



Recreation Commission Meeting
March 12, 2019

Cultural Services Report

Arts Center Update

- Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce After Hours March 14, 5:30-7pm; marketing awareness event
- 2019 Exhibits Calendar is finalized for Arts Center Gallery
- Deanna Sirlin Exhibit show was a success!
Join us for her Artist Talk on Friday, April 26 at 12pm

AMPS – Alpharetta Music Project Strategy Update

- TRAP Teacher Training – Fri/Sat, March 15-16 at the Arts Center
Participants will be from Lionheart and Miracle League
- Teachers will be certified in the TRAP program; they will teach a music special needs program in the summer or fall

Public Art Update

- Mural proposal: Arts Alpharetta recommendations, city process
- Sculpture Tour: Arts Alpharetta working on new sculptures; current ones are for sale
- Jazz Sculpture; Gregory Johnson: coordinating with Cheri Morris

General

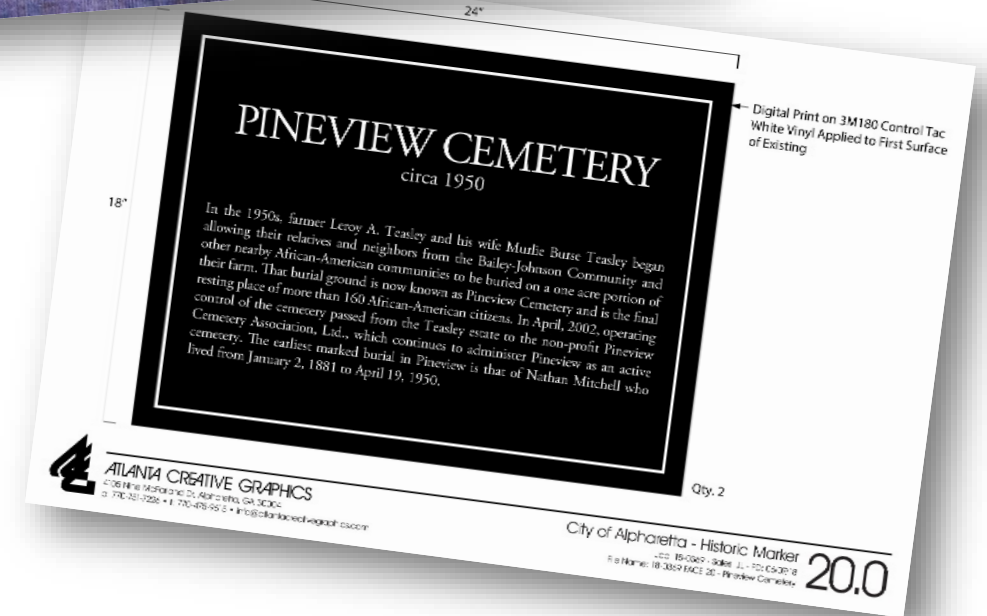
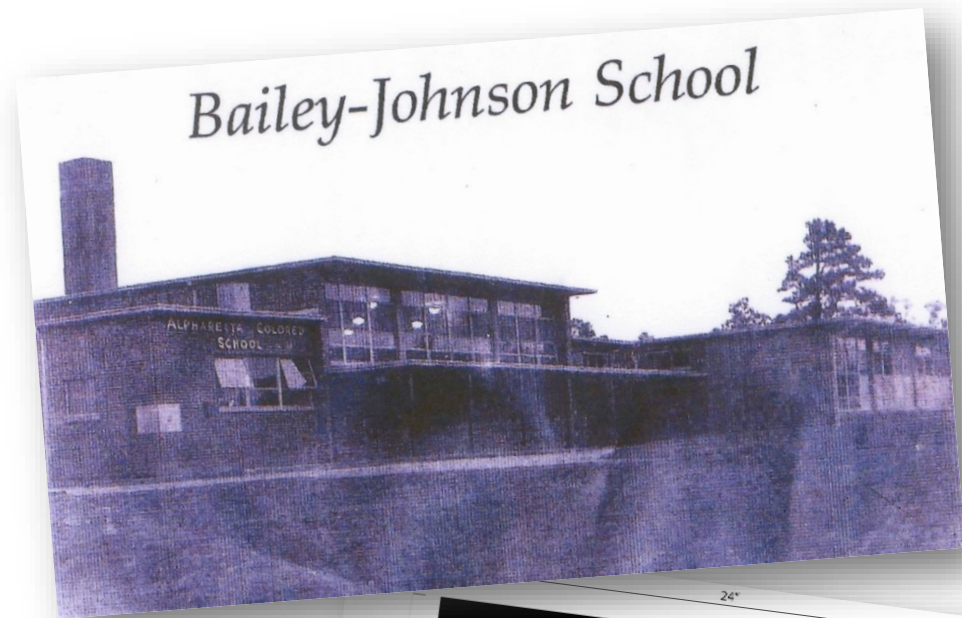
- Cultural Arts Coordinator to start around March 25



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History Update

- Historical Society met with potential developer who wants to preserve our local history
 - Bailey-Johnson School (Fulton County building)
 - St. James United Methodist Church / Pineview Cemetery
- Farm House, Alpharetta's original settlement c. 1830
 - Underbrush at site scheduled to be cleared
 - Filming a short info documentary on the site
- Museum; Stories Station Interviews
 - Filming approx. 10 interviews in 2019 to record local history
 - 70 stories currently in Alpharetta Collection
 - Link: <https://vimeopro.com/mjmpro/alpharetta-historical-society>
 - Museum Docent Tours average about 4/month



Park Services Report

Parks Update

- Webb Bridge Park:
 - Working on parking lot and roadway drainage
 - Baseball field scoreboards replaced; upgraded to LED's
 - YMSL cleaned up debris in woods on left after entering park
- North Park:
 - Repairing all backstop fencing on fields 1-4, 5
- City Center:
 - Replacing arboretum trees
 - Interactive fountain is now operational
 - Data-Scan donated and planted 50 trees behind city hall and grassy area by Publix



Park Services Report

Parks Update

- Rock Mill Park and Greenway
 - Working hard to keep the trails open/cleared
 - Frequent rains and flood waters affect trails



Recreation Services Report

Programs Update

- Athletics
 - AYBA and Ambush opening day March 2
 - AYSA opening has been delayed
 - Youth Athletics first meeting March 7
 - Partnership with CVB
- Summer Programs
 - Registration open for Alpharetta residents
 - Summer Kick-off event on April 27
- Health & Wellness
 - Establish walking program, destination walks
 - Free fitness classes start in April at Brooke Street Park and Village Green
 - Free monthly workshops; website calendar



Recreation Services Report

Division Update

- Events
 - Alpharetta's Got Talent, April 11, 2pm
Adult Activity Center
 - Kite Day, April 14, 2pm
Equestrian Center Open Field
 - Yo-Glo in the Park, April 16, 7:45pm
Community Center Event Lawn
- Customer Service
 - Division-wide staff training held March 10



Wills Park Report

Opening Day at the Park

- AYBA Opening Day event was a success
- Barry Pike and Wills Park staff worked extremely hard to prepare the grounds; following Friday's rain, 36+ man hours spent on Saturday morning prep!
- Addition of a walkway at the batting pavilion
Match funds provided by AYBA



Mansell – before

Mansell House

- Trees have been installed



Mansell – after



Wills Park Report

Exterior Enhancements at Centers

- Recreation Center Gym:
 - Upgrade to player's side entrance is complete
- Community Center Gymnastics Center Patio:
 - Black metal railing to be installed this week
 - Tables are being assembled



Project Management Report

Upcoming

- Wills Park Pool – four additional shade structures approved for install by May 1
- Little Free Library Program – phase 2 at Webb Bridge Park

Happening Now

- North Park
 - Turf Field 1 complete; grounds repair work finalized
 - Working with AYSA & CVB to add batting cages at Fields 1-4; install scheduled for first of April
 - Laser grading on ballfields scheduled for next week
- Crabapple Government Center sign
 - Updated to reflect what is currently going on at facility
 - This is not a new sign



Project Management Report

Happening Now

- Mansell House – new sign has been installed; lighting to be relocated this week
- RFQ for new park trail development is in advertising stage
- RFP for updating park sign is through finance editing phase
- RFP for pool maintenance is in evaluation phase; three companies submitted proposals

Rain Delays

- Call boxes in parks: Wills Park-4, North Park-2, Webb Bridge Park-2
- Greenway boardwalk repairs



Community Services Report

Alpharetta Special Events

- Special Events
 - Logistics company RFP update
 - On council agenda for March 11



Marketing

- Marketing training for department in April; date TBD

Community Services Report

Alpharetta Community Agriculture

- Food Well Alliance Community Food Forum
 - Held on February 27
 - 120 folks registered
 - 103 signed in at event



- Community Garden Events
 - March 2: Early seed pick up
 - March 16: Early seedling pick up



- Farm at Old Rucker Road
 - 19 garden members
 - 15 home members

