

**Gwinnett Historical Restoration & Preservation Board
Monday, August 19, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

One Justice Square, 446 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Present: Ann Bender, Justin Walsh, Sara Howe-Silvers, Amelia Lewis

Absent: Demetrios Lambros, Matt Butti

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome/Opening Remarks
3. Approval of Agenda:
{Action: Approved; Motion: Howe-Silvers; Second: Walsh; Vote: (3-0) Bender-Yes, Walsh-Yes, Howe-Silvers-Yes}
4. Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2024
{Action: Approved; Motion: Walsh; Second: Howe-Silvers; Vote: (3-0) Bender-Yes, Walsh-Yes, Howe-Silvers-Yes}
5. Announcements (Board Members)
 - a. County Historian Lewis shared information on the following upcoming events:
 - i. Gwinnett Historical Society General Meeting, 6:30pm on September 16, 2024, at Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center in Lawrenceville
 - ii. 45th Annual Elisha Winn Fair, October 5 & 6, 2024, at the Elisha Winn Site in Dacula
 - iii. Annual Fort Daniel Frontier Faire, October 19, 2024, at the Fort Daniel Archeological Site in Buford
 - b. Chair Bender shared information on the Heritage Museum Gala, 6:00pm on October 26, 2024, at Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Lilburn
6. Old Business
 - a. 2024 Preservation Awards
 - i. Staff member Cammie Mansfield presented a Summary of Nominations (document attached)
 - ii. The Board made a motion to appoint the following individuals to the Awardee Selection Group: Rubye Neal, Joshua Beasley, Jennifer Williams, Kathryn Baskin, Eli Stancil
{Action: Approved; Motion: Walsh; Second: Howe-Silvers; Vote: (3-0) Bender-Yes, Walsh-Yes, Howe-Silvers-Yes}
 - b. Summary of Preservation Party held May 4, 2024
 - i. Staff member Mansfield presented on the activities that were included in this public event as well as its purpose to promote the opening of the 2024 Preservation Awards cycle and highlight the completion of the Preservation Hall of Fame commemorative wall (images attached)

7. Exhibit/Artifact Updates

a. Staff member Mansfield presented on the following:

- i. Awarded National Association of Counties Achievement in Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Award for the Courthouse Lawn Fence Project (images attached)
- ii. Park and Recreation Month “Our Parks History” exhibit on display during month of July (images attached)
- iii. Hooper Renwick Traveling Exhibit currently on display at five locations across the county.
- iv. “A Window into Our Past” – Gwinnett Daily Post exhibit on display June 1 – November 30, 2024 at the Dacula Activity Building
- v. “What’s Cooking?” – exhibit on display June 1 – November 30, 2024 at Bogan Park Community Recreation Center
- vi. Currently applying for grant funding with the Appalachian Regional Commission

8. Project Updates

a. Staff member Glenn Boorman presented on the following:

- i. Promised Land House restoration project

9. Program Updates

a. Staff members Jason West presented on the following

- i. Building Brains Anywhere educational programming year to date stats (document attached)

10. Comments from Audience

11. Adjournment at 11:11am

{Action: Approved; Motion: Howe-Silvers; Second: Walsh; Vote: (3-0) Bender-Yes, Walsh-Yes, Howe-Silvers-Yes}

2024 Preservation Awards Summary of Nominations

To date (8/19/2024) a total of three new nominations and six previous year nominations have been received for the 2024 Preservation Awards. These nominations are listed below:

Nominations Received in 2024

Brandon Hembree

Jamey and Meghan Toney

Suwanee Creek Chapter - National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Previous Years' Nominations Still Eligible for Award

Betty and Charles Warbington

Elliott Brack

James W. Cofer

Nesbit Family

Thomas Ewing

Wynne-Russell House Preservation Board

The criteria for the Preservation Awards stipulate that all previous year nominations as well as current year nominations can be considered for the award, with up to five awardees being chosen each award cycle. Additionally, the 2024 nomination form stated nominations must be emailed or postmarked by August 15th, 2024. With this in mind, additional forms postmarked by the deadline may be received in the mail over the next few days. If additional nominations are received, this document will be updated.











2024 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement." –Helen Keller

The National Association of Counties is proud to award

Gwinnett County, Ga.

A 2024 Achievement Award for its program titled:

Courthouse Lawn Fence Project



Matthew Chase

Matthew Chase, CEO/Executive Director


Mary Jo McGuire

Hon. Mary Jo McGuire, NACo President





GWINNETT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



OUR Parks HISTORY

WAGGERS BELONG

Introduction

The founding of Gwinnett Parks and Recreation ushered in a new era of recreation, leisure, and natural beauty for residents to enjoy. Our story began in 1971, when the first recreation district was formed in the Rossmoreville Middle District. As illustrated in the master plan map above, early discussions of a countywide park system began in 1978, but it was over a decade later, on January 1, 1987, that it became official. At the time, the County had seven park sites and managed 1,500 acres of park, three sports fields, and thousands of Gwinnett now manages 55 trails and over 50,000 acres of park land. This exhibit highlights just a few of our spectacular parks. Celebrate National Park and Recreation Month this July by visiting one of them today!

Gwinnett



Alexander Park

In 2002, Gwinnett County began the process of redeveloping the Alexander Park area. The park was the first to be developed and designed to meet the needs of the community. The park features a large lake, walking trails, and a playground. It is a great place to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with family and friends.

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Bay Creek Park

Bay Creek Park is a beautiful park located in the heart of Gwinnett County. It features a large lake, walking trails, and a playground. It is a great place to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with family and friends.

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Baker-Rain Wetland Park

Baker-Rain Wetland Park is a beautiful park located in the heart of Gwinnett County. It features a large lake, walking trails, and a playground. It is a great place to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with family and friends.

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Edger Park

Edger Park is a beautiful park located in the heart of Gwinnett County. It features a large lake, walking trails, and a playground. It is a great place to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with family and friends.

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Little Mulberry Park

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Lucky Shoals Park

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Ronald Reagan Park

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Simpsonville Park

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Mission Focus

- Mobile Early Learning Programs
- G.R.E.A.T. Minds Book Exchanges
- Afterschool Programs
- Science and Social Studies Enrichment



Numbers

- Field Trip Enrichment – 19,122 ('23-'24)
- Summer Camp at EHC – 1,218 ('24)
- Afterschool – 35,116 (DAC for '23-'24)
- Afterschool Snacks – 32,510



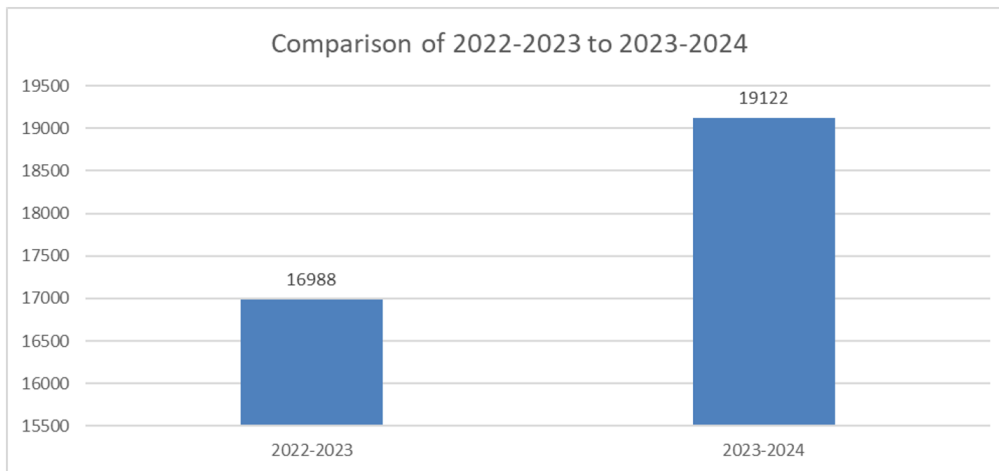
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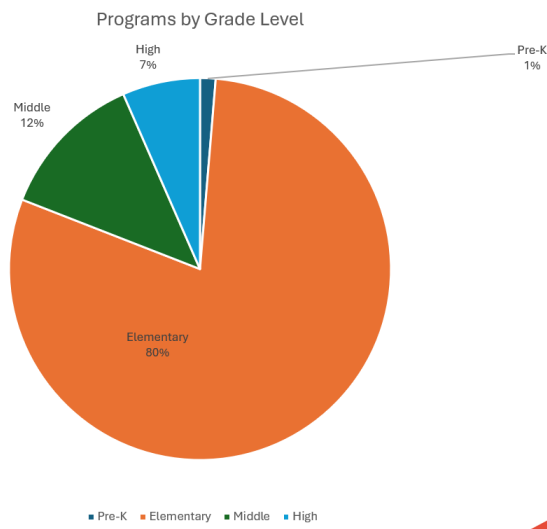
- Summer BOOST – 2,245 ('24)
- Weekend Meals – 32,406 ('24)
- GREAT Minds - 62,347 books ('23)



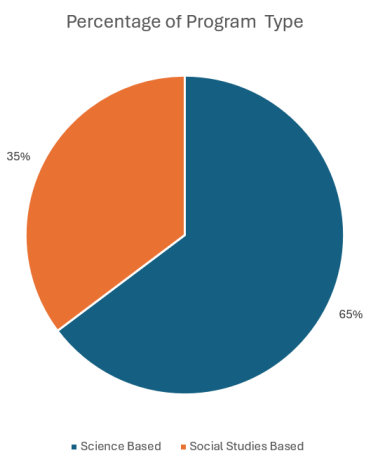
K-12 Attendance



Programs by Grade Level

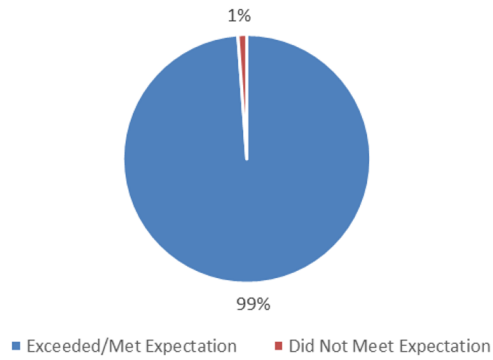


Percentage of Program Type



Survey Data

Program Exceeded or Met Expectation 2023-2024 Teacher Surveys



Survey Data

Program Enhanced Learning 2023-2024 Teacher Surveys

