



Professional Certification and Agency Membership

AGENCY MEMBERSHIP

- National Recreation and Parks Association
- North Carolina Recreation and Park Association
- North Carolina Festival and Events Association

STAFF CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED PARKS AND RECREATION EXECUTIVE – NRPA

- Foster Hughes, CPRE – Director of Parks and Recreation

LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE – NRPA

- Foster Hughes, CPRE – Director of Parks and Recreation

CERTIFIED PARKS AND RECREATION PROFESSIONAL - NRPA

- Kari Warren, CPRP – Special Events and Programs Coordinator

CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR – PHTA (Pool & Hot Tub Alliance)

- Foster Hughes, CPO – Director of Parks and Recreation
- Taurance Williams, CPO – Athletic Coordinator

CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR – NRPA

- James Hucks, CPSI – Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Superintendent

CERTIFIED ARBORIST – ISA

Mike Horton – Parks Superintendent

PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION – NCDACS

- Mike Horton – Parks Superintendent - (*Aquatics, Turf, Ornamentals, Right of way*)
- Jeff Fulcher – Crew Leader - (*Turf, Ornamentals*)
- Stephen Browne – Grounds Maintenance Specialist - (*Turf, Ornamentals*)
- Brittney Riggs – Senior Maintenance Worker - (*Turf, Ornamentals*)

CERTIFIED GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTOR/ CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER – AFAA

- Jennifer Games, AFAA – Special Projects Coordinator

CERTIFIED THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST – NCTRC

- Kari Warren, CTRS – Special Event and Programs Coordinator

CPR/FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR – AHA

- Taurance Williams, Athletic Coordinator

SERVSAFE FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION – NRA (National Restaurant Association)

- Shelley Collins – Enrichment Coordinator

All staff are certified in CPR/AED/First Aid – American Heart Association