



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Board  
**FROM:** Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences  
**DATE:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** February Director’s Report

**Events Update**

**February 6-22 – Theatre Coppell Presents: The Fantasticks** in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

**February 21 & 22 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: Sing Outside the Lines** in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

**March 1 – The Coppell Community Orchestra Presents: Springtime Harmonies** in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

**Project Update**

**Dog Park Renovation** – Sod installation is complete. We are waiting on warmer temperatures for the installation of the artificial turf area. We still expect substantial completion by the end of February or early March.

**MacArthur Park Playground** – Working through installation timelines with equipment and shade structures. We anticipate bringing the proposed playground name to City Council for approval at the February 24 meeting.

**General Updates for the Board**

**Parks and Projects Tour** – We are tentatively planning to use the April Board Meeting (April 6) to take the Board on a tour around town. We will still come back to Town Center after the tour for the business portion of the meeting.

## **2026 Special Event Dates –**

Kaleidoscope: Saturday, March 7 | 11-3 PM at the Square at Old Town

Sunset Socials: Music in Old Town: Friday, March 13 | 7-9 PM at the Square at Old Town

Sunset Socials: Movie in the Park: Friday, March 27 | 7-9 PM at Andrew Brown Park East

Earthfest/Kid Fish: Saturday, April 18 | 9-11 AM at Andrew Brown Park East (Kid Fish is a collaboration between Community Experiences & Police Dept.)

Old Town Party on the Lawn: Friday, May 1 | 7-9 PM at the Square at Old Town

Celebrate Coppel: Parade Down Parkway: Saturday, July 4 | 9 AM (Special edition with the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of our country)

Celebrate Coppel: Party in the Park: Saturday, July 4 | 6-10:30 PM at Andrew Brown East

Sunset Socials: Music in Old Town: Saturday, September 26 | 7-9 PM at Old Town

Flick or Treat: Saturday, October 17 | 5-9 PM at Andrew Brown Park East

Gobble Wobble: Saturday, November 21 | 8 AM at Andrew Brown Park East

Veterans Day Ceremony: Wednesday, November 11 | Veterans Plaza, Time TBD

Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting: Saturday, December 5 | 6-9 PM at Andrew Brown East

**Winter Weather Response** – We would like to highlight the response efforts of our Park Operations team during our most recent winter storm. Staff were onsite to ensure city facilities were protected and monitored around the clock by clearing walkways, removing ice and snow from parking lots, clearing entrances, and applying ice melt endlessly for 4+ days. We cannot thank them enough and their support is greatly appreciated as the city worked to reopen and continue serving our community.