



# BUNCOMBE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

*Connect Communities, Preserve Culture, Change Lives*

## Parks & Recreation Advisory Board June 13, 2023

### AGENDA

\*This meeting will be held in person at the East Asheville Library Branch, 3 Avon Rd. Asheville 28805. This will be "Live Streamed" via Buncombe County Facebook

- Welcome and roll call – **Carol Peterson, Chair**
  - Approval of May 2, 2023 meeting minutes – **Carol Peterson, Chair**
- Directors Report – **Allison Dains**  
Updates – Budget; New Hires - CAPE; Project Manager; 2 additional PT staff; TDA Grant Submission
  - Park Updates and News
    - **Buncombe County Sports Park**
      - Paving Project taking place, all parking lots and main drive through the park
      - New park amenities - trash cans throughout the park, accessible bleachers
      - Turf Field Completion - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm
      - New restroom facility at Field 9 is now operational and open
      - New restroom being planned between Field 8 and 1 & 2 is in design process, estimated completion Spring 2024.
      - Upgrades to the Dog Park are complete and is back open to the public
      - Sand Hill Community Garden is growing strong! Donations are being made twice a week to local welcome tables and markets in the Enka community
    - **New Ordinance Signs** - Lake Julian Park, Sports Park, Owen Park, Big Ivy Community Center
    - **Summer Events**  
Lake Julian Campout 6/10 – Birding @ Lake Julian (On-going Monthly) – Drum Circle @ Lake Julian (On-going Monthly) – Pools are open full time – Fireworks @ Lake Julian
    - **CORE Van Outreach – Community Outreach and Recreation Experiences Goals**
      - Expand recreational activities throughout Buncombe County
        - Increase accessibility
      - Provide recreational opportunities to underserved and rural communities that may or may not have recreational facilities
        - Address barriers to recreation in targeted communities.
      - Enhance community collaborations within Buncombe County by working with community centers, non-profits, outdoor recreation organizations and businesses.
      - Current schedule for community activities
        - 5-Pool Dates      6-Community Center Dates      5-Park Dates
    - **Greenways** Enka Heritage Trail      Woodfin Greenway
- Other Announcements – Special Olympics Summer Games June 2-4  
Results: Swimming and Gymnastics Combined: **Bronze = 5, Silver = 7, Gold = 28!**
- Next Meeting date/location/time - \_\_\_\_\_ East Asheville Library
- Adjournment

*The mission of Buncombe County Recreation Services is to improve the quality of life within our community by providing high quality recreational facilities, opportunities for social interaction, and programming which encourages health and wellness through active lifestyles.*