Pickens seeks recreation suggestions

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A Greenville engineering and landscape architecture company will hold the first of what it hopes will be at least two workshops to get the public's thoughts on parks and recreation needs in Pickens County.

The first workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pickens County administrative offices on McDaniel Avenue in Pickens.

Pickens County Council has hired Milone & MacBroom, Inc. to put together a parks and recreation master plan that looks at recreation needs in the county over the next 10 to 20 years.

Paul Mills, a civil engineer and branch office manager for Milone & MacBroom, said the company has prepared an inventory of current park and recreation facilities in Pickens County and its seven municipalities — Easley, Clemson, Pickens, Liberty, Central, Norris and Six Mile.

Mills said the master plan would look at what the county needs to complement what's already available in those cities.