

GRANITE FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

CHAD RABY
PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF

Full-Time Staff

Chad Raby- Parks and Recreation Director (19 years)
Ginger Justice- Athletic Program Supervisor (21 years)
Isaac Poythress- Athletic Program Specialist (5 years)

Part-Time Staff

Lynn Potter- Building and Weekend Supervisor (1 year)
Katie Davis- Building and Weekend Supervisor (3 years)

Seasonal Employees

(13) Lifeguards
(40) Game Officials and Scorekeepers



RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Bob Evans – Chairman

Dr. Ed Bujold – Vice Chairman

Don Kirkpatrick

Pat Benfield

Keith Bentley

Terrie Johnson

Kenny Bolick

Lee Huffman

Bill Davis

Megan Anderson

Vicki Jetton



HOURS OF OPERATION

Building and Grounds



Monday- Thursday

9:00am-9:00pm

Friday

9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday

9:00am-2:00pm

Sunday

Closed

**Walking track and tennis courts are available until 10:00pm year round*

ACTIVITIES AT GFRD

Arts and Crafts
Baton
Children's Playground
Camps
Fitness Training
Gymnastics
Lakeside Park
Neighborhood Park
Picnic Area
Pound (exercise class)
Public Swim
Recreation Free Play
Senior Meals Program
Senior Cards
Tennis
Walking Track and Trails
Zumba (exercise class)



SWIMMING POOL

JUNE 8, 2018 - AUGUST 19, 2018

- **Hours: Monday-Saturday 1:00pm-5:00pm**
- **Sunday 2:00pm-5:00pm**
- **Monday Night 6:30pm-8:00pm**

2018 Pool Facts:

- *Pool was open a total of 60 days out of 73*
- *Total Public swim attendance- 5,736*
- *Average daily attendance- 76*
- *Daily high attendance- 230*
- *Daily low attendance- 11*
- *Swim team used pool a total of 128 hours*
- *Swimming pool was rented every Friday, Saturday and Sunday for private parties or events between June 1st – August 26th .*



YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- **Basketball**



(4-5 Coed)	4 teams	40 Participants
(6-8 Coed)	11 teams	110 Participants
(9-10 Boys)	6 teams	60 Participants
(9-12 Girls)	5 teams	50 Participants
(11-12 Boys)	6 teams	60 Participants
Total:	32 teams	320 Participants

YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS



- **Baseball and Softball**

(4-5 Coed)	6 teams	60 Participants
(6-8 Boys Baseball)	7 teams	70 Participants
(6-8 Girls Softball)	4 teams	48 Participants
(9-10 Boys Baseball)	4 teams	40 Participants
(9-10 Girls Softball)	2 teams	24 Participants
(11-12 Boys Baseball)	2 teams	20 Participants
(11-12 Girls Softball)	1 team	12 Participants
Totals:		
Coed	6 teams	60 Participants
Girls Softball	7 teams	84 Participants
Boys Baseball	13 teams	130 Participants

YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- **Granite Falls Swim Team**



(5-18 Coed)

111 Participants

YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- **Girls Volleyball**



(9-11 Girls)
(13-15 Girls)

4 teams
3 teams

40 participants
30 participants

Totals

7 teams

70 participants

* Inaugural year *

YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- **Soccer**



(4-5 Coed)

7 teams 70 Participants

(6-7 Coed)

5 teams 50 Participants

(8-10 Coed)

7 teams 70 Participants

(11-13 Coed)

3 teams 30 Participants

Total:

22 teams 220 Participants

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED AT GFRD

Basketball	120
Baseball	112
Girls Softball	48
Girls Volleyball	32
Soccer	90
Swim Meets	4
Total:	406

2018 EVENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Granite Falls Recreation Pool

5th Annual Veteran's Day Celebration

NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Grant for continued ADA upgrades

Assisted with Art in the Park, GFMA Festival on Main, Festival on the Square, and Christmas Parade

2018 REVENUE REPORT

Swimming Pool **\$17,198.00**

Concessions **\$9,440.00**

Rentals/Miscellaneous **\$15,573.79**

Program Fees **\$39,115.00**

Total- **\$81,326.79 (another record year)**

**2014- \$55,433.00 (1 year prior to fitness
rooms/pool renovation completion)**

2015- \$69,057.36

2016- \$76,332.08

2017- \$76,544.70

SUMMARY

- 2018 was a very productive year for our recreation department. This year, we have completed several CIP Projects at Shuford Recreation Center including new energy efficient windows, a new gym roof, painting exterior of the building, a new (2-5 year old) ADA playground, and the completion on our two new indoor single family ADA restrooms. We are continuing to work on CIP projects and are looking forward to utilizing grant opportunities for additional projects. 2018 was the inaugural year for our Girls Volleyball program which along with our other athletic programs are thriving like never before. I would like to thank the manager, the mayor, and the council for their continued support of recreation facilities and programs. Our parks and recreation department staff will strive to provide the best programs, activities, and continue to improve our facilities to make the Granite Falls Parks and Recreation Department second to none.