



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Wednesday, January 3, 2024
SUBJECT: January Director's Report

Events Update

January 11 – Four Day Weekend at 7:30PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

January 13 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: Darren Nicholson at 7:30PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Enjoy the sounds of this GRAMMY nominee and winner of 13 International Bluegrass Music Association awards! Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

January 24 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: The Dallas Symphony Orchestra at 7:30PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

February 4 – Be Mine, Valentine Dance at the Coppell Arts Center at 5PM. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

Project Update

The Duck Pond Park – This project is about 95% complete. The construction fencing has been removed and the park is open for use while the contractor finishes the remaining punch list items.

Magnolia Park Trail – Staff have reviewed 100% design plans. This project will be going out to bid in early January.

Dog Park Renovation – Design is complete. This project is anticipated to go out to bid in January or February.

Veterans Memorial Project – In design. We anticipate bringing another update to City Council in the next several weeks.

General Updates for the Board

Cozby Library and Community Commons 50th Anniversary – This year we are excited to celebrate 50 years of books, services, entertainment, and programs! We have 50th Anniversary fun planned for the whole year: monthly exhibits featuring the library's history including popular books and past programs, activities, and giveaways! A special thanks to The Friends of the Coppell Public Library for helping sponsor these events.

Indoor Pickleball Offerings – The CORE and the Coppell YMCA are working together to maximize scheduling of indoor pickleball programming in both facility's gymnasiums. Currently, there are opportunities to play indoor pickleball Monday through Friday between the two facilities. We will bring more updates on the partnership soon!