

Director – Troy Bock

- Heritage Hills continues hosting KC Chiefs nights. They also had a member appreciation night with a live band and food. It was welcomed by those attending.
- The 2nd annual Scout Camporee was held in Rothwell Park. Last year's attendance (adults and youth) was approximately 31 which increased to more than 80 this year. The scouts also did a service project for 2 hours on Sunday morning. The service project included mulching mature trees near the Group Camp area, planting nearly 3 dozen new trees in the tree nursery, and picking up litter from the campground to the highway.
- Established a new geocache at Kiwanis Park. There are privately-established geocaches at Beuth Park (1) and Rothwell Park (15). Promoted geocaching on social media.
- The Enterprise replacement for the Park Ranger truck is tentatively due in December. A lot of miles and hours are put on the Ranger truck, but we have also had many maintenance issues so we are looking forward to the arrival of the new truck.
- Continued work on final close-out documents for Kiwanis Park in preparation for the final \$15,000 reimbursement request.
- The Fox Park parking lot is complete so we will soon be closing this project out. As noted in May at Park Board and Council when processing Change Order #1, there will be an end of project Change Order #2 for the additional 6" of excavation depth and rock depth required due to soft soils. Reducing this amount will be a deduction for tree planting as we handled this internally.
- We are selling several pieces of equipment on Purple Wave as the replacements have arrived. These include the Bobcat, brush cutter, John Deere gator, and two Yamaha golf carts. After receiving the new Park Ranger truck this winter, we will surplus the old pickup truck.
- Worked with the Missouri Department of Conservation on a funding proposal for invasive species treatment and controlled burns. If we find viable contractors, this will enable us to continue progress on this front.
- Worked with MDC on the trout situation at Beuth Park which has been determined to be the result of lower than usual dissolved oxygen. Other cities that faced this issue in the past installed aerators or fountains so we are looking at options for Beuth Park. Electrical can be a challenge both logistically and in terms of public safety so we are also looking for solar options. MDC is offering financial assistance if we find something viable.
- Met with a local scout seeking Eagle rank and his father/Scoutmaster about a potential eagle project to replace a bridge on the nature trails on the West side of Water Works Lake.
- Continued communication with the YMCA about taking over the Optimist baseball program for 2026. We hope to be able to move toward approval of a field use agreement by the end of the calendar year.
- Guided approximately 40 scouts at the annual Camporee (80 total attendance) on the end-of-camp service project that saw 32 trees planted in the nursery, mature trees mulched near the Group Camp area, and trash picked up between the campground and highway.
- Completed my participation in an MPRA committee selecting the continuing education sessions for the 2026 MPRA conference.
- Joined the three events held at Kiwanis Park: Health Department's pop-up park, Kiwanis Club's picnic, and RCDDS's annual give-back carryout meal event. These organizations were significant contributors to the project so this was a small way to give back.

Administration – Leslie Keeney

- Processed bills and timesheets for the department.
- Sent destruction list through City Council as part of the process of cleaning out old files.

- Attended league meeting with Jacob, Troy, and YMCA representatives to continue discussing ball leagues for 2026.
- Attended Fees & Policies meeting to discuss both for 2026.
- Worked Trick-or-Treat trail.
- Oversaw day-to-day operations of Moberly Parks and Recreation.

Park Superintendent – Tanner Rice

- Cut large dead oak over Shelter #5.
- Planted the remaining trees from the scout project (another 25 trees).
- Installed bike rack, BBQ grill, and bench at Kiwanis Park.
- Installed two benches at Fox Park near the tennis and pickleball courts.
- Assembled the synthetic rink and Christmas tree at the Fennel.
- Started winterization of our seasonal facilities (Conservation Restroom, Klein Shelter, Optimist Restroom, Groeber Restroom, and the Dog Park Restroom).
- Removed old light pole from Candy Cane City.
- Trenched and added drain tile on the west side of the Candy Cane City Restroom to prevent pooling of rainwater.
- Removed the fountain from Rothwell Lake.
- Cleaned equipment that will be sent to the street barn for surplus.
- Took the bucket truck to Palmatory's for engine regen issues.
- Pete Agee winterized the pool and splashpad.
- Teamed with the wastewater department to use their service truck and crane for setting up of the large Christmas displays.
- Started putting up displays for Christmas in the Park.
- Ground stumps at Fox Park.
- Planted four memorial trees in Rothwell Park and another four trees at Fox Park following the Master Plan.

Athletic Complex Supervisor/Sports Manager – Jacob Bunten

Athletic Complex:

- Funbrellas were winterized.
- Fall fertilizer applications were applied.

Sports:

- Hosted the Moberly High School Cross Country Invitational on October 2nd.
- Hosted the Lewis and Clark Softball tournament on October 4th.
- Hosted Little Spartan Football games on October 4th.
- Hosted YMCA Flag football and the league concluded on October 16th.
- Hosted the Moberly High School Cross Country Conference Meet on October 18th.
- Fall Adult softball league was held every Tuesday night and concluded October 21st.
- MACC baseball/softball hosted several colleges for fall games.

Recreation Supervisor – Jenna Pagliai

Events/Marketing

- Attended the October Chamber Coffee Chat.
- Submitted our Facebook Monthly Share post to the Chamber of Commerce.
- Attended the City Safety Committee meeting.

- Continued working on the 2026 Activity Guide.
- Designed an ad for the Thompson Campground for the Camping Glamping Travel Guide.
- Took new photos of our park amenities.
- Worked on updating our website to make it more appealing and easier to read.
- Worked on and submitted Radio Ads and Press Release for upcoming events.
- Working on 2026 event planning and basic details.
- Worked with the Chamber of Commerce on several advertisements.
- Made the Trick-or-Treat Trail vendor map for businesses participating along Reed Street.
 - Placer AI reported 1.3K people on Reed Street for the Trick-or-Treat Trail.
 - We had 78 registered businesses/organizations participate along the trail this year; a record high!

Concessions/Aquatics

- Attended an Aquatics Professionals Summit conference in Columbia.