



Chair Carol Richardson
Vice Chair Horace Jenkins
Member Laurie Hall
Member Matthew Webster
Member Travis White

City Manager Rodolfo Valladares

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will conduct a
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
At 6:00 PM

to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: December 17, 2025

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers
15100 NW 142 Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Notice given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal any decision made at this meeting, you will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. It will be your responsibility to ensure such a record is made.

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the Chair, through the City Clerk's office, no later than 5:00 P.M. on the day prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A) UPDATE ON CULTURAL PROGRAMS, EVENTS, & FACILITIES**
- B) UPDATE ON 2026 MLK JR. DAY CELEBRATION**
- C) UPDATE ON DOWNTOWN EVENTS**
- D) APPROVE MEETING DATES FOR 2026**

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

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Commission Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on Cultural Programs, Events, & Facilities

PREPARED BY: John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the presentation.

Summary

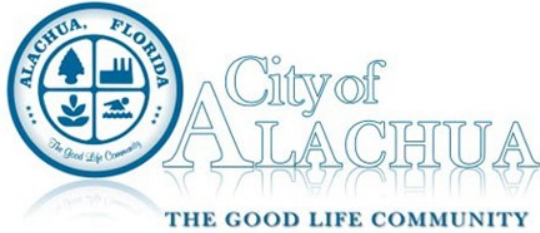
Staff will update the board on the status of cultural programs or events being held in the near future. Color Me Culture's Tabitha Jenkins will say a few words about their upcoming event this Friday, December 19th at the Alachua Lion's Club. An update on the new and improved Hathcock Community Center will also be given by staff.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ATTACHMENTS

None



Commission Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on 2026 MLK Jr. Day Celebration

PREPARED BY: John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the presentation.

Summary

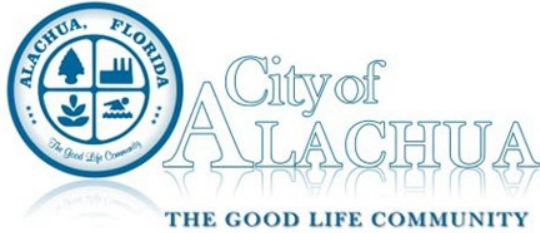
Staff will provide an update on the 2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, being held at Legacy Park Multipurpose Center on Monday, January 19th, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ATTACHMENTS

None



Commission Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on Downtown Events

PREPARED BY: John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the presentation.

Summary

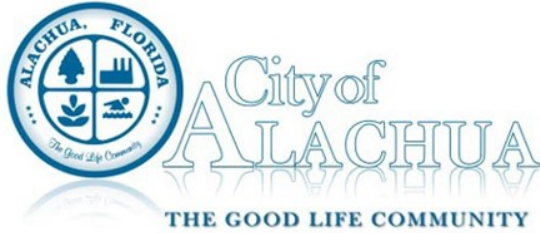
Staff will provide an update on the Market on Main Series and the Levitt Music Series.

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None



Commission Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve Meeting Dates for 2026

PREPARED BY: John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Vote to approve the recommended dates.

Summary

Discussing the next meeting dates for 2026.

March 25, 2026, at 6:00 PM

June 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM

September 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM

December 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM

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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ATTACHMENTS

None