



Parks Commission Report

March 2025

National Volunteer Week (NVW) – April 20, 2025

#LRStrong: ReLEAF Rock Creek Trail – April 5, 2025

Impact the Rock: A Day of Unity and Service – April 26, 2025

Impact the Rock is the City's annual Spring Day of Service. We offer 3 ways to participate. 1) Join one of our special curated beautification projects; we host a project in every ward. 2) We ask our adopters to work in their adopted area any time during NVW . 3) Residents can create their own project and submit their hours to the Volunteer Coordinator. Normally, we kick off NVW with *Impact the Rock* but NVW is on Easter this year. So, we are ending the week with it. All projects starts at 9 a.m. except for the Zoo's projects.

#LRStrong: ReLEAF Rock Creek Trail is April 5th at 9 am. The non-profit KKAC has received a grant for 1000's of trees, and we are planting 12,000 Oak saplings in RCT to replant what the 2023 tornado destroyed.

Parks Projects:

Ward 2 - Benny Craig/Fourche Creek

Ward 4 - Reservoir Park – Kick off; Planting trees; Lunch served

Ward 5 – Rock Creek Trail

Currently, we have 18 parks, 11 flowerbeds and 6 trails adopted. We also have 18 Volunteer Park Rangers.