



# Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | MAY 15, 2023

## PARKS & RECREATION

### Special Events

#### *Pet Fest of the Sandhills*

- Saturday, May 20, 2023
  - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Hope Mills Municipal Park

#### *Veterans Day Ceremony*

- Monday, May 29, 2023
  - 4:00 p.m.
- Hope Mills Veterans Memorial Park

#### *July Fourth in Hope Mills*

- Saturday, July 1, 2023
  - Parade - 4:00 p.m.
  - Celebration - 5:00 p.m.
  - Fireworks - 9:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC WORKS

*Hope Mills Multi-Use Path:* Routing Supplemental agreement.

*Powell Bill Mapping:* At surveyor for 2023 map update.

*Street Repair and Resurfacing:* Limits have been established. In engineering.

*Woodland Hills Stormwater/Public Works State Budgeted Funds:* Revising design to include Shady Pine Ct. and Hall Glen Drive.

*Creek Clearing with state budgeted funds:* RFP closed. This item is on the current May 15th agenda for consideration.

*Big Rockfish Creek Outfall-PWC Project:* Anticipated completion date changed to June 30, 2023.



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### Park Development

*Heritage Park:* There are no updates this period. The Town is awaiting the completion and approval of the Archaeological Data Report before construction on the project can begin.

*Veterans Memorial:* HMPR staff is currently ordering site amenities including benches and trash receptacles.

- The Hope Mills Dog Park has been relocated as part of the demolition phase of the project.
- The parking lot and ADA walks design is being prepared by George Rose, P.E.
- HMPR staff is working with the Hope Mills Veterans Affairs Committee to relocate the donated canon.

*Thomas Campbell Oakman Memorial Chapel:* The ribbon cutting and official opening to the public has been scheduled for May 19th. Maintenance staff is relocating 10 pews to make room for the new layout with tables and chairs. Six pews will remain towards the front of the chapel.

*Municipal Park Splashpad & Inclusive Playground:* The playground and splashpad are at 80% completion. HMPR anticipates both projects will be substantially complete at the end of May 2023.

- The utility contract has been awarded to KLS Civil Contracting and they are currently performing preconstruction services. Installation of the storm sewer and water is anticipated to begin in late May.
- Parks & Recreation is currently working with the playground installer to have poured-in-place rubber surfacing installed at the playground in early June 2023.
- HMPR is currently scheduling and coordinating the installation of the ADA walks with the utility installation.

### Programs

- All Kids in Sports Classes and Camps are canceled until further notice.
- Three Specialty Camps are being offered in addition to the regular summer camp at HMPR. Music/Art Camp, Karate Camp (2 full weeks) & Shining Stars Creative Arts Academy Camp (theater/drama) \*\*last day of theater camp will take place at the Chapel for dress rehearsal and final parent/guardian/family viewing of performance\*\*
- A Contract with Methodist University Professor of College of Health Sciences and Human Services/Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program has been finalized to begin providing support as needed in the area of Inclusion Support Services to the P&R Department. HMPR staff is working with Program Coordinator in areas of registration processes and summer camp for support & inclusivity.
- Registration for summer camp will remain open until August 5th. All sessions are halfway filled.



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