



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Tuesday, May 28, 2024
SUBJECT: June Director's Report

Events Update

June 7-23 – Theatre Coppell Presents: Big Fish in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

June 8 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: Electric Avenue: the 80a MTV Experience in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

June 13 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: Four Day Weekend at 7:30PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

June 17 – Theatre Coppell Presents: Young Actors Workshop in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Register at www.coppellartscenter.org.

June 29 – Celebrate Coppell: Party in the Park from 6PM-10:30PM at Andrew Brown East Park. Kick off the Independence Day festivities with a Party in the Park! Enjoy a variety of entertainment including live music, lawn games, and an evening lit up not only by an incredible firework show, but also a 200-piece drone show! North Texas' longest-running Journey tribute band, [ESCAPE](#), will welcome everyone with favorite tunes by the well-known and loved rock band. [Taylor Pace Orchestra](#) will headline the evening, energizing the crowd with a performance featuring popular dance hits with a jazzy flair. The 200-piece drone show will begin at approximately 9:30pm, with the 18-minute firework show to follow at approximately 9:45pm. Taylor Pace Orchestra will take the stage for another half hour following the fireworks to conclude the fun and sing everyone home! Food trucks will be on site for attendees to purchase food and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Bring-your-own picnics are also welcome.

July 4 – Celebrate Coppell: Parade Down Parkway Celebrate Independence Day with the Parade Down Parkway! Gather up your crew and get ready for all the red, white, and blue. Be sure to line the parade route early for the best spot to see all the floats go by! The Parade Down Parkway kicks off at 9 a.m. and begins at Samuel Blvd. and Sandy Lake Rd., travels north on Samuel to Parkway Blvd., then heads west to Town Center. Intersections along the parade route will be closed prior to the approaching parade and remain closed until all entries have passed.

Project Update

Magnolia Park Trail – Construction will begin in early July. We expect this project to be completed by the end of the year.

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

Veterans Memorial Project – Samit Patel Design Studio is continuing to finalize the design. We anticipate 100% design plans in July, and we estimate we will go to bid by late summer.

General Updates for the Board

Community Experiences Master Plan– We are continuing the public engagement phase of our master plan process. The community-wide survey and engagement platform are nearing completion. We expect to have the survey live by the end of the month. We have also scheduled the following in person public input opportunities:

- Thursday, June 6 at 6:00PM at the Coppell Arts Center

Wagon Wheel Tennis and Pickleball Center – As a follow-up to Wagon Wheel Tennis and Pickleball Center-related items discussed at the April Board Meeting, staff would like to provide the following updates effective June 1:

- June 1st – August 13th, facility hours will be 7AM-10PM Monday through Saturday, and 7AM-3PM on Sunday
- Non-Resident Court Reservations and Non-Resident Pickleball Open Play will increase to \$7.00