



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Thursday, August 1, 2024
SUBJECT: August Director's Report

Events Update

August 2-11 – Theatre Coppell Presents: Greater Tuna in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

August 5-12 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: Summer Workshops: Mastering Your Voice in the Reception Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Reserve your spot at www.coppellartscenter.org.

August 17 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: Spotlight on Broadway in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

August 24 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: Mark Nizer at 2PM and 7PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

Project Update

Magnolia Park Trail – The aquatic resource relocation study is still in progress. We anticipate this phase to wrap up by the end of the month. Project completion is still expected by the end of the year.

Dog Park Renovation – We are assembling a timeline for the bid process.

Veterans Memorial Project – This project is at 90% design. We anticipate going to bid for construction in September.

General Updates for the Board

Senior and Community Center – We are excited to announce the hiring of Dylon Hernandez, our new Senior and Community Center Manager. Dylon brings years of experience from multiple municipal government agencies. He will be introduced to the Board soon.

Fall Registration – Fall registration for all camps, classes and programs begins Monday, August 5th.

Fence Project at Wagon Wheel Park – The fencing around the western most practice fields (nearest to the Tennis and Pickleball Center) has been installed. You may recall that this was a request from CYSA to help to preserve the turf and reduce unauthorized use.

CAPRA Accreditation – The Community Experiences Department is currently working on our 4th reaccreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies. This process takes place every five years and measures the department's overall quality of operation, management, and service to the community. Achieving CAPRA accreditation is the best way to demonstrate that we are providing the community with the highest level of service. We will keep the Board updated as the project progresses.

September Meeting – As a reminder, due to the Labor Day holiday, the next Board meeting will take place on Monday, September 9th.