

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation staff, we want to say thank you to the citizens of Rome and Floyd county for an outstanding year. Our programs and offerings would not be where they are without your dedication and participation. We hope this report tells a story of how big of an impact we had on our community.

Sincerely, Todd Wofford RFPRA
Director



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Authority is to provide high quality, diverse, and accessible programs, services, and facilities that enhance the quality of life for all ages, cultures and abilities.



OUR TEAM



Admin Division

Brooke Turner, Office Manager

Breelynn Brooks, Admin Specialist

Special Services Division

Tyler Stinson, Special Services Manager

Mina Garcia, Special Services Coordinator

Missy George, Gymnastics Head Coach

Recreation Services Division

Lindsey Jones, Recreation Services Manager

Tammy Bryant, Asst. Rec. Services Manager

Bradley Kirk, Recreation Coordinator

Ty Barnett, Recreation Coordinator

Sports Division

Blake Lambert, Sports Manager

Open, Asst. Sports Manager

Adam Mull, Sports Coordinator

Grant Atchley, Sports Coordinator

Pam Hobbs, Admin Specialist

Parks Division

John Davis, Division Manager

Kevin Baker, Division Manager

Adam Weaver, Asst. Division Manager

Steven Hand, Asst. Division Manager

Damon Purdy, Asst. Division Manager

Shane McElwee, Crew Leader

Brock Coogler, Crew Leader

Open, Crew Leader

Brett Clements, Crew Leader

Russell Barwick, Crew Leader

Caleb Clark, Crew Leader

Greg Holmes, Crew Leader

Brandon Tucker, Crew Leader

Jeremy Garrett, Crew Leader

Jay Salinas, Equipment Operator

Dell Scott, Equipment Operator

Eric Carr, Equipment Operator



SPONSORS & PARTNERS



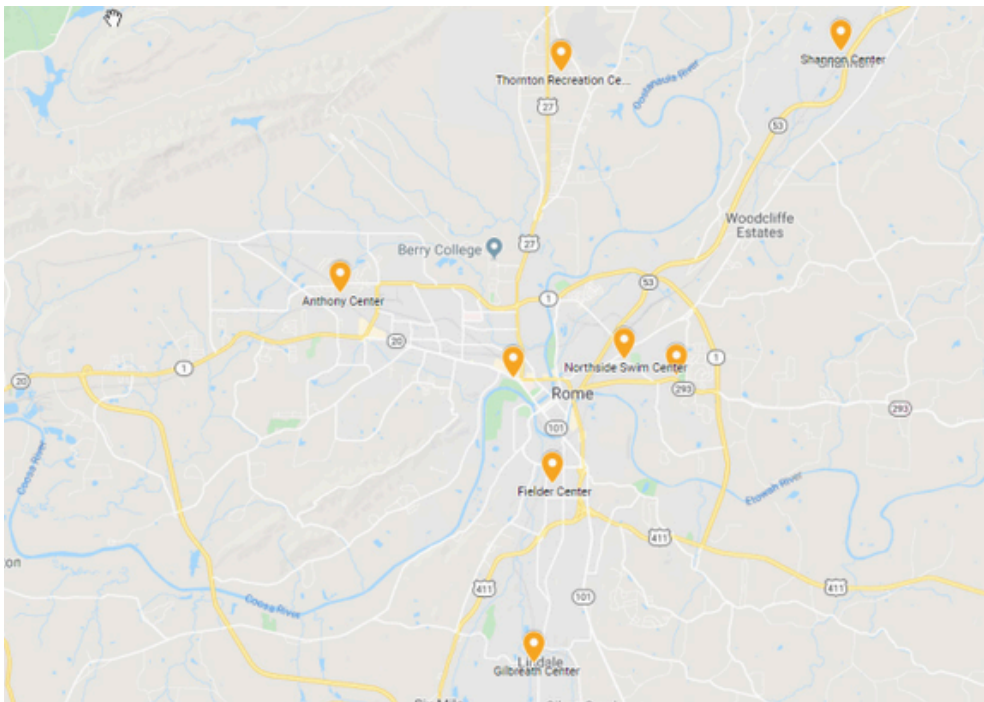
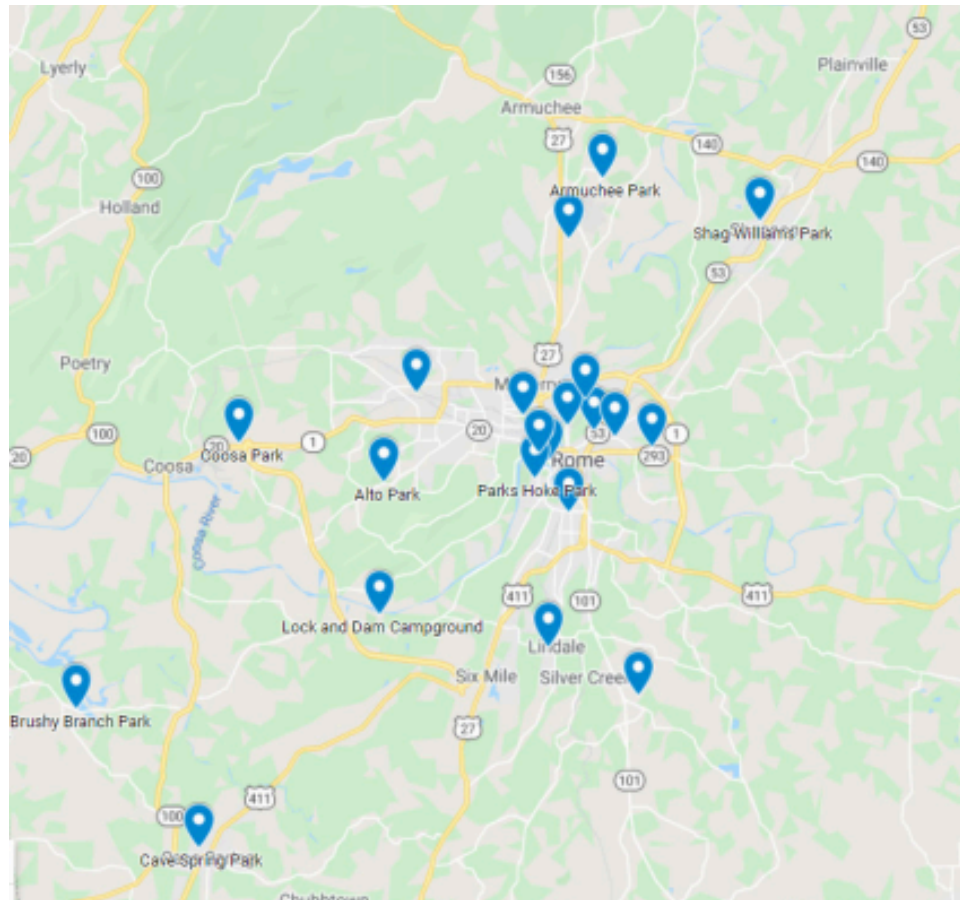
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Lowe's
 Mahli's Uni-Pop
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 Midian Roofing
 Pinson's Construction
 Pinson Family
 The Pool Store
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 Rome-Floyd E.C.O Center
 Rome Braves
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 Rome City Schools
 Rome DDA
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 Rome News Tribune
 Seo's Martial Arts
 Sharpe's Southern Smoke BBQ
 Shelby's Coffee
 Shorter University
 Stonebridge Golf Course
 Synovus
 A Teen's Choice
 Toles, Temple & Wright
 Travelin' Tom's Coffee
 Underhill CPA
 United Community Bank
 The YMCA

PARKS

- Alto Park
- Armuchee Park
- Banty Jones Park
- Eagle Park
- E.S. Brown Park
- Etowah Park
- Garden Lakes Park
- Heritage Park
- Lock and Dam
Campground
- Midway Park
- North Floyd Park
- Northside Park
- Parks Hoke Park
- Ridge Ferry Park
- Riverside Park
- Shag Williams Park
- Tolbert Park
- Wolfe Park

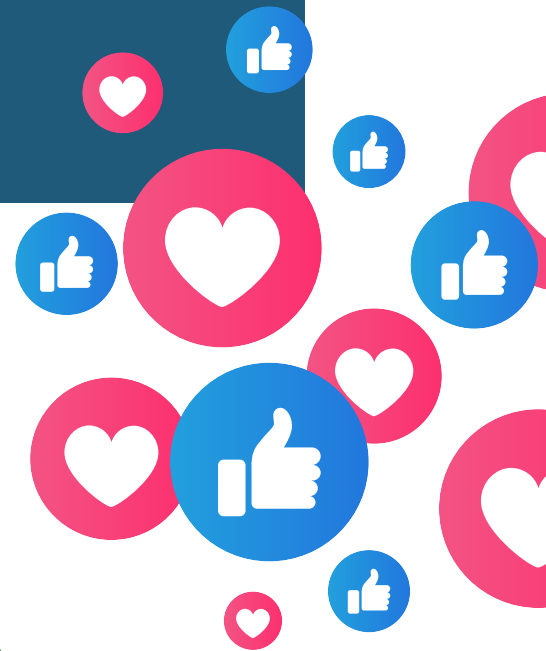


FACILITIES

- Anthony Center
- Fielder Center
- Gymnastics Center
- Gilbreath Center
- Northside Swim Center
- Parker Center
- Shannon Center
- Thornton Center



SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS



2,084
NEW
FOLLOWERS

17,572
TOTAL
FOLLOWERS

↑
1,738 from 15,834

2,928,829
IMPRESSIONS

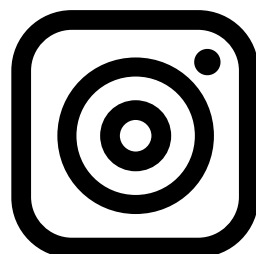
↑
3.2% from 2,837,849

2,420,663
TOTAL USERS
REACHED

↑
6.8% from 2,267,287

1,531
TOTAL POSTS

36,200
TOTAL VIEWS
ON FACEBOOK
LIVES



NON-CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	BUDGET	STATUS	ACTUAL COST
Tumbl Trak	Gymnastics	\$6,400	Complete	\$1,200
Springs	Gymnastics	\$1,000	Complete	\$3,441.60
Pit Blocks	Gymnastics	\$2,000	Complete	\$1,955.00
Climbing Mats	Gymnastics	\$1,480	Complete	\$1445.99
T-Trainer	Gymnastics	\$1,900	Incomplete	*Not Purchasing
Windscreens	Tennis	\$8,000	Complete	\$6,485.00
(8) Pitching Mounds	Baseball	\$11,300	Complete	\$10,495.00
Equipment	Lock & Dam	\$600	Incomplete	*Not Purchasing
John Deere Mower Lease	Maintenance	\$1,655	Complete	\$13,161.32
Welder	Maintenance	\$2,400	Complete	\$2,341.68
Ladders	Maintenance	\$950	Complete	\$946.97
Refrigerant Recovery Machine & Tank	Maintenance	\$1,300	Complete	\$1,232.46
Tires	Maintenance	\$2,345	Complete	\$2,322.72
(2) Pressure Washers	Maintenance	\$3,200	Complete	\$3,014.00
(2) Spray In Bed Liners	Maintenance	\$1,400	Incomplete	*Not Purchasing
Garbage Cans	Maintenance	\$27,000	Complete	\$24,782.81
(5) Backpack Blowers	Shop	\$2,500	Complete	\$2,449.00
Trimmers	Shop	\$1,500	Complete	\$1,422.00
MS362 Chainsaws	Shop	\$800	Complete	\$750.00
Hedge Trimmer and Edger	Shop	\$900	Complete	\$790.00
Propane Lawnmower Kits	Shop	\$0.00	Complete	\$6,126.52
	TOTALS	\$78,630		\$55,533.64



PROJECTS



- Shannon Dog Park Completed
- Refurbished 4 soccer goals to be used at North Floyd soccer fields
- Prepped gyms and fields to host District baseball and basketball games
- Repaired vandalism and plumbing at Fielder Center bathrooms
- Renovated old gymnastics locker rooms into two new birthday party rooms
- Installed memorial bench at Ridge Ferry Park
- Repaired and prepped course for Leprechaun-a-thon
- Repaired BBQ Cook Off pig signs and put them out at the key parks
- Prepped the Northside Swim Center for the upcoming swim season. Removed cover and started treating the water
- Mulch trees for Arbor Day Celebration
- Atrium Health Floyd River Clean-Up at Heritage Park in April
- Prepped Riverview and Alto for several baseball and softball tournaments
- New walking trail signs sponsored by Atrium Health Floyd were installed at Etowah Park, Shag Williams Park and Wolfe Park.
- Made preparations at Ridge Ferry Park and Jackson Hill to get ready for the July 4 event.
- Repairs were made at Old Armuchee to keep everyone in the parking lot
- Replaced signs at Northside Swim Center
- BWS water filling stations were installed at indoor recreation centers and gyms.
- Pressure washed at the majority of parks.
- Pickleball lines painted at Alto Park



PARKS DIVISION NUMBERS

65,053
LINEAR FEET
OF FENCING

539
WINDOWS
CLEANED

832
DOOR
HANDLES
WIPED DOWN

317
TOILETS AND
URINALS
CLEANED
DAILY

24
PLAYGROUNDS
INSPECTED

762
IRRIGATION
HEADS

612
TRASH CANS
OR BARRELS
CHANGED
DAILY

24
MILES OF
WEEDEATING

111
FIRE
EXTINGUISHERS

52
ATHLETIC FIELDS

YOUTH SPORTS PARTICIPATION NUMBERS



BASKETBALL



Boys **587**

Girls **263**

All-Star Teams **9**

1st Place District Winner **1**

SPRING SPORTS



Baseball **582**

Softball **151**

T-Ball **187**

All-Star Teams **8**

FALL SPORTS



Baseball **362**

Softball **76**

T-Ball **132**

Football **385**

Cheer **265**

Volleyball **116**

YOUTH SPORT CLINICS & CAMPS

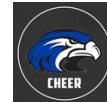
Hawks Basketball Camp **80**

Baseball Clinic **101**

Football Camp **35**

Softball Clinic **22**

Cheer Clinic **12**



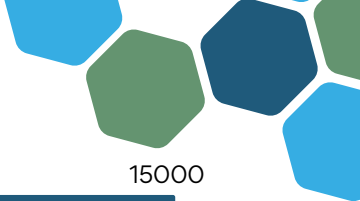
UNLIMITED POTENTIAL



Total Games Played **1,234**

Total # of Volunteer Coaches **834**

CONCESSIONS



PARKY'S SNOWCONES

1621

Medium Snow Cones Sold

860

Large Snow Cones Sold



ADULT SOFTBALL

18

Spring Adult Teams

5

Spring Church Adult Teams

19

Summer Adult Teams

7

Summer Church Adult Teams



SPECIAL POPULATIONS & SUMMER CAMPS

FLOYD COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

278 athletes

150 volunteers

100 spectators



CHALLENGER SPORTS

43 athletes



SENIOR INFORUM

550 seniors

29 exhibitors



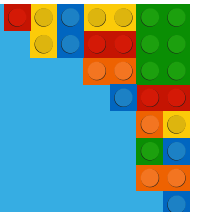
SENIOR DAY AT COOSA VALLEY FAIR

250 seniors



SUMMER CAMPS

176 campers





EVENTS

ROME-FLOYD SPORTS HALL OF FAME BANQUET



6 hall of fame inductees
scholarship winners **14**



LEPRECHAUN-A-THON



700 walkers and runners



vendors **37**

BACKYARD BBQ BASH

12 BBQ cook teams



2024 FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA



2,200 people in the park **20** minute firework show

PAPER DOLL PARADE

800 walkers and runners





EVENTS

WILLARD NIXON/ROC GOLF TOURNAMENT



56 golfers

golf teams **14**



TRUCK OR TREAT



vendors **11**

1,800 pieces of candy

CHILI-FEST



vendors **39**

20 chili cook teams

gallons of chili **262**



CANDY CANE HUNT & PLAYTIME WITH SANTA



2,500 candy canes

700 basketballs, soccer balls and footballs



ICE SKATING

30,000 ice skates rented



20 ice rink field trips



SPECIAL SERVICES

FARMER'S MARKET



479 total vendor spaces

54 total vendors



RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

310 birthday parties

1,496 tot time participants

2,314 total kids

1,800 students for field trips



LOCK AND DAM

13,176 nights booked

21,072 minnows sold

753 tubs of worms sold

4,275 crickets sold since June



TEAM GYMNASTICS

38 members on team and pre-team

8 total meets

450 total placement medals won





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