



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences
DATE: Thursday, March 30, 2023
SUBJECT: April Director's Report

Events Update

April 7-23 – Theatre Coppell Presents: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 14 – The Ballet Ensemble of Texas Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 16 – The Coppell Children's Chorus Presents: Change it Up in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 21-22 – Music City Hit-Makers in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at www.coppellartscenter.org.

April 22 – Earthfest from 11AM to 1PM at the Biodiversity Education Center. Earthfest is a celebration of Coppell's commitment to the environment - an entertaining and educational experience! Visit environmental education booths to learn how you can lead a more sustainable lifestyle and explore Coppell Nature Park.

May 5 – Old Town Anniversary Celebration: Party on the Lawn from 7-PM on the Square at Old Town. Join us for live music, food, and fun! More details to follow.

Project Update

The Duck Pond Park – Bids have closed. We will bring this project to City Council for award on April 11 and then to CRDC for award on April 17.

Thweatt Park – The CRDC Board has approved this project. Construction will begin soon and should last about 7 months.

Magnolia Park Trail – We have received a timeline of June 30 for all surveys to be complete and to receive 100% design plans. Once plans are received, we will put the project out to bid asap.

Moore Road Boardwalk – Currently under construction. We expect to complete this project in September, weather permitting.

Dog Park Renovation – This project is currently in design.

General Updates for the Board

Cricket Ribbon Cutting – The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new cricket field located by Wagon Wheel Field 6 is Tuesday, April 4th at 11AM. All are welcome to attend.

Summer Hiring – Our Summer Camp Counselor and Lifeguard positions are currently posted at \$15/hour. We are seeking motivated, reliable, and energetic individuals to join us for a fun summer. We provide all training – no experience required. Please help us spread the word!

Landscaped Medians – During the “2023 Projects and Initiatives” presentation at February’s Board meeting, staff mentioned that City medians were being studied to see if there was an alternate design that could reduce water usage. City Council provided direction at the March 28 meeting to install a hardscape design on the medians of South Beltline and Royal Lane.

Summer Registration – Community Experiences has a summer planned full of fun and activities! Registration for summer begins on Monday, April 3. To view our summer brochure go to:
<https://www.calameo.com/read/003114634e8fd352a2467>.