

Roaming Around Reidsville

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Lake Reidsville is open, but the campground has been closed since October of last year while undergoing some major sewer improvements. The sewer system at the lake campground has been in need of repairs for several years, and the City was able to get a competitive interest loan to get the project done, helped by an increase in camping fees a couple of years ago.

We are certainly excited to be completing this sewer project at Lake Reidsville,” said Haywood Cloud Jr., Assistant City Manager of Community Services, which oversees Parks & Recreation. “This is something that we have discussed for many years and to be so close to finishing, it is so refreshing. Staff has worked hard, along with many others, on the construction of this project and we appreciate all of their efforts. We especially want to thank our loyal campground guests for their patience as we completed the upgrades that will make their stay much more pleasant.”

Hopefully, the end is in sight for this project, according to the City’s Parks & Recreation Superintendent Quintin Robertson. The recent storms in Texas delayed the building of the transformers needed for the sewer system, but, if everything goes according to plan, the campground should be able to re-open by May 15. Fingers crossed!

Those are not the only improvements visitors to Lake Reidsville will see. A lot of maintenance work has been going on at the lake, including repairs to the main dock, boat slips and bumpers



included. While boats have been able to get in and out of the water, I'm sure these improvements to the dock will serve everyone well.

Also, new lighting has been installed at the existing soccer field out at the lake. Robertson said this will help not only the existing field but also the City's plan to expand to include several multi-purpose fields to the lake landscape.

We are excited about these wonderful improvements at the lake, and like our camping enthusiasts, are looking forward to the re-opening of the campground area soon.

In other happenings around the City of Reidsville:

Bunny Hop Promotion.

Come to downtown Reidsville to find "eggscellent" sales and enter to win prizes as part of the Reidsville Downtown Corporation's "Bunny Hop" promotion, which runs March 29-April 4, 2021. Look for the Bunny Feet in downtown windows! The Easter Bunny will be hopping around downtown from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, April 2, and from 11-2 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 2021. Bring the kids on down for pictures!

Story Walk on Scales.

The Story Walk on Scales continues in April with the book "Pete the Cat, Five Little Bunnies." You can take a stroll through downtown Reidsville and enjoy a walking storybook. Pages of the children's book will be installed in 13 downtown storefront windows throughout the month of April beginning at the Reidsville Public Library on Morehead Street. The storybook will continue down Scales, ending back up at Eclectic Visions Art. After completing the storybook, your child can fill out the card, return it to the library and be entered to win a hard copy of the monthly book. This is a project of the Reidsville Downtown Corporation.

Reidsville Rec Sports.

Co-Ed Volleyball registration begins April 5th, ending May 14th, for youth ages 7-15. The cost is \$15 for City residents and \$30 for non-City. Registration for basketball has been extended until April 16th. The start of rec baseball and softball season begins April 26th. Please check with the City Rec Department at 1-336-349-1090 for questions or updates. You can register online by going to <https://activenet.active.com/reidsvillerec>. Also, the Reidsville Parks & Recreation Department is waiting for final approval on E-Sports Registration. Be on the lookout for more information because if approved, registration will begin April 5-30. This is open for ages 10-17 for a \$15 fee. Tournament games will include Madden, NBA2k, Call of Duty and more.

Host Families Needed.

The Old North State League is still looking for a few more host families for its premiere 2021 season at Jaycee Ballpark. Those willing to open their homes to Reidsville Luckies players,

average age 18-22, from the first of June until the end of July are being sought. ONSL is looking for welcoming homes in the community since some baseball players are traveling from across the country to play ball. Host families don't have to feed players or provide transportation unless they want to! In return, host families receive season tickets, free gear and are recognized on host family night. You can learn more at www.oldnorthstateleague.com. Interested families can email Lexie Allred, Director of Marketing & Public Relations, or Alec Allred, director of baseball operations, at alecallred@oldnorthstateleague.com.

Rockingham County Senior Games.

The 2021 Rockingham County Senior Games are set for April 13-May 14, 2021.

Rockingham County Canned Food Drive.

City of Reidsville employees are taking part in the 11th Annual Rockingham County Canned Food Drive. Are you? The pandemic has left many without food and jobs. This worthwhile project started March 1 and continues through April 30. You can find out more at RKCfooddrive.org. Reidsville and Rockingham County have several food pantries, etc. that will benefit from this great endeavor!

City of Reidsville Social Media.

If you can't wait until the first of the month for the informative *Eden's Own Journal* to come out, you can find out what's happening in Reidsville and the surrounding area through the City of Reidsville's Facebook pages and other social media. You can check out any of the following City-sponsored Facebook pages: City of Reidsville, Team Reidsville, Market Square, Reidsville Parks & Recreation, RCARE and the Reidsville Police Department. Team Reidsville also has a Twitter account. Stay informed!