

SANFORD PARKS

ANNUAL REPORT
FY 21-22



WELCOME

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Nick Fortune
Administrator

Welcome to our first ever annual report concluding the fiscal year 2021-2022! This has been a monumental year for Sanford Parks. The City of Sanford started the Sanford Parks department in 2019 with two employees. In 2019, Sanford Parks started construction on the renovations at Kiwanis Family Park that included new bathrooms, a new playground, and a new splash pad. In September of 2019, Sanford Parks opened the new amenities at Kiwanis Family Park to the public before closing a month later due to Winter weather. 2020 took an unexpected turn with COVID-19 precautions and restrictions taking center stage. Many people rejuvenated themselves with not just visiting and discovering Sanford parks, but parks all over the region saw an increase in usage. This brings us full circle to our monumental fiscal year, 2021-2022. This was our first full fiscal year-round operation as the Sanford Parks Department. The splash pad completed a full season in operation and saw high usage throughout the year. Sanford Parks consists of four full-time employees and works closely with the City of Sanford Horticulture department. We are growing and looking forward to what 2022-2023 has in store for us!



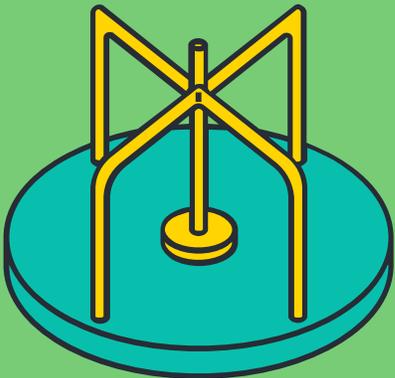
MEET THE Staff



Tim Hall
Parks Supervisor



Araceli Meza-Zavala
Parks Attendant



SANFORD PARKS



THE CITY OF SANFORD OWNS
AND MAINTAINS SEVERAL
PARKS WITHIN THE SANFORD
CITY LIMITS. THOSE PARKS
INCLUDE:



3RD STREET PARK
CARR CREEK PARK
DEPOT PARK
ENDOR IRON FURANCE GREENWAY
KIWANIS FAMILY PARK
MAPLE AVE PARK
WALTER MCNEIL JR PARK
MLK MEMORIAL PARK
SUNSET PARK



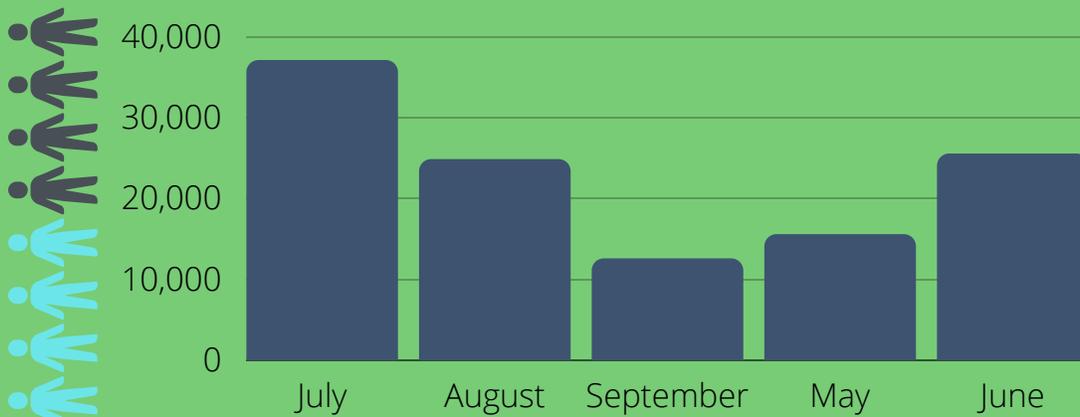
Kiwanis

In September 2019, the City unveiled a brand new inclusive playground, Sanford's first splash pad, a half-mile walking trail, two new shelters, and a new bathroom facility.



The splash pad was open daily during the summer of 2021 for the first full season after being closed last summer due to Covid-19.

Splash Pad Visitors

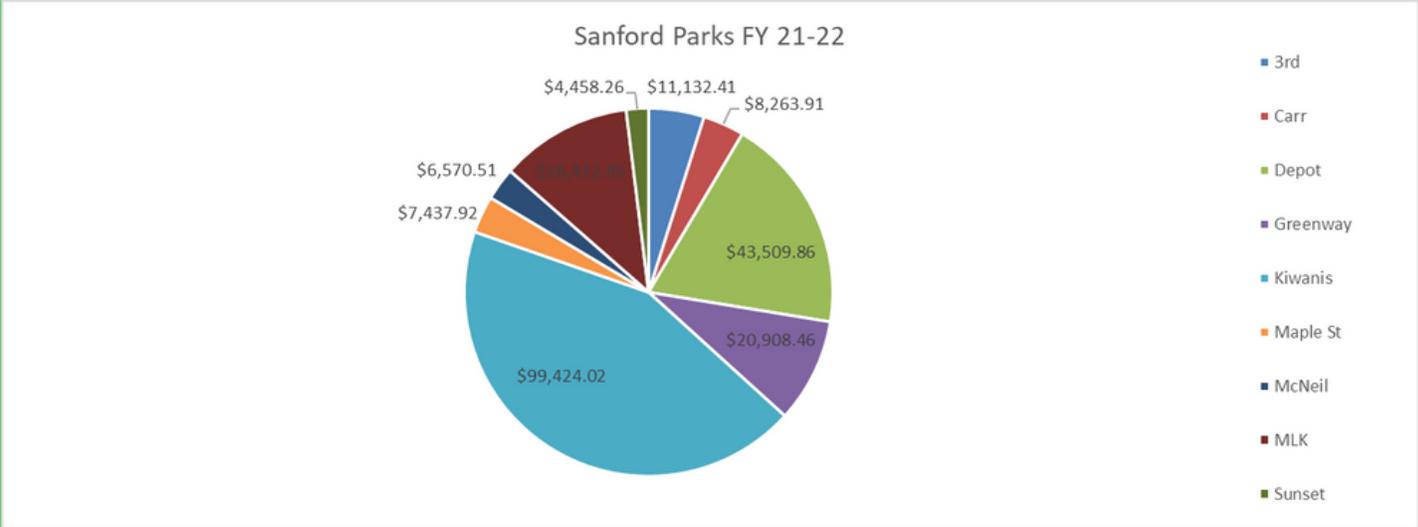


115,559
TOTAL VISITORS



BUDGET SPENDING

"The overarching goal of the parks program is to improve Sanford's overall sense of community and our residents' quality of life."



Park	Labor	Equipment	Materials	Total	Total cost %
3rd	\$ 2,593.60	\$ 1,448.00	\$ 7,090.81	\$ 11,132.41	5%
Carr	\$ 2,345.60	\$ 1,224.80	\$ 4,693.51	\$ 8,263.91	4%
Depot	\$ 11,279.00	\$ 6,832.58	\$ 25,398.28	\$ 43,509.86	19%
Greenway	\$ 2,681.60	\$ 3,004.80	\$ 15,222.06	\$ 20,908.46	9%
Kiwanis	\$ 28,338.00	\$ 8,165.96	\$ 62,920.06	\$ 99,424.02	44%
Maple St	\$ 3,009.60	\$ 1,436.00	\$ 2,992.32	\$ 7,437.92	3%
McNeil	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,139.00	\$ 3,831.51	\$ 6,570.51	3%
MLK	\$ 4,028.00	\$ 7,761.95	\$ 14,622.50	\$ 26,412.45	12%
Sunset	\$ 752.00	\$ 261.00	\$ 3,445.26	\$ 4,458.26	2%
Grand Total	\$ 56,627.40	\$ 31,274.09	\$ 140,216.31	\$ 228,117.80	100%

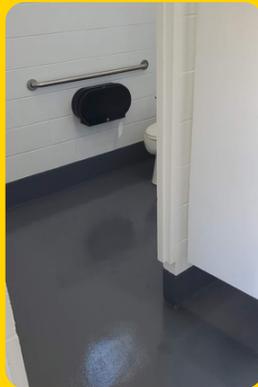


PARK Updates



Shook Construction installing donated benches at the splash pad

before & after



Depot Park bathrooms received a much needed upgrade including new dispensers, new toilet seats and a fresh coat of paint.

Depot fountain will now run year round!



City Summer Music Series:



This year a new summer concert series premiered at Depot Park. Six concerts were hosted on Thursday evenings in July and August.



An average of 250-300 people were in attendance per concert with the last event drawing the largest crowd of about 350 people.



LOOKING AHEAD

Kiwanis Stage/ Sound Upgrades



Recreating the existing concrete pad at Kiwanis Family Park into a stage and sound system will allow visitors to gather and showcase their talents. The stage will be made from a shipping container.

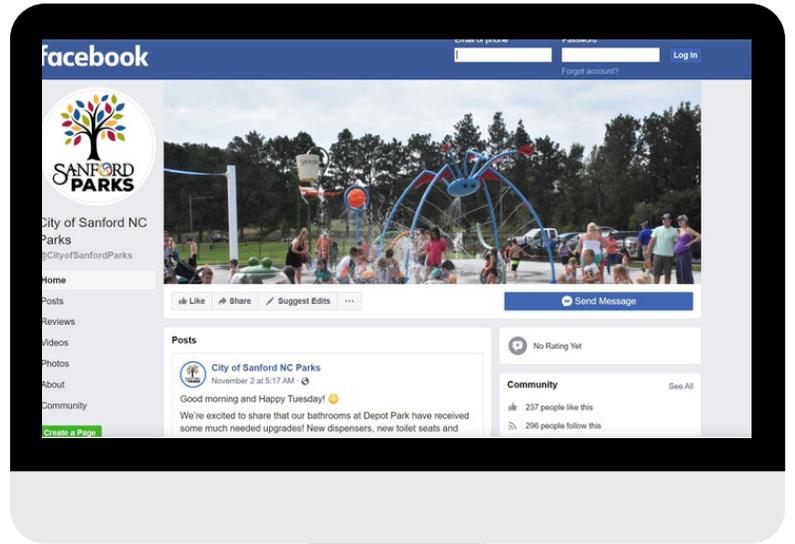
Updating Parks Master Plan

The City of Sanford is working towards updating it's Parks Master Plan. The current plan was created in 2017.

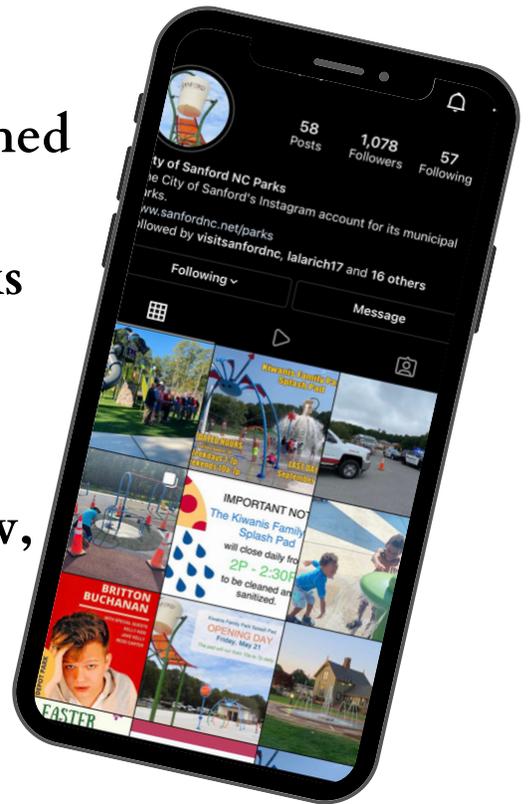
The updated plan would be a ten year road map for park development.



LET'S GET
Social



Sanford Parks Facebook page launched
in September. Give us a like!
[Facebook.com/CityofSanfordParks](https://www.facebook.com/CityofSanfordParks)



Our Instagram page contiunes to grow,
give us a follow @playsanford

