



# RECREATION BOARD MEETING MAY 12, 2026

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
  - a. **Approval of Recreation Board Minutes from April 14, 2026**  
*Approve, as written, the Recreation Board meeting minutes from April 14th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.*
5. **ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION**
  - a. **Alpharetta Youth Softball Association Presentation**  
*Presentation by the Alpharetta Youth Softball Association.*
6. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS**
  - a. **DIVISIONS**
    - i. **Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division Monthly Report — MAY 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 — MAY 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 — MAY 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 — MAY 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 — MAY 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.*
    - vi. **Senior Operations Monthly Report — MAY 2026**  
*Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Senior Operations Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.*
  - b. **DIRECTOR - MAY 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 BOARD MEMBERS**
9. **ADJOURNMENT**



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Sarah Bausano

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Approval of Recreation Board Minutes from April 14, 2026**

*Approve, as written, the Recreation Board meeting minutes from April 14th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.*

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve, as written, the Recreation Board meeting minutes from April 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Administrative Office Coordinator, Sarah Bausano, prepared a synopsis of the pertinent information that occurred during the Recreation Board meeting on April 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

### **Attendance — April 14, 2026, Recreation Board Meeting:**

#### **Recreation Board Members — Present**

- Jit Saha (Chair)
- Karla Piedrahita (Vice Chair)
- Percy Lidback
- Shuntel Beach
- John Norton
- Cameron Kline
- Cheryl Rand
- Tate Holcombe
- Derek Kaighin

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. 4.14.26 - RC Minutes (Unofficial)



RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**  
APRIL 14, 2026  
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 5:31 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

• Recreation Board Members Present

- Jit Saha (Chair)
- Karla Piedrahita (Vice Chair)
- Cameron Kline
- Shuntel Beach
- Tate Holcombe
- John Norton
- Percy Lidback
- Derek Kaighin
- Cheryl Rand

• Staff

- Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Amanda Musilli, Community Agriculture & Sustainability Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Christine Young, Recreation Services Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Lindsey Pritchard, Recreation Supervisor II, 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 February 10, 2026

- Chair Saha called for a motion.
  - Board Member Kline offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from February 10, 2026, Recreation Board meeting.

- Board Member Norton seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved (7-0-1).

## V. ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

### a. AYBA Presentation

Spencer Ripley presented, he is the Vice President of AYBA. The presentation is attached. There was a lot of questions regarding the upcoming new turf at Field 5 and how it would benefit the program, as well as the potential for more tournaments.

## VI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

### a. DIVISIONS

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

Amanda came forward to present the current events.

#### RECREATION Q & A

Q How is the fundraising going for the Renovation of the House at the Farm? (Saha)

A We will not know until the plans are revised. (Musilli)

#### ii. Cultural Services Division – Kim Zane - **Kim was not present, her report was online.**

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

Christine came forward to present the current events.

#### RECREATION Q & A

None

#### iv. Park Services Division (Excluding Wills Park) – Eric Milley – **Eric was not present, his report was online.**

#### v. Park Services Division (Including Wills Park) – Matt Casey – **Matt was not present, his report was online.**

### b. DIRECTOR

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

Director Rodgers came forward with the following items:

- Department staff changes – Senior Operations Manager, Christine Young, Project Manager, Nate Hand, Recreation Services Manager, Lindsey Pritchard, Special Events Supervisor, Lyndsey Macon, and Special Events Coordinator, Angel Cornista
- He stated that Matilda's has their final show at Spotlight Stage on April 25<sup>th</sup> and would love to have everyone attend.
- Director Rodgers went through a photo slide show of all the projects that are currently in the works with Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services.

#### RECREATION BOARD Q & A

Q Are we maxed out on parking at the Community Center? (Kaighin)

A Yes, we are. (Rodgers)

Q Waggy World, drainage problem? (Rand)

A It wouldn't drain, we had to fix it. (Rodgers)

Q What is happening with the Adult Softball league for the summer at North Park? (Rand)

A They are taking the summer off. (Rodgers)

Q At Encore, is the walkway wooden? (Rand)

- A No, it is on-grade concrete. (Rodgers)
- Q What is the sponsorship cost for the Bike Share? (Beach)
- A It is \$12,000 per year and we have them sign for 3 years. (Rodgers)
- Q What is the timeline for the Bike Share? (Piedrahita)
- A We plan to take it to City Council in mid-May and then 10 weeks after date of approval. (Rodgers)
- Q Ribbon cutting for Wacky World? (Beach)
- A Trying to do it by the end of May. (Rodgers)
- Q Are there trees being planted at the Equestrian Center? (Rand)
- A Yes, a good number being planted. (Rodgers)
- Q Bricks for Wacky World, where are they going? (Beach)
- A They are going in the Plaza area at the Entrance. (Rodgers)
- Q Why is the purple playground closed? (Holcombe)
- A The double slide was in need of repairs. (Rodgers)
- C Thank you to the Recreation Department for all their hard work on Wacky World.  
(Norton)

## VII. RECREATION BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

## VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Saha called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Board Member Rand made a motion to adjourn.
  - Board Member Beach seconded the motion.
  - The motion was approved unanimously (9-0-0).
- With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chair Saha adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah Bausano*

Sarah Bausano  
 Administrative Office Coordinator  
 Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services



# Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association

2025 Program Report  
Presented to Alpharetta Parks &  
Recreation Board  
April 14, 2026



# AYBA Community Impact

- One of the largest youth baseball organizations in North Metro Atlanta
- Serving 1,468 players across recreational and travel programs
- Volunteer-driven organization focused on development, sportsmanship, and community
- Proud partner with the City of Alpharetta in delivering youth athletics



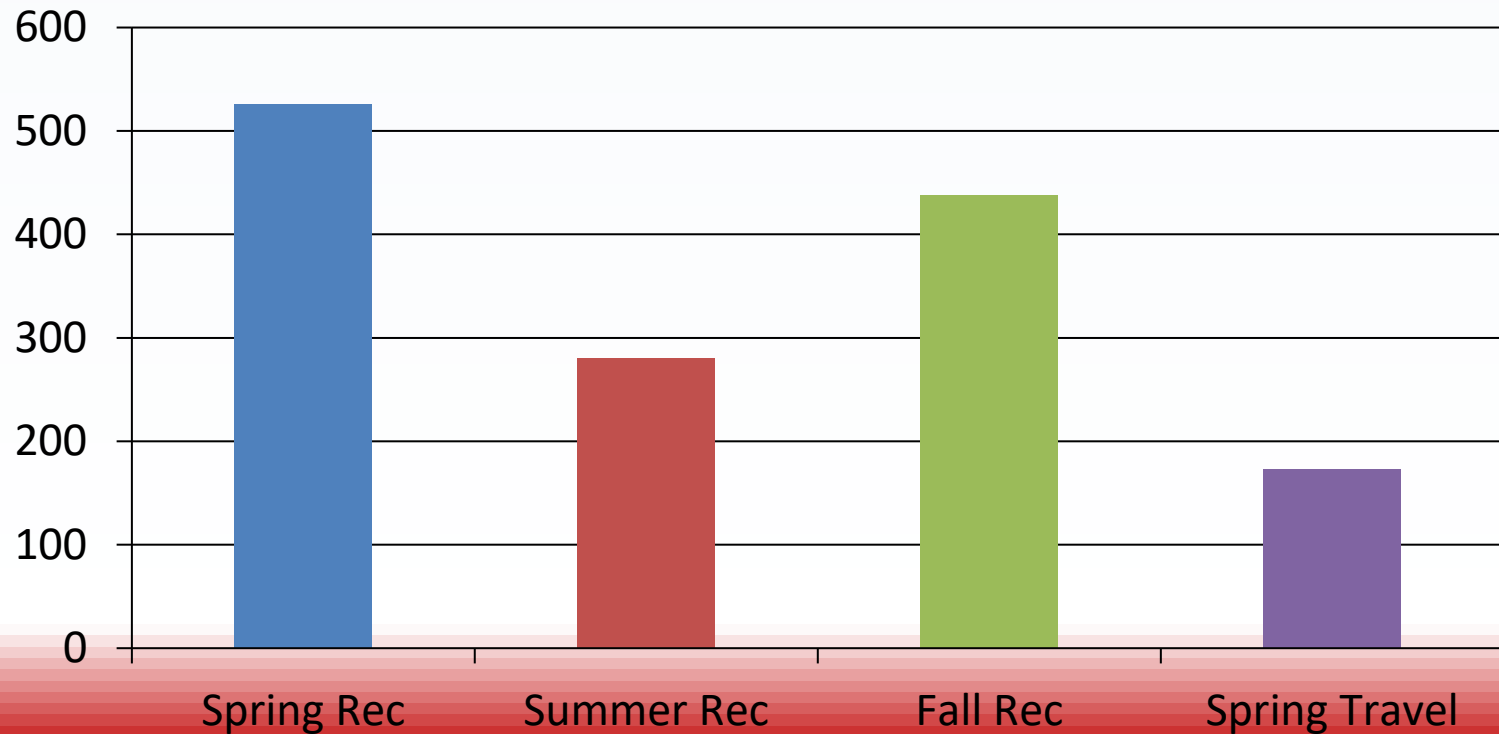
# 2025 Participation Snapshot

- Total Players: 1,468
- Residents: 1,279 (87%)
- Non-Residents: 189 (13%)
- AYBA continues to be one of the most utilized youth programs at Wills Park and Webb Bridge Park



# Participation by Season (2025)

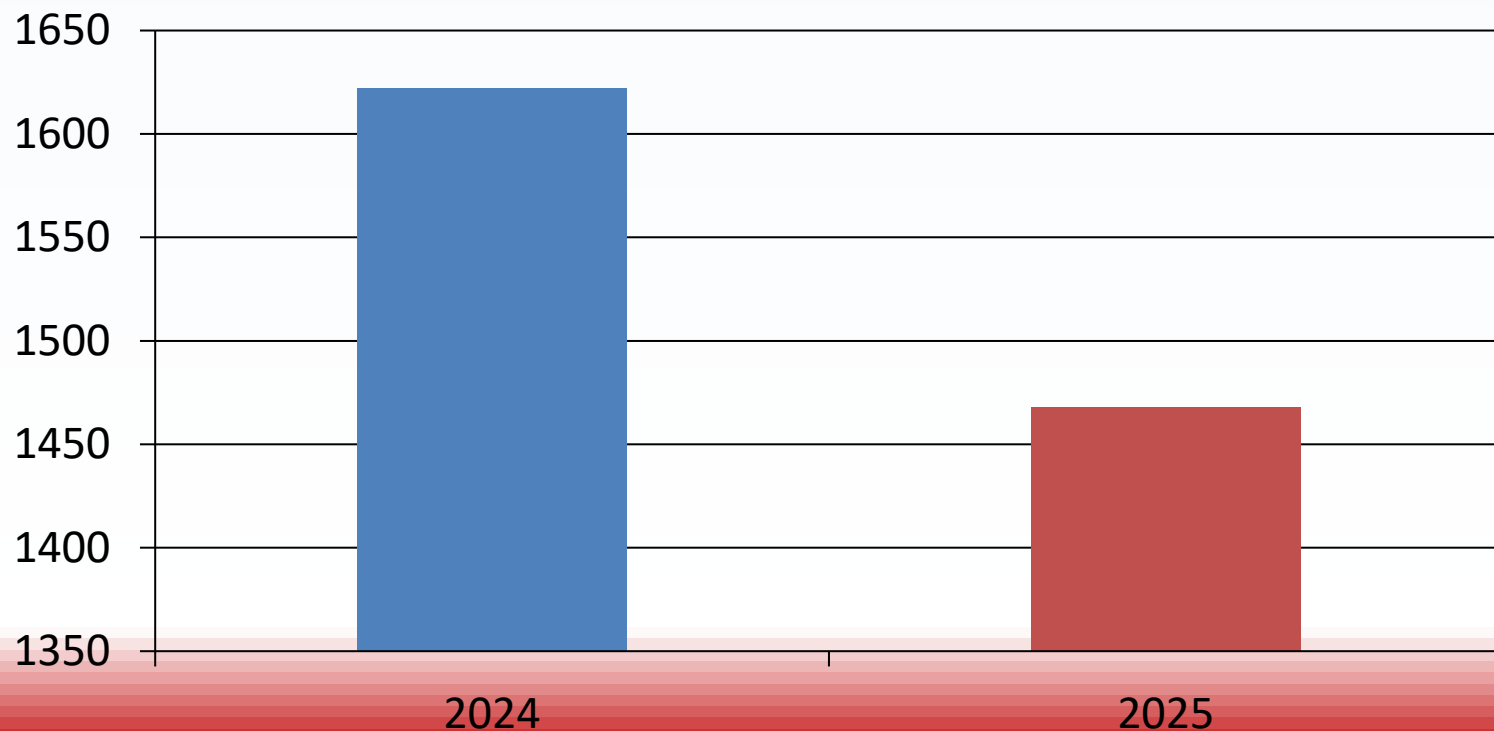
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# Total Participation Trend

## Players





# What the Participation Trends Tell Us

- Traditional recreational participation faces regional pressures
- Travel participation continues to grow significantly
- AYBA continues to serve a large base of Alpharetta families
- Facility availability remains critical to sustaining youth sports participation



# 2025 Organizational Highlights

- Raised \$3,000 in sponsorships supporting scholarships and program improvements
- Three AYBA All-Star teams captured Braves Country State Championships
- Expanded partnerships with Alpharetta High School and the local baseball community
- Continued strong volunteer engagement across the program



# Program Strengths

- Outstanding baseball facilities at Wills Park and Webb Bridge Park
- Strong reputation throughout North Metro baseball
- Development-focused coaching philosophy
- One of the few remaining summer recreational baseball leagues in the region
- Dedicated volunteers and coaches supporting the program



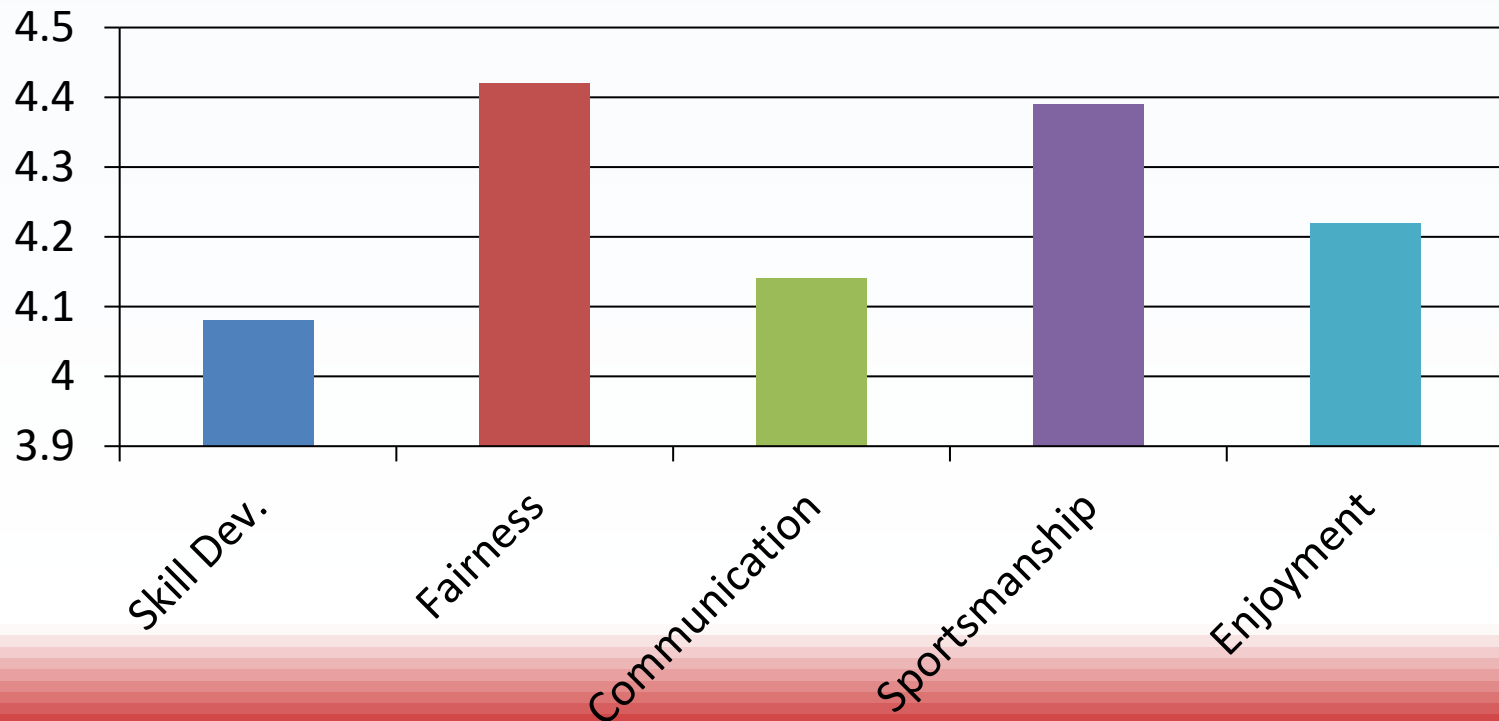
# Youth Sports Environment

- Travel baseball continuing to attract players at younger ages
- Competition from other youth sports
- Non-resident participation limitations from surrounding municipalities
- Families increasingly expecting higher levels of training and competition



# Parent Satisfaction Survey (1-5 Scale)

Average Score





# Community Engagement

- AYBA Facebook community exceeds 2,200 followers
- New website platform improved registration and communication
- Strong engagement between families, volunteers, and the Alpharetta community



# Facility Investment Priority

- Proposed Project: Artificial Turf Installation – Field 5 at Wills Park
  - Increases field durability
  - Creates more playable days during weather events
  - Allows more games and practices to be scheduled
  - Supports tournament hosting opportunities
  - Strengthens Alpharetta’s reputation as a premier youth baseball destination



# Recreational All-Star Success

- 9U Braves Country Baseball State Champions
- 11U District Champions and State Champions
- 12U Braves Country Baseball State Champions & 12U Braves Country Baseball World Series Championship Runner-Ups



# Georgia Bombers Partnership

- Continued collaboration with Georgia Bombers Baseball Club
- Shared focus on player development, discipline, and character
- Provides a pathway for players advancing beyond recreational baseball



# Travel Program Highlights

- 13 players with college commitments from the Class of 2025
- Multiple Perfect Game tournament championships
- Championship teams across 12U through 17U levels
- Continued partnership with Alpharetta High School feeder programs



# Thank You

- AYBA appreciates the continued partnership with the City of Alpharetta
- Special thanks to the Parks & Recreation team for maintaining exceptional facilities
- Together we continue providing outstanding youth baseball opportunities for our community



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By:

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

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**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Alpharetta Youth Softball Association Presentation**  
*Presentation by the Alpharetta Youth Softball Association.*

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

Alpharetta Youth Softball Association to present.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Amanda Musilli

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division Monthly Report — MAY 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 for Recreation Board discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is required at this time.

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### **Monthly Highlights:**

- **Grow Together Green Thumb Conference — The 2026** conference was a great success. As a Board Member of the Urban Garden Project (UGP) and co-host of the national conference, we helped evaluate and choose the workshops and panel speakers, as well as helped to search and choose the keynote speaker. We also hosted two seminars during the conference, as previously communicated to the Commission. In addition to the conference, we were able to tour other relevant sites in NYC that help guide and inspire the Community Agriculture Program: Little Island, The High Line, NY Botanical Gardens, and approximately a dozen community gardens in the East Village.
- **Summer Camp — Ag-Venture** Farm Camp is completely sold out. Summer camp staff starts on Tuesday, May 26.
- **Community Agriculture as Essential Infrastructure — We** hosted the first meeting with community leaders to discuss ways to incorporate community-based local food production into our city's emergency plan. The initial meeting showed there is interest in further exploring this topic, and working together to develop a plan. Next meeting is set for June 16th.

## ATTACHMENTS:

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Kim Zane

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Cultural Services Division Monthly Report — MAY 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 Board discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

**Monthly Highlights:**

- *Matrioism: Celebrating 250 Years of Inspirational American Women through Quilts* at the City Hall Community Room Gallery
- *Power of Print* Gallery Exhibit at the Alpharetta Arts Center

**Monthly Initiatives:**

- Farm House Overlook Park — History Panels
- New Outdoor On-Loan Sculpture Exhibit with Arts Alpharetta
- Alpharetta Arts Center - New Rental Application
- Arts & Culture Camps — Alpharetta Arts Center, FFA Log Cabin, & The Spotlight Stage
- Paint The Town / Arts Alpharetta - Moved to Fall 2026
- Alpharetta Arts Center Open Artist Call — Life, Liberty, & Happiness
- Upcoming Music Match Live Shows
- Upcoming Exhibit City Hall June 28th through July 4th — Peter Max & Restoring Lady Liberty

**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 & Culture - 05/2026

# Alpharetta Arts & Culture Report May 2026

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# Matriotism

Celebrating 250 Years  
of  
Inspirational American Women  
Through Quilts

April 3 – May 29, 2006

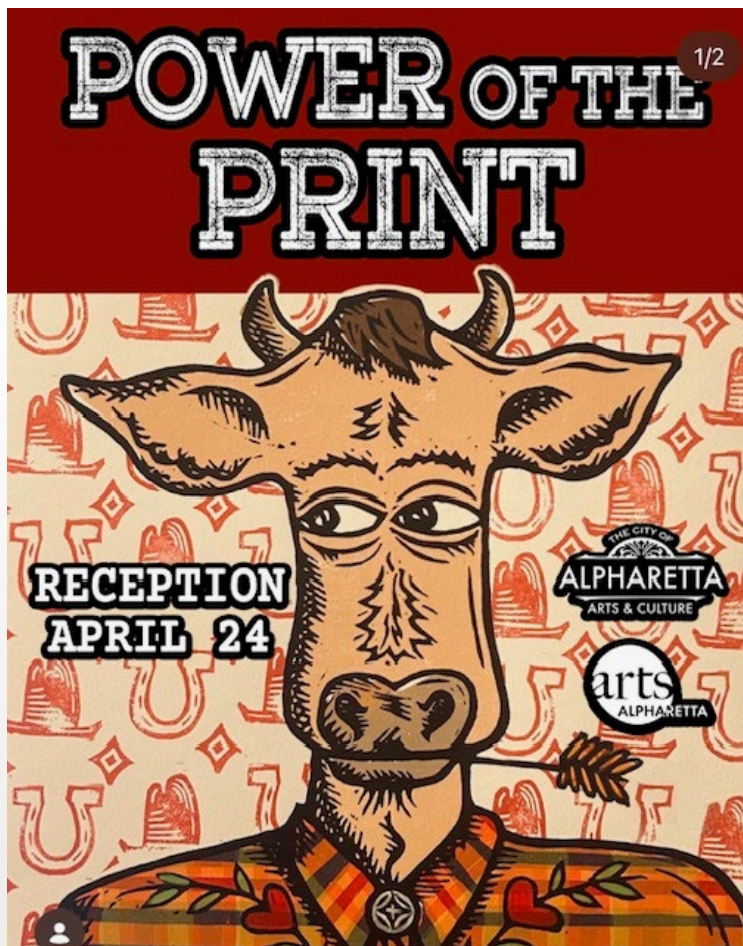
Monday – Thursday, 9:30 – 5:30, Friday 9:30 – 4:30


Community Gallery  
at Alpharetta City Hall  
2 Park Place


Presented by the  
East Cobb Quilters' Guild


[www.ecqg.com](http://www.ecqg.com)







 alpharettaartsandculture and 2 others  
 Alpharetta Arts Center





 Liked by sheltoncochrandesigns and others  
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April 29


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 Alpharetta Arts Center

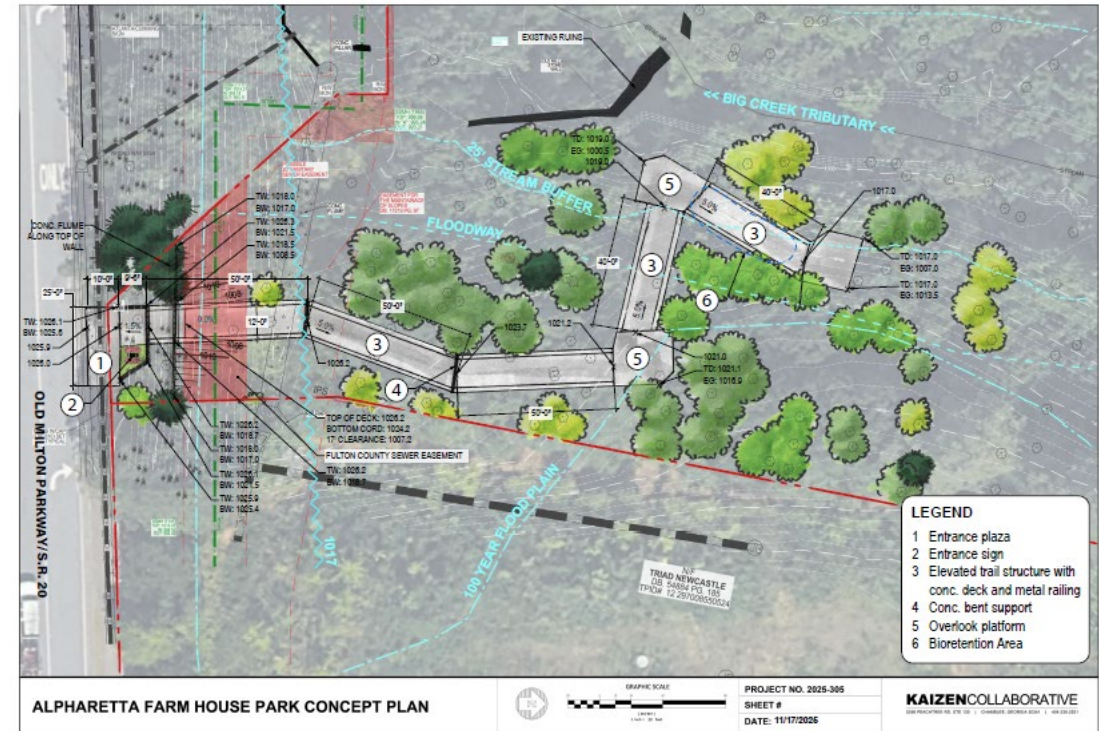




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# Farm House Overlook Park – History Panels



### Inspiration Images



Interpretive signs inspiration

Existing Alpharetta design standards



Elevated concrete walkway with steel structure and concrete piers through wooded area



example of entrance plaza with exposed aggregate conc. finish



# Bi-Yearly Outdoor On-Loan Sculpture Exhibit

*RIFF Departing & Dazzle & Discord Arriving*



**Dazzle**  
and  
**DISCORD**

OPEN CALL for PUBLIC ART  
[artsalpharetta.org](http://artsalpharetta.org)

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THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA  
ARTS & CULTURE



# Updated Rental Application – Alpharetta Arts Center



To request a rental, please complete the application by scanning this QR code and then email the completed form to [arts-culture@alpharetta.go.us](mailto:arts-culture@alpharetta.go.us).



- All applications should be submitted within **2 months** of the preferred event date.
- Booking availability will be approved based on the Arts Center's rotating class schedules, programs, and other events.
- The Alpharetta Arts Center offers 30 on-site parking spaces. Please note that, as an active community arts hub, the Center hosts classes, workshops, and other programs throughout the day. While **two (2)** parking spaces may be reserved for event organizers, additional parking availability for guests may vary depending on the Center's daily schedule. Additional off-site parking is available throughout downtown Alpharetta. A map of nearby locations can be provided upon request.

Arts Center Floor Plan



The Alpharetta Arts Center offers a variety of unique spaces available for rentals. Whether you are planning corporate events, community gatherings, workshops, performances or any special celebration, our venues combine creativity and a welcoming atmosphere.

**Location:**

238 Canton Street,  
Alpharetta, GA 30009



**Request a tour today!**

Email us:  
[arts-culture@alpharetta.go.us](mailto:arts-culture@alpharetta.go.us)  
or call (678) 297-6135

**Rental spaces available:**

- Terrace and Grounds
- Studios A, B and C
- Black Box Theater
- Gallery (non-exhibition events)

MAX CAPACITY
160 ppl
20 ppl (each)
80 ppl
160 ppl

**Indoor spaces include:** Studios A, B, and C, Black Box Theater and the Gallery.  
**Outdoor areas include:** Terrace and grounds.



# Updated Rental Application – Alpharetta Arts Center

## Black Box Studio

Our flexible Black Box Theater is designed to adapt to a wide range of events, from performances and lectures, to workshops and private presentations. With professional lighting and sound capabilities, this intimate venue offers a dynamic backdrop for creative experiences.

### Features:

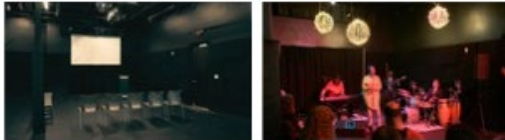
- Maximum capacity: up to **50 - 80 guests** depending on style and layout of event.
- **Flexible space:** The back wall can be opened to extend seating into the Gallery, accommodating a larger audience.
- Perfect setting for interactive workshops, small performances, book clubs, and creative presentations in an intimate and versatile environment.

### Size:

- **650 square feet**

Available amenities upon request (fees may apply):

- Projector and screen
- Podium
- Disco ball
- Soundproof walls
- Seating: 80 chairs available, with flexible layout options
- Lighting and sound



## Studios A, B and C

The Arts Center features 3 versatile studio spaces designed for workshops, meetings, team-building sessions, birthday parties and creative activities.

### Features:

- Each studio has a Maximum capacity up to **20 guests**. This number applies to seated activities that do not require additional workspace. For easel art classes, we typically recommend using two studios combined for greater comfort and accessibility.
- Each studio includes tables and chairs for a comfortable, functional setup.
- **Expansible space:** Studios B and C can be combined to create a larger, flexible space for groups of up to 40 seated participants.

### Introducing our Art Parties and Art Parties for Businesses:

We offer a perfect setting for art-themed celebrations and creative gatherings of all kinds. Our Art Parties are designed for birthdays, special occasions, and social events, while our Art Parties for Businesses provide an inspiring environment for creative presentations, lectures, pop-up exhibitions, and team-building experiences.



## Gallery (use for events)

The Gallery provides a bright, elegant environment perfect for cocktail-style receptions, networking events or community functions, allowing guests to mingle and enjoy the artwork. The Gallery will add a distinctive cultural dimension to your event and the chance to experience Alpharetta's artistic heritage in an inspiring environment.

### Features:

- Maximum capacity: up to **160 guests**
- Benches and chairs in the lobby area
- **Flexible space:** The adjoining Black Box Theater can be added to the Gallery to provide additional space for a larger audience.
- Rotating art exhibitions. Please note that the art displays in the Gallery change approximately every six weeks, so the background you see during your visit may differ from what is on view at the time of your event.
- Fixed layout: No wall movements or layout modifications are permitted, so your event setup must follow the existing floor plan of the Art Center.



To request a rental, please complete the application by scanning this QR code and then email the completed form to [arts-culture@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:arts-culture@alpharetta.ga.us).



## Terrace and Grounds

Surrounded by lush greenery and artistic charm, the terrace and outdoor grounds provide an inviting setting for photo shoots, performances, or open-air gatherings. The area offers a blend of natural beauty and functional space, ideal for both daytime and evening events.

### Features:

- Maximum capacity: up to **160 guests**.
- Seating: 50 outdoor chairs available, with flexible layout options to suit your event's needs.
- Perfect setting for community celebrations, outdoor art exhibitions, small festivals, end-of-year showcases or reception-style gatherings.



SUMMER CAMP  
COUNTDOWN:  
**3 WEEKS  
TO CAMPS!**

ALPHARETTA  
SUMMER  
CAMPS

SUMMER CAMP  
COUNTDOWN:  
**2 WEEKS  
TO CAMPS!**

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SUMMER  
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COUNTDOWN:  
**1 WEEK  
TO CAMPS!**

ALPHARETTA  
SUMMER  
CAMPS

SUMMER CAMP  
COUNTDOWN:  
**6 DAYS  
TO CAMPS!**

ALPHARETTA  
SUMMER  
CAMPS

**CAMPS  
START  
TOMORROW!**

ALPHARETTA  
SUMMER  
CAMPS

AGES MIXED  
MAY - JULY

ALPHARETTA  
ARTS & CULTURE  
**SUMMER  
FASHION  
CAMPS** at Multiple Locations

ALPHARETTA  
ARTS & CULTURE

**Acoustic  
Jam Fest**  
with Metro Music Makers

Ages 7-12  
July 6-10  
9am-12pm  
#36851

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**Magic Camp**  
with Jeffery Williams

Ages 7-12  
July 13-17  
10:30am-1:30pm  
#36855

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ALPHARETTA  
ARTS & CULTURE

**Movie Star  
Camp**  
with Popcorn Media

Ages 7-14  
July 27-31  
10am - 4pm  
#36842

Your Red Carpet Premier!

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ALPHARETTA  
ARTS & CULTURE

**Performing  
Arts Camp**  
with Building Characters LLC

Ages 6-10  
June 1-5  
10:30am-2:30pm  
#36853

**One Act  
Performing  
Arts Camp**  
with Building Characters LLC

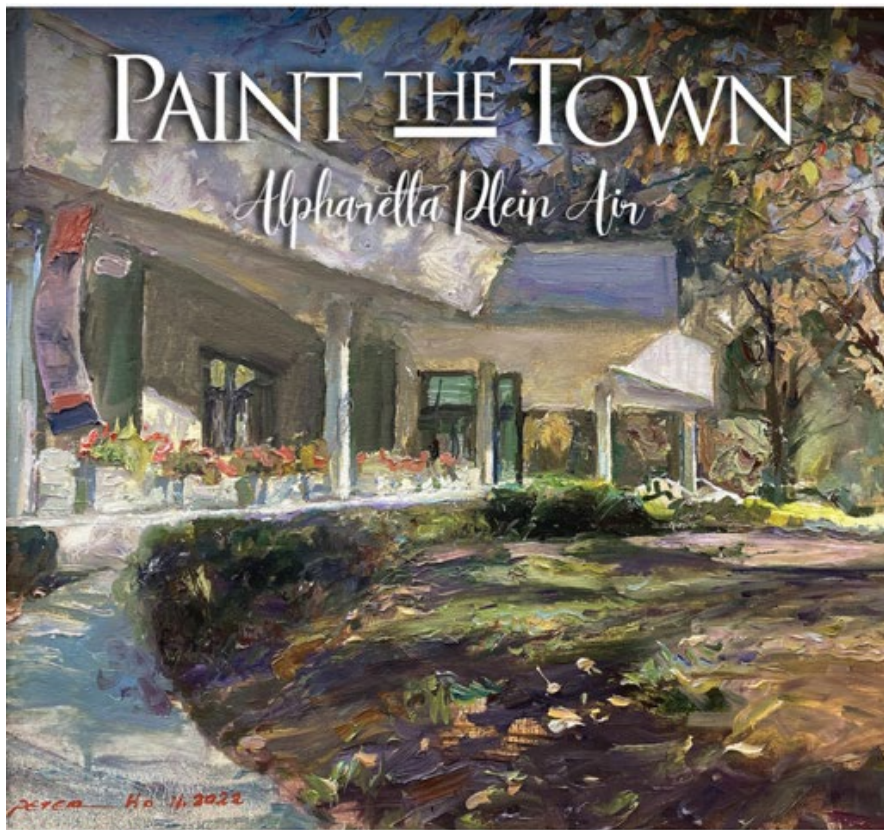
Ages 8-14  
July 6-10  
10:30am-2:30pm  
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ALPHARETTA  
ARTS & CULTURE

**SUMMER  
HALF DAY  
CAMPS** at the Alpharetta Arts Center

AGES 5-7  
JUNE/JULY



**OPEN CALL**  
THRU OCTOBER 1



**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**Senior Services**  
NORTH FULTON  
HEALTH SERVICES • TRANSPORTATION SERVICES • SENIOR CENTERS

**Lisa Handman**  
Thu, May 7 | 11am - 1pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**TRUCK & TAP**  
FOOD TRUCKS • CRAFT BEER

**Riley Dennis**  
Thu, May 14 | 7:00 - 9:00pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER**  
**arts**

**Trey Wright**  
Fri, June 12 | 5.00 - 7.00pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**TRUCK & TAP**  
FOOD TRUCKS • CRAFT BEER

**Jon Oswald**  
Thu, June 11 | 7:00 - 9:00pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**Hilton**

**Reed Waddle**  
Tue, May 5 | 7 - 9 pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**Hilton**  
ALPHARETTA ATLANTA

**Anna Shinholster**  
Tue, May 19 | 7 - 9 pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**SURCHEROS**  
FRESH MEX.

**Jessie Lane**  
Sat, May 2 | 4 - 6 pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**SURCHEROS**  
FRESH MEX.

**Ethan Senger**  
Fri, May 8 | 5 - 7 pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**Jared Munday**  
Sat, May 2 | 11am - 1pm  
The Gathering Community

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

**Live Music Match**  
ALPHARETTA Music City

**BARLEYGARDEN**  
BITCHEN & CRAFT BEER

**Chad Patterson**  
Sat, May 30 | 3pm-5pm

ALPHARETTA ARTS & CULTURE

*Peter Max and Restoring Lady Liberty Exhibit*  
June 29-July 4 at Alpharetta City Hall



**1** **STATUE OF LIBERTY, PETER MAX, 2019**  
Artist Peter Max immigrated to the United States with his parents when he was a teenager in 1953, traveling from Europe and then China, and settling in New York City where he has lived ever since. The Statue of Liberty has been an inspiration for him throughout his life—representing a country of freedom, opportunity, ingenuity, and creativity. Mr. Max first painted the Statue for the US Bicentennial in 1976. In the 1980s, his paintings were used in the campaign to restore the Statue for its 1986 centennial celebration.  
© Peter Max 2019

**SPOONS, POCKET KNIVES, AND COMBS**

Famed artist Peter Max has once again painted the Statue of Liberty. This one for the new Statue of Liberty Museum opening May 16 on Liberty Island.  
Courtesy ESI Design



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services  
Submitted By: Lindsey Pritchard  
Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Recreation Services Division Monthly Report — MAY 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:**

This report is for Recreation Board discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is required at this time.

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

**Monthly Highlights:**

- Taste of Alpharetta is Thursday, May 14th from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm with 75 plus restaurants.
- May 11th the Sharks are in the water (Evening practice until school is out, then switch to morning) and Seniors are back with water exercise classes and lap swim.

**Monthly Happenings:**

- Wills Park Pool opens to the public on Saturday, May 23rd at 12:00 p.m.
- City Summer Camp staff training: May 26th through May 29th; Summer Camps begin June 1st with over 200+ children enrolled weekly in Wills Park Summer Camp, Level Up, Extreme, and Camp Happy Hearts. In addition to weekly specialty camps including gymnastics, dance, Lego, and sports.
- Town Green Power Hour every Tuesday during April, May, September, and October from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Adult Activity Center hosted the Summer Kick Off Cookout.
- The Art Building at the Adult Activity Center will be closed May 15th for tile removal and polishing the concrete in the lobby and bathrooms.
- Special Events:
  - Home By Dark kicked off April 25th with the next Concert on Saturday, June 6th at Union Hill at 8:00 pm with Cindy Morgan and Tommy Sims
  - City Center Concert Series will be May 17th and June 7th from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Town Green
  - Farmers Market Saturday continue from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
  - Alpharetta Moonlight Market is set for Friday, May 22nd from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
  - On the Green Concert Series is set for Friday, May 22nd from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
  - Alpharetta Arts Streetfest is Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Grove at Wills Park
  - Memorial Day Tribute is Monday, May 25th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Brooke Street Park
  - Let Freedom Ring presented by Alpharetta Symphony is Monday, May 25th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Brooke Street Park
  - Food Truck Alley is May 28th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
  - Peach Kids Triathlon is Sunday, May 17th from 7:30 am to 11:00 am at Wills Park
  - CornholeATL Summer Leagues begin on June 3rd every Wednesday and Thursday through July from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm on Town Green

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Eric Milley

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division Monthly Report — MAY 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:

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

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### **Monthly Highlights:**

- Irrigation project for the fescue section of Brooke Street Park was completed
- Webb Bridge Trail renovation has a May 11th start date
- Webb Bridge dog park landscape project was completed
- North Park concession stand rebuild is well under way and still on target for the June completion date
- We have interviewed several candidates for the vacant Park Services Supervisor position
- All employee annual evaluations were completed
- All planters, beds, and medians were planted with seasonal color

## ATTACHMENTS:

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Matt Casey

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### **Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division Monthly Report — MAY 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:

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

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### **Monthly Highlights:**

- Wacky World surface has been poured. Fencing and landscaping have been installed. The restroom building is nearing completion.
- Waggy World fencing is complete. Landscaping is being installed and concrete is being poured for the main entrance.
- The Equestrian Center continues to make strides in its renovation. Main entrance has been defined and is progressing nicely. Rock is being added to the tiered seating walls. Arena 2 site is being graded, and the arena footing contractor will start in May. They will start on Arena 2 and then move to Arena 4 for its renovation.

### **Monthly Initiatives:**

- Continue focusing on park enhancements moving into spring season.

## ATTACHMENTS:

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services  
Submitted By: Christine Young  
Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

## AGENDA ITEM:

### Senior Operations Monthly Report — MAY 2026

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

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

## ITEM DESCRIPTION:

### Monthly Highlights:

- YMCA Greenway Restrooms are getting a refresh.
- Light Pole/Light Replacements: Wills Park and North Park
  - Wills Park: Ballfield pole and lights will be replaced. Completed by Fall Season is the goal.
  - North Park: Softball quad poles and lights will be replaced; Turf 1, NMML Field, Tennis, and Pickleball Courts lights will be replaced. Completion by end of August.
- Wills Park Field 5: Turf Project, anticipated completion by Fall season.
- Alpharetta Adult Activity Center Parking Lot surfacing in June through CDBG Funding. Public Works is scheduling and managing the project.
- AED Placements at athletic fields: Better placement on the exterior of the concession stands for higher visibility. Working with the Fire Department on this project.

### Monthly Initiatives:

- All Board Members have been contacted regarding their Youth Athletic Association Board Meetings and introductions have been made.

## ATTACHMENTS:

None



# STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Morgan Rodgers

Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

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**AGENDA ITEM:**

**DIRECTOR - MAY 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:**

Department Update

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None