Our Mission
Making life better in Cherokee County by preserving our parks and facilities while creating more active and healthier communities through recreation.

Our Vision
Cherokee Recreation & Parks, a distinguished leader in the parks and recreation field, provides a diverse system of high-quality public parks, recreation facilities and programs enabling Cherokee County to remain the place to visit, live, work and play.

Cherokee County Citizens

Board of Commissioners

County Manager
Jerry Cooper

Community Services Director
Bryan Reynolds

Recreation & Parks Advisory Board
Jason Nelms, Chair
Mark Prentiss, Vice Chair
Amy Tuttle, 3rd Vice Chair
Steve Pressley
Vacant, TBD

Recreation & Parks Director
Jay Worley

Administration
Jay Worley

Administrative Services is responsible for the planning, administration and coordination of work assignments for the Agency’s finances, marketing and public relations, registration, training, communications, facility rentals, policy administration and office management. Division staff works closely with other divisions to ensure coordination of administrative processes; proper flow of information to the public; and the promotion of programs, parks, and facilities.

Andrea Johnson, Business Manager
Kathryn Pope, Administrative Assistant
Part Time Staff

Athletics
Shawn Schumacher

Athletics is responsible for planning, organizing and implementing programs in the areas of youth athletics, adult athletics, tournaments, athletic camps and special events. Division staff works directly with individuals participating in programs; develops and promotes diverse athletic opportunities; and serves as a community resource and liaison for local youth sports associations.

Bill Firnbach, Athletic Coordinator, CYL & YAA's
Matthew Graney, Athletic Coordinator, CYB
Camille Thomas, Athletic Coordinator, Adults
Jessica Swanson, Athletic Coordinator, CYS
TBD, Athletic Coordinator, Tournaments
Part Time / Seasonal Staff

Aquatics
Kim Whatley

Aquatics is responsible for operations of the Cherokee County Aquatic Center including registration, marketing, programming, training, facility rentals and maintenance. Division staff works directly with individuals participating in programs and utilizing the facility; coordinates the use of the center by many diverse user groups; and develops and promotes diverse aquatic opportunities.

Amber Clark, Aquatics Coordinator, Facility Operations
Tiffany Edwards, Aquatics Coordinator, Programs & Special Events
Tony Grizzle, CCAC Maintenance Lead
Vicki Kelley, CCAC Marketing & Customer Service Coordinator
Part Time / Seasonal Staff

Recreation Programs
Frankie Sanders

Recreation is responsible for planning, organizing and implementing programs for children, teens, and adults in the areas of instructional classes, fitness, day and specialty camps, special events and therapeutic recreation. Division staff works directly with individuals participating in programs and develops and promotes diverse recreational opportunities. Staff also serves as liaison to Senior Services for recreation programs serving active adults.

Jarren Antwine, Recreation Coordinator, T/II
Ashley Bannard, Recreation Coordinator, Special Events & Marketing
Atair Furr, Recreation Coordinator, Outdoor
Lauren Voss, Recreation Coordinator, Youth Enrichment
Part Time / Seasonal Staff

Park Maintenance
Amber Wood

Park Services is responsible for the maintenance and preservation of our parks and natural resources. Division staff works closely with other divisions, community groups and the public to manage, protect and improve our parks and natural resources, including athletic fields, playgrounds, trails and other park amenities.

Part Time Staff

Part Time / Seasonal Staff

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