

Welcome to the City of Dickson

PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

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TODAY'S FISH STORY COULD BECOME TOMORROW'S PASSION FOR CONSERVATION, BIOLOGY, OR THE OUTDOORS.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

As families settle into a new school year, it's easy to think learning only happens inside a classroom. In reality, some of childhood's most valuable lessons take place outdoors. Parks encourage curiosity, creativity, problem-solving, and healthy physical activity while giving families a chance to reconnect after busy school days. Whether children are exploring nature, making new friends on the playground, attending a community event, or simply spending time together as a family, every visit offers opportunities to grow. This month, we're highlighting ways our parks can become part of your after-school routine, introducing one of the dedicated Rangers who helps care for our parks, and sharing exciting events coming this fall. We hope you'll join us in discovering that some of life's best lessons happen long after the school bell rings.

Welcome to the City of Dickson,
Nikki Holland, Program Coordinator

Since joining Dickson Parks & Recreation on July 30, 2009, Ranger Chip Miller has been a friendly and dependable presence throughout our park system. After retiring as a Captain with the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Chip brought his years of public service and leadership to the Parks Department, where he continues to make a difference every day.

His willingness to lend a hand wherever it's needed, Chip is always ready to assist coworkers, answer visitors' questions, or help ensure our parks remain safe and welcoming. His positive attitude, steady presence, and genuine care for our community have made him a valued member of the Parks & Recreation family for more than 17 years.