



JUNE 2024 PARK MONTHLY REPORT

At the pool we held our monthly safety meeting and review on a Sunday morning. At this meeting the guards practiced back boarding, CPR training, and various water skills. At the pool the fill line was redirected to the surge tank as part of the recommendations from the state inspector and the flow meter will be replaced once contractors get it in. Last Monday evening I hosted the monthly tree board meeting at the park building where we talked about upcoming tree planting events and possible grants that I am getting quotes on. This month we started and finished our last session of group swim lessons and private lessons for the season. On Tuesday, the pool was closed at 2pm for the last swim team meet of the season as all six teams in the conference attended. The park and cemetery employees have been busy trying to keep up with the mowing and keeping the trimming down and the rain continues to keep everything growing. At Wings Park the playground equipment that was unfortunately set on fire was removed this week and disposed of. On the second Tuesday evening of the month, I met with the trail committee members as we discussed updates to trail development and grant proposals. The employees have been patching roads at City Park and evened out the gravel roads at the cemetery. There was a cremation burial this past week and a full burial for Friday the cemetery employees prepared. Nate has been busy spraying needed areas as the weather has been great for weed growth and the park employees have been weeding downtown in the mornings. I typed up the agenda for Mondays Park and Rec meeting and sent it out as we have proposals for two memorial benches to discuss.

This month the park employees spruced up the front entrance of the aquatic center with some new mulch. They put down just enough to brighten up the area for our event on Friday the 19th with BCHC sponsoring a free entry day that they will reimburse the city for. At Woodlawn the employees prepared two full burials, one for Friday and one for Monday. At the campground we had some issues with the waste station as it was found out someone dropped a lid that was backing up the driveway drop. The lid was removed right away, and septic cleaned while we had the truck there. Carrico Aquatics installed the new flow meter at the aquatic center that quit working and the state inspector required it to be replaced. Hawkins delivered a load of hydrochloric acid for the pool this week. The park employees took out a dead scotch pine at City Park on Friday and completed trimming along the waterway at Wings. Trails and skate park were swept, downtown cleaned, flowers water each day. I have been working on the REAP grant proposal that is due in August. I received both quotes from the local nurseries for the Trees for Kids grant proposal this week. I designed new signage for Depot Park, talked to the paper about coming up to write an article for the pool on Friday. I travelled to Decorah for the Upper Explorer Land meeting where they gave the available money to themselves once again and nothing to Oelwein.

This month the cemetery employees were busy preparing two more full graves and a cremation burial. The cemetery employees took the sweeper and cleaned the streets at Woodlawn, and we fixed a water line leak as well. I had Nate take the sickle mower around and trim trails, parks and waterways this past week. The park employees took the tree spade and moved three evergreen bushes to the sports complex that Charlie Rochford donated to the city. The campground had a small water leak that was fixed the next morning. The park employees have been taking down trees that have expired in recent years as they have been concentrating their efforts mainly on ash tree removal. At the park shop, we went through our area and discarded old pallets and cleaned up the area, graded it and organized everything back into where it needs to go. We have been putting extra time into the sports complex this week for the circus that is going to be out there this weekend. Pool manger Kim has been busy at the pool as they finished scheduled swim lessons and are offering adult learn to swim lessons. The pool has had seven facility rentals in the past two weeks and many more scheduled for the end of the season which will be on August 18th. The trails and skate park were swept again like they are every week. The campground is doing well as business has been picking up recently. I sent out the agenda for the tree board meeting scheduled for Monday evening as we have a lot to go over.

TRAINING REVIEW



CHEMICAL ORDER



CPR REVIEW



TREE BOARD MEETING



FILL LINE



TRIMMING



SWIM MEET



4TH OF JULY



PLAYGROUND REMOVAL



ROAD WORK





SPRAYING



BURIALS



PATCHING



MULCHING





GRAVE PREP



SEPTIC CLEANING



NEW FLOW METER



TRIMMING



CHEMICAL DELIVERY



SCOTCH PINE



GRAVE PREP



CAMPGROUND WATER REPAIR



SWEEPING STREETS





WATER REPAIR



TRIMMING



TREE DONATION



TREE REMOVAL/CLEANUP



COMPLEX PREP



SHOP CLEANUP



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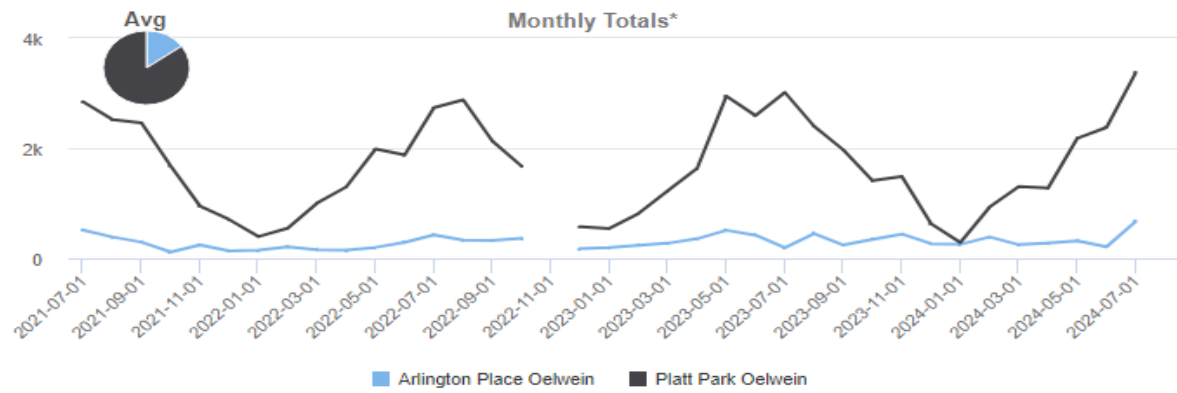
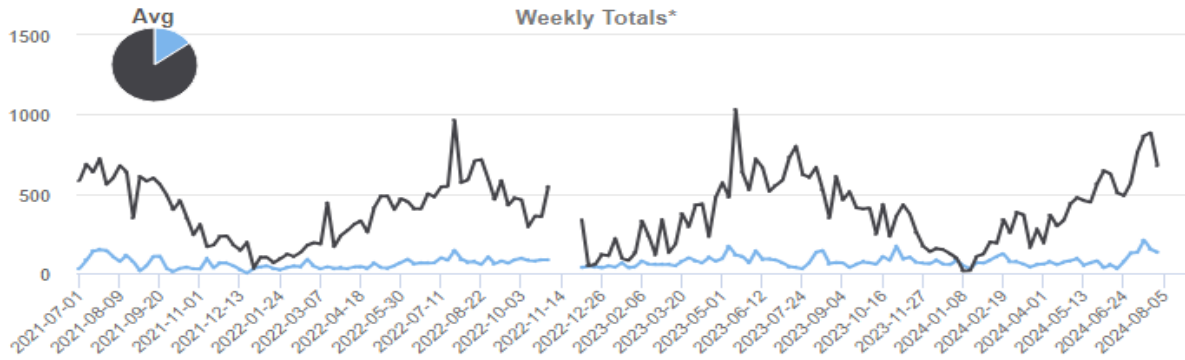
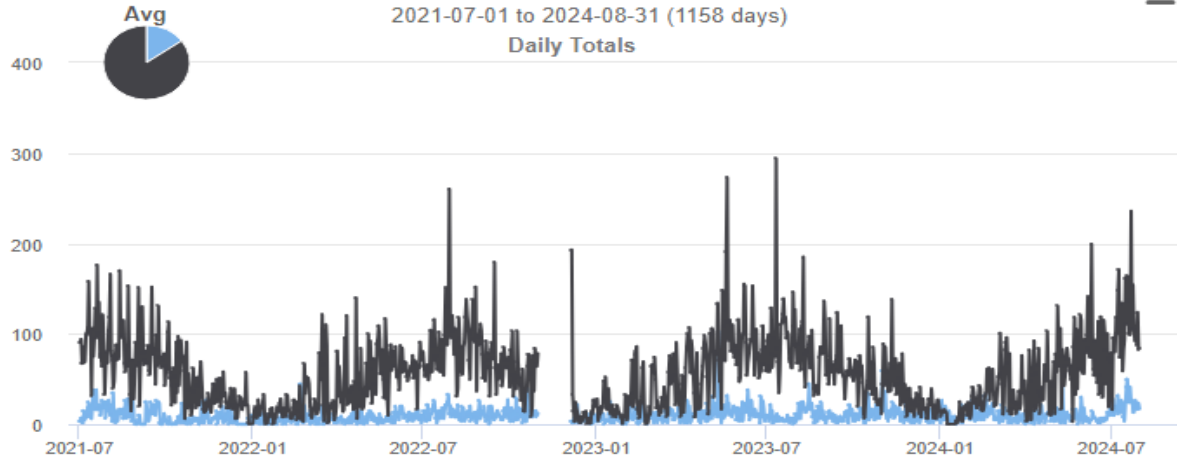


Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals

2021-07-01 to 2024-08-31 (1158 days)



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* Based on Average Daily Traffic (ADT)

Master Summary

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Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADT†	ADT†x365	Days with data
2021	Arlington Place Oelwein							512*	388	294	115	242	134	9.115	3,327	183
	Platt Park Oelwein							2,845*	2,523	2,458	1,675	950	704	60.454	22,066	183
2022	Arlington Place Oelwein	146	207	158	148	199	290	426	332	327	362		173*	8.303	3,031	330
	Platt Park Oelwein	394	548	1,002	1,297	1,984	1,877	2,736	2,877	2,127	1,672		572*	51.497	18,796	330
2023	Arlington Place Oelwein	193	235	274	356	510	421	190	451	241	347	441	266	10.753	3,925	365
	Platt Park Oelwein	543	816	1,229	1,635	2,948	2,592	3,013	2,399	1,969	1,411	1,485	628	56.625	20,668	365
2024	Arlington Place Oelwein	254	389	247	279	319	208	673						11.122	4,071	213
	Platt Park Oelwein	287	930	1,305	1,276	2,181	2,378	3,373						55.070	20,156	213

ADT† = Average Daily Traffic

* = based upon that month's ADT [Learn more](#) Indicates months with less than 6 days of data.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

- CLEAN/ORGANIZE SHOP AREAS
- PICK UP DOWNTOWN AREAS
- MAINTAINING PARK, CEMETERIES
- MAINTENANCE ON EQUIPMENT
- SAFETY MEETINGS
- MEET WITH CONTRACTORS
- RETRIEVE & UPLOAD TRAIL COUNT DATA
- WOODLAWN BURIALS
- PARK MAINTENANCE
- GRANT WORK

PROGRESS ON PROJECTS

- WEBSITE UPDATING
- TRAIL EASEMENTS/GRANTS
- WORK ON PARK AND REC MASTER PLAN
- TRAIL MAINTENANCE
- GRINDING STUMPS
- CIVICREC WORK
- SWEEPING TRAILS/STREETS
- FINISHED REAP APPLICATION
- PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE
- SWIM LESSONS SESSIONS 1 & 2 COMPLETED
- POOL FACILITY RENTALS/PRIVATE LESSONS
- DEAD TREE REMOVAL
- NEW MEMORIAL BENCH BACK INSTALLED
- DIRT WORK COMPLEX
- TREES FOR KIDS GRANT

NEXT MONTH AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- REMOVE OLD WELL HOUSES CITY PARK
- REPURPOSE OLD WINGS BRIDGE
- GRANT WRITING
- TRAIL SEGMENT 2
- TRAIL SEGMENTS 4/5 ALIGNMENT
- PAINT ACCENT BRICK – POOL
- REMOVE PRIMITIVE AT REDGATE
- PLAYGROUND SLIDES – CITY PARK
- UTILITIES TO PLANT TREES IN CHRYSLER
- BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- WINTERIZE POOL
- TREES FOREVER TREE PLANTING
- GRAVEL BED TREE PLANTING
- ITALIAN DAYS - REDGATE
- FLAGPOLE DIAMONDS

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OELWEIN PARK SUPERINTENDENT

