

# Welcome to the City of Dickson

# PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026 SUMMER STARTS HERE



MAY 2026 UPDATES, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR PARKS

## PROGRAMS, CAMPS & PARKS IN FULL SWING

May brings a noticeable shift across our parks as programs, events, and activities begin to fill the calendar. What has been planned over the past few months is now taking shape, with opportunities for families to get involved and stay active throughout the season.

From tournaments and camps to community events, there are more ways than ever to spend time outdoors. As activity increases, we look forward to seeing our parks come to life with families enjoying everything this season has to offer.

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Nikki Holland, Program Coordinator

## A SEASON OF ACTIVITY

This summer, Day Camp returns with structured activity tracks, allowing each camper to choose a focus area such as sports, STEM, or arts for the week. Following the June session, campers and their families will have the opportunity to participate in Camping in Henslee Park Friday and Saturday night.



## PICKLEBALL TAKES THE COURT

Our Youth Pickleball Tournament on May 9 at Tenssco is one of the first major events of the season. This doubles tournament is open to ages 15-20 and offers a great opportunity for players to compete and stay active.

Pickleball continues to grow in popularity, and events like this help introduce new players while giving experienced participants a chance to enjoy friendly competition. Whether playing or spectating, this event highlights the continued growth of recreational opportunities in our parks.

## PROGRAMS ARE UNDERWAY

Summer programs are now underway, with opportunities for all ages to stay active and involved. From Day Camp to youth clinics and community events, Parks & Recreation is offering a full schedule designed to keep families engaged throughout the season.

Day Camp sessions begin in June at the Tenssco Community Center, providing structured, all-day programming for participants. Additional events and programs will take place across multiple park locations, offering a variety of ways for families to enjoy time outdoors.

Stay active, stay safe, and enjoy everything our parks offer!

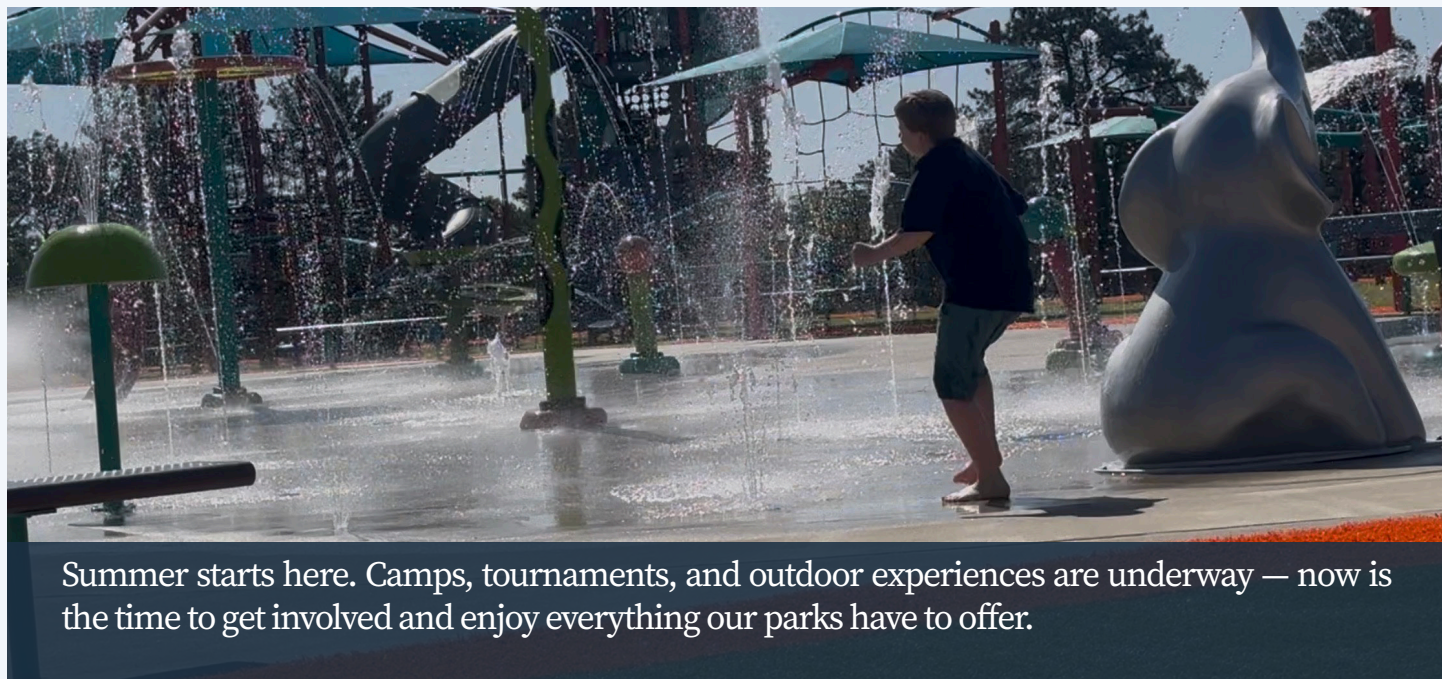
## COMING UP IN OUR PARKS

- **Youth Pickleball Tournament – May 9 | Tennsco | \$25 per person**
- **Baseball/Softball Camp – June 1–3 | Buckner Park**
- **Fishing Rodeo – June 6 | 6:00–10:00 AM | Buckner Park**
- **Day Camp – June 15 | Tennsco Community Center**

### ADAPTIVE RECREATION COMING SOON

Adaptive recreation will launch in August with the addition of Flag Football, creating new opportunities for participants of varying ability levels to experience organized sports.

We thank the Dickson Dolphins for their partnership in helping bring this program to our community.



Activity tracks give each camper the chance to focus on what they enjoy most. Whether choosing sports, STEM, or arts, campers stay engaged in hands-on activities throughout the week. This approach helps build confidence while keeping each day structured, active, and fun.

Each Day Camp session is designed to provide a balance of structured activities, outdoor time, and social interaction. Campers will spend their days participating in their selected track while also enjoying group activities, giving them opportunities to stay active, make friends, and enjoy the summer.

At the end of the June session, campers and their families are invited to take part in Camping in Henslee Park. This overnight experience offers a relaxed way to wrap up the week, giving families the opportunity to spend time together outdoors in a familiar setting. For more information, or to register, call (615) 446-1721.