



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



BEAUFORT COUNTY
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MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR - SHANNON LOPER

2019 has come to an end, and in our minds, we are starting a new decade. The reason I say “in our minds” is some say the new decade starts in 2021, as the yearly count started at one. Oh well, they can worry about that, we have Parks and Recreation to focus on.

2019 was a great year for us. For the first time ever we hosted back to back State Tournaments in baseball. Staff as well as the community of Bluffton played a big part in making them so successful. Hosting these types of tournaments consist of long hours for both our staff and volunteers. With no rest in between, this was a long, yet successful two weeks. To go along with these tournaments, we started an adult baseball program and hope to add more adult sports as staffing and facilities become available.

After many years, we were able to secure funding through a PARD grant, and council, for the resurface of the Lind Brown Outdoor Pool. Our month long delay in opening the pool was frustrating to the public, but brought many smiles when we were able to open the doors. This pool is a huge attraction in the summer for the Beaufort community, as well as all the countywide summer camps. The outdoor pool, along with the indoor pools, are phenomenal facilities for our community. All of our pools continue to teach swim lessons to the 2nd graders in all the elementary schools, which myself and staff cannot reinforce enough on how important it is to teach our youth how to swim. One may never know if that lesson will one day save a life.

As always, staff spend the day at the recreation centers, pools, and parks doing their daily tasks. Words can't express how thankful I am for their hard work, even though we still struggle to fill all positions within our department. For our department, the pay is competitive compared to the rest of the state, along with our benefits package. I believe the struggle comes from the cost of living in Beaufort County. This can be a struggle when recruiting staff, especially part timers. We rely heavily on part-time staff, and those positions seem to be the hardest to fill.

I will continue to encourage anyone that has an interest to please get involved with Parks and Recreation. We provide an array of programs and facilities for all ages. I especially would like to thank all of our volunteers and coaches. Staying involved in the lives of children is so important, especially in today's society. I am a firm believer in the saying, “it takes a village to raise a child.” The more involvement from an adult in a child's life, the more successful they will be.

We hope that 2020 will bring more programs and possibly enhance some of our facilities. We are looking forward to a positive, exciting year. Stay tuned!

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 recreational services.

Teamwork – Pursuing the best solution, or outcome, for both the community and organization.



STAFF AND BOARD

Parks and Recreation Board Members:

Bill Brown - Military - *ex-officio*
Ronald Campbell - Northern Beaufort County
Carlos Cave - School District Administration - *ex-officio*
Philip Kiser - At-Large
William McCullough - Northern Beaufort County
Michael Manesiotis - Southern Beaufort County
Vacancy - Northern Beaufort County
Erac Priester - Southern Beaufort County
Bruce Yeager, Jr. - Southern Beaufort County

Parks and Recreation Staff:

Shannon Loper - Director
Matt Watts - Deputy Director
Eva Golis - Senior Administrative Assistant
Earidean Edwards - Senior Admin Clerk
Harry Perry - Athletic Manager
Darrell Ketola - Athletic Supervisor
Evan Christian - Athletic Supervisor
Anny Binette - Pool Manager
Vincent Leon - Pool Manager
Jack Fripp - Superintendent
Chris Blough - Assistant Superintendent
Thomas Schotter - Marketing



ATHLETICS

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Beaufort:

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

Bluffton:

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

In 2019 we added Adult Baseball to our adult sports program. We had a great turn out, with 67 participants and 6 teams total for the year.

Soccer has, by far, been the most popular program in Youth Sports for 2019. With over 1,600 registrants in Bluffton alone, and almost another 700 in Beaufort, Soccer is clearly in high demand in the lowcountry.

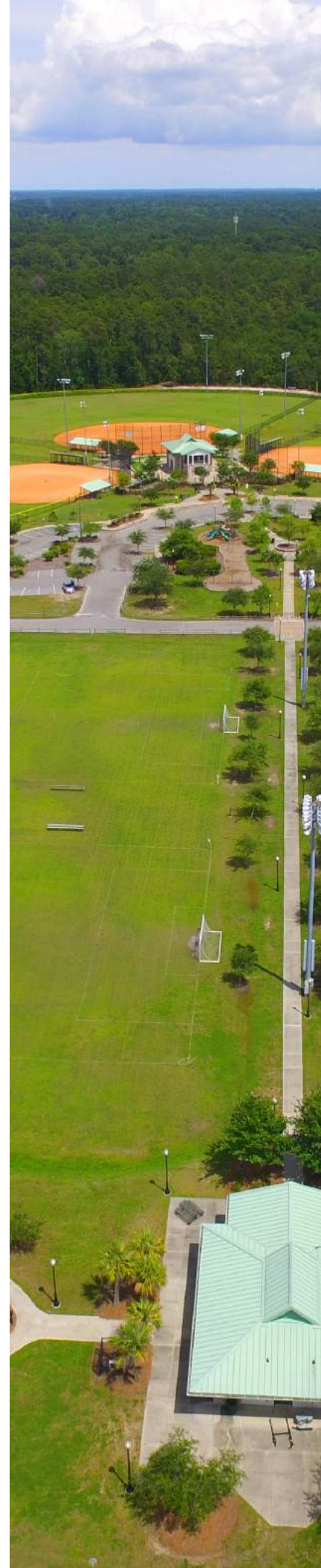
As far as awards go for 2019, they are as follows:

State Champions:

- Bluffton 12u All-Stars (Girls)
- Bluffton 10u All-Stars (Girls)
- Bluffton 8u All-Stars (Girls)
- Bluffton 12u SCAP (Boys)

Runner Ups:

- Bluffton 12u District (Boys)
- Bluffton 10u District (Boys)
- Dixie Jr. Boys - 3rd



ATHLETICS

Athletic Registrations:

Beaufort:

- Youth Basketball - 271
- Youth Baseball - 303
- Youth Softball - 37
- Youth Flag Football - 28
- Youth Soccer - 640
- Youth Tennis - 35
- Youth Lacrosse - 14

Total: 1334

- Adult Baseball - 45
- Adult Church League
Softball - 173

Total: 241

Bluffton:

- Youth Basketball - 865
- Youth Baseball - 820
- Youth Softball - 211
- Youth Flag Football - 278
- Youth Soccer - 1654
- Youth Tennis - 40
- Youth Lacrosse - 47
- Youth Cheerleading - 34
- Youth Golf Camp - 24

Total: 3994

- Adult Volleyball - 42
- Adult Softball - 1132
- Adult Tennis - 6

Total: 1180

Program Participation:

- Total Practices - 3,248
- Total Games - 5,278
- Total Number of Coaches - 812

YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Bluffton 12u All-Stars State Champions:



Bluffton 10u All-Stars State Champions:



YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Bluffton 8u All-Stars State Champions:



Bluffton 12u Boys SCAP State Champions:



YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Bluffton 12u District Champions:



Bluffton 10u District Champions:



ADULT SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Spring:



ADULT SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Summer:



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ADULT SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Fall:



ADULT VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

Spring:



Fall:



AQUATICS



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Parks and Recreation operates 4 pools. 3 indoor and 1 outdoor pool.

The indoor pools were built through a partnership with Beaufort County School District. They are located on the school grounds of Battery Creek High School, Beaufort High School, and MC Riley Elementary School. Our indoor pools are in need of major repairs at a cost of approximately \$800,000 per pool.

The outdoor pool was resurfaced in 2019 with PARD and matched Beaufort County funding. The resurface project delayed the opening until late June. The pool is usually open beginning Memorial Day and closing Labor Day. A seasonal pool manager and seasonal guards are hired in the summer to operate the pool. This year the pool was managed by Ruth Ecklund.

Battery Creek:

- Admission - 3,122
- Camps - 464
- Swim Lessons - 930
- BOGA - 19
- Rentals - 79

Beaufort:

- Admission - 3,624
- Camps - 369
- Swim Lessons - 1,405
- Aerobics/BOGA - 945

Bluffton:

- Admission - 3,958
- Camps - 425
- Swim Lessons - 5,191
- Rentals - 138

Lind Brown:

- Admission - 2,576
- Camps - 813

Misc. Numbers:

- Lifeguard Classes - 43
- Reported Water Rescues - 0





AQUATICS

POOL CLOSURES:

Closures can be due to weather as well as maintenance issues

Battery Creek:

- Total Hours (Partial Days) - 15
- All Day - 10

Bluffton:

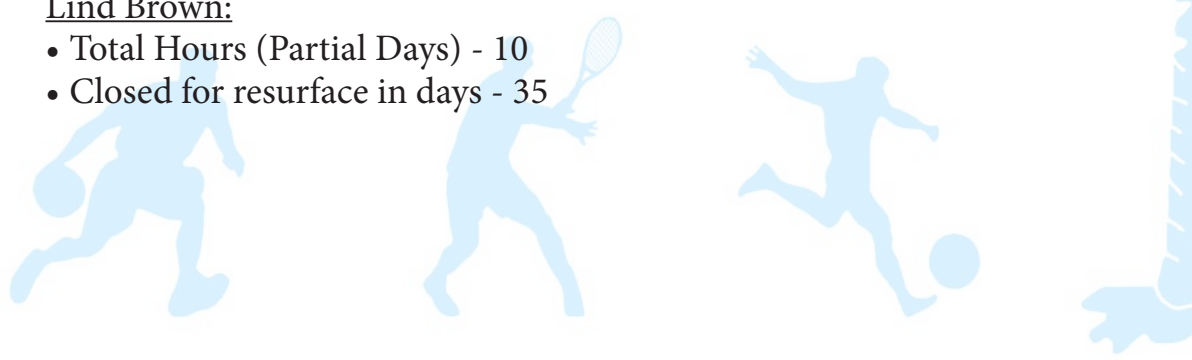
- Total Hours (Partial Days) - 48
- All Day - 22

Beaufort:

- Total Hours (Partial Days) - 20
- All Day - 15

Lind Brown:

- Total Hours (Partial Days) - 10
- Closed for resurface in days - 35



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AQUATICS

SCHOOL USE

School Hosted Swim Meet:

- Beaufort High - 1 Swim meet at Beaufort Indoor Pool
- Beaufort Academy - 1 Swim meet at Beaufort Indoor Pool

School Practices:

- Beaufort High - 754 kids practiced at Beaufort Indoor Pool
- Beaufort Academy - 120 kids practiced at Beaufort Indoor Pool
- Battery Creek High - 108 kids practiced at Battery Creek
- Bluffton/ May River High - 515 kids practiced at Bluffton Indoor Pool



AQUATICS



FACILITY INFORMATION



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Nothern Facilities: 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

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

FACILITY INFORMATION

Nothern Facilities: 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

FACILITY INFORMATION

Southern Facilities: Bluffton

Basketball Courts:

- Bluffton Center - 1 Indoor and 1 Outdoor
- Buckwalter - 4 Indoor
- M. C. Riley - 1 Outdoor w/ lights

Batting Cages:

- Buckwalter - 3 Indoor coin operated and 1 Indoor Manual
- M. C. Riley - 1 Outdoor
- Oscar Frazier - 4 Outdoor

Centers:

- Bluffton Center
- Buckwalter

Concession Stands:

- Bluffton Center
- M. C. Riley
- Oscar Frazier

Fields - Baseball:

- Bluffton Center - 2 w/ lights
- M. C. Riley - 3 w/ lights
- Oscar Frazier - 3 w/ lights

Fields - Soccer/Football:

- Bluffton Center - 1 w/ lights
- Buckwalter - 3 w/ lights
- M. C. Riley - 1 multi-purpose w/ lights

Playgrounds:

- Bluffton Center - 1
- Oscar Frazier - 2

Pools:

- Bluffton Pool - Indoor

Racquetball Courts:

- Buckwalter - 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

Southern Facilities: Hilton Head Island

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
- 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

Recreation Center Participation:

- Buckwalter membership sales - 2,268
- Burton Wells membership sales - 444

SPECIAL EVENTS



HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

Hilton Head Island Home Builders hosted a home and garden show at the Buckwalter Recreations Center to showcase agricultural and landscaping products.



HOME AND GARDEN SHOW



EARTH DAY TRASH CLEAN UP

The Parks and Recreation Department staff participated in Earth Day by cleaning up trash on Beaufort County roads.



DIXIE OZONE TOURNAMENT

Parks and Recreation hosted the Dixie Ozone Tournament at Oscar Frazier Field.



DIXIE JR. BOYS AND DIXIE BOYS TOURNAMENT

Parks and Recreation hosted the Dixie Jr. Boys and Dixie Boys State Tournament at Oscar Frazier Field.



SOFTBALL/ BASEBALL AWARDS



Finished 3rd at the 2019 Dixie Junior Boys World Series



Bluffton Angels X-Play Softball Team Sportsmanship Award



Bluffton American Dixie Youth AA Machine Pitch Baseball Team Champions

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Parks and Recreation had a Christmas float in both the Bluffton and Beaufort parades.



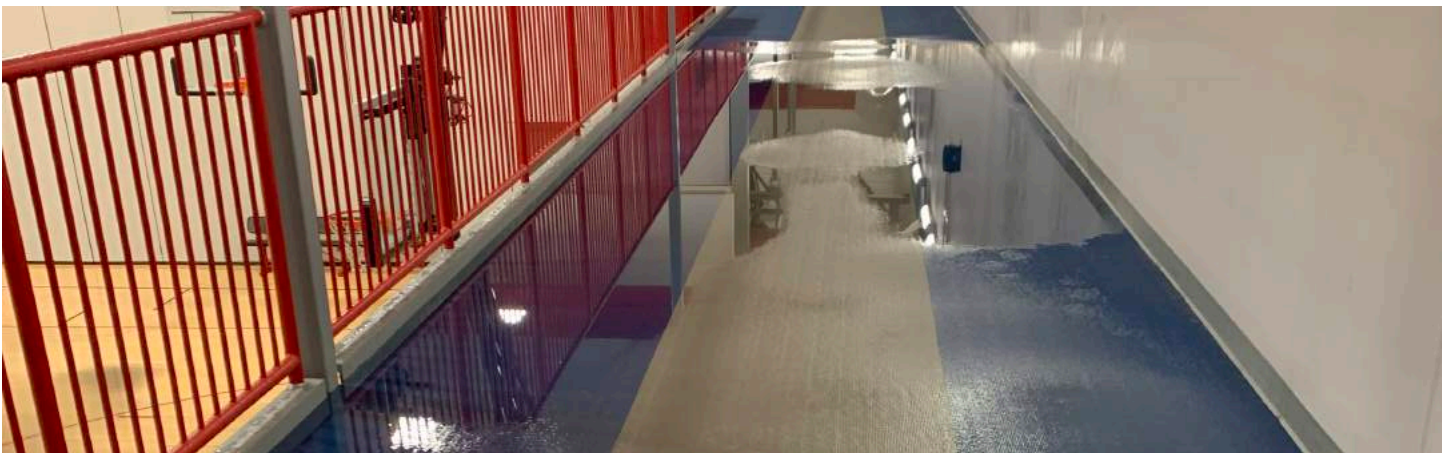
HURRICANE DORIAN

Parks and Recreation housed the National Guard at the Buckwalter Recreation Center because of Hurricane Dorian.



WATER DAMAGE AT BUCKWATER RECREATION CENTER

The Buckwalter Recreation Center suffered severe water damage on its indoor track and on one of its indoor basketball courts due to a sprinkler malfunction.



SCAP DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR

The Parks and Recreation Department was awarded the SCAP Department of the Year Award Class IV.



HALLOWEEN AT THE OFFICE

For Halloween, the Parks and Recreation Department staff dressed up in the office to celebrate the holiday.



A photograph of an indoor swimming pool with several people swimming. The water is greenish-blue, and lane lines are visible. In the background, there are large windows and a lifeguard stand. The text 'AQUATIC CONTRACTS/ SWIM TEAMS' is overlaid in large, white, bold letters with a black outline.

AQUATIC CONTRACTS/ SWIM TEAMS

WATER AEROBICS

Parks and Recreation offers water aerobics classes at our Beaufort and Bluffton indoor pool locations throughout the year.

Battery Creek:

- Attendance - 978

Bluffton:

- Attendance - 890



SWIM TEAMS



Lowcountry Aquatic Club:

- Attendance - 1,078

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SWIM TEAMS



Fins:

- Attendance - 18,188

H2A:

- Attendance - 253

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CENTER CONTRACTS



TENNIS CLINIC

Every year Beaufort County Parks and Recreation partners with Public Tennis and hosts a tennis clinic for beginners and experienced players to get exercise and have some fun.

ATTENDANCE FOR 2019:

Bluffton - 40

Beaufort - 35



YOGA

Parks and Recreation works with Adam Weatherford to offer yoga classes at the Buckwalter Recreation Center.



PARTICIPANTS FOR 2019:

- 468 class participants

SUMMER CAMP

Beaufort County Parks and Recreation contracts with Love House Learning Academy for summer camp programs. These programs focus on building relationships, and having fun. Below is an enrollment list for 2019, they are as follows:

Bluffton Center

- Summer Camp - 90

Charles Lind Brown

- Summer Camp - 60

Love House Center

- Summer Camp - 65

Total: 215

Programs Activities:

- Fitness exercises
- Meals provided
- Reading
- Math
- Science projects
- Arts and Crafts
- Camp songs
- Computer games for learning



SUMMER CAMP



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SENIORS

Beaufort County Parks and Recreation contracts with Love House Learning Academy for senior care programs. Below is an enrollment list for 2019, they are as follows:

Booker T. Washington

- Senior Care - 20

Broomfield

- Senior Care - 10

Port Royal

- Senior Care - 20

Scott Center

- Senior Care - 25

Total: 75



Programs Activities:

- Exercise
- Social opportunities with other seniors
- Praise and worship
- Movie days
- Traveling for events



SENIORS



SENIORS



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Beaufort County Parks and Recreation contracts with Love House Learning Academy for after school care programs. These programs offer tutoring opportunities and allow kids to build meaningful relationships with others. There also meals offered during these programs. Below is an enrollment list for 2019, they are as follows:

Bluffton Center

- After School Care - 60

Broomfield

- After School Care - 13

Burton Wells

- After School Care - 16

Charles Lind Brown

- After School Care - 22

Love House Center

- After School Care - 45

Port Royal

- After School Care - 36

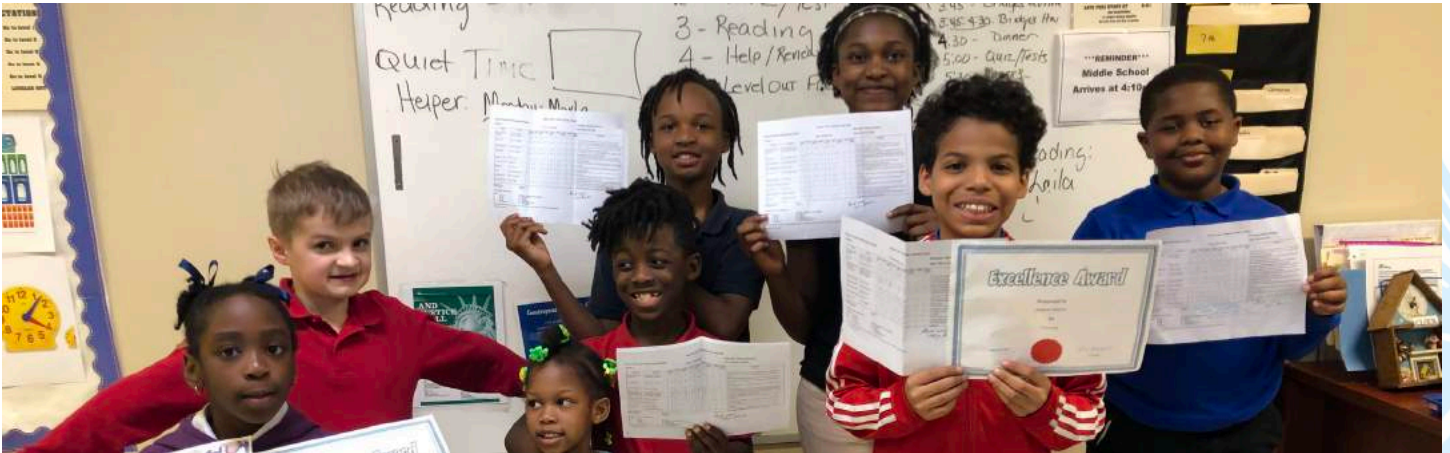
Total: 192

Programs Activities:

- Tutoring
- Meals provided
- Reading and computer time
- Outside play time



AFTER SCHOOL CARE



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An aerial photograph of a sports complex. In the center is a baseball field with a reddish-brown infield and a green outfield. A chain-link fence surrounds the field, with a small green structure at the back. To the left of the field is a basketball court with a grey and green surface and white lines. A basketball hoop and backboard are visible on the right side of the court. The entire area is surrounded by green grass and a dense line of trees in the background. Several tall light poles are scattered around the field and court.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JANUARY

- Dance for Stars recreation took place at Lind Brown on January 4th. They had 38 plus.
- Painting was done on outside of Pool House at Lind Brown Pool.
- Coach's applications that can be submitted online without having to use paper.
- Won bid to host Ozone and Dixie Boys State.
- Kiosks added in lobbies for added help in registration.
- Land was offered for a baseball complex.
- Launched new Parks and Recreation website.
- New sign installed in Burton Wells lobby featuring the Parks and Recreation logo.
- Plants were strategically placed at Buckwalter to help with some of the illegal parking.
- Timer locks were placed on bathroom doors at downtown tennis along with new signs to help with loitering.

FEBRUARY

- New Goal posts installed at Bluffton Center.
- New clay bricks were placed in all batters boxes.
- Heaters replaced in Bluffton Pool bathrooms.
- New lights installed in the Bluffton Pool.
- Facilities maintenance painted areas of Buckwalter.

MARCH

- Home and Garden Show.
- Hosted All-star basketball.
- Council retreat took place at Buckwalter and was open to the public.
- Buckwalter weight room repainted.
- New pinestraw was placed at Buckwalter, Oscar Frazier Park, Burton Wells, and MC Riley.
- New pool signs were installed and business picked up.
- Burton Wells master plan complete.
- Numerous cedar tree stumps and roots were removed at Burton Wells that were causing a trip hazard.
- New tennis poles were installed at Scott Recreation Complex.
- New fence installed around pump at Oscar Frazier Park.
- Staff was CPR certified.
- New scoreboard purchased for Bluffton Center.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

APRIL

- Ball field maintenance training took place for all staff at Burton Wells.

MAY

- Certified Pool Operator training took place at Buckwalter.
- Playground was donated from Belfair Plantation to be installed at Old Burton Wells.
- All employees were trained on Jacob Bleed Kits.
- Lind Brown Pool was resurfaced with PARD funding.

JUNE

- Partnered with Low Country Crusaders for 3 on 3 basketball tournament.
- Donated playground was installed at Old Burton Wells.
- Anny and Vinny attended Star Fish Swim Lesson training.
- Soccer Camps were held at both Buckwalter and Burton Wells.

JULY

- State Ozone tournament was held at Oscar Frazier Park.
- State Dixie Boys tournament was held at Oscar Frazier Park.
- Bluffton Dixie Youth Machine Pitch won state tournament.
- Bluffton Dixie Softball Angels won Sportsman Ship award at State Tournament.

AUGUST

- Nothing to report.

SEPTEMBER

- All AED's were updated and batteries replaced.
- Credit card refunds can now be done online.
- Pool staff schedules were changed to better staff the pools.

OCTOBER

- Director and Deputy Director went to National Parks and Rec Conference.
- USCB hosted baseball clinic at Crossings Park.
- PARD inspection for LB Pool passed and refund was issued.
- Old playground at Agnes Major was removed.
- Beaufort County Tax sale took place at Buckwalter.

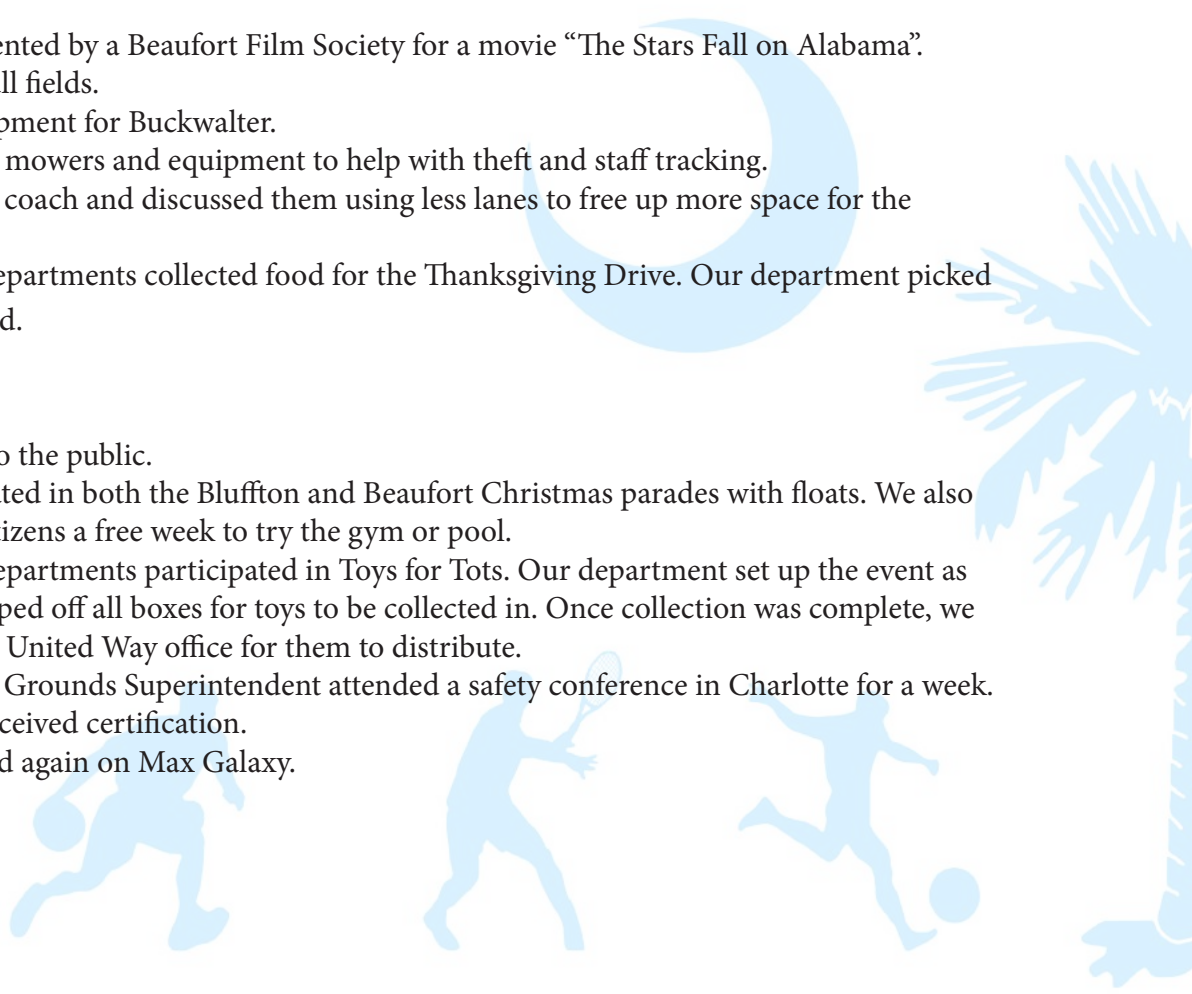
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NOVEMBER

- Battery Creek Pool was rented by a Beaufort Film Society for a movie “The Stars Fall on Alabama”.
- Rye grass was placed on all fields.
- Purchased Les Mills equipment for Buckwalter.
- Began testing trackers on mowers and equipment to help with theft and staff tracking.
- Met with the Finns Swim coach and discussed them using less lanes to free up more space for the public.
- All of Beaufort County departments collected food for the Thanksgiving Drive. Our department picked up and dropped off the food.

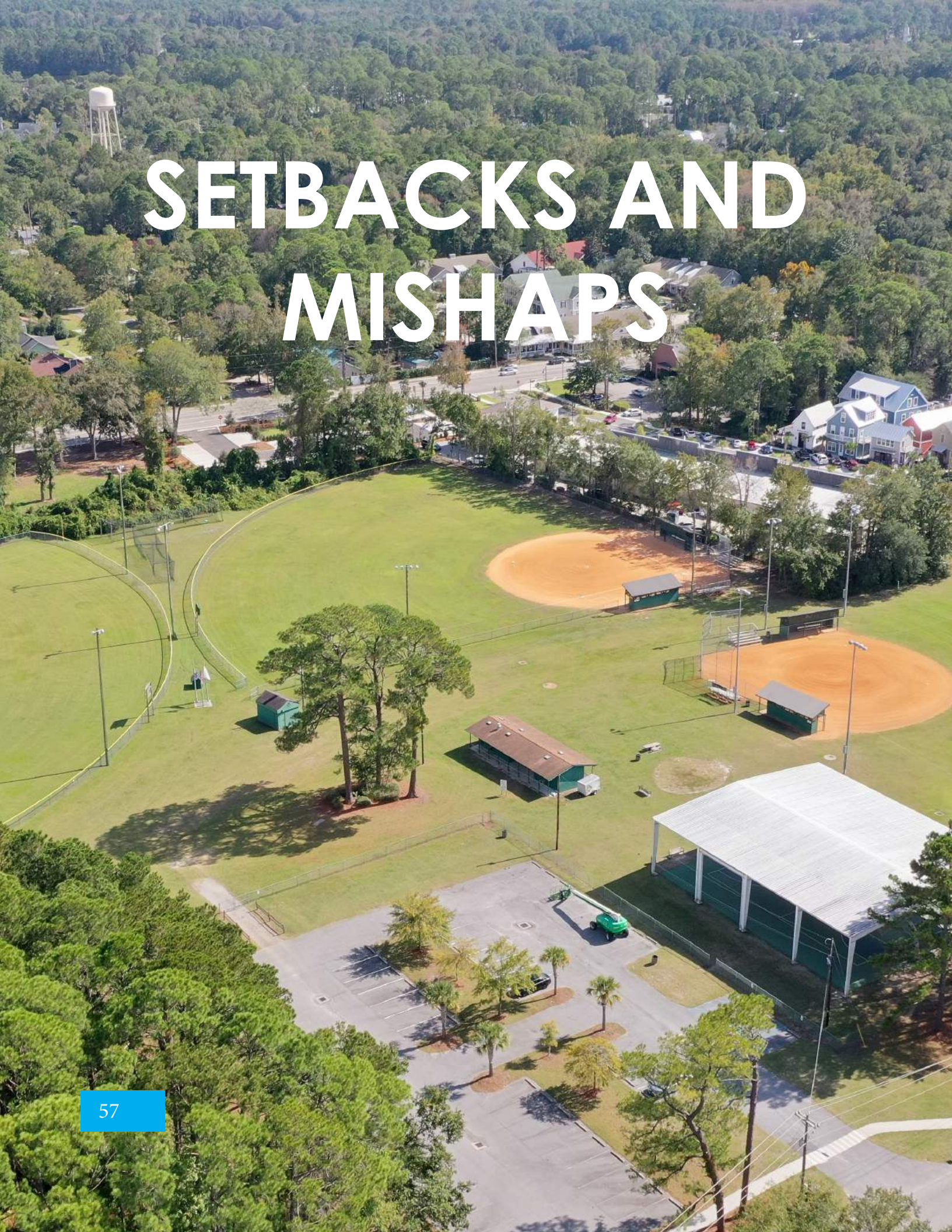
DECEMBER

- The track was reopened to the public.
- The department participated in both the Bluffton and Beaufort Christmas parades with floats. We also handed out cards giving citizens a free week to try the gym or pool.
- All of Beaufort County departments participated in Toys for Tots. Our department set up the event as well as picked up and dropped off all boxes for toys to be collected in. Once collection was complete, we delivered all the toys to the United Way office for them to distribute.
- The Deputy Director and Grounds Superintendent attended a safety conference in Charlotte for a week. Both passed the test and received certification.
- All lifeguards were trained again on Max Galaxy.



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SETBACKS AND MISHAPS

An aerial photograph of a sports complex. In the foreground, there's a large baseball field with a green infield and brown outfield. To its right is another baseball field with a brown infield and green outfield. Further right is a large stadium with a white roof and green seating. In the background, there are residential houses, a parking lot, and a water tower. The text "SETBACKS AND MISHAPS" is overlaid in large white letters.

SETBACKS AND MISHAPS

JANUARY

- Jeep ran through Shell Point fence.
- Meadows on HH was vandalized with a car.
- Large water leak at Bristol.
- Storm water drain at Battery Creek Pool washed out.
- A hole developed at Beaufort High Pool. The need for resurface is now a priority.

FEBRUARY

- Shannon bit by a dog at Oscar.
- Bob Lamb had basketball goal fall on his head.
- Maintenance guys were being harassed by dogs at Crossings.
- Oscar Frazier water pump failed.
- An enormous ant bed was found inside of Burton Wells. They were accessing through the floor.

MARCH

- Broomfield sewage issue occurred.
- Rules signs stolen from Shell Point.
- Police had to be called for a travel ball coach using the gym for a private practice.
- A man was found camping on the soccer field at Buckwalter with his dog.
- A man tapping on the back door at Buckwalter was asked to leave. He then went and stood in front of the main entrance smoking and waving at customers. The police had to be called.

APRIL

- Lawn Mower stolen from Basil Green.
- Two lawn mowers and a trailer was stolen from Benton field road.

MAY

- Chair collapsed on patron during a rental at Burton Wells.

JUNE

None to report.

JULY

- Athletic Supervisor damaged a truck by hitting a fence at Oscar Frazier Park.
- Director's Tahoe was hit by another car while parked at the tournament.

SETBACKS AND MISHAPS

JULY (CONTINUED)

- A tussle broke out between two 7-8 year olds during a basketball game at Burton Wells. It was broken up and both kids suspended.
- A child was elbowed in the mouth at Buckwalter and caused a child to chip a tooth.
- The track is being monitored for leaks as rust stains have appeared.
- Graffiti was found at Oscar, MC Riley, and the Skate Park.

AUGUST

- Lightning struck tennis court lights at Bluffton Center.
- Oscar Frazier bathrooms have been vandalized twice in two weeks.
- Bathroom doors at Shell Point have been propped open and people sleeping in the bathrooms.

SEPTEMBER

- Evacuated for Dorian.
- Two guys caught smoking in the gym.
- Donated Hampton Hall land placed on hold. Hampton Hall citizens want a passive park.
- More complaints were reported about the Lowcountry Montessori being at Shell Point Park.

OCTOBER

- Amazing Event rentals damaged an entire section of grass at Buckwalter that had to be replaced.
- A gentleman drove across Buckwalter Soccer Field past the maintenance guys. The police had to be called.
- Marijuana was found in the bathroom at Buckwalter. Police were called.

NOVEMBER

- Graffiti was found at Oscar, MC Riley, and the Skate Park.
- Kids found at the skate park during school hours. The police were called.
- Sprinkler head broke in gym #3 at Buckwalter. The gym and track flooded and had to be closed.
- Deputy Directors credit card was compromised.
- A second round of graffiti was located at Oscar.
- The pool cover reel broke at Bluffton Pool and fell on an employees foot.
- A rental was schedule for Coursen Tate on 11-23. Upon arrival the rental discovered another party happening. Staff went to the park and they refused to leave. The police had to be called.
- A group of citizens attended council to complain about the downtown tennis courts.

DECEMBER

- None to report.

IMPACT FEES

An aerial photograph of a park. In the lower half, there are two swimming pools. The pool on the left is a standard rectangular pool with a blue tiled interior. The pool on the right is larger and features three brown, house-like structures with gabled roofs floating in the water. A paved path winds through the park, and a parking lot with several cars is visible in the upper middle section. The park is densely populated with various types of green trees, including palm trees. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with shadows cast by the trees and structures.

IMPACT FEES

Beaufort County South Carolina Parks and Recreation impact fees annual financial data.

PARKS AND RECREATION IMPACT FEES FOR FY2019:

BLUFFTON/OKATIE SERVICE AREA:

- Available fund balance: \$ 5,256,968

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 2020 and 2034 is currently \$5,184,503, including principal and interest.

UNINCORPORATED PORT ROYAL ISLAND (BURTON) SERVICE AREA:

- Available fund balance: \$ 46,277

LADY'S ISLAND SERVICE AREA:

- Available fund balance: \$ 214,223

ST. HELENA ISLAND SERVICE AREA:

- Available fund balance: \$ 36,020

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