



PARKS AND RECREATION ANNUAL UPDATE





BY THE NUMBERS

23

Tournaments

101,280

Estimated
Tourism Visitors

12,520

E-Newsletter
Subscribers

72

Full-Time
Employees

57

Developed
Parks

42

Miles of
Walking Trails

6,318

Facility and
Field Rentals

192

Part-Time
Employees



Tree City
— USA —
GROWTH AWARD



**BIRD
CITY**
TEXAS
**COLLEGE
STATION**





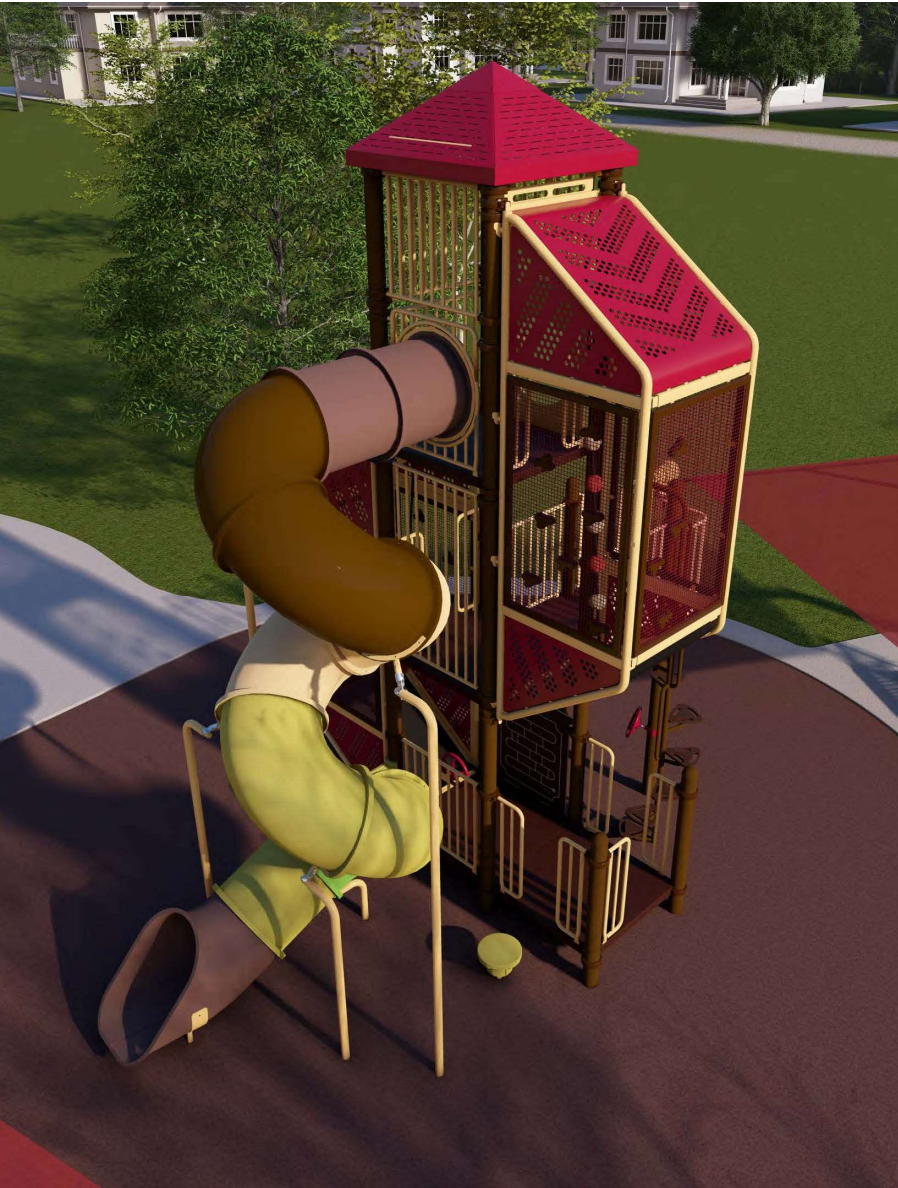
PARKS USAGE

- **Parks Visits in 2025:** 3,296,691
- **Top Community Parks**
 - Veterans Park and Athletic Complex
 - Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
 - Wolf Pen Creek Park
- **Top Neighborhood Parks**
 - John Crompton Park
 - Thomas Park
 - Anderson Park

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Brian Bachmann Community Park **Little League and Senior League/Soccer buildings**
- **Play equipment upgrades** at five parks
- **Recreation Center** feasibility study
- **Summit Crossing Park** development
- Stephen C. Beachy Central Park **operations shop**
- **Veterans Park and Athletic Complex** master plan





CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Adamson Lagoon** slide replacement
- **College Station Memorial Cemetery** columbarium addition
- **Fun for All Playground** donor plaza
- **John Crompton Park** playground replacement
- **Lincoln Center** area improvements and splash pad
- **Mabel Clare Thomas Park** redevelopment
- **Parks and Recreation** Master Plan
- **Texas Independence Park at Midtown**

“COOLING” COLLEGE STATION

- Installation of **484 30-gallon trees** with irrigation systems across multiple parks and city facilities.
- Distributed **1,450 free trees** through the Texas Native Tree Giveaway.
- Partnered with the Texas A&M Forest Service to provide **free seedlings** and educate residents at Trunk or Tree-t.





PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Advanced the Parks and Recreation Master Plan through **pop-up community engagement**.
- Used "**This or That**" surveys to guide play equipment replacement decisions.
- Engaged **546 volunteers** across **17 events**, including cleanups, invasive plant pulls, the Big Event, and the Trash Free Gulf Waterway Cleanup.
- Launched **Facebook** (/CSTXparks) and **Instagram** (@CSTXparks) channels.

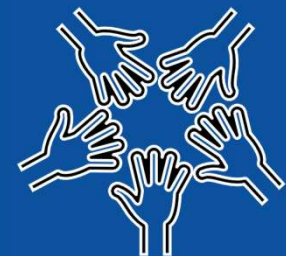


ADOPT-A-PARK

COLLEGE STATION PARKS & RECREATION



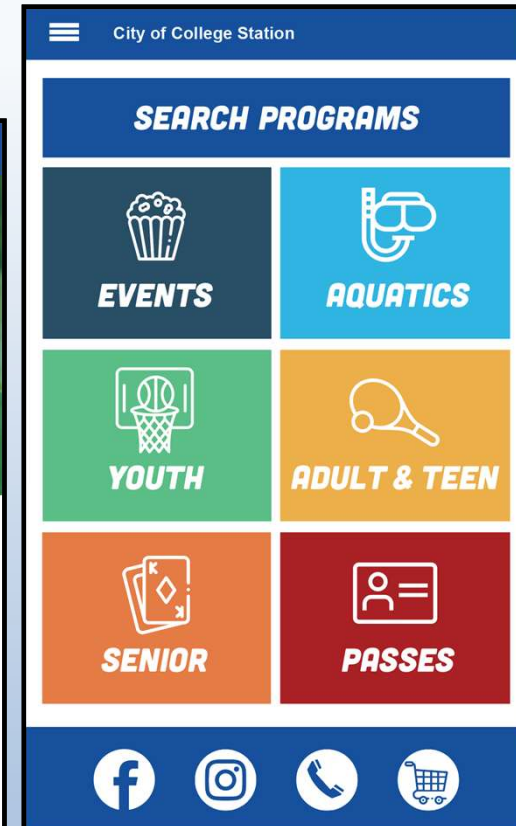
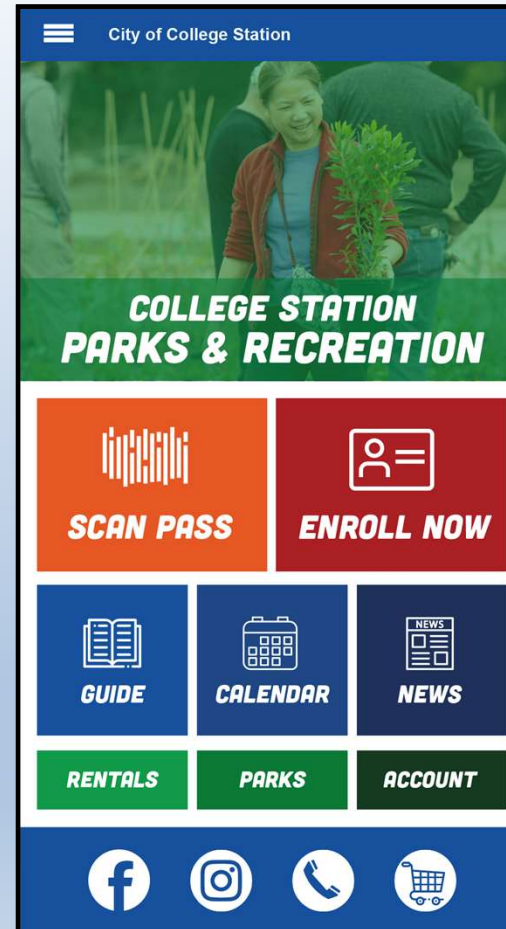
ADOPT-A-TRAIL



NEW
VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM



**NEW MOBILE
FRIENDLY
DESIGN
COMING IN
THE FALL**





AQUATICS

- **Public Swim:** 36,184
- **Pool Rentals:** 47
- **Swim Lessons:** 1,032
- **Tsunami Swim Team:** 201
- **Aqua Fitness Pass:** 54 | 188 daily visits
- **New and Expanded Programs**
 - Sensory-Friendly Swim Night
 - The World's Largest Swimming Lesson
 - Red, White and Splash

ATHLETICS

- **Adult Sports Leagues: 286**
 - Kickball
 - Softball
 - Volleyball
 - Ultimate Frisbee
- **Youth Basketball League: 439**
- **Challenger Bowling: 29**
- **Tennis Programs**
 - Youth: 235
 - Adult: 156
- **Partnerships in Field Allocation: 12**





LINCOLN RECREATION CENTER

- **After-School Program:** 209
- **Summer Camp:** 992 | 194 individuals
- **Adult Fitness Pass:** 181
 - Fitness center
 - Open gyms
 - Zumba
- **Legacy Programs**
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Keeping the Dream Alive Musical Celebration
 - Juneteenth Freedom Walk & Unity Program and Party at the Pavilion

SENIOR SERVICES

- **Recreation Centers**
 - Lincoln Recreation Center
 - Meyer Senior and Community Center
 - Southwood Community Center
- **Senior Passes:** 903
- **Pass Scans:** 21,003
- **Monthly Programs:** 228
- **Special Events:** 16





GARY HALTER NATURE CENTER

- **Nature Center Star Party:** 301
- **Monarch March:** 436
- **World Migratory Bird Day:** 201
- **Mud Day:** 516
- **City Nature Challenge:** 350
- **BioBlitz:** 301
- **Lick Creek Park in the Dark:** 354
- **Summer Camps:** 189

CEMETERIES

- **Cemeteries**
 - College Station Memorial Cemetery
 - College Station Cemetery
- **Year to Date Sales:** \$528,880
- **Internments:** 127
- **Standard Plots:** 181
- **Niches:** 78





COMMUNITY EVENTS

Starlight
MUSIC SERIES


Christmas
in the Park





2026 GAMES

JULY 30 - AUG. 2

*Archery • Boxing • Futsal • Golf • Horseshoes • Pickleball • Soccer
Swimming • Tennis • Track & Field • Ultimate Frisbee*



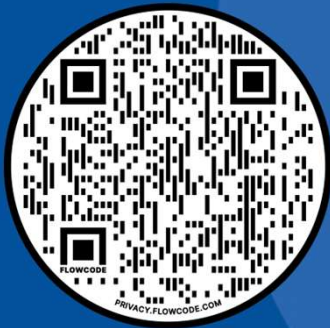
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