

# **COPPELL**

## **PARKS & RECREATION**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Board

**FROM:** Jessica Carpenter, Director of Parks & Recreation

**DATE:** Thursday, September 8, 2022

**SUBJECT:** September Director's Report

#### **Events Update**

Saturday, September 24 – Sunset Social: Music in the Park from 7-9PM. Fans of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy music from Epic Unplugged with sounds from Queen, Muse, Pink Floyd, Killers, Led Zeppelin, Nirvana, and more! Grab a delicious dinner from a local food truck and enjoy a night of music in Old Town!

September 30 through October 16 – Theatre Coppel presents: The Miracle Worker at the Coppel Arts Center in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre. Tickets are on sale at [www.coppelartscenter.org](http://www.coppelartscenter.org).

October 1 & 2 – The Gazillion Bubble Show at the Coppel Arts Center in the Main Hall. Tickets are on sale at [www.coppelartscenter.org](http://www.coppelartscenter.org).

#### **Project Update**

The Duck Pond Park – In design.

Thweatt Park – This project has been readvertised and staff will open bids in late September.

Cricket Field – The vendor is tentatively scheduled to begin construction in late October/early November.

#### **General Updates for the Board**

Boards and Commissions applications open Monday, September 12 and close on Friday, October 7. Please reapply during this window if you are interested in continuing to serve on the Parks and Recreation board. Thank you to each of you for your service!

**Memorial Policy:**

The draft policy, "Policy for Donation of Memorials to the Parks System", is set to be approved by City Council at the September 13 meeting. I provided an update on the draft policy to City Council during work session at the August 23 meeting. If Council votes to approve the policy, it will tentatively go into effect on November 1. I will provide an additional update at the October Park Board meeting.