Fletcher Parks & Recreation Department

Monthly Report – July 2026

Programs & Events

Fletcher Community Farmers Market

The Fletcher Community Farmers Market continued every Tuesday throughout July at Bill Moore Community Park. We averaged 10–15 vendors each week offering fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade breads and baked goods, flowers, and locally made crafts. The market continues to be a wonderful community gathering place while supporting our local farmers, artisans, and small businesses.

Summer Concert Series #2

On July 31, we hosted our second Summer Concert of the season featuring Gotcha Groove. The band entertained the crowd with a diverse selection of R&B, soul, funk, classic rock, oldies, beach music, and dance favorites spanning nearly nine decades. Thank you to Hunter Subaru for sponsoring this event and helping make another successful evening in the park possible.

Summer Day Camp

Our 9-week Summer Day Camp is wrapping up its final week. Campers enjoyed an exciting summer filled with field trips, swimming, games, crafts, and outdoor activities. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of our summer camp staff, who did an outstanding job creating a safe, fun, and memorable experience for all participants.

Facilities & Maintenance

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

Our maintenance team continues to do an outstanding job keeping both parks clean, safe, and welcoming for residents and visitors. Their dedication ensures our facilities remain in excellent condition throughout the busy summer season.

July Maintenance Projects Completed:

- Pressure washed park shelters on a weekly basis.
- Mowed Park grounds five days per week.
- Blew debris from sidewalks, trails, and playground areas.

- Conducted routine playground safety inspections.
- Replaced broken parking bumpers.
- Repainted Park crosswalks.
- Removed storm-damaged trees that had fallen along the back trail.
- Received our new Kubota tractor and Polaris ATV, which will improve the efficiency of park maintenance operations.
- Ordered supplies and prepared facilities for the upcoming fall baseball and softball season.

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TOWN MANAGER

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Planning & Zoning Department Monthly Update- July 2026

- The Planning Board held its regular meeting on July 21 to review and make a recommendation on a Special Use Permit application for Focus Plus Academy. The request was to allow Focus Plus Academy to occupy approximately 700 square feet within Fletcher United Methodist Church for a small middle and high school. The Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the Special Use Permit application.

- Tyler visited the City of Hendersonville Stormwater Department to observe how they administer and operate their stormwater program. The City of Hendersonville is recognized as a model stormwater program within the region and continues to make improvements each year. As the Town of Fletcher continues to strengthen its own stormwater program, the Planning Department remains committed to implementing best practices and building a program that can serve as a model for communities of similar size. A special thank you to Hendersonville Stormwater staff, Dustin Moffitt and Mike Huffman, for taking the time to share their knowledge and insights.

- Tyler and Mark met with several developers and interested parties throughout the month to discuss opportunities within Town Center. During these meetings, they shared the Town's vision for future development, provided planning and visioning documents, and learned more about each group's goals and interests. The Town will continue to maintain an open dialogue with these parties as potential development concepts may evolve.

- Tyler met with Chris Brown and Sarah Leach of McGill Associates for a final coordination meeting prior to Chris's retirement at the end of the month. The group reviewed the current status of the Town's stormwater program, discussed remaining tasks for the year, and established a clear understanding of each team's responsibilities over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition.

- Tyler spoke with several property owners and citizens regarding potential development projects that may be submitted to the Town over the coming months. Based on these discussions, the Planning Department anticipates receiving several development applications within the next one to two months for review by the Planning Board and Town Council.

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Public Works Department
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Brush Pick Up

Public Works collected 305 brush orders which produced 416 Cyds of brush.

Vehicles

Public Works has received a bid with CES about a new garbage truck.

Public Works has received a bid for the replacement of our sweeper truck that was wrecked.

All other data is unavailable currently.

Sanitation

All data is currently unavailable.

Stormwater

Stormwater requests have increased dramatically. One has been submitted for approval and possibly four more are in the process.