

Travis Parker

An enthusiastic team leader committed to excellence in every endeavor. I strive to be a difference maker in the community and for the team I serve.

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Work Experience

Director of Parks , Recreation and Facilities

City of Newberry | September 2017 - Present

- Plans and manages a comprehensive citywide recreation program.
- Develop, train, supervise, and evaluate work performance of full-time and part-time personnel.
- Develops, prepares, and manages annual budget for recreation, facilities, and grounds maintenance departments.
- Project Manager for small, medium, and large construction and renovation projects.
- Prepares and develops standard operating procedures for recreation, facilities, and grounds maintenance departments.
- Oversees City managed public events in collaboration with other government entities.
- Contract manager for Champions Park of Newberry, operated by RADDSports.

Facility Supervisor

City of Newberry | April 2015 - September 2017

- Responsible for supervision/coordination of the daily activities of the facilities and grounds maintenance department.
- Responsible for overseeing installations, inspections, repairs, routine maintenance and troubleshooting of building systems that include mechanical, electrical, plumbing as well as recreation grounds and playing surfaces.
- Responsible for year-to-year operations budgeting and capital projects for facilities and grounds maintenance.

Facility Technician

City of Newberry | November 2014 - April 2015

- Maintain all City owned facilities, including rental buildings and park grounds.
- Repair and/or coordinate repairs to HVAC systems, plumbing, carpentry, and all structural renovations.

Water/Wastewater Technician Apprentice

City of Newberry | November 2014 - November 2014

• Assist in the installation, maintenance, and repairs on meter systems, valves, pumps, lift stations, and fire hydrants.

Casualty Claims Representative: Specialty Auto East

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company | September 2008 - August 2014

- Responsible for determining proper policy coverage's, investigating, evaluating, negotiating and equitably settling all assigned liability/casualty claims cases in accordance with company guidelines using best claims practices.
- Planning and executing my schedule as necessary to promptly and effectively conclude all assigned cases; adhering to high standards of professional conduct while providing the delivery of superior claims service.

Academic History

The Florida State University - Est. 2023

Florida Center for Public Management Certified Public Manager

The University of Florida - 2009

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Santa Fe College - 2006

Associate of Arts in Business Administration

Additional Qualifications

- 440 Insurance Adjuster License holder
- FMEA Excellence of a Supervisor graduate 2017
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector (NRPA) 2018
- Gainesville Sports Commission Executive Board Member 2022
- Alachua County Task Force on Recreation President 2018 2022
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified 2020 2022
- Graduate of FRPA Emerging Leaders Institute 2022