



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Tuesday, April 28, 2026
SUBJECT: May Director's Report

Events Update

May 9 & 10 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: Up in the Air in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

May 16 – The Coppell Community Chorale Children's Chorus Presents: Encore! in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

May 16 – The Ballet Ensemble of Texas Presents: Spring Gala - "Color in Motion" in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

May 29 & 30 – American Classical Ballet Presents: Swan Lake in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

May 30 – Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff at the Cozby Library and Community Commons. This year's summer reading theme is "Unearth A Story". Children and adults are encouraged to read 20 minutes per day and track their reading progress to enter themselves into a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer.

In addition to the reading challenge, kids and teens can look forward to fun, interactive programming Monday through Wednesday during the summer. We'll also be bringing back our popular partnership with The CORE to hold Splish Splash Story time on select Friday mornings this summer.

Summer Reading kicks off on Saturday, May 30 with our children's kickoff party from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and a special kick off for adults from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. that same day. Summer Reading will close with celebrations on Wednesday, July 29. Please be on the lookout for updates along the way!

Project Update

A special thank you to the Board for your support and engagement during the final construction phases and re-naming of Pooch's Bark Park and Sheehan Family Playground!

Trails Master Plan – The Trails Master Plan project has officially kicked off, and staff are working with the consultant to schedule four pop-up engagement opportunities at different parks as well as a larger Community Input Meeting in June. We will share the exact dates and locations as soon as we have them.

General Updates for the Board

Senior Center Roof Replacement – The roof at the Grapevine Springs Senior and Community Center is scheduled to undergo replacement beginning the week of April 27 (weather permitting) and last approximately two weeks. The project is not expected to impact building use or programs.

Wagon Wheel Tennis & Pickleball Center Closure – The WWTPC will be closed on Friday, May 29 for a staff development day.

Outdoor Pools Open for the Summer – It's time for summer fun! The outdoor pools at The CORE open on Saturday, May 23. Visit <https://www.coppelltx.gov/779/Aquatics> for the most up to date pool schedule.

Coppell Arts Center Season Announcement – The 26-27 season lineup will be announced on May 12! There are some incredible shows coming to the Arts Center this season and we hope you'll join us! We will also celebrate the 5 Year Anniversary of the Center in September. Stay tuned for more details.