...

1. 5/1 *Extruding Basics* began at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts.
2. 5/3 *Future Stars Soccer* tournament concluded.
3. 5/4 *Exercise in the Park (Yoga)*, 6:00 PM at the Town Common.
4. 5/5-6 USA Softball Tournament held at H. Boyd Lee Park.
5. 5/6 *Greenie League Baseball* games began.
6. 5/6-7 *Watercolor Workshop* at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts.
7. 5/9 *Summer 2017 Wellness Fruit Campaign* opens. Strawberries will be delivered directly to departments for distribution to employees.
8. 5/10 *Addicted to Drawing* scheduled to begin at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts.
9. 5/11 *Exercise in the Park (Yoga)*, 6:00 PM at the Town Common.
10. 5/15 Summer interns at GAFC will begin.
11. 5/15 *Jackie Robinson Baseball League* registration at Eppes Recreation Center.
12. 5/17 *Spring Wellness Walk* scheduled for 12:15 PM and 1:15 PM; starts near Off-Leash Dog Park.
13. 5/18 *Exercise in the Park (Yoga)*, 6:00 PM at the Town Common.

14. 5/20 *GAFC Family Fun Day; 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.*
15. 5/20 *Celebration of Youth Expression Concert at Town Common.*
16. 5/20 *Run Jump Throw Youth (Hershey's) Track event at J.H. Rose Track and Field.*
17. 5/20-21 *USA Softball Tournament at H. Boyd Lee Park.*
18. 5/25 *Exercise in the Park (Yoga), 6:00 PM at the Town Common.*
19. 5/27 *Opening day for Splashpoint Sprayground.*
20. 5/27 *Father's Day Clay Workshop at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts.*

PARKS DIVISION

PARKS COORDINATOR

1. The work on the HVAC replacement at H. Boyd Lee Park is still in progress. There has been a slight delay in the work due to the complexity of the installation of the duct work but the contractor has advised that they should be completed by mid-May. The project deadline is 5/31.
2. A purchase order has been issued to Chance & Smith Builders for the replacement of the shelter roofs at Peppermint and Jaycee Parks. The existing shingle roofs and sheathing will be replaced with new sheathing and a standing metal seamed roof. The color will be forest green. The work is scheduled to start the first week of May, weather permitting.
3. Piratefest was held at the Town Common on 4/8 with no major issues. Staff that worked the event did a great job in handling their assigned duties.
4. The installation of the new playground equipment at Westhaven Park has been completed. 



PARKS MAINTENANCE

1. Landscape crews – Daily ball field maintenance, plant bed maintenance and mowing schedules, and sports turf management active; tree trimming for playground at Town Common completed; set up and support for Piratefest, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Greenville Little Leagues Opening Ceremonies, and Exceptional Community Baseball League (ECBL); Easter Tournament support at Guy Smith Stadium and dedication of fishing pier at Town Common.
2. Custodial crews – provided cleaning services and litter collection; cleanup completed from PirateFest; set up and support for Health Fair, Wellness Luncheon and Special Olympics.
3. Technician crews – Installation of cabinets completed at Jaycee Park; installed new HVAC unit at Eppes Recreation Center; installed new gates at Off-Leash Dog Area; installed new LED lights in bath house at Community Pool; replaced playground surfacing at Kristin Drive Playground. Smaller projects included: Assembly of office furniture at Jaycee Park, addressing safety abatements at all facilities, replaced key cores at Town Common and South Greenville, repairs completed to water faucets at Guy Smith Stadium.
4. Weekend Event crew – provided shelter and litter collection services; set up and support for PirateFest.
5. Hurricane Matthew recovery projects are still active and repairs continue. Restroom building repairs at Matthew Lewis Park completed.
6. Brought new Munis work order system online to manage departmental service requests.

RIVER PARK NORTH (RPN)

1. **April Activities**
 - a. 13 public programs; attendance 1,801 (*Egg Hunt and Digital 5K Egg Hatch, Family Science Night, Kid's Fest, Piratefest, GFAC Senior Fair, Arbor Day Ceremony, etc.*)
 - b. 9 private programs; attendance 512 (*South Greenville, Christ Covenant, Lakeforest, and Ridgewood Schools; Juvenile Detention Center, Tourism Ambassadors*).
 - c. 3 drive-to campsite reservations; 12 campers, 1 group campout; 96 campers, 2 camping platform reservations; 12 campers.
 - d. 2 Small Shelter Reservations; attendance 70.

2. April Updates

- a. Staff met with Senator Louis Pate and Senator Don Davis as part of *Land for Tomorrow* Lobby Day at the NC General Assembly Building and Statehouse; communicated the value of the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund to Greenville and Pitt County.
- b. River Park North was the host site for Greenville's 28th annual Tree City USA and Arbor Day Ceremony. →
- c. Heavy flooding closed the park to fishing, boating, and hiking 4/27 thru early May.
- d. River Park North received significant positive media coverage in April:
 - i. Arbor Day Ceremony
<http://wnct.com/2017/04/28/greenville-celebrates-arbor-day-students-plant-tree-at-river-park-north/>
<http://www.reflector.com/News/2017/04/29/Trees-poplar-among-youth-essay-winners.html>
 - ii. Family Earth Science Night
<http://www.reflector.com/News/2017/04/21/Earth-Night-celebrates-science-at-RiverPark.html>
 - iii. Egg Scramble and Digital 5K Hunt
<http://wnct.com/2017/04/16/dozens-gather-for-annual-egg-scramble-in-greenville/>
 - iv. Biodiversity/iNaturalist class
<http://wnct.com/2017/04/15/river-park-north-needs-your-help-with-biodiversity-competition/>

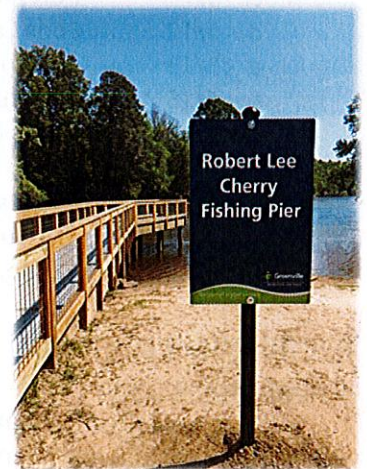


3. Coming in May

- a. 7 public programs (*Great Outdoor Provisions Kayak Demo Day, Open Play Mondays, and Play Trailer visits to Sadie Saulter, Lucille W Gorham Intergenerational Center, GAFC, etc.*)
- b. 15 private/group programs, (*School visits by Creekside Elementary, Winterville Head Start, Calvary Christian, West Greene Elementary, Trinity Christian, Wellcome Middle School, Girl Scouts, Private Geocaching Class, etc.*)
- c. 8 Large Shelter Reservations and 2 Small Shelter Reservations; anticipated attendance 449(L)/50(S).

PARKS PLANNING

1. South Greenville Recreation Center
 - a. The Contractor has completed the LEED commissioning for the sports field lighting and completed top dressing on the multipurpose field.
 - b. The project Architect and Contractor have loaded the support documentation to the LEED Commissioning website for review and approval.
2. Town Common
 - a. The Contractor has completed installation of the backordered plant materials in the rain garden area of the inclusive playground. Punch list and warranty repairs are still being addressed. The City is still awaiting closeout documents before final acceptance. Anticipate closeout documents will be submitted by 5/31.
 - b. Dedication ceremony was held on 4/22 to celebrate the completion and naming of Robert Lee Cherry Fishing Pier. →
 - c. GRPD received a contract from Ward Consulting Engineers to provide engineering services for a floating kayak launch and the completion of the no-rise certification for the project. The contract will be executed by late May.
 - d. The evaluation panel for the Sycamore Hill Memorial Gateway Plaza and Restroom Facility Project has selected Rhodeside & Harwell, Inc. as the lead design team for construction documents. The recommendation to award the contract will go to City Council in May.
 - e. The contract to demolish the radio tower at Town Common has been awarded to East Carolina Demolition. Demolition of the tower will begin in mid-May.



3. Tar River Legacy Plan
 - a. A hose bib has been installed at the River's Edge Park overlook pavilion. A location adjacent to the pavilion has been selected to install hammocks. Installation anticipated by late May.
 - b. Sound Rivers, Inc. has completed construction on the second of three camping platforms, which is located at the GUC Water Treatment Facility. Initial steps on the third and final camping platform were begun but construction was interrupted by high waters resulting from recent rains. This camping platform is located on the north side of the Phil Carroll Nature Preserve.
 - c. The borings for the old 2nd Street landfill site have been completed. The borings are in addition to the Phase I Environmental Assessment to confirm that there are no hazardous materials in the proposed project area.
4. Park Land Acquisition
 - a. The City is still awaiting the final plat before the parkland at Westpointe Village can be acquired. The plans are being reviewed by GUC.

BRADFORD CREEK PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

1. April Revenues: \$64,415 Target: \$78,860
2. Rounds of Golf: 2,196
3. Weather or Maintenance Effected Days: 15 (aerification on 4/10-11 and 3 days closed due to 5.5" of rain on 4/24-26)
4. FootGolf Rounds: 45 (April) Revenue: \$428.00 YTD rounds: 261
5. Total Revenue for Short Course/FootGolf FY17 to-date: \$3,132 (includes ball rentals and carts)
6. Two of the five full time positions have been vacated and are not being filled, to reduce salary and benefit costs at the course. Part-time staff will be utilized to help address these vacancies.
7. April Events
 - a. 4/2 PGA Junior League Practice/Match; 52 youth participating.
 - b. 4/8 VIP Appreciation Spring Kick-Off with the Master's Golf Tournament; 42 players participated.
 - c. 4/9 PGA Junior League Practice/Match; 52 youth participating.
 - d. 4/10-11 Aerified front and back greens; only nine holes open each day.
 - e. 4/11 Ladies Nine and Wine group; 8 players participated.
 - f. 4/14 SNAG Golf Clinic; 9 youth participated.
 - g. 4/20 Ronald McDonald Foot Golf Tournament; 18 players.
 - h. 4/23 PGA Junior League Practice/Match; 52 youth participating.
 - i. 4/24 St. Peters Middle School Golf Tournament; cancelled due to rain.
 - j. 4/26 Senior Games Golf Tournament; 14 players.
 - k. 4/29 Rebuilding Together Fundraiser Tournament; 32 players raised \$8,000 for charity.
 - l. 4/30 PGA Junior League Practice/Match; 52 youth participating.
8. May Events
 - a. 5/3 Suddenlink Coastal Regional Tournament; 10:00 AM shotgun start; 70 players.
 - b. 5/6 Drive, Chip and Putt; 9:30 AM tee time; 100 participants anticipated.
 - c. 5/7 PGA Junior League match; 3:00-7:30 PM; 52 youth expected.
 - d. 5/12 Chris Carter Memorial Tournament; 12:00 PM shotgun; 110 players expected.
 - e. 5/13 TYGA one day event; 12:00 PM double tee; 60-80 youth expected.
 - f. 5/15 St. Peters School match; 3:00 PM tee time; 30 kids expected.
 - g. 5/16 Ladies Nine and Wine night; 5:30-9:00 PM; 12-18 ladies expected.
 - h. 5/16 Trinity High School Conference golf match; six schools attending; 30 players.
 - i. 5/19 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament; 1:00 PM shotgun start; 60 players expected.
 - j. 5/21 PGA Junior League match; 3:00-7:30 PM; 52 youth participating.
 - k. 5/30 VIP Appreciation Night - nine hole shootout; 5:30 PM shotgun; 30-50 players expected.

RECREATION DIVISION

RECREATION SUPERVISOR

1. 4/17 Specialized Recreation Assistant Brent Harpe and Interim Recreation Superintendent Don Octigan spoke at an ECU Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies upper level class.

- 4/22 Don Octigan gave welcome speech on behalf of the City of Greenville at the Senior Games Celebration held at Alice Keene Park. Interim Recreation Manager Bershuan Thompson and Recreation Supervisor Lewis Holloman were also in attendance.

AQUATICS & FITNESS CENTER (GAFC)

- 4/8 Donna Kabakjian attended the Lucille Gorham Intergeneration Community Center (IGCC) Day.
- 4/17 Easter Bonnet Aqua Contest and Luncheon held for members.
- 4/17-21 *Spring Break Camp* was full with 24 participants.
- 4/21-23 Lifeguard Class held for 12 participants.
- 4/23 Lifeguard Staff Monthly In-Service Training.
- 4/29 Donna Kabakjian attended the Ignite Academy Fair Day.
- Two additional insurance based memberships were added in April for a total of 9 insurance based membership options.
- Sign-ups for the *Yellowfins* Summer Swim Team continued in April (Current roster count: 101).
- New weight equipment acquired to replace old equipment (dumbbells, rack & bench press bar).



CITY OF GREENVILLE WELLNESS PROGRAM

- 4/4 Barbara Avery and interns promoted Senior Health Fair on WITN-TV.
- 4/5 Red Cross Blood Drive held at GAFC; 60 viable pints collected.
- 4/12 *Annual Senior Health Fair* held at GAFC; 120+ people and vendors in attendance.
- 4/13 *Live Healthy America* banquet held at GAFC provided by Wellness to acknowledge employee accomplishments through exercise minutes and weight loss; 90 in attendance.

SPORTS CONNECTION

- 5,400 tokens sold.
- Total attendance: 1,502.
- Two birthday parties held.
- 25 Cage Rentals.
- Two Private Batting lessons held.

YOUTH ATHLETICS/ H. BOYD LEE PARK (BLP)

- 4/3 *Future Stars Soccer* weekday games began.
- 4/8-9 *Greenie League Big Fry* (ages 7-8) Skills Assessments held; draft held on 4/10.
- 4/10 *Greenie League Baseball* (ages 5-8) practices began; 286 participants.
- 4/10 *Mini Fry Baseball* (age 4) registration ended (6 teams, 72 players).
- 4/29 *Future Stars Soccer* regular season ended and post-season tournament began.

ADULT ATHLETICS /BLP

- 4/3 *Adult Softball* began with 33 teams; 94 games played in April.
- 4/9 *Couch to 5K* concluded with the Hornet Hustle graduation race. →
- 4/28-29 Relay for Life held at H. Boyd Lee Park.



RIVER BIRCH TENNIS CENTER (RBTC)

- 4/4 East Carteret High School vs. Bear Grass Charter boys match (rental).
- 4/6 ECU Women's Tennis hosted Hampton (rental).
- 4/8 ECU Women's Tennis hosted Campbell (rental).
- 4/9 RBTC 2.5 Women's team home matches.
- 4/11 ECU Men's Tennis hosted Barton (rental).
- 4/14 ECU Men's Tennis hosted Elon (rental).
- 4/19 RBTC 3.0 Women's team home matches.

8. 4/25 RBTC 3.5 Men's team home matches.
9. 4/26 4A Boys Conference tournament (JH Rose, DH Conley, South Central, and New Bern).
10. 4/26 Lawrence Academy vs. Wayne Country Day boys match (rental).
11. 4/27 Spring tennis programs completed. (112 participants).
12. 4/29 RBTC 2.5 Women's team home matches.
13. 4/29 RBTC 3.5 Men's team home matches.
14. ECU Men's and Women's Tennis Teams Practices were held in April (rental).
15. 14 private lessons given.

DREW STEELE CENTER (DSC) / ELM STREET CENTER (ESC) / B.E.T. BUILDING

1. 12 Barnes Ebon Taft Community Center rentals; total attendance 1,024.
2. Six rentals held at the Drew Steele Center; total attendance 487.
3. *Coed Adult Basketball*: Monday-Thursday from 6:00–8:00 PM.
4. *Fencing* Tuesday & Wednesday from 7:15-9:00 PM.

SOUTH GREENVILLE RECREATION CENTER

1. 4/7 Spring *Youth Flag Football* began; 31 participants.
2. 4/14 *Fitness Boot Camp* began; 9 participants.
3. 4/28 A Place in the Heart Theatre held auditions.

Rentals:

- Multipurpose Room 3 rentals 80 in attendance
- Shelters 2 rentals 250 in attendance

EPPEs RECREATION CENTER/THOMAS FOREMAN PARK

1. 4/1 *Days of JOY* resumed; 25 participants.
2. 4/11 ECU/Eppes Alumni Community Learning Exchange; 70 in attendance.
3. 4/15 *Jackie Robinson Baseball League* registration; 35 participants to date.
4. 4/17 PAL Spring Break held; 25 in attendance.

Rentals:

- Meeting room 12 rentals 60 in attendance
- Gym 3 rentals 30 in attendance
- Shelters 5 rentals 65 in attendance

SPECIALIZED RECREATION

1. 4/2 *Exceptional Community Baseball League* played at Clark-LeClair Stadium; ECU baseball team members assisted. *105 participants in ECBL.*
2. 4/7 *Special Olympics Pitt County (SOPC) Spring Games* took place at JH Rose High School (405 athletes, 650 volunteers). Recreation staff from Athletics and Centers & Programs assisted with this event.
3. 4/19 *SOPC Swim Team* swam with ECU Swim Team at Minges; 20 athletes.
4. 4/22 Specialized Recreation hosted a prom for participants. Event planned and organized by the ECU Ambassadors. Held at Drew Steele Center with 175 in attendance. —————>



ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

1. 4/8 *Mother's Day Clay Workshop* held. Participants made Mother's Day gifts.
2. 4/25 *Flowers & Bugs Clay Creations* began (3 – 5 age group); 4 participants registered (max 5).
3. 4/25 *Flowers & Bugs Clay Creations* began (6 – 12 age group); 6 participants registered (max 8).

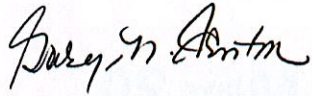
Rentals:

- Auditorium 10 rentals 360 in attendance
- Meeting room 2 rentals 22 in attendance
- Craft room 207 6 rentals 60 in attendance

SENIOR AND ACTIVE ADULT SERVICES

1. 4/9 Senior day trip to see the musical *Something Rotten* at Durham Performing Arts Center; 8 participants.
2. 4/12 Participated in the 2017 *Senior Health Fair*.
3. 4/25-27 Concluded Spring sessions for *Intermediate and Advanced Bridge* classes; 22 participants
4. 4/25 Lined outdoor tennis courts at Evans Park for Pickleball free play.
5. Hosted *Exercise in the Park* at Town Common every Thursday in April; 260 total participants.

Respectfully submitted,



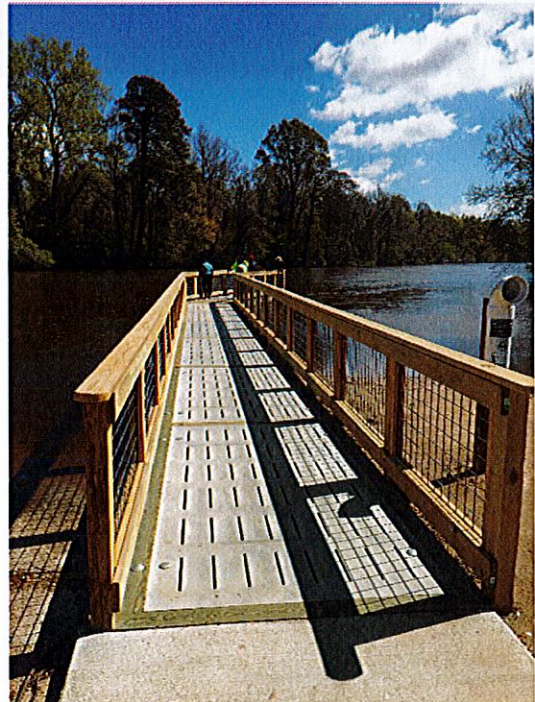
Gary N. Fenton, Director of Recreation and Parks



ECBL plays baseball with ECU's baseball team at Clark-LeClair Stadium.



A group from the Leadership Institute volunteered to place a Community Garden at South Greenville Recreation Center.



The Robert Lee Cherry Fishing Pier at the Town Common.

Walk with your co-workers!

Wellness Walk

Wednesday, May, 17 2017
12:15 PM & 1:15 PM

Begins at shelter near off-leash dog park (200 North Ash Street)

Light lunch provided after walk
No sign-up required

Employees completing the walk will receive a wellness reward!

For more information, please contact bavery@greenvillenc.gov or call (252) 329-4569



Second-Annual FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, May 20
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

A family, fun event with a focus around fitness that includes active games, swimming, sport activities and exercise classes for adults and kids! Child care provided for kids under the age of six.

Come experience the **FUN SIDE OF FITNESS** for you and your family!

Membership special offered during the event.



GREENVILLE RECREATION & PARKS 2017 SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAMS

YOUTH TENNIS

Preschool Tennis	Ages: 3-4	Tuesday	9-9:45am	June 13-July 25
Preschool Tennis	Ages: 3-4	Tuesday	5:30-6:15pm	June 13-July 25
Preschool Tennis	Ages: 3-4	Thursday	9-9:45am	June 15-July 27
Preschool Tennis	Ages: 3-4	Thursday	5:30-6:15pm	June 15-July 27
Quickstart 6 & U	Ages: 5-6	Tues & Thurs	9-9:45am	June 13-July 27
Quickstart 6 & U	Ages: 5-6	Tues & Thurs	5:30-6:15pm	June 13-July 27
Quickstart 8 & U	Ages: 7-8	Mon, Wed, Fri	9-10am	June 12-July 28
Quickstart 8 & U	Ages: 7-8	Mon & Wed	5:30-6:30pm	June 12-July 26
Quickstart 10 & U	Ages: 9-10	Mon, Wed, Fri	10-11am	June 12-July 28
Quickstart 10 & U	Ages: 9-10	Mon & Wed	5:30-6:30pm	June 12-July 26
Youth Beginner Tennis	Ages: 11-15	Tues & Thurs	6:15-7:15pm	June 13-July 27
USTA Jr Team Tennis Teams	10 & Under	TBA	TBA	June 12-July 27
USTA Jr Team Tennis Teams	12 & Under	TBA	TBA	June 12-July 27
USTA Jr Team Tennis Teams	14 & Under	TBA	TBA	June 12-July 27
USTA Jr Team Tennis Teams	18 & Under	Mon-Thurs	10-11:30am	June 12-July 27

ADULT TENNIS

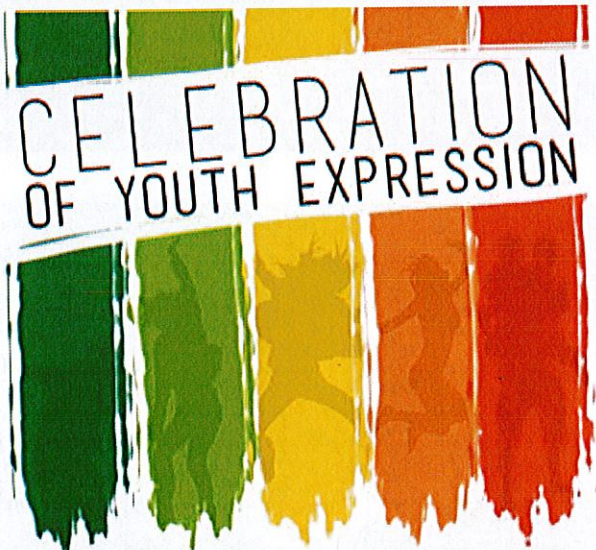
Beginner Plus Class	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	June 12-August 2
Intermediate Plus Class	Tuesday & Thursday	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	June 13-August 3

Preschool Tennis Fee: \$45, Discounted Greenville Resident: \$30
Morning Quickstart 6 & U and 10 & U Fee: \$75, Discounted Greenville Resident: \$50
All Other Programs Fee: \$60, Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40

Weather Make-Up Policy: If 3 or more classes are missed due to weather one additional week of class will be added for that program.

Register at River Birch Tennis Center or online at greenvillenc.gov beginning February 6. For more information, please contact Chris Hinson at (252) 329-4559 or chinson@greenvillenc.gov.

For full tennis program descriptions go to: webtrac.greenvillenc.gov > Athletics > Tennis Programs



SATURDAY • May 20, 2017
5:30-8:30 PM

TOWN COMMON • 100 East First Street

The celebration is a forum for young people ages 5-19 to show our city their positive accomplishments in the arts and in our culture.

Registration available at Jaycee Park and The Sports Connection. For more information, please call (252) 215-9090.

