



What a year!

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Check out our progress from this year as we strive to make Anderson the most desirable city in the region!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CITY PARKS

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\$14.3

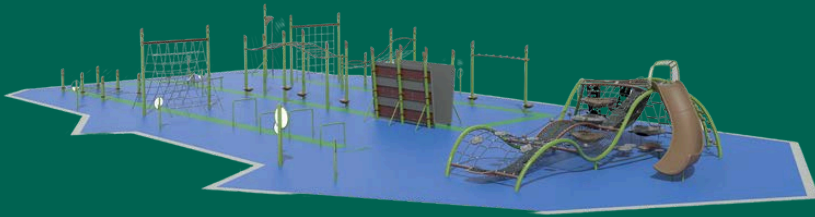
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This year we broke ground on the Bea Thompson Park and Linley Park Revitalization Projects!

Capital Projects

Public Investment

New Public Amenities



- ✓ 2 Playgrounds
- ✓ Fitness Course
- ✓ 1 Mile Walking Trail
- ✓ Nature Trail Section along restored stream.
- ✓ Mobility Improvements
- ✓ Restroom Facilities
- ✓ 1,200 SF Pavilion
- ✓ Public Parking Accommodations

ATHLETICS

955

Games Played

1500

Youth Sports Participants



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FITNESS CENTER

Our Fitness Center continues to grow with new members, new classes, and new equipment!. We are excited to report 85,963 visits in 2024! Thanks to everyone who participated in our fitness programs.

Members enjoy state-of-the-art cardio and strength training equipment, a 1/10th-mile indoor track, and a dozen daily group fitness classes for all levels. For more information, stop by the Recreation Center or click the links below!

[January Fitness Class Schedule](#)

[Hours of Operation](#)

[Walking Paths](#)

[Medicare Programs](#)

[Memberships Rates](#)

85,963

Scanned Visits

2,762

Memberships

22,513

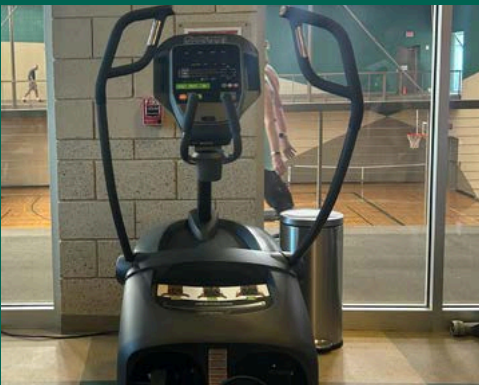
Group Class Participants

2,722

Group Fitness Classes



FACILITIES



New Fitness Equipment!



New Roof!



Refinished Gym Floors!

DOWNTOWN ANDERSON

The City of Anderson continues to expand our calendar of events, public art, and downtown amenities to enhance the quality of life of our residents, and support tourism-generated economic impact.

ICE IN THE
PARK

100,000+

Annual attendance at City-organized downtown events

4,604

Ice Skaters

40



Public art sculptures were on display downtown in 2024 including 5 new installations as part of the downtown SculpTOUR program.

20

States represented from this year's visitors!

19



New wayfinding signs to enhance the visitor experience!

SHARED KITCHEN

In April 2024, the City of Anderson celebrated the grand opening of its first Shared Kitchen Incubator known as 110 North Kitchen + Commissary!



16
Kitchen
Users



9
Programs
Implemented



180
Food
entrepreneurs
trained



Food Business Launches Pop-up Dining Space in Shared Kitchen!

When using the shared kitchen, Matty's Patty's offers dine-in and take-out order options for customers who want to stop in for a signature smash burger.

FACILITIES

- 2 Commercial Kitchens
- Packaging/Prep Room
- Dishwashing Room
- Dry Storage/Cold Storage
- Walk-in Cooler
- Walk-in Freezer
- Pop-up Dining/Meeting Space

EQUIPMENT

- Standard Grills
- Flat Top Grills
- 6-Burner Range/Oven Combos
- Convection Ovens
- Turbo Air Refrigerators
- Globe Food Mixers
- Juicer
- Turbo Freezer
- Hot Holder
- Dough Sheeter
- Commercial Blenders
- Tilt Kettle
- Braising Pan
- Immersion Blenders
- 2 & 3-Compartment Sinks
- Rolling Prep Tables
- Industrial Dishwasher

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

- Business Support
- Business Education Classes
- Designated On-Site Parking
- pH Strips for Water Testing
- Cleaning Solution/Supplies
- Dish Rags + Weekly Laundering
- Paper Towels/Hand Soap
- Gray Water Dumping Grounds
- Grease Disposal



BUSINESS PROGRAMMING

1,000+

Business Program
Annual Attendance

75

Business
Classes/Events
Implemented



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Construction Activity

651

Building Permits
Issued

166

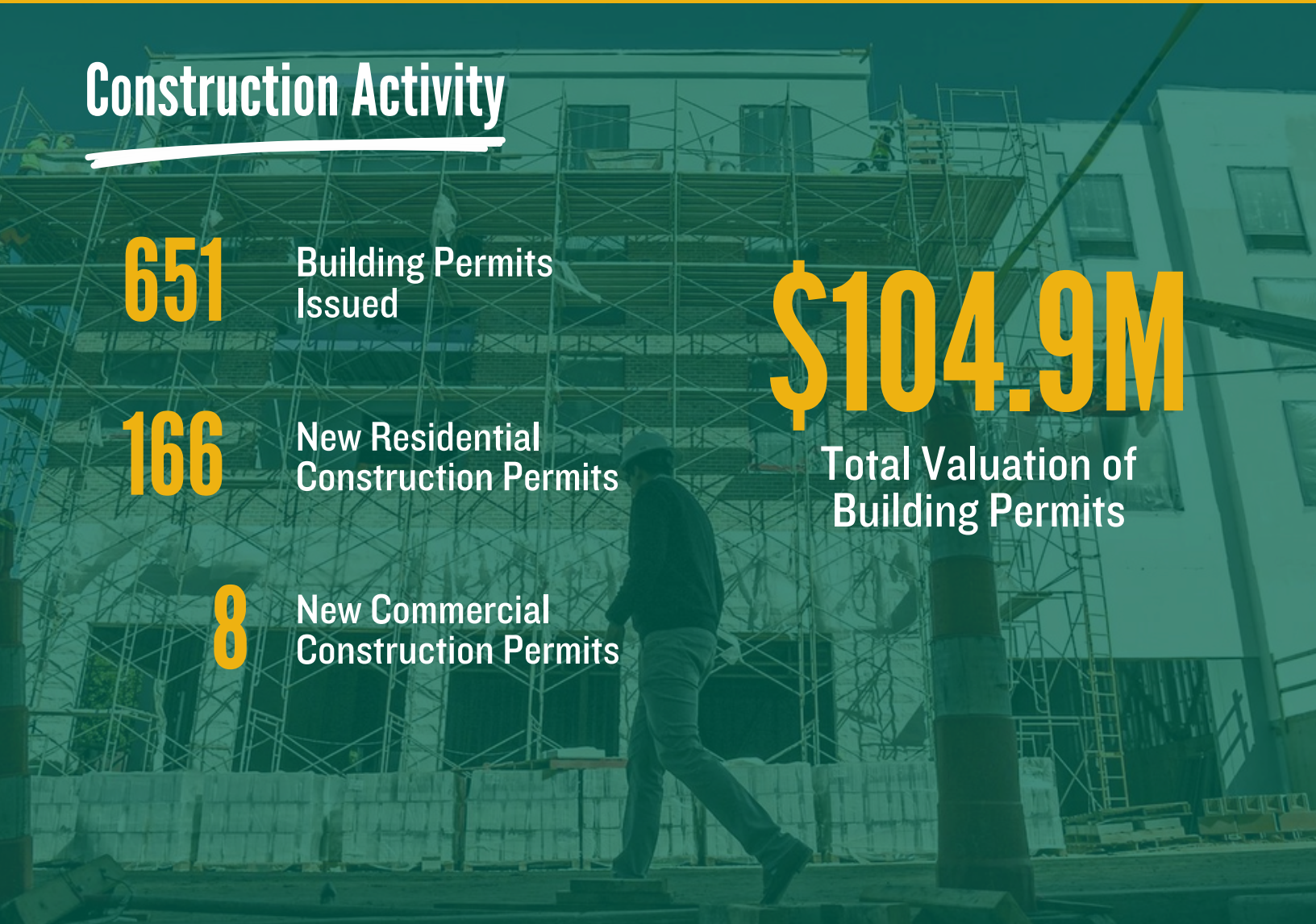
New Residential
Construction Permits

8

New Commercial
Construction Permits

\$104.9M

Total Valuation of
Building Permits



PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Department

2,865 Emergency Fire Incidents

33,461 Total Training Hours

1803 Commercial Building Inspections

591 Fire Hydrant Flow Tests

121 Smoke Alarm Installations

19 Child Car Seat Inspection Day Events

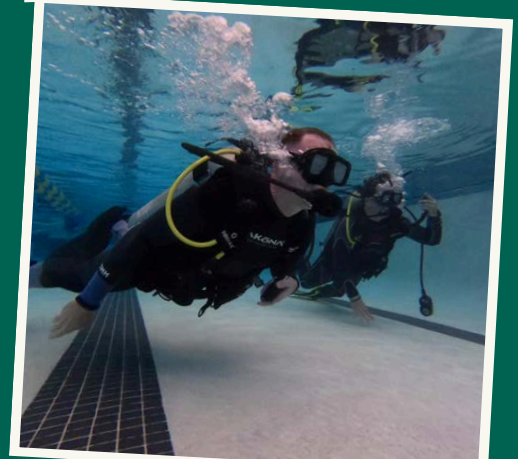
Police Department

\$598,160

Received in various grant awards that help support our growing public safety operation.

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New Patrol Vehicles Purchased



ELECTRIC CITY UTILITIES

342

Food Service
Establishment
Inspections

507

Pump Station
Inspections

51,943

Linear Feet of Sewer
Main Lines Cleaned

57

Sewer Line Inspections
Completed

57,400

Linear Feet of Right-of-
Way Cleared



PUBLIC WORKS

Highlights from Hurricane Helene

257

ROADWAYS CLEARED

14,000

LABOR HOURS

1,258

LOADS

4,399

TONS OF DEBRIS CLEARED

224

LOCAL + STATE
ROADS ASSESSED

