

COUNTY OF GREENE | MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT

DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION

PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 2026

- Kids Night Out – 20
- Hoopers Youth Basketball – 20
- Dribblers Youth Basketball – 80
- Rookie Youth Basketball - 72

DISCUSSION TOPICS/ITEMS

Cross Country Highlights & School Partnerships

The Greene County Community Park recently served as the host site for a successful cross-country meet. GCPR welcomed four schools to the park and celebrated Senior Day for the WMHS team members. This successful event highlights our continued partnership with William Monroe High School Athletics. New Athletic Director Tim Tyron and Cross-Country Coach Kendall Tata continue to work hand-in-hand with GCPR, ensuring the public school's cross country program can utilize County park facilities seamlessly.

Greene County Community Park Improvement Project

The County has officially accepted a construction bid for the Greene County Community Park Improvement Project. The department is excited about moving forward with this initiative. These upcoming enhancements will bring significant infrastructure upgrades to our park system, providing major long-term benefits and enhanced recreational spaces for our entire community.

Fall Youth Basketball Expansion & School Collaboration

Registration numbers for our Fall Youth Basketball program are up compared to last fall, mirroring the broader trend of continued growth across all GCPR youth sports. This marks the second year that basketball for kindergarten through 4th-grade participants has operated on a Fall calendar rather than a winter schedule. This calendar adjustment was vital to resolve the limited gym space/access at William Monroe Middle School, Ruckersville Elementary, and Nathanael Greene Elementary. Gym space at these school could no longer accommodate weeknight practices and Saturday games simultaneously for all of our age divisions to operate within the Winter calendar. We are incredibly fortunate to partner with dedicated individuals within the Greene County Public School system to make this season possible, with special appreciation extended to the staff at Nathanael Greene Elementary and William Monroe Middle School.

Department Staffing Update

GCPR is thrilled to announce the hiring of our new Recreation Supervisor, Alyson Pieno. Alyson joins the department with over a decade of recreation and youth sports experience,

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having served most recently with the Virginia Soccer Alliance. Her arrival marks a major milestone for our department, bringing us back to full operating strength after running the past eight months with only a single full-time employee.