BEAUFORT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

2018 CALENDAR YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT



PRESENTED BY

SHANNON LOPER DIRECTOR



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

With 2018 coming to an end, I can say it has been a peaceful year with not many mishaps. It was also an exciting year with a new name. We have officially left the Parks and Leisure Services name behind us and have officially become Beaufort County Parks and Recreation. We have a great staff that continues each day to push along and work on improvements.

Besides a name change, one of the biggest changes for us was acquiring our own ground maintenance division. This was a large undertaking, but has proved to be a great addition to the department. We no longer have to contact anyone for ground maintenance issues at our parks and ball fields, and can schedule staff as needed for all sporting events and tournaments.

Staff continues to spend each day at the recreation centers, pools, and parks coordinating numerous programs and activities. One of the most exciting positions we added this year was marketing. This should prove to be a great position for the department. As always we are extremely thankful for the support we have from everyone.

Parks and Recreation always encourages each of you to get involved whether it be volunteering with our programs or helping assist with various events and tournaments we host. Work together for the kids so that Beaufort County will remain a superb place to work, live, and play. And as we will always say, it takes a village to raise a child. The annual report will show Beaufort County Parks and Recreation has had a busy and exciting year in 2018. We are looking forward to 2019 as we set out to accomplish new goals, begin new programs and greet more residents and visitors. Stay tuned!



ADMINISTRATION STAFF



ATHLETICS STAFF



AQUATICS STAFF



MAINTENANCE STAFF

MISSION STATEMENT



We will utilize proactive means to provide fun, safe, and fiscally responsible recreational programs to elevate the quality of life in our county and region. We will accomplish this effort through standing by our core values:

Professionalism – demonstrating proficiency and skill, as well as honesty, integrity, and respect.

Accountability - taking personal responsibility to be engaged and receptive in providing quality leisure services.

Teamwork - pursuing the best solution, or outcome, for both the community and organization.

STAFF AND BOARD

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Arthur Middleton—Chairman
Ronald Campbell—North
Stanly Ganshow—North
Erac Priester—South
Bruce Yeager—South
Michael Manesiotis—South
Vacant—At Large
Bill Brown—Ex-officio military
Vacant—Ex-officio School District

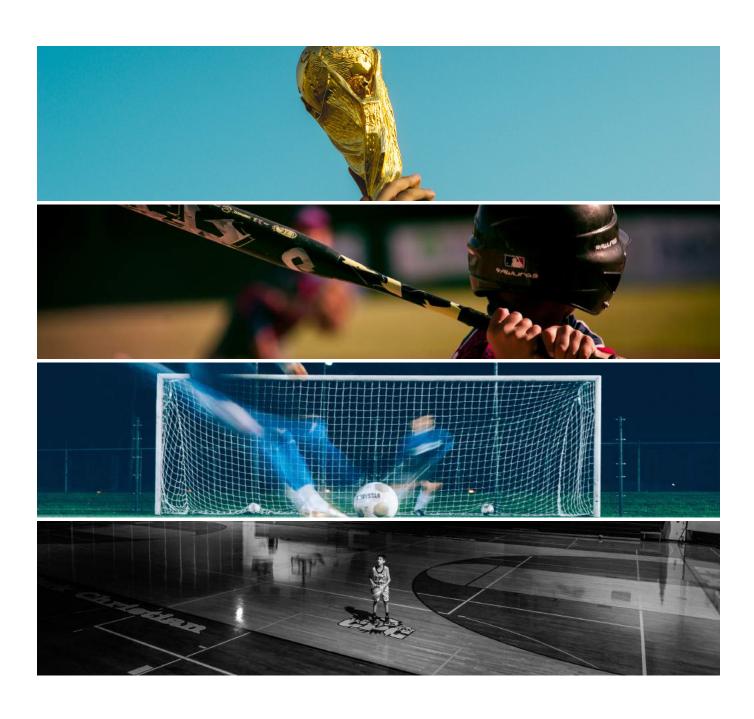
PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF

Shannon Loper—Director
Matt Watts—Deputy Director
Jennifer Williamsen—Administrative Assistant
Earidean Edwards—Sr. Admin Clerk
Bob Lamb-Athletic Supervisor
Darrell Ketola—Athletic Supervisor
Harry Perry—Athletic Supervisor
Mark Rennix—Athletic Supervisor
Riley Apocada—Athletic Supervisor
Anny Binette—Pool Manager
Vincent Leon—Pool Manager
Tafari Salaam—Marketing
Phyllis Golis—Admin Clerk
Jailynn Paige—Admin Clerk



ATHLETICS





ATHLETICS

Parks and Recreation oversees both youth and adult athletic programs in the Beaufort and Bluffton areas. Below are the programs we provide:

BEAUFORT

Adult Softball
Youth Baseball
Youth Basketball
Youth Cheerleading
Youth Football (Tackle & Flag)
Youth Soccer
Youth Softball

BLUFFTON

Adult Softball
Adult Volleyball
Youth Baseball
Youth Basketball
Youth Cheerleading
Youth Football (Tackle & Flag)
Youth Soccer
Youth Softball
Youth Lacrosse

This past year basketball was added as a new athletic program in the Summer. This was our first ever summer program. The program had enough registrants for a full program in Bluffton, but only had a few teams in Beaufort. Due to only having a few teams in Beaufort the teams from Beaufort played all games in Bluffton, but were able to hold practices in Beaufort. We had 29 teams in the inaugural season, Our goal is to advertise earlier, add more teams in Beaufort so that we are able to have games in Beaufort for 2019. Youth athletic programs continue to show growth each year. Both basketball and soccer continue to be our largest youth programs in terms of participation.

Youth all star programs had a strong showing for 2018. We had one team that finished as state runner up and three state champions. They are:

STATE RUNNER UP

Bluffton 12U Girls Basketball

STATE CHAMPIONS

Bluffton 10U Soccer - Boys Bluffton 11U Soccer—Girls Bluffton 12U Soccer - Boys

Goals for 2019 are to add additional adult programming in both Beaufort and Bluffton and to increase participation numbers in youth programs.



ATHLETICS NUMBERS

ATHLETIC REGISTRATIONS

Baseball - 1,267 Basketball - 900 Cheer - 43 Football (Flag) - 332 Football (Tackle) - 143 Softball (Youth) - 196 Softball (Adult) - 1,115 Soccer - 2,156 Volleyball (Adult) - 138

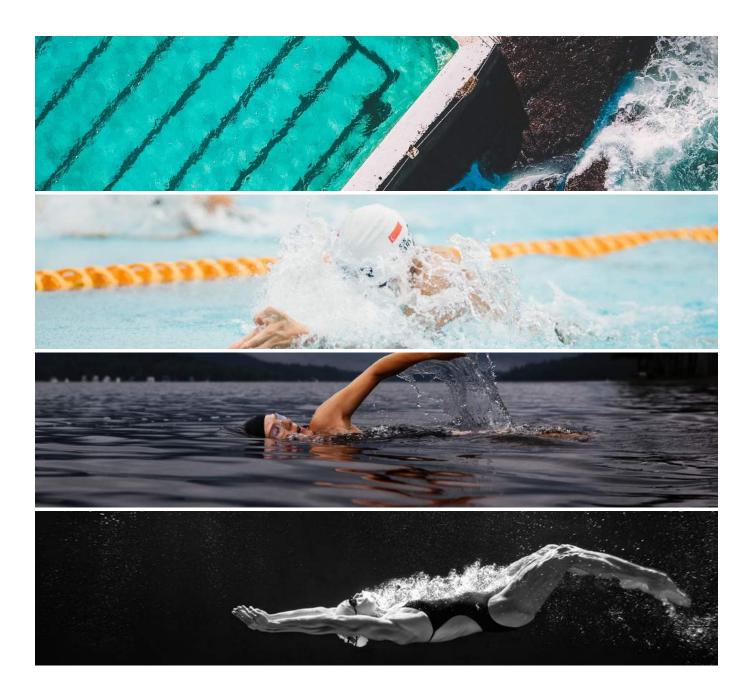
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Total Practices - 3,191 Total Games - 5,029 Total # of Coaches - 804



AQUATICS





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Parks and Recreation operates 3 indoor and 1 outdoor pool. The outdoor pool is open Memorial Day through Labor Day. This year the pool was managed by Ruth Ecklund as a seasonal manager. There were additional seasonal employees hired to handle the day to day operations.

This year we applied for PARD funding to resurface the outdoor pool. It was in horrible shape and was necessary tfor operation. PARD funding was awarded and the bid submittal went out in December for work to be done in early 2019.

This year BOGO water aerobics was added as a program.

Our goal for 2019 will be to add one more program.

AQUATICS NUMBERS IN HOUSE PROGRAMS

BATTERY CREEK

Admissions - 2,848 Camps - 116 Swim Lessons - 1,770 Water Aerobics - 632

BEAUFORT POOL

Admissions - 4,037 Camps - 132 Swim Lessons - 1,949 Water Aerobics - 486

BLUFFTON POOL

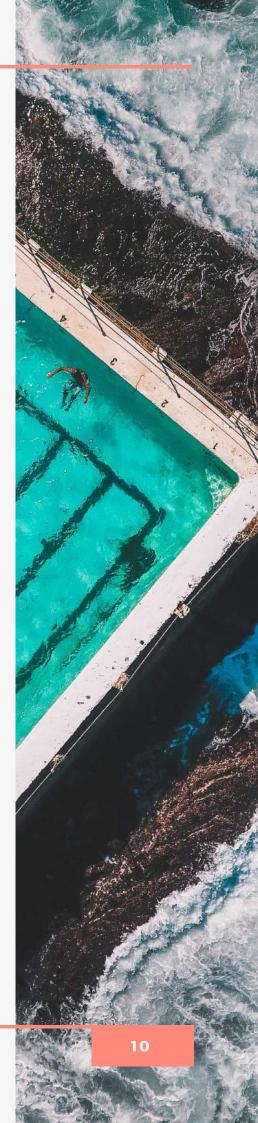
Admissions - 4,264 Camps - 660 Swim Lessons - 5,699 Water Aerobics - 959

LIND BROWN

Admissions - 3,985 Camps - 1,209 Swim Lessons - 28

MISC NUMBERS

Reported Water rescues - 4 Rentals - 362 Lifeguard/WSI Classes - 34



AQUATICS NUMBERS POOL CLOSURES

BATTERY CREEK

Total Hours (Partial Days) - 11 All Day 14

BEAUFORT POOL

Total Hours (Partial Days) - 8 All Day - 8

BLUFFTON POOL

Total Hours (Partial Days) - 5 All Day - 15

LIND BROWN

Total Hours (Partial Days) - 7 All Day - 3



AQUATICS NUMBERS SCHOOL USE

SCHOOL HOSTED SWIM MEET SWIM MEETS

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Battery Creek
Beaufort Academy
Beaufort High
Bluffton

SCHOOL PRACTICES	TOTAL DAYS	TOTAL KIDS
Battery Creek	10	99
Beaufort High	39	662
May Diver/Buffton	3.8	2052



ACTIVE FACILITIES NORTH OF THE BROAD BEAUFORT

Fields - Soccer/Football

Basil Green - 1 w/ lights
Bruce Edgerly - 1, multi-purpose
Burton Wells (New) - 3 w/ lights
Burton Wells (Old) - 1 multi-purpose w/
lights
Cousen Tate - 2 multi-purpose
Dale - 1 multi-purpose w/ lights
Scott - 1 no lights
Southside - 1 no lights
Wesley Felix - 1 multi-purpose w/ lights

Playgrounds

Agnes Major - 1
Booker T. Washington - 1
Broomfield - 1
Dale - 1
Burton Wells (New) - 1
Burton Wells (Old) - 1
Charles Lind Brown - 1
Coursen Tate - 1
Dale - 2
David Smith (Coosaw) -1
Scott - 1
Seaside - 1
Shell Point - 1
Wesley Felix - 2

Pools

Battery Creek - 1 Indoor Beaufort High - 1 Indoor Lind Brown - 1 Outdoor

Volleyball Courts

Burton Wells - 2 indoor within basketball courts Scott - 1

Racquetball Courts
Burton Wells - 2 indoor

Skate Parks

None

Tennis Courts

Downtown Tennis - 7 w/lights Scott - 1 no lights Shell Point - 2 w/lights Southside - 2 w/lights Wesley Felix - 2 w/lights

ACTIVE FACILITIES NORTH OF THE BROAD BEAUFORT

Basketball Courts

Agnes Major - 1 Outdoor
Bob Jones - 1 Outdoor
Booker T. Washington - 1 Outdoor
Broomfield - 1 Outdoor w/ lights
Burton Wells (Old) - 1 Outdoor
Burton Wells (New) - 1 Indoor
Dale - 1 Outdoor w/ lights
Charles Lind Brown - 1 Indoor and 1 Outdoor
Scott - 1 Outdoor w/ lights
Seaside - 1 Outdoor w/ lights
Wesley Felix - 1 Outdoor w/ lights

Batting Cages

Burton Wells (New) - 2 Outdoor Wesley Felix - 1 Outdoor covered w/ lights

Centers

Agnes Major
Booker T. Washington
Broomfield
Burton Wells (New)
Charles Lind Brown
Dale
David Smith (Coosaw)
Seaside
Port Royal
Scott

Concession Stands

Basil Green - 1 Burton Wells (New) - 2 Burton Wells (Old) - 1 Lind Brown - 1 Wesley Felix - 1

Fields - Baseball

Basil Green - 3 w/lights
Bob Jones - 3 w/lights
Broomfield - 1 no lights
Bruce Edgerly - 1 no lights
Burton Wells (New) - 3 w/lights
Burton Wells (Old) - 2 w/lights
Cousen Tate - 2 no lights
Dale - 1 w/lights
Metz - 1 no lights
Scott - 2 w/lights
Wesley Felix - 2 w/lights

ACTIVE FACILITIES SOUTH OF THE BROAD BLUFFTON

Basketball Courts

Bluffton Center - 1 Indoor and 1 Outdoor Buckwalter - 4 Indoor McRiley - 1 Outdoor w/ lights

Batting Cages

Buckwalter - 3 Indoor Automatic and 1 Indoor Manual McRiley - 2 Outdoor Oscar Frazier - 2 Outdoor

Centers

Bluffton Center Buckwalter

Concession Stands

Bluffton Center McRiley Oscar Frazier

Fields - Baseball

Bluffton Center - 2 w/ lights McRiley - 3 w/ lights Oscar Frazier - 3 w/ lights

Fields - Soccer/Football

Bluffton Center - 1 w/ lights Buckwalter - 3 w/ lights McRiley - 1 multi-purpose w/ lights

Playgrounds

Bluffton Center - 1 Oscar Frazier - 2

Pools

Bluffton Pool - Indoor

Racquetball Courts

Buckwlater - 2 Indoors

Skate Parks

Buckwalter - 1 Outdoor

Tennis Courts

Bluffton Center - 2 w/lights

Volleyball Courts

Bluffton Center - 2 Outdoor Buckwalter - 8 within basketball courts

ACTIVE FACILITIES SOUTH OF THE BROAD HILTON HEAD

Basketball Courts

Annex - 1 Outdoor Chaplin - 1 Outdoor

Batting Cages

Crossings Park - 2 no lights and 3 covered w/ lights

Centers

None

Concession Stands

Barker Field Chaplin Park Crossings Park

Fields - Baseball

Barker (Old) - 3 w/ lights Chaplin - 1 w/ lights Crossings - 3 w/ lights

Fields - Soccer/Football

Annex - 1 no lights
Barker (Expansion) - 1 w/ lights
Barker (Old) - 1 Multi-purpose w/ lights
Chaplin - 2 no lights and 1 w/ lights
Crossings - 1 with lights

Playgrounds

Barker (Old) - 1 Chaplin - 1 Crossings - 1

Pools

None

Racquetball Courts

None

Skate Parks

Crossings - 1 skate park with lights and 1 rink w/ lights

Tennis Courts

Annex - 2 no lights Chaplin - 6 w/ lights

Volleyball Courts

None

EVENTS





HOME AND GARDEN SHOW



THE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW RECORDED ATTENDANCE OF 5000 PLUS PEOPLE

HOME AND GARDEN SHOW



HOME AND GARDEN CONTINUED.

DIXIE SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT



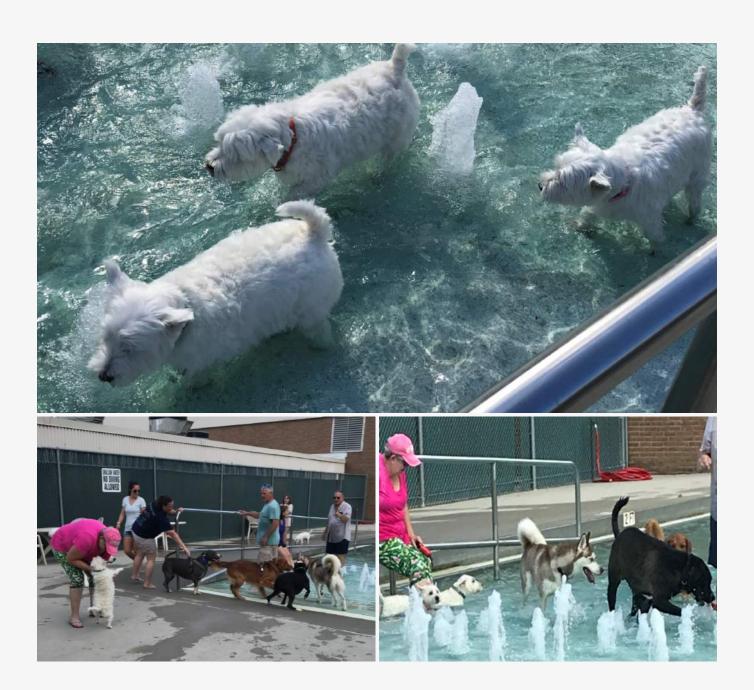
The Angels X-Play, Ponytials X-Play, and Belles were hosted at Oscar Frazier Park in Bluffton on July 7th - 11th. There were 8 teams in each age group for a total of 24 teams. Both Bluffton Angels and Ponytails received the sportsmanship award for their age groups in the tournament.

THE DREAM PROJECT



The Dream project contacted Parks and Rec and asked that we host the riding team in Beaufort. Phil was able to secure them a room at Hampton Inn on their journey.

FIRST EVER DOG PLUNGE



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CLEAN UP



LOWCOUNTRY SOCCER



2018 11U LOWCOUNTRY SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONS

SCAP STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT



2018 10U SCAP STATE CHAMPIONS

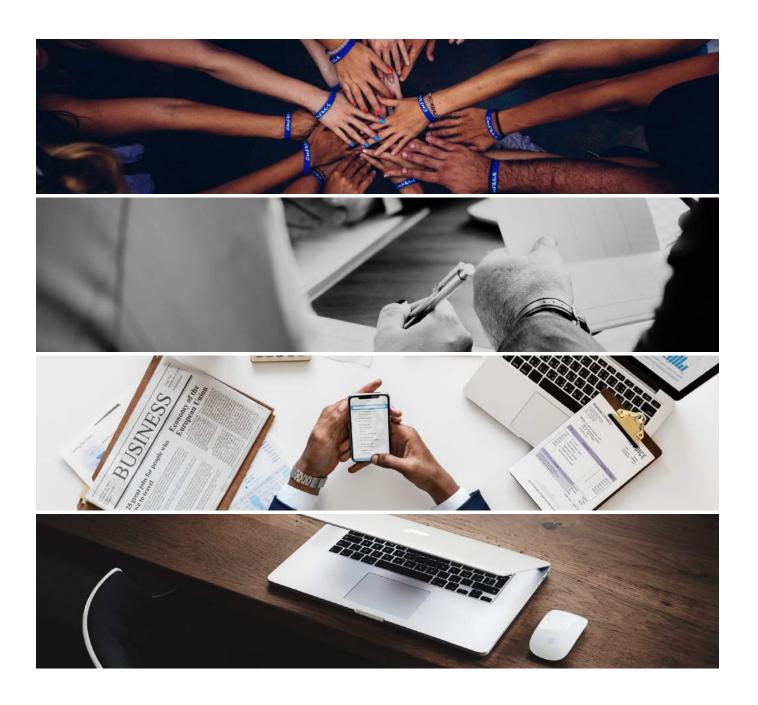
SCAP STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT



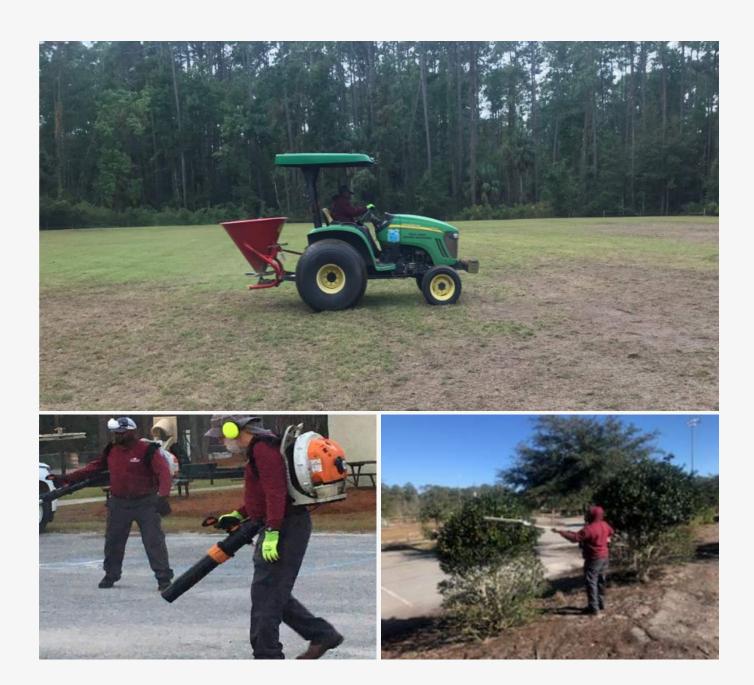
2018 12U SCAP SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES ,





GROUNDS MAINTENANCE NEW DIVISION BEGAN JULY 1, 2018



THIS DIVISION WAS CREATED UNDER PARKS AND RECREATION TO HANDLE PARKS AND CENTER SITES ONLY. THEY HANDLE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE FOR ALL CENTERS AND PARKS TO INCLUDE OVER SEEDING, LINING FIELDS, IRRIGATION, GRASS CUTTING, AND ASSIST WITH ANY TASK NEEDED TO OPERATE THE PARKS.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE



HURRICANE FLORENCE NATIONAL GUARD HOST

THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS STATIONED AT BUCKWALTER FOR 7 DAYS.







HURRICANE FLORENCE







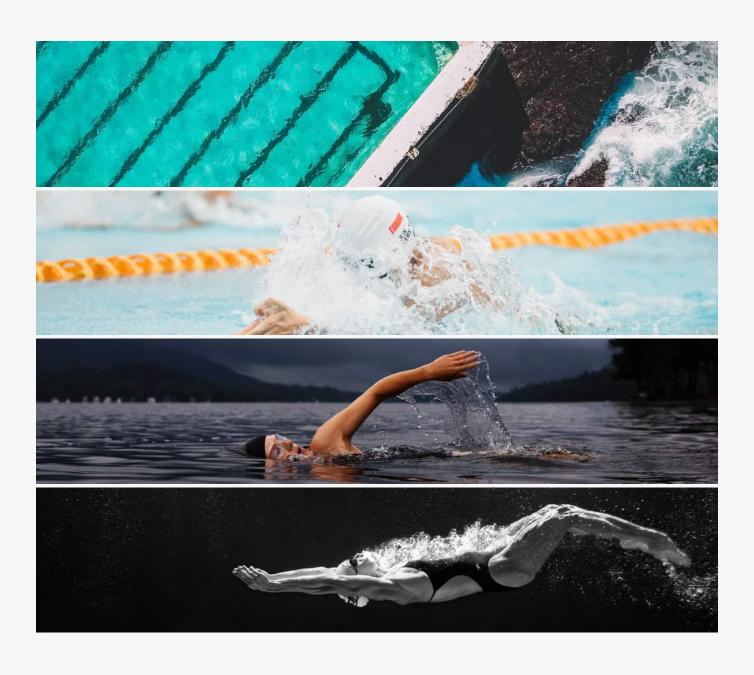
HURRICANE FLORENCE







AQUATIC CONTRACTS



BREAKDOWN

PROGRAM	ATENDANCE
WATER AEROBICS BLUFFTON	962
WATER AEROBICS BATTERY CREEK	629
SWIM TEAMS BEAUFORT ACADEMY	517
SWIM TEAMS FINS	14,022
SWIM TEAMS LOWCOUNTRY AQUATIC CLUB	765

WATER AEROBICS BLUFFTON AND BATTERY CREEK







SWIM TEAMS BEAUFORT ACADEMY



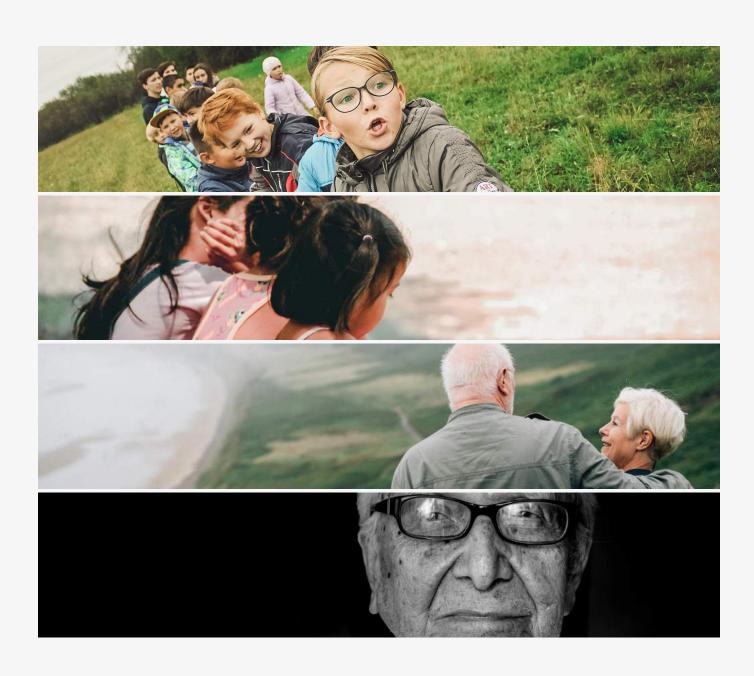
SWIM TEAMS FINS



SWIM TEAMS LOWCOUNTRY AQUATIC CLUB



CENTERS CONTRACTS





SENIORS

THE SENIORS MEET MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 9AM—2PM. THE PROGRAM IS OPERATED BY LOVE HOUSE ACADEMY.

LOCATION	ENROLLED	ATTEND DAILY
BOOKER T	22	17
BROOMFIELD	8	5
PORT ROYAL	37	11
SCOTT	28	15
GRAND TOTAL	95	58

SENIORS IN ACTION







AFTER SCHOOL

THEY MEET MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 6PM. THE PROGRAM IS OPERATED BY LOVE HOUSE LEARNING ACADEMY.

LOCATIONS

Bluffton Center Broomfield Burton Wells Dale Lind Brown Love House Port Royal

REGULAR PAY	REDUCED PAY	FREE
53	37	80

Total Kids - 170



SUMMER CAMP

CAMP RUNS FOR 8 WEEKS IN THE SUMMER.
THE PROGRAM IS OPERATED BY LOVE
HOUSE LEARNING ACADEMY.

LOCATIONS

Bluffton Center Lind Brown Love House

REGULAR PAY	REDUCED PAY	FREE
87	48	102

Total Kids - 237



SUMMER CAMP FUN



SUMMER CAMP FUN



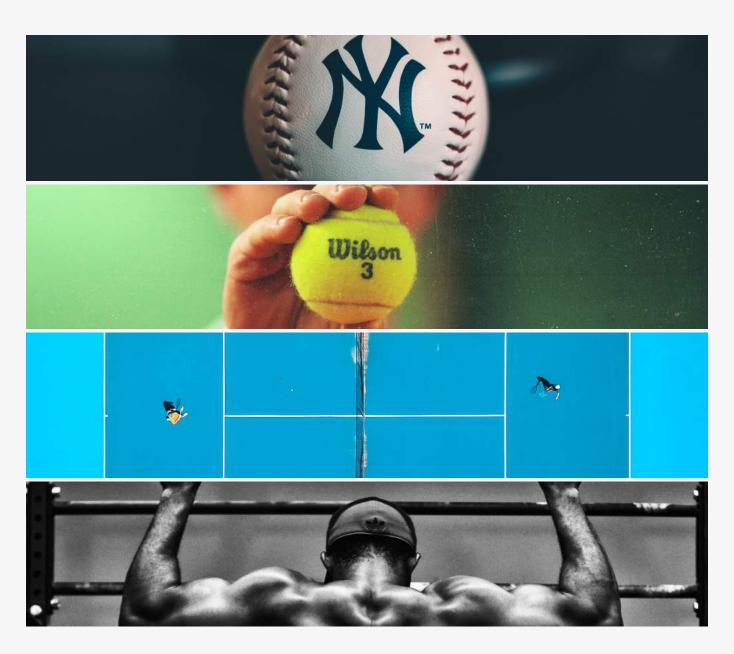




RECREATION CONTRACTS



BEAUFORT COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION

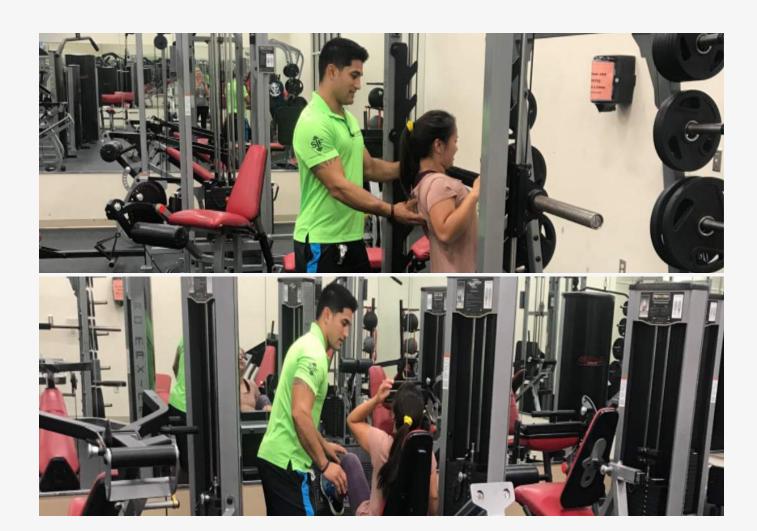


GOLF



ATTENDANCE FOR 2018 WAS 87 PARTICIPANTS FOR 59 DAYS

PERSONAL TRAINING



ATTENDANCE FOR 2018 WAS 4 PARTICIPANTS FOR 54 DAYS

TENNIS BEAUFORT AND BLUFFTON



ATTENDANCE FOR 2018 WAS 107 PARTICIPANTS IN 54 DAYS

YOGA BLUFFTON



ATTENDANCE FOR 2018 WAS 13 PARTICIPANTS IN 24 DAYS

ZUMBA BLUFFTON



ATTENDANCE FOR 2018 WAS 4 PARTICIPANTS IN 9 DAYS

2019 GOALS

TRAINING FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES

We will work to get maintenance employees trained to handle routine maintenance as well as ball fields. They have been currently trained for one or the other.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

We will continue to work on building a stronger partnership with the Beaufort County School District. This includes working to operate a seventh grade basketball, developing a facility use agreement that benefits both parties, and to working with athletic directors in the operation of our athletic programs.

TOURNAMENTS

We hope to bring in more tournaments to Beaufort County and boost tourism.

PARTICIPATION

We hope to increase participation for youth sports in the Beaufort area and add unique programming to get kids involved.

70/30

WE will continue to add more 70/30 programs in order to offer a wide variety of activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS

JANURARY

On January 6th we offered the public a free trial of membership at our facilities.

FEBRUARY

None to report.

MARCH

District Basketball tournaments took place at Buckwalter.

APRIL

Began meeting to update the Buckwalter master plan.

Began meetings to take over grounds maintenance.

City of Beaufort Police started hosting a community group at Lind Brown in the evenings.

Volunteered for Island Rec for the Heritage Golf.

MAY

Dixie Darlings tournament was awarded to Bluffton (Tournament was in June).

JUNE

Met with bike riders who stayed in Beaufort.

Parks and Rec hosted an appreciation day with Dick's Sporting Goods and had Keith Brooking on hand to sign autographs.

AA Baseball Tournament took place at Burton Wells.

JULY

Ground maintenance takeover became official.

Parks and Rec joined the Savannah Youth Football League.

Dixie Softball State Tournaments were held at Oscar Frazier Park.

Had first meeting about turf fields at Buckwalter.

Ribbon cutting from The Town of Bluffton happened for additional parking at M.C. Riley

Matt and Shannon attended and worked the Dixie State Tournament in Augusta.

Street signs for the pools were installed to let people know the pools are public.

ACHIEVEMENTS

AUGUST

PALS Day was held at Dick's Sporting Goods to reward those that participate.

Shannon and Matt attended World Series in Boosier City, LA.

Cameras were finally installed at Dale Center.

Met with a group about starting special recreation for disabled.

BOGO fit training took place for all pool staff.

SEPTEMBER

Went to committee to rename PALS.

Matt and Shannon attended National Conference in Indianapolis.

Met with IT about display TV's at Buckwalter.

OCTOBER

Tax Sale took place at Lind Brown.

PARD money was approved for Lind Brown Pool.

Met with Sports Tourism committee in Beaufort to discuss future partnerships.

NOVEMBER

Met with USCB to discuss possible partnership.

Matt, Shannon, Steve, and Jack attended State Conference in Greenville.

DECEMBER

Matt and Shannon attended Conference in Myrtle Beach for the State Athletic Board they serve on.

Master plan is being reviewed for Burton Wells to be updated.

Councilman Mike Covert, Phil, Shannon, and Matt met with developers about donating land for recreation in Bluffton.

Free basketball clinics took place at Buckwalter and Burton Wells.

Had conference calls with Max Galaxy throughout the month to improve financial reporting. IT successfully hooked up display TV's at Buckwalter.

Bridges School moved out of Lind Brown. A successful walk through was completed and they have agreed to all repairs.

TOP ACHIEVEMENTS



- ADDED MORE 70/30 PROGRAMS
- ADDED A YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE
- OBTAINED OUR OWN GROUNDS MAINTENANCE STAFF
- HOSTED DIXIE ANGELS, PONYTAILS, AND BELLES STATE
- SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS
- ADDED A BOGA FIT PROGRAM AT THE POOLS
- NAME CHANGE FROM PALS TO PARKS AND RECREATION

SETBACKS

JANURARY

Elevator at Buckwalter was down for a short period.

Batting cages were down due to ongoing issues. The company was called for repair.

FEBRUARY

Nothing to report

MARCH

Active shooter situation took place at neighborhood near Battery Creek Pool. Pool was temporarily shut down.

BCSD dropped off kids at Port Royal and no staff was present. Staff member was terminated over incident.

APRIL

A bike was stolen at Buckwalter. The camera was able to see who stole the bike and the young man was able to go recover it.

Met with attorneys over a patron falling at Burton Wells.

JUNE

Batting cage conduit had to be replaced at Buckwalter. Cages were down for a week.

A sprinkler head was hit with a racquetball at Buckwalter and the courts flooded. Court had to be closed until further notice.

JULY

Outside bathrooms at Dale Center were vandalized.

Complaints of rats at the Beaufort Pool was filed with DHEC.

Leak was reported in the IT closet at Buckwalter.

Love House employee fell through the van floor.

Lifeguard was reported sleeping at the Battery Creek Pool.

Sent a letter to council to cancel the school district contract until working relationships improve.

Re-keyed Coosaw Center due to lost keys.

Love House terminated an employee after learning the employee gave a past employee access to all attendance and enrollees files.

SETBACKS

AUGUST

Booker T. Washington was broken into.

US Fast Pitch was very upset with the field rental prices the board set and has emailed County Council. Staff attended the finance committee meeting and it was decided they would not get involved.

A patron removed the keys to the batting cage at Buckwalter. A replacement lock had to be ordered.

SEPTEMBER

Closed for Hurricane Florence and National Guard.

OCTOBER

Closed for Hurricane Michael.

NOVEMBER

Someone ran through the fence at Shell Point and did a good bit of damage. Sink was ripped off the wall in the men's bathroom at Downtown Tennis Courts. A lady hit the trash can at Buckwalter and left the scene. She will file on her insurance.

DECEMBER

Someone did donuts on the field at Buckwalter. Cameras will not cover. 4 car windows were smashed out at Buckwalter. Cameras will not cover.

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BUDGET

BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL- GENEREAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Revenues	Original	Actual	Variance From Final Budget Positive and Negative \$51,577
Recreation Fees	\$554,408	\$605,985	
Expenditures Parks and Recreation Services	\$3,388,127	\$3,052,553	\$335,574

IMPACT FEES

BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION (PAR) IMPACT FEES ANNUAL FINANCIAL DATA

Parks and Recreation Impact Fees for FY2018

St. Helena Island Service Area Available Fund Balance \$1,937

Unincorporated Port Royal Island (Burton) Service Area Available Fund Balance \$40,553

Lady's Island Service Area Available Fund Balance \$192,960

Bluffton/Okatie Service Area Available Fund Balance \$4,275,453

Note: The above current fund balance is obligated for debt service payments through 2034 related to the Buckwalter Recreation Center Expansion. The total amount of debt service payments between Fiscal Years 2019 and 2034 is currently \$5,530,365, including principal and interest.

STAY TUNED



FOR FUTURE EVENTS