

COUNTY OF GREENE | MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT

DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION

PERIOD: MAY 2026

- 52 - GCPR YOUTH SOCCER NIGHT @ WMHS
- 435 - SPRING 2026 YOUTH SOCCER – COMPLETION
- 45 - WMHS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP
- 18 - WMHS GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

DEPARTMENT REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS

1. Spring 2026 Youth Soccer Season Conclusion - Largest youth sports program in department history. The season served 435 participants across the Hot Shots, U8, U10, U12, and U15 divisions. This spring marked a significant milestone for the department as all available GCPR athletic field space was utilized for both practices and games. Youth soccer activities were conducted six days per week at both the Greene County Community Park and the Ruckersville Athletic Complex, maximizing facility usage and ensuring adequate field space for participant development and competition. The season also represented the department's largest and most complex staffing effort to date.
2. Greene County Community Park Safety Grant Bidding Process - The bidding process is currently underway for the Grant funded improvements at the Greene County Community Park. This project represents an important investment in park safety and accessibility and is expected to greatly enhance the overall visitor experience. Department staff continue to coordinate with County administration as bids are received and reviewed. Additional updates will be provided as the project advances toward implementation.
3. Wrestling Program Discussions - Conversations continue with the William Monroe High School wrestling staff regarding the potential development of wrestling programming opportunities through Greene County Parks & Recreation. Discussions have focused on identifying facility availability and program structure. Staff will continue to explore possibilities for future programming and partnership opportunities.
4. Nature Trail & Grant Opportunity - Conversations have begun exploring the possibility of developing a nature trail at the Greene County Community Park through a partnership with Preserve Rural Greene and support from the Sentara Cares 2026 Grant Program. The proposed trail would provide residents with additional opportunities for healthy outdoor recreation, environmental education, and passive park use. Preliminary discussions have focused on potential trail routes and grant requirements. Staff will continue evaluating the feasibility of the project while preparing for the Sentara Cares grant application process.