



Recreation Commission  
March 10, 2020

Note – many items  
have changed due to  
COVID-19 response

# Community Services Report

## Alpharetta Events *(changed/canceled)*

- Taste of Alpharetta, May 7
- Home By Dark Summer Concert Series, kicks off May 9
- Food Truck Alley, kicks off May 14



## Marketing

- Summer Activity Guide:
  - Now available in print/online
  - Registration up 91% over 2019!
- Current Project:
  - Promoting opportunities for public input on Rucker Park plan, utilizing multiple outlets to gain maximum participation



# Community Services Report

## Community Agriculture

- Greenhouse packed with spring vegetable plants; secondary greenhouse quickly filling too!
- Five new community garden plots added to meet demand; up to 36 farm members, 30 home members; 63% of members new to program
- Natural Resources Commission Arbor Day plant sale successful; purchase from online store, pick up at farm; sold 51 of 60 available plants; total sales \$874; funds placed into City's Tree Bank fund
- Working with City's Environmental Education Team, NFYF, and Food Well Alliance to finalize upcoming educational programming; hope to be site for Plant.Eat.Repeat series via FWA and Atlanta Botanical Gardens
- Monthly Classes & Events *(changed/canceled)*:
  - March 11 ... Master Gardeners Class on Compost
  - March 21 ... Plant Distribution Day, home/garden members
  - March 21 ... Plant Propagation Class



- Farm Educational Signage:
  - Sign Committee formed within Farm Advisory group
  - Topics include soil health, pollinators, compost, crop rotation, chicken care, etc.
- Coming Up ... April 18 ... Earth Day event at farm *(TBD – event changes)*



# Wills Park Report

## Wills Park

- Sidewalks:
  - New sidewalks being poured along Old Milton from Wills Road to Roswell Street
  - Replaces damaged/uneven surfaces
- AYBA Opening Day preparations:
  - Mulch/pine straw added to all common areas
  - With all the rain, ballfield maintenance increased to ensure safe playing surfaces



Before



After



# Wills Park Report

## Wills Park

- Wayfinding Signage:
  - Added new directional signage in park
  - Trail Identification, Destinations
  - Trail kiosk design being finalized



Before



After

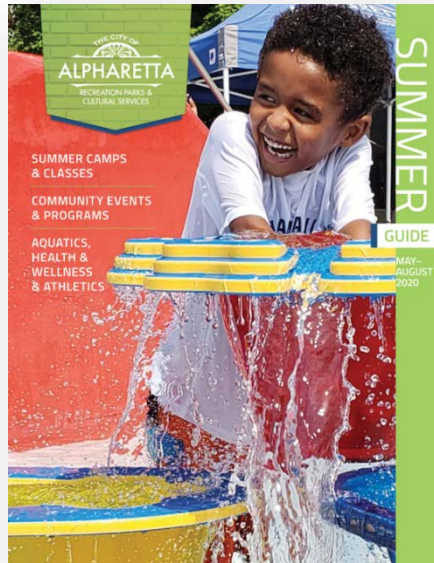


- Community Garden:
  - Working with community garden group to address drainage issues
  - Constructed retaining walls for erosion control and future plantings
  - Wall will be stained to match fence

# Recreation Services Report

## Division Update

- Summer registration numbers
- Open Registration begins March 18  
*(currently postponed to April 13)*



## Programming Update

- Summer Kick-off canceled
- Father Daughter Dance held February 29



# Recreation Services Report

## Other News

- AYBA Opening Day of Baseball at Wills Park



- North Metro Miracle League planter at Community Center



- In process of hiring seasonal staff for programs, aquatics
- Special Needs Services, Community Engagement Meetings  
*(meetings postponed, TBD)*

# Park Services Report

## General Projects

- Planting new trees at Westside Fitness Park



- Cleaning up Greenway trails



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## General Projects

- Sod replacement at Brooke Street Park
- Developing proposals to address sod, drainage issues at Village Green



# Cultural Services Report

## Cultural Happenings

- See calendar handout for complete listing (*schedules changes, TBD*)
- Go online at <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/culture-in-alpharetta>
- Coffee, Cake & Conversation ... Arts Alpharetta ... March 11, 10am
- Best in Class, Instructor & Student Exhibit ... Arts Center Gallery ... March 14, 5-7pm (*postponed, TBD*)

## Arts Center

- Art Studio on the Go-Go ... contest winner selected for design cart wrap
- New exterior sign ... Alpharetta Arts Center ... March 16 installation
- Jazz Night ... Arts Alpharetta ... April 25 (*TBD*)

## History Update

- GA Trust planning a North Fulton Ramble:
  - Cities, Historical Societies, CVB's partnering on Fall 2020 event
- Log Cabin Ribbon-cutting, Grand Re-opening:
  - Historical Society at Milton Avenue Park, April 25, 11a-2pm (*TBD*)



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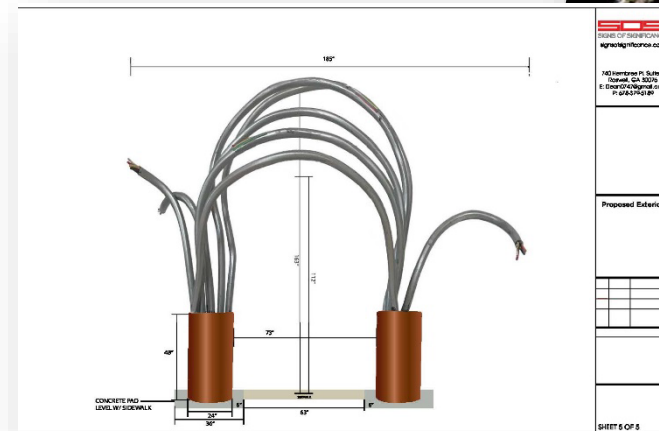
## Music / AMPS (Alpharetta Music Project Strategy)

- Music Match Program ... see schedule handout
- Arts Center Black Box Podcast – A Song can Change a Life
  - Pat Terry podcast released on Apple March 11
  - Next podcast recording, Cheryl Rogers, March 27, 12-1pm  
(*postponed, TBD*)



## Public Art

- Community Room Gallery ... possible partnership with Art Leader Groups
- Webb Zone Gate at Webb Bridge Park ... install delay due to rain
- Omnium Gatherum Exhibit ... finalizing brochure and plaques
- Alpharetta Business Association Legacy Sculpture
  - Presentation at workshop March 16 (*postponed, TBD*)
  - Request for Brooke Street Park location



# Project Management Report

## Park Development

- Windward Community Park – Construction Phase
  - Trail construction completed
  - Tree installation about 65% complete
  - Upcoming ... install picnic shelters and swing, water/sewer/power to restroom, parking lot enhancements, security lighting
  - Number of Rain Days: 21 in Jan ... 22 in Feb ... 5 in March, to date
  - Target completion moved to April 30 *(TBD)*



# Project Management Report

## Park Development

- Mid-Broadwell Park – Design Phase
  - Stream/wetlands delineation studies ... completed
  - Design phase ... 40% complete by April 7 *(TBD)*
- Old Rucker Park
  - Access, driveway improvements phase 2 ... completed
  - Main driveway piping, driveway to Farm



## Wayfinding & Sign Replacement

- Phase 1 – Park Entrances
  - Westside Fitness Park, Silos Park
  - Installation week of March 23 *(TBD)*
- Phase 2 – Trail Route & Trail Wayfinding at Wills Park
  - Trail Route Kiosk Map ... editing phase
  - Directional, mile markers ... installation completed

# Project Management Report

## Wills Park Master Plan

- Whole Foods Pavilion donation ... permitting phase

## Greenway Repairs

- Greenway Bridge Streambank Restoration ... bid opening March 12



## Other Projects

- Connection sidewalk at City Hall ... completed



Before

After

