



AGENDA
GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Public Hearing and Business Meeting

May 14, 2020 @ 6:15 PM

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us>

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Amanda Hopper, Chair

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Amanda Hopper, Chair

III. INVOCATION

A. Marc Metcalf, Trustee

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Amanda Hopper, Chair

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Recreation Association Adhoc
Representatives

VII. DEPARTMENT UPDATE

- A. Parks and Recreation Department Staff
- B. January 2020 Monthly Report
- C. February 2020 Monthly Report
- D. March 2020 Monthly Report

VIII. FINANCIAL REPORTS

A. Red Watson, Asst. Director Parks &
Recreation

IX. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. Ann Cunningham, Director, Parks &
Recreation

X. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Ann Cunningham, Director, Parks & Recreation

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Red Watson, Asst. Director Parks & Recreation

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Amanda Hopper, Chair

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AGENDA
GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION
5/14/2020

Amanda Hopper, Chair

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**Greer Recreation Association Board Meeting Minutes
January 30, 2020**

Location: Greer City Hall, 301 E. Poinsett St., Greer, SC 29651

I. Call to Order

Wayne Yount (Chair) called to order the regular meeting of the Greer Recreation Association Board at 6:19pm on January 30, 2020 at Greer City Hall, Hall A.

The following members of the Board of Trustees attended:

John Bohannon, Amanda Hopper, Pamela Taylor, Jason Bridwell, Marc Metcalf and Wayne Yount.

Others Present: Ann Cunningham (Director), Red Watson (Assistant Director), Robin Byouk (Cultural Arts Supervisor), Robbie Davis (Events Supervisor), Justin Miller (Recreation Supervisor), Travis Durham (Grounds Maintenance Superintendent), David Holtzclaw (Athletics Coordinator), Sally Wise (Administrative Assistant), Don Poinsette (Cultural Arts Adhoc Representative), Bob & Mary Reimer (SOAR Adhoc Representative), Robert Robinson (DAV Adhoc Representative) and JC Crenshaw (Commander DAV Chapter 39).

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Wayne Yount

III. Invocation

John Bohannon

IV. Public Forum

No one was present to speak.

V. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Motion:

Jason Bridwell made a motion to approve the November 14, 2019 minutes.

Mark Metcalf seconded the motion.

Vote:

Motion carried unanimously. The minutes were approved as submitted.

VI. Committee Reports

a) **Cultural Arts** – Don Poinsette – Adhoc Representative

- Greer Cultural Arts Council (GCAC) along with the Greer High School National Art Honor Society provided face painting at the City of Greer Tree Lighting on December 6. Two student board members accompanied Santa as his elves.
- Frozen Jr. auditions were held at the Center for the Arts on November 18 and 19 with 150 children auditioning. GCAC cast 70 roles and 53 children accepted their roles. A parent meeting was held on December 2 at the Tryon Recreation Center. Rehearsals began every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in January at the Tryon Recreation Center. Performances will be March 6-8 and 13-15, 2020 at the J. Harley Bonds Center.

- b) **DAV** – Rob Robinson – Adhoc Representative
 - The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) assisted veterans in 2019 with \$14,000.81 in supplies and repairs.
 - DAV is selling engraved bricks to honor local veterans to be placed at Victor Memorial Veterans Park. The bricks will have the name, rank, awards/conflicts and years served imprinted on them. The cost is \$40 and can be obtained through the MSG Preston B. Johnson DAV Chapter 39. Victor Memorial Veterans Park Memorial Bricks link for information and brick order form is below:
www.cityofgreer.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Victor-Memorial-Veterans-Park-14
- c) **Tennis** – Red Watson – Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation
 - Tennis memberships and play remains steady with a slight rise in free play and pickleball.

VII. Departmental Update

- a) **Athletics Division** – David Holtzclaw, Athletic Coordinator
 - Foothills Soccer Club of Greer completed fall play for the 2019 FSCG Academy season. Currently, registration for the spring 2020 recreation season is underway and the 2020 Spring FSCG Academy practices and games are being facilitated at City Stadium.
 - Greer Baseball Club completed the 2019 fall season for the recreation and Academy leagues and registration for the 2020 spring season began the first week of January for City of Greer residents and January 13 for non-residents. Registration is set to end on February 8 with evaluations and sizing scheduled for February 18 and February 20 at Century Park.
 - Greer Girls Softball completed the 2019 fall season and are currently registering for the 2020 spring season. Staff attended the 2020 preseason meeting at Tyger River Park in Duncan, SC. League play is scheduled to begin in late March with the Diamond Dirt Class.
 - Cheer for Greer completed the 2019 fall season with a trip to the ACC Championship Game. The Cheer for Greer squads performed in front of approximately 80,000 fans at the Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, NC. A planning committee meets once per month year round to map out all the events the squads will participate in and compete in during the fall 2020 season.
 - Wrestling Club (Tomahawks) practice is currently underway at Riverside High School where the participants practice Tuesdays and Thursdays. The club will host duals at Victor Gym on February 1 and February 15. The Greer Youth Wrestling Club continues to be one of the largest in South Carolina.
 - Youth basketball practice is currently underway at Victor Gym. Games and practices are held Monday through Saturday with standing room only availability. Approximately 1000 players and spectators arrive at Victor Gym each week to participate and watch the youth play basketball. Victor Gym continues to be one of the Parks and Recreation most used facility.
 - Stevens's ball field will be rented and utilized by high school Academy teams starting in February.

b) Cultural Arts Division – Robin Byouk, Cultural Arts Supervisor

- The first Center for the Arts Open House with free classes was held on November 21. Classes offered were watercolor, drawing, ceramics, drama and gingerbread house creating.
- The first Gingerbread House competition was held at the Center for the Arts. The Gingerbread Jamboree was held on December 5. Sonny G gave a live performance painting, High Point Academy Honor Choir and the Byrnes Singers performed Holiday classics during the event. Gingerbread House winners were announced during the event in three categories: Adult, Youth and Child. The houses were on display for the week of December 9 at the Center for the Arts and then the display was moved to City Hall in the Wall Gallery for the week of December 16.
- The division organized the entertainment for the Christmas Tree Lighting including the amphitheater stage and promenade at City Park as well as the strolling carolers.
- The Carolina Dance Collective held adaptive dance classes on Wednesdays at the Center for the Arts.
- On January 25, an art reception was held for the opening of Jose Romero's artwork at the Center for the Arts.
- Sara Odom created the graphic artwork for multi art events and the Parks and Recreation Annual Report and Love Campaign. Sara continues programming classes for the Center for the Arts.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Greer Cultural Arts will present "Conquering SCD: Portraits of Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease" at Greer City Hall on February 4. The exhibit by artist Daydrielane Osorio is sponsored by the Metropolitan Arts Council and the images will be donated to the Sickle Cell Foundation of Spartanburg, SC. All the images are of people with Sickle Cell.
 - The 2020 Juried Arts Show reception will be on March 25 at Greer City Hall Wall Gallery.

c) Events Division – Robbie Davis, Events Supervisor

- The Christmas Tree Lighting was held on December 6 with one of the biggest crowds of over 2,500 people in attendance. Mayor Danner and Santa helped celebrate the lighting of the Greer Christmas Tree and Santa read the Night before Christmas. The evening offered live dance performances, marshmallow roasting, cookie decorating, face painting, free crafts/inflatables/photo booth and overall good cheer.
- Breakfast with Santa was held on December 7 with over 500 people in attendance. Attendees met Santa, enjoyed breakfast, wrote a letter to Santa and enjoy free crafts.
- The first Food Truck Rollout of 2020 was hosted at Greer City Park on January 17. Attendees enjoyed food from four different food trucks, beer from Greer Relief and music by Matt Phillips. Over 500 people were in attendance.

- Emma Hagg and Lancy Martino displayed a booth on January 25 at the Wedding Festival in Spartanburg, SC. This festival allowed the Events Division a chance to meet with potential brides in the area. The event saw over 500 in attendance.
- Since November 14 the Events Division has hosted:
 - 64 internal events
 - 40 rentals
 - 4 special events
 - 12 weddings

A total of 120 events that brought approximately 12,463 people to Greer City Park, Events Halls and the Cannon Centre.

- The Ambassadors Program Greer Station Shuttles are running; Tuesday – Saturday 11am-2pm and 6pm-9pm with Sundays running from 10:30am-3pm. A total of 12,000 people have utilized the program since the January 15 start. The number of ride requests from the ride-hailing app Mytrax GPS have shown 872 requests. The shuttles are currently averaging 41 people per day.

d) **Grounds Maintenance Division** – Travis Durham, Grounds Maintenance Superintendent

- Staff installed and removed Christmas decorations throughout Greer City Park, Trade Street, Hwy 29, Center for the Arts and pole decorations throughout City of Greer.
- Existing chain link fencing at Victor Gym was removed to make way for the new fence installation.
- New American, State and POW flags were installed at Veterans Park. A larger size flag was installed for the US flag.
- WP Law performed the bi-annual check and cleaning of the Greer City Park fountains.
- Sixteen Grounds staff worked a total of 82.78 hours for the tree lighting event and 18 staff worked a total of 80.16 hours for the Greer Christmas Parade.
- Shade structures were removed at Century Park.
- City Stadium was prepared for the start of soccer season.
- Hardscape Creations performed mortar repair and point-up at the large fountain in Greer City Park.
- The annual draining and cleaning of the pond at Greer City Park was completed.
- Travis Durham and Brian Wilson attended the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association (SCRPA) Park Maintenance Institute in Irmo, SC on January 22-23.
- New can lights were installed throughout the interior and exterior of the Needmore Recreation Center.
- As warmer weather prevailed, mowing and trimming continued at the Needmore Recreation Center, Tryon Recreation Center, Veterans Park, Victor Gym and the outside areas at Stevens Field.
- The rainfall totals for 2019 were 58.86 inches and a total increase of 11.68 inches for the year.

e) **Recreation Division** – Justin Miller, Recreation Supervisor

- On January 20, the 19th Annual MLK luncheon was held. Mayor Danner described it as the “most powerful” luncheon he had ever attended.
- Greenville County Redevelopment Association (GCRA) grants are underway; the grants assist with partial payment for our Needmore Summer Camp and the Seniors Out and Around (SOAR) computer classes.
- New programs:
 - Ham Radio amateur class at Victor Gym.
 - Adaptive Pickleball partnership with Roger C. Peace at Victor Gym on Wednesdays. The first class had 25 participants.
 - Pickleball Clinics have just started with 27 participants at the three clinics. These clinics are instructional classes.
- Eggstastic Easter event will be held on April 4 from 11am-1pm at Greer City Park as Century Park Kids Planet is under renovations.
- Summer camp packets will be ready by mid-February and registrations for City residents will begin on March 16 and non-residents on March 23.
- Ham Radio classes on-line traffic update is 4,582 viewers. This winter beginner, intermediate and expert classes will be offered. The Morse code had 5 students and 19,766 on-line viewers. In January 2020, they will begin a live broadcast during their classes.
- Seniors are on the move and two trips were enjoyed today, the Topsy Taco and the Wellborn Winery in Travels Rest. The trip to Pigeon Forge on December 12 has 81 seniors signed up with two touring buses. A new senior art class will be announced for December 3 from 2pm-4pm.
- A new program is in the creation stage that includes baby goats and yoga.

VIII. Financial Reports – Red Watson, Assistant Director

- a) Program funds financials for the FY 19/20 are doing well. Our program registrations have been healthy and as expected with the exception of youth basketball, which had more participants than last year. We have completed or procured our winter projects paid from this fund (over seeding of rye grass on some of our fields, victor batting cage), and we have identified a new project for this year- the forestry cutting of parcels on Sunset Ave.
- b) Grants:
- Bids were advertised for the outdoor restroom buildings at Victor Park and Turner Field and came back over budget. Ann Cunningham will update everyone on the status of these projects, but they are partially funded by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant of \$37,500 and the Parks and Recreation Development Fund Grant of \$49,910.
- Greenville County Redevelopment Authority, Community Development Block Grant funds will allow for accessibility items such as pathways and parking spaces for the Kids Planet Renovation. We have now opened bids. It was \$30,000 more than we originally requested, so we will request that the additional amount be funded as well.

IX. Director's Report – Ann Cunningham, Director

- a) Parks and Recreation Department's Annual Report given to Greer City Council was reviewed with the board. (Attached)
- b) #LOVE was introduced to the board. (Attached)
- c) A short video created by Sgt. Ballenger, Greer Police Department and Jason Parker, WSPA Channel 7 drone footage of the Parks and Recreation Department facilities.

X. Old Business - Ann Cunningham, Director

- a) Upcoming Events/Projects
Attached are a list of upcoming events and projects.
- b) DAV are taking orders for engraved bricks to honor local veterans at Victor Memorial Veterans Park. Information on this project can be accessed by visiting the City of Greer website.

XI. New Business

- a) Adhoc Nominations – Recreation Department Staff

Action:

David Holtzclaw requested Randy Ball remain as the Baseball Adhoc Representative.

No other names were submitted for the position.

Jason Bridwell made a motion to accept Randy Ball as the Baseball Adhoc Representative.

John Bohannon seconded the motion.

Vote:

Motion carried unanimously. Randy Ball will remain as the Baseball Adhoc Representative.

David Holtzclaw requested JB Brown remain as the Softball Adhoc Representative.

No other names were submitted for the position.

Mark Metcalf made a motion to accept JB Brown as the Softball Adhoc Representative.

Jason Bridwell seconded the motion.

Vote:

Motion carried unanimously. JB Brown will remain as the Softball Adhoc Representative.

David Holtzclaw requested Nathan "Todd" Lea remain as the Soccer Adhoc Representative.

No other names were submitted for the position.

John Bohannon made a motion to accept Nathan "Todd" Lea as the Soccer Adhoc Representative.

Marc Metcalf seconded the motion.

Vote:

Motion carried unanimously. Nathan "Todd" Lea will remain as the Soccer Adhoc Representative.

David Holtzclaw nominated Jessica Hughes as the Cheerleading Adhoc Representative.

No other names were submitted for the position.

Jason Bridwell made a motion to accept Jessica Hughes as the Cheerleading Adhoc Representative.

Marc Metcalf seconded the motion.

Vote:

Motion carried unanimously. Jessica Hughes serve as the Cheerleading Adhoc Representative.

Red Watson requested Patrick Wood remain as the Tennis Adhoc Representative.

No other names were submitted for the position.

John Bohannon made a motion to accept Patrick Wood as the Tennis Adhoc Representative.

Jason Bridwell seconded the motion.

Vote:

Motion carried unanimously. Patrick Wood will remain as Tennis Adhoc Representative.

b) Election of Officers

Action:

Nominations were opened for the position of Chair for the Recreation Association Board.

Marc Metcalf nominated Amanda Hopper to the position of Chair of the Recreation Association Board.

John Bohannon seconded the nomination.

No other names were submitted for the position of Chair.

Nominations were closed.

Vote:

The nomination was unanimous. Amanda Hopper was elected as the Chair of the Recreation Association for 2020.

Action:

Nominations were opened for the position of Vice-Chair for the Recreation Association Board.

Wayne Yount nominated John Bohannon to the position of Vice-Chair of the Recreation Association Board.

Marc Metcalf seconded the nomination.

No other names were submitted for the position of Vice-Chair.

Nominations were closed.

Vote:

The nomination was unanimous. John Bohannon was elected as the Vice-Chair of the Recreation Association Board for 2020.

- c) Wayne Yount thanked everyone for their support during his time on the board. Wayne is moving out of the City of Greer limits and will not be able to continue as a Trustee.

XII. Adjournment

Wayne Yount, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 7:21pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 6:15pm
VIA ZOOM

Minutes submitted by: Sally Wise, Parks and Recreation Department Administrative Assistant

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January 2020 Monthly Report

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City of Greer Parks & Recreation Department

Monthly Report for January 2020



Tomahawk Youth Wrestling practices were held at Riverside High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights throughout the month of January.

"Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs"

Department Projects

- ◆ Kids Planet:
 - Mandatory pre-bid meetings for Kids Planet grading, site work, and accessibility were held on January 2 with 6 companies in attendance. Bids were due on January 22, with 3 bids submitted for the grading and site work and 2 bids submitted for the accessible grading and site work. Raby Construction was the low bidder. Staff met on site with Raby Construction on January 28 to review the bids and scope of work before making a recommendation to award.
 - Bids opened for tree removal at Kids Planet on January 3. Work commenced on January 14, with Heatherly Tree Service of Lyman providing this service.
 - Demolition of current playground equipment continues. Rain/wet conditions have been an issue, but the project is still on schedule to complete demolition before grading and site work begins.
- ◆ Greer Golf Club:
 - On January 7, Ann Cunningham and Red Watson met with City Administrator Edward Driggers to discuss funding for the upcoming Greer Golf Club project.
 - Recreation Department staff have visited the site and met with current staff to start inventory lists for upgrades and renovations, and to begin developing job descriptions and an operating budget.
 - Meetings were held between members of the Recreation, Finance, IT, and Maintenance departments on site to start planning for transition of ownership.
- ◆ Staff are continuing to work on developing site plans for the outdoor restrooms at Turner and Victor Fields, and accessible parking area at Turner Field, and designing ADA accessible parking at Springwood Park.

Department Trainings

- ◆ Exempt staff completed NIMS 300 training on January 16-17 at the Cannon Centre.
- ◆ Brian Wilson and Travis Durham attended the SCRPA Park Maintenance Institute in Irmo, SC on January 22-23.

- ◆ Cory Holtzclaw began the SC LEAD program by visiting Charleston County Parks and Recreation. The session lasted 3 days at James Island County Park.

Department Participation

- ◆ On January 6, Justin Miller met with the Park Hop Committee, in partnership with Spartanburg County Parks and Recreation, to discuss Spartanburg agencies joining the group. The committee met again the following day to discuss planning for the upcoming program season.
- ◆ A meeting was held at City Hall on January 29 to discuss the 2020 International Festival in April.

Division Highlights

- ◆ The Parks and Recreation Department had their annual inspection on January 21.

Athletics:

- ◆ Spring youth baseball and girls' softball registration, which opened on December 23, continued throughout the month of January. Soccer registration began the first week of January for City residents and the second week for non-residents. Both registrations will conclude on February 8.
- ◆ The Foothills Soccer Club of Greer held a board meeting on January 7 at the Operations Center to discuss the fall season and the upcoming spring season. There were a couple of rule changes made for the spring in the U10 and U12 age divisions, and important dates were finalized including draft night, first practice, and first game.
- ◆ Division staff facilitated:
 - Foothills Soccer Club of Greer academy soccer practices and games at Greer City Stadium on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. These teams compete in the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association and travel throughout the state. The spring season will continue through mid-May.
 - Youth basketball practices and games at Victor Gym Mondays through Saturdays for 8U, 10U, and 12U age divisions. Games began on January 6 for all three age divisions. The 8U and 10U teams play all league games at Victor Gym, while the 12U division travels to Mauldin Sports Center for league games. The season will continue through late February.
 - Tomahawk Youth Wrestling practices at Riverside High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The wrestlers are participating in matches throughout the Upstate. An inter-squad duel was held at Victor Gym on January 4. Two additional duels with Boiling Springs and Dorman will be held at Victor Gym on February 1 and 15.

Recreation:

- ◆ The 19 annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Luncheon was held on January 20 with a sold out crowd of 315 ticketholders in attendance. Brandon Brown and Marvin Miller, the 2020 Samaritan Award Winners, were recognized during this popular event.
- ◆ There were two Greenville County Sheriff primary elections in the month of January, facilitated by Recreation Division staff at the Needmore Recreation Center. There were a total of 374 voters.
- ◆ Ham Radio Amateur classes began meeting on January 14 at Victor Gym.
- ◆ Pickleball coaching clinics started in January with 32 participants per session. Adaptive Pickleball also held two sessions this month with 34 participants.
- ◆ The Recreation Division continued to facilitate the following programs:
 - Senior Action – Needmore Recreation Center, Mondays-Fridays (200 participants monthly)
 - Never Alone – Tryon Recreation Center, Tuesdays (80 participants monthly)
 - Cutlery Club – Tryon Recreation Center (20 participants monthly)
 - Artifacts Club – Tryon Recreation Center (74 participants monthly)
 - Pickleball – Victor Gym, Tuesdays and Thursdays (215 participants monthly)
- ◆ SOAR (Seniors Out and ARound)
 - There were 4 Line Dance Classes this month on January 8, 15, 22, and 29 with an average of 34 seniors in attendance.
 - Bingo was held on January 9 and 30 with 27 members in attendance each day.
 - On January 23, SOAR had 10 seniors take a tour of the BMW factory. They got the chance to see the process of building one of these fantastic cars and to learn the history behind BMW.

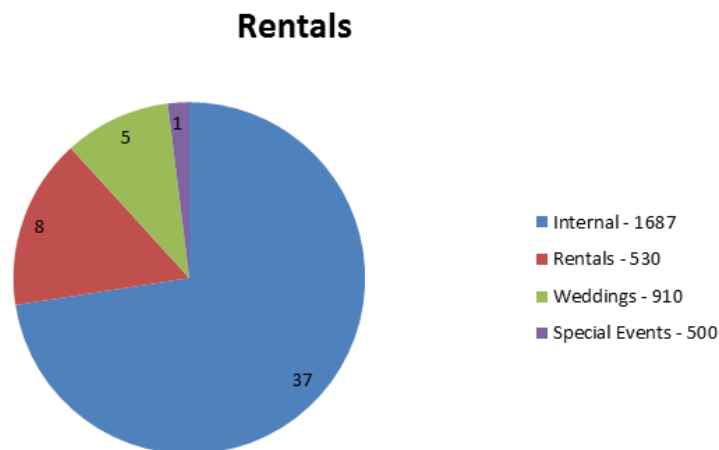
- The monthly Movie Day was held on January 27 with 28 seniors in attendance to watch the movie “Judy”, based on the life of Judy Garland.
- The month concluded with a Lunch Bunch visit to Southern Growl on January 31. There were 30 seniors in attendance to enjoy great food and fellowship that day.
- The average attendance for the month was 26.
- ♦ Rentals for the month of January:
 - Recreation Centers: 4

Cultural Arts:

- ♦ Patti Sexton began a part time position as a Cultural Arts Assistant on January 2.
- ♦ The Center for the Arts hosted the opening reception for local artist Jose Romero, with 99 people in attendance. He sold 4 pieces of artwork during the event.
- ♦ The Greer Children’s Theatre started rehearsals in January for Frozen Jr. at the Tryon Recreation Center on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings and Saturdays during the day. Performances will be held at the J. Harley Bonds Career Center in March.
- ♦ Robin Byouk attended the Junior Theatre Festival in Atlanta on January 17-19.
- ♦ On January 23, the Arts Division met with International Ballet to discuss a possible partnership at the Center for the Arts.
- ♦ The Center for the Arts hosted several art classes throughout the month, including 2 watercolor classes and a ceramics class.
- ♦ Robin met with the Family Festival committee to discuss upgrading the quality of artist participation in the event.
- ♦ On January 29, the Arts Division met with all of the Artists in Residence to discuss the upcoming calendar and events for Center for the Arts.
- ♦ Robin and Evan Hamlin, the director for Godspell, interviewed all Greer Children’s Theatre Student Board members to decide who will be in which director position for this production.

Events:

- ♦ The Events Division hosted 51 events, at which an estimated 3,627 guests visited the City of Greer Events Center.



- ♦ The first Food Truck Rollout of 2020 was held on January 17. Attendees were able to enjoy food from 4 different food trucks, beer from Greer Relief, and live music by Matt Phillips.
- ♦ Emma Hagg and Lancy Martino set up a booth at The Wedding Festival in Spartanburg on January 25. This festival allowed the Events Division a chance to meet with future brides in the area. About 500 people attended this event.
- ♦ Google Reviews posted during the month of January:

Local Guide · 82 reviews · 153 photos

★★★★★ 5 hours ago

Nice play ground for kids, with covered benches for parents, little pond with walking path around it, and some adult swings. Upper level has really nice waterfall feature with setting area. Plenty of Grass for the kids to run and play.

Local Guide · 26 reviews · 100 photos

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

Beautiful place for the wedding I attended.

- ♦ Survey Monkey response received during the month of January:
Is there anything that you'd like to share with us about your experience?

I was so impressed with the venue and the value and the help and communication all along the way. I had so many of my guests at the event share their positive comments about the venue.

How satisfied were you with the booking process?

Very satisfied

Comment:

Emma was very helpful and knowledgeable

Are there any areas of improvement that you'd like to share with us?

Keep doing what you do! Your team is excellent!

- ♦ Ambassador Program numbers for the month of January:

January Monthly Numbers

Monthly totals	11am-2pm Shift Total	6pm-9pm Shift Total	Daily Total	1st Shift Avg	2nd Shift Avg	Daily Avg
Tuesday	45	17	62	9.00	3.40	12.40
Wednesday	16	40	56	3.20	8.00	11.20
Thursday	60	64	124	12.00	12.80	24.80
Friday	94	233	327	18.80	46.60	65.40
Saturday	112	120	232	22.40	24.00	46.40
Sunday	50	N/A	50	10.00	N/A	10.00
Total	377	474	851	12.57	18.96	31.53

Grounds Maintenance

- ♦ Hardscape Creations performed mortar repair and point-up work to the large fountain at City Park.
- ♦ Division Staff:
 - Removed Christmas decorations throughout the City and returned them to storage.
 - Cleaned and repaired trash roll cart container at Century Park's Disc Golf Course.
 - Began shade structure removal at Century Park.
 - Installed straw matting behind Victor Gym to assist in erosion control following the recent HVAC project.
 - Painted fields and installed soccer nets at City Stadium for the start of soccer season.
 - Drained and cleaned the pond at City Park as part of the annual pond cleaning project.
 - Installed Tube Dudes at Century Park and City Park.
 - Cleared the blockage of the storm drain pipe that runs under Field 1 at Century Park. This backup was causing water to stand on the disc golf side of the creek.
 - Installed new can lights throughout the interior and exterior of Needmore Recreation Center.

- Performed mowing and trimming at Needmore Recreation Center, Veterans Park, Tryon Recreation Center, Stevens Field, and Victor Gym due to the unseasonably warm winter weather throughout the month of January.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Foothills Philharmonic String Quartet Concert – February 29 (Center for the Arts)
- ◆ Frozen Jr. – March 1-3 & 8-10 (J. Harley Bonds Center)
- ◆ Black History Month Essay Contest Reception – March 10 (City Hall)
- ◆ Foothills Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet – March 21 (Center for the Arts)
- ◆ CenterG Juried Art Show – March 27 (City Hall)
- ◆ Eggstastic Easter Event – April 4 (City Park)
- ◆ International Festival – April 18 (City Park)
- ◆ Godspell Jr. – May 8-10 (Center for the Arts)
- ◆ Food Truck Rollout – May 15 (City Park)
- ◆ Kids Planet Dedication/Opening – (Date TBD)
- ◆ Camp ARK – June and July (Location TBD)
- ◆ Tunes in the Park/Greer Idol – June 14-July 28 (City Park)
- ◆ Moonlight Movies – June 11-August 2 (City Park)
- ◆ Freedom Blast – June 27 (City Park)
- ◆ Streetscapes Grand Opening and Block Party – July 10 (Downtown Greer)
- ◆ Food Truck Rollout – August 21 (City Park)
- ◆ Spotlight on the Arts Gala – September TBA (Center for the Arts)
- ◆ Railfest – September 26 (City Park)
- ◆ Food Truck Rollout – October 16 (City Park)
- ◆ Artisan Makers Market – October 17 (City Park)
- ◆ Giving Thanks Art Show – November 10 (City Hall)
- ◆ Christmas Tree Lighting – December 4 (City Park)
- ◆ Breakfast with Santa – December 5 (Cannon Centre)

Current Projects

- ◆ Kids Planet Playground Renovation
- ◆ Greer Golf Club Project
- ◆ Parking Garage Project
- ◆ Streetscapes Ambassador Program
- ◆ H. R. Turner Field and Victor Park Restroom Facilities
- ◆ H. R. Turner Field Accessible Parking Area
- ◆ Springwood Park ADA Renovation

The City of Greer Parks and Recreation Department is committed to fulfilling our mission of providing quality recreational experiences while administering the values of community image, human development, preservation of environmental resources, health and wellness, economic development and cultural unity.

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Monthly Report for February 2020



8U Basketball All Star Team Western District Champions

"Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs"

Bids

- ◆ Bid opening for Greer City Park landscape bed mulch was held on February 14. The bid was awarded to Dreamscape Landscaping, Woodruff, SC.

Department Projects

- ◆ Kids Planet:
 - Council approved Raby Construction as the low bidder for both grading and site work on February 11.
 - Demolition is 100% complete.
 - Pre-construction meeting was held, on February 12 at the Operations Center, with grading contractor, GCRA, playground equipment provider and engineer.
 - Staff walked the site with the demolition contractor and the grading/site work contractor on February 17. Currently working on drafting the contracts for grading and site work, mobilization and permitting for Raby Construction and permitting for Cunningham Recreation.
- ◆ Greer Golf Club:
 - Pricing for projects and operations at the Greer Country Club are currently being obtained.
 - Locks were changed, carpet cleaned, and kitchen equipment cleaned.
 - Obtaining quotes for pressure washing, painting, ceiling tile, and other course projects.
 - Facility is operating under "business as usual" while work continues towards the complete transition to the City of Greer.
 - Greer City Council Retreat was hosted at Greer Country Club on February 19.
 - The operation budget and logistics of running the pool and restaurant are currently in progress.
- ◆ Greer Awning began installation of the Victor Field batting cage on February 24.
- ◆ GCRA grants were finalized and submitted for youth and senior programs for the FY 20/21.

Department Trainings

- ◆ Gary Melton, Marty Knighton and Brian Wilson attended a pesticide certification course at Ewing Irrigation on February 4. Each received their yearly CEU's for their licensing.
- ◆ Cory Holtzclaw attended the SC LEAD training in Columbia, SC on February 6 and 7.
- ◆ Staff members completed NIMS 400 certifications at Greer City Hall on February 20 and 21.
- ◆ Staff attended the Bloodborne Pathogens training at Greer City Hall on February 25 and PPD reads on February 27.
- ◆ Meredith Anzur attended the SCRPA Programming Summit in Hilton Head, SC on February 26-28.

Department Participation

- ◆ On February 5, Robin Byouk and Sara Odom attended the Greer Comprehensive Plan roundtable representing the arts in a discussion about Natural and Cultural Resources and Community Facilities.
- ◆ Ann Cunningham and Red Watson attended the TRENDS conference in Columbia, SC on February 6 and 7.
- ◆ Justin Miller attended the Park Hop Committee meeting on February 11 to discuss the upcoming season program.
- ◆ Staff met with Elizabeth Adams, February 13, to discuss the Grand Opening of the Streetscapes Project.
- ◆ Staff members attended the Wellness Dodgeball event on February 17 at Victor Gym.
- ◆ Ann Cunningham and Red Watson attended the Greer City Council retreat on February 18 at the Center for the Arts.

Division Highlights

Athletics:

- ◆ FSCG academy soccer practices and games were facilitated at Greer City Stadium on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. These teams compete in the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association and travel throughout the state. The spring season will continue through mid-May.
- ◆ Youth basketball practices and games were held at Victor Gym on Monday through Sunday for 8U, 10U, and 12U age divisions. The Greer Parks and Recreation regular season was completed on February 24.
- ◆ Youth 8U and 10U All-Star basketball practices were held at Victor Gym. The 8U All-Star District Championship was held at Victor Gym on February 28 and 29 with teams from Laurens, Greenwood, Simpsonville and Fountain Inn. The Greer 8U All-Star team won the Western District Championship and will compete at the State Tournament in March at Mauldin. The 10U All-Star competed in the Western District Tournament at Laurens and finished as the Western District Runner-Ups.
- ◆ Youth wrestling (Tomahawk Youth Wrestling) practices were facilitated at Riverside High School on Tuesday and Thursday night. The wrestling season was completed for most of the participants with the inter-squad duals at Victor Gym on February 1 and 15. Six wrestlers will compete in the South Carolina Youth Wrestling Association Upper State and State Tournaments to be held on March 7 and 14 in Anderson, SC.
- ◆ Spring registration for youth soccer, baseball and girls softball was completed.
- ◆ Youth baseball evaluations were held at Century Park for 6U and 10U participants on February 17. The evaluation night, on February 18, for 8U and 12U participants was cancelled due to rain.
- ◆ Soccer drafts for U8, U10, and U12 teams was held on February 10 at the Operations Center.
- ◆ Youth recreational soccer practices on Monday and Thursday nights was held at South Suber Road Park. Age divisions are U6, U8, U10 and U12. Games will begin in mid-March and should be completed in mid-May.
- ◆ Baseball drafts were held on February 22 for all age divisions at the Operations Center. Practices are scheduled to begin on March 2.

Recreation:

- ◆ Interviews for Summer Camp Counselors began in preparation for the summer program.
- ◆ Summer Camp registration packets were completed and distributed to the public.
- ◆ Presidential Democratic Primary was held at the Needmore Recreation Center with 252 voters.
- ◆ The Recreation Division continued to facilitate the following programs:
 - Senior Action – Needmore Recreation Center, Mondays-Fridays (200 participants monthly)
 - Never Alone – Tryon Recreation Center, Tuesdays (80 participants monthly)
 - Cutlery Club – Tryon Recreation Center (20 participants monthly)
 - Artifacts Club – Tryon Recreation Center (74 participants monthly)
 - Ham Radio Amateur class – Victor Gym (20 students monthly)
 - Indoor Pickleball – Victor Gym, Tuesdays and Thursdays (237 participants monthly)
 - Adaptive Pickleball Clinic – Victor Gym (26 participants)
 - Pickleball Coaching Clinic – Victor Gym (66 participants)
- ◆ SOAR (Seniors Out and ARound)

- There were 3 Line Dance Classes this month on February 5, 12 and 26 with an average of 28 seniors in attendance.
- Bingo was held on February 6 and 27 with 29 members in attendance each day.
- The monthly Movie Day was held on February 10 with 32 seniors in attendance to watch the movie "Playing with Fire".
- On February 14, the SOAR 5th Annual Valentine's Day Party was held at Greer City Hall. The lunch was catered by Stax's Catering and a performance by the "Old Men of Swing" was attended by 77 seniors for this fun event.
- A trip to Gaffney Outlets and lunch at the Cracker Barrel was enjoyed by 15 seniors on February 18.
- The month concluded with a Lunch Bunch visit to Fried Green Tomatoes in Greenville, SC on February 25. There were 19 seniors in attendance to enjoy great food and fellowship that day.
- The average attendance for the month was 33.
- ♦ Rentals for the month of February:
 - Recreation Centers: 10

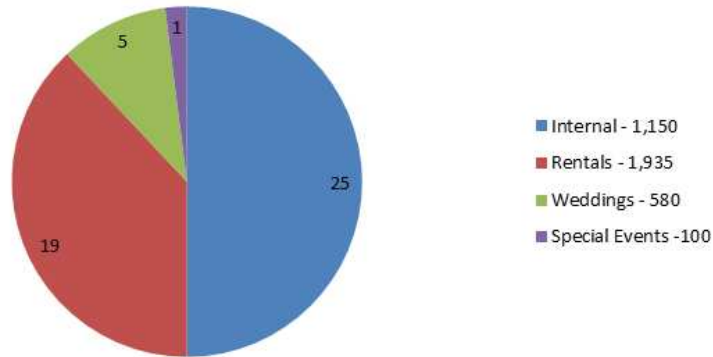
Cultural Arts:

- ♦ Daydrie Lane Osorio's artwork, a series of Van Dyke photographs titled "Conquering SCD: Portraits of Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease" was hung in the Wall Gallery at Greer City Hall. The Reception was held the evening of February 4 and featured guest speaker, Dr. Alan Anderson of Prisma Health Systems. The subject was Sickle Cell Disease. (SCD) Toyanita Jones, an individual with SCD and a subject of one of the portraits, was another featured speaker. Several of the men and women featured in the portraits were present at the reception, along with their families and support teams. Approximately 50 people were in attendance.
- ♦ The Ceramics Kilns were fired for the first time on February 4.
- ♦ At the Center for the Arts, Watercolor classes continued on Saturdays through February 8, and Ceramics classes continued on Thursdays through the end of the month. Patricia Sexton and Sara Odom alternated staffing the classes on Saturdays and staffing the Frozen JR rehearsals being held at Tryon Recreation Center simultaneously.
- ♦ On February 12, the Greer Station Association held their monthly breakfast at the Center for the Arts during which Robin Byouk gave all the members a tour of the facility and surrounding park.
- ♦ The 2nd Parent/Cast meeting for Frozen Jr was held on Feb 17. Rehearsals for Greer Children's Theater Frozen Jr continued every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at the Tryon Recreation Center. Toward the end of the month, rehearsals were moved to the J. Harley Bonds Career Center.
- ♦ Two artists were interviewed for the Ceramics Studio; Ishmael Alfredo Gallegos and Jim Cullen.
- ♦ Robin Byouk and the Artistic Staff of Godspell Jr. had several organizational meetings. The GCT production is being conducted by GCAC Student Board. They were all interviewed for the roles they will be holding including; Asst. Director, Music Director, Choreographer, Stage Manager, Production Manager and Costume Designer.
- ♦ A meeting with the Artists at the Center for the Arts was held to discuss scheduling open studios and regular hours to be open to the public. The group also decided to give themselves a name, the "Greer Visual Artists" or "GVA" and invite other artists in Greer to join them, regardless of whether or not they rent a studio.
- ♦ The Foothills Philharmonic String Quartet performed on February 29 at the Center for the Arts. The Artists had their studios open during this event. Patricia Sexton staffed the event while Robin Byouk and Sara Odom worked Tech Day and Cue to Cue for Frozen JR at the J. Harley Bonds Center.

Events:

- ♦ The Events Division hosted 50 events, at which an estimated 3,765 guests visited the City of Greer Events Center.
- ♦ The First Greer City Hall Open House was hosted with over 50 people in attendance. Guests were able to view rental spaces, meet with staff, and view the facilities set up as a wedding. The event resulted in the scheduling of 3 weddings.

Rentals



Google Review

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

We got married in the gazebo and it was AMAZING!!!
Best kept and cleanest park in the Upstate!!



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Survey Monkey Response

Are there any areas of improvement that you'd like to share with us?

Keep doing what you do! Your team is excellent!

Ambassador

February Monthly Numbers

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Tuesday 1 Shuttle	54	30	84	13.50	7.50	21.00
Wednesday 1 Shuttle	42	23	65	10.50	5.75	16.25
Thursday 2 Shuttles	47	49	96	11.75	12.25	24.00
Friday 2 Shuttles	70	202	272	17.50	50.50	68.00
Saturday 2 Shuttles	70	139	209	17.50	34.75	52.25
Sunday 1 Shuttle	44		44	11.00		11.00
Total	327	443	770	13.63	22.15	32.08

Grounds Maintenance

- ◆ Division Staff:
 - Trimmed shrubs along Stevens Field outfield wall.
 - Rebuilt pitching mound at Stevens Field to prepare for baseball season.
 - Sprayed for winter weeds at Victor Field.
 - Built trash roll cart containers for Century Park Disc Golf course.
 - Installed janitorial shelving in the supply closet at Center for the Arts.
 - Replaced a control cable on the department JLG lift.
 - Installed permanent insulation to the louvers in Victor Gym.
 - Prepared Century Park for baseball evaluations.
 - Began winter weed clean up in turf area at various facilities.
 - Applied Spring pre-emerge to Center for the Arts landscape beds.
 - Calibrated push spreaders for application of Spring pre-emerge in March.
 - Installed new tires on the department JLG scissor lift.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Food Truck Rollout – May 15 (City Park)
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Current Projects

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AGENDA
GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION
5/14/2020

March 2020 Monthly Report

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City of Greer Parks & Recreation Department

Monthly Report for March 2020



Nathan Manos Wrestling State Champion for 10 and Under 70 Pounds Weight Class

"Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs"

Bids

- ◆ On March 11, Ann Cunningham and Red Watson attended the bid opening for the Springwood Park Project.

Department Projects

- ◆ Staff completed Funds 10 and 11 Fiscal Year 20/21 budgets. Fund 09, 23, 50 and 57 are being developed and reviewed.
- ◆ Kids Planet:
 - Contracts between the City of Greer and Raby Construction, and the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority (GCRA) and Raby Construction were review and approved for the Kids Planet project.
 - Raby Construction began the process of applying for permits and developed a mobilization schedule.
- ◆ Greer Golf Club:
 - Measures were implemented throughout the course to ensure the safety of golfers in order to remain open for play during the COVID 19 pandemic.
 - Pricing and purchase requisitions were completed for interior painting, pressure washing exterior of clubhouse and pool house and repair of irrigation pumps.
 - RFP's are in progress for golf cart lease, restaurant business and course update project for half of the course that includes sprigging fairways, bunker repair and leveling, resizing and sodding tee boxes.
 - Job descriptions were submitted for the General Manager and Grounds Superintendent and the remaining job descriptions are in process of being finalized for submittal.
 - Pricing for pool repairs and upgrades is continuing, as well as above ground fuel storage tanks, cart barn, maintenance shed upgrade and capital equipment.

Department Trainings

- ◆ Staff attended the Bloodborne Pathogens training at Greer City Hall on March 3 and PPD reads on March 5.
- ◆ City of Greer Parks and Recreation Department hosted the SC LEAD program on March 4 and 5 at the Center for the Arts.

Department Participation

- ◆ Ann Cunningham assisted in the South Carolina Recreation Parks and Tourism (SCRPT) grading of applications for Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grants. The RTP is a federal-aid assistance program designed to help states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreation.
- ◆ Justin Miller met with the Park Hop Committee at the Greenville County Recreation Office on March 10. Discussions centered around the upcoming program season for planning and updates to the program.
- ◆ Justin Miller attended the eCPAT (Electronic Community Park Audit Tool) workshop in Greenville, SC on March 13. Feedback was given on the new park audit tool being rolled out by research teams from the University of South Carolina and Kansas State University.
- ◆ Ann Cunningham and Red Watson met with Jim Young, on March 16, to discuss the Greer Country Club operations.
- ◆ On March 18, Ann Cunningham and Red Watson participated in phone conference regarding the Parks and Recreation Development (PARC) grant program. This grant is a state-funded non-competitive reimbursable grant for special purposes to provide recreational opportunities within each county and is an 80-20 match program.
- ◆ Ann Cunningham participated in a ZOOM Greer Family Fest Committee Meeting, on March 18. Discussion centered around dates to hold the Family Fest this year due to the COVID 19 virus.
- ◆ Ann Cunningham and Red Watson attended the Greer Golf Course Zoom progress meeting on March 25.
- ◆ Ann Cunningham attended via Zoom the SCRPA Elm Branch meeting on March 31.

Division Highlights

Athletics:

- ◆ FSCG academy soccer practices and games were facilitated at Greer City Stadium on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. These teams compete in the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association and travel throughout the state. The academy teams completed ¾ of their spring season as of March 19.
- ◆ Youth basketball all-star practices were held at Victor Gym on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights for 8U age divisions. The 8U All-Star team won the Western District Championship and finished 3rd in the State Championship held at Mauldin Sports Center on March 6-7.
- ◆ Youth wrestling (Tomahawk Youth Wrestling) practices were facilitated at Riverside High School on Tuesday and Thursday night. The wrestlers competed in the South Carolina Youth Wrestling Association Upper State and State Tournaments held on March 7 and 14 in Anderson, SC. There were 5 wrestlers that placed in the top 3 of their weight class in the Upper State Tournament and Nathan Manos won the State Championship in his weight class. This was the first ever-State Champion for our wrestling program.
- ◆ Registrations were completed for the recreation youth baseball, soccer and girls softball leagues. These leagues were scheduled to begin practices in mid-March to early April and games would be completed by late May. Due to the COVID 19 closing of all Parks and Recreation Department facilities and parks, these sports are on hold at this time.
- ◆ Stevens Field hosted South Carolina High School Baseball League. A full slate of high school baseball rentals were scheduled for the spring season at Stevens Field. Due to the COVID 19 closing of the facilities and parks the rentals were canceled.

Recreation:

- ◆ Continued Interviews for Summer Camp Counselors began in preparation for the summer program.
- ◆ Summer Camp registrations for City of Greer residents were held on March 16 and non-residents on March 23.
- ◆ SOAR (Seniors Out and ARound)
 - There were 2 Line Dance Classes this month on March 4 and 11 with an average of 33 seniors in attendance.
 - Bingo was held on March 5 with 24 members in attendance.
 - On March 12, the SOAR group took a trip to Cribb's Kitchen in Spartanburg, SC for their Lunch Bunch outing with 25 seniors enjoying a delicious lunch and fellowship.
 - All other SOAR activities were canceled due to COVID 19.
 - The average attendance for the month was 27.

- ♦ Rentals for the month of March:
 - Recreation Centers: 6
- ♦ Recreation Division Activities canceled due to COVID 19:
 - Archery (Victor Gym) – 3 sessions
 - Artifacts Club (Tryon Recreation Center) – 1 session
 - Basketball free play (Victor Gym) – 5 sessions
 - Chandler Creek Elementary Block Park (Needmore Recreation Center - Outside)
 - Creative Advancement Afterschool (Victor Gym) – 12 sessions
 - Ham Radio (Victor Gym) – 3 sessions
 - Needmore After School (Needmore Recreation Center) – 12 sessions
 - Never Alone (Tryon Recreation Center) – 2 sessions
 - Pickleball Free Play (Victor Gym) – 5 sessions
 - Needmore Recreation Center Rentals Canceled – 2
 - Senior Action (Needmore Recreation Center) Modified Lunch Pick Up – 12 sessions

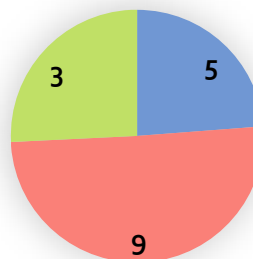
Cultural Arts:

- ♦ MTI (Music Theatre International) offered rights to a new play by Disney, “The Descendants”. GCAC received the first rights to perform this play. The show will be performed in October 2020.
- ♦ Greer Children’s Theatre production of Disney’s “Frozen Jr was held on March 6-8 and 13-15. Extra precautions were taken for the second weekend to protect the cast and patrons.
- ♦ The first production meeting the student led production of “Godspell Jr.” was held on March 7. The performance dates were moved to June 18-20. Auditions for the production of Godspell Jr were held on March 9.
- ♦ There was a total of 41 entries received from professional and student artist for the 2020 City of Greer Juried Arts Exhibition. Based on the 5 judges’ scores, 23 pieces were awarded in 8 different categories. ON March 25, the winners artwork was hung in the Wall Gallery at Greer City Hall. IN place of a reception, Robin Byouk, with the assistance of Steve Owens, hosted a short Facebook Live video on the City of Greer Facebook page to announce the winners. Sara Odom photographed the winning pieces and catalogued them in a digital photo album on the Greer Cultural Arts Council Facebook page.
- ♦ Studio 4 at the Center for the Arts was rented beginning in March by the artist Carol Rogers.
- ♦ The Foothills Philharmonic canceled their performances for the remainder of 2020.
- ♦ An application for the Make Greer Great grant through the Partnership for Tomorrow was submitted. Funding for the project, “A Living Sculpture” was requested to fund a carving of the 15 feet tree trunk at the Center for the Arts.
- ♦ An application for a Cross-Sector Impact Grant with South Arts, “Pianos in Public Places”, was submitted. This grant is to refurbish and paint old pianos, each an individual work of art that would then be placed in different public indoor spaces around the City of Greer for the general public to play. Each of the 8 pianos would be rotated every 6 months to a different location.

Events:

- ♦ The Events Division hosted 17 events, at which an estimated 1,050 guests visited the City of Greer Events Center.

Rentals



Internal - 240

Rentals - 510

Weddings - 260

Google Review

★★★★★ a month ago

Great place to spend some time with friends, family, or that special loved one. Lots of room to spread out. Plenty of sidewalks to walk. A covered, picnic shelter is available for that box lunch break. Kids can play on the playground with safer, rubberized ground surface. Public restroom is available. Snap photos together. Several friends have even gotten engaged around the park.



Survey Monkey Response

Are there any areas of improvement that you'd like to share with us?

Keep doing what you do! Your team is excellent!

Ambassador

MARCH Monthly Numbers

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Thursday 2 Shuttles	31	34	65	7.75	8.50	16.25
Friday 2 Shuttles	40	96	136	10.00	24.00	34.00
Saturday 2 Shuttles	58	120	178	14.5	30.00	44.50
Sunday 1 Shuttle	7		7	1.75		1.75
Total	156	292	770	6.50	22.15	19.03

The shuttle service did not run after March 15, 2020 in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Grounds Maintenance

- ◆ Division Staff:
 - Sprayed for winter weeds at Century Park Fields 2 & 3, Veterans Park and Century Park Kids Planet.
 - Dreamscape Landscape installed mulch at Greer City Park, Police & Courts and the J. Verne Smith parking lot.
 - Prepared baseball and softball fields for the spring practice season.
 - Applied pre-emerge in the landscape beds at the Police and Courts and the Center for the Arts.
 - Installed automatic paper towel dispensers in the Century Park restrooms.
 - Staff began and continues to clean/sanitize/disinfect all Parks and Recreation facilities and restrooms.
 - Herbicide applications was applied to City Stadium and South Suber Road Park to begin the ryegrass removal process.
 - Turf pre-emerge herbicide was applied to Little Turner, City Stadium, Victor Softball Field, Country Club Road Park baseball fields, Sod was laid at the Center for the Arts, the front of Victor Gym, Century Park Fields 2 & 3, and along Brushy Creek Road at Century Park Kids Planet.
 - Pre-emerge was applied to Greer City Park and Police and Courts landscape beds.
 - Epoxy coating was applied to the Greer City Park lower restroom floors. The upper restroom will be completed the week of March 23.

- In conjunction with Precision Pro Wash, all the Parks and Recreation playgrounds were pressure washed, cleaned and sanitized.
- Greer Middle College Charter High School senior and volunteers applied new mulch to Victor Park and the tree rings surrounding the softball field.
- Landscape stone was installed around the storm water drain along the Tryon Tennis Center parking lot. This will assist in the prevention of washing out that occurs during rain events.

Upcoming Events

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Red Watson, Asst. Director Parks & Recreation

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AGENDA
GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION
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Ann Cunningham, Director, Parks & Recreation

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Kids Planet Dedication/Opening – TBD
- ◆ Camp ARK – June & July TBA
- ◆ Tunes in the Park/Greer Idol – June 14-July 28 (Greer City Park Amphitheatre)
- ◆ Moonlight Movies – June 11-Aug 2 (Greer City Park)
- ◆ Freedom Blast – June 27 (Greer City Park)
- ◆ Camp ARK Show – August 7-9 & 14-16 (Cannon Centre)
- ◆ Food Truck Rollout – August 21 (Greer City Park)
- ◆ Spotlight on the Arts Gala – September TBA (Center for the Arts)
- ◆ Railfest – September 26 (Greer City Park)
- ◆ Greer Children’s Theatre Fall Show – October TBA
- ◆ Food Truck Rollout – October 16 (Greer City Park)
- ◆ Artisan Makers Market – October 17 (Greer City Park)
- ◆ Giving Thanks Art Show – November 10 (Greer City Hall)
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