



**AGENDA**  
**GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

Public Hearing and Business Meeting

**July 24, 2025 @ 6:15 AM**

Greer City Hall, Hall A, 301 Poinsett St., Greer, SC 29651

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A. CALL TO ORDER Jason Bridwell, Chairperson

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Amanda Hopper, Trustee

**III. INVOCATION**

A. INVOCATION Vincent Anderson, Trustee

**IV. PUBLIC FORUM**

A. PUBLIC FORUM

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Meeting Minutes from - January 23, 2025 Jason Bridwell, Chairperson
- B. Informational Notes- April 17 - No Quorum Present

**VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. COMMITTEE REPORTS Recreation Association Adhoc Representatives

**VII. DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

- A. April 2025 Monthly Report Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department Staff
- B. May 2025 Monthly Report
- C. June 2025 Monthly Report

**VIII. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

A. FINANCIAL REPORT Red Watson, Assistant Director, Parks, Recreation & Tourism

**IX. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A. DIRECTORS REPORT Ann Cunningham, Director, Parks, Recreation & Tourism

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. 2025 Remaining Events
- B. Next Meeting Date - Thursday, October 23, 2025

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. ADJOURNMENT

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson

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**Applicant:**

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson



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**Applicant:**

Amanda Hopper, Trustee



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**INVOCATION**

**Summary:**

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**Applicant:**

Vincent Anderson, Trustee

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**Meeting Minutes from - January 23,2025**

**Summary:**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - JANUARY 23, 2025

**Applicant:**

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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# **Greer Recreation Association Board Meeting Minutes**

**January 23, 2025**

**Location: Greer City Hall, Hall A**

## **Call to Order**

Jason Bridwell – Vice-Chairperson - 6:15 pm.

## **The following members of the Board of Trustees attended:**

**Attended:** Lance Owens, Vincent Anderson, Amanda Hopper, Melissa Padgett-Smith, and Jason Bridwell

**Absent:** Trevor Hoffman and Michael Wright

## **Others Present:**

Ann Cunningham (Director), Red Watson (Assistant Director), Cory Holtzclaw (Athletics Supervisor), Sara Odom (Cultural Arts Coordinator), Robbie Davis (Events Supervisor), Justin Miller (Recreation Supervisor), Lindsey Shaffer, (Tourism Specialist), ), Bob & Mary Reimer (SOAR Adhoc Representative), Sam Merrell (Assistant General Manager, Greer Golf, Jamie Karvellas (Administrative Assistant).

## **Election of Officers**

Jason Bridwell – Vice-Chairperson

**Action:** Nominations were opened for the position of Chairperson for the Greer Recreation Association Board.

- Amanda Hopper nominated Jason Bridwell for Chairperson
- Lance Owens seconded the nomination. No other names were submitted for the position.

Nominations were closed.

**Vote:** All Trustees were polled individually, and the decision was unanimous. Jason Bridwell was elected Chairperson of the Greer Recreation Association for 2025.

**Action:** Nominations were opened for Vice-Chairperson for the Greer Recreation Association Board.

- Amanda Hopper nominated Lance Owens for Vice-Chairperson
- Jason Bridwell seconded the nomination. No other names were submitted for the position.

Nominations were closed.

**Vote:** All Trustees were polled individually, and the decision was unanimous. Lance Owens has been elected as Vice-Chairperson of the Greer Recreation Association for 2025.



### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson

### **Invocation**

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson

### **Public Forum**

No one was present to speak.

### **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**Action:** Jason Bridwell moved to approve the October 29, 2024, meeting minutes. Melissa Padgett-Smith seconded the motion.

**Vote:** The Trustees were polled individually, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Athletics – Cory Holtzclaw, Athletic Supervisor**

- No issues to report.

**Greer Cultural Arts Council (GCAC)** – Sara Odom, Cultural Arts Supervisor, on *behalf of Mandy Holbrook, Cultural Arts Adhoc Representative*.

- The Greer Children’s Theatre presented *The Wizard of Oz* at the Cannon Centre during the last two weekends in October. The last weekend of the show was very well attended, and the last show was sold out.
- The Greer Children’s Theater rehearsals for Rodgers and Hammerstein’s *Cinderella* (Youth Edition) began in January. The performances for *Cinderella* will be from February 28 through March 9 at the Cannon Centre.

#### **Disabled American Veterans** – Reverend Robinson, DAV

- There are no issues to report.

#### **SOAR, Tennis & Pickleball** - Justin Miller, Recreation Supervisor

- There are no issues to report for SOAR, Tennis, or Pickleball Committees.

#### **Golf Committee** – Red Watson on behalf of Bill Harrill, Greer Golf Adhoc Representative

- No issues to report for the Golf Committee.

## **Departmental Updates**

### **Athletics Division** – Cory Holtzclaw, Athletics Supervisor

- Athletics has concluded the youth tackle football and cheerleading fall 2024 seasons. Cheerleading teams once again performed in front of a packed Bank of America Stadium for the Clemson vs. SMU ACC Championship. Tackle football all-star teams competed in the postseason but ultimately fell short of a district championship.
- The Foothills Soccer Club of Greer Academy Division is currently up and running. Our academy program started practicing last week. The 2024 state tournament was in mid-December. That gives you an idea of what our soccer schedule looks like every year. Soccer literally never stops.
- Completed the Greer Christmas 7s Rugby Tournament December 6- 8th at Country Club Park. This season, our tournament had a good representation from the state of Indiana. 4 teams from that state came to Greer to compete. It's the first year since the inception of our tournament not to have rain.
- Completed the CYR Rugby Festival this past weekend at Country Club Park. Youth rugby teams from North Carolina visited Greer for our first-ever junior rugby tournament.
- This upcoming weekend Greer 76ers Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will compete in our high school rugby festival event at Country Club Park. We will have teams from all over the state coming to Greer. Mostly the coast and, Mt. Pleasant area. This will mark back to back to back weekends of rugby tournaments at Country Club Park, as we also have a rugby event the following weekend.
- Facilitated Tomahawk youth wrestling practices at the Cannon Center. Tomahawk Youth Wrestling is one of the largest youth recreational clubs in South Carolina. Team members compete in duals and tournaments at the Cannon Center, various high schools, and convention centers across the state. The Tomahawk Invitational tournament, one of the largest recreational wrestling tournaments in the state, is scheduled for Saturday, February 1st, at Greer High School.
- Worked with Greer High School and Head Coach Devin Liferidge to create a basketball camp that focuses on teaching the fundamentals. This upcoming Sunday is our last session at Greer High School. The program has been a great opportunity for kids to grow as basketball players.
- Started 2025 Spring Registration for Foothills Soccer Club of Greer Recreation Division, Greer Baseball Club, and Greer Softball Club
  - Between Greer Baseball and Softball Club participants, we will have right at 510 kids playing a diamond sport this spring in our league programs. All age groups outside of our 4U and 15U divisions are at maximum capacity. We have seen growth in our softball program.
  - Foothills Soccer Club of Greer is currently on a waiting list in every age division. We desperately need volunteer soccer coaches. Soccer is one of the easiest sports to fill up, but the hardest to recruit help for.

## **Cultural Arts Division** – Sara Odom, Cultural Arts Coordinator

- We hosted our inaugural Day of the Dead Festival on November 2 at the Center for the Arts. We anticipated around 300 attendees, but the turnout reached between 600 and 1,000 people during the six-hour event. The festival featured live entertainment on the auditorium stage all day, with nine artist vendors and four food trucks in the park. Three of the food trucks sold out of food before the event ended. We also offered seven free craft activities – we prepared for 200 children, and most of the crafts ran out early.
- In December, we hosted the Gingerbread House Competition, which attracted a record 26 entries—the highest number of participants in the five years we've held this event. Over 100 visitors came to the Center for the Arts to admire the gingerbread houses on display..
- In January, the staff hung the artwork by the Tryon Painters and Sculptors in the gallery. In exchange, the resident artists at the Center for the Arts will showcase their work at the Tryon Painters and Sculptors Gallery later this year.
- Ceramics classes resumed in January following a brief winter break. Studio #6, which was previously a resident artist studio, has been converted into an auxiliary ceramics studio. This additional space enables us to increase the capacity of ceramics classes to 12 students per class. Currently, 10 different clay classes are running at the Center for the Arts throughout the week, every day except Friday and Sunday.

## **Events Division** – Robbie Davis, Events Supervisor

The Events Division hosted the following events:

### **Events**

November 19 – Greer Farmers Market Fall Market Chili Cook-off

December 6 – Greer Christmas Tree Lighting

December 7 – Breakfast with Santa

December 7 – 8 – Greer Farmers Market

January 12 – Greer Farmers Market – Sunday Brunch Market

January 20 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

### **Upcoming Events**

March 28 – Greer Alive

April 12 – Easter Eggastic

April 26 - International Festival

May 23 – Greer Alive

### **October 29 - January 23, the Events Division has hosted**

- 89 – Internal Events
- 49 – Rentals
- 7 – Special Events
- 12 – Weddings

**A total of 157 events brought about 16,700 people to Greer City Park**

- The Greer Farmers Market Fall Market took place on Tuesday, November 19, with the Chili Cook-Off. Over 12 teams participated in the event, and despite the rain, more than 400 people attended.
- The Supper with Santa event delighted attendees on Friday, December 6, bringing together over 290 City of Greer employees and their families. The festive evening featured photos with Santa, craft stations, and a delicious dinner. The event successfully raised \$1,240 to support the City of Greer Police Department's Cops for Tots program.
- Mayor Danner and Santa teamed up to light up Greer City Park during the Greer Christmas Tree Lighting on December 6. A cheerful crowd enjoyed live musical performances, complimentary craft stations, Christmas train rides, marshmallow roasting, children's activities, food vendors, roaming carolers, and a captivating ice carving demonstration.
- On Saturday, December 7, Breakfast with Santa drew a sold-out crowd of more than 500 families and friends. Laurenda's Family Restaurant & Catering provided a delightful breakfast, while attendees enjoyed meeting Santa, participating in free crafts, and writing heartfelt letters to Santa.
- The Greer Farmers Market Christmas Festival took place on Saturday, December 7, and Sunday, December 8, showcasing over 50 vendors offering a wide range of holiday-themed crafts and gift options.
- The Greer Farmers Market Sunday Brunch took place on Sunday, January 12, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Greer City Park. Guests enjoyed live music and had the chance to explore offerings from over 40 vendors.
- The 23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Luncheon, held at The Event Halls at Greer City Hall on January 20, 2025, brought the Greer community together to honor Dr. King's enduring legacy. The 11:30 am event featured inspiring performances by local entertainers who shared their talents through music and spoken word, while community leaders joined in demonstrating their commitment to Dr. King's vision. Keynote speaker Dorris "Dee Dee" Wright delivered a powerful address that resonated with attendees, and the luncheon also celebrated the Samaritan Award winners, recognizing individuals who have made significant positive impacts within the community. The event served as both a reflection on Dr. King's work and a call to action for continued progress toward a more just and equitable society.

### **Ambassadors**

The Greer Station Shuttles continued to support our local restaurants, shops, and businesses in downtown Greer Station by picking up over 9,500 people throughout the year.

**Greer Golf** – Red Watson, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, on behalf of Jim Young, General Manager, Greer Golf.

- Our grounds staff has rebuilt and repaired the water cooler stations on the course.
- Jonathan Ingle, our new Groundskeeper, started working on November 11.
- Steven Thompson attended the 2024 Carolinas GCSA Conference and Trade Show in Myrtle Beach, S.C., on November 17 – 20.
- The pro shop staff worked on the spring inventory order.

- White Wine & Butter is now open in a limited capacity. They hosted a private opening on December 19, and we are working with them to plan a Grand Re-Opening in February.
- Despite extended periods of colder-than-usual temperatures, play has been steady. Revenue has been a little bit down, but nothing drastic.
- Grounds maintenance staff “iced our putting greens” to protect them from the frigid temperatures. This is a practice where we run irrigation on the putting greens and allow the water to freeze and form a sheet of ice over the green. The ice creates a barrier that prevents the cold air from damaging the grass.
- Lastly, on November 16, Cody Norris tragically lost his life in a senseless act of violence. Cody has been with Greer Golf/Greer Country Club since 2015 and will be greatly missed.

### **Recreation Division** – Justin Miller, Recreation Supervisor

- GCRA grants- Bi-annual reports are complete, 25-26 Applications are due the first of February, with a training our staff will be attending next week
- Veterans Park – An American flag receptacle bin has been installed in the park by Scout Will Ehlich as part of his Eagle Project. We have received a lot of positive feedback about this great addition to our community.
- Disc Golf: We have hosted seven (7) tournaments in 2024 and have already hosted two (2) this month. We have started a glow-in-the-dark Space Race League on Tuesday nights from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, running through March 11.
- Tryon Park Pickleball courts- Shade structure, landscaping, and ADA sidewalks have been completed. It looks beautiful.
- Mentor program starting next week- Free program, meets twice a month through May
- 2024 Rentals: Needmore & Tryon Recreation Center - 97, Kids Planet Shelter Rentals - 822

### **Tourism Division** – Lindsey Shaffer, Tourism Specialist

- The Greer Police Department’s Trunk or Treat on Trade took place on Thursday, October 31, and was a huge success. PRT staff participated and decorated a trunk to promote the Day of the Dead Festival, which took place on November 1.
- The Holiday Passport Program took place from November 29 through December 15. A total of 43 downtown businesses participated in the program. We received a great response from the community and gave away gift card packages to three randomly selected passport participants.
- Eleven special event permit applications and one filming permit were approved in 2024.
- Discover Greer had 20,321 website visits, more than double the previous year. The visitor guide was viewed 1,473 times, and we have approximately 22,000 social media followers..
- We received \$11,000.00 in grant funding for tourism marketing for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

### **Grounds Report**

**Grounds Maintenance** - Red Watson, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, *on behalf of Public Services.*

### **Grounds Athletics Maintenance**

- Applied liquid fertilizer to ryegrass on athletic fields using the In-House Turf Grass Program
- Grounds Spray Tech sprayed pigment paint on the soccer fields at Country Club for the Christmas 7 tournament on December 7, 2024
- Grounds Staff mowed and painted soccer fields at Suber Soccer and Country Club for the President Cup and state soccer games.

- Grounds Staff prep for the adult baseball season and playoffs at Stevens Field
- Public Service staff installed and removed all Christmas decorations throughout the City employees with 17 employees working 244 total hours
- Public Service Staff had 32 employees working 160 hours total, with the cleaning of the roads and parking for the Christmas Parade
- Public Service Staff had 19 employees working the Christmas Tree Lighting
- Grounds Athletics division repaired fencing at Kids Planet, irrigation pump station at Country Club, removed fallen trees at parks, and helped the streets division of Public Service remove trees from roads that accrued from Hurricane Helene

### **Urban Parks:**

- Staff prepped the downtown Urban Park for the Greer Arts & Eats Festival held on October 26..
- Urban Parks was presented the Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) National Merit Award for Greer City Park on Thursday, October 16, in Louisville, KY.
- Three staff members worked and cleaned up after the Trunk or Treat event on Trade Street
- Urban Park staff have been working diligently to replace plants throughout City Park and the downtown area. We suffered damage from the hurricane winds, rain, and the drought of the summer when City Park had no irrigation. Approximately \$2,000 was spent on beautifying the urban park by replacing and upgrading plants that needed to be changed, requiring 192 man-hours to install.
- Staff members prepared the grounds at The Center for the Arts for the Day of the Dead event on November 2, 2024.
- Our Park staff hung Christmas decorations from November 4-8. For a total of 320 hours.
- Staff removed three (3) overgrown holly bushes at Tryon in preparation for new landscaping around the lower pickleball courts.
  - Landscaping in the front of the lower pickleball courts at Tryon was completed on Thursday, December 19. 8 tons of river rock, 16 yards of mulch, and landscape edging were installed around the new concrete pad area.
- Two staff planted 14 Autumn Bonfire Azaleas in the rectangular rock bed just outside the Fire/Police front offices facing Poinsett Street. This will give the front entrance a deep-red color in Spring & Fall and replace sporadic liriopse and old Crepe Myrtle trees in this bed.
- Two staff members pressure-washed the brick road sign at Veterans Park Road and Highway 101, then cleaned the brick wall sign at Tryon. Greatly improving its appearance.
- Rain total since the last time we all met there has been 9.81 inches as of January 13, 2025

### **Greer Golf Financial Reports** – Red Watson, Assistant Director – Parks, Recreation and Tourism

- Our Program Funds are very healthy. Fall sports finished their seasons on a good note, winter wrestling is going very well, and spring sports are off to a fast start with registration.
  - PARD Funds—We are pleased to announce that our application for PARD grant funds to expand the putting green at the golf course was approved. We will begin the project in late spring. As previously mentioned, we have money left over for PARD, so we are working with staff to identify other potential projects for those funds.
  - We are currently submitting a Recreation Trails Program grant to fund the South Tyger River Greenway project. The application is due next month..

### **Director's Report –Wards Creek Trail System**

- The City of Greer's attorney is continuing to work on acquiring the right-of-way for a trail extending from Biblebrook Drive to Greenleaf Drive. Once this is resolved, we will resume moving forward with the development of this phase.

### **South Tyger River Greenway**

- PRT staff continue to work on the completion of a Recreation Trails Grant application through the SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism for Phase 1A of the South Tyger River Greenway. The applications are due in February of 2025, and award notifications should be received by May/June of next year. We are asking for a \$100,000 grant with a 20% match (\$20,000) from the City of Greer.
- City staff are in the process of creating a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to advertise for qualified contractors in early 2025..
- An Environmental Study of the property affected by the trail will be conducted next year. The purpose of this study is to analyze and understand the relationship between humans and the natural environment, identify potential environmental impacts of the proposed project or activity, assess the current state of the ecosystem, and promote sustainability.

### **Turner Ball Park**

- Keck + Wood and the City of Greer staff are evaluating the grading around the playground and the slopes within the playground to ensure they were completed according to plan. Both the General Contractor for the renovation of the park and the playground equipment contractor are a part of this process.
- Outstanding items include repairing and recovering the floor in the restroom at Big Turner

### **Greer Golf Clubhouse and Pool Area Renovation**

- We anticipate a Grand Opening in February 2025 in partnership with White Wine and Butter. We are in the planning phase.

### **ForGreer**

- If the public has any questions or seeks information regarding the four projects included in ForGreer, they can visit the City of Greer's website, navigate to the ForGreer section, and access the ForGreer Questions form. This form allows users to submit questions not covered on the website or to make recommendations for future programming.

### **New Business**

**Ann Cunningham, Director, Parks, Recreation & Tourism**

- 2025 Upcoming List of Events
- Meeting Dates for 2025

### **Adjournment**

- Jason Bridwell, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.
- **Next Meeting Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 6:15 pm.**

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**Informational Notes- April 17 - No Quorum Present**

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# **Greer Recreation Association Board Meeting Minutes**

**April 17, 2025**

**Location: Greer City Hall, Hall A**

## **Call to Order**

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson, 6:20 pm.

## **The following members of the Board of Trustees attended:**

**Attended:** Lance Owens, Jason Bridwell, and Michael Wright

**Absent:** Vincent Anderson, Amanda Hopper, Trevor Hoffman, & Melissa Padgett-Smith

## **Others Present:**

Ann Cunningham (Director), Red Watson (Assistant Director), Cory Holtzclaw (Athletics Supervisor), Robin Byouk (Cultural Arts Coordinator), Robbie Davis (Events Supervisor), Justin Miller (Recreation Supervisor), Sam Merrell (Assistant General Manager), Greer Golf, Reno Deaton (Assistant City Administrator, Community & Economic Development) and Jamie Karvellas (Administrative Assistant).

## **Determinantion of Quorum**

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson

It was determined that a quorum was not present, with 3 members present.

## **Informational Discussion**

As a quorum was not present, no formal actions or votes could be taken. Non-binding discussions were held regarding the activities of our department.

## **Public Forum**

No one was present to speak.

## **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**No Action Taken:** We did not establish a quorum

## **Committee Reports**

### **Athletics – Cory Holtzclaw, Athletic Supervisor**

- No issues to report.

**Greer Cultural Arts Council (GCAC)** – Robin Byouk, Cultural Arts Supervisor, on *behalf of Mandy Holbrook, Cultural Arts Adhoc Representative.*

- The Greer Children's Theatre performed Cinderella, Youth Edition at the Cannon Centre from February 28- March 9.

- Greer Community Theatre (GCT ) is currently in production for Clue, the High School Edition, on April 25-May 4 at the Center for the Arts.
- GCAC provided 14 Princesses for the Easter Eggastic annual event.
- Greer Cultural Arts Council (GCAC) is providing 30 volunteers for the craft area at the International Festival.
- Summer Camp starts June 16 at the Center for the Arts.

**SOAR, Tennis & Pickleball** - Justin Miller, Recreation Supervisor

- There are no issues to report for SOAR, Tennis, or Pickleball Committees.

**Golf Committee** – Red Watson on behalf of Bill Harrill, Greer Golf Adhoc Representative

- No issues to report for the Golf Committee.

**Departmental Updates**

**Athletics Division** – Cory Holtzclaw, Athletics Supervisor

- Completed Greer Baseball and Softball Club Opening Day weekend
  - Homerun Derby event on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Country Club Park
  - Greer Diamond Classic Preseason Tournament completed at Country Club Park, Century Park, Turner Park, and Stevens Field
  - 600 participants competed in close to 40 games in one day
- Completed Foothills Soccer Club of Greer Opening Week
  - Currently, this program is in season for all FSCG recreational teams at South Suber Road Park. 200 recreation-level soccer participants are competing.
  - 100 Academy-level soccer participants are competing as well at Greer City Stadium. The spring season will conclude in early May with tryouts in mid-May
- Concluded the Tomahawk Youth Wrestling 2024-2025 season
  - Completed the Tomahawk Invitational with a full field of 200 wrestlers from 10 different programs around the upstate of South Carolina. Hosted by Greer PRT at Greer High School. This event is a partnership between Greer PRT and the Greer High School wrestling program.
  - Concluded our season with the SCYWA state tournament. This season, our program claimed two state titles, with one winning his 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive state championship. We also had our first female state champion. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year our wrestling program has had at least 2 wrestlers medal.
- Revitalized our concessions operations at Country Club Park and Century Park
  - Greer PRT athletics division is currently running concessions at both of these parks
  - Through the help of our IT department, the stands are completely paperless
    - Paperless stands are safer and more efficient for us
  - Staffing is key. As long as we are fully staffed, we will continue to operate stands.

- Completed the Southeastern Collegiate Rugby Conference 7s championships at Country Club Park on April 12. Collegiate programs from all around the southeast traveled to Greer to compete in this event.
  - Texas A&M travel miles = 1000 miles
  - UGA travel miles = 114 miles
  - Ole Miss travel miles = 407 miles
  - Miss. State travel miles = 431 miles
  - Clemson travel miles = 47 miles
  - USC travel miles = 94 miles
  - Kentucky travel miles = 335 miles
  - Auburn travel miles = 249 miles
  - Tennessee travel miles = 169 miles
  - Alabama travel miles = 361 miles
    - Total miles travelled by the 10 programs to Greer and back = 6,414 miles for one event.
- Concluded Greer 76ers U10, U12, Junior Varsity, and Varsity Rugby seasons
  - Greer 76ers Varsity boys claimed another Rugby South Carolina State championship. Back-to-back state titles for the Greer 76ers program
  - U10 Greer 76ers claimed the Charlotte Youth Rugby Championship
  - Varsity players competed for the Rugby SC all-star program and won a Ruggerfest championship
- Facilitated Greer Baseball Club practices and games at Century Park, Turner Park, Country Club Park, Stevens Field, and Riverside Middle School
- Facilitated Greer Softball Club practices and games at Turner Park and Riverside Middle School
  - The revitalization of Turner Park has completely brought life back into that neighborhood, and parking has been more than adequate so far. Great design on that facility.
- Registration is currently underway for our summer flag rugby league at Country Club Park
  - League competes in June and July
- Registration is currently underway for Cheer For Greer
  - 2 of 3 divisions are currently on a waiting list
- Registration for tackle football and flag football is coming up in late May (May 26 start date for all City of Greer residents)

**Cultural Arts Division** – Robin Byouk, Cultural Arts Supervisor

- Greer Idol auditions were held at the Greer Golf reopening on April 5.
- The Gallery at the Center for the Arts recently hosted a reciprocal art exhibit featuring the Tryon Painters and Sculptors. This was followed by a solo exhibit showcasing the work of Leslie Lakes, a mixed-media artist. Last week, we also installed the Annual Juried City of Greer Art Exhibition, and the opening reception took place last night. The winners of the exhibition will be invited to the City Council for recognition.

- The Wall Gallery at City Hall featured Mack Loftis' photographs, followed by an extension of Leslie Lake's works, which are still on display..
- The Foothills Philharmonic held three performances at the Center for the Arts, with attendance ranging from 60 to 120 people at each event..
- Clay Classes continue Mon- Saturday. We brought in our first out-of-state ceramicist, Christine Kosiba, to host a workshop on Feb 19. She is returning for part 2 on April 17.
- After-school kids' art class is held on Wednesdays.
- Robin Byouk was 1 of 3 judges of the 2025 Congressional Art Competition, which was housed at Rep Timmons' office in downtown Greer. The winning piece will be hung at the U.S. Capitol building for a year.
- Staff visited the 2 locations of the Mint Museum in Charlotte for training and development.
- Staff has been preparing for the Entertainment for the International Festival, which is 27 performers this year, and creating 300 of each of 9 crafts for the event.
- Tunes in the Park/Greer Idol is starting May 17.

#### **Events Division** – Robbie Davis, Events Supervisor

##### **Events**

Greer Farmers Market Sunday Brunch

March 28 – Greer Alive

April 12 – Easter Eggstastic

##### **Upcoming Events**

April 26 - International Festival

May 4 – Greer Farmers Market – Every Sunday through August 31

May 23 – Greer Alive

June 5 – Moonlight Movies

June 19 – Moonlight Movies

June 28 – Freedom Blast

July 10 – Moonlight Movies

July 24 – Moonlight Movies

August 7 -Moonlight Movies

#### **January 24 – April 17, the Events Division has hosted**

105 – Internal Events

78 – Rentals

7 – Special Events

12 – Weddings

A Total of 202 events that brought about 10,400 people to Greer City Park

- The Greer Farmers Market Sunday Brunch took place on Sunday, February 9 and March 9, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Greer City Park. Guests enjoyed live music and had the chance to explore offerings from over 40 vendors.
- Greer Alive (Food Truck Rollout) took place on March 28, 2025, in Greer City Park and was a successful event, attracting a great turnout. The Brooks Dixon Band provided live music, and six food trucks offered a variety of food options. Eight local vendors were also on-site, showcasing Their products. Greer Relief partnered with us to provide adult beverages, and guests enjoyed putt-putt golf provided by a new vendor, Rolling Greens, during the event.
- The City of Greer's Easter Eggstastic event, held on Saturday, April 12 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Greer City Park, welcomed over 2,500 attendees for a fun-filled afternoon celebrating the season. Families enjoyed a variety of activities, including face painting, balloon artists, craft stations, inflatables, putt-putt golf, and a DJ playing kid-friendly music that kept the energy high throughout the event. Magic shows entertained guests of all ages, and the highlight of the day It was a series of four egg hunts, thoughtfully separated by age group to ensure a safe and exciting experience for all participants. With beautiful weather and a festive atmosphere, the event was a huge success, bringing the community together for a joyful start to spring.
- **Ambassadors**  
The Greer Station Shuttles continued to support our local restaurants, shops, and businesses in downtown Greer Station by picking up over 9,500 people throughout the year.

**Greer Golf** – Sam Merrell, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, on behalf of Jim Young, General Manager, Greer Golf.

- Greer Golf hosted the Tyger River Shiver Winter Wing Ding on February 1 and 2. This tournament, organized by the Greenville County Golf Association, featured 43 two-man teams. We enjoyed excellent weather and received positive feedback regarding both the course and the food service provided by White Wine & Butter.
- We partnered with Trees Upstate and Schneider's Tree Care to plant 21 trees on February 26. The tree planting was part of Clemson University's TDs for Trees Program, an initiative where Clemson University's football team donates trees to Schneider Tree Care for every touchdown scored.
- The Greer Centennial Lions Club and the Gap Creek Club golf group provided volunteers to plant the trees at the entrance, driving range, and between holes #18 & #1 and #10 & #17.
- Other events we have hosted are The Gap Creek Club on March 1st. The group had 85 players, and their event was a success. The Upstate SC Amateur Players Tour was held on March 15; the JAASC Charity Tournament on March 28, with 100 players. The Fairview Baptist Annual Fundraiser tournament was on Saturday, April 5, with 72 players.
- We hosted the Grand Reopening event on Saturday, April 5. We had beautiful weather, and the event was well attended. Our partners for the event (Greer High School Golf, 1<sup>st</sup> Tee of the Upstate, White Wine and Butter, Greer Cultural Arts) were pleased with the exposure they received and the turnout from the event.

- We are in the process of hiring for two summer part-time cart attendant positions.
- We are looking forward to hosting the Greater Greer Open on April 26 & 27, and the Greenville County Upstate Spring Two-Man Championship on May 17 & 18.

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

- Veterans Park Flag Retirement bin- we have collected 167 flags from the community to date to be retired.

**\*New Programs**

- iShape Me Mentoring program for Middle school-aged girls. Meet Biweekly at Needmore Recreation Center/
- Kidokinetics meets Mondays from 1030am-11:15 am at Tryon, ages 1-5
- Senior Yoga - Grant

**\*Disc Golf**

- Glow League on Tuesday nights with 51 participants
  - 3 Disc Golf tourneys
- Palmetto Cutlery Knife Show- May 2 and 3 at Tryon Recreation Center
- **Rentals:** Recreation Centers: 16 private rentals, Kids Planet: 134 to date- 29 this weekend

**Tourism Division** – Red Watson, on behalf of Lindsey Shaffer, Tourism Specialist

- Lindsey Shaffer is attending the Scout Guide Greenville Volume 9 launch event this evening to unveil the new guide and Discover Greer advertisement. Not sure if you need to note this, but I included it just in case.
- The Tourism Division and Communications Department coordinated a social media campaign with Move Upstate SC to promote living, playing, working, visiting, and staying in Greer. The campaign ran February 17-23 and included a play and stay package for lodging, dining, shopping, and other activities. The winner of the giveaway resides out of state and will be visiting Greer before the end of 2025.
- Lindsey Shaffer completed her term as the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Southeast Festivals and Events Association in February. She will continue to serve on the board until February 2027.
- The City of Greer will celebrate its Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) in March 2026. Staff has completed initial plans for marketing, events, and public art to celebrate the anniversary throughout 2026. More updates will be available upon budget approval for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
- A special shout-out to the Events Division for hosting the Southeastern U.S. Ohara Chapter of Ikebana for a four-day seminar in March. Attendees gathered from across the southeast to continue their studies of the art form of Japanese flower arranging. They selected Greer as the host city because of its proximity to GSP International Airport and the availability of dining, shopping, and other activities in the area. The group has inquired about the 2026 date availability.

- Special Event Permit Applications were approved for a 5k Walk in the Turner Park Neighborhood taking place on May 3, 2025, and for the BMW Charity Pro-Am's 25 Year Celebration on Trade scheduled for June 1, 2025, to kick off the tournament week.

**Grounds Maintenance** - Red Watson, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, *on behalf of Public Services.*

### **Athletics**

#### **January-April 2025**

- Grounds Irrigation/Spray Tech has applied spring fertilizer, pre-emergent herbicide, and fire ant control to the areas within the In-House Turf grass Program.
- Grounds Irrigation/Spray Tech has made chemical application to begin the process of ryegrass removal on City Stadium, Country Club Rd Park, and South Suber Road Park fields.
- Public Service Department added sand to Trade St. on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, {22 employees at 44 hours total worked} in one morning
- Grounds Staff prep baseball/softball fields for Opening Day and Home Run Derby for the 2025 Spring baseball/softball season
- Grounds Staff have painted and prepared for multiple State soccer games at City Stadium and Country Club Park
- Grounds Staff prep Country Club park for rugby events on February 1 and April 12, 2025
- Stevens ' field was resodded due to the Stormwater project at Stevens Park. This area was from center field to left field. The area was approximately 300 L x 25 ' W.

### **Grounds - Urban Parks**

#### **January – April 2025**

- Staff, in conjunction with all Public Services divisions, removed all Christmas decorations throughout the City.
- Staff removed the eight (8) boxwoods from the front bed of the Veterans Park monument and tilled up the new landscape bed layout where Felicity Flowers will add additional summer annuals. Staff also removed 16 dead Azaleas and tilled up the old sporadic liriope that ran along the backside of the monument wall, then applied 25 bags of new topsoil. Staff planted 60 new Azaleas in these areas on Friday, March 7, in a Red/White/Blue formation.
- Staff picked up park items from C&M Powder Coating on Thursday, March 27: 9 benches at the Center for the Arts park, and 4 trash receptacles at Veterans. These were repainted gloss black to bring back the original colors from fading.
- Staff sliced the Poinsett field, the event hall field, and the circle field at the playground within City Park on Friday, April 4. This was done to open the turf area by aeration to allow oxygen into the soil for healthy root growth this spring.
- Staff applied a 1-25 pound bag of Bermuda grass seed mixed with sand and fertilizer in the turf surrounding the pond at City Park. This was performed to repair damaged turf areas where grass was no longer present due to downhill wash that eroded the soil. The turf was also spiked with the 200-pound sand-filled roller before seed application for aeration.
- Staff removed the existing Loropetalum and two remaining trees from the hillside landscape bed of the Cannon Centre.
- Total rain since the last meeting has been 11.69 inches as of April 14, 2025.

### **Grounds Athletics Maintenance**

- Applied liquid fertilizer to ryegrass on athletic fields using the In-House Turf Grass Program

### **Greer Golf Financial Reports** – Red Watson, Assistant Director – Parks, Recreation and Tourism

- Program Funds are in great shape. No issues to report. With budgeted funds that we have made from programming, we were able to purchase the Mobile Recreation Unit this year, and next year we hope to purchase Placer A.I.
- Our PARD project at Greer Golf to expand the putting green is scheduled for late May - early June. We also applied for matching funds in the upcoming budget and are working with staff to identify the next project.
- Ann has an update regarding the RTP grant that we applied for with the South Tyger River Trail.

### **Director's Report –Wards Creek Trail System**

#### **Wards Creek Trail System**

- PRT staff members participated in a site visit with consultants from GMC on March 21 to review the trailheads and finalize recommendations for the trail path.

#### **South Tyger River Greenway**

- PRT staff is awaiting the status of their application for the Recreation Trails Grant through the SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for Phase 1A of the South Tyger River Greenway. The application request is for a \$100,000 grant with a 20% match (\$20,000) from the City of Greer. Award notifications should be received by May/June of this year.
- City staff is in the process of creating an RFQ to advertise for qualified contractors in early 2025.
- An Environmental Study of the property affected by the trail was conducted, and the City of Greer has been cleared to move forward with little to no impact to this area.

#### **Turner Ball Park**

- Timers were installed on the restroom locks at Big Turner Field, and the low water pressure in the single restroom at Little Turner Field has been resolved.
- Outstanding items include repairing and recovering the floors in the restrooms at Big Turner Field and repairing the Pour-In-Place surfacing in the playground area.

#### **Greer Golf – Clubhouse/Pool Area Renovation and Bridge Replacement**

- Staff had been busy preparing for the Grand Opening event for Greer Golf that was held on Saturday, April 5, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We had music, games, and informational tents on the turf space at the Cabana and mini clinics for “quick tips” every 15 minutes on the putting green with FirstTee and at the driving range with the Greer HS Men's Golf Team. Beginning at 6:00 pm, we hosted auditions for Greer Idol and Greer Idol Junior in the Cabana area.

#### **Stevens Field Outdoor Basketball Courts**

- A storm drain pipe was installed in the outfield in Stevens Ball Field.
- Debris grinding, clearing, and hauling off of materials occurred.
- Rough grading began for the pond and parking lot.
- Fine grading began on the site for the basketball courts.
- They began pouring asphalt on the basketball courts this morning (April 17).



Category Number: VI.  
Item Number: A.



**AGENDA**  
**GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION**  
7/24/2025

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Applicant:**

Recreation Association Adhoc Representatives



**AGENDA**  
**GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION**  
7/24/2025

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**April 2025 Monthly Report**

**Summary:**

**Applicant:**

Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department Staff

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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# Parks, Recreation & Tourism

## April 2025 Monthly Report

### ADMINISTRATION:

#### Wards Creek Trail System

- The City of Greer is having the acquired property surveyed in order to determine the best route for the portion of the Wards Creek Trail that extends from Biblebrook Drive to Greenleaf Drive. We continue to move forward with the development of this phase with SCDOT.

#### South Tyger River Greenway

- Staff is awaiting the status of award notification for the Recreation Trails Grant through the SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for Phase 1A of the South Tyger River Greenway. We anticipate notification by May/June of this year.
- City staff is in the process of creating an RFQ to advertise for qualified contractors in early 2025.

#### Turner Ball Park

- Floor repairs in the restrooms at Big Turner Field have been made and the low water pressure in the single restroom building at Little Turner Field has been resolved. Cunningham Recreation removed and replaced a portion of the Pour-In-Place surfacing in the playground area.

#### Greer Golf - Clubhouse and Pool Area Renovation

- The Grand Opening event for Greer Golf was held on Saturday, April 5, 3:00pm to 6:00pm. We provided music, games and informational tents on the turf space at the Cabana. The Greer High School Boy's Golf Team and 1st Tee Upstate provided mini clinics for "quick tips" every 15 minutes on the driving range and putting green. Ending the event, we hosted auditions for Greer Idol and Greer Idol Junior in the Cabana area beginning at 6:00pm.

#### Neighborhood Parks

- Tryon Park
  - We are planning to order ADA picnic tables and benches to place in outside areas by the pickleball and tennis courts.
  - Two outdoor water fountains have been ordered for Tryon Park. One will be a replacement on the small building at the top of the park beside the tennis courts. The second fountain will be located between the clay tennis courts and the pickleball courts.
- Needmore Recreation Center
  - FRP Panels are scheduled to be installed in the large classroom.
  - An outdoor water fountain is scheduled to be installed by the building in the lower parking lot by the end of June.

### DIVISIONS:

#### Athletics

- Greer PRT hosted the Southeastern Rugby Conference Collegiate 7s Championship at Country Club Park.
  - The participating teams included UGA, Clemson, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Alabama, Auburn, Texas A&M, Kentucky, and South Carolina.
  - Teams collectively traveled over 6,000 miles round-trip to compete in Greer.
- Participants registered for Cheer For Greer, the City of Greer PRT youth cheerleading program.

- The program is currently at capacity and holds a waiting list of approximately 25-30 registrants.
- Participants registered for our Greer 76ers youth summer flag rugby program at Country Club Park.
  - Our summer flag program will run throughout June and July and teach fundamental rugby skills.
- Greer Baseball Club league facilitated games and practices at Country Club Park, Century Park, Stevens Field, and Turner Park.
  - New windscreens were installed at Country Club Park Field 1.
- Greer Softball Club league games and practices were facilitated at Turner Park and Riverside Middle School.
- Foothills Soccer Club of Greer games and practices were facilitated at Greer City Stadium and South Suber Road Park.
- American Legion, Greer PRT, and Public Services staff had our annual preseason meeting at the Operations Center.
  - American Legion will begin use of Stevens Field on May 19 and will conclude in mid to late summer.
- The athletics staff attended a Social Media and First Amendment Auditor training.
- The Athletics Supervisor started performance evaluation reviews for all Greer PRT Athletics Division employees.
- Daily checks of concession stands at Century Park and Country Club Park are conducted.
  - Concession operations are currently managed in-house by PRT staff.
  - Every league date Athletics staff restocks, cleans, and operates the concession stand.
- Volunteers were recruited for the upcoming Flag Football and Tackle Football seasons
  - Registration for those two programs begins in May.
  - Field rentals were completed.

### Cultural Arts

- Rehearsals for Clue continue at the Center for the Arts on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday evenings and Saturdays.
- Clay classes continue Monday – Saturday.
- Staff worked on logistics for the Tunes in the Park program for this summer.
- Staff attended social media and First Amendment training at City Hall.
- Robin Byouk was invited to be one of three judges for the 2025 congressional art competition at Representative Timmons' office in downtown Greer. The winning piece will be displayed at the US Capitol building for a year.
- Greer Idol Auditions were held on Saturday, April 5, after the Greer Golf Grand Re-Opening.
- The Greer Cultural Arts Council provided 15 princesses for the Easter Eggstastic event on April 12.
- North Carolina clay artist, Christine Kosiba, held part 2 of a workshop at the Center for the Arts on April 17.
- The Foothills Philharmonic performed at the Center for the Arts on April 12 with 60 people in attendance.
- An art reception for the 2025 Juried Arts Exhibition was held on Tuesday, April 15.
- Staff attended a meeting with the City of Greer 2025 comprehensive plan committee on April 15.
- The Greer Children's Theatre performed Clue (High School Edition) April 25-May 4 at the Center for the Arts. Audiences were small, but responded very positively. The last performance was sold out.
- Staff worked on logistics and craft preparation for the International Festival on April 26.

### Events

- 83 total events- Internal: 45, Rental: 29, Special Events: 2, Wedding Event: 7.

- The Events Division is currently planning and finalizing spring and summer festivals and events such as the International Festival, Greer Alive, Moonlight Movies, and Freedom Blast.
- Greer Alive (Food Truck Rollout) took place on March 28, 2025, in Greer City Park and was a successful event, attracting a great turnout. The Brooks Dixon Band provided live music, and six food trucks offered a variety of food options. Eight local vendors were also on-site, showcasing their products. Greer Relief partnered with us to provide adult beverages, and guests enjoyed putt-putt golf provided by a new vendor, Rolling Greens, during the event.
- The City of Greer's Easter Eggstastic event, held on Saturday, April 12 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Greer City Park, welcomed over 2,500 attendees for a fun-filled afternoon celebrating the season. Families enjoyed a variety of activities, including face painting, balloon artists, craft stations, inflatables, putt-putt golf, and a DJ playing kid-friendly music that kept the energy high throughout the event. Magic shows entertained guests of all ages, and the highlight of the day was the series of four egg hunts, thoughtfully separated by age group to ensure a safe and exciting experience for all participants. With beautiful weather and a festive atmosphere, the event was a huge success, bringing the community together for a joyful start to spring.
- In March, the Ambassadors provided excellent customer service, assisting just under 750 passengers in downtown Greer Station.

### Golf

- We hosted the Grand Reopening event on Saturday, April 5. We had beautiful weather, and the event was well attended. Our partners for the event (Greer High School Golf, 1<sup>st</sup> Tee of the Upstate, White Wine and Butter, and Greer Cultural Arts) were pleased with the exposure they received and the turnout from the event.
- Fairview Baptist Annual Fundraiser tournament was on Saturday, April 5 with 72 players. The tournament went well and we continued to receive compliments on our renovations and upgrades.
- The grounds staff has been preparing for the Greater Greer Open - mowing, blowing, and edging bunkers. They mulched around the clubhouse, parking lot, and front entry. They pruned all landscape plants around the clubhouse and replanted the area at the cabana. They also performed annual clearing of brush on the creek banks on holes #11 & #12.
- Grounds staff made a pre-emergent application to the greens, and applied fertilizer and pre-emergent to the fairways and rough. They fertilized the tees and the greens. The weeds in beds around the golf course and some areas in the rough were sprayed. They also made a fungicide and growth regulator treatment to the greens along with liquid fertilizing.
- Play has been steadily increasing with an estimated 150 rounds per day.

### Recreation

- Our new Mobile Recreation unit was rolled out to the community. A Mobile Recreation playdate at City Park was hosted on April 1 with 25 participants.
- The Recreation Division participated in the Greer Golf Grand Re-opening on April 5 by providing the Mobile Recreation unit with games and giveaways.
- Never Alone, Narcotics Anonymous, continued their monthly Tuesday meetings at the Tryon Recreation Center.
- SOAR hosted a Hand and Foot card game day on April 9 at the Tryon Recreation Center with 6 seniors; a Diabetes presentation at City Hall on April 10 with 3 participants; a Book Club day on April 15 with 8 in attendance at the Center for the Arts; one Line Dancing session on April 16 with 23 in attendance at the Tryon Recreation Center; a Bingo Day at City Hall on April 3 with 28 seniors and April 17 with 17 seniors; and a Movie Day at City Hall on April 21 with 9 seniors.
- Pickleball open play sessions were hosted at Tryon Park.

- The Needmore Afterschool program and Creative Advancement program continued at the Needmore Recreation Center and Tryon Recreation Center, respectively.
- The Recreation Division Supervisors attended 1st Amendment Training at City Hall.
- A Disc Golf tourney was hosted by Rob and Joe Discs at Century Park on April 9 with 44 players.
- A Mobile Recreation playdate at BP Edwards Park was held on April 10 for Spartanburg County Schools Spring Break.
- The Recreation Division participated in the Easter Eggstastic Event at City Park on April 12.
- Justin Miller attended and presented at the April 17 Recreation Board meeting.
- Continued with the iShape ME mentoring program for Middle school-aged girls at Needmore Recreation Center. This program is held every other Wednesday night.
- The Outdoor Archery Program continued with spring classes every Wednesday night at City Stadium.
- Our newest program at Tryon Recreation Center, called Kidokinetics, now meets every Monday at 10:30am. Kidokinetics is for ages 1-5. It introduces a number of sports to toddlers and educate them on the muscles they are using. It will also help them engage socially with other kids.
- Rentals: Recreation Center rentals- 5, Kids Planet- 52.

### Tourism

- Staff delivered additional Greer Maps to the Landrum Welcome Center located on I-26 on Wednesday, April 2.
- Lindsey Shaffer provided an overview of upcoming April events at the Greer Chamber's First Friday Luncheon on Friday, April 4.
- Lindsey Shaffer attended the Social Media Policy Training led by Communications Director Michelle Willis on Tuesday, April 8.
- Staff assisted at the Easter Eggstastic event on Saturday, April 12.
- The new Discover Greer advertisement at GSP International Airport was installed the week of April 14. The ad is located near baggage claim and can be seen as travelers are preparing to leave the airport and head to their destination.
- Lindsey Shaffer attended a meeting led by the Communications Department on Tuesday, April 15, to develop a plan to notify merchants and the public regarding upcoming parking lot closures at 155 Depot Street. Staff assisted with notifying the public/merchants, coordinating signage, and providing alternative parking options.
- Lindsey Shaffer attended the First Amendment Auditor Training on Wednesday, April 15.
- Lindsey Shaffer attended The Scout Guide, Volume 9 Launch Event on Thursday, April 17, where the latest edition was unveiled. The Discover Greer advertisement features a couple's journey through downtown during a date night filled with dining, shopping, and exploring.
- A special event permit application was approved for a 5k to take place in the Turner Park neighborhood on Saturday, May 3.
- Greer Alive (Food Truck Rollout) took place on March 28, 2025, in Greer City Park and was a successful event, attracting a great turnout. The Brooks Dixon Band provided live music, and six food trucks offered a variety of food options. Eight local vendors were also on-site, showcasing their products. Greer Relief partnered with us to provide adult beverages, and guests enjoyed putt-putt golf provided by a new vendor, Rolling Greens, during the event.

***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.***

# **Parks, Recreation & Tourism**

## **May 2025 Monthly Report**

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

#### **Wards Creek Trail System**

- The City of Greer has received the surveys and is currently reviewing to determine the most suitable route for the portion of the Wards Creek Trail that extends from Biblebrook Drive to Greenleaf Drive. We continue to move forward with the development of this phase with SCDOT.

#### **South Tyger River Greenway**

- Staff is awaiting the award notification status for the Recreational Trails Grant from the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for Phase 1A of the South Tyger River Greenway. Notification is anticipated by May or June of this year. In the meantime, City staff is preparing a Bid Package to advertise for qualified contractors in early 2025.

#### **Neighborhood Parks**

- Tryon Park
  - Outdoor ADA-compliant picnic tables and benches have been ordered for installation near the pickleball and tennis courts.
  - Two outdoor water fountains have been ordered for Tryon Park. One will replace the existing unit on the small building at the top of the park beside the tennis courts. The second will be installed between the clay tennis courts and the pickleball courts.
- Needmore Recreation Center
  - FRP panels are scheduled to be installed in the large classroom.
  - An outdoor water fountain is scheduled to be installed by the building in the lower parking lot by the end of June.

### **DIVISIONS:**

#### **Athletics**

- Participants registered for the following programs: Greer PRT NFL Flag Program, Greer PRT Tackle Football, Greer Baseball Club, Greer Softball Club, Foothills Soccer Club of Greer and Greer 76ers Summer Flag Rugby.
- The summer touch rugby program runs throughout the summer at Country Club Road Park.
- Registration for Cheer For Greer was completed May 16. All program age divisions are currently at maximum capacity and the preseason camp schedule is complete.
- Greer Baseball and Softball Club summer tournament team program started.
  - Greer PRT baseball and softball teams will compete in regional tournament play this summer representing our programs and the City of Greer.
  - Greer Baseball Club tournament teams competed in the MB6 Municipal tournament, claiming all 3 age division championships (8U, 10U, and 12U).
  - Greer Softball Club tournament teams competed in the MB6 Municipal tournament, claiming the 8U division championship.
- The spring 2025 sports season was successfully completed. The athletics division is currently programming the summer 2025 sessions.
- All Foothills Soccer Club of Greer Academy division tryouts for the fall 2025 season were completed.
- The Athletics Division hosted and completed multiple Perfect Game Youth Baseball Events.

- The Athletics division staff is currently responsible for all aspects of a tournament rental, including maintaining the fields for play.
- Weather for every event this season has required some long Friday and Saturday night shifts, ranging 11-12 hours.
- Concession stands are staffed and maintained by Athletics during youth baseball events at Country Club Park and Century Park.
  - The paperless system installed by the PRT, IT, and Finance Departments worked perfectly for our spring session leagues and tournaments.
- AED training was completed with part-time recreation leader staff.
- All staff completed the city-mandated training.
- American Legion Junior and Senior seasons started at Stevens Field.

### Cultural Arts

- The Greer Children's Theatre performed Clue (High School Edition) April 25-May 4 at the Center for the Arts. Audiences were small, but responded very positively. The last performance was sold out.
- Clay classes continued as normal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- The winners of the 2025 City of Greer Juried Art Show were presented their certificates by Mayor Danner before City Council on May 13th. Most of the artists were able to be present for the ceremony.
- The first Tunes in the Park of 2025 was held on Saturday, May 17th in Greer City Park. Kendall Lanford and her band performed as the headliner, as well as the first round of Greer Idol and Greer Idol Jr. All of the Greer Idol Jr. contestants will remain in the competition through August. The first three Greer Idol eliminations took place after the in-person votes and the judges' scores were counted. The event was well attended, and one of the food trucks even sold out of food.
- Staff facilitated five rentals at the Center for the Arts in two weeks – Priority Dance rented for their spring recital on Friday, May 16, followed by an anniversary party on Sunday, May 18. The Platform at Greer was held all day on Tuesday and Wednesday May 20-21. A graduation party rental was held on Saturday, May 24.
- Staff worked on cleaning the facility before/between rentals and re-arranging setups of tables and chairs for the different rentals. Staff also worked on cleaning up after Tunes in the Park and Greer Idol, and preparing for the next Tunes in the Park, Greer Idol, summer camp, and coordinating with upcoming rentals.
- Staff removed the Juried Art Show artwork in the Center for the Arts gallery. The art gallery walls will be painted the first week of June.

### Events

- **Total events held in May – 94** (Internal: 33, Rental: 48, Special Events: 6, Wedding Event: 7)
- The Events Division is currently planning and finalizing summer events such as Moonlight Movies on June 5 and June 19 and Freedom Blast on June 28.
- The City of Greer's Greer Alive event returned to Greer City Park on Friday, May 23, for another fun-filled evening of live music, food, and community fun. Attendees enjoyed a relaxing night in the park with 5 food trucks, 10 market vendors, and a live performance by Angela Easterling and the Beguilers. Families and friends brought blankets and chairs to settle in around the amphitheater as Angela Easterling and her band delivered a high-energy show that had the crowd singing and swaying along. Local vendors lined the park walkway, offering handmade items, treats, and gifts, while the food trucks served up a variety of delicious options to satisfy every craving.
- The Greer Farmers Market continued its 10th summer season with strong showings on both May 18 and May 25. Each Sunday brought beautiful weather, live music, and delicious offerings from local food



trucks, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere in downtown Greer. More than 40 local vendors lined the streets each week, offering everything from fresh produce and baked goods to handmade crafts and unique gifts. Shoppers enjoyed browsing the market, connecting with vendors, and spending quality time with family and friends. The Greer Farmers Market continues every Sunday from 11:00am to 2:00pm through August 31, providing a fun and family-friendly way to support local businesses and enjoy the best of summer in the heart of Greer.

- In May, the Ambassadors provided excellent customer service, assisting just under 850 passengers in downtown Greer Station.

## Golf

- We have paused accepting membership applications. Staff is evaluating if we have the capacity to continue accepting memberships. At 183 memberships, this is the most since the City has purchased the course.
- We hosted the Greenville County Two-Man Amateur Championship on May 17 & 18 (102 participants), The Lions Club annual fundraiser tournament on May 30 (92 participants), and the Piedmont Boys annual fundraiser tournament (112 participants) on May 31.
- We have the following sessions at Greer Golf in the month of June, provided by The First Tee Upstate:
  - Weeklong Session Girls Only - Ages 7 to 11 (June 9th to June 13th 8:30am-9:45am)
  - Weeklong Session - Ages 7 to 11 (June 16th to June 20th 9:30am-10:45am)
  - Weeklong Session - Ages 12 to 18 (June 16th to June 20th 11am-12:15pm)
  - Weeklong Session - Ages 6 to 9 (June 16 to June 20 9am to 10:15am)
  - Weeklong Session - Age 10 to 14 (June 16 to June 20 10:30am to 11:45am)

## Recreation

- Never Alone, Narcotics Anonymous continued on Tuesdays at the Tryon Recreation Center.
- SOAR hosted a Movie Day (Rain) at City Hall on May 12 with 2 seniors and four Wednesday Line Dancing sessions on May 7, 14, 21 and 28 with 103 in attendance. These sessions were held at either the Tryon Recreation Center or the Cannon Centre based upon venue availability. In addition, SOAR hosted two Hand and Foot card game days on May 14 and 28 with 14 participants, two Bingo Days at City Hall on May 1 and 15 with 46 seniors, a Book club meeting on May 20 at the Center for the Arts with 8 participants, and a trip to the Color Clay Café with 5 participants on May 22.
- Greenville County Human Relations Commission presented an Elder Scams Seminar on May 8 with 12 seniors in attendance.
- The Recreation Division continued interviews for summer camp counselor seasonal positions.
- Senior Yoga concluded at the Center for the Arts with 20 seniors. This program is in partnership with GCRA and will be reimbursed with grant funds.
- Pickleball open play sessions and an Adaptive Pickleball play day were held at Tryon Park.
- The Needmore Afterschool program and Creative Advancement program concluded at the Needmore Recreation Center and Tryon Recreation Center respectively.
- The Recreation Division attended Generational Differences Training at City Hall.
- The Outdoor Archery Program continued with spring classes every Wednesday night at City Stadium.
- The USA Archery SC State Championship tournament was hosted at City Stadium on May 17 with 58 participants in attendance from SC, NC, TN, VA, and GA.
- Justin Miller and Meredith Anzur attended the Western District SCRPA Workshop held in Spartanburg.
- The iShape ME mentoring program for Middle School aged girls at Needmore Recreation Center continues every other Wednesday night.

- Kidokinetics concluded their spring program that was being held 10:30 am on Mondays at the Tryon Recreation Center.
- Rentals: Recreation Center rentals- 6, Kids Planet- 80

### Tourism

- A 5K walk took place on Saturday, May 3 in the Turner Park Neighborhood to benefit St. Jude (approved event permit).
- Staff met with the Greer Heritage Museum on Wednesday, May 7 to review the proposed 150th Celebration outline, budget, and collaboration. Upon budget approval, staff will move forward with event plans.
- Staff met with the event organizers of ParTee on Trade on Thursday, May 8 to review event logistics with multiple departments in attendance. The BMW Charity Pro-Am's downtown event will take place on Sunday, June 1.
- Staff attended a tour of the Greer Mill on Tuesday, May 13 to see the construction progress on their residential and commercial units.
- Lindsey Shaffer attended SCRPA's seminar on Thursday, May 15 in Spartanburg. Topics focused on elevating communication and leading the next generation of professionals.
- Staff met with a prospective high school intern on Thursday, May 22 for an internship with the Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Department. Lindsey Shaffer will be taking the lead on the internship program and will coordinate schedules with all divisions.
- Staff met with the ParTee on Trade event organizers on Thursday, May 22 for a final walkthrough to discuss event logistics. The event is organized by the BMW Charity Pro-Am and will kick off the tournament week on Sunday, June 1 from 11am-3pm in Downtown Greer.
- The Discover Greer newsletter was published on Tuesday, May 27 and featured ParTee on Trade, Freedom Blast, other upcoming events, and downtown parking/shuttle information.
- Lindsey Shaffer met with Christina Zolli and Beth Moats (VisitGreenvilleSC) on Wednesday, May 28 to discuss the City of Greer's film permit process. Our continued partnership will help to strengthen the film industry in the Upstate.
- A Special Event Permit application was approved for Dine on Trade to take place on Thursday, July 17. The Tourism Division is currently working with restaurants and shops to participate in the event.

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# Parks, Recreation & Tourism

## June 2025 Monthly Report

### ADMINISTRATION:

#### Wards Creek Trail System

- The City of Greer received the surveys and is reviewing to determine the best route for the portion of the Wards Creek Trail that extends from Biblebrook Drive to Greenleaf Drive. We continue to move forward with the development of this phase with SCDOT.

#### South Tyger River Greenway

- Staff is awaiting the status of award notification for the Recreation Trails Grant through the SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for Phase 1A of the South Tyger River Greenway. We anticipate notification by June/July of this year. In the meantime, City staff is preparing a Bid Package to advertise for qualified contractors in early 2026.

#### Neighborhood Parks

- Tryon Park
  - Outdoor ADA-compliant picnic tables and benches have been ordered for installation near the pickleball and tennis courts.
  - Two outdoor water fountains have been ordered for Tryon Park. One will replace the existing unit on the small building at the top of the park beside the tennis courts. The second will be installed between the clay tennis courts and the pickleball courts.
- Needmore Recreation Center
  - FRP panels are scheduled to be installed in the large classroom.
  - An outdoor water fountain is scheduled to be installed by the building in the lower parking lot by the end of June.

### DIVISIONS:

#### Athletics

- Completed District Tournament play for all Greer Baseball Club Summer Tournament teams:
  - Greer Baseball Club 6s will represent District 1 in the South Carolina DYB State Tournament in Orangeburg, SC.
  - Greer Baseball Club 8s will represent District 1 in the South Carolina DYB State Tournament in Orangeburg, SC.
  - Greer Baseball Club 12s will represent District 1 in the South Carolina DYB State Tournament in Florence, SC.
- Completed the Spring and Summer Perfect Game Youth Baseball Tournament schedule:
  - Tournament season began in early spring and concluded the weekend of June 21–22 at Country Club Park.
- Facilitated Summer Greer 76ers Flag Rugby League play at Country Club Park; the first session was completed on Tuesday, June 10.
- Facilitated Greer Junior and Senior American Legion play at Stevens Field.
- The Greer American Legion program adapted well to ongoing on-site construction this season.
- Staffed and operated athletic facility concession stands during league and tournament play.
- Final tournament of the summer is complete; athletic staff will now transition to late summer/fall programming.

- U14–U18 tryouts are complete.
- Participants were registered for the following programs:
  - Greer Softball Club: 8U, 10U, and 12U divisions
  - Greer Baseball Club: 6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U divisions
  - Greer PRT Tackle Football: 8U, 10U, and 12U divisions
  - Greer PRT NFL Flag Football: 6U, 9U, and 12U divisions
  - Foothills Soccer Club of Greer: U6, U8, U10, and U12 recreational soccer divisions
  - Greer 76ers High School Rugby: Fall/Winter 2025–2026 season
- Completed pressure washing projects at Greer City Stadium, Country Club Park, and Century Park.
- Completed all staff performance reviews.
- Began conditioning for the Greer PRT Youth Tackle Football program at Greer City Stadium.
- Greer PRT Tackle Football Opening Day Jamboree is scheduled for Saturday, August 16.
- Concluded 2025 Spring/Summer baseball tournament rentals.
- Hosted the preseason Cheer for Greer coaches meeting on June 28 in preparation for the upcoming season.
- Cheer for Greer Camp is scheduled for July 28 – August 1 at the Cannon Centre.
- Began conditioning and practice for the Foothills Soccer Club of Greer Academy Division at Country Club Park.
- Facilitated the Greer 76ers Flag Rugby League at Country Club Park.
- Assisted with the Freedom Blast event—both full-time and part-time athletics staff contributed. Staff helped with command center duties, stage organization, event sales, and other responsibilities.

### Cultural Arts

- Staff attended the Budget Workshops on June 3 and 10.
- The Center for the Arts hosted the Recreation Summer Camp kids for their first pottery classes on Tuesday June 10. The students created an animal from scratch. They will return in July to glaze them.
- The Foothills Philharmonic performed Saturday, June 7 at 11am. The performance drew an audience of approximately 70–80 people.
- Staff attended the City Council meeting on June 10.
- The Center for the Arts hosted the Knotty -N -Natural Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday June 14. The event ran from 2-8pm. There were between 1500-2000 people in attendance. Councilman Booker ran a shuttle bus all day. The Mayor read a proclamation at 2pm on the outside stage.
- GCAC held its first week of Arts in Action Summer Camp at the Center for the Arts June 16-19. The Camp was sold out. Special guests included a Hulu instructor and the Balloon Fairy. Senior volunteers were incorporated to help with the children and be a second set of eyes.
- The season's second Tunes in the Park concert was held on Saturday June 21 at Greer City Hall. Despite the very high temperatures, the event was really well attended with people sitting all over the park in any shade they could find. The 3 Food Trucks did really well and nearly sold out of food. The second round of Greer Idol Jr and Greer Idol was held during the event with the genre being Motown Record Label.
- The Greer Cultural Arts Council's (GCAC) Arts in Action Summer Camp was held at the Center for the Arts from June 23–26.
- Artwork for Juneteenth was delivered, and an art reception for participating artists was held on the evening of June 24.
- GCAC served as the beverage provider at Freedom Blast 2025 on June 28. Sales were comparable to last year.

- Robin Byouk completed the ATax grant final report and obtained CPR certification from Justin Miller with the Recreation Division.
- Staff completed year-end MASC training.
- Staff shampooed the carpets in the front lobby and auditorium, developed information for a proposed Public Art Commission, created graphic design projects for upcoming events, and worked on various other tasks for the PRT Division.
- Artwork throughout the building was taken down, and the gallery walls were professionally repainted.
- We hosted several rentals and events, including a graduation party, an American Legion meeting, and a memorial service.

## Events

- **Total events held in June – 36** (Internal: 16, Rental: 9, Special Events: 4, Wedding Event: 7)
- The Events Division is currently planning and finalizing events such as Moonlight Movies on July 10/July 24, Greer Alive on September 26, and Railfest on September 27.
- With a crowd that filled the entire amphitheater, the City of Greer's Moonlight Movies series continued on Thursday, June 19 at 6:00pm with a showing of Moana 2. Moana even made a special guest appearance! The event featured free inflatables, face painting, crafts, and a raffle with items donated by local businesses.
- The Greer Farmers Market continued with great attendance for the Father's Day-themed market on June 15 and a special market on June 22 celebrating Pollinator Week. Each week, attendees can enjoy live music and delicious offerings from local food trucks. More than 40 local vendors line the park each week, offering everything from fresh produce and baked goods to handmade crafts and unique gifts. The Greer Farmers Market continues every Sunday from 11:00am to 2:00pm through August 31.
- Freedom Blast was another success, continuing to grow in both support and attendance each year. This year's event drew over 25,000 attendees, reflecting the community's strong support for veterans and service members. The event partners with local veteran organizations by providing prime festival space to raise awareness about their missions and the vital services they offer. A powerful example of this impact occurred when BootPrint, a participating organization, assisted a veteran in need by providing a hotel room and initiating a support plan during the event. We are also grateful to all City of Greer departments and staff whose hard work and dedication made the festival possible.
- The Greer Farmers Market continued with great attendance on June 29 and July 6. Each week, attendees can enjoy live music and delicious offerings from local food trucks. More than 40 local vendors line the park each week, offering everything from fresh produce and baked goods to handmade crafts and unique gifts. The July 6 market also featured a native plant display and a plant swap, which encouraged community engagement and promoted sustainable gardening practices. The Greer Farmers Market continues every Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through August 31.
- In June, the Ambassadors provided excellent customer service, assisting just under 700 passengers in downtown Greer Station.

## Golf

- Greer Golf finished the '24-'25 Fiscal Year with revenues of \$1,366,130.45 and expenditures of \$1,202,244.41. This results in \$163,886.35 in profit for the FY '24-'25. With those funds, we were able to upgrade our irrigation software, perform an emergency pump repair, and purchase a greens roller and greens covers). The remaining profit will be applied to the deficiency of operating funds from our first three years.
- Grounds staff verti-cut and top-dressed greens the week of June 16.

- We are working with Paramount Pump to obtain a quote to repair/replace the motor shaft in one of the two irrigation pumps for the course. Until the issue is resolved, we will be irrigating the course with one pump. Watering schedules will be adjusted accordingly.
- We facilitated over 40,000 rounds in the past year. This is a record for Greer Golf (under the City of Greer).
- We have paused accepting membership applications. Staff is evaluating if we have the capacity to continue accepting memberships. At 183 memberships, this is the most since the City has purchased the course.
- We had the following sessions at Greer Golf in the month of June, provided by The First Tee Upstate:
  - Weeklong Session Girls Only - Ages 7 to 11 (June 9th to June 13th 8:30am-9:45am)
  - Weeklong Session - Ages 7 to 11 (June 16th to June 20th 9:30am-10:45am)
  - Weeklong Session - Ages 12 to 18 (June 16th to June 20th 11am-12:15pm)
  - Weeklong Session - Ages 6 to 9 (June 16 to June 20 9am to 10:15am)
  - Weeklong Session - Age 10 to 14 (June 16 to June 20 10:30am to 11:45am)

## Recreation

- **Rentals:** Recreation Center – 2; Kids Planet- 26
- Never Alone, Narcotics Anonymous continued on Tuesdays at the Tryon Recreation Center.
- SOAR:
  - Hand and Foot card game days on June 11 with 5 participants and June 25 with 8.
  - Line Dancing Sessions at the Cannon Centre on June 11, June 18, and June 25 with 68 participants.
  - Balance Seminar at City Hall on June 12 with 6 participants.
  - Book Club meeting on June 17 with 8 participants.
  - Bingo Day at City Hall on June 19 with 40 seniors
  - Movie Day on June 23 at City Hall with 5 participants.
- The Disabled American Veterans met on June 24 at Tryon Recreation.
- Pickleball open play sessions are held at Tryon Park.
- The SC Artifacts and Treasure Club met on June 23 at Tryon Recreation.
- Cheer for Greer Coaches held their meeting on June 26 at Tryon Recreation.
- Justin Miller attended the Hire SC Job Fair at the TD Convention Center to represent the PRT Department on June 12.
- The Outdoor Archery Program continued with spring classes every Wednesday night at City Stadium.
- Senior Action continued at Tryon Recreation for the summer daily 8am-1pm to allow room for a larger summer camp at Needmore.
- Camp Greer began at the Needmore Recreation Community Center on June 9. 70 kids will take part in a 7 week summer camp being held Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 5:45 pm.
- One June 28 Recreation Division staff worked in the VIP/Staff Suites, Kids Zone, and Merchandise/Info Tents for Freedom Blast 2025.

## Tourism

- Dine on Trade was officially announced on Monday, June 9 and received a very positive response.
- The Tourism Division hosted the City of Fountain Inn's 55+ Group on Thursday, June 12 for an outing in Downtown Greer. Staff organized a historic walking tour of Trade Street. The group also visited the Greer Heritage Museum and enjoyed dinner downtown.
- Staff delivered Discover Greer brochures to the BMW Zentrum Museum on Wednesday, June 18. The brochures include information about activities, Greer Station, and upcoming events.

- Two Special Event Permit applications were approved for July 4, 2025 (Bruton Family Celebration and Davenport-Arlington 4th of July Parade).
- The Discover Greer Newsletter was published on Wednesday, June 25 and featured Dine on Trade, upcoming events, and the opening of Trade Street Social.
- Tourism staff coordinated with multiple City departments to reschedule a special event permit from July 4 to July 5, 2025 per the applicant's request.
- Tourism staff continued to work with downtown businesses for the upcoming Dine on Trade scheduled to take place on July 17. Event flyers were given to participating businesses to help promote the event.
- Jeannette Gumula attended the Junior League of Greenville Grant Meeting on Monday, June 30 on behalf of the PRT Department.

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**Item Number: A.**



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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Applicant:**

Red Watson, Assistant Director, Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Category Number: IX.  
Item Number: A.



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**DIRECTORS REPORT**

**Applicant:**

Ann Cunningham, Director, Parks, Recreation & Tourism

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**2025 Remaining Events**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Upload Date	Type
▣ 2025 Remaining Events	7/22/2025	Cover Memo



## 2025 Remaining Event Schedule

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### **JULY**

Sundays- Greer Farmers Market  
10- Moonlight Movies  
17- July - Dine on Trade  
19- Tunes in the Park  
23 – July – Ribbon Cutting Stevens Courts  
24- Moonlight Movies

### **AUGUST**

Sundays- Greer Farmers Market  
7 - Moonlight Movies  
9- Sunday Brunch Farmers Market  
16 - Tunes in the Park  
28 - Greer Alive!

### **SEPTEMBER**

20 - Tunes in the Park  
26 - Greer Alive!  
26 - Greer Farmers Market  
27- Railfest

### **OCTOBER**

TBA- Greer Arts & Eats Festival  
18 - Artisan Makers Market  
24 - Greer Alive!  
24 - Greer Farmers Market

### **NOVEMBER**

TBA- Day of the Dead Festival & Artist Market  
14- Greer Alive!  
14 - Greer Farmers Market

### **DECEMBER**

TBA- Gingerbread Jamboree  
5 - Greer Christmas Tree Lighting  
6 - Breakfast with Santa (ticket required)  
TBA- Holiday Arts Fair  
7 & 8- Greer Farmers Market Christmas Festival  
7- Greer Christmas Parade

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Next Meeting Date - Thursday, October 23, 2025

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Applicant:**

Jason Bridwell, Chairperson