



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Board  
**FROM:** Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences  
**DATE:** Tuesday, May 26, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** June Director's Report

**Events Update**

**June 12-24 – Theatre Coppell Presents: Gypsy** in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

**June 13 – The Coppell Arts Center Presents: Frontiers: The World's Number One Tribute to Journey** in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

**July 4 – Celebrate Coppell: Parade Down Parkway.** Kick off Independence Day and America's 250th 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 am 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.

**July 4 – Celebrate Coppell: Party in the Park from 6-10:30PM.** Gather with community for an incredible evening as we celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Celebrate Coppell: Party in the Park! Beach Boys tribute band, [Endless Summer](#), brings the beach to Andrew Brown Park East and headliner [Empire 6](#) keeps the party going all night long.

The park will be filled with fun including lawn games and festive photo opportunities. Of course, it wouldn't be Independence Day without fireworks! Sit back and enjoy the show before Empire 6 takes the stage once more to conclude the night. Food trucks will be on site for attendees to purchase food and drinks. There will also be water refill stations available, so we encourage you to please bring a reusable water bottle.

## **Project Update**

**Trails Master Plan** – The Trails Master Plan is officially underway, and our pop-up engagement events have already generated great community feedback! If you haven't had a chance to participate yet, you can [click here](#) to take a quick survey and share your input. We also invite you to join us for the Community Input Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, at 6:00 PM at the Senior and Community Center. We hope to see you there!

## **General Updates for the Board**

**Senior Center Roof Replacement** – The roof replacement project at the Grapevine Springs Senior and Community Center has encountered challenges and the building will need to close for a portion of the project. The Center will be temporarily closed to the public from Monday, June 1 through Friday, June 5 to allow for the next phase of roof demolition work to be completed safely and efficiently. During the closure, Senior Center members will have access to The CORE's Fitness Center and track Monday–Friday from 9:00 AM–5:00 PM with Senior Center staff onsite to assist with check-in. Staff will also continue engaging members through alternative activities and communication opportunities throughout the closure period.

**July is Park and Recreation Month** – July is celebrated nationwide as Park and Recreation Month, a time to recognize the vital role parks and recreation play in building strong, healthy, and connected communities. It's an opportunity to highlight the spaces, programs, and experiences that bring people together, promote wellness, foster environmental stewardship, and enhance quality of life for all ages. Throughout the month, we'll celebrate with different activities and events around town. **City Council will also officially proclaim July as Park and Recreation Month at the June 9 meeting. Park Board is invited to join us at 7:30 PM!**