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AT PARK AND RECREATION

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Women's History Month

Celebrate the women shaping our parks, programs, and public spaces. Across our department, women are making history — especially those excelling in roles traditionally held by men. We're proud to highlight the incredible women of our Park Maintenance and Operations team. [Click here to see them in action!](#)



Crystal R. Ross
Senior Deputy Director

Dallas park professional's lifetime of service

Crystal R. Ross, Senior Deputy Director, marks the end of a remarkable career with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. Over the course of her career, she has played a key role in overseeing recreation centers, senior programs, volunteer services, community events, and special leisure venues, while also championing health and wellness initiatives that led to the opening of the Baylor Scott & White Health Wellness Center, the WellMed Charitable Foundation Senior Activity Center, and three Parkland Healthcare System clinics. Celebrated as an industry leader, Ross is a Fellow of the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration.



March welcomes Daylight Saving Time and the first day of spring — perfect for getting outside and enjoying Dallas' **400 parks, 192 urban trail miles, athletic fields, multipurpose sports courts and 42 recreation centers**. Take a walk, ride a bike, relax with family, or join a recreation center. Find more ways to enjoy the outdoors at dallasparks.org.



Fresh fruits and family-friendly fun at Fair Park

The **Fair Park Farmers Market** is open every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. now through July at the historic venue, 3535 Grand Avenue near the Leonhardt Lagoon. As a partnership with **Good Local Markets**, the producer-only market features 60 to 100 local growers, food producers, and artisans offering fresh produce, specialty foods, and handmade items created by the vendors themselves. Admission and parking are free at Fair Park Gate 6. Starting this spring, visitors can enjoy monthly outdoor movies, the Sunny South Dallas Food Park on March 15, an egg hunt at Corona/Cotton Bowl Plaza on April 4, and a rotating lineup of cultural festivals, fitness classes, and live music pop-ups.

Sun, Fun, and Summer Jobs

Dallas Aquatics is hiring for positions at community pools, aquatic centers, and Bahama Beach Waterpark. Opportunities for adult and teens 15 and older include lifeguard, water safety instructor, facility manager, and customer service representative. Find that cool pool job [here](#). For **Bahama Beach positions**, [click here!](#) Recreation Services needs seasonal and temporary part-time recreation center assistants to support citywide leisure programs. Apply at Dallascityhall.com.



Library services available at Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center

While the Dallas Public Library Kleberg-Rylie Branch undergoes repairs, limited library services are available at **Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center** Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The temporary location lets patrons use computers, pick up holds, and return books and other materials. Some programs, including toddler story time and senior movie screenings, will be offered as space and scheduling allow within the recreation center. The Friends of the Dallas Public Library pledged \$5,000 to help prepare the space and purchase supplies to support programming at the temporary relocation.

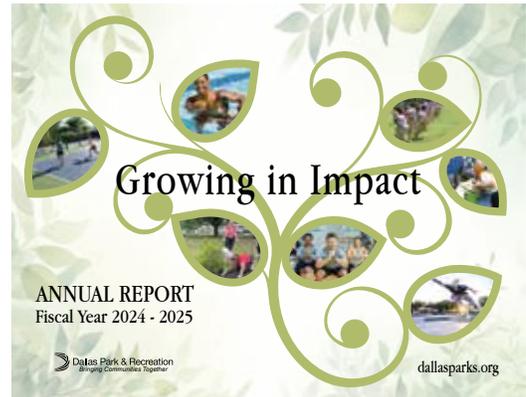


Northern Texas PGA elects Cedar Crest general manager president

Ira Malayo, General Manager at Cedar Crest Golf Course, has been elected the 32nd president of the Northern Texas Professional Golfers' Association. Malayo brings extensive experience and a strong record of leadership within the industry and the Northern Texas PGA. Cedar Crest is one of six 18-hole courses operated by the City of Dallas and was ranked No. 22 on *The Dallas Morning News* list of the "Top 25 Public Golf Courses in Texas" for courses with greens fees of \$69 or less. The historic Oak Cliff course hosted the 1927 PGA Championship.



Experience world-class events, festivals, and activities that bring Dallas culture, history, and community together. [Click here for upcoming events!](#)



Growing In Impact – Explore Our Annual Report

Discover a year of growth, partnerships, and community impact! From programs and events to improvements citywide, "Growing in Impact" highlights how the Dallas Park and Recreation Department is creating welcoming spaces and opportunities for everyone. [Read the full report online here.](#)

Attend a Dallas Park and Recreation Board meeting

The next meeting of the Dallas Park and Recreation Board is March 26. To address the board, [register](#) online starting the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting until 12 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting. [Click here for upcoming meetings](#) and [watch meetings on Dallas Channel 96](#). [Discover who represents your community on the Dallas Park and Recreation Board.](#)