



Recreation Commission Meeting
September 10, 2019

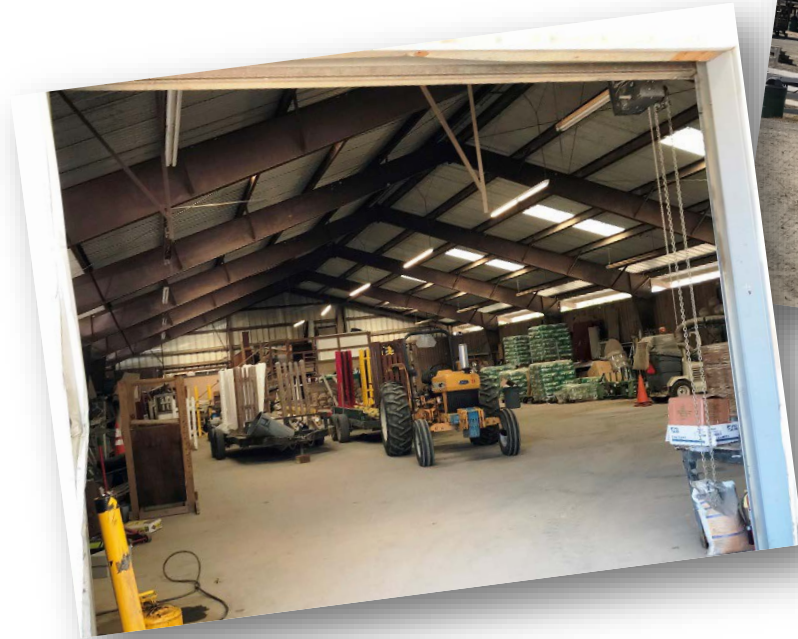
Recreation Services Report



Wills Park Report

Equestrian Center

- Event-driven month with several large horseshows
- Daily operations will be housed temporarily in Barn G
- Upcoming removal of current maintenance structure



Old Maintenance Barn

Wills Park Report

Wills Park – current projects

- Concession stand, restroom exterior painting ... lower, upper ballfields
- Natural trail being developed ... activates about 2 acres along Old Milton Parkway



Buildings – before



Natural Trail

Cultural Services Report

Upcoming Cultural Happenings

- *Southern Summer Exhibit* ... thru Sep 27 ... Arts Center
- *Is this Art?* ... Alpharetta Art Guild lecture ... Sep 9 ... Arts Center
- *Rio Negro* ... Latin Jazz, Pop Up Series ... Sep 13 ... Ole Milton Park
- *Evening of Music* ... Alpharetta Chamber Orchestra ... Sep 14 ... Arts Center
- *Big the Musical* ... ACT1 ... Sep 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 ... ACT1 Theater
- *Meeting Landscape & Lights* ... GA Nature Photographers ... Sep 18 ... Arts Center
- *Fossil Talk* ... with Mike Buchanan ... Sep 18 ... City Hall
- *How North Fulton Residents Influenced Aviation*
Alpharetta & Old Milton Historical Society ... Sep 19 ... Mansell House
- *Alpharetta's Music at Twilight* ... Sep 20 ... Downtown

Marketing for Cultural

- NEW ... local happenings monthly calendar
- Online calendar launching soon ... partnering with ACVB
- Website ... Cultural Services page ... ongoing work in progress

Arts Center

- Play Me Again Piano ... baby grand unveiled on Arts Center terrace



Cultural Services Report

Music / AMPS (Alpharetta Music Project Strategy)

- Music Match Program ... Sep-Nov ... Fall music shows (16)



Special Needs

- TRAP ... program begins in October
- Special Needs Grant ... legal reviewing application

History Update

- *Saving Farm House* ... documentary film was released at City Hall
- Telephone Building ... historical marker of first telephone call in Alpharetta

Public Art – Sculptures

- *Omnium Gatherum Exhibit* ... extended to Wills Park, Alpha Loop



Park Services Report

Park Improvements

- Webb Bridge Park
 - Pedestrian Bridge
 - Drainage work



Park Enhancement

- Webb Zone Playground "flowers"



Park Services Report

Park Improvements

- North Park
 - Exterior painting of Adult Activity Center



Before



After



Community Services Report

Alpharetta Special Events

- Mayor's Challenge recap
- Grilling & Gridiron ... Sep 14
- European Market ... Sep 21-22
- Brew Moon (ABA) ... Sep 28
- Scarecrow Harvest ... Oct 5
- Wire & Wood ... Oct 11-12



Marketing

- Development of Social Media Field Team

Social Media Team

Emily Shively - Strategy, Events, Planned Messaging

Amy Rickman - Celebratory & Closures

Cara Prell - Pool Happenings

Will Pennscott - Recreation Happenings

Lindsey Pritchard - ACC Activities

Anna Virgo - Wellness Happenings

Toby Smallwood - Art Center Activities

Meghan Vilela - Cultural Happenings

Community Services Report

Community Agriculture

- Food Well Alliance update
- YMCA Day of Service ... 100+ volunteers ... Sep 14 ... 9am-noon
- Fall Member Appreciation Picnic ... Sep 14 ... 5-7pm



Food Well Alliance ... sharing good news with Council!

Project Management Report

Park Enhancements

- North Park
 - Restroom floors resurfaced using SaniGlaze
- Zagster Bike Share Program
 - Downtown station added at Village Green



Park Repairs & Improvements

- Webb Bridge Park pedestrian bridge completed
- Next up ... path restoration between North Park Fields 7-8

Project Management Report

Park Development

- Windward Park redevelopment
 - Still in permitting phase
 - Playground proposal deadline Sept 20
 - Site work, trail construction Sept 12
 - Pre-cast restrooms by CXT approved by Council
- Mid-Broadwell Park concept approved by Council



Wayfinding & Sign Replacement

- Sign Replacement Phase I
 - First sign installation scheduled for October
 - North Point Park, Rock Mill Park on greenway
- Preston Ridge Park
 - Landscaping around sign completed

