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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Angie Daughtry, Customer Service Representative, has been with the department for almost one year. She retired in October 2020 as a County Coordinator and 4-H Agent for Candler County after 30 years of service. Parks and Rec is thankful that she decided to come out of retirement to fill a role as a Customer Service Rep. Angie has great people skills and makes everyone feel at ease, always going above and beyond in helping each customer.

Angie Daughtry



Shelby Harvey



Shelby Harvey, Customer Service Representative, recently celebrated her second-year anniversary with our department. She is our “senior” rep and has a great rapport with our customers, both in person and on the phone. We recently changed registration software programs and she is mastering the new system and helping all of us with how to make things work! As the front line of our department, she knows the ins and outs of each division and provides great customer service to all!

Mitch Stafford has been with our department for 16 years. He received a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Sports Management from Georgia Southern University. Within our department, Mitch started out as an Athletic Supervisor, then a Recreation Supervisor, and recently took over the role of Business Supervisor. Mitch oversees our customer service representatives, is our Human Resources liaison, and assists with the department’s business / finance activities. An interesting side note, Mitch is our resident MLB player. He was a middle infielder drafted by the San Francisco Giants in 1992!

Mitch Stafford



Molly Durden



Molly Durden, Business Manager, has been with our department for 30 years. She is a native of New Mexico and studied Business Administration at Eastern New Mexico University. Within our department, Molly started out as a secretary and then promoted to Administrative Assistant. For the past 10 years, Molly has been our Business Manager. She manages the daily financial operations for Parks & Recreation, Splash in the Boro, and Agricultural Complex. Molly also supervises the Business Office staff.



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Kimberly has been with our department for a little over twenty years serving in various roles. She began her career while attending Georgia Southern pursuing a degree in Recreation. She has served as a Program Supervisor, Aquatics Program Supervisor, Events Coordinator, and currently as the Event and Communication Coordinator for the department. She was raised in a Recreation household and loves nothing more than to be able to provide a safe environment for families and children to enjoy quality time together.

Kimberly Sharpe



Eddie Canon



Eddie Canon joined Bulloch County in July 2020 as Parks and Recreation Director. His 40-year career has been dedicated to public service, including leadership and management roles. Prior to joining Bulloch County, Eddie served for more than 20 years as Support Services Agency Director and Parks and Recreation Director for Cobb County. He has also served as Parks and Recreation Director with the City of Cumming and began his career with the City of Roswell Recreation and Parks Department.

Eddie earned a Bachelor of Science in Recreation from the University of West Georgia and is a past president of the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association.

He and his wife, Susan, have two grown children and two grandchildren.



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AGRICULTURE DIVISION

Burt Hendrix is a retired farmer with an extensive background in Agriculture. His knowledge and experience in agriculture is a huge asset for the Ag Complex. He and his wife Jerri live in Manassas, Georgia. He has two sons, Aaron Hendrix and Jared Hendrix and two stepchildren Ginny Yarbrough and Kevin Knight, and several grandchildren. He enjoys saltwater fishing and spending time with his family.

Burt Hendrix

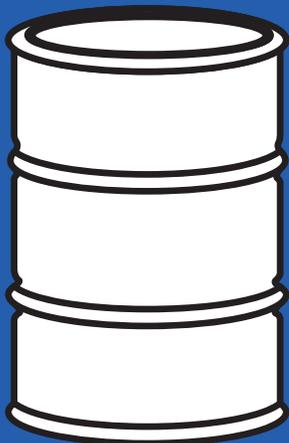


Billy Springer



Billy Springer is a 1992 Graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He was raised in the horse business; his father Bill Springer is a retired American Quarter Horse Association judge and trainer for over 41 years. He started competing over 40 years ago as a youth in the American Quarter Horse Association. As an equine professional he has trained multiple American Quarter Horse Association World Champions. He has also been judging equine events for the last 28 years; judging such events as the Tennessee State 4-H Championships and the American Ranch Horse Association World Championships.

He and his wife Heather and their son Ryder, age 6; moved from Hampton, GA. to Statesboro. He enjoys competitive team roping and helping his wife compete in American Quarter Horse and American Ranch Horse shows. He currently manages the Bulloch County Agricultural Complex, a multi-use facility with its main focus on agriculturally based events.



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ATHLETICS DIVISION

Eve was hired as an Athletic Supervisor with our department in Spring 2021. She graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelors in Recreation. She worked as a program assistant in our community recreation division for a year before moving to athletics as a field supervisor. She has been with our department for almost three years. She currently supervises the soccer, volleyball, and wrestling programs.

Eve Atkinson



Wally Brown



Wally is a Youth Athletic Supervisor who covers baseball, football, and basketball as well as our part-time Field Supervisors and scorekeepers. Although he is a local to Bulloch County, he came back home to our department a few years ago after working in minor league baseball for several years. His goal is to create a fun and safe environment to engage the best overall experience for the youth of Bulloch County.

Ronnie has worked in the Athletics Division of our department for almost 30 years. He graduated with a Bachelors in Recreation from Ole Miss, while at Ole Miss he started working in Intramurals and fell in love with athletics. Currently, he supervises the Southend of the county, which covers three community parks, Brooklet, Nevils, and Stilson. He oversees baseball, basketball, football, and soccer. Within those sports, He handles registration, staff training, teams, and coach recruitment. One of his true passions is officiating. He has been a GHSA football and basketball official for 29 years.

Ronnie Melton



Dadrian "Dee" Casby



Dee started with our department in 1998, coaching rec basketball while attending Georgia Southern. Following that basketball season, he was promoted to part-time field supervisor in Stilson and then in Brooklet. After graduating he was given a full-time position as the Athletic Supervisor overseeing Portal and Statesboro communities. Fast forward 17 years to his current position, the Athletics Division Manager. As the manager, he oversees 5 full-time employees, seasonal part-time staff and manages the Athletics Division operating budget. On the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA) side of the profession, he has sat on many state committees. Awards Committee, Students and Young Professionals (Chairman), Annual Conference Committee, Editorial Committee (Chair), and State Athletic Committee where he is the current State Athletic Chairman. Dee has been with our department for 23 years.





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AQUATICS DIVISION

Jaime has worked in the Recreation, Tourism and Economic Development field for almost 30 years. Since Summer of 2018, Jaime has served our department as the Aquatic Guest Services Supervisor. She coordinates all waterpark and aquatic center reservations, retail sales, ticket and gate interactions and Splash in the Boro's marketing, public relations and customer service efforts. She has obtained a BS in Recreation from GSU, AD in Computer Information Systems from OTC and a MBA in Organizational Leadership from Ashford University. Jaime recently completed GRPA's first year of the George Harris Leadership Academy and is a StarGuard Elite certified LG, LGI and a NRPA certified AFO.

Jaime Riggs



Jenna Varner



Jenna recently moved back to Statesboro, after working as a Behavior Therapist in Atlanta for a year, to step into the Aquatic Programs Supervisor position at Splash in the Boro. Prior to this, she has worked as a Lifeguard, Swim Lesson Instructor, Headguard, and Aquatics Lead for a total of 6 years with the department. She is currently pursuing a BIS with concentrations in Business & Sociology, and a minor in Nonprofit Management. As the Aquatic Programs Supervisor, she will be planning and coordinating a multitude of programs offered at Splash in the Boro. She will also oversee all lifeguards, slide attendants, and swim lesson instructors.

John currently serves as our Concession Supervisor who oversees the operation of all seven concession stands at three different locations. He works hand in hand with other recreation department staff as well as local schools and agriculture center to coordinate days and times in which the concession stands should be open. He has been with our department for close to eleven years serving in various roles with our concession stands.

John Willis



Allen Smith



Allen has just joined our department and will be serving as our Aquatics Maintenance Supervisor. He has experience with well drilling, screen printing, remodeling/business owner, welding certificate, as well as Heavy Equipemnt Mechanic/Operator. At Splash in the Boro, he will maintain day to day operations of all Aquatic facilities, as well as the presentation and safety of all our facilities.

Alex joined our department five years ago as our Aquatic Maintenance Supervisor and was recently promoted to the Aquatic Manager position. He is currently a certified: AFO, lifeguard, and lifeguard instructor. He studied Electrical Engineering at Armstrong Atlantic State University and electrical wiring at Savannah Tech. He is responsible for the overall operation, safety, and budgeting of Splash in the Boro Waterpark and Aquatic Center.

Alex Estrada



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COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION

Meghan has just recently taken over the reigns of the AFTERSCHOOL Program. She has worked in our afterschool program as an activity coordinator before being promoted to the Program Assistant. She recently graduated from Georgia Southern with a Business Degree. After spending some time in the corporate world, she realized how much she missed our Recreation programming and has decided to return!

Meghan Judy



Justin Smith



Justin moved into a full time position this Fall after working with our day camp program. He has worked with our camp programs for four summers. Justin has a degree in Sports Management from the University of West Georgia and is pursuing a Masters degree through the University of Florida. As Program Supervisor he will be working with all of our day camp programs (summer and school year) as well as planning a variety programming and events for the community.

Ashley Stringer moved into a full time position this Fall after working as program assistant with our summer day camp and afterschool programs. She has worked part-time in our programs for several years! She recently graduated from Georgia Southern with a degree in Recreation with an emphasis in therapy. She is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. As Program Supervisor, Ashley will be working with our Senior Adult (50+) population and our Therapeutic recreation programming – including the Specialists Program in afterschool.

Ashley Stringer



Joy Deal



After 30 years with the department, 28 of those in afterschool, Joy Deal will be transitioning into the role of Recreation Programs Manager. As manager, Joy will work with these three new staff to enhance community programs for Bulloch County and we look forward to seeing their new ideas come to life to benefit our Community!

All three new supervisors are from Statesboro and have valuable experience working with our department. We are excited with their energy and enthusiasm for programming and know they will do a phenomenal job with planning and programming for our community!





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OPERATIONS DIVISION

Solomon currently serves as a Building Service Technician with our department and has held this position for the past five years. He is responsible for a variety of custodial functions in order to maintain and clean our buildings and park facilities.

Solomon Smart

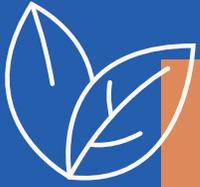


Darryl "Hop" Hopkins



Darryl has been with our department for 25 years serving in many roles from Athletic Supervisor to Superintendent of Athletics, to his current role as Operations Manager. His current responsibilities are to plan and coordinate a variety of management services of recreation and parks facilities from the stand point of maintenance, cleanliness, booking reservations and programming. He is responsible for keeping our facilities in good condition by projecting costs for repairs, replacement, or building new facilities. Develop, plan, and execute department's capital projects. He is a graduate of Georgia Southern University and a former Eagle football player.

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PARKS DIVISION

Parks Division Manager

Internship/seasonal (2000 – 2001) Mill Creek Supervisor (2001 – 2006), Parks Division Assistant Manager (2006-2009), Parks Division Manager (2010 – Current).(2) Associates Degree (Golf Turf Management and Commercial Turf Management) obtained from ABAC.

20 Years with Bulloch County Full Time

Plan, direct, and oversee operations and staff involved in maintenance and repair of parks and facilities for the Parks and Recreation Department. This area consists of 9 parks, 2.5 mile S&S Greenway, 27 hole Disc Golf Course. In addition to recreation facilities, he oversees the maintenance of the grounds of 42 county owned buildings and facilities which consists of Courthouse, Judicial, Magistrate, Fire Dept., Voting Precincts. Also develops and implements the budget for the Parks Division, plans and schedules large projects, maintains facility and equipment inventory and replacement schedules.

Tony Morgan



Michelle Brannen



Administrative Specialist

Part Time - After School Program, Front Office, and Marketing (2001-2010)

Full Time Administrative Assistant – (2010 – Current) Business Office

Technology degree from Ogeechee Tech

11 Years Full Time (19 Total)

Provides administrative and secretarial support for the management and staff of the Parks Division. In addition, she serves as a human resource liaison by preparing new employee paperwork, process documents pertaining to personnel, and is responsible for entering all payroll data. She is also processes documentation pertaining to budget and general financial management including scanning and inputting invoices/statements into computer system for payment.

Parks Division Assistant Manager

Park Supervisor (1987 – 2001) Parks Division Assistant Manager (2001 – Current)

34 years

Oversee the maintenance and employees to maintain all parks in Brooklet, Stilson, Nevils, and 42 county facilities that grounds maintenance is contracted out which consists of Courthouse, Judicial, Magistrate, Fire Dept., Voting Precincts, etc.

Gus Allen



Cannon Petitjean



Parks Division Assistant Manager – Projects

Park Supervisor (2004-2019) Parks Division Assistant Manager (2019 – Current),

He oversees the maintenance and employees to maintain Mill Creek Park, Fair Road Park, Luetta Moore Park, Grady Street Park, and Fletcher Park. He manages the day-to-day operations of ongoing projects and designs and assist with installation of new irrigation systems and new field drainage system at Mill Creek. He is also a Certified Playground Inspector and oversees playground inspections at each park.



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PARKS DIVISION

Park Supervisor
2015- Current

Dana supervises and performs maintenance at Fair Road Park, Luetta Moore Park, Grady St. Park, Zadia Douglas and Fletcher Park. In addition, he oversees mowing, fertilization, spraying, and aerification of all athletic fields around the county.

Dana Hiers



Austin Oglesby



Landscape Supervisor
Park Supervisor (2019 – 2021)
Landscape Supervisor (2021 – Current)
Austin maintains all landscape beds at Mill Creek, Fair Road Park, Luetta Moore Park, Grady Street Park. This includes trimming, fertilizing, mulching and weed management. In addition, he designs, installs and maintains all flower beds at each site.

Park Supervisor
2021 – Current, Graduate of Ogeechee Tech in Golf and Turf Management

Sidney supervises and performs maintenance at Mill Creek Park. In addition, prepares baseball, soccer, and football fields for practices and games at Mill Creek Park, Fair Road Park, Zadia Douglas Field, and Portal which includes, raking, chalking, and painting lines and ensuring fields are safe for play. He ensures all athletic fields are laser graded annually and maintains the transition areas between clay and turf on the fields.

Sidney Askeew



Justin Franklin



Park Supervisor
2007 – current
Justin started as a part-time maintenance staff employee while attending Georgia Southern now 14+ years later he serves as a park supervisor. He is responsible for supervising and performing all maintenance on parks in Brooklet, Stilson, and Nevils from maintaining the grounds on the park to ensuring all fields are prepared, safe, and ready for play. In addition, Justin is a Certified Playground Inspector and inspects the playgrounds in Brooklet and Stilson.

Parks Maintenance Worker, Sr.
Equipment Operator – (2001 – 2017) (2020 – Current)
Harry operates mowers, line trimmers, stick edgers, blowers and zero turn mowers to maintain grounds at Mill Creek Park. He also helps with irrigation repairs, cleaning of restrooms and maintaining trash pick-up at Mill Creek.

Harry Campbell





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Parks Maintenance Worker, Sr.
Parks Division Seasonal (2009 – 2015) Full Time (2015 – Current)
 Tom operates mowers, line trimmers, stick edgers, blowers and zero turn mowers to maintain grounds at all parks in Brooklet, Stilson, and Nevils. In addition, he prepares baseball, soccer, and football fields for practices and games which includes, raking, chalking, and painting lines and ensuring fields are safe for play at each of these parks.

Tom Hines



John Nelson



Parks Maintenance Worker, Sr.
2019 – Current
 John operates push mowers, line trimmers, stick edgers, blowers and zero turn mowers to maintain grounds at all Splash in the Boro and all City Parks such as Fair Road Park, Luetta Moore Park, Grady Street Park, and Fletcher Park. In addition, he mows all athletic fields at all parks with the use of a reel mower twice a week during the growing season. John also assists with applying fertilizer to all athletic fields.

Parks Maintenance Worker, Sr.
Parks Division Seasonal (2020 – 2021) Parks Maintenance Worker Sr. (2021 – Current)
 David operates push mowers, line trimmers, stick edgers, blowers and zero turn mowers to maintain grounds at Splash in the Boro and all City Parks such as Fair Road Park, Luetta Moore Park, Grady Street Park, and Fletcher Park. He mows all athletic fields at all parks with the use of a reel mower twice a week during the growing season. In addition, he assists with applying fertilizer to all athletic fields and operates equipment for aerification and topdressing applications.

David Olliff



DJ Wilson



Parks Maintenance Worker, Sr.
Athletics Part Time (2013 – 2020)
Parks Maintenance Worker, Sr. (2020 – Current)
 DJ operates push mowers, linetrimmers, stick edgers, blowers and zero turn mowers to maintain grounds at all parks Mill Creek, Fair Road Park, Zady Douglas Field, and Portal. In addition, he prepares baseball, soccer, and football fields for practices and games at Mill Creek Park, Fair Road Park, Zady Douglas Field, and Portal which includes, raking, chalking, and painting lines and ensuring fields are safe for play.

Irrigation Technician
Parks Division Seasonal (2008 – 2014) Irrigation Tech (2014 – Current)
 Nelson maintains the irrigation systems throughout the county which includes 26 controllers and over 7,000 irrigation heads. He ensures irrigation heads are performing as designed and repair leaks as needed. In addition, he also installs new irrigation systems on all projects within the county.

Nelson Scott



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PARKS DIVISION

Correctional Officer
Seasonal Concessions, After School Program, Athletics, and Parks
Division (2012-2014)
Full Time Correctional Officer (2014 - Current)

Octavios supervises inmates to maintain areas of Mill Creek Park, North Main Annex, and the 27-hole Disc Golf Course by use of mowers, line trimmers, stick edgers, blowers, and zero turn mowers. In addition, he assists with landscape needs such as trimming shrubs, weed removal, installing pinestraw, plant/flower removal and planting new shrubs or flowers per design.

Octavious Walker



Colby Griffin



Fleet Maintenance Technician
2021 - Current

Colby maintains over 250 pieces of equipment for the Department. This consists of small engine equipment such as line trimmers, stick edgers, blowers, push mowers, to the medium and larger size equipment such as mowers, tractors, skid steer loader. In addition, he maintains the fleet of 26 vehicles, 3 minibuses, and (3) 15 passenger vans operated by the department.