



# Parks and Recreation Annual update





# *By the Numbers*

**23**

Tournaments

**101,280**

Estimated  
Tourism Visitors

**12,520**

E-Newsletter  
Subscribers

**72**

Full-Time  
Employees

**57**

Developed  
Parks

**42**

Miles of  
Walking Trails

**6,318**

Facility and  
Field Rentals

**192**

Part-Time  
Employees



Tree City

— USA —

**GROWTH AWARD**



BIRD  
CITY

TEXAS

COLLEGE  
STATION





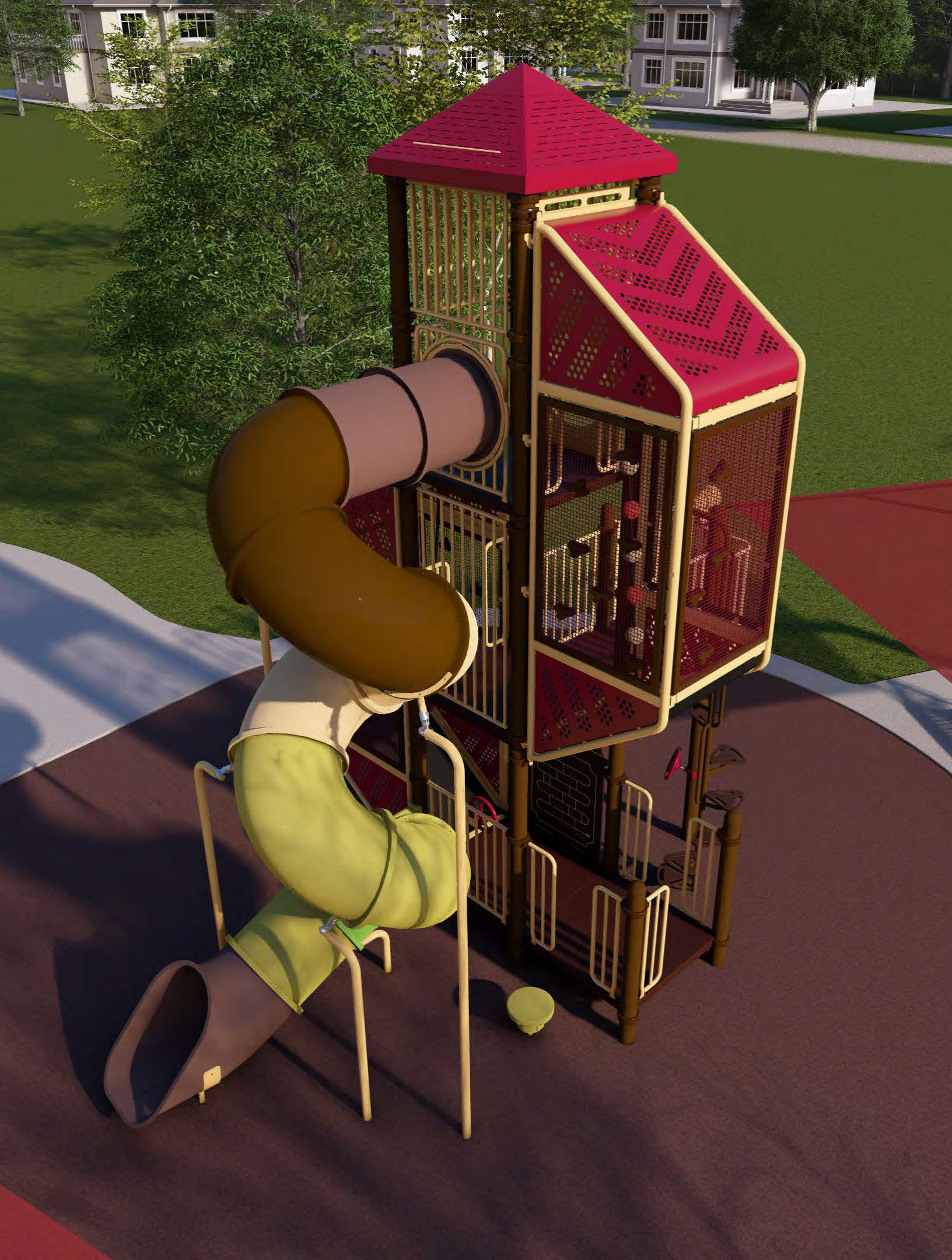
# *Parks Usage*

- **Parks Visits in 2025:** 3,296,691
- **Top Community Parks**
  - Veterans Park and Athletic Complex
  - Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
  - Wolf Pen Creek Park
- **Top Neighborhood Parks**
  - John Crompton Park
  - Thomas Park
  - Anderson Park

# Completed *PROJECTS*

- Brian Bachmann Community Park **Little League and Senior League/Soccer buildings**
- **Play equipment upgrades** at five parks
- **Recreation Center** feasibility study
- **Summit Crossing Park** development
- Stephen C. Beachy Central Park **operations shop**
- **Veterans Park and Athletic Complex** master plan





# *Current PROJECTS*

- **Adamsen Lagoon** slide replacement
- **College Station Memorial Cemetery** columbarium addition
- **Fun for All Playground** donor plaza
- **John Crompton Park** playground replacement
- **Lincoln Center** area improvements and splash pad
- **Mabel Clare Thomas Park** redevelopment
- **Parks and Recreation** Master Plan
- **Texas Independence Park at Midtown**

# “Cooling” College Station

- Installation of **484 30-gallon trees** with irrigation systems across multiple parks and city facilities.
- Distributed **1,450 free trees** through the Texas Native Tree Giveaway.
- Partnered with the Texas A&M Forest Service to provide **free seedlings** and educate residents at Trunk or Tree-t.





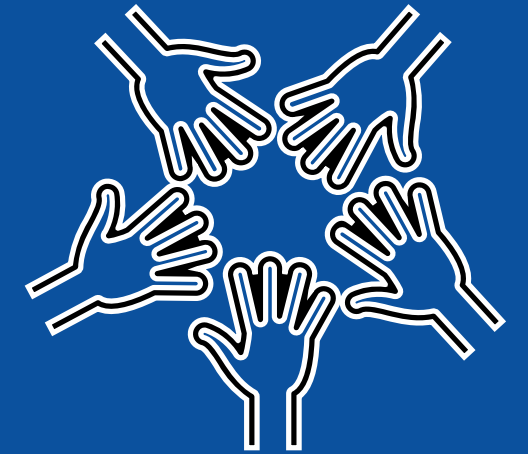
# *PUBLIC Engagement*

- Advanced the Parks and Recreation Master Plan through **pop-up community engagement**.
- Used "**This or That**" surveys to guide play equipment replacement decisions.
- Engaged **546 volunteers** across **17 events**, including cleanups, invasive plant pulls, the Big Event, and the Trash Free Gulf Waterway Cleanup.
- Launched **Facebook** (/CSTXparks) and **Instagram** (@CSTXparks) channels.



# **ADOPT-A-PARK**

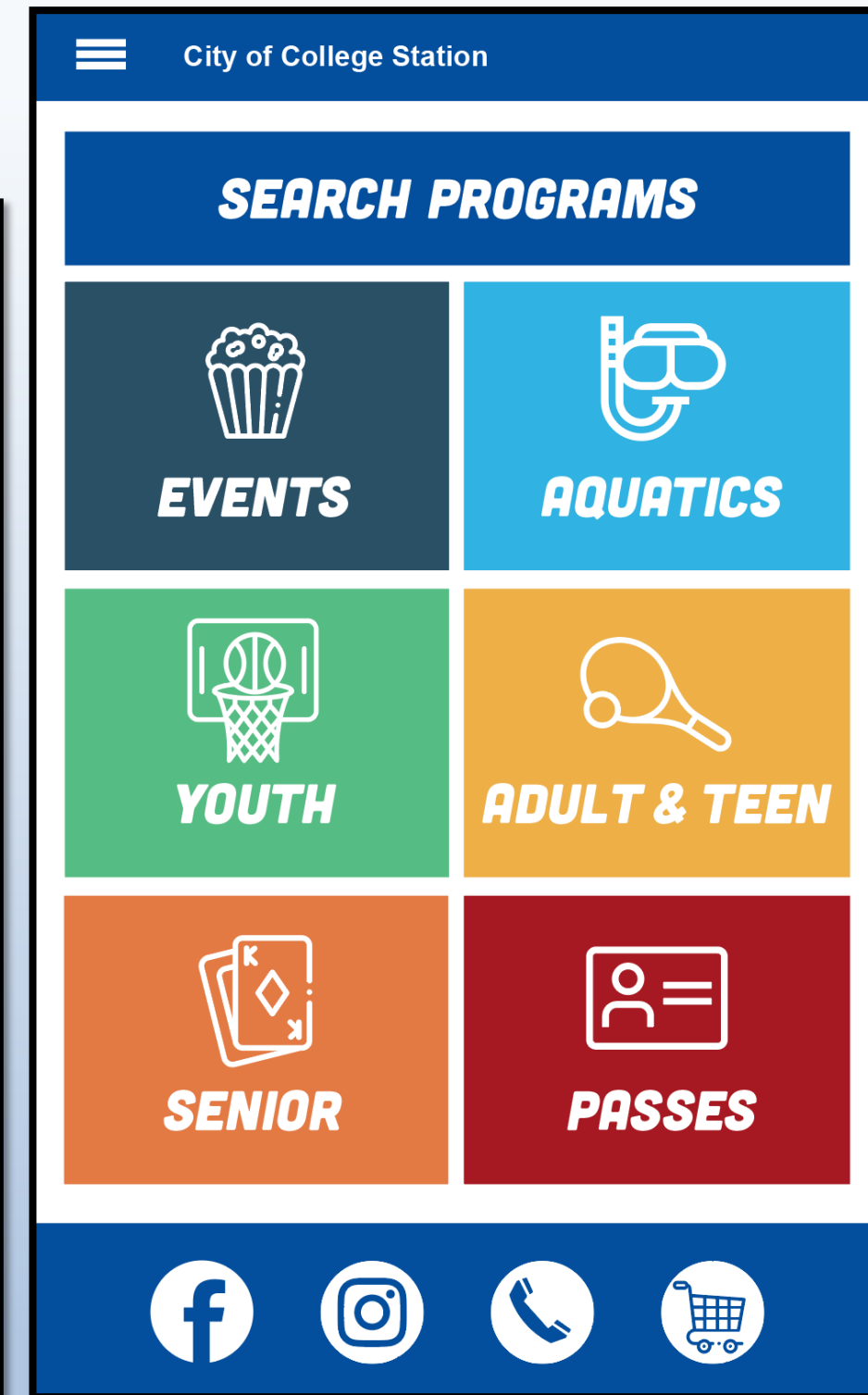
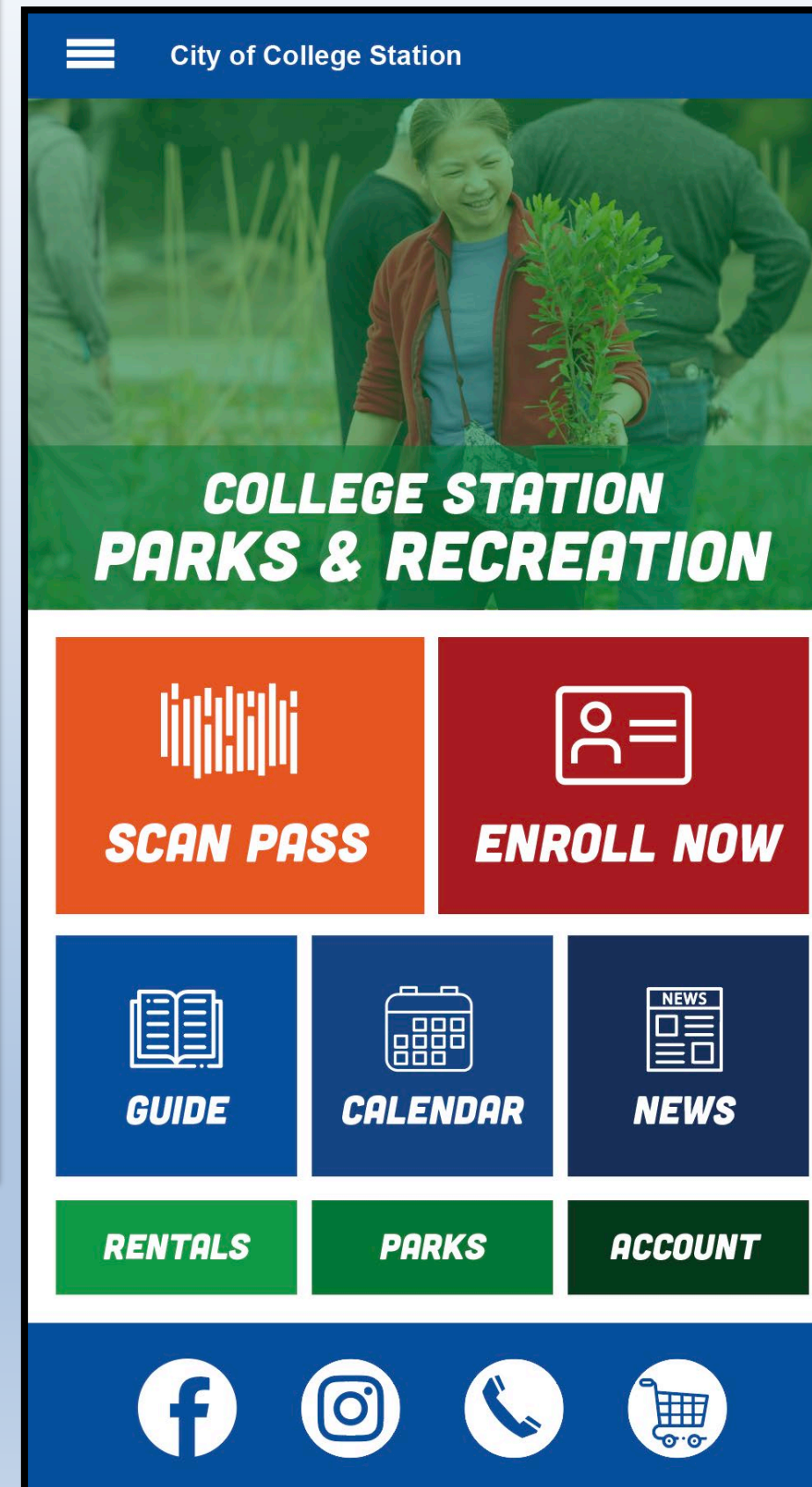
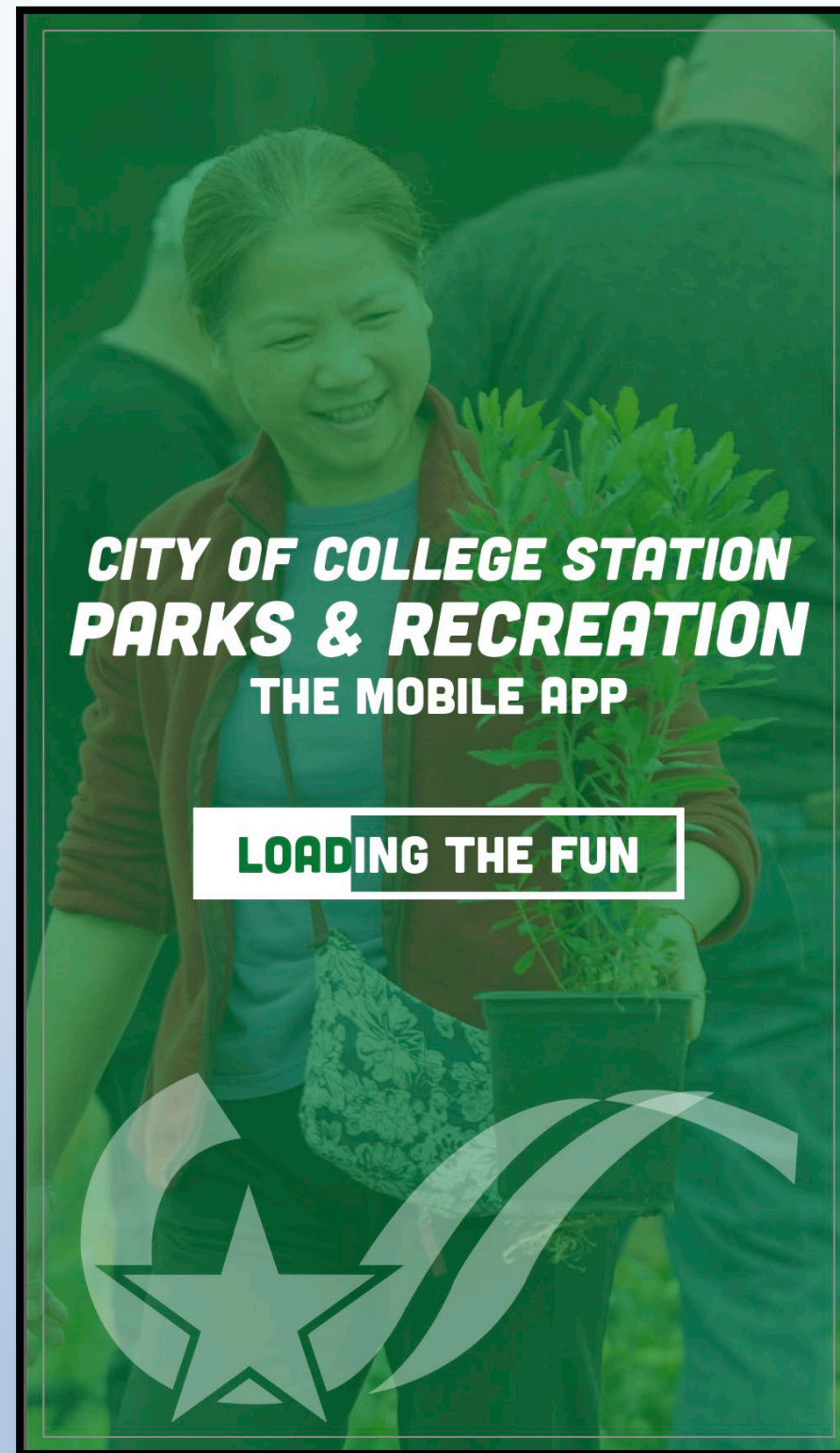
COLLEGE STATION PARKS & RECREATION



**NEW  
VOLUNTEER  
PROGRAM**



**NEW MOBILE  
Friendly  
Design  
COMING IN  
THE FALL**





# Aquatics

- **Public Swim:** 36,184
- **Pool Rentals:** 47
- **Swim Lessons:** 1,032
- **Tsunami Swim Team:** 201
- **Aqua Fitness Pass:** 54 | 188 daily visits
- **New and Expanded Programs**
  - Sensory-Friendly Swim Night
  - The World's Largest Swimming Lesson
  - Red, White and Splash

# Athletics

- **Adult Sports Leagues: 286**
  - Kickball
  - Softball
  - Volleyball
  - Ultimate Frisbee
- **Youth Basketball League: 439**
- **Challenger Bowling: 29**
- **Tennis Programs**
  - Youth: 235
  - Adult: 156
- **Partnerships in Field Allocation: 12**





# *Lincoln Recreation Center*

- **After-School Program:** 209
- **Summer Camp:** 992 | 194 individuals
- **Adult Fitness Pass:** 181
  - Fitness center
  - Open gyms
  - Zumba
- **Legacy Programs**
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Keeping the Dream Alive Musical Celebration
  - Juneteenth Freedom Walk & Unity Program and Party at the Pavilion

# Senior Services

- **Recreation Centers**
  - Lincoln Recreation Center
  - Meyer Senior and Community Center
  - Southwood Community Center
- **Senior Passes: 903**
- **Pass Scans: 21,003**
- **Monthly Programs: 228**
- **Special Events: 16**





# *Gary Halter Nature Center*

- **Nature Center Star Party: 301**
- **Monarch March: 436**
- **World Migratory Bird Day: 201**
- **Mud Day: 516**
- **City Nature Challenge: 350**
- **BioBlitz: 301**
- **Lick Creek Park in the Dark: 354**
- **Summer Camps: 189**

# *Cemeteries*

- **Cemeteries**
  - College Station Memorial Cemetery
  - College Station Cemetery
- **Year to Date Sales:** \$528,880
- **Internments:** 127
- **Standard Plots:** 181
- **Niches:** 78





# *Community Events*

**Starlight**  
MUSIC SERIES

  
Christmas  
in the Park





2026 GAMES

**JULY 30 - AUG. 2**

*Archery • Boxing • Futsal • Golf • Horseshoes • Pickleball • Soccer  
Swimming • Tennis • Track & Field • Ultimate Frisbee*



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