



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Tuesday, February 24, 2026
SUBJECT: March Director's Report

Events Update

March 7 – Kaleidoscope: A Celebration of Art & Cultures from 11AM-3PM at the Square at Old Town. It's a festival of color, culture, and music! Come out to Old Town Coppel for Kaleidoscope: A Celebration of Art & Cultures as the Square in Old Town comes to life with a variety of performances, cuisines, and activities from around the world. With touches of color beautifully crocheted throughout the Square, courtesy of the [Dallas Yarn Bombers](#), you'll be immersed in a world of creativity! Don't miss out on an afternoon of exciting entertainment for all ages.

March 13 – Sunset Socials: Music in Old Town from 7-9PM. Get ready for a blast of nostalgia, because [Live 90](#) is taking the stage to serve up your favorite 90's hits! From grunge to pop, boybands and more, you're in for an evening of throwback fun. Food trucks will include [Pizza ISD](#), [Easy Slider](#), and [DonutNV Coppel](#).

March 15 – The Coppel Arts Center Presents: Wizard of Oz on Ice in the Main Hall at the Coppel Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppelartscenter.org.

March 27 – Sunset Socials: Movie in the Park from 7-9PM at Andy Brown East. Grab some complimentary popcorn, sit back, and enjoy a family-friendly movie in the park! Food trucks will include [JAGS Kitchen & Grill](#), [1956 Pizza](#), and [Tiff's Treats](#).

March 27-April 12 – Theatre Coppel Presents: Mama Won't Fly in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppel Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppelartscenter.org.

March 27 – The Coppel Arts Center Presents: The Dreamboats in the Main Hall at the Coppel Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppelartscenter.org.

March 28 – Dog Park Ribbon Cutting at 11AM at MacArthur Park. Join us for the grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration of the new and improved Pooch's Bark Park!

March 29 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: Songs of the Heart in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

Project Update

Dog Park Renovation – Construction is nearing completion. Staff and the contractor are working through punch list items. Grand opening will be March 28!

MacArthur Park Playground – The old play structure has been demolished, and new play equipment has been delivered on the site. We should have a completion timeline very soon along with a date for a ribbon cutting celebration.

General Updates for the Board

Summer Registration – Registration for all summer camps, classes, and programs begins on Monday, April 6.

Summer Hiring – We are currently hiring for all summer positions. If you know someone who would make a great Lifeguard, Camp Counselor, or Customer Service Attendant visit the City website to apply!

2025 Year in Review – We are excited to share all of our accomplishments from 2025! We could not have done it without the support of the Parks and Recreation Board. Click [here](#) to see our Year in Review.