



# RECREATION BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2026

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
2 PARK PLAZA  
5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
  - a. **Welcome Percy Lidback appointed by Mayor Gilvin**
  - b. **Welcome Tate Holcombe appointed by Councilman Driskell**
3. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. **Election of the 2026 Chair**
  - b. **Election of the 2026 Vice Chair**
5. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
  - a. **Approval of Recreation Commission Minutes from November 11, 2025**  
*Approve, as written, the Recreation Board meeting minutes from November 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.*
  - b. **Approval of the Recreation Board Work Session Minutes from October 29, 2025**  
*Approve, as written, the Recreation Board Work Session meeting minutes from October 29, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.*
6. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS**
  - a. **DIVISIONS**
    - i. **Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026**  
*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*
    - ii. **Cultural Services Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026**  
*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*
    - iii. **Recreation Services Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026**  
*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Recreation Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*
    - iv. **Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026**  
*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*
    - v. **Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division Monthly Report - FEBRUARY 2026**  
*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*
  - b. **DIRECTOR - FEBRUARY 2026**  
*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Director of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS
9. ADJOURNMENT



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Sarah Bausano

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Approval of Recreation Commission Minutes from November 11, 2025**

*Approve, as written, the Recreation Board meeting minutes from November 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.*

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Administrative Office Coordinator, Sarah Bausano, prepared a synopsis of the pertinent information that occurred during the Recreation Board meeting on November 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

### **Attendance - November 11, 2025, Recreation Board Meeting:**

#### **Recreation Board Members - Present**

- Jit Saha (Interim Chair)
- Karla Piedrahita
- Cameron Kline
- Brad Bowers
- Cheryl Rand
- Derek Kaighin

#### **Recreation Board Members - Absent**

- Shuntel Beach
- John Norton

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. 11.11.25 - RC Minutes (Unofficial)



RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**  
NOVEMBER 11, 2025  
ALPHARETTA CITY HALL  
COMMUNITY ROOM | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

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I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- ❖ **Interim Chairman Saha called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.**

II. **ROLL CALL**

- **Recreation Board Members Present**
  - Jit Saha (Interim Chair)
  - Karla Piedrahita
  - Cameron Kline
  - Brad Bowers
  - Cheryl Rand
  - Derek Kaighin
- **Recreation Board Members Absent**
  - Shuntel Beach
  - John Norton
- **Staff**
  - Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Amanda Musilli, Community Agriculture & Sustainability Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Kim Zane Cultural Services Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Christine Young, Recreation Services Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Matt Casey, Parks Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

III. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

IV. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- a. **Recreation Board Meeting Minutes from August 12, 2025**
- **Interim Chair Saha called for a motion.**

- Board Member Piedrahita offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from August 12, 2025, Recreation Board meeting.
- Board Member Kaighin seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved (6-0).

**b. Recreation Board Work Session Minutes from October 29, 2025**

- Interim Chair Saha called for a motion.
  - Board Member Rand offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from October 29, 2025, Recreation Board Work Session.
  - Board Member Bowers seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved (6-0).

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy Renewal**

- Christine Young presented this item to the Recreation Board.
 

**RECREATION COMMISSION Q & A:**

Q Is there pricing in it? (Rand)

A No, there is not. (Young)
- Interim Chair Saha called for a motion.
  - Board Member Kline offered a motion to approve the Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy Renewal.
  - Board Member Bowers seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved (6-0).

**b. Closure during Severe Weather Policy Revision**

- Christine Young presented this item to the Recreation Board.
 

**RECREATION COMMISSION Q & A:**

Q It doesn't include when people will know if something is canceled, when will they find out? (Rand)

A It will be based around the weather. (Young)

Q Rainout line? (Rand)

A You have to opt in for the rainout line. We will email and post any and all updates. (Young)

Q How will this work with the refund policy? (Kaighin)

A We will try to make up the classes at another time. (Young)
- Interim Chair Saha called for a motion.
  - Board Member Bower offered a motion to approve the Closure during Severe Weather Policy Revision.

- Board Member Kaighin seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved (6-0).

## VI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

### a. DIVISIONS

#### i. Community Agricultural & Sustainability Division – Amanda Musilli

Amanda came forward to present the current events.

##### RECREATION Q & A

- Q Can you talk more about the house/Community Center? (Piedrahita)  
 A We have plans, we do not have timing. We are giving us until the end of May due to the Rucker Park renovations. (Musilli)  
 Q Bathroom? (Rand)  
 A The septic system in place will allow us to have a public restroom. (Musilli)  
 Q How many AG seniors do you have? (Rand)  
 A We have 3 this year, hoping to have around 6 next year. (Musilli)  
 Q Did I see the farm got an award? (Kline)  
 A We did! It was the ARC award out of 26 nominees. (Musilli)  
 Q Fundraising, are you on track? (Saha)  
 A Did not know what to expect. Grateful for Peace, Love, Pizza. Liked raising the awareness. (Musilli)

#### ii. Cultural Services Division – Kim Zane

Kim came forward to present the current events.

##### RECREATION Q & A

None

#### iii. Recreation Services Division – Christine Young

Christine came forward to present the current events. Christine also thanked both Interim Chair Saha and Board Member Piedrahita for attending the Veteran's Day Luncheon at Preston Ridge Community Center.

##### RECREATION Q & A

- Q Sponsorships for Boo Bash, is that in line? (Piedrahita)  
 A We get a lot of the event covered by sponsorships and in kind donations. (Young)  
 Q What was the sparkling thing at the luncheon? (Saha)  
 A Stayin' Alive, they were fantastic!! (Young)  
 Q Stages for the Tree Lighting? (Kaighin)  
 A There will be 2 stages this year. (Young)  
 Q Is the church bringing in snow? (Kaighin)  
 A No, we will have snow machines at the tree lighting. (Young)

#### iv. Park Services Division (Excluding Wills Park) – Eric Milley

Eric was not present at the meeting, his report was online.

#### v. Park Services Division (Including Wills Park) – Matt Casey

Matt Casey came forward to present the current events.

##### RECREATION Q & A

- Q Wacky World, big hole? (Rand)

A Wacky World has been removed, working on stormwater. March 9<sup>th</sup> is the estimated build date. The underground detention pond has been put in and they are starting to work on the corner for the Gateway. (Casey)

Q Onsite, what has been the general sentiment? (Piedrahita)

A General excitement by all. (Casey)

**b. DIRECTOR**

**i. Director Rodgers will update the Board.**

Director Rodgers came forward with the following items:

- Update on Kurt Kirby, he is doing great and adjusting to his new position in Banks County.
- ARC Award, very big deal. The guest speaker at the awards presentation was the CEO of Delta Airlines.
- Stacey Shirley received an award from GRPA.
- Marietta/Roswell Street pocket park as a gathering space.
- Farm House project to be a boardwalk to an Overlook.
- Field 5 at Wills Park, AYBA will fund their portion and the City will fund their portion. The stormwater and fencing drove the price up over the budget.
- Projects starting on November 17<sup>th</sup>, Webb Bridge Park paving and North Park Restroom starting.
- Tree Lighting has added an Adaptive Hour from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Spotlight Stage has Steel Magnolias currently playing and I highly recommend going, it was wonderful.
- Wills Park is underway and the Equestrian Center starts in January.
- The Greenway has flooded twice already.
- Fountains have already froze.
- Alpha Loop Foundation, Lights on the Loop starts in December. Please come to the opening event on December 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Holiday Luncheon is set for December 16<sup>th</sup>, please join us.

**RECREATION BOARD Q & A**

Q Issue at the Farm House has always been parking? (Rand)

A We do not have a plan for parking. (Rodgers)

Q If we want to go see this, where do we park? (Rand)

A I do not control parking. (Rodgers)

Q What is the timeline for Farm House? (Rand)

A Hoping for approval in December. (Rodgers)

Q Will there be a ramp? Accessible? (Piedrahita)

A Yes, it will be. (Rodgers)

Q I thought we stopped Farm House? (Rand)

A No, we did not. (Rodgers)

Q GRPA, trade show portion, what were the trends? (Piedrahita)

A Artificial turf and lighting, the drone booth was the most fun. (Rodgers)

Q Liaisons for the youth associations? (Saha)

A I think we should wait until January. (Rodgers)

## VII. RECREATION BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- Board Member Piedrahita commented on how phenomenal the seed library is at the Farm and the enthusiasm of the staff is great. Congrats, Amanda!!

## VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A young lady came forward to ask why the Lionheart Works Christmas market was moved to the Arts Center. Kim came forward to help, there will not be a Community Center market this year.
- The young lady also asked what kind of surface will be at the new Wills Park Wacky World playground. Matt came forward to let her know that it will be a poured surface that is wheel chair and special needs accessible.

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Interim Chair Saha called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Board Member Piedrahita made a motion to adjourn.
  - Board Member Kaighin seconded the motion.
  - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).
- With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Interim Chair Saha adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah Bausano*

Sarah Bausano  
Administrative Office Coordinator  
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services  
Submitted By: Sarah Bausano  
Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Approval of the Recreation Board Work Session Minutes from October 29, 2025**

*Approve, as written, the Recreation Board Work Session meeting minutes from October 29, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.*

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Administrative Office Coordinator, Sarah Bausano, prepared a synopsis of the pertinent information that occurred during the Recreation Board Work Session on October 29, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

### **Attendance - October 29, 2025, Recreation Board Work Session:**

#### **Recreation Board Members - Present**

- Jit Saha (Interim Chair)
- Karla Piedrahita
- Cameron Kline
- Brad Bowers
- Cheryl Rand
- Shuntel Beach
- John Norton

#### **Recreation Board Members - Absent**

- Derek Kaighin

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. 10.29.25 Work Session Minutes (UNOFFICIAL)



RECREATION BOARD  
WORK SESSION  
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 29, 2025

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL  
COMMUNITY ROOM 132 | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ Vice Chairman Saha called the meeting to order at 5:27 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

- Recreation Board Members Present

- Jit Saha (Interim Chair)
- Cheryl Rand
- Shuntel Beach
- John Norton
- Cameron Kline
- Karla Piedrahita
- Brad Bowers

- Staff

- Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Christine Young, Recreation Services Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Lindsey Pritchard, Recreation Supervisor, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Toby Smallwood, Recreation Supervisor, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

III. WORK SESSSION ITEMS

a. Youth Athletic Agreements

Christine Young presented the item to the Board. This item will go to City Council to be approved and signed.

Interim Chair Saha presented the possibility of having a liaison for each of the Youth Athletic after a discussion with Mayor Gilvin. He stated this would be a volunteer that would meet with the Organizations. After discussion, Board Member Kline agreed to be the liaison with the AYBA, new Board Member Lidback agreed to be the liaison for NAFL (he was not in attendance, he asked Director Rodgers for this offline), Board Member

Rand agreed to be the liaison for AYSA, Board Member Norton agreed to be the liaison for the Miracle League, and Board Member Bowers agreed to be the liaison for Ambush.

### RECREATION Q&A

Q Do these agreements include us seeing them once a year? (Rand)

A Yes, they do. (Young)

Q How did the NAFL thing go? (Norton)

A It was corrected, the Board for the NAFL is in compliance. (Rodgers)

C I will reach out to all the Associations and get their Board Member list. (Young)

#### **b. Youth Athletic Banner Policy Renewal**

Christine Young presented this item to the Board, stating this is a renewal for 3 year term. This item will be at the November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Recreation Board meeting for a vote.

### RECREATION Q&A

Q Is this for all facilities? (Rand)

A No, only our Youth Associations. (Young)

Q Are these for all seasons? (Bowers)

A The Associations can only have them up during their season, then they take them down. This is a big fundraiser for them. (Rodgers)

#### **c. City of Alpharetta – Johns Creek, Parks without Borders Agreement**

Christine Young presented this item to the Board, stating this agreement will waive non-resident fees with the addition of Youth Football and adding Cricket on the Johns Creek side. This item will go to City Council to be approved and signed.

### RECREATION Q&A

Q Will having this agreement help with our fields? (Piedrahita)

A Yes, Johns Creek has dedicated Cricket Fields. (Rodgers)

Q How long is the MOU? (Saha)

A Agreed to one year, but if all goes good then we can go up to four years without renewal. (Young)

Q Historically, have we had any MOU's that have not been good? (Piedrahita)

A We have not had one. (Young)

Q Do the sports get advertised in each City? (Norton)

A Yes, we will advertise it. (Rodgers)

Q Can you sign up on both City websites? (Bowers)

A Yes, that is possible. (Rodgers)

**d. Closure during Severe Weather Policy Revision**

Christine Young presented this item to the Board, stating this update needed to happen and gives us the power to make our own decisions with our programming. This item will be at the November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Recreation Board meeting for a vote.

**RECREATION Q&A**

- C Embarrassing for the City when there isn't snow on the ground and we have to shut everything down. (Rodgers)
- C Seems like a whole thing. (Rand)
- C We have a system in place, and we can handle it. (Rodgers)

**e. Disc Golf Course Redesign**

Director Rodgers presented this item to the Board, stating this is needed due to needing a 25' buffer from the creek. Carolina Disc Golf designed the new course and we had a Community Input meeting with approximately 50 people present.

**RECREATION Q&A**

- Q What kind of play do we get? (Norton)
- A After trails, it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most used thing in the park. (Rodgers)
- Q What will the downtime be? (Piedrahita)
- A Stormwater will start the domino effect and we will start moving holes. Shouldn't take long once the process starts. (Rodgers)
- Q 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, how many trees? (Rand)
- A No, big trees. (Rodgers)
- Q Are there tournaments? (Kline)
- A Yes, we do. (Rodgers)
- Q Is this part of the Master Plan? (Piedrahita)
- A Yes, there was a redesign. (Rodgers)
- Q How is it being funded? (Piedrahita)
- A Donations and Operational money. (Rodgers)
- Q Bond Money? (Saha)
- A No, we can't do that. (Rodgers)

**f. Wills Park Yellow Playground**

Lindsey Pritchard presented this item to the Board, stating this playground is falling apart and they do not make the equipment anymore. There were 8 different companies that sent us proposals and we landed on the Ninja element playground. This project will be a Sourcewell Project. This will go to City Council in December.

**RECREATION Q&A**

- Q Does it need an awning? (Beach)
- A No, it doesn't need anything, this playground has a lot of shade. (Pritchard)

Q Does it come in yellow? (Piedrahita)

A Yes, it does. (Pritchard)

Q Ground work? (Norton)

A Remove the mulch, and then 7-10 days for installation. (Rodgers)

Q Bond money? (Norton)

A No, this is Capital money. (Rodgers)

Q Are you planning to do a fence around it? (Saha)

A No, there isn't a need. (Rodgers)

Q Same footprint as the current one? (Piedrahita)

A Yes, that is what the hardest part, was finding something to fit. (Pritchard)

Q How much? (Kline)

A \$70,000.00 (Pritchard)

**g. CDBG Money AAAC Parking Design**

Morgan Rodgers presented this item to the Board, stating that the current handicapped parking at the Adult Activity Center is not compliant. A building of this size should have 6 compliant spaces and we only have 1. With the reconfiguration, a few trees will need to come down to put the parking in compliance.

**RECREATION Q&A**

Q Can we plant anything? (Rand)

A Yes, will plant things. (Rodgers)

C I will get the report from our Arborist, Nate Hand. (Rodgers)

**IV. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

None

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

❖ Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah Bausano*

Sarah Bausano  
Administrative Office Coordinator  
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services  
Submitted By: Amanda Musilli  
Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026**

*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- **UGA Soil Report** shows the soil at Old Rucker Farm is incredibly healthy. The pH ranges from 6.4 – 6.9, which is ideal. The Organic Matter is off the charts, with percentage ranging from 14-24%. To compare, most yards are between 0% and 1% OM. Organic matter is crucial for soil health, acting as a "sponge" to enhance water retention, improve soil structure, and increase nutrient availability (nitrogen, phosphorus, sulfur) for plants. It fosters beneficial microbial activity, reduces erosion, prevents compaction, and supports carbon sequestration.
- Our **HOA Community Garden and Habitat Support Program** kicked off, and the Windward HOA is our first customer. Their garden has 48 plots, and 26 of them have signed up for the program via Active Net. The HOA Community Garden and Habitat Support Program is similar to the Home Grower Program, but the main differentiator is that we will deliver the trays of plants to the HOA's garden seasonally. Participants pay \$50 per year.
- First community field trip of the year was to the **Mercedes Benz Stadium** to tour their garden and learn about the sustainability features that earned the facility a LEED Platinum rating.

### MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

- Including the HOA Program, we have over 50 people signed up for the Flower Grower Program, and over 100 signed up for the Vegetable Grower Program. This alone is a 20% increase over last year. Coupled with the School Garden Support Program and the two giving gardens (Bridge to Grace and NFCC), we will be producing over **30,000 seedlings** this year.
- The first vegetable and flower pick up starts Feb 27th. This will include cool-weather edible vegetables and flowers, along with seeds.
- Of the nine (9) schools in our **School Garden Support Program**, seven (7) have ordered and will receive their cool weather plant delivery the last week of February.
- Will be presenting at the 2026 Grow Together Green Thumb Conference in NYC the first weekend in May. The two workshops we will be presenting:

- **From Scraps to Soil: Building Scalable Community Composting Systems:** *Dive into how community composting can be a cornerstone of local food systems, soil health education, and grassroots environmental stewardship. Drawing on the Alpharetta Community Agriculture Program’s community composting pilot, this workshop will explore replicable strategies for cities of all sizes to integrate composting into community agriculture, gardening networks, and local food resilience planning.*
- **Growing Resilience: Community Agriculture as Critical Emergency Food Infrastructure:** *As weather-related disasters, supply chain disruptions, and public health emergencies become more frequent, cities are being challenged to rethink what counts as essential infrastructure. This workshop explores how community agriculture programs, including farms, gardens, food forests, and local production networks, can and should be integrated into municipal emergency food planning. This session will examine how land can be rapidly activated during emergencies to support food access, distribution, education, and community stability. Participants will explore how land, skilled staff, volunteers, and local partnerships position community agriculture programs as uniquely agile, trusted, and effective responders when conventional systems are strained.*

<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>
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None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Kim Zane

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Cultural Services Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026**

*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

This report is presented for the Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

**MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Greenway Manhole Murals – Rotary of North Fulton
- The Spotlight Community Stage

**MONTHLY INITIATIVES:**

- Matildas Music at The Spotlight – 3 Events / Listening Room • Volunteers - Point App
- Black History Month • New Arts & Culture Guide – 2026 Spring & Summer
- Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan – Next Steps
- Wacky World Community Mural • Wills Park Sculpture Repair & Update– Circle of Friends

**MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:**

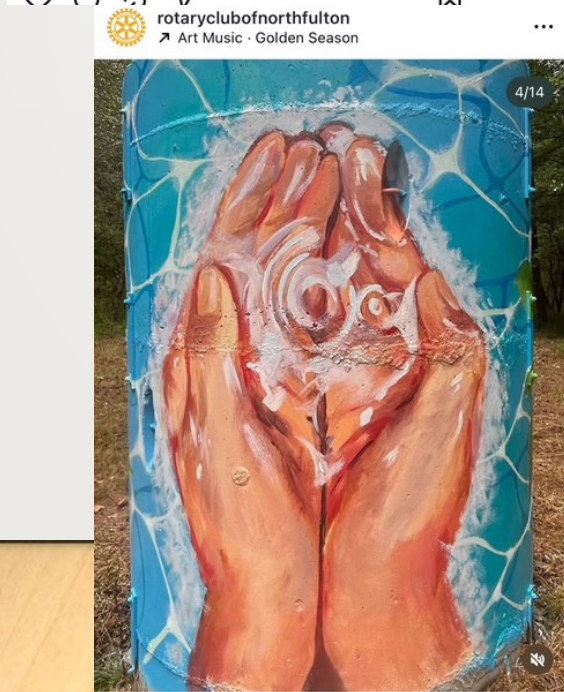
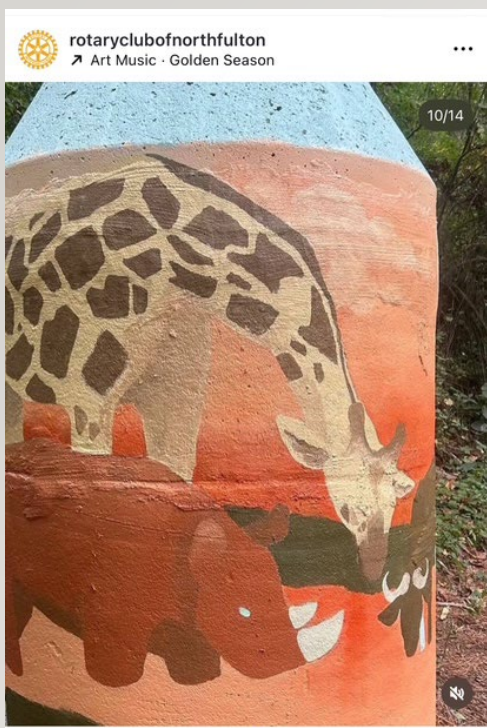
- Arts & Culture Online Calendar <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/recreation-parks/cultural-services>
- Alpharetta Music City -- Live Music Calendar <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/calendar/category/alpharetta-music-city-live-music/>

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Staff Presentation Arts and Culture 02/2026

# Alpharetta Arts & Culture Cultural Services Report February 2026

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## Spotlight May – Dec 2025

**30 Total Performances & Bookings  
(4 City Performances; 26 Rental  
Performances)**

**33 Rehearsal Days**

**3,417 People and Attendees onsite for  
Rentals, Rehearsals, & Performances**

**\$11,085 Total Revenue**

**187 Tours During Office Hours**

**Matildas**  
MUSIC AT THE SPOTLIGHT

**LISTENING ROOM SERIES**

LIVE MUSIC • GOOD VIBES • LIGHT EATS • CASH BAR

**FEB 13** ☆ **MAR 7** ☆ **APR 25**  
Jazz Club      Nashville Circle      Americana Roots

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ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY      THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE      awesome ALPHARETTA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**Time:** 7 - 9:15 pm

**Where:** The Spotlight at North Point Mall

**What:** Matildas Music Under the Pines is moving to the Spotlight Community Stage for the winter. We'll have the lights glowing, mouthwatering eats from Never Enough Thyme, and tables & chairs set up. Swing by the cash bar for a signature cocktail, mocktail, wine or beer — then sit back and enjoy the show.

**Parking:** Parking for the Spotlight Stage is located by the Food Court Entrance adjacent to JCPenney. Click this link for google map directions. Look for The Spotlight a-frame sign in front of the entrance. Directions:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7oNGA2NevUkPt2oA9>

**Tickets Include:** Music, Light Eats, Cash Bar, Tables & Chairs, and Parking

**Link to Buy Tickets:**

<https://www.matildasmusicvenue.com/matildas-milton>

# MatiLdas

MUSIC AT THE SPOTLIGHT

LISTENING ROOM SERIES

JAZZ CLUB  
**FEB 13**

WITH THE JAZZ LEGACY PROJECT

PRESENTING

BILLIE HOLIDAY:  
GOD BLESS THE CHILD

FEATURING

MARIA HOWELL

LIVE MUSIC • GOOD VIBES • LIGHT EATS • CASH BAR



# MatiLdas

MUSIC AT THE SPOTLIGHT

LISTENING ROOM SERIES

AMERICANA ROOTS  
**APR 25**

FEATURING SINGER SONGWRITERS:

BETSY FRANCK  
CLAIRE CAMPBELL &  
JESSE WILLIAMS

NEW DATE

LIVE MUSIC • GOOD VIBES • LIGHT EATS • CASH BAR



# MatiLdas

MUSIC AT THE SPOTLIGHT

LISTENING ROOM SERIES

NASHVILLE CIRCLE  
**MAR 7**

FEATURING SINGER SONGWRITERS:

ANNA SHINHOLSTER  
JORDAN BARRY  
ROCCO GORRLIK

LIVE MUSIC • GOOD VIBES • LIGHT EATS • CASH BAR





# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2026

Honoring the past and inspiring the future

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER

FEBRUARY 2026

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Online Calendar  
for more info

**Dec 12 - Feb 28. A Journey in Bloom, Solo Exhibition featuring Chané Bolden.** Open during business hours. Alpharetta Arts Center Studio Gallery. <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/316/Arts-Culture>. Free and open to the public

**Feb 7. Music Match Performance** featuring Yoshihanaa 7:30 - 9:30 PM. **Spotlight Community Stage, North Point Mall.** <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/316/Arts-Culture>. Free and open to the public with reservation: Tickets available for purchase at: <https://bit.ly/YoshihanaaSpotlight>.

**Feb 1-28. Free Music Match Performances around Alpharetta.** For musician, location and time details follow us on [@alpharettartsandculture](https://www.instagram.com/alpharettartsandculture) for details

**Jan 28 - Mar 31. Bailey-Johnson School & Community Exhibit at the Community Gallery.** Open during business hours. Alpharetta City Hall. <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/316/Arts-Culture>. Free and open to the public

**Feb 11. BAILEY-JOHNSON SCHOOL & COMMUNITY DOCUMENTARY SCREENING** 7:00pm. Roswell Cultural Arts Center

**Feb 21. BAILEY-JOHNSON SCHOOL & COMMUNITY DOCUMENTARY SCREENING** 1PM. Matinee. Alpharetta Arts Center <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/316/Arts-Culture>

**Feb 2. FAMILY FUN ART TIME at Alpharetta Arts Center.** 10:30-11:30 am. **All ages.** Alpharetta Arts Center, \$5 drop in per family. To Register: <https://bit.ly/FAMILYARTTIME>.

**Feb 7. LEARN HOW TO PUBLISH YOUR BOOK with Ashley King** 11am-12pm. 18+ years. Alpharetta Arts Center. To Register: <https://bit.ly/PUBLISHYOURBOOK>.

**Feb 17. BLACK HISTORY PRINTMAKING** with Greg Stone. 4-7pm. 13+ years. Alpharetta Arts Center. To Register: <https://bit.ly/BLACKHISTORYPRINTMAKING>.

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

ALPHARETTA & OLD MILTON  
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**FILM SCREENING**  
Showing at two locations

**BAILEY JOHNSON SCHOOL & COMMUNITY**  
Trailblazers forging a path for the next generations

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

THE CITY OF  
**ALPHARETTA**  
ARTS & CULTURE

ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY

SATURDAY  
**Feb 7**  
6:30-8:30pm

**Live Music Match**  
PERFORMACE BY  
**Yoshihanaa**  
AT THE SPOTLIGHT  
Alpharetta Community Stage

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

MONDAY  
**FEB 02**  
START: 10:30 AM  
END: 11:30 AM

**FAMILY FUN ART TIME**  
Bonding through ART

\$5 drop in per family

All Ages

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

trailblazers forging a path for the next generations

**Bailey-Johnson School & Community Exhibit**  
EXHIBITION  
DATES: Jan. 28-Mar. 31

ALPHARETTA & OLD MILTON  
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
www.aomhs.org

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

TUESDAY  
**FEB 17**  
START: 4:00 PM  
END: 7:00 PM

**BLACK HISTORY PRINTMAKING**  
with Greg Stone  
Activity # 35299

Ages 13+

THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Live Music Match

ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY

FEB 10 6.30 - 8.30 pm

**Oliver Kidd**

at

**Hilton**

ALPHARETTA ATLANTA

THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Live Music Match

ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY

FEB 21 • 1 - 3 pm

**Shelton Powe**

at

**Boarding Pass**

COFFEE

(Old Milton Pkwy location)

THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Live Music Match

ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY

FEB 22 1 - 3 pm

**Riley Dennis**

at

**Boarding Pass**

COFFEE

(Commerce St location)

ALPHARETTA

# ARTS & CULTURE

GEORGIA

## SPRING-SUMMER

MARCH-AUGUST 2026

Art Classes  
Performing Arts  
Workshops  
Cultural Happenings  
Events  
Gallery Exhibits

THE CITY OF

### ALPHARETTA

ARTS & CULTURE

### LITERARY ARTS



**GROWN-UP & ME SONGWRITING** with Sonia Emore | AGES 5-8  
Join us for a heartwarming Grown-Up & Me Songwriting workshop, where a special adult—parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or caregiver—and their little one will create an original song together. Through guided songwriting, children learn to express their emotions while their grown-ups connect, support, and share in their creativity. This fun and meaningful experience encourages open communication, strengthens bonds, and creates lasting memories through music.

▶ Mar 7	Sa	10:30a-12p	\$42/62NR	#3872x
▶ Aug 15	Sa	10:30a-12p	\$42/62NR	#3872x

**HEARTSTRINGS HONNY & ME SONGWRITING** with Sonia Emore | AGES 5-8  
Celebrate Mother's Day with a special Mommy & Me Songwriting workshop! Moms and their little ones will create an original song together, capturing their love and connection through music. Guided songwriting helps children express their emotions while moms support and share in their creativity. This joyful experience encourages open communication, strengthens your bond, and creates a beautiful memory to cherish for years to come.

▶ May 9	Sa	10:30a-12p		
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**DADDY & ME SONGWRITING** with Sonia Emore  
Celebrate Father's Day with a special Daddy & Me Songwriting workshop! Dads and their little ones will create an original song together, capturing their love and connection through music. Guided songwriting helps children express their emotions while dads support and share in their creativity. This joyful experience encourages open communication, strengthens your bond, and creates a beautiful memory to cherish for years to come.

▶ Jun 20	Sa	10:30a-12p		
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### CERAMIC ARTS

**BIG ARTIST, LITTLE ARTIST CLAY BLUEY** with Libby Dunkin | AGES 4-8  
Little artists and their grown-ups will get a chance to play with clay while creating a ceramic Bluey sculpture. After we finish sculpting, we will paint our pieces and they will be kiln fired and ready for pick up about 2 weeks after the workshop.

▶ Mar 21	Sa	10:30-11:30a	\$25/\$7.50NR	#38777
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**GIRL SCOUT ART AND DESIGN BADGE WORKSHOP** with Libby Dunkin | AGES 7-10  
Students will explore the process of creating a ceramic work of art from brainstorming, sculpting and glazing to a kiln-fired finished piece—all while earning their Art and Design badge. Pieces will be ready for pick up about 2 weeks after the workshop.

▶ Mar 21Sa	12:30-2-3:30p	\$35/\$2.50NR	#38780
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**BIG ARTIST, LITTLE ARTIST CLAY FLOWER DISH** with Libby Dunkin | AGES 5-8  
Little artists and their grown-ups will get a chance to play with clay while creating a ceramic flower dish. After we finish sculpting, we'll paint our pieces and kiln fire and ready for pick up about 2 weeks after the workshop.

▶ May 16	Sa	10:30-11:30a	\$25/\$7.50NR	#38778
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**BIG ARTIST, LITTLE ARTIST CLAY PIZZA** with Libby Dunkin | AGES 5-8  
Little artists and their grown-ups will get a chance to play with clay while creating a ceramic slice of pizza sculpture. After we finish sculpting, we'll paint our pieces and kiln fire and ready for pick up about 2 weeks after the workshop!

▶ Aug 22	Sa	10:30-11:30a	\$25/\$7.50NR	#38779
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**CLAY SCULPTING FAIRY GARDENS** with Libby Dunkin | AGES 6-10  
In this beginner-friendly class, students will learn essential sculpting techniques, including pinch, coil, and slab methods, as they create their own whimsical ceramic fairy gardens. Complete with miniature characters and vibrant decorations!

▶ Ages 5-8	Mar 4-25	W 3:45-4:45p	\$80/120NR	\$20 fee	#38781
▶ Ages 9-12	Mar 4-25	W 5-6:15p	\$100/150NR	\$20 fee	#38783



**CLAY SCULPTING THE MISMATCHED ZOO** with Libby Dunkin | AGES 6-10  
In this beginner-friendly class, students will learn basic sculpting techniques while

### PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

## ROCK BAND

### CAMP

with Metro Music Makers | AGES 8-13  
Campers will learn the basics of performing in a rock band, including stage presence and how to work together. Campers will rehearse songs as a group and individually. Students are encouraged to bring their own instruments (guitar, bass, etc.) drums and keyboards will be provided. Instruments will be provided if you do not have one. Campers should bring a bag lunch. Camp concludes with a Rock Show on Friday afternoon.

**Location:** Alpharetta Art Center, 238 Canton Street

▶ May 28-29	Tu-F	9a-3p	\$375/472.50NR	\$12 fee	#38940
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**Bring a sack lunch and your instrument if you have one (guitar & bass). All instruments are provided including drums and keyboard if you don't have one.**

**WORLD EXPLORER DANCE CAMP** with Sideways Dance Company | AGES 7-12  
Pack your imaginary passport and get ready for a dance adventure around the globe! Each day, campers will "visit" a new country—discovering its cultural traditions, trying themed crafts, and learning dances inspired by that region's unique rhythm and story. From the lively beats of Latin America to the graceful movements of Asia, dancers will expand their horizons while building creativity, confidence, and teamwork. The week concludes with a special Friday showcase where campers perform for family and friends, sharing the highlights of their world travels through movement and art. Join us for a week of culture, creativity, and global fun—no plane ticket required!

**Location:** Spotlight Community Stage, North Point Mall

▶ May 29-29	Tu-F	10:30a-1:30p	\$250/375NR	#38852
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**PERFORMING ARTS CAMP** with Building Characters LLC | AGES 8-10  
Take the stage this summer! Campers will explore the exciting world of performing arts through musical theatre, improv, movement, stage combat, comedy, and more. The week wraps up with a fun showcase where campers share their new skills and shine in the Spotlight!

**Location:** Spotlight Community Stage, North Point Mall

▶ Jun 1-5	W-F	10:30a-2:30p	\$280/403.50NR	#38853
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**ACoustic JAM FEST!** with Metro Music Makers | AGES 7-12  
Jam out with us this summer in the FFA Log Cabin! This is the perfect setting for an acoustic version of our rock band camp. We will be rocking out on blues and acoustic guitars. Campers will learn how to collaborate with fun musical styles and will rehearse songs as a group. Campers must bring their own ukulele or acoustic guitar, a water bottle, and snacks. Family members will be invited to a performance on the last day of camp.

**Location:** FFA Log Cabin, 200 Milton Avenue

▶ Jul 6-10	W-F	9a-12p	\$230/335NR	#38951
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**Kids are required to bring their own ukulele or acoustic guitar for the camp.**

**ONE ACT PERFORMING ARTS CAMP** with Building Characters LLC | AGES 8-14  
Come one, come all! Step into the Spotlight this summer! Our Performing Arts Camp invites young actors to explore the magic of theatre. Campers will learn stage skills, build confidence, strengthen acting technique, sing, dance, and more! Working together on a hilarious one act play throughout the week for a performance at the end for family and friends. Whether you're a seasoned performer or stepping on stage for the first time, this fun supportive camp is the perfect place to shine!

**Location:** Spotlight Community Stage, North Point Mall

▶ Jul 6-10	W-F	10:30a-2:30p	\$289/403.50NR	#38954
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### TEEN & ADULT

#### VISUAL ARTS

**PAINT LIKE BOB ROSS** with Jeremy Rogers | AGES 13+  
Complete a Bob Ross painting in just one class—even if you've never painted before! That's the magic of the techniques used by Bob Ross in his popular TV series, "The Joy of Painting." Bob Ross Certified Instructor Jeremy Rogers walks you through step by step how to paint a stunning Bob Ross landscape (or seascape), complete with "happy trees"! No prior experience needed. This is a light-hearted painting class totally focused on creating beauty and having fun! (Only Bob Ross supplies are used to give you an authentic experience.)

▶ Mar 7	Sa	10:30a-2p	\$65/97.50NR	\$20 fee	#38704
▶ Aug 15	Sa	10:30a-2p	\$65/97.50NR	\$20 fee	#38705

**PAINT YOUR PLATE - A TERRACOTTA ART EXPERIENCE** with Reena Vashist | AGES 13+  
Paint your plate workshop is an engaging workshop painting beautiful terracotta wall plates using traditional and contemporary styles. Perfect for art lovers and curious beginners alike, the workshop offers all materials and step-by-step guidance from an expert artist. Each participant leaves with a hand-painted wall plate and an appreciation for handcrafted art.

▶ Mar 28	Sa	10:30a-1:30p	\$40/60NR	\$20 fee	#38755
▶ Aug 1	Sa	10:30a-1:30p	\$40/60NR	\$20 fee	#38756



**CREATIVE COLLAGÉ** with Greg Stone | AGES 16+  
Collage is an accessible and underrated medium - a process that is used in a variety of industries, from design, film, and music, and of course, visual art. It's a major part of the creative practices of celebrated artists like Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse and Eric Carle. In this workshop, students will explore various methods of image making through collage and mixed media while discovering all the interesting things that happen when juxtaposing diverse imagery, both found and original, to create unique artworks. Materials included, but participants are free to bring old books, magazines, and other materials to use. No experience necessary, just bring your ideas and creativity!

▶ Mar 31	Tu	5:30-8:30p	\$85/67.50NR	#38797
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**HOW TO: DRAW HUMAN FACES WITH LIVE MODEL** with Leena Joshi | AGES 16+  
Join us for an immersive drawing class focused on capturing the beauty and complexity of the human face using a live model. This class is designed for artists of all skill levels, whether you're a beginner looking to improve your foundational skills or an experienced artist seeking to refine your technique.

▶ Jun 13	Sa	10:30a-1:30p	\$45/67.50NR	\$15 fee	#38721
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**HOW TO: BASIC FIGURE DRAWING WITH LIVE MODEL** with Leena Joshi | AGES 16+  
Join us for an engaging and hands-on class focused on the fundamentals of figure drawing using a live model. This course is designed for artists of all skill levels who want to improve their observational skills, understanding of human anatomy, and drawing techniques. Throughout the class, participants will have the opportunity to work from a live model in various poses, learning to capture the essence of human form.

▶ Aug 22	Sa	10:30a-1:30p	\$45/67.50NR	\$15 fee	#38720
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**HOW TO: COLORED PENCIL SHADING** with Leena Joshi | AGES 15+  
Learn the basic skills of shading (i.e. consistencies, tones, and more). Join the workshop designed for those who wish to improve their pencil shading skills. Our step-by-step demonstrations will help you understand how to sketch and shade with colored pencils for beginners to intermediate students.

▶ Aug 29	Sa	10:30a-1:30p	\$45/67.50NR	\$15 fee	#38710
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### PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

**MAGIC CAMP** with Jeffrey Williams | AGES 7-12  
In this camp you will learn magic tricks and stage presence. The instructor will start by performing the curriculum of the day. Campers will be shown secrets and props, first practicing, then performing. Friday's magic show is for parents, campers will perform all the tricks they learned.

**Location:** Spotlight Community Stage, North Point Mall

▶ Jul 13-17	W-F	10:30a-1:30p	\$200/300NR	#38855
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**ROCK BAND CAMP ALL STARS** with Metro Music Makers | AGES 11-15  
Campers, new or returning, continue to learn the art of performing in a rock band, including stage presence and how to work together. Campers will rehearse songs as a group and individually. Students are encouraged to bring their own instruments (guitar, bass, etc.) drums and keyboards will be provided. All instruments provided if you do not have one. Campers should bring a sack lunch. Camp concludes with a Rock Show on Friday afternoon.

**Location:** Spotlight Community Stage, North Point Mall

▶ Jul 20-24	W-F	9a-3p	\$375/472.50NR	\$12 fee	#38950
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**MOVIE STAR CAMP** with Pogrom Media | AGES 7-14  
Experience the fun of starting in a movie! Students learn the art of on-camera acting, improvisational acting, and scriptwriting while starring in a short, professional, and imaginative family movie. Developed by a Disney and Nickelodeon producer, curriculum focuses on developing core elements to an actor's palette. In addition, the Oscar class will be an opportunity to write, storyboard, and direct their own short movie. Family and friends are then invited to attend our annual VIP red carpet movie premiere starring your children up on the big screen!

**Location:** Alpharetta Art Center, 238 Canton Street

▶ Jul 27-31	W-F	10a-4p	\$295/442.50NR	\$56 fee	#38642
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# Immediate Actions (Next 12 Months)

To implement the Arts & Culture Master Plan, the City should begin with tasks that signal immediate momentum to stakeholders, along with key actions that will serve as the foundation for the rest of the plan.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS	POTENTIAL LEAD	POTENTIAL PARTNERS	COST	POTENTIAL SOURCE
<p><b>Create an initial schedule for arts and culture convenings.</b> Signal readiness to engage with the arts and culture community by scheduling an initial set of convenings, such as networking opportunities or listening sessions. The City should plan future events based on the group's feedback and interest areas.</p>	<p>Recreation, Parks &amp; Culture staff</p>	<p>Arts and culture organizations, arts educators, arts-related businesses, cultural and historic heritage organizations</p>	<p>Staff Time</p>	
<p><b>Assess and bolster the Arts Alpharetta partnership.</b> Many key elements of the Master Plan rely on a more robust partnership with Arts Alpharetta. Work with the organization to determine its current and future capacity, identify areas that require more support from the City and/or community partners, and lay the groundwork for increasing staff and resources. Consider working with an outside consultant to develop a strategic plan for the organization's elevated role in the City's future arts ecosystem.</p>	<p>Recreation, Parks &amp; Culture staff, Arts Alpharetta leadership</p>	<p>Outside consultant</p>	<p>Additional funds needed</p>	<p>City of Alpharetta General Fund, Arts &amp; Culture Department, Community Development, Recreation, Parks &amp; Cultural Services</p>



## City of Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan



## 3 Series Workshops for Alpharetta Arts Leader Groups and Non-Profits



### **Managing a Board of Directors – Thursday, February 19 from 12-1:30pm**

Equip your leadership with the facilitation tools needed to transform board meetings into strategic powerhouses.

- Strategic Agendas: Maximize high-level discussion and minimize rote operational reporting.
- Conflict & Consensus: Practice effective

### **Future-Proofing Your Development Program - Thursday, March 5 from 12-1:30pm**

Build a resilient, modern fundraising engine that thrives in a changing economic landscape.

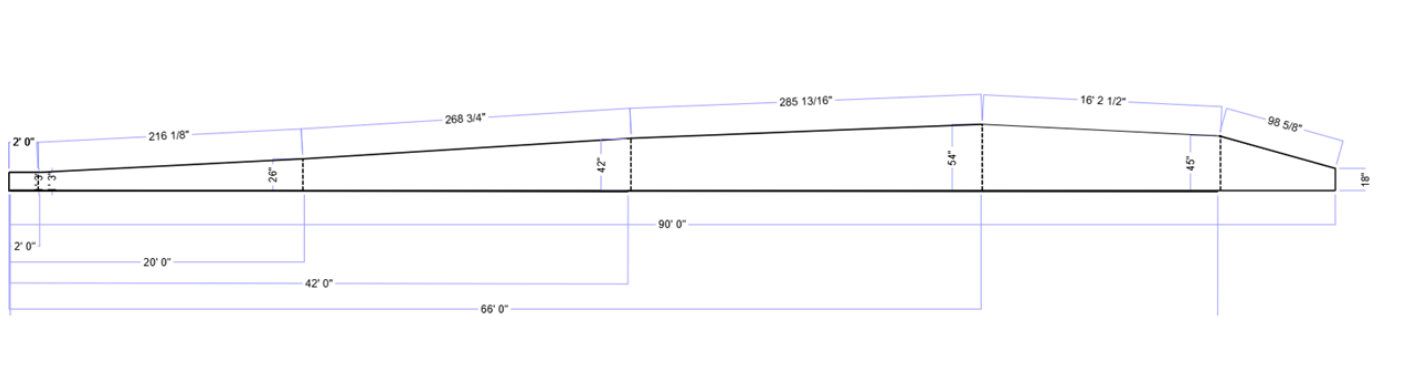
- Diversify Funding: Mitigate risk by moving beyond a single revenue stream.
- Digital-First Tools: Deliver a frictionless donor experience through mobile optimization and recurring giving.
- Values-Driven Storytelling: Transition to narratives that demonstrate measurable impact.
- The Outcome: An analytical framework to identify your highest-return growth areas.

### **Leveraging AI as a Tool for Nonprofits Thursday, March 19 from 12-1:30pm**

Demystify artificial intelligence by identifying practical, low-cost tools that enhance efficiency without compromising ethics.

- Low-Cost Tools: Identify immediate ways to use AI for data analysis, grant drafting, and donor segmentation.
- Ethical Framework: Develop a strategy for data privacy and mitigating bias in decision-making.

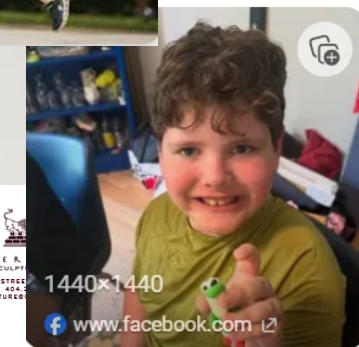
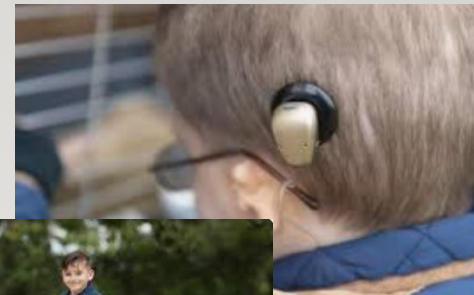
# Wacky World Playground & Community Mural



**Themes:**  
*Playful*  
*Nature*  
*Community*



# Circle of Friends Repair & Update



September 22, 2006

**To:** Lynn Pierson  
City of Alpharetta Community Development  
287 S. Main Street  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

**From:** April Woodard  
CherryLion Studios Inc.

**Re:** Children Playing Sculpture

**DESCRIPTION**  
Design and execute an original figure sculpture of a group of twenty one children playing. Sculpt eight original children in clay over a wood armatures, create urethane rubber molds and produce 21 bronze composite casts with welded steel armatures. Finish with acid patinae and carnauba wax.

COSTS		
Sculpt clay original	8 @ \$3,800	\$30,400
Rubber mold	8 @ \$1,200	\$ 9,600
Bronze Composite Cast	21 @ \$1,700	\$35,700
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,700</b>
	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>\$37,850</b>

**TERMS**  
50% deposit  
25% with approval of original clay  
Balance with delivery

**TIMING**  
5 - 6 months  
Timing reviewed upon receipt of deposit

**APPROVAL**  
Approval of design  
Approval of original clay  
Approval of casting material

**DELIVERY & INSTALLATION**  
Estimated Delivery and Installation \$2,500  
Provided at cost, invoiced separately

All work to be as specified above. Deposit is non-refundable. Any alteration or deviation from the above / or specification involving extra costs will be executed upon written approval and will become an extra charge over and above this invoice. All agreements subject to delays beyond our control.



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services  
Submitted By: Christine Young  
Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### Recreation Services Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026

*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Recreation Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Special Events had a successful Season of Celebration with an estimated 8,000+ attending the event.
2. Rotary Club Polar Plunge at Wills Park Pool on 2/7/26
3. Family Dance-Arabian Nights, February 8th
4. AAAC Valentine's Tea- today
5. New Special Event Supervisor II
6. Planning in process for Taste of Alpharetta, May 14th

### MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

1. Upcoming events
  1. Ambush annual presentation at the next meeting
  2. AYBA Opening Day, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 12pm
  3. Summer hiring: Counselors, Lifeguards
  4. Summer CONNECT comes out February 13th. Resident registration begins February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, March 11<sup>th</sup> for Open registration.

## ATTACHMENTS:

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Eric Milley

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division Monthly Report — FEBRUARY 2026**

*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

Stadium field irrigation conversion from a dated hydraulic system to a modern electrical system. This will allow the system to run much more efficiently, including all sod repair work that was damaged during the conversion.

North Park has added 2 additional batting cages between fields 2 and 3. This was a 50/50 split partnered project/addition with AYSA as well as the storage shed restoration/refurbish at fields 1-4. All other cages were maintained meaning some cages needed additional cables to prevent nets from sagging, metal bracing for stability, some of the netting was reconfigured to hit from opposite ends, and some nets were repaired and or replaced altogether. Pitching lanes between fields 1 and 2 have been renovated with artificial turf and pitching distances for different age groups. Several have been pruned and removed to prevent walkway, batting cage, field lighting, and scoreboard encroachment.

The permitting process to replace the concession stand and restroom building at north park fields 1-4 has begun and tear down should begin sometime this month and should be complete by July.

Several fallen trees have been removed from the creek along the big creek greenway trail to open several dammed-up areas, that were obstructing waterflow and causing creek bank erosion.

The parking lots and road all through Webb Bridge Park have been repaved except for phase 3 since that was the most recent addition to the park.

### MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

To finish all off-season projects and be grand opening ready for the spring season programming.

## ATTACHMENTS:

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Matt Casey

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division Monthly Report - FEBRUARY 2026**

*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

Bond Initiatives have continued at Wills Park Proper and the Equestrian Center. The contractor has been very proactive and has made very good progress. Foundation for the new Wacky world restroom has been poured, and walls will start going up soon. The site work for Wacky world is getting closer to final grade. Trees will be planted in that area this month.

Opening Day for Baseball is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00.

Wacky World Community Build is scheduled for March 9-14 and March 23-25

The Equestrian center will start its 2026 show season this weekend. Staff have been working very hard to prepare facility for this year's events. They painted the ends of the barns as well as graded the show arenas. This will be a learning experience as we work through the construction and event calendar. The contractor has been very good at understanding we will need to still have access to the arenas and has planned construction accordingly. Storm water for the new entrance is almost complete and it's neat to see how the elevations change and improvements be made.

### MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

Continue focusing on park enhancements moving into spring season.

## ATTACHMENTS:

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Morgan Rodgers

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

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**AGENDA ITEM:**

**DIRECTOR - FEBRUARY 2026**

*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Director of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

- Work Sessions
- 2026 Highlights
- Park Bond Projects Update

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None