

# Parks & Recreation Department Updates

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee**  
**July 9, 2025**



# TRAPS Conference 2026

We will be hosting the Texas Recreation & Parks Society (TRAPS) Institute & Expo, as well as the Golf Tournament, State Maintenance Rodeo & Awards Ceremony.

- Events are scheduled daily, from February 10th – 13th
- Attendees will begin arriving on Monday, February 9, 2026.



## Local Host Committee:

1. Conference Set Up/Goody Bags: Monday, February 9th
2. Golf Tournament: Tuesday, February 10th - 144 Players, 10 - 20 Volunteers & Sponsors
  - (The City of Grapevine typically assumes a leadership role in organizing this event.)
3. State Maintenance Rodeo: Tuesday, February 10th (Approximately 200 people competing)
4. Institute & Expo: February 11th - 12th
  - Opening General Session: Color Guard, Anthem & Musical Entertainment
5. Welcome Social: Wednesday, February 11th (Approximately 600 people attending)
  - Location to highlight our City
6. Awards Reception: Thursday, February 12th (Approximately 150 - 200 attending)
7. Transportation – During Conference
  - Welcome Social
  - Daily to/from Omni & ABC
  - Tours
8. Tours: Tuesday or Friday - Visit facilities or Special Excursion(s)



# Commodore Park Master Plan:

**Design for Phase 1 - Outdoor Spaces: 100% design expected June 30, 2025**

- Hike & Bike Trail
- 1 Tennis Court
- 2 Pickle Ball Courts
- Playground
- Bird Observatory Area
- Parking lots with Golf Cart parking
- Concrete pad for Portable Restrooms

**Next milestone - Signed & Sealed Deliverables for Construction Bid phase.  
Bid phase will include alternates:**

- Alternate 1 - Second tennis court & 2 additional pickle ball courts.
- Alternate 2 - Multipurpose Pavilion (covered basketball court with lighting).



# Upcoming Projects

## **Harbor Bridge Park Mitigation (Construction Contract):**

**Tentatively scheduled for July 22, 2025:**

Park enhancement project to add recreation improvements to four (4) existing parks: HJ Williams Park, TC Ayers Park, Ben Garza Park & Washington Coles Park. The project will:

- Add a new trailhead near North Beach.
- Replace an existing sidewalk between HJ Williams & the Solomon Coles Recreation Center for connectivity purposes.

## **City Council approved an Agreement (6/10/25) with AEP to install, own & maintain 26 LED, concrete light poles throughout Swantner Park (Contribution-in-Aid-Of-Construction):**

- The project will provide nighttime visibility & safety along the seawall for park visitors.
- The City will be installing the underground conduit to connect the light poles to power.
- The lights will adequately light the park while prioritizing the lighting distribution to make sure there is no light pollution to the neighboring resident properties.
- Construction to take place through September.

