During fiscal year 2017-2018, Dallas Park and Recreation celebrated the opening of three new regional family aquatics centers at Crawford, Fretz and Samuell-Grand parks. These facilities completed the first phase implementation of our Aquatics Master Plan. Our excitement continued as the department began and completed development projects for new trails and facilities and provided diverse recreational programs for all ages.

I invite you to browse through this report and read about the remarkable achievements of this department this past year.

Willis C. Winters, FAIA
Director, Dallas Park and Recreation Department

In these busy and demanding times, spending fun times with family and friends is increasingly important. We are committed to supporting you with diverse leisure and recreational programs to promote physical fitness and healthy fun.

Thank you for visiting our parks, recreation centers and attractions and hope you enjoy all of the amenities provided by our park system.

Robert Abtahi
President, Dallas Park and Recreation Board

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MISSION
The Dallas Park and Recreation Department’s mission is to champion lifelong recreation and serve as responsible stewards of the city’s parks, trails, and open spaces.

VISION
With that mission in mind, the Department’s vision for the future is for a comprehensive system of parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation facilities that sustains, inspires, and invigorates.
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PARKLAND
Seventeen Dallas Park and Recreation Department professionals earned National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) certifications in 2018.

NRPA awarded 16 staff the Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) distinction for their commitment to the profession and their in-depth educational and work experiences in the field of parks and recreation.

Assistant Director Oscar Carmona achieved NRPA’s Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) designation. The master-level CPRE establishes a national standard for managerial, administrative and executive parks and recreation professionals.

In addition, the International Association of Venue Managers recognized Ryan Bonifas, event manager at Fair Park, with the Certified Venue Professional (CVP) that recognizes the competence of middle to senior-level managers of public assembly venues.

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Dallas Park and Recreation Department is nationally accredited in the field of parks and recreation by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).
SINGING HILLS RECREATION CENTER
The department completed Phase I construction of the new Singing Hills Recreation Center and broke ground on the Phase II expansion project that will provide 14,794 square-feet of additional space, housing a gymnasium, technology center and a senior adult activity area. When it opens in 2019, Singing Hills will be an ultra-modern 26,000 square-foot, LEED Silver-certified facility. It is the department’s first center adjacent to a Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) light rail station.

WELLMED CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
A partnership with the non-profit WellMed Charitable Foundation (WCF) helped the department expand recreational programs for adults ages 60 and older. The collaboration resulted in a $1.4 million facility that will become the department’s second recreation center to provide health and wellness programs exclusively only for senior adults. Located in Oak Cliff, the 22,000 square-foot state-of-the-art health and wellness center will offer diverse activities including aerobics, weight training, day trips, fitness activities, and nutrition classes.

FLAG POLE HILL PLAYGROUND
A new playground at Flag Pole Hill Park allows children of all physical abilities to play together. Incorporating the latest innovations in play designs, the playground features slides, swings and a rubberized safety surface that makes it easy for individuals with wheelchairs and other medical aids to get around. Design and construction were funded through a combination of 2017 bond program funds and generous matching financial support from the Jordan Spieth Family Foundation, Lake Highlands Women’s League, Lake Highlands Junior Women’s League, Lake Highlands Exchange Club, and For Love of the Lake.
MOCKINGBIRD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
A new pedestrian bridge spanning Mockingbird Lane near Central Expressway opened with great excitement from city officials and residents and workers at University Crossing. The City of Dallas Park and Recreation and Public Works Departments built the signature bridge that connects the Katy Trail to White Rock Lake, making it easy for cyclists and pedestrians to have access to Glencoe Park, retail shops, neighborhoods and apartments.

COTTONWOOD TRAIL ENDOWMENT
A $400,000 endowment from the Dallas Foundation and their partners will ensure ongoing beautification and maintenance of the Cottonwood Trail for the next 20 years. With this funding, Park Maintenance and Operations can replace and/or install new amenities and clear underbrush along the trail to enhance visibility, providing a safer experience for trail users.

RECREATION AT A GLANCE

16,871 RECREATION CENTER PROGRAMS OFFERED | 6,671 AFTERSCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

$47,040 IN DONATIONS FUNDED 98 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS | 1,965 STREAM SUMMER CAMPERS | 372,680 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MINUTES PROVIDED BY MAYOR’S YOUTH FITNESS INITIATIVE

637 SUMMER FIELD TRIPS | 256 SENIOR ADULT SUMMER CAMPERS AT 7 SITES

4,201 TOTAL SUMMER CAMPERS | $31,610 IN DONATIONS FUNDED 18 SEND A KID TO CAMP SITES SERVING 1,378 YOUTH
An urban leisure destination, Fair Park welcomes millions of visitors to its year-round museums, festivals, concerts, stage shows, holiday attractions, and exciting sporting events. In 2018, Fair Park hosted more than 1,000 family-friendly events that ranged from art programs to yoga in the park! Located on 277 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, Fair Park is home to five museums, six performance venues and the legendary Cotton Bowl Stadium.

The perfect spot for national film shoots, it was lights, camera and action at Fair Park during an NFL film shoot featuring former greats Peyton Manning, Deion Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Preston Pearson. Former Dallas Cowboy Jason Witten also was spotted filming a national beverage promo. Fans of the TV show Queen of the South will recognize Fair Park as the backdrop for some of last season’s episodes.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026
The Cotton Bowl Stadium at Fair Park is a potential venue for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Fair Park administrative staff - together with the Dallas Sports and the United Bid Committee - led Dallas’ efforts to bring the 2026 FIFA World Cup to Dallas and Fair Park. The United Bid Committee - comprised of a North American bid encompassing the United States, Mexico and Canada - was ultimately announced as the winner to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Dallas remains one of 25 cities in the running to host games, the International Broadcast Center and FIFA Fanfest.

MAYOR’S BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR
Thousands of Dallas students started the 2018 school year with essential school supplies, thanks to organizers and sponsors of the 22nd annual Mayor’s Back to School Fair. More than 25,000 students and families lined up early at Fair Park to get health, screenings, backpacks, immunizations, haircuts, uniforms and other resources, all free-of-charge. The event is a collaborative effort between the City of Dallas, area schools, state and county agencies, nonprofits, corporations, and community volunteers.

HEB FEAST OF SHARING
Volunteers and corporate employee teams demonstrated the true meaning of giving thanks when they prepared and served traditional Thanksgiving meals for more than 12,000 guests at the 11th annual Feast of Sharing. Sponsored by HEB Food Stores, the holiday event featured live music, dancing and an interactive play area for the kids.
CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

EARTH DAY
April welcomed the Oak Cliff Earth Day to Lake Cliff Park where hundreds of artisans, vendors, a 5K run, food, and entertainment attracted 5,200 visitors. EarthX at Fair Park attracted more than 50,000 guests and showcased eco-friendly products and a variety of conservation and technology activities.

PARK ACT (ACTION CHANGES THINGS) DAY
Park Maintenance and Operations employees gave back to the community with a day of volunteerism at Kiest Park. Nearly 300 employees picked up 400 pounds of litter, planted 15 trees and removed more than 24 cubic yards of invasive plants.

FOR OAK CLIFF COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL
Hosted by the For Oak Cliff Organization and Dallas Park and Recreation Department, more than 3,000 K-12th grade students received free school supplies, backpacks, health screenings, haircuts and food. The crowd was thrilled with special appearances by national recording artist J. Cole, IBF Welter-Weight Boxing Champion Errol Spence Jr., BIG 3, and former NBA basketball players Kenyon Martin and Andre Emmett.
What’s your sport? Whatever it is, play with the Dallas Park and Recreation! From basketball to T-Ball - and everything in between - indoor and outdoor recreation makes staying healthy exciting for youth, adults and senior adults.

The department’s Athletics, Events and Reservations Office coordinates reservations for adult sports leagues. Youth leagues are coordinated through the Recreation Services Division, which registered 716 teams composed of 8,842 youth and conducted 86 basketball, soccer and baseball leagues.

COTTON BOWL STADIUM AT FAIR PARK
The legendary Cotton Bowl Stadium at Fair Park attracted 147,500 fans for the always popular girdiron matchups between the University of Texas Longhorns and University of Oklahoma Sooners and the Grambling State University Tigers and Prairie View A&M University Panthers.

PICKLEBALL
Pickleball was among the most popular sports enjoyed by seniors who participated in the department’s Active Senior Adult Program. Played as doubles on a badminton-sized court, pickleballers hit a small plastic ball with wooden paddles. Similar to ping-pong, pickleball requires great hand-eye coordination and a winning strategy.

KIEST SOFTBALL COMPLEX
Kiest Softball Complex welcomed 64 teams competing in the 18 and Under USA/Amateur Softball Association tournament and 30 teams in the USA/ASA Senior Softball spring tournament.

DALLAS CUP
The invitation-only Dr Pepper Dallas Cup showcased 200 international youth soccer teams in the Cotton Bowl Stadium before an adrenaline-charged crowd of 19,000. The prestigious tournament marks its 40th anniversary in 2019.

BY THE NUMBERS

17,717 Athletic Reservations
106 Adult Athletic Leagues
62,000 Scheduled Hours of Athletic Play
Eighty-one tournament-quality tennis courts are operated year round at the department’s five full-service tennis centers. Each center offers players options for private and group lessons and league and tournament play.

Similar to the department’s golf courses, the tennis centers at Fair Oaks, Fretz, Samuell-Grand, Kiest, and L.B. Houston parks are privately managed as part of a public/private partnership.

As part of the 2018 bid process, city officials encouraged potential contractors to offer competitive services and capital improvements. This process resulted in an increase in excess of $35,000 in tennis pro revenue and an average of $29,400 in capital improvements renovated pro shop interiors, new court lines, and enhanced security and point-of-sale technology.

Dallas Park and Recreation has six 18-hole courses. Novice and skilled players can have the ultimate golfing experience at Cedar Crest, Luna Vista, Tenison Highlands, Tenison Glen, Stevens, and Keeton golf courses.
**ENVIRONMENTAL**

**ADOPT-A-PRAIRIE PROGRAM**
The Adopt-A-Prairie Program gives volunteer groups the opportunity to engage in the restoration and maintenance of the Blackland Prairie remnants found in Dallas parks. Fourteen prairie remnants totaling more than 162 acres have been identified, of which seven prairie parcels have been adopted by various groups. The prairie remnants were assessed based on their biological diversity, abundance of invasive species and overall management challenges.

**BRANCHING OUT: REFORESTING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD PARK**
Park Maintenance and Operations initiated the Branching Out: Reforesting Your Neighborhood Park Program that lets community groups partner with Dallas Park and Recreation to plant trees and install irrigation systems in parks. Staff provides training for volunteers on appropriate tree species, when and how to plant a tree, and tree maintenance. During the program’s first year, 132 new trees were planted during eight neighborhood events.

**BIOBLITZ/CITIZEN SCIENCE**
The BioBlitz program is continuing to offer hands-on learning by utilizing volunteer citizen scientists to locate and identify flora and fauna in the park system through interpretive programs and nature walks. BioBlitz participation increased to over 781 contributors, who made almost 17,000 observations during the year and more than 4,000 observations of 860 species during the three-day City Nature Challenge event in April.
RECYCLING
To encourage recycling by park patrons, the department installed over 225 recycling receptacles at high-use park locations that included trailheads and athletic fields. This afforded our park users an opportunity to help keep parks clean and green, properly disposing of recyclables totaling approximately 2,000 cubic yards.

SMART IRRIGATION
New generation smart irrigation systems were installed this year at two downtown parks. The systems feature built-in sensors alerting irrigation managers of abnormal water use or leaks via cloud-based applications that can be accessed on a smart phone. This helps with water conservation and landscape management needs in parks. The system can be shut down remotely in case of emergencies. In the first year of operation, water usage has been reduced in half compared to the previous three years at the pilot park sites.

ORGANIC PEST CONTROL PROGRAM
The Organic Pest Control pilot program at Celebration of Life Park, located in downtown Dallas, has just concluded year two of a three-year pilot study. Results from organic pest control, soil health products used, and associated costs are being tracked and monitored. At the conclusion of the pilot, results will aid the department in improving sustainable pest management strategies and anticipating funding impacts.

WATER WISE PLANT BEDS
Park Maintenance and Operations adapted ornamental bed designs to water-wise landscaping using native drought tolerant plants and drip irrigation at five recreation centers and the Luna Vista Golf Course Clubhouse. Other water-wise plant bed locations include Dealey Plaza, Canton Street Median, Betty Marcus Park, Martin Luther King, Jr. Complex and Fretz Park Branch Library.

MULCH AND COMPOST PROGRAM
To advance green initiatives in the City, a new in-house program was developed to divert 100 percent of by-products generated by the Department's Forestry operations from the McCommas landfill. Staff recycles all materials generated by putting them back into the parks in the form of compost and mulch. In addition to cost savings, sustainable park maintenance operations result in greener and healthier parks—a win for all.

FERAL HOG CONTROL
Approximately 145 hogs were humanely removed from park properties during the second year of the trapping program. More than 300 hogs have been removed from park sites since the program began in 2016, resulting in decreased damage to park land, natural areas and golf courses.

AUTOMATED ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING SYSTEM
Park Maintenance and Operations Division used a technological system to enhance user experiences on athletic fields while also reducing energy consumption. Lights for designated fields may now be controlled remotely. The department plans to convert all remaining fields that still are set up with a time-controlled push button to the upgraded system.

AUTOMATED ATHLETIC FIELD STRIPING ROBOT PILOT PROGRAM
Park Maintenance and Operations is utilizing robotic technology to mark athletic fields with more accuracy and efficiency as part of a pilot program. The robot’s autonomous technology, which is linked to GPS, has the ability to mark an entire soccer field in 35 minutes or an entire football field in 2 hours. This equipment not only saves time and money, but allows staff to redirect their efforts to other projects while the field is being striped.

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AQUATICS

Three new family aquatic centers opened with lots of waves! The Cove at Crawford, The Cove at Fretz and The Cove at Samuell Grand welcomed nearly 36,000 visitors to the waterpark-like venues, despite an abbreviated three-week aquatics season.

The new facilities each feature beach-entry children’s pool with water sprays, two flume slides with a plunge pool, a lap pool with a diving board, a climbing wall, and the always popular lazy river with a lily-pad crossing feature.

BY THE NUMBERS

$1,110,231
AQUATICS REVENUES

4,147 TWO-WEEK
SWIM LESSONS CLASSES

112,742
COMMUNITY POOL VISITORS

$30,200.91
RAISED FOR TEACH A CHILD TO SWIM

$655,245
BAHAMA BEACH REVENUES

35,101
FAMILY AQUATICS CENTERS VISITORS
PARK RANGERS

Park Rangers provide the highest standards of public service to ensure park visitors have a fun and safe experience at Dallas parks, trails and facilities. You’ll see them at parks, along trails and at recreational facilities offering details about environmental and conservation activities, park amenities and history.

10,000+ PARK VISITS | 36 SPECIAL EVENTS ATTENDED
MAJOR PROJECTS AND BOND PROGRAM

Dallas voters passed Proposition B of the 2017 Bond Program that provided $262 million for park and recreation improvements and Proposition C, which totaled $50 million for projects at Fair Park. Additionally, private and other governmental agencies pledged $159 million in match funding.

Progress on the bond projects includes the awarding of design contracts for six spraygrounds; two aquatic centers replacing existing pools at Harry Stone and Exline Parks; the expansion of Bahama Beach Waterpark, a new aquatic center at Bachman Lake Park; a new lake at Crawford Park, a playground and trail at Moss Glen Park, and renovations and restorations at Bachman Recreation Center. Work is under way at Fair Park at the Hall of State, Music Hall, African-American Museum and Aquarium Annex.

A ribbon-cutting showcased renovations at the Senior Activity Room at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center. These renovations - along with new pavilions at Lakeland Hills and Glencoe Park Pavilions, a playground at Bitter Creek Park, lighting at Glendale, Pleasant Oaks, Garrett and Arcadia parks, and improvements at Fruitdale Recreation Center - were funded by previous bond programs, private donations, or federal Community Development Block Grants.

Phase II of the department’s aquatics master plan got under way with groundbreakings family aquatics centers at Tietze, Lake Highlands North and Kidd Springs parks. The new facilities are expected to open summer 2019.
**FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Dallas Park and Recreation joins with these and many other organizations that support quality parks and leisure services in Dallas in forming community connections that expand its programs, services and activities to patrons throughout Dallas.

- Trust for Public Land
- Dallas Parks Foundation
- Parks for Downtown Dallas
- Friends of Dallas Parks
- Dallas Off-Road Bike Association
- Downtown Dallas Inc.
- For the Love of the Lake
- White Rock Lake Foundation
- White Rock Lake Conservancy
- Friends of Northaven Trail
- Friends of Katy Trail
- Friends of Kiest Trails
- Friends of Buckner Park
- Friends of Oak Cliff Parks
- Friends of Preston Ridge Trail
- Friends of the Santa Fe Trail
- Friends of the Trinity Strand Trail
- Friends of the White Rock Creek Trail

UNIVERSITY CROSSING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The University Crossing Public Improvement District (UCPID) partnered with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department to provide the up-front funding and 20 percent match for the Ridgewood Trail Lighting Project. The UCPID provides a monetary contribution – approximately $1,100 per month – for trail maintenance.

DALLAS UNITED CREW

A longtime partnership with Dallas United Crew has given Dallas youth and adults experience learning to navigate as a team on White Rock Lake with a series of introductory rowing programs. DUC held summer rowing camps that attracted 90 youth from recreation center camps.

IT’S MY PARK DAY

Held annually in the fall and spring, It’s My Park Day encourages individuals, families, schools, community groups, and corporate teams to volunteer to beautify their neighborhood parks. Last year, 1,954 volunteers assisted with planting, weeding, mulching and litter/debris pick-up projects at more than 60 neighborhood parks. The volunteer service hours were valued at $151,830.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart of our department, keeping parks beautiful and recreation centers humming with activity. More than 4,000 individuals, families, corporate employees, and community groups provided 339,109 hours of service valued at $8,515,029.

FRIENDS GROUPS

Friends groups throughout the city support Dallas parks, recreation programs, and beautification efforts.
MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIPS

Dallas Park and Recreation has established public-private partnerships with nonprofits, agencies, corporations and businesses for the management of city-owned venues and facilities. These important connections enable the department to provide specialized programs and activities to a uniquely diverse urban population.

TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS
The Butterfly House, the Snakes of Texas, and the Discovery Gallery all offer visitors a memorable experience of color, exotic plants, fascinating reptiles, as well as instruction and information. Located at Fair Park, the Gardens provide a welcoming habitat for native wildlife including butterflies, bugs, and birds.

DALLAS ARBORETUM
The Arboretum has become a fun and instructional laboratory for children and adults in a beautiful environment of nature’s colors and gifts. School and family programs are offered throughout the year. Located on 66 acres on the shores of White Rock Lake, the Arboretum offers popular annual events, educational programs for all ages and family-oriented activities.

DOS EQUIS PAVILION
Since its opening in 1988, the pavilion has hosted more than 600 concert events with more than six million attendees. Elton John, Brad Paisley, Coldplay, Martina McBride and many other top-tiered celebrities continue to entertain concert goers every year.

DALLAS ZOO
The Dallas Zoo features an array of animal exhibits and learning experiences for everyone. The Zoo is a perennial favorite for children and families across Texas. More than one million visitors enjoy the Zoo each year.

MONEYGRAM SOCCER PARK
This 19-field soccer complex spanning across 120 acres at Elm Fork in Dallas is operated by FC Dallas. The facility offers a unique soccer experience for players and fans. In addition to scheduled soccer matches, multiple annual events are provided each year, including a variety of camps and clinics.

CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVE
The preserve is another vital partner for the Park and Recreation Department. The nine miles of walking trails in a natural habitat of more than 600 acres offer challenges for every hiker, from easy to difficult. Organized hikes are offered throughout the year.

THE CONSERVANCY
The Conservancy is a nonprofit - comprised of residents and community organizations within the Turtle Creek Corridor, Uptown and Oak Lawn communities - that raises money for the ongoing care and maintenance of Oak Lawn Park and Arlington Hall.

TRINITY RIVER AUDUBON CENTER
The Center is spread across the 6,000-acre Great Trinity Forest, the largest hardwood forest in the United States. Educational programs, bird watching, and nature studies are offered throughout the year.
DALLAS PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS FLOURISHING AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING PACE WITH THE TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN OUR CITY.

We achieved some amazing projects this past year and we are determined to continue with the same kind of excitement and commitment toward additional projects to be initiated and or completed in the coming year.

Dallas continues to experience unprecedented growth. We are committed to keeping pace with the many challenges for recreation, health and wellness that citizens want and require.

To keep up with this expansion, a Park Land Ordinance ensures that developers share the cost of providing new park land and amenities for new residents.

We completed the Runyon Creek Trail and initiated the development of SoPAC Trail Phase III, Northaven Trail Phase IIa, IIb, and IIc, the Honey Springs/Cedar Crest Trail and Flag Pole Hill Trail.

Many other significant projects are planned for fiscal year 2018-2019. The future of the Dallas Park and Recreation Department has never been brighter, and we look forward to another successful year of providing you and your family with innovative recreational and leisure opportunities and facilities.