



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 start 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.