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Parks & Recreation
Monthly Report
May 2025

Parks

	2025		2024
Thompson Campground	365	Daily(360) Monthly(5)	143
Misc. Thompson Campground	-		-
Miscellaneous Park Fees	\$1,656.20	\$1600 Memorial Bench; \$1.20 money found at Aquatic Center; \$55 in firewood bundles(11 bundles)	\$53.42
Overnight Fishing Passes	\$50.00	2025 Season Fishing Passes(2)	\$25.00
Paddleboat Rental	\$0.00	Waiting on new Paddleboat	\$350.00
Canoe Storage	\$100.00	Annual Boat Storage(2)	\$50.00
Archery Range	-		-
Midway	-		-
Agricultural Barns	-		-
Equestrian Area/ Rodeo Ground	-		-
James Youth Center	7	Magic City Master Gardners Event(1 res. For 2 days) MASA Meeting(1) Graduation Party(2) Private Event(1) Internal: MDC Fishing Program(2) Graduation Party(7) Private Event(1) Wedding Reception(1)	9
Lodge	12	Family Reunion(1) Wedding & Reception(1) Internal: Grief Support Group for MPD(1)	14
Lion's Beuth Park	-		-
Tannehill Park & Gazebo	0		1
Depot Park (Entire Park)	1	Summer Kick-Off Event Creator's Studio(1)	
Rothwell Park 5K / Complex 5K	-		-

Days due to weather

	2025		2024
Red 1	-		-
Red 2	-		-
Blue 1	4	Internal: YMCA Flag Football Games(2) Rain dates(2)	1
Blue 2	0		1
Blue 3	0		1
Green 1	1	Internal: Blocked to get infield conditioner down(1) MML Practices(2) MPRD 8U Games(12) MPRD 10U Games(12)	4
Green 2	27	Internal: Blocked to get infield conditioner down(1) MPRD 12U Rec Games(3) MPRD 12U Comp Games(9) MPRD 14U Comp Games(6) MPRD 16/18U Comp Games(6)	26
Green 3	24		23

Fields (Practices and Games subject to cha

Green 4	0		3
Green 5	-		-
Green 6	2	MML Practice(1) Internal: Blocked to get infield conditioner down(1)	10
Groeber	35	Optimist Practices(16) MML Practices(7) MPRD Softball Practices(12)	37
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Patrick	38	MPRD Softball Practices(28) Optimist Practices(18) MML Practices(2)	34
Fox Field	1	Internal: No rentals due to parking lot repairs(1 res. For 31 days)	29
Fox Park Pickleball / Tennis Courts	1	Internal: No rentals due to parking lot repairs(1 res. For 31 days)	0
Batting Cages	17	Optimist Practice(10) MML Practice(3) MPRD Practice(4)	10
Shelter 1 Tennis Courts	0		1
Wilhite Tennis Courts	-		-

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Shelters

Shelter 1	4	Graduation Party(1) Private Event(1) Family Reunion(1) Birthday Party(1)	6
Shelter 3	2	Birthday Party(2)	2
Shelter 5	7	Birthday Party(4) Graduation Party(2) Potluck Dinner for Homeschool Coop(1)	3
Fox Park Shelter	1	Internal: No rentals due to parking lot repairs(1 res. For 31 days)	3
Klein Shelter	4	Graduation Party(1 res. For 2 days) Private(1) Family Reunion(1 res. For 2 days) Birthday Party(1) Day(1) Birthday Party(3)	3
Lake Pavilion	7	Graduation Party(2) Church Picnic(1)	7
Riley Pavilion	-		-
Solar Pavilion	-		-
Meditation Garden and Legacy	-		-
Overlook	-		-
Depot Park Shelter	-		-

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Amphitheater

Entire Facility	1	Wedding(1)	N/A
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Auditorium

Entire Facility	6	Chamber Banquet(1 res. For 3 days) Burrell Leadership Retreat(1 res. for 2 days) Healthy Community Day(1) Good Vibrationz Charity Fundraiser(1 res. For 2 days) Edward Jones Seminar(1) Internal: Mother Daughter Tea(1 res. For 4 days)	5
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Aquatic Center

Entire Facility	2	Internal: No pool parties on Tues/Thurs(2)	0
Sunshade Area	1	Birthday Party(1)	0

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Fennel Building

The Yard (Outdoor)	4	Graduation Party(2) Car Cruise(1) Farmer's Market(1)	5
Pro Audot Event Center (Indoor)	1	Internal: Internal hold for construction work (1 res. For 31 days)	3

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Recreation

	90	Mother Daughter Tea	100
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Director – Troy Bock

- Demolition of the old asphalt parking lot occurred at Fox Park. Excavation for the new parking lot took place around rain. Removal of the trees within scope also was done.
- The contractor began redoing the base, removing all the prior rock and then further excavating the site per the change order scope. New rock was laid after laying the prescribed geofabric. Soon the contractor will pour the concrete sidewalk, then lay the remaining rock.
- The master plan consultant is finishing the master plan final deliverables ahead of the June 11th joint Council – Park Board meeting at 6pm at the Lodge.
- The kayaks continue to be used regularly, particularly on weekends.
- Received bids for Auditorium electrical and ran the bids through process. This project will occur early 2026, though the lead time on the panels/materials is such that we needed to initiate the project early so the contractor could order.
- Arranged a marketing contract with KWWR and will soon renew with with NEMO Pressbox. Arranged for monthly interviews on KWWR and KWIX/KRES.
- Tanner and I met with David Poston – a new resident and disc golf advocate – to coordinate on disc golf course projects from brush and limb cleanup to sign replacement. He established a nonprofit for local disc golfers again and will create tournaments throughout the year and we will provide a facility and assist with advertising. Disc golf brings in numerous folks from outside the area for tournaments and informal play.
- Staff attended an MPRA online discussion related to campgrounds where we could all address issues, policy remedies, etc. Many departments are having the same challenges we began having a few years ago when we made some policy changes. These policy changes have made a vast difference in the security of the campground and park.
- Tanner and I met with the playground company at Fox Park (Cunningham). We are having the challenge we have warned about the last couple years – parts are becoming obsolete given the age of the playground. We will have to modify the playground footprint slightly to replace a slide in the near future and replace some other platforms and things to get another 6-7 years out of the playground. In the next sales tax, however, replacing most of our playgrounds will be essential.
- Heritage Hills had nearly 3 dozen youth participate in youth golf lessons.
- The new Toro equipment, 2 Carryalls, and new irrigation controls and heads (100) have made a significant difference for maintenance staff at Heritage Hills.
- Coordinated with Mid-Continental on the restoration work on the Auditorium brick which will take place in June.
- Coordinated with the Health Department on funding for 3 new bike racks (Kiwanis Park, Fox Park, and Beuth Park) and a new drinking fountain for Candy Cane City. These items will be installed this summer.

Administration – Leslie Keeney

- Finalized softball shirt order and ordered staff shirts.
- Coordinated with Chuck Dewese for MPRD softball pictures.
- Worked on department contracts with Organizations, umpires, etc.
- Continued work for seasonal activities.
- Processed bills and timesheets for the department.
- Oversaw day-to-day operations of the Moberly Parks and Recreation Office.

Park Superintendent – Tanner Rice

- Replaced roof on conservation restroom.
- Hired Safe Slide to do some touch up repairs to the red and blue slide at the pool.
- Cut, painted, and installed a new door for the watchman's shanty at Depot Park.
- Assembled new aluminum picnic tables for the Fennel.
- Installed new lights on poles along walking trail on Waterworks dam.
- Replaced deteriorated playground platforms on the little tikes equipment at Candy Cane City.
- Repaired and installed the fountain in Rothwell Lake.
- Started building a wall in the maintenance shop to provide maintenance employees a more formal break area.
- Cut down and cleaned up five dead trees throughout Rothwell Park.
- Treated bush honeysuckle with herbicide.
- Invasive vine treatment done (Poison Ivy, Winter Creeper, Virginia Creeper).
- Mowing, weed eating, spraying.

Athletic Complex Supervisor/Sports Manager – Jacob Buntin

Sports:

- YMCA hosted youth flag football on May 1st and 8th.
- Moberly Midget League opening night was May 12th.
- Moberly Parks and Recreation opening night was May 19th.
- Moberly Optimist Club opening night was May 19th.
- Between the 3 organizations we have 126 teams playing in summer leagues at HHAC (and Meinert field 2 nights/week).

Recreation Supervisor – Jenna Pagliai

Events/Marketing

- Submitted our Facebook Monthly Share post to the Chamber of Commerce.
- Attend the May Chamber of Commerce Coffee Chat.
- Held the Mother Daughter Tea party.
- Parks & Rec had a booth at the Health Community Day event at the Auditorium.

Concessions/Aquatics

- Deep cleaned the pool guard room and concessions stand to get ready for the season.
- Health Department Inspection at the pool concession stand.
- Held another lifeguard training.
- Ordered Pepsi product, Sysco Foods order, and Sam's Club order for the concession stand.
- Had concession orientation for all concession employees.
- The pool opens May 24th, 12pm-7pm every day.