



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Thursday, February 2, 2023
SUBJECT: February Director's Report

Events Update

February 11 – Forever Young at 2PM and 8PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

February 17 – March 5 – Theatre Coppell Presents: The Odd Couple in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr, Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

February 26 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: No Tune Like a Show Tune in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

March 4 – Dragons and Mythical Beasts at 2PM and 6PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

March 5 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: Musician's Choice in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

Project Update

The Duck Pond Park – Preparing to go to bid.

Thweatt Park – We plan to bring this project to City Council in February for an informational update, and then to award construction.

Magnolia Park Trail – We are experiencing delays in the permitting process due to the need for a historical antiquities survey. As soon as this process is complete, we will be ready to go to bid.

Moore Road Boardwalk – Site mobilization for this project was set to begin January 30. You will begin to see equipment staged in the grassy area south of the Moore Road Park parking lot. Construction is expected to last 8 to 10 months.

Dog Park Renovation – We plan to discuss this proposed project with the City Council at the February 14 Council meeting.

General Updates for the Board

Veteran's Memorial – The Veteran's Memorial project is underway with the formation of a Focus Group of community veterans. We are seeking one to two Park Board members to also participate in this Focus Group.

Cashless Operations – You may have seen the communications in December and January announcing that the Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs and the Wagon Wheel Tennis and Pickleball Center recently became cashless facilities. The CORE and the Coppell Arts Center have both been cashless facilities since 2020. Customers can still pay by credit/debit card, personal check, cashier's check, and Active Cash (at The CORE, Tennis Center, and Senior Center only).

Cricket Ribbon Cutting – The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new cricket field located by Wagon Wheel Field 6 has been moved to late March due to turf conditions. Exact date to be announced soon.