

# NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager

DATE: April 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks, regarding River Park North Trail Run

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Attachment

**To:** Ann Wall, City Manager  
**From:** Don Octigan, Director of Recreation and Parks *DO*  
**Date:** April 14, 2021  
**Re:** River Park North Trail Run

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Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, in collaboration with Fleet Feet Greenville, NC, will host two free Primitive Trail runs on Saturday, April 17th at River Park North. The event will showcase the extension of the primitive trail which was completed in August of 2020. The project extended the existing trail 1.3 miles east along the northern bank of the Tar River. The result is a 2.5 mile primitive trail that runs from the Walter Stasavich Science and Nature Center to the eastern most point of River Park North.

A 3 mile and 5 mile loop run will be offered with runs beginning at 8am & 9:30am. Two groups will allow staff to maximize participation while staying within state restrictions on outdoor gatherings and ensuring social distancing for runners and staff. Participants will have 60 minutes to complete their run so the venue can be cleared and cleaned prior to the next group. The event will have as close to a normal 5k event feel with a starting arch and music, but will follow all safety guidelines and abide by all current state restrictions.

Participants can still register on-line at [Greenvillenc.gov](http://Greenvillenc.gov) and call 252.329.4041 for additional information. Recreation and Parks staff, along with Fleet Feet, will continue to promote the program throughout the community via social media and other marketing material.

Please let me know if there are questions.

cc: Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager

