

Recreation Authority Board**Thursday, July 9, 2026 – 2:00 pm**Innovation Square – Conference Room 108
446 West Crogan, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046**Present:** Norman Carter, Iris Hamilton, Bruce Johnson, Nicole Robinson, Beverly Boucaud Taylor,
Rashida Wilson**Not present:** Samia Abdulle, Eric Thigpen, Kyle VanNus

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome/Announcements
3. Approval of Agenda
{Action: Approved; Motion: Carter; Second: Johnson; Vote: (5-0) Carter-Yes; Hamilton-Yes; Johnson-Yes; Robinson-Yes; Taylor-Yes; Wilson-Yes}
4. Approval of Minutes: March 12, 2026
{Action: Approved; Motion: Johnson; Second: Carter; Vote: (5-0) Carter-Yes; Hamilton-Yes; Johnson-Yes; Robinson-Yes; Taylor-Yes; Wilson-Yes}
5. Staff Updates
7. Comments from Audience
9. Adjournment
{Action: Approved; Motion: Johnson; Second: Wilson; Vote: (5-0) Carter-Yes; Hamilton-Yes; Johnson-Yes; Robinson-Yes; Taylor-Yes; Wilson-Yes}



Project Updates

Project Administration
Operations & Logistics

July 09, 2026

Recreation Authority Board



Project Administration Division

- **Planning:**

- Park Master Planning
 - Trails Planning
 - Capital Planning and Budgeting
 - Large Asset Management Planning and Budgeting

- **Design:**

- Capital Projects
 - Park Renovations
 - New Parks and Additional Park Phases

- **Construction:**

- Construction Management
 - Project Oversight and Closeout





DISCOVERY PARK

Coming Soon

This park will feature a playground, an interactive fountain, a court complex, a multipurpose sports field, a 1.5 mile paved trail, and restrooms.



YOUR SALES TAX DOLLARS AT WORK



Discovery Park



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DACULA PARK ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS

Coming Soon

This facility will feature a new Community Recreation Center, Senior Wing, and renovations to the existing activity building and parking lot.



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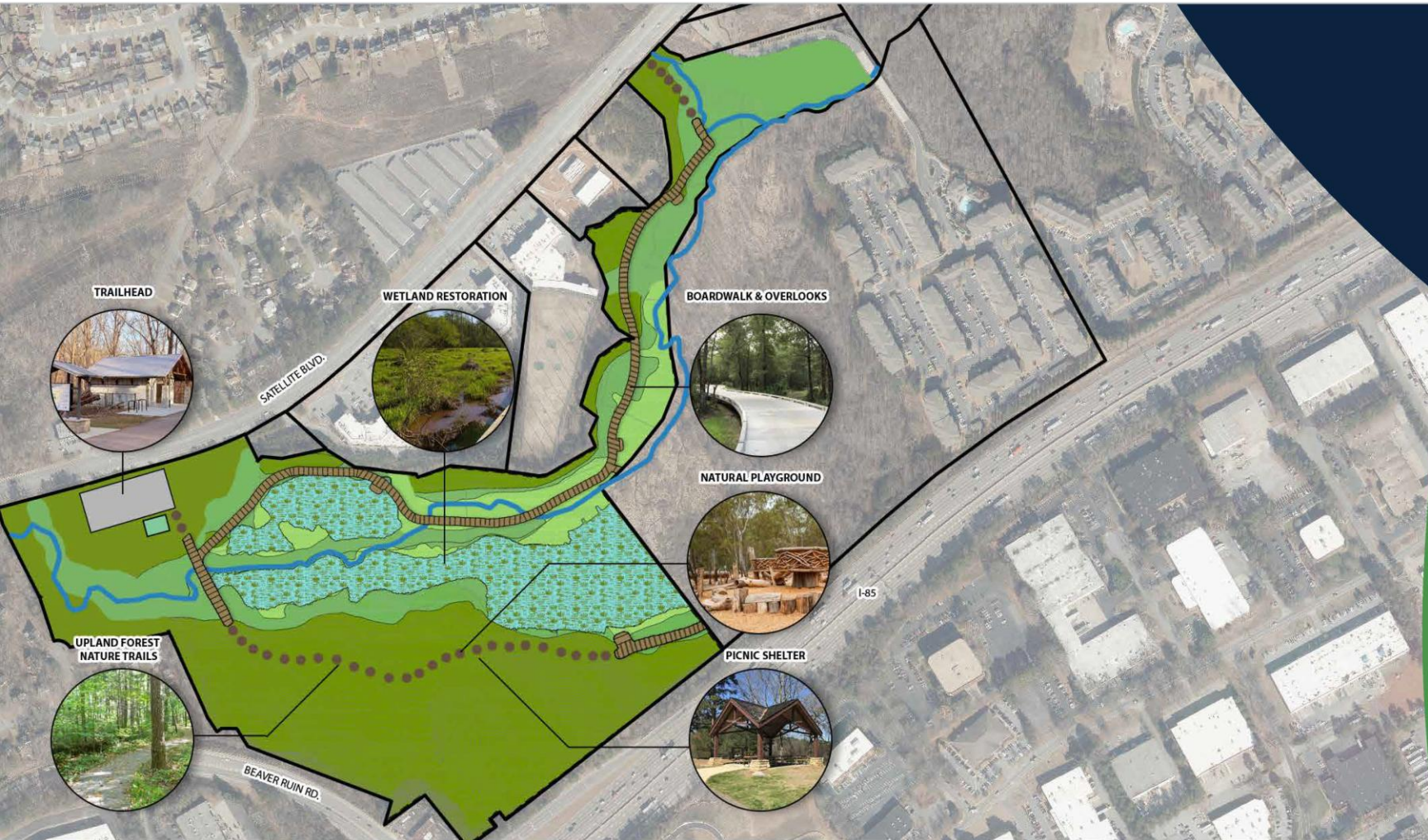






Gwinnett

BEAVER RUIN WETLAND PARK



Coming
Soon



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Beaver Ruin Wetland Park





Beaver Ruin Wetland Park









LENORA PARK ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS

Coming Soon

New Community Recreation
Center and renovations to the
gym and parking lot.



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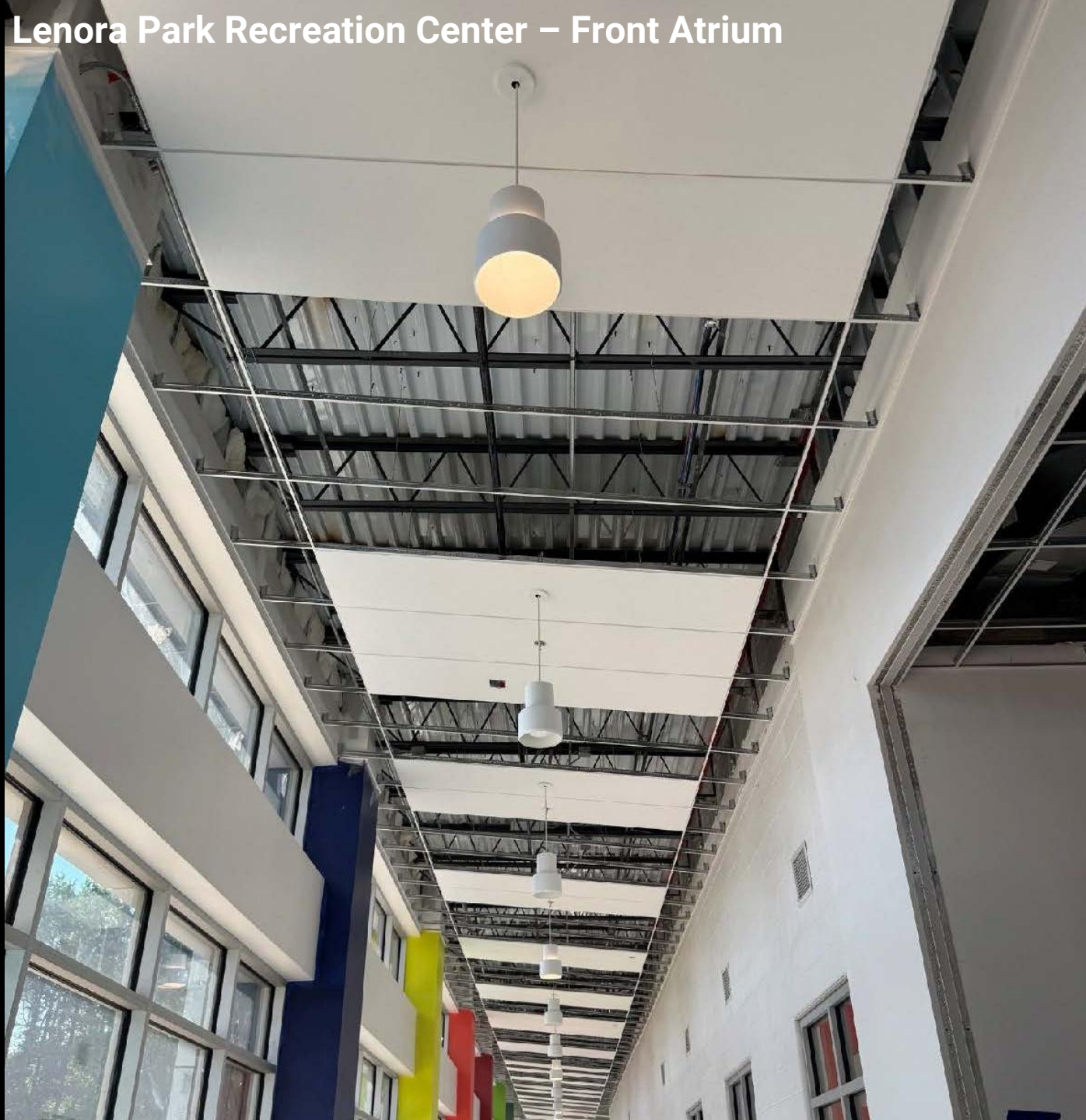
Lenora Park Recreation Center





Lenora Park Recreation Center – Welcome Desk

Lenora Park Recreation Center – Front Atrium





Lenora Park Recreation Center – Dance Studio



Lenora Park Recreation Center –Gym Renvation

2026 Synthetic Turf Fields

In Procurement

Harbins Park Multi-Purpose Field

Under Construction

Rabbit Hill Park Multi-Purpose Field



Rabbit Hill Park



Ivy Creek Greenway – bridge reconstruction



Lenora Park – maintenance building



Lenora Park – press box



2026 Playground Renovations

In Design

Rhodes Jordan Park (Lake)

Yellow River Park

EE Robinson Baseball (Small Playground)

Awaiting Delivery

Bethesda Park (Pavilion)

Under Construction

Mountain Park Park (Baseball)

Mountain Park Park (Teen)

Complete

Graves Park



Graves Park



Collins Hill Aquatic Playstructure



West Gwinnett Aquatic Playstructure

Pickleball Courts

In Design

EE Robinson Park Pickleball Reconstruction

Under Construction

Lenora Park Pickleball

Bethesda Park Pickleball awarded 3/03

Complete

West Gwinnett Park Pickleball



Maguire Livsey Family Big House

- Community Ambassadors
- Listening Sessions
- One on One Conversations
- Affinity Group Discussions
- Temporary Weatherproofing



Other Project Updates

Under Construction

Parking lot and trail paving at various locations

Procurement

Bethesda Aquatic Center- Interior Lighting Replacement and Ceiling Painting

Environmental & Heritage Center- Audio/Visual for Sensory Treehouse

McDaniel Farm Park- Trail connection to Commerce Avenue and DOT Side Path Project

Annual Contract for Synthetic Turf Replacement

Planning and Design

Lenora Park- Outdoor Basketball Court Addition (after Community Recreation Center project)

Centerville Park

Vines Park Phase II

E. E. Robinson Park- Pickleball Court Renovation

Asphalt Pavement Analysis and Planning

Operations and Logistics Division

- **Construction / Trails:**

- Bridges / Boardwalks
 - Trails

- **Contract Services:**

- Epoxy Floors
 - Outdoor Courts
 - HVAC Replacements

- **Skilled Trades**

- Carpentry
 - Electrical
 - Plumbing

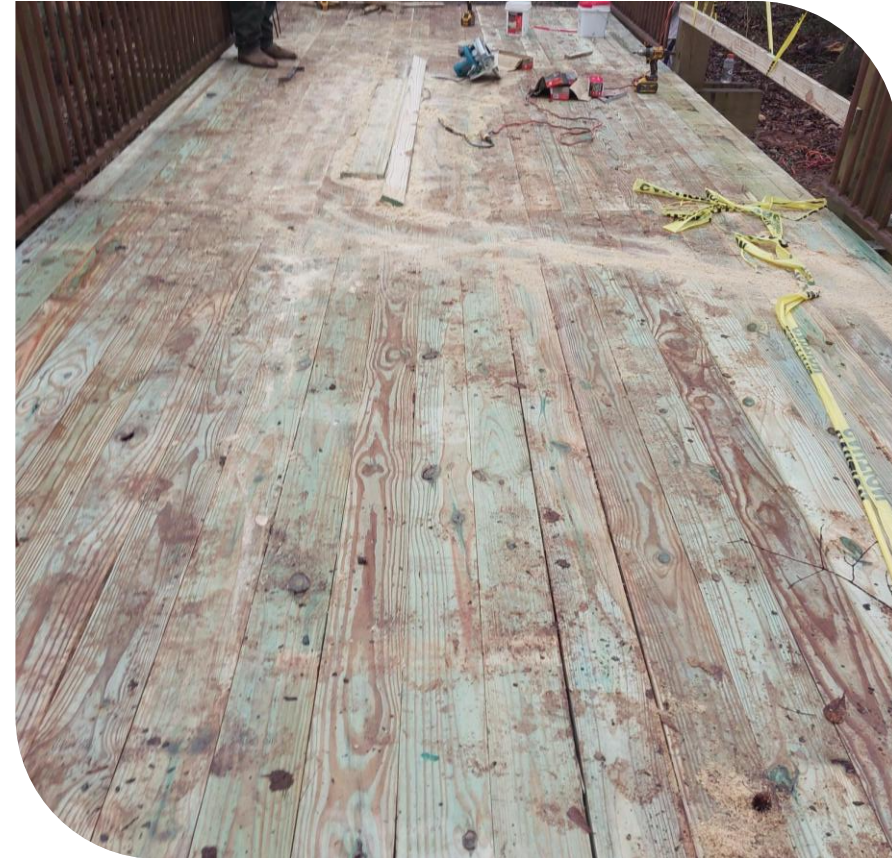


Construction / Trail Projects

- Bridges / Boardwalks
- Rebuilds
- Trail Renovations
- Tree Work
- BMP Maintenance
- Rec Set-a-Sides



Bridge Reconstruction – Yellow River Park



BMP Restoration— Freeman's Mill Park



Bridge Repair – Environmental & Heritage Center



Before

Bridge Repair – Environmental & Heritage Center



After

Retaining Wall Repair – Lenora Park



Centerville Park – Site Clean Up



BEFORE



AFTER

Contract Services Projects

- Epoxy Floors
- Outdoor Courts
- HVAC



- Aquatic Slide Refurbishing
- Pool Plaster



Epoxy Floor Repair – Dacula Park



Epoxy Floor Repair – Bethesda Aquatics Guardroom



Outdoor Sports Courts – Rabbit Hill Park Basketball



Outdoor Sports Courts – Sweetwater Park Basketball



Outdoor Sports Courts – Rhodes Jordan Park Basketball



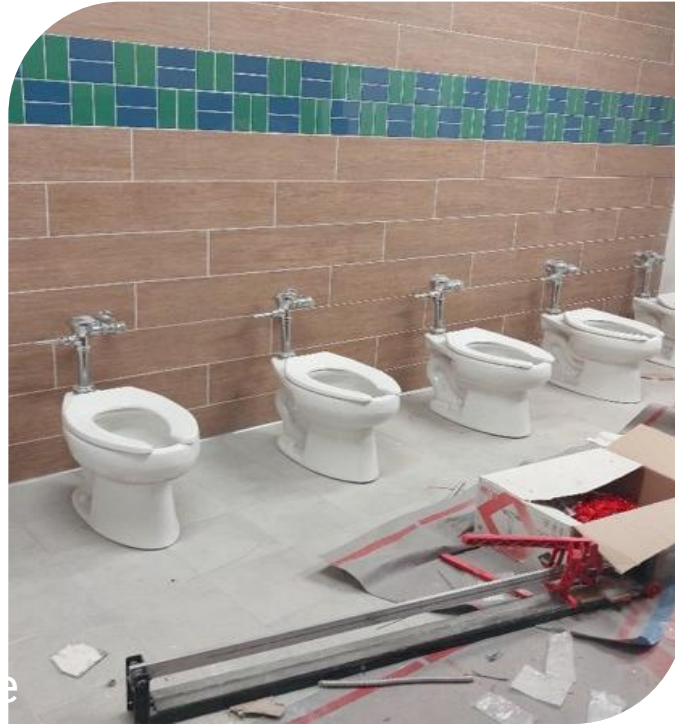
Skilled Trades

- Carpentry
- Electricians
- Plumbers



Plumbing

Lenora Park Gym - Fixture Replacement



Carpentry

Painting – South Gwinnett Park



Carpentry

Painting – Rhodes Jordan Park



BEFORE



AFTER

Carpentry

Painting – West Gwinnett Aquatic Center



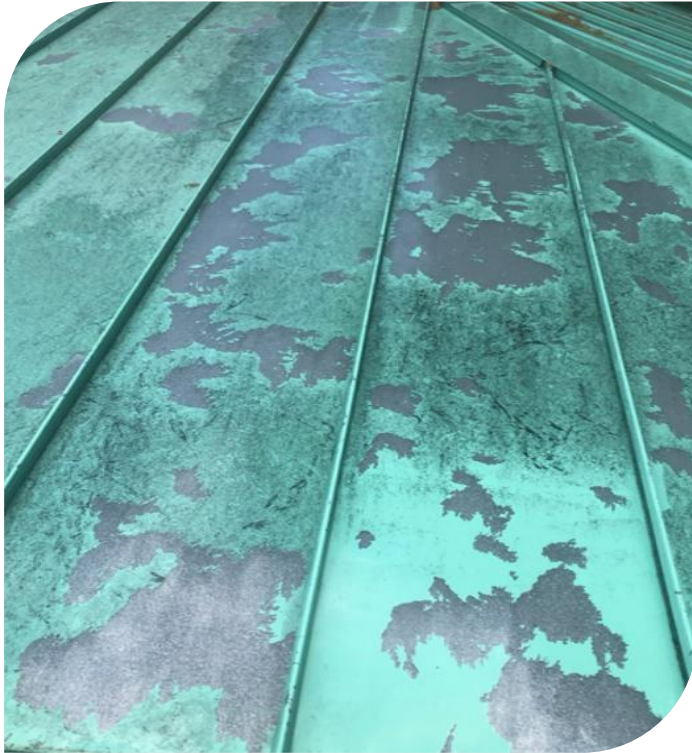
BEFORE



AFTER

Carpentry

Painting – Best Friend Park



BEFORE



AFTER

Carpentry

Concrete Work – Yellow River Park



Carpentry

Concrete Work – Ronald Reagan Park



Carpentry

Concrete Work – Harbins Park



Electrical

Light Repair – Rhodes Jordan Park



Additional 2026 Projects

- **POOL PLASTER**

- Rhodes Jordan Pool
 - Dacula Pool

- **TILE & GROUT REPLACEMENT**

- Bethesda Men's & Women's locker rooms

- **ADA POOL LIFT REPLACEMENTS**

- **POOL VACUUM REPLACEMENTS**

- **EPOXY FLOORS**

- Holcomb Bridge Park
 - Lenora Park
 - Lucky Shoals Park
 - Mountain Park Park
 - Sweetwater Park
 - Yellow River Park

- **HVAC REPLACEMENT**

- Issac Adair House

- **LED LIGHT CONVERSION**

- George Pierce Park
 - Lucky Shoals Park
 - Pinckneyville Park
 - Shorty Howell Park

- **CARPET REPLACEMENT**

- Lucky Shoals CRC
 - Mountain Park Park Depot Bldg.
 - Pinckneyville CRC
 - Rhodes Jordan CRC
 - Bogan Gym

- **ADA RENOVATIONS**

- Shorty Howell Activity Building

Questions?



Bryson Park

Parks & Recreation: Summer's Here!



Recreation

- Summer Camp-halfway! 2021 Campers so far
- Dacula Park Community Recreation Center, Lenora Park Community Recreation Center
- Pickleball is Life

Aquatics

Admissions at 18,000 last week alone!

Lifeguard Games-internal

New splashpad at Discovery Park

Price Roll Back coming Labor Day weekend



Summer Meals Program



- Serving at 20 sites
- Have served over 152,000 meals this summer
- Centerville Community Resources Center, Best Friend Park, and Vines Park



A photograph of a park landscape. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and a paved path. In the background, there is a wooden pavilion and a dense line of trees under a blue sky with some clouds.

Parks Maintenance

- Sod Season
- Schedule shifts
- Prepping for Beaver Ruin Wetland Park, Discovery Park
- Beautification at Lenora Park and Dacula Park

Environmental Stewardship

- Volunteer Resources:
- Clean ups
- Summer Meals volunteers
- Wildlife Projects-The Wolf Center, GGC, UGA





40 Years of Excellence:

Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future

- GeoGwinnett-Park and Seek
- Gwinnett Parks Foundation 5K series-Sept. 20, RHP
- 80's Summer Bash-DAP Pool, July 18
- Rockin' the Block-GHC Dec. 12





Looking ahead:

- Budget Presentations
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Facility preparation



Questions?