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### Season Pool Passes Now On Sale

It's only eight weeks until the Alcoa Springbrook Pool opens for the summer season on Saturday, May 20. The newly remodeled John Sevier Pool, featuring a new water slide, will open Friday, May 26. Pool passes are now on sale at the Parks & Rec Administrative Office. **Now through March 31 you can receive a 10% discount on the regular price.** Frequent pool users can save money by purchasing the season passes. Pool passes also make great gifts for any occasion. All the information regarding prices, hours, how to book a private pool party, swim lessons, Flying Dolphins Swim Team and Aqua Aerobics classes is at [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com).

### Softball Season Is Here

Registration remains open for Spring Adult Softball men's and women's leagues and Spring Co-ed League through March 31. Cost is \$450 per team (Co-ed \$340.) plus \$3.50 per player. Go to [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com) for complete information.

### Spring Special Events

Go to [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com) for all the details on these special events and lots more activities for all ages.

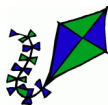
Softball Tip-Off Tournament - April 6, 7, 10 & 11 at Everett and Sandy Spring Parks

Spring Arts, Crafts, & Collectibles Show April 7 & 8 at Foothills Mall

Spring Sprint 5K Race & 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk April 8 Race begins at Springbrook Rec Center.

Special Olympics Spring Games April 12 Rain Date April 13 at Heritage High School

7th Annual Kite Festival April 23 Rain Date: April 30



### Employee News From The Maintenance Department

After serving Parks & Rec for 21 years, Maintenance Superintendent, Tom Sims will retire March 31. We will very much miss Tom's way of handling the job with his quiet efficiency and his broad scope of knowledge in all aspects of the maintenance of our parks and facilities. He has made many valuable contributions to enhance our operations over the years. We wish him the very best in retirement. We are sure he will enjoy having more time to spend with his wife, Ann, and his daughter, son and grandson.



We are happy to announce that Brian Keyl has been appointed to the position of Maintenance Superintendent as Tom's replacement. Brian joined the staff in February to allow time to train under Tom's direction. He is a resident of Maryville. He and his wife, Julie, are parents of a son and daughter. We welcome Brian to the Parks & Rec Team. Tom (l) and Brian (r) are pictured above.

In addition to Brian, we would also like to welcome two other additions to the Maintenance Department Staff. Martin Watson (pictured below left) started in early 2016 as a part-time employee and was promoted to full-time late last year. He is retired from the military and the father of four children. He is a resident of Alcoa. Anthony Pickering is the newest member to join our team. He began work earlier this month. Anthony (pictured on the right) and his wife, Chandra, are the parents of three daughters and live in Walland.



### New Program Coordinator Hired

We are happy to announce another new addition to our team in the area of recreation programs. Will Hubbs (pictured on the right) has been hired as the new Program Coordinator and replaces Kelly Forster who has been promoted as the new Superintendent of Recreation. As part of his job, he will be serving as the Director of the Area 15 Special Olympics program. Will resides with his wife, Mollianne, in Maryville.



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The Parks & Rec Office will be closed April 14 to observe Good Friday.