



**Lumpkin County Parks and Recreation Department  
Board of Commissioners Monthly Report  
August 2020**

- I. Athletics
  - a. Football and cheerleading, as well as fall baseball, softball, and t-ball are practicing and preparing for games to begin in September. Field maintenance is ongoing to prepare all fields for the season. Fall soccer practices began on August 31<sup>st</sup>, with games beginning after Labor Day.
- II. Programs
  - a. Dance and Gymnastics have resumed. Tai-Chi is continuing after a two week break due to a possible covid exposure amongst the participants.
- III. Community Center, Community House, and Park Rentals
  - a. See attached rental report.
  - b. Open gym had anywhere from 15 to 45 daily participants.
- IV. Yahoola Creek Park/Other Items
  - a. Routine and preventative maintenance was performed around the Park.
  - b. An inmate work crew was provided by LCSO to help in the park in the absence of the State inmate crew. This helped us to get caught up on some deferred maintenance.
  - c. See attached report for full breakdown of activities.

- Removed trash from YCP, mowed Legion and Multi. Cut common areas at F3 and Legion. Irrigated Fields 1, 2, 3, and Multi. Heavy rain followed.
- Cut Fields 1 and 2. Cut Common areas by splash pad. Weed whacked berm at F2 and fence line at F5. Purchased long hedge trimmer and trimmed trees at F5. Sprayed kudzu at F5.
- Removed yellow fence coping on F4 and 6 and sprayed weed killer around dugouts and fences. Irrigated fields 1, 2, 3, and multi. Mowed common areas at fields 4, 5, and 6.
- Weed whacked at Timkin and mowed common areas there and at field 2. Cut Legion field and removed thatch. Cut fields 4 and 6 and then the mower broke. Irrigated fields 2 and 3.
- Dropped off mower at Mason tractor and picked up the golf cart from Fleet maintenance. Worked on eroded driveway. Fertilized field 2 and mowed field 3. Worked on Field 1 pitching mound and infield.
- Mowed Legion field, disc dog field, and common areas at Legion and Timken. Irrigated fields 1, 2, and 3. Vandalism was done to fences at Legion and next to multipurpose bridge.
- Cleaned up fallen trees on the red trail. Picked up limbs around Timken and killed yellow jacket nest.
- Picked up sod cutter from Home Depot and worked on fields 4 and 6. Mowed fields 7, 8, 9, and 10. Mowed cloverleaf common areas and common area by splash pad. Got quotes for a new tractor mounted sprayer.
- Purchased gas cans for ethanol free gas for generator and chainsaws. Began working with an inmate crew from Lumpkin County Jail. Cut fields 1, 2, and 3, as well as the Community Center and Senior Center common areas. Picked up mower from Mason Tractor.
- Inmate crew continued catching up on common area mowing down into the park. Mowed fields 1 and 2, as well as the splash pad common area.
- Put a new battery in the 4-runner. Picked up trash in the park and mowed field 3, 4, 5, and 6. Irrigated fields 1 and 2. Mowed multipurpose and common areas at the cloverleaf.
- Picked up trash at the reservoir. Cut common areas by the maintenance area and the disc dog area. Sprayed fence lines at fields 5 and 6 with kudzu killer.
- Mowed lower parking lot area, multipurpose, cloverleaf common areas, and Legion field. Sprayed more kudzu killer.
- Mowed fields 1, 2, 3, multipurpose, and common areas at Legion field and other common areas.
- Heavy rain all day. Cleaned the shop, changed mower blades and sharpened old ones. Sharpened chainsaw chains.
- Mowed fields 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Cut common areas by field 3.
- Trimmed trees going up to cloverleaf. Emptied trash at the reservoir and cut field 6. Heavy rain moved in for the afternoon so we serviced equipment.
- Purchased new push mower after one died. Mowed common areas and cleaned up tree limbs. Mowed field 3.
- Mowed Legion field as well as fields 1 and 3. Cut common areas, disc dog area, and Timken area.
- Cut common areas by field 2, Legion field, and Cpt. McDonald House. Mowed field 2 and rugby field, as well as field 8. Picked up new sprayer.
- Cut splash pad common area, as well as field 1, 2, and 3.

## August 2020 Rentals

### Community Center:

Kim Chambers

LC Sheriff's Office

NA Meetings

Gideons

Dahlonega Car Club

Tai Chi

Lumpkin County

Republican Party

Tammy Abernathy

LC Voting Office

LC Biometric Screening

DJ Wight

Life Line Screening

LC Lion's Club

UNG Girl's Basketball

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sam McDuffie

Chamber of Commerce

City of Dahlonega

Ursula Allen

UFA Soccer

Dance

Desiree Joya

### Community House:

Dahlonega Women's Club

Peggy Hoynes

LC Historical Society

Francesca Garay

Alpha Gamma Delta

Ellen Wilson

Gary Pulley

### Timken Pavilion:

Kelsey Smith

Crystal Cappelletti

Liberty Pentz

Melody Armstrong

Addie Maiden

Trudy Sears

Lyn Cantrell

Destiny Coalson