

NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager

DATE: May 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks, regarding Thomas Foreman Park project updates

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Attachments



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To: Ann Wall, City Manager
From: Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks *DO*
Date: May 18, 2022
Re: Thomas Foreman Park Project Updates

Recreation and Parks staff will be completing two major projects at Thomas Foreman Park this month.

The Greenville Outdoor Aquatic Center is set to open to the public on Saturday, June 4th. Swim lessons and other programs will be offered this summer at the pool, as well as public swim hours. Pool hours for the beginning of the summer are listed below:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1:30 – 6:00pm
Thursday	1:30 – 6:00pm
Friday	1:30 – 6:00pm
Saturday	12:00 – 5:00pm
Sunday	1:00 – 5:00pm

Pool usage will be monitored throughout the season and changes to operating hours may be adjusted as needed. Aquatics staff have been recruiting part-time employees to assist with pool operations the last several months. Lifeguard positions are still available and individuals may apply at greenvillenc.gov.

The Eppes Recreation Center's new front lobby will open this month as well. The new entrance on the Nash Street side of the building, will provide an excellent place for citizens to inquire about various programs, events and other Recreation and Parks services. The new lobby area will also provide visitors with historical facts about the C.M. Eppes High School, including information about the schools three principals. Additional improvements included a new teen lounge located beside the facility's game room. Facility staff will offer various teen program opportunities this summer to help activate the new space.

In addition to the current improvements, City staff are working with local artists to paint a sports themed mural in the game room. The mural will include athletes such as Kobe Bryant, Jackie Robinson, Serena Williams and Michael Jordan. The mural is scheduled to be completed before the C.M. Eppes Alumni's annual reunion which will take place July 1st-3rd at Eppes Recreation Center.

A ribbon cutting has been scheduled for Friday, June 3rd to highlight the completion of both of these great projects. The event will take place at 4:00pm and will be held at Thomas Foreman Park.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Michael Cowin, Deputy City Manager

Attachment #1 – Greenville Outdoor Aquatic Center

