

PURPOSE

The Champaign Park District was organized in 1911 and established as a separate unit of local government in 1955 by a referendum. The mission of the Park District is to enhance our community's quality of life through positive experiences in parks, recreation, and cultural arts.

PROFILE

Population

The Park District's population per the 2020 census is 88,302. The Park District also serves the University of Illinois population and the City of Urbana through a reciprocal agreement with the Urbana Park District.

Assessed Valuation

The estimated equalized assessed valuation for real estate for 2025 is \$2,872,401,506.

Tax Rate

The property tax rate for 2025 is 0.6564 per \$100 of assessed value.

Current Budget

The Appropriated budget for FY 2026/27 is \$42,311,628. The fiscal year begins May 1 and ends April 30.

Staff

The Park District has an appointed Executive Director responsible for the administration of the Park District. The Park District employs 85 full-time staff and during a typical year ~600 part-time, seasonal, and temporary workers.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Champaign Park District is a special district of the local government with its own financial and legal responsibilities. It is governed by five elected residents of Champaign who give their services to the community.

The Champaign Park District Board of Commissioners meets twice a month to conduct the business affairs of the District. The Regular Board meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. and Study Session meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are held at the Bresnan Meeting Center, 706 Kenwood Road, Champaign, Illinois, unless otherwise posted. From time to time special meetings of the Board may be called to discuss special or emergency issues. Residents are invited to attend and are welcome to make suggestions or comments to improve the programs or facilities offered.

Board of Park Commissioners

Mike R. Somers, President
Jane L. Solon, Vice President
Craig W. Hays, Commissioner
Barbara J. Kuhl, Commissioner
Tyler R. Rouse, Commissioner

Officers of the Board

Marguerite Bailey, Secretary
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Donna Lawson, Treasurer

Management Team

Sarah Sandquist, Executive Director
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Chelsea Norton, Director of Marketing and Development
Bret, Director of Operations and Planning
Jeannie Robinson, Director of Recreation

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

In accordance with 5 ILCS, Par. 140/1, Freedom of Information Act, the Champaign Park District shall make available to any person for inspection or copying all public records, except as otherwise provided in Section 7 of this Act.

Requestors are encouraged to submit requests in writing to expedite accurate processing of their requests to the Executive Director at 706 Kenwood Road, Champaign, Illinois 61821 or e-mail requests to foia.officer@champaignparks.org. Requests should be sufficiently detailed to identify documents sought to be examined or copied.

FEES SCHEDULE

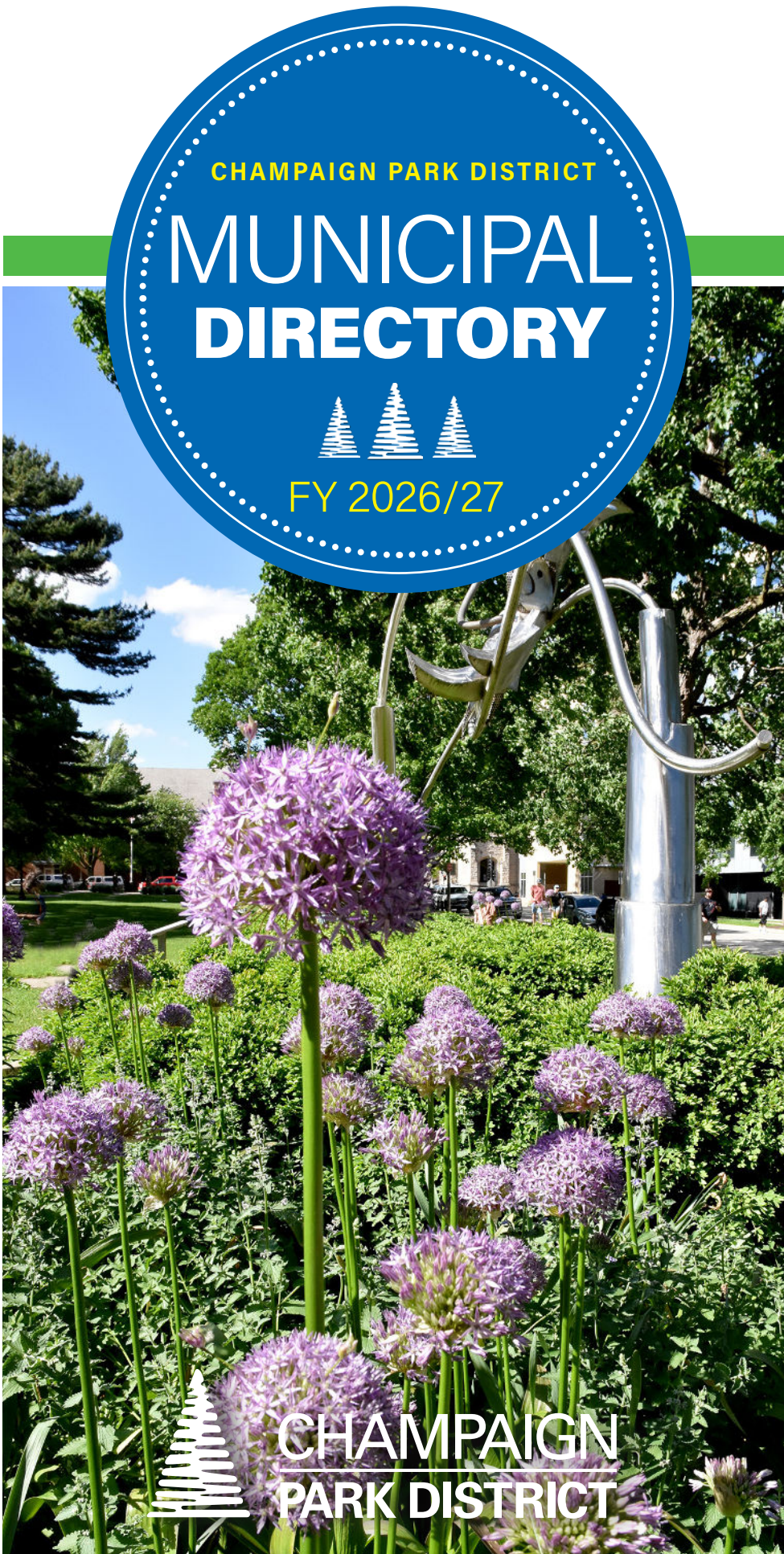
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FACILITIES

Bresnan Meeting Center, 706 Kenwood Road.....217-398-2550
CUSR Center, 2212 Sangamon Drive217-819-3980
Dodds Tennis Center, 2802 Farber Drive217-352-6044
Douglass Annex, 804 N. Fifth Street217-398-2572
Douglass Community Center, 512 E. Grove Street217-398-2573
Hays Recreation Center, 1311 W. Church Street.....217-239-1152
Kaufman Lake Boathouse, 2702 W. Springfield Avenue217-398-2591
Leonhard Recreation Center, 2307 Sangamon Drive217-398-2555
Martens Center, 1515 N. Market Street217-819-3843
Operations and Maintenance, 2311 W. John Street217-819-3812
Prairie Farm, 2202 W. Kirby Avenue217-398-2583
Sholem Aquatic Center, 2205 W. Sangamon Drive217-398-2581
Springer Cultural Center, 301 N. Randolph Street.....217-398-2376
Virginia Theatre, 203 W. Park Avenue217-356-9063



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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES FY 2026/2027

