



## PARKS MONTHLY REPORT, JULY 2020

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#### Park and Recreation

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This month the guys have been busy maintaining all properties. Jared is completing work on the new cemetery sign, which he should wrap up in the next week hopefully. Jay took some dirt out the complex trail bridge to fill the area in as it has washed out over the years. The supplies came to finish work on the Wings trail to take care of the drainage problem. Jay started work on the pool area to finish that project and diamonds are being prepared for little league games. Jay and Tim have been working on the road at City Park that washed out with the heavy rain. I took the skid loader with harley rake and started leveling out diamond 1 from the flooding. Signage was replaced at the tennis courts and Platt Park for the land and water grant that the City needs to keep posted and updated. I have been working on trail work, easements, and the REAP grant.

This past month the City experienced a windstorm on a Thursday afternoon, which created a mess at all the Cities properties. In all we lost six trees in the parks and trails with many branches down in all the parks and cemetery. There is still many branches and trees down at City owned lots and houses that we will continue to work on cleaning up. On Tuesday I met with the Tree Board at Red gate Park as we reviewed past projects and went over upcoming projects for this coming fall. On Wednesday evening, I met with the trails committee and we went over updates on fundraising and easements for our next projects. I have been working on trail work including easements and grants, along with turning in storm damage reports. Today there was a burial at Woodlawn for Geilenfeld funeral home. Diamonds are being drug, downtown care, pool checks and campground work completed.

During this week, the employees have been doing an excellent job keeping up with their mowing and trimming responsibilities. Last Friday someone kicked in a storage room door at Wings Park so we called the PD and had them file a report. The park employees boarded up them room, until we can get a new door in as they kicked the door off the hinges and busted the frame. While there, we removed the siding on the east side that was getting soft and replaced it with new siding that we primed and stained the week before. We also cleaned out the building that others have accumulated a bunch of junk over the years. The contractors came in this week to address the two drainage areas along the trail at Wings Park as well. The park employees went to the library and helped move shelving back into place with the carpeting project. I applied for a grant to the RJ McElroy trust for additional funding for Redgate Park to stretch our funding. We are still waiting on bids for the shelter project and the electrical project at City Park.



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Woodlawn sign



Wings Trail

Pool



Diamonds



City park road

Signage



Log Cabin



Wings





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Woodlawn sign



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# McElroy Trust

Storm cleanup





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### Daily Activities

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- ❖ Sanitizing shop and equipment
- ❖ Reviewing sanitizing and social distancing daily
- ❖ Pick up garbage downtown
- ❖ Water hanging flowers every morning
- ❖ Checking/maintaining parks, cemeteries
- ❖ Monthly safety checklist
- ❖ Maintenance on equipment
- ❖ Order supplies for different departments
- ❖ Safety meeting/orientations
- ❖ Weed spraying
- ❖ 3 burials, 4 cremations
- ❖ Diamonds prepared

### Progress on Projects

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- ❖ Trails REAP grant finished
- ❖ Tree trimming
- ❖ Cemetery sign completed
- ❖ Website work
- ❖ Storm cleanup
- ❖ Waiting on quotes on different projects
- ❖ Wings trail extension drainage
- ❖ Mowing all parks/cemeteries/lots

### Next Month and Future Projects

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- ❖ Wings Park trail extension
- ❖ Dirt work around bridges
- ❖ Diamond 3 fencing
- ❖ Website work
- ❖ Install water fountains
- ❖ Prairie planting at Platt Park
- ❖ Remove well houses at City Park
- ❖ Drinking fountains
- ❖ Extend tile at Platt
- ❖ Replace campground doors
- ❖ Bleachers to diamond 3
- ❖ Diamond 1 building work
- ❖ Storm cleanup at Red gate park
- ❖ Ash tree removal
- ❖ Picnic table repairs
- ❖ Install 3x large umbrella fixtures, Slide top canopy, Guard umbrellas
- ❖ Dead tree removal
- ❖ Signage updates for trails, Trail easements

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