

NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager

DATE: May 24, 2023

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 off leash dog area project update
2. A memo from Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks, regarding Sunday in the Park

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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 24, 2023
Re: Off Leash Dog Area Project Update

Recreation and Parks staff have been diligently working to improve the Off Leash Dog Area located on Ash Street adjacent to the South Tar Greenway. These improvements include re-grading the grounds and installing sod, fence repairs and replacements, new signage with updated rules and regulations, four shade canopies with picnic tables, dog agility play areas, and two dog wash stations.

In addition, borders are being added around trees and pine straw will be spread throughout the park. Borders have also been installed around the fence lines, shade canopies and benches. Chapel Hill gravel has also been spread throughout the park. A second entrance to the large dog area will be added near the Greenway to help minimize the wear of the turf within the park.

Improvements are ongoing and expected to be completed on Wednesday, May 31st by 3pm. Staff will communicate the re-opening details to the community via social media. Park users can contact 252.329.4567 for additional information and details on this project.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Michael Cowin, Deputy City Manager
Dennis Vestal, Recreation and Parks Superintendent



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To: Ann Wall, City Manager
From: Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks *DO*
Date: May 24, 2023
Re: 2023 Sunday in the Park

The annual Greenville Recreation and Parks summertime concert series is back for its 50th year anniversary! Sunday in the Park will kick off the eight-week series on June 4th with a performance from The Tar River Community Band. Weekly performances will conclude on July 30th. Bring a blanket, chair, friends, and family to enjoy an evening of music by the river at the Town Common Amphitheater from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

This free, fun, family-friendly summer concert series will feature a variety of artists including:

- June 4th Tar River Community Band
- June 11th Boneyard
- June 18th The Monitors
- June 25th Hank Pattie & The Current
- July 9th Panyelo
- July 16th Molasses Creek w/ Green Grass Cloggers
- July 23rd Monterio Experience
- July 30th Love Tribe

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of this Greenville tradition, T-shirts will be sold for \$15.00 at each concert. Food trucks will be located on First Street from 5pm-9pm so concert goers can enjoy dinner or a sweet treat!

Thank you to the sponsors who have continued to support Sunday in the Park:

- Lane and Associated Family Dentistry
- WNCT 9
- Curtis Media Group
- Century 21 The Realty Group
- East Carolina Veterinary Services PLLC
- First Bank – NC
- The East Group

Recreation and Parks staff will promote this series throughout the community via social media, local media, and the City's webpage. Additional information can be found online at greenvillenc.gov or by calling 252.329.4567.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Michael Cowin, Deputy City Manager
Heather White, Recreation and Parks Superintendent



50TH ANNIVERSARY

2023
SUNDAY
IN THE PARK

SUNDAYS - 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
GREENVILLE TOWN COMMON - 100 E 1ST STREET

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- June 11 - BONEYARD
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FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL (252) 329- 4972, VISIT GREENVILLENC.GOV OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK! FOR WEATHER-RELATED EVENT CHANGES, PLEASE CALL (252) 758-7246.



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