



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2024
SUBJECT: April Director's Report

Events Update

April 5-21 – Theatre Coppell Presents: Charlotte's Web in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr Black Box Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 5 – Sunset Social: Music in Old Town featuring The Elton Johns Get ready to "Crocodile Rock" at Sunset Socials: Music in Old Town! Local tribute band, The Elton Johns, will take the stage and take you back with favorite hits by the musical legend himself. The entire family is sure to be singing and dancing all night long! Grab a bite to eat from food trucks including Cheddar Wheel and Chicago's Taste and More. For something sweet, enjoy some DonutNV or boba from Pink Oasis.

April 6 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: Bohemian Queen at 2PM and 8PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 7 – The Coppell Children's Chorus Presents: Vibrant Tones at 3PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 8 – Total Eclipse of the Park from 12-3PM at Andy Brown East. Grab your lawn chairs or blankets and kick your solar eclipse watch party up a notch at Andy Brown East! Come out and enjoy lawn games, complimentary popcorn, giveaways, eclipse-themed music, and other fun activities before sitting back to watch totality at 1:40pm. Eclipse glasses will be provided for a safe viewing experience (while supplies last).

April 12 – Fun, Food, & Grooves in Old Town – Join the Coppell Arts Center for an evening of fun beginning at 5PM as they host food trucks from Waffle O'licious to Tacos, Bites, and Beats as well as music grooves from the local DFW band Elevation.

April 13 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: The Commodores at 7:30PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 20 – Earthfest from 11AM-1PM at the Biodiversity Education Center. Come celebrate Coppell's commitment to the environment with an entertaining and educational experience for all ages! Hosted at

the Biodiversity Education Center (BEC), Earthfest highlights environmental, sustainable, and nature-themed projects and initiatives within the community.

April 20 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: Earth’s Dinosaur Zoo Live! at 2PM and 6PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

May 3 – Old Town Anniversary Celebration: Party on the Lawn from 7-9PM at the Square. Join us for fun tunes from Party Machine and food and drinks from tasty food trucks.

May 5 – The Coppell Community Orchestra: Music We Love at 3PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

Project Update

The Duck Pond Park – This project is complete! The ribbon cutting will take place Tuesday, April 2 at 10AM. Due to limited parking at the park, ceremony attendees are asked to park at 425 S Hertz Rd. (First United Methodist Church Parking Lot). Shuttles will begin running at 9:30 a.m. to transport attendees to The Duck Pond Park and back to First United Methodist Church after the ceremony concludes.

Magnolia Park Trail – City Council awarded a contract for the construction of this project at the March 26th meeting. The project is expected to take about 200 days once mobilization begins. We anticipate this project to be complete by the end of the year.

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

Veterans Memorial Project – Nearing 100% design.

General Updates for the Board

Master Plan Public Input Opportunities – We are excited to kick off the public engagement phase of our master plan process. We have scheduled the following input opportunities. More details to follow.

- Friday, May 3 at the Old Town Anniversary Celebration
- Thursday, June 6 at 6:00PM at the Coppell Arts Center (date has changed from was previously announced)

Summer Hiring – We are looking for Lifeguards, Camp Counselors, Snack Shack Attendants, and Wagon Wheel Tennis and Pickleball Instructors. Check out the City Website for information and to apply.

Summer Brochure is Live – We have tons of fun things going on this summer. Click [here](#) to see our Summer Activity Brochure. Summer registration begins April 1.

Indoor Pool Closure at The CORE – The indoor pool area at The CORE is getting a little brighter! The pool will be closed from April 1-14 for annual maintenance and replacement of the lighting system.