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Mission
We are committed to providing high quality park, recreation, family and cultural services and facilities that inspire enjoyment, learning and wellness in the lives of those who live, work and play in Lakewood.

GOAL 1
Serve the diverse needs of the community by balancing unique arts, parks and recreation programming, services and events with the demand for high-quality core services.

GOAL 2
Respond to community needs and priorities by maximizing the efficiency of existing arts, parks and recreation facilities and resources through proactive asset maintenance and stewardship.

GOAL 3
Inspire enjoyment, creativity and wellness by offering a safe and rewarding experience in our parks, facilities and trails.

GOAL 4
Connect the community to arts, parks and recreation facilities, programs and services, and empower residents to make the most of the opportunities available to them.

GOAL 5
Responsible conserve vibrant arts, parks and recreational resources through preservation, sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.

GOAL 6
Enable physical, mental and social well-being by fostering a healthy community with equitable access to arts, parks, recreation, trails and open spaces.

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**2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- **342,142 VISITS** to recreation centers
- **17,135 VISITS** to outdoor pools
- **124,887 PARTICIPANTS** in Lakewood programming
- **135,266 ROUNDS** of golf played (record breaking)
- **115,650 ATTENDEES** of performances and events
- **15,806 VOLUNTEER HOURS**
- **207,384 ENGAGEMENTS** in Heritage, Culture & Arts activities
- **768 INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED** by the Lakewood Possibilities Fund (LPF)
- **716,396 VISITORS** to Bear Creek Lake Park
- **20,195 TRIPS** using Lakewood Rides services
- **135,266 ROUNDS** of golf played
- **9,805 MEALS SERVED** by Volunteers of America

**Capital Projects**
- New Arts, Parks and Recreation Management System
- Carmody pickleball courts installation
- Jefferson Green playground improvements
- Peak View Park opened
- Bear Creek Trail improvements
- James E. Harrison Park improvements
- Carmody outdoor shade, GAGA ball and sensory board

**Planning Projects**
- Bear Creek Lake Park Master Plan
- Parkland Dedication and Impact Fee Assessment
- Public Art Plan
- Porter Park site plan
- Bear Creek Dog Park/Trailhead
- Two Creek Park site plan
- Wright Park site plan

**Big Belmar Bash**

**Peak View Park**

**James E. Harrison Park**

**Carmody Pickleball Courts**

**New Parkland**

- **7 6 . 5 A c r e s**
  - **1.5 ACRES** at 2911 S. Wadsworth Boulevard in Ward 5
  - **9 ACRES** at 11050 W. 20 Avenue in Ward 1
  - **66 ACRES** (DONATION) at William F. Hayden Park in Ward 4
LOOKING FORWARD IN 2024

- Graham Park improvements
- Carmody Pool improvements
- Charles Whitlock Recreation Center Solar Panels
- Belmar Park Trailhead
- Sunset Park playground resurfacing
- McDonnell Park resurfacing
- Porter Park development
- Two Creeks Park development
- Wright Park improvements
- HLBP outdoor playscape
- Fox Hollow Clubhouse feasibility study
- Peerless Gas Station rehabilitation
- Stonehouse outdoor restrooms

Bear Creek Greenbelt

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