



**Lumpkin County Parks & Recreation Department
Board of Commissioners Monthly Report
March, 2016**

I. Athletics

- A. Youth Basketball All-Stars concluded with two teams making it to the GRPA (Georgia Recreation and Parks Association) State Tournament this year. Our 12 and Under Girls' Team qualified for the tournament by finishing 2nd in the District 7 Tournament and our 10 & Under Girls' Team WON the GRPA State Championship which was the 1st Basketball State Championship in Lumpkin County History! This department is very proud of both team's accomplishments and the players, coaches and parents who represented our community extremely well. Congratulations girls!!!**
- B. Baseball, Softball, T-Ball and Hero's Opening Day was March 19th and the festivities went very well. This year we had bounce houses and food as well as a Yeti Cooler raffle in order to raise funds for our Lumpkin County Youth Scholarship Fund. We have almost 400 children participating in these programs this year.**
- C. The Opening Day Parade was well attended and organized and appreciated by all.**
- D. UFA Soccer held Opening Day on March 5th. Total numbers this year are 320 which is up from 284 registered last year. Our soccer partner continues to grow in participation numbers.**

II. Programs

- A. Our After School Program has averaged around 61 children per week at Blackburn Elementary, Long Branch Elementary and Lumpkin County Elementary for a total of 303 participants.**
- B. We have approximately 245 participants registered in the following programs; Gymnastics, President's Day Camp, Adult Art and BlastIt Fitness Body Blast 4 X 4. Please see the attached March, 2016 Programs Report for the breakdown.**

III. Community Center

- A. We had approximately 67 rentals/uses by various groups during the month of March. These included uses by the Rotary Club, Gideon's International, Weight Watcher's, Lumpkin County Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Board meeting, Relay for Life meeting, Lumpkin County Family Connections, Lumpkin County Retired Educators Association, the Branch Church and Grace Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church.**
- B. Some of the Special Events we had at the Community Center were Sheriff Stacy Jarrard's PRIDE Class, the 3rd Annual Community Health Fair, 2016 local Republican Party Convention, numerous Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Webelo's, Cub Scout & Brownie pack / troop meetings and Lumpkin County Elementary School and Middle School Special Needs class meeting / movie.**
- C. We had approximately 500 participants during open gym.**

IV. Community House

- A. We had approximately 10 uses of the Community House by several groups including the Dahlonga Women's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Dahlonga Literary Festival, Community Visionary Committee and the Lumpkin County Historical Society.**

V. Yahoola Creek Park, Reservoir Trail & Timken Pavilion

- A. Our Maintenance Crew continued to make significant strides in maintaining Yahoola Creek Park and the Reservoir Trail to the standards expected by the citizens of Lumpkin County. They also constructed 2 new swings for Yahoola Creek Park, cleaned out the water bars on the trail at the reservoir, repaired the lifeguard**

stands at the pool and stripped and waxed all of the restrooms as well as the Timken Pavilion Concession Stand.

B. Preparations being made to open the Community Pool.

C. Staff has continued to concentrate on getting the park and fields ready for spring sports.

D. We had 7 rentals of the Timken Pavilion.

March 2016 Programs Report

After School Program

Blackburn Elementary

Week	# of Participants
Feb 29-Mar 4	22
Mar 7-11	23
Mar 14-18	22
Mar 21-25	24
Mar28-Apr 1	23
Total:	114

30 different kids

Long Branch Elementary

Week	# of Participants
Feb 29-Mar 4	20
Mar 7-11	26
Mar 14-18	23
Mar 21-25	24
Mar28-Apr 1	25
Total:	118

29 different kids

Lumpkin County Elementary

Week	# of Participants
Feb 29-Mar 4	9
Mar 7-11	13
Mar 14-18	16
Mar 21-25	15
Mar28-Apr 1	18
Total:	71

18 different kids

Gymnastics: March 8 - April 21

Class	# of Participants
Tiny Tumblers, Tuesday	6
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Tumble Trainers, Tuesday	9
Tumble Trainers, Wednesday	10
Tumble Trainers, Thursday	7
Tumble Tigers, Wednesday	8
Total:	46

Adult Art Classes- February

Week	# of Participants
1 day per week	6
2 days per week	2
Total:	8

BlastIt Fitness: Body Blast 4x4

Class	# of Participants
29-Feb	14
2-Mar	15
4-Mar	17
7-Mar	16
9-Mar	19
11-Mar	19
14-Mar	17
16-Mar	15
18-Mar	13
21-Mar	8
23-Mar	10
25-Mar	13
28-Mar	15
30-Mar	14
Total:	191

Avg. per class 15

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Overall: 77 different participants in March