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PRYOR TO JOIN FORSYTH COUNTY
AS DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Pryor brings years of experience to position

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County has hired a director to lead operations of its Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Jim Pryor will join the county staff as the director of Parks and Recreation on Monday, October 13.

Pryor is an experienced parks and recreation professional with more than 17 years of experience in the parks and recreation profession. Most recently, Pryor served as the Director of Parks and Recreation for Brunswick County in North Carolina. Pryor holds a Master of Arts in Sports Management and Leisure Services and is a Certified Parks and Recreation Executive (CPRE) and Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP).

Pryor has extensive experience in the accreditation process with the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). CAPRA recognizes parks and recreation agencies across the nation for excellence in operation and service. Pryor is a Certified Visitation Chair for CAPRA and has served as the Team Chair for 12 agency visitations.

“We are very pleased to welcome Jim to the county staff,” Deputy County Manager Tim Merritt said. “Jim has participated in many parks and recreation program accreditations across the nation. Therefore, he has seen how the best of the best deliver services and brings this knowledge to our parks and recreation programs. Jim will identify new and exciting opportunities to deliver parks and recreation services to all our citizens in a cost effective manner and bring us to the next level of service and professionalism.”

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As the director of Parks and Recreation, Pryor will direct the operational and managerial activities in addition to the strategic planning involved in all aspects of the operations and activities of Parks and Recreation, County Manager Doug Derrer said.

“He will oversee the preparation and management of the budget, supervision of personnel, development of departmental goals and objectives, evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of department operations, provide services focused on quality and high customer service, and coordinate provisions of a comprehensive recreational program for the community,” Derrer said.

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