



RECREATION BOARD MEETING AUGUST 11, 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 Meeting Minutes from July 14, 2026**
Approve, as written, the Recreation Board Meeting Minutes from July 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.
5. **ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION**
 - a. **North Atlanta Football League Presentation**
6. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS**
 - a. **DIVISIONS**
 - i. **Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division Monthly Report - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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**
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
8. **ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS**
9. **ADJOURNMENT**



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Sarah Bausano
Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Approval of Recreation Board Meeting Minutes from July 14, 2026

Approve, as written, the Recreation Board Meeting Minutes from July 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

Attendance — July 14, 2026, Recreation Board Meeting

Recreation Board Members — Present

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

Recreation Board Members — Absent

- John Norton
- Derek Kaighin

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 7.14.26 - RC Minutes (Unofficial)



RECREATION BOARD MEETING UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

JULY 14, 2026

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

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ Chairman Saha called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

• Recreation Board Members Present

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

• Staff

- Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Christine Young, Senior Operations Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Amanda Musilli, Community Agriculture & Sustainability Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Kim Zane, Cultural Arts Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Lindsey Pritchard, Recreation Services Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Eric Milley, Parks (Excluding Wills Park) 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 May 12, 2026

- Chair Saha called for a motion.
 - Board Member Rand offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from May 12, 2026, Recreation Board meeting.

- Board Member Beach seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved (7-0).
- b. **Recreation Board Work Session Minutes from May 27, 2026**
 - Chair Saha called for a motion.
 - Board Member Piedrahita offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from May 27, 2026, Recreation Board Work Session meeting.
 - Board Member Rand seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved (7-0).

V. ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

a. Ambush Soccer Presentation

Doug Yearwood came forward to present regarding the current and past year for Ambush Soccer.

VI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

a. DIVISIONS

i. Community Agricultural & Sustainability Division – Amanda Musilli

Amanda came forward to present the current events.

ii. Cultural Services Division – Kim Zane

Kim came forward to present the current events.

iii. Recreation Services Division – Lindsey Pritchard

Lindsey came forward to present the current events.

RECREATION Q & A

Q You mentioned contracted camps? Do we have those? (Rand)

A Yes, gymnastics, dance, golf, cheer, etc. are all contracted. (Pritchard)

Q Has Home By Dark not been very popular, not any mention? (Rand)

A Very popular, Union Hill Park has hosted a lot of them due to the weather. (Pritchard)

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

Eric Milley came forward to present the current events.

RECREATION Q & A

Q Innovation Academy was out for 18 months, why?

A To conserve the field per Mr. Yearwood's request.

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

Christine came forward to present the current events.

RECREATION Q & A

Q The West Gate, what is the plan for the East Gate? (Kline)

A Start middle August should be completed by end of August. (Young)

Q The trail between the Community Garden and Equestrian Center, when will it be open? (Rand)

vi. DIRECTOR

i. Director Rodgers will update the Board.

Director Rodgers came forward with the following items:

- Dog Park is OPEN!!

- August-should finish Wills Park Proper
- Field 5 is in the process of being completed
- North Park lights at the Quad have all been replaced
- Wills Park Lights are next
- Parking Lot at the Adult Activity Center starts July 20
- Old Rucker construction will start this month, then Union Hill Park will start in October
- Farm House has a Pre-Construction meeting this week
- Encore Park
- City Council – Work Session Items: Banners & Outdoor On-Loan, change of ordinance of alcohol at the Arts Center, Bike Share on July 20th agenda

RECREATION BOARD Q & A

- Q Alpha Loop, Wills Park Section, when will it be complete? (Piedrahita)
- A Alpha Loop is complete. (Rodgers)
- Q Union Hill Park drainage at the structure? (Piedrahita)
- A yes, we are redoing the gutters. (Rodgers)
- Q Takeaways from July 3rd event? (Piedrahita)
- A Problem was the amount of people and Highway 9 barricades and amount of restrooms. (Rodgers)
- Q What can we handle? (Lidback)
- A Depends on the event. This was a condensed event with limited site. (Rodgers)
- Q Study on fees? (Rand)
- A We are working with a company to collect all the data. (Rodgers)
- Q North Park Parking lot, have the plans changed? (Rand)
- A No, nothing has changed. (Rodgers)

VII. RECREATION BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Chairman Saha asked that the Board Liaisons give an update on each of the Youth Associations.

- Have not meant with them at this time. (Holcombe)
- Need to reschedule. (Rand)
- Need to reschedule. (Kline)
- Participated in the NAFL introductory meeting, they have 300 kids signed up. (Lidback)

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 Kline seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (7-0-0).
- With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chair Saha adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Bausano

Sarah Bausano
Administrative Office Coordinator
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By:

Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Community Agriculture and Sustainability Division Monthly Report - AUGUST 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 the Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights:

- **Community Agriculture as Essential Infrastructure** — As shared in July, we launched Homegrown Harvest on 7/1. This program is modeled after the Grow-A-Row program, but leveraging backyards as the growing space. This program brings together residents, NFCC, and the City to bring fresh vegetables and herbs to the food pantry. Our goal is to have 30 households join the program, and in the first month we have 26 households signed up to grow for the food pantry in their own backyards.
- **Old Rucker Farm House Construction** — We learned at the end of July that we did not get the grant we were hoping to have for the renovation of the Old Rucker Farm House into a Community Learning and Programming Facility. We are exploring other means to get the renovation project completed.
- **CHS Students 2026-2027 School Year** — For the 2026-2027 school year we will have the CHS Ag-Business students on-farm Monday through Friday as we have in the past. Additionally, we will have two (2) Animal Science Work-Based-Learning (WBL) students on-farm each day to care for the animals.
- **GNPS Partnership** — Starting in September, GNPS will be hosting a monthly habitat restoration volunteer event in the pollinator garden. This will take place on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, and will be posted on our Point site for anyone to register.
- **Passive Income** — We have been exploring some sources of passive revenue and fundraising for the Community Agriculture Program this year and have found two successful options. We have partnered with Soil3, and for each cubic yard of compost ordered with our code, the Program receives approximately \$15. This has totaled over \$5,000 in 2026 alone. We have also created a Printful account for print-on-demand (POD) and we are currently selling tumblers, for which we receive approximately \$5 per purchase.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Kim Zane
Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - AUGUST 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:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights:

- New Fall-Winter Arts & Culture Guide
- The Spotlight Community Stage — Directional Signage
- Artscapes — Outdoor Lamp Post Gallery by Arts Alpharetta

Monthly Initiatives:

- City Hall — Alpharetta Junior Art Detective & Alpharetta Junior Historian Adventure Guides
- Dazzle & Discord Outdoor On-loan Exhibitory 2026-2028
- RIFF Outdoor On-loan Exhibit 2024-2026
- Park Crosswalk Connection - Wills Park Spine
- Circle of Friends Sculpture - Studio Review
- Mural - Webb Bridge Park Tunnel - Natural Resources Commission & Arts Alpharetta
- Alpharetta Arts Center - Ceramics/Kiln

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 08-2026

Alpharetta Arts & Culture Report August 2026



ALPHARETTA

ARTS & CULTURE

GEORGIA

FALL - WINTER

SEPTEMBER 2026 - FEBRUARY 2027

Art Classes
Performing Arts
Workshops
Cultural Happenings
Events
Gallery Exhibits

THE CITY OF
ALPHARETTA
ARTS & CULTURE

SHAR

YOUTH

SCHOOL BREAK DAY CLASSES AND CAMPS

(Each class registration link will have a full class description and more details)

Follow the Color Coding for **CLASSES** and **WORKSHOPS**

FALL FAIRY GARDEN - ONE DAY CAMP with Libby Dunkin | AGES 6-10

Welcome to our one-day Fairy Garden Camp - a creative, hands-on experience where children design and build their very own fairy gardens! Campers will explore polymer clay sculpting, painting, and crafting with natural materials before adding real plants to bring their miniature world to life. Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided, and completed fairy gardens will be ready to take home at the end of camp.

Sep 21 M 9a-1p \$75/112.50NR #38068

NEW! ANIMATION STUDIO: STOP MOTION MOVIE MAKING with Snappology | AGES 7-14

In Snappology's Animation Studio, students will do more than just watch movies - they will create their own! Working in teams, participants will learn the fundamentals of stop-motion animation while building scenes, designing characters, and producing their own animated short films using LEGO® bricks and technology. Students will explore storytelling, creativity, collaboration, and basic movie production techniques including scene design, photography, sound effects, and video editing. At the end of the camp, each team will have a completed movie to share with family and friends.

Sep 21-23 M-W 9a-12p \$180/253.50NR #38481

Feb 15-17 M-W 9a-12p \$180/253.50NR #38482

FALL BREAK - SNIFTABLE SNACKS ART with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

Dive into a sensory adventure at Sniffable Snacks Art Camp! Kids will create amazing projects like a bomb pop that smells fruity and fun, popcorn that smells fresh from the movie theater, and many more Sniffable Snacks! Every masterpiece looks and smells like the real deal - blending creativity and fun with a whiff of magic! Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided.

Sep 21-23 M-W 9a-1p \$195/292.50NR #38077

NEW! TREASURE HUNTERS - ONE DAY CAMP with Libby Dunkin | AGES 6-10

Young adventurers - get ready for an epic journey! Kids will dive into a world of mystery as they create treasure-themed masterpieces like their very own personalized treasure box, sparkly treasures, and an illustrated treasure map filled with clues and surprises. Then the real adventure begins! At pick-up, parents will join their brave treasure hunters to follow the map on a fun-filled quest to uncover a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered! Please bring a snack, a water bottle, and lunch.

Oct 12 M 9a-1p \$75/112.50NR #38097

BOO-TIFUL CREATIONS CAMP with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

No school? Let creativity glow! Join us for a FUNtastic day of bright, playful, Halloween-inspired (but not spooky!) art projects. Kids will explore their imagination through colorful designs and hands-on creations. Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided.

Oct 12 M 9a-1p \$80/120NR #38081



Register online at: alpharetta.gov/c36/arts-culture 5

YOUTH

SCHOOL BREAK DAY CLASSES AND CAMPS

A DAY WITH PICASSO with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

No School? Let's Picasso! School may be out for Election Day, but we're in session for creativity. Young artists will step into the imaginative world of Pablo Picasso as they explore the bold, colorful, and quirky style of Cubism. Through guided lessons and hands-on projects, kids will learn about Picasso's life and create their own expressive Cubist masterpieces. Space is limited - save your spot today.

Nov 3 Tu 9a-1p \$80/120NR #38082

THANKSGIVING BREAK - CREATE & GIVE THANKS CAMP with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

This Thanksgiving Break, we're turning creativity into a celebration! Young artists will dive into drawing, clay sculpting, ooey-goopy slime making, and tons of imaginative fun. With every project, kids will explore color, creativity, and gratitude - while having a blast with new friends. Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided.

Nov 23, 24 M, Tu 9a-1p \$195/292.50NR #38080

CHRISTMAS BREAK - SANTA'S ART WORKSHOP with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

This December, art class turns into Santa's workshop! Kids will decorate their own Gingerbread Houses, draw Santa, paint festive masterpieces, and create ooey-goopy Peppermint Slime. From snowman bubbleheads to playful creations, this camp is packed with creativity, color, and holiday magic. A joyful, hands-on experience full of fun, imagination, and festive cheer! Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided.

Dec 21-23 M-W 9a-1p \$195/292.50NR #38078

NEW YEAR BREAK - WINTER MAGIC MAKERS with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

Let's get arty this winter! Step into a magical world of snowflakes, sparkles, and frosty fun. In this creative camp, kids will design their own winter-wonderland scenes, craft shimmering snow globes, and create icy masterpieces inspired by the beauty of the season. From snowy textures to glittery creations, every project is filled with imagination, color, and cozy creativity. Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided.

Dec 28-30 M-W 9a-1p \$195/292.50NR #38084

NEW! LAUGHTER ART MINI CAMP with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

Start the year with the best: art, fun, laughter, and friends! Let's create some of your favorite cartoon characters and bring them to life. Kids will draw, write, and use all their creative juices to make some truly hilarious artwork! Upcoming projects include a snoozy Snoopy and a lasagna-dreaming Garfield - let the giggles begin! Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided.

Jan 4 M 9a-1p \$80/120NR #38083

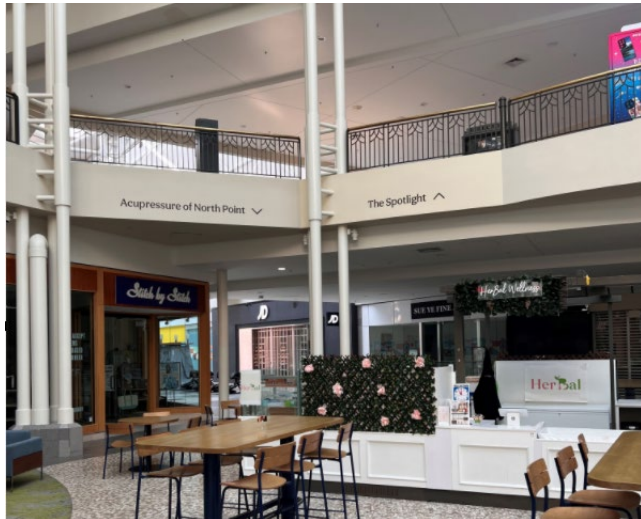
WINTER BREAK - ALL ABOUT SPARKLES with Kidcreate Studio | AGES 5-12

Is sparkle your child's favorite color? If so, they will love this class! Kids will make brilliant, sparkly masterpieces and learn art terms and techniques as they get messy with clay, paint, and plenty of spectacularly sparkly supplies. Every project they create will glitter, gleam, sparkle, and shine! Please send your child with a snack, a water bottle, and lunch. All materials are provided.

Feb 15-17 M-W 9a-1p \$195/292.50NR #38078



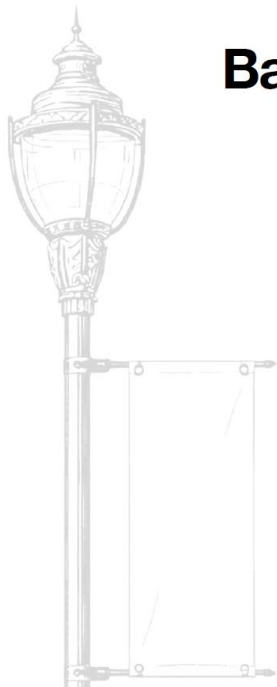
6 Fall-Winter 2026-2027 Guide



Artscapes New Outdoor Gallery Walking Exhibit by Arts Alpharetta



Banner in location for scale



WHAT IS PUBLIC ART?

Public art is artwork placed in shared places for the community to enjoy. Sculptures help make cities colorful, creative, and fun!

ART CAN INSPIRE EMOTIONS 😊 😐 😞

- Did any of the sculptures make you feel: happy, curious, excited, calm or silly?

FIND THESE ITEMS/SHAPES AND CHECK THEM OFF AS YOU GO!

- 1 A colorful sculpture
- 2 A metal sculpture
- 3 A sculpture with flowers
- 4 A rectangle
- 5 A circle
- 6 A sculpture of an animal
- 7 A sculpture that makes sounds

SCAVENGER HUNT

DRAW YOUR OWN SCULPTURE AND THEN POSE LIKE IT!

BONUS CHALLENGE

Count how many black-and-white photos you can find

Find a word you don't know and ask what it means

Pretend you lived in Alpharetta 100 years ago — what would your day look like?

By learning about Alpharetta's history, we discover the people and stories that helped shape our city.

SCAN TO WATCH HISTORY COME ALIVE



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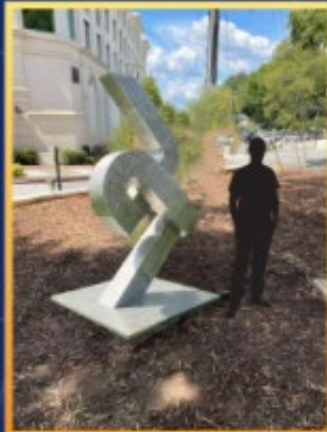


JUNIOR HISTORIANS ADVENTURE GUIDE

Dazzle and Discord 2026 - 2028



Nouveau Crane



Urban Flow



Rising Spirits



A Crack in the Past



Wonder



Vertex Vortex



Sentry



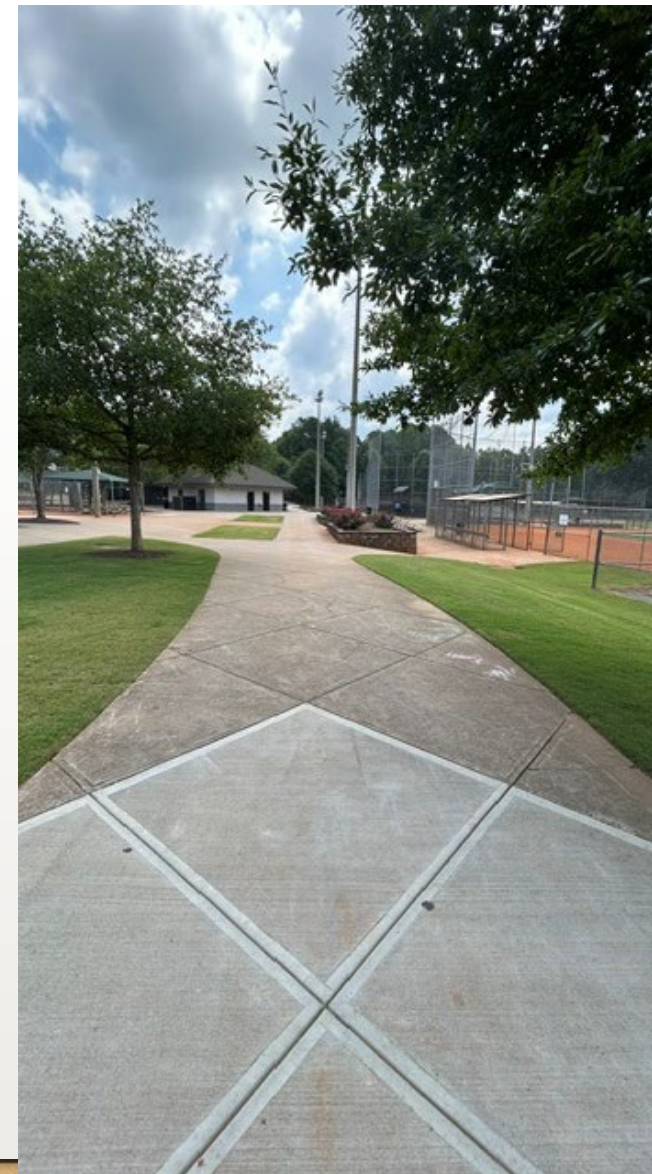
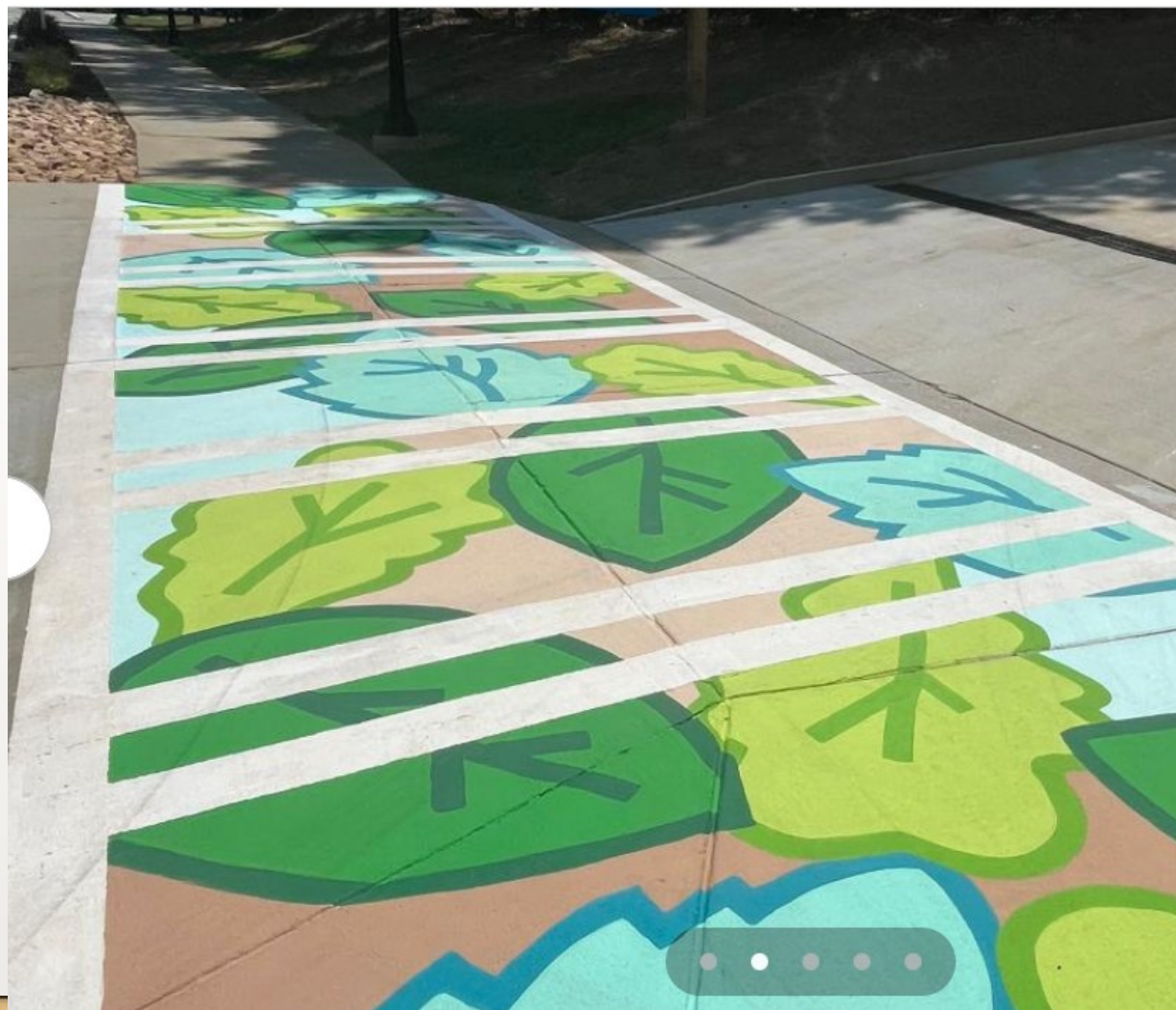
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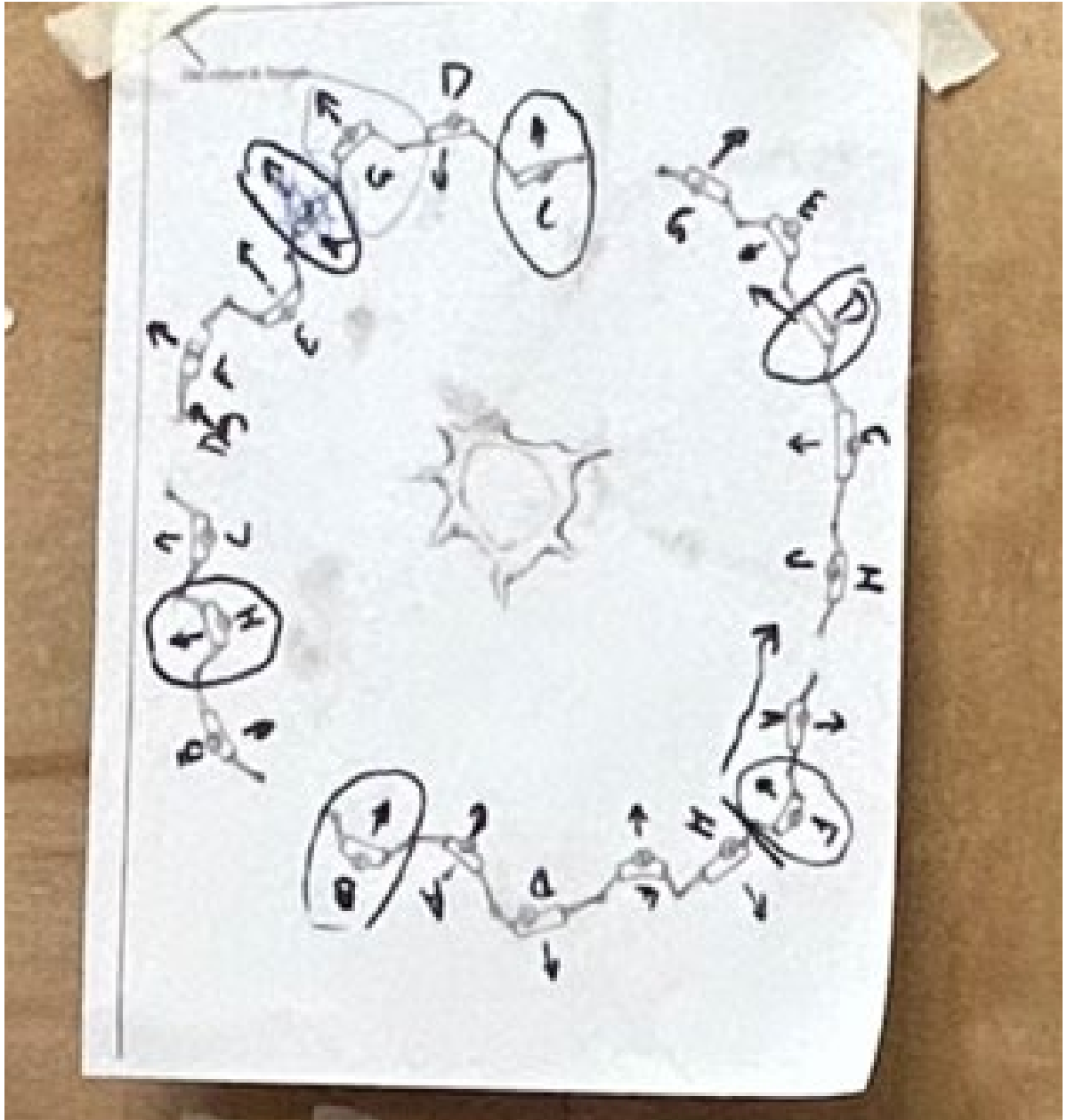


Red-Green Construction



FY2024-2026
RIFF Exhibit
Outdoor On-Loan
Reviewing Potential
Purchases &
Partnerships













STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Lindsey Pritchard
Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Recreation Services Division Monthly Report - AUGUST 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:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights:

Adult Activity Center

- The parking lot improvement paving project started Monday, August 10th
- Line Dance Showcase on July 31st at The Spotlight Stage at North Point Mall
- The Adult Activity Center Art Show has been installed and will be up until the end of September
- The City of Alpharetta will be hosting the GRPA Senior Talent Show on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 am at Innovation Academy

Athletics

- Adult Fall Basketball & Softball leagues will begin in September
- Youth Basketball registration began July 22 and continues through September. Added to the program is a parent code of ethics during registration and an updated/improved coach code of ethics. Evaluations are scheduled for October 17th, practices in early November, and games in December
- Concorde Alpharetta will co-host the Nike Select Cup Soccer Tournament from August 7th to the 9th at Webb Bridge Park
- Baseball and Softball Associations began practices/evaluations the last few weeks and opening days are scheduled for the end of August or the Saturday after Labor Day
- Soccer has officially started its season
- Concrete pads are being installed on the Disc Golf Course

Aquatics/Health & Wellness

- Successful Summer Pool season at Wills Park Pool
- Power Hour at the Town Green starts in September and goes through October

Community Center

- Completed a successful summer season with 2,743 kids in Summer Camps and 669 in Recreational Programs
- Nygil Johnson joined the team as our new Recreation Coordinator
- The fall season starts with weekly and monthly children's programs, including Tot Time, Music & Movement, and Wills Park Explore and Create

- Introducing a lot of new programs, including SPARK Business Academy, one of our newest offerings. SPARK brings youth empowerment to the forefront by teaching financial literacy and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset through engaging in age-appropriate classes
- Boo Bash is Saturday, October 17th, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Special Events

- Recently announced the full event lineup for this year's Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival. Tickets for Roaring Social Listening Room are on sale now. Morgan has labeled this year's lineup as possibly the best ever!!
- Scarecrow Harvest is in full planning mode with revamped scavenger hunt puzzles and added locations. You can apply for your spot when the applications open on August 21st
- Additionally, the Summer Concert Series and Moonlight Market have seen continued success despite unpredictable weather. They have rescheduled a concert that was recently slated for July 24th to October 16th

Monthly Happenings:

- Alpharetta Moonlight Market and City Center Concert Series on Friday, August 14th
- Under the Stars — Bee Gees at Brooke Street Park, Saturday, August 22nd
- Food Truck Alley on Thursday, August 27th
- Alpharetta Moonlight Market and City Center Concert Series on Friday, August 28th
- Home By Dark at Union Hill Park, Saturday, September 5th

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Eric Milley
Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division Monthly Report - AUGUST 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:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights:

- All parks are in fall seasonal program, support, and maintenance mode.
- Webb Bridge Trail renovation is complete.
- Tree maintenance and removals are an ongoing practice in all parks, especially the City Center area and Greenway.
- North Park Concession stand rebuild is complete and open for business.
- We are in the process of working on all tree wells and medians in the City Center area to repair outlets, back fill low areas, replace declining landscape, and mulch.
- We are still looking to fill a vacant full time park maintenance worker.
- We are still working to address some of the erosion issues between Chelsea Walk and the Northwind's section of the Alpha Loop. Mulch has been installed and we are adding some rock check dams to slow down and divert stormwater.
- We are working to convert the fescue areas at Brooke Street Park to Bermuda, this will take some time without completely removing all fescue at one time.
- Downtown continues to support, set up, and breakdown of all downtown and Brooke Street Park events.

Monthly Initiatives:

- To continue to support all fall programming.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Matt Casey
Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division Monthly Report - AUGUST 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:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights:

- The Spine walkway has continued to make progress throughout the park. They have completed the Grove, Upper Fields, and tennis area walkways.
- Field 5 is complete. They finished ahead of schedule. Fall practices start August 15th. Games start on September 12th.
- At the Equestrian Center, Arenas 2 and 4 have fencing and footing material is being added. Those should be completed in the next few weeks. The new entrance and parking lots are getting paved. Tiered walls have been poured and look good. This will give spectators a nice and safe view of events at the facility.

Monthly Initiatives:

- Continue focusing on park enhancements and continuing summer operations.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By:

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AGENDA ITEM:

Senior Operations Monthly Report - AUGUST 2026

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

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Update

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Morgan Rodgers

Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

DIRECTOR

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Project Update

ATTACHMENTS:

None