



2021 Annual Report



Groundbreaking for the **L.B. Ahrens Recreation Center & Historic Hickory Flat Gym**

- ✓ Earned **National Accreditation** through the Commission for Accreditation of Parks & Recreation
- ✓ Won **GRPA State Agency of the Year** among communities with a population of 150,000 or more
- ✓ Completed the **Southwest Cherokee Parks & Trails Master Plan**
- ✓ Continuation of the Pilgrims' Grant for **renovations to Kenney Askew Park** (added new pickleball courts and renovated tennis court)
- ✓ Over 50% of the staff have attained **new professional certifications** relevant to their areas of expertise.

Aquatics Division

GRPA District 5 Program of the Year for Water Safety Week

Athletics Division

\$11.5M in Economic Impact with tournaments and swim meets

Recreation Division

Unwind Wednesdays added with 200-350 at each event.

Parks Division

Added three new pavilions at Patriots, Mauldin and Veterans Parks

Athletics Division

Inaugural seasons of Cherokee Girls Youth Flag Football



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