



# Parks & Recreation

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## Recreation Advisory Commission

Barbara Luther, Chairman

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**VISION** The Villa Rica Parks and Recreation Department is known throughout the State of Georgia for providing innovative, quality leisure programs, facilities and activities that are designed to meet the diverse needs of the constituents it serves. Customer satisfaction has been assured because the programs and activities are well-planned and managed by competent staff and trained volunteers. Likewise, community centers and public places are safe, inviting, accessible and well-maintained. As a result, Villa Rica residents feel empowered to take part in community life and have developed a sense of pride in their parks system. The controlling theme of the department’s recreation philosophy helps contribute to a better quality of life for the citizens of Villa Rica.

**MISSION STATEMENT** The mission of the Villa Rica Parks and Recreation Department is to enrich individuals, families and the community as a whole through the provision of quality facilities, services and programs for the residents of the City of Villa Rica and their guests.

**STRATEGY** The Department is committed to being the standard by which recreation agencies are measured relative to recreation facilities, programs and activities. The Department shall always strive to remain on the cutting edge, relative to recreation services, based on State and National Recreation Standards.

## Welcome to the City of Villa Rica Parks and Recreation Department

I trust that you will find this information helpful as you seek that special leisure activity or event for your family and yourself. One benefit in living in the “City of Gold” is the amazing variety of recreational, athletic and fitness opportunities available for people of all ages, interests and abilities.

The Purple Book is chock full of fun, exciting, thought provoking, team building and fitness-based programs and activities. Recreation is a part of the “quality of life” equation in any community, and we are proud to provide this service to the citizens of Villa Rica and their guests. As you visit the facilities and participate in the programs, our mission is to provide you with outstanding service and create for you a positive and memorable experience so that you will visit us again and again. In Villa Rica, recreation is many things to many people. From youth and adult athletic activities to summer day camps, tot shot soccer to senior dances and concerts in the park to panning for gold at the site of the nation’s first gold rush, we have SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

A world of friends, fun and fitness waits just outside your door. We encourage you to discover and enjoy your parks and recreational activities.

*Sincerely, Jeff Reese, CPR, Deputy City Manager of Parks, Recreation and City Services*



**Jeff Reese**