



# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT





**47,789**  
**RECREATION**  
**CENTER**  
**MEMBERSHIPS**

**190,544**  
**PROGRAM**  
**PARTICIPANTS**



**66,565**  
**OUTDOOR**  
**POOL**  
**ADMISSIONS**



# AWARDS & ACCOLADES



## ARLINGTON TENNIS CENTER

ATC won the USTA's Outstanding Facility Award. Facilities were judged on overall layout and adaptation to site; excellence of court surface and lights; ease of maintenance; accommodations for players, spectators and press/officials; aesthetics; graphics; amenities such as casual seating for spectators, food services and social areas; and the facilities' participation in USTA programs.

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## VENTANA GRILLE

Congratulations to Chef Brandon Green and the rest of the Ventana Grille team for being voted Arlington's Favorite Taco in the Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau's inaugural #SaveTheTacos contest. Ventana Grille's Vermilion Taco narrowly defeated some other great entries from local Arlington restaurants.

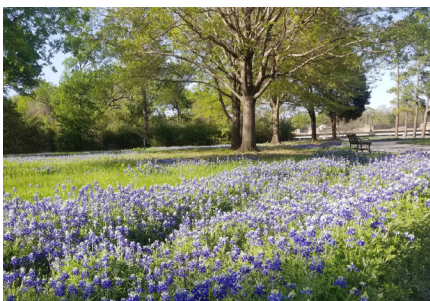
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## ARLINGTON GOLF

Texas Rangers Golf Club was voted runner-up in Avid Golfer's 2022 rankings of all public DFW golf courses, while also being named "Best On-Course Service". Home Plate was also recognized as "Best Bar Atmosphere". Tierra Verde Golf Club was ranked third in the elite category, while Lake Arlington was voted "Most Underrated Course in DFW".

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## FORESTRY & BEAUTIFICATION

Arlington was named a Tree City USA community for the 23rd time in department history, while also earning the Tree City USA Growth Award (16th honor), presented by the Arbor Day Foundation to participating Tree City USA communities that demonstrate higher levels of tree care and community engagement during the calendar year.

# NEWS & NOTES



## AQUATICS

Arlington Parks and Recreation implemented the “Bakari Williams Protocol” and made significant investments in the installation of health and safety equipment at its public pools and splash pads. The \$600,000 in improvements, as well as new policies, practices and protocols, were designed to improve visitors’ safety and experience while at Arlington aquatics facilities.



## GOLF

Tierra Verde Golf Club underwent a three-month renovation, which included greens restoration and transition to new Champions bermudagrass greens, new bunkers, brush clearing, sodding and other course improvements. The bunkers were re-built using the a sprayed-on polymer sub-surface. As a result, the new method results in better playing conditions and reduced maintenance following heavy rainfall.



## VENTANA GRILLE

The restaurant partnered with Favor Delivery to offer mobile ordering and delivery services, offering a convenient option for those that would prefer to dine at home while still enjoying the tasty Ventana Grille fare. The restaurant can also use this opportunity to showcase its offerings to new customers searching for nearby restaurants on the Favor smartphone app or website.



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Led by former TCU player-turned-parks-employee Lorie Butler-Zarate, Arlington participated in the WNBA and Jr. NBA’s nationwide initiative called Her Time To Play, a program dedicated to championing change on behalf of girls and women and providing them with ways to connect, collaborate, and actively engage with one another through the game of basketball, as well as lessons that teach the girls life skills, like how to face challenges, gain confidence, and learn values both on and off the court. Participants enjoyed a special visit from Sandora Irvin, former WNBA player and TCU Hall of Famer.



## GOLF

Texas Rangers Golf Club welcomed 156 of the best golfers in the world back to Arlington in hosting the Korn Ferry Tour’s second-annual Veritex Bank Championship in April, which was won by Tyson Alexander for the second straight year. A large portion of the tournament’s net proceeds supported local charities including the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Tarrant County, The Folded Flag Foundation, Camp Esperanza for Kids, along with several junior golf programs.



# RECENT PROJECTS



## COMPLETED IN 2022

Harold Patterson Sports Center Parking Lot A  
River Legacy Park Lighting Lot 1 by Science Center

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 2022

Mineral Well Public Plaza at City Hall  
Howard Moore Park Playground Replacement  
Clarence Thompson Park Playground Replacement  
Go Ape at Elzie Odom Recreation Center

*A dedication ceremony is anticipated in Summer 2023 for the Mineral Well Public Plaza at City Hall in Downtown Arlington.*

# PARTNERSHIPS

## “FRIENDS OF” GROUPS

Friends of O.S. Gray Natural Area  
Friends of the Prairie  
Friends of Sheri Capehart Nature Preserve  
Neighbors of Randol Mill Park

## AFFILIATED GROUPS

Arlington Conservation Council  
Cross Timbers Master Naturalists  
Native Plant Society of Texas  
River Legacy Living Science Center  
Tarrant County Master Gardeners





**637 VOLUNTEERS  
CONDUCTED  
33,055 HOURS  
OF VOLUNTEER  
WORK**



**OVER 5.1 MILLION  
SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS**







**126,450  
ROUNDS OF  
GOLF PLAYED**



**14,960  
PRIVATE  
EVENT  
RENTALS**



# 778K IN SOCIAL EQUITY FUNDING

INCLUDES SUPPORT OF  
CAMP DREAM, BUILD-A-DREAM,  
NATURALLY FUN SCHOLARSHIP,  
AND SLIDING SCALE ASSISTANCE.

