



Recreation Commission Meeting
June 11, 2019

Cultural Services Report

Upcoming Dates

- Fiber & Folk Art Exhibit – runs through June 28
- Alpharetta's Music at Twilight – June 14, 8:30pm
- Alpharetta's Music at Twilight – June 28
- Southern Summer Exhibit – opens July 1; reception July 6
- Alpharetta's Music at Twilight – July 5

Arts Center

- New Landscaping – to create an outdoor classroom or art space
- New Loft – to create more storage space
- New Plaque – outside of building, for architect Anthony Ames



History Update

- Farm House, Alpharetta's original settlement c. 1830
 - Completion of documentary by July
- Stories Project
 - Completed 7 new interviews; edited 27 of 70 interviews
- Historical Markers, recently installed
 - GA State Marker reinstalled, Old Milton Courthouse
 - Alpharetta Business District, 29 S. Main St, 33 S. Main St, 9 S. Main St
 - Future Farmers of America, Log Cabin
 - Wills House, 333 Milton Ave
 - Bob & Lizzie Manning House, 10 Cumming St



Cultural Services Report

Music

- Alpharetta's Music at Twilight
 - New summer listening series at 8:30pm
 - Corner of Milton Ave and North Main Street
- AMPS, Alpharetta Music Project Strategy
 - Music Match Program
 - Producer to launch program for fall

Public Art

- Pianos
 - High school apprentices working on piano
- Marietta Street Mural
 - Project with Alpharetta High School National Honors Arts Society
- Sculptures
 - Instruments of Inspiration Exhibit – 'Saxophone' by Gregory Johnson unveiled on Academy Street at City Center
 - Miscellany Exhibit – 'The Laborer' won first place on public poll; request at June 17 Council meeting to purchase sculpture with budgeted funds; 'Scorpion' sculpture moves to Arts Center as 4-year rent-to-own
 - Omnium Gatherum Exhibit – New outdoor exhibit to replace Miscellany; jurying the show; presenting at June 17 Council workshop



Park Services Report

Parks Update

- Webb Bridge Park
 - 34 pallets of sod placed at upper soccer field
 - Work completed in-house



- Village Green
 - Working on turf at the green



Park Services Report

- Fountain Park
 - Gazebo pressure-washed and painted



Community Services Report

Alpharetta Special Events

- Alpharetta Arts Streetfest
 - Estimated attendance of 15,000
 - Positive feedback received from artists and attendees
 - 2020 event ideas are already underway!
 - Cost of event to City: \$16,605
- Other Events
 - Memorial Day Event; estimated attendance of 400
 - Food Truck Alley; nearly reached sponsorship goal
 - Brooke Street Park Summer Concerts; Saturday, June 15, Alpharetta POPFest



Community Services Report

Alpharetta Community Agriculture

- Summer crops are in the ground and growing
- Buckwheat cover crop recently rolled with Roller-Crimper
- Annual membership program raised \$3250+ for farm projects



- Backyard Pollinator's Paradise
 - Class taught by Ellen Honeycutt at the Mansell House
 - Followed by a visit to the Farm
 - Coordinated by City's Environmental Education Coordinator Terry Porter & the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Roller-Crimper at work...



Wills Park Report

Equestrian Center (EC)

- EC concession stand and restrooms have been painted
- EC covered arena currently being prepped for painting
- Painting scheduled for EC bathhouse, tennis center restrooms
- All outdoor restroom floors to be sani-glazed
 - Equestrian Center: concession, bathhouse
 - Park: tennis center, upper fields



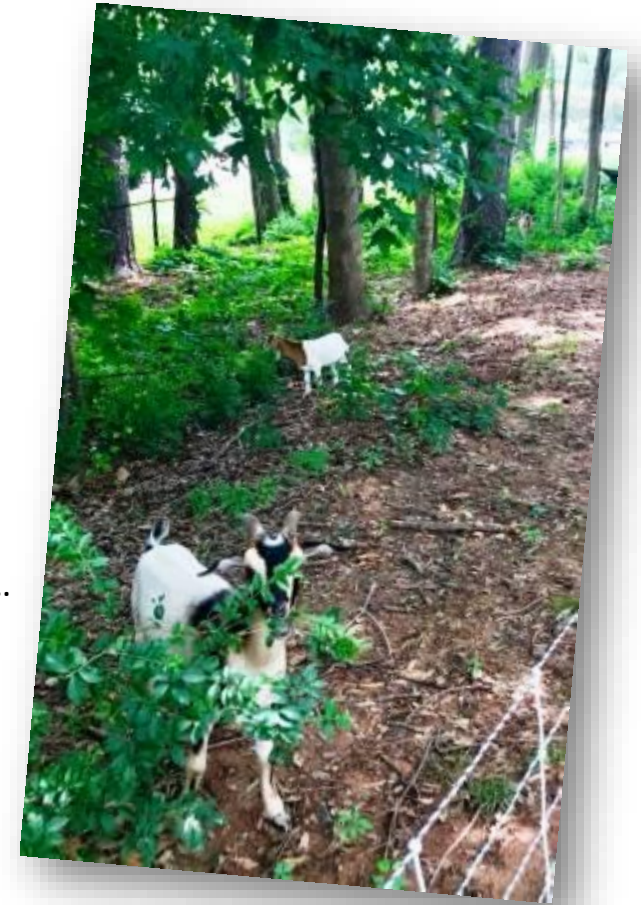
Wills Park Report

Wills Park

- Summer Baseball season kicks off this weekend!
- Working with Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association on installation of foul nets at Field 1 (1st/3rd baselines) to assist with safety for trail walkers



- GOATS are coming back!
Returning to park in next few weeks to help maintain undergrowth in specific areas...



Recreation Services Report

Programming Update

- Athletics
 - Summer Adult Softball; 45 teams; play begins
 - NEW: Summer Men's Basketball League; 14 teams
 - Ambush Soccer Fall Tryouts completed
- Summertime
 - Summer Camps off and running!
 - Wills Park Day Camp full every session; 40+ on waitlists
 - Update on July 4th Celebration
- Adult Activity Center
 - Alpharetta Golden Age Club's Sock Hop
 - Summer Trips: Stone Mtn. laser show, Scottish Festival, Tubing, Atlanta Braves game, Peach-picking
 - Completion of new room targeted for September



Recreation Services Report

- Aquatics
 - Sharks hosted Swim & Dive meets
 - Swim lessons start June 11
 - Water Aerobics; 30+ per session
 - Teen-only Dive-In Movie, June 15, 'The Meg'
- Health & Wellness
 - Adult Trikes available at centers
 - Free classes downtown; yoga/fitness; held in Brooke Street Park & Formal Gardens
 - Music For All; Adult Activity Center
 - July is...



- Exceptional Population
 - BrewAble now open at Community Center
 - Sensory & Adaptive Swim Night
 - Adapted Swim Lessons
 - Camp Happy Hearts



Project Management Report

Project Updates

- Park Signage (new signs)
 - First installation completed at Preston Ridge Park Greenway Access



- Call Boxes
 - Installation completed at Wills Park, North Park, Webb Bridge Park



Project Management Report

- Eagle Scout Project
 - Troop 51 led by Kevin Howard
 - Working to replace demonstration planters at Rock Mill Park

