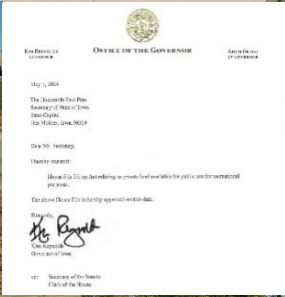


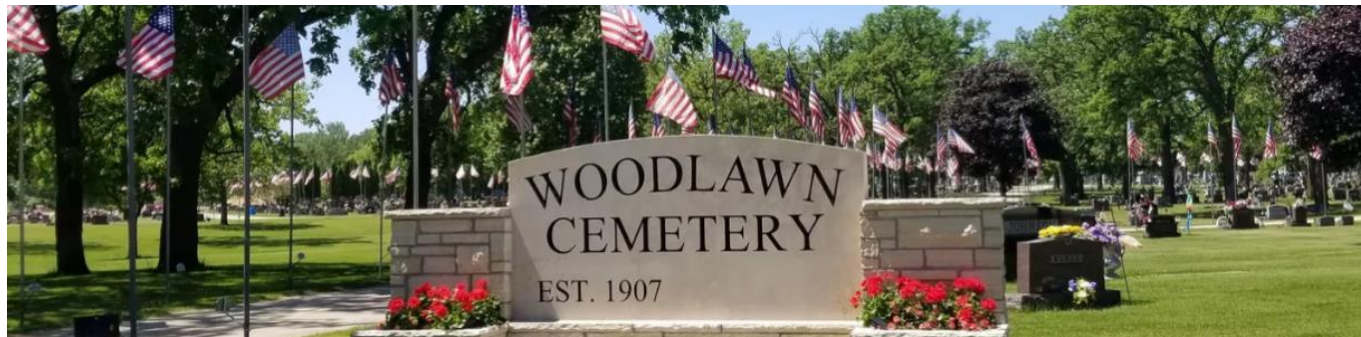
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PARK SUPERINTENDENT
JOSHUA JOHNSON MA

PARK ASSISTANT
JUSTIN BEATTY

AQUATICS MANAGER
KIM LAWLESS

CAMPGROUND HOST
LINDA BICKLE

PARKS
RUSS MCNAMARA
DENNY HAAR
MARC BUSH
CRAIG ROHRICK
TOM SPERFSLAGE

CEMETERY
CHRIS JELINEK
WILLIE PHILLIPS
BRETT MAHONEY
DANNY CARNICLE

**SHELTER RESERVATIONS &
BATHROOMS**
STEVE HORAN

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
DAVE GARRIGUS

JOSEPH BOUSKA
TIM GEARHART
CONNIE JORGENSEN
MIKE MESKA
DAN STASI

TREE BOARD
RON LENTH
KYLE SCHEEL
JEFF MILKS
JOHN FOX
TERRY SCHERBRING

TRAILS COMMITTEE
SUE CRANDALL
SANDIE GRAF
MARCIA WOODRASKA
WAYNE SAUR
MARK LEVIN
RON LENTH



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Parks

- Ash trees removed
 - City Park – 9
 - Pool - 8
 - Woodlawn Cemetery – 24
 - Trails – 13
 - Platt Park – 9
 - Complex – 2
 - Redgate – 5
 - Wings Park – 8

- Trees Planted
 - Bare Root Tree Planting - 40
 - Trees For Kids Planting - 23
 - Trees Forever Planting - 47
- Mowed all park / cemeteries / empty lots
- Snow removal, trails / sidewalks / cemetery

Total – 78 ash trees removed 2024
 Total – 176 ash trees removed 2023
 Total – 132 ash trees removed 2022
 386 total

Total – 110
 Total – 20 times

Shelter reservations

- 69 reservations

Campground

- Nights stay at campground

Total – 2,603
 43% occupancy

Cemetery

- Full burials 31
- Cremation burials 24
- Infant transfer 1

Total – 53

Aquatics

- Group Lessons – two sessions
- Private lessons
- Passes sold
- Pool parties
- Dog Dip
- Daily Entrance

Total - 207
 34
 179
 21
 45
 Paid entries – 4,486
 Pass entries – 5,782
 10,268
 23,212

Trail counts

Large Projects

- Bare Root Tree Planting Woodlawn – Planted 40 trees
- Trees Forever - Branching Out recipient – Planted 47 trees
- Trees For Kids Tree Planting – Planted 23 trees
- Raised funds for yellow safety topper for installation on 3 ball diamonds
- United Way – Day of Caring
- New door installed Wings Park garage
- Gravel bed built for future tree plantings
- REAP grant money procured for trail development



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Running total of Grants/Donations/In-Kind

08/15/2016	Trees Forever	Complex	\$1,210.00
01/25/2017	Trees Forever	Platt/Wings	\$2,124.00
05/22/2017	NEIC	Diamond 3	\$6,880.30
08/07/2017	Deb Kellogg	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
10/20/2017	Colleen Stasi	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
01/24/2018	FEMA	City Park Road	\$3,962.87
01/27/2018	Trees Forever	Complex	\$4,000.00
03/01/2018	AmeriCorps	8-person crew	\$960.00
03/01/2018	AmeriCorps	7-person crew	\$840.00
03/14/2018	FCCF	Drinking Fountains	\$2,000.00
03/26/2018	Paint Iowa	Diamond one Concession	\$261.72
04/10/2018	Hancor	4" Tile donated -D3	\$400.00
04/01/2018	Greg Bryan	Bridge - in-kind	\$10,000.00
04/17/2018	John Rethwisch	Cemetery- LaMarr Kappmeyer	\$192.35
05/02/2018	Well mark	Wings Trail Extension	\$87,353.00
05/31/2018	NEIC	Wings Trail Extension	\$8,814.00
06/20/2018	Dave Sondrol	2 Memorial Bench's	\$1,708.00
08/06/2018	AmeriCorps	21-person crew	\$2,520.00
08/20/2018	Trees Forever	Multiple Parks	\$1,019.20
09/06/2018	AmeriCorps	5-person crew	\$1,800.00
09/14/2018	Roger Polark	Trails	\$10,000.00
09/24/2018	State FEMA	City Park Road	\$528.38
12/06/2018	Gary Gilson	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
12/20/2018	OCS D	Grave Heater	\$500.00
02/02/2019	ITC	Bike Fixit Station	\$3,000.00
04/01/2019	Paint Iowa	Campground Buildings	\$261.72
04/15/2019	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
06/15/2019	Jim Lindstrom	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
10/07/2019	R.J. McElroy Trust	Pool Shade Structures	\$5,000.00
10/08/2019	Nursery Trees	Tree Spading	\$2,275.00
10/29/2019	Dave Sondrol	Cemetery Signs	\$16,000.00
01/01/2020	Friends of Trails	Donations	\$14,885.00
01/09/2020	ITC	Park Improvements	\$2,000.00
03/16/2020	FCCF	Electrical Upgrades	\$10,000.00
04/14/2020	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
05/27/2020	Cannons/Anonymous	Red Gate Tree Replacement	\$725.00
09/01/2020	Paint Iowa	Campground Picnic Tables	\$600.00
09/17/2020	R.J. McElroy Trust	Playground Equip.	\$8,818.00
10/14/2020	Dave Sondrol	Cemetery Trees	\$320.00
10/15/2020	Corner Market	Red gate Trees	\$200.00
12/07/2020	Missy Rau	Memorial Bench-Henderson	\$932.00
12/07/2020	Dave Sondrol	Memorial Bench-Schulz	\$932.00
03/29/2020	NEIC	Trails	\$250,000.00
01/12/2021	Community Bank	Bridge Decking	\$906.33
02/16/2021	Dave Sondrol	Trail Donation	\$1,000.00
02/16/2021	BCHC	Trail Donation	\$1,000.00
03/11/2021	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
04/09/2021	Pizza Ranch	Trail Donation	\$4,000.00
03/29/2021	NEIC	Trails Donation	\$250,000.00
07/14/2021	Mark Levin	Trails Donation	\$250.00
10/15/2021	Cannons Greenhouse	Tree Donation	\$600.00
10/15/2021	Andrea Williams Tree	Donation-Redgate	\$300.00
12/17/2021	Community Bank	Trails Donation	\$2,500.00
12/18/2021	ITC	Donation -Solar Umbrella	\$3,000.00



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05/01/2022	Jack Freeman	Tree Donation	\$1,000.00
08/29/2022	NEIC	Trails	\$250,000.00
02/23/2022	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
09/01/2022	Jon Latham	Memorial Bench	\$932.00
09/15/2022	Bryan/Garrigus	Black Dirt Donation	\$1,000.00
08/29/2023	NEIC	Trails	\$250,000.00
02/24/2023	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$4,000.00
02/27/2023	Delta Dental	Drinking Fountain	\$3,285.00
05/01/2023	NEIC	Filter/Drain	\$126,750.00
05/17/2023	Aubrey Sadler	Tree Donation	\$150.00
04/15/2023	Transco	Arch Sign Paint	\$1,000.00
07/17/2023	Jeannette Hoth	Memorial Bench	\$1,036.00
08/22/2023	Iowa P&R Assoc.	CPRP Certification	\$455.00
09/01/2023	Another Ricchio	Tree Donation	\$300.00
09/08/2023	USDA	Community Forestry Grant	\$4,991.64
09/18/2023	Florence	Delong Memorial Bench	\$1,036.00
10/09/2023	Greg Bryan	Tree Donation	\$2,000.00
02/01/2024	Transco	12 railroad ties – Bocce	\$300.00
02/01/2024	Douglas Heller	Tree Donation	\$200.00
02/15/2024	FCCF	Aquatic Lounge Chairs	\$5,675.00
03/01/2024	Enbridge	CPR Manikins	\$2,000.00
03/01/2024	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
04/01/2024	Diamond Vogel	Campground Paint	\$300.00
04/01/2024	Legion	City Park Sign	\$410.00
04/01/2024	Legion/Aux	Diamond Capper	\$550.00
04/16/2024	Van Denover	Diamond Capper	\$100.00
04/18/2024	Veridian Bank	Diamond Capper	\$500.00
04/22/2024	Carrico Aquatics	Diamond Capper	\$1,100.00
04/24/2024	Community Bank	Diamond Capper	\$500.00
04/26/2024	Berryman Dentistry	Diamond Capper	\$200.00
04/26/2024	Vogel Insurance	Diamond Capper	\$100.00
04/26/2024	Kens Electric	Diamond Capper	\$100.00
04/27/2024	Jenna Schares	Diamond Capper	\$500.00
04/27/2024	Irvine Water	Diamond Capper	\$25.00
05/03/2024	Business Donations	Paint/Volunteers/United Way	\$1,000.00
06/27/2024	Jaime Pirillo	Memorial Bench	\$1,500.00
06/27/2024	Jon Latham	Memorial Bench	\$1,500.00
07/19/2024	BCHC	Free Swim Day	\$2,285.00
07/19/2024	Fareway/Dollar	Donated Food Pool	\$200.00
08/01/2024	Craig Lau	Memorial Bench	\$1,500.00
08/10/2024	Janette Simon	Tree Donation -Dog park	\$300.00
08/15/2024	Lori Suckow	Memorial Bench	\$1,500.00
09/06/2024	Iowa DNR	Trees for Kids	\$2,500.00
09/15/2024	AmeriCorps	Woodlawn Tree Planting	\$1,288.00
11/14/2024	Iowa DNR	REAP	\$100,000.00
04/29/2024	NEIC	Trails	<u>\$175,000.00</u>
			2024 - \$306,133.00
			\$1,704,107.16



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Parks

- Daily maintenance of downtown streetscape
- Developing Parks Master Plan
- Update Park and Recreation Brochure
- Update CIP Items
- Update Park / Campground / Aquatics / Cemetery Fee Schedules
- Update Department Equipment Maintenance Schedule
- Monthly safety meetings/ checklists
- Maintain all City empty lots
- Host monthly park and recreation commission meetings
- Develop trails and host committee meetings
- Host monthly tree board meetings
- Biweekly dept. head meetings/individual
- Conducted employee interviews /evaluations
- Weekly/Monthly/Yearly reports
- Weed spraying as needed
- Pesticide Applicator CEU's
- Shop/vehicle/equipment maintenance
- Playground equipment replacement/inspections
- Tree trimming / mulch fall leaves
- Ash tree removal / stump grinding
- Replace / repair vandalism on as needed basis
- Continued trail maintenance – brush/tree trimming and dead tree removal
- Cleared trails of snow in winter
- Hosted United Way Day of Caring
 - Picnic table painting
 - Disc golf course work
 - Aquatic center prep
 - Playground safety mulching
 - Trail work
 - Diamond maintenance
- Diamond maintenance for recreation department
- City Park disc golf course installation
- Assist with all three tree plantings
- Assist with cemetery foundations
- Playground mulching



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Cemetery

- ❖ Ash tree removal – cemetery / parks
- ❖ Cleaned up all workshops
- ❖ Cleaning up fence lines
- ❖ Memorial Day flag raising
- ❖ Poured foundations in spring and fall
- ❖ Stump grinding

Aquatics

- ❖ 28th season for facility
- ❖ Certified Pool Operator CEU's
- ❖ Daily checks
- ❖ Annual boiler inspection / backflow
- ❖ New pool boiler installed
- ❖ Activity pump pulled
- ❖ New 10" mag flow meter
- ❖ New bonding wire ran to all pumps
- ❖ Parking lines painted
- ❖ Front area mulched
- ❖ GFCI breakers on pumps
- ❖ 16 new deck lounge chairs
- ❖ Fill line redirected to surge tank
- ❖ New gauges installed on boiler water lines
- ❖ New microwave for concessions

Campground

- ❖ 43% occupancy rate
- ❖ Stirred up pads with harley rake
- ❖ Painted picnic tables
- ❖ Updated several electrical outlets/breakers
- ❖ Replaced gaskets and parts of yard hydrants



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Tree Board

- ❖ Hosted monthly meetings
- ❖ Received \$5,000.00 grant from Trees Forever
 - Planted 47 trees in the street boulevards
- ❖ Received \$2,500 from the DNR
 - Planted 23 trees in Wings Park
- ❖ Received a \$2,000.00 donation from Greg Bryan
 - Built a gravel bed for bare root trees
 - Planted 40 trees at Woodlawn Cemetery
- ❖ Received Tree City Award – 2023
- ❖ Received Growth Award – 2023
- ❖ Arbor Day Event – Distributed 200 tree whips to elementary kids

Trails Committee

- ❖ Hosted meetings at office
- ❖ East trail crack sealed
- ❖ Swept trails weekly
- ❖ Nearby ash tree removal
- ❖ Further development of trails master plan
- ❖ Applied to several grants
 - FRT
 - TAP
 - REAP
 - Wellmark
- ❖ Attended all upper explorer meetings
- ❖ Install signage from the pool to the NW trail, along with on-road markings
- ❖ Friends of the Trails raising additional funding
- ❖ Retrieve trail counter to compile information for grant writing
- ❖ House File 35 passed for further trail development



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BURIALS

ORGANIZING SHOPS

CLEANING

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ROUTINE CLEARING

SNOW REMOVAL

SHOP MAINTENANCE



TREE TRIMMING

REMOVAL OF DECORATIONS



LICENSE RENEWED

TRAIL CLEARING

CPO CLASSES

SNOW REMOVAL





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LOTS AND LOTS OF SNOW REMOVAL

MAINTENANCE

DRINKING FOUNTAIN PROPOSAL



FENCE TOPPER PROPOSAL

TRAILS PROPOSAL



McElroy Trust EAST PENN

LOUNGE CHAIRS ORDERED



FAYETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

here for good.



EVERGREEN REMOVAL

TRAIL SWEEPING



SHOP FLOOR WORK

SUPPLIES FOR GRAVEL BED



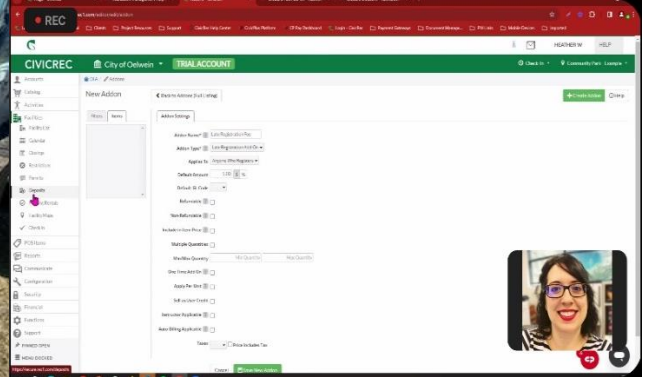


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SIGNAGE

CEMETERY WORK

CIVICREC



GRANT AWARDED



(319) 373-0650 • (800) 369-1269
www.treesforever.org
80 W 8th Avenue • Marion, IA 52302

Joshua Johnson
Park and Recreation Superintendent, City of Oelwein
20 2nd Ave SW
Oelwein, IA 50662

February 21, 2023

Dear Joshua,

Congratulations! You've been selected for an Alliant Energy Community Tree program and One Million Trees Initiative grant! Alliant Energy is pleased to award Oelwein with a grant of \$5,000. Your project is one of 41 Alliant Energy Community Tree projects statewide. We're so excited to partner with you!

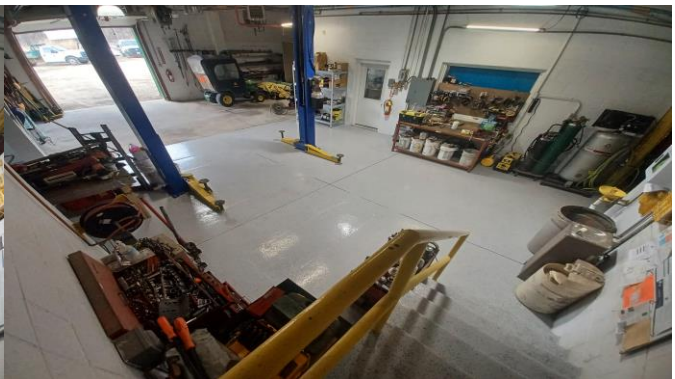
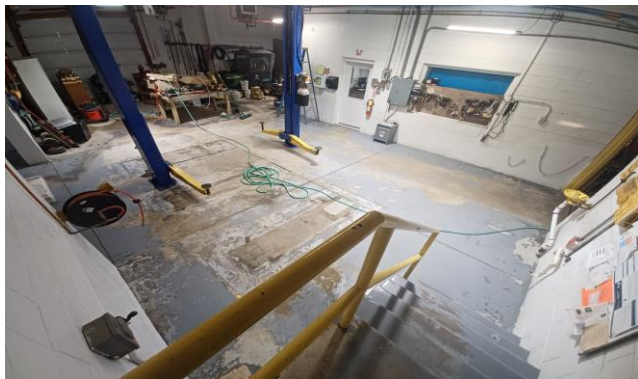
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POOL

GLASS CLEANUP



SHOP FLOOR PREP



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GRANT PROPOSAL TAP GRANT PROPOSAL

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TREE CITY RECOGNITION



SMARTER | SIMPLER | CUSTOMER DRIVEN

Dear Tree City USA Award Recipient,

Congratulations, I have received and approved your Tree City USA 2023 application.

The Iowa Urban Tree Council would like to invite you and two additional community representatives to receive your Tree City USA award at our 33rd annual Community Forestry Award Luncheon. The Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, April 4th from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the FFA Enrichment Center



TREE CITY USA

VOLLEYBALL EQUIPMENT



BOBCAT SEAL



GRAVE PREP



SWEEPING



POOL MAINTENANCE



GRANT PROPOSAL



TREE REMOVAL



UMBRELLA MAINTENANCE



X-MAS LIGHTS



PAINTING CONCESSIONS





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TRAIL SWEEPING

STICK CLEANUP

POOL MAINTENANCE



LEAVES

STREET SWEEPING

CLEANING

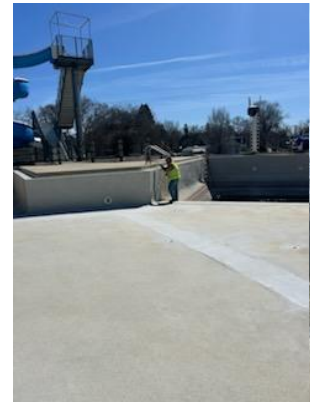
CONCESSIONS



POOL WORK

TREE TRIMMING

BURIALS



ORIENTATION/VIDEOS

CITY PARK

TRIMMING

SWEEPING





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ORGANIZING



POOL LIGHTS



GRAVEL BED



POOL STEPS



CAMPGROUND PREP



SOCCER NETS



BURIALS



POOL WORK



DELONG BENCH



GRAVEL BED CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED





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AQUATICS PREP



GRADING GRAVEL ROADS



GRANT AWARDED



PATCHING



LOUNGE CHAIRS



SIGNAGE



POWER SPRAYING



NEW TIKI LEAVES



FOUNTAIN PAINTED



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CHEMICAL ARRIVED

FENCING REMOVED



SLIDE REPLACEMENT

SOCCER PREPARATIONS



NEW ROPE

TILING

CAMPGROUND PADS



AWARDS ARRIVED





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SLIDE REPLACEMENT



WIND DAMAGE



POOL PREPARATIONS



BURIALS



SIGNAGE UPDATING



CONTRACTORS



MOWING REC FIELDS



SUPPLIES COMING IN



UNITED WAY SUPPLIES



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This summer the cemetery department had to prepare a burial for one of our former employees, Mike Ledesma. Mike was an excellent worker for the city and will be missed. Mike was a very dedicated worker who took great pride in his work and was always willing to help others out.





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TREE TRIMMING

BURIALS

MULCHING

SAFETY MEETING

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FOUNDATION PREP



CONCRETE WORK

SLIDE REPLACEMENT

ARBOR DAY EVENT

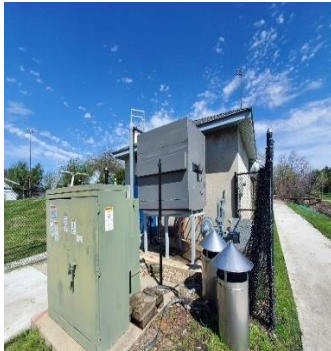


NEW BOILER

SIGN FIXED

SHADE UP

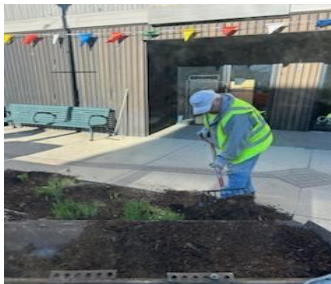
BURIALS



MULCHING

POWER SPRAYING

STEAMING





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UNITED WAY – DAY OF CARING

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UNITED WAY – DAY OF CARING

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EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERED AND/OR DONATED

United Way - Joe Bouska
 Ken's Electric
 Veridian
 Transco
 Irvine Water
 Fidelity Bank
 Mercy One
 Norby's
 East Penn
 Lumber Ridge
 Ace Hardware
 Manske's Corner Market

Rise LTD.
 Parent Share & Support
 Oelwein Schools
 Park staff
 Cemetery staff
 Dylan Mulfinger
 Van Denver
 Parent Share
 Ashley Molding
 Alpha Trailers
 Plentiful Pantry



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BATTING NET UP



TILE SHOWED UP



GRAVEL BED



DONATIONS





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TRAIL BILL SIGNED



KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ADAM GREGG
LT GOVERNOR

May 1, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 35, an Act relating to private land available for public use for recreational purposes.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



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CPR MANIKINS



BOILER INSTALL



THANK YOU LETTERS



NEW POOL SIGNAGE



NEW GAUGES



MOWING



SPRAYING

FLAGS UP



PLAYGROUND FIRE



ORIENTATION



FLOODING



DOWNTOWN FLOWERS



NEW DOOR



OPEN SWIM



SIGNS UP





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STORM DAMAGE



HANGING BASKETS



MOWING



SIGNAGE



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REDGATE



STORM DAMAGE



SWIM LESSONS



KEN IN DEEP THOUGHT



TILE PROJECT



COMPLEX DIAMONDS





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DOOR TRIM



SICKLE MOWER



SWIM LESSONS



TREE REMOVAL WINGS PARK

TREE REMOVAL RED GATE PARK



NEW TIRES

CRACK SEALING

MEMORIAL BENCH



PLAYGROUND WORK

NEW PRESSURE SWITCH

MINOR FLOODING

SAFETY MEETING



TREE REMOVAL

CHEMICAL ORDER

TRAINING REVIEW



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CPR REVIEW

MAINTENANCE

FILL LINE



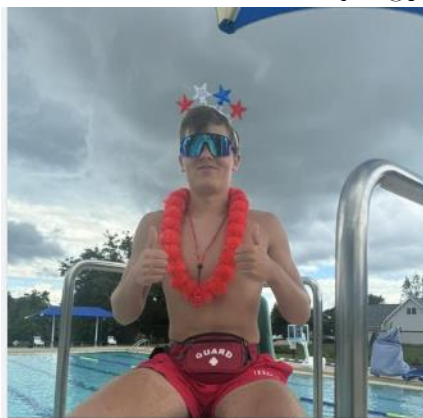
TREE BOARD MEETING

TRIMMING

SWIM MEET



4TH OF JULY



PLAYGROUND REMOVAL

ROAD WORK

SPRAYING

BURIALS





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PATCHING



GRAVE PREP



MULCHING



SEPTIC CLEANING



NEW FLOW METER



TRIMMING



CHEMICAL DELIVERY



SCOTCH PINE



GRAVE PREP



WATER REPAIR



SWEEPING STREETS



WATER REPAIR



TRIMMING



SPRAYING



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TREE DONATION

TREE REMOVAL/CLEANUP

COMPLEX PREP

GRADING



SHOP CLEANUP



REDGATE



TREE REMOVAL



GRANT WORK

COMMUNITY ROOTS PROGRAM
ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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TREE REMOVAL

SPRAYING

MAINTENANCE

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SIGNAGE



DOG DIP



WINTERIZING



UMBRELLAS DOWN



MEMORIAL BENCH



SIGNAGE

MEMORIAL BENCH MAINTENANCE



WELLNESS CENTER



LIGHT POLE DESTROYED



TREE REMOVAL





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PLATT PARK TREES

CLEANING WATERWAY

TRAIL WORK

TRIMMING



TREE REMOVAL



TREE REMOVAL

WINTERIZING

STUMP GRINDING



SLIDE REPLACEMENT

PLANTING PREPARATIONS



WATERWAY TRIMMING

MEMORIAL BENCH/MONUMENT FOUNDATION PREP



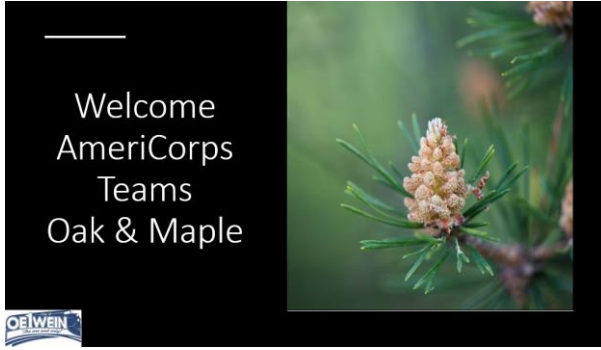
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AMERICORPS PRESENTATION

GRANT AWARDED



TREE PLANTING



CONCRETE WORK

WINTERIZING





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VANDALISM DEPOT PARK

SAFETY MEETINGS

WINTERIZING

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TREE PLANTING LOCATIONS



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TRAILS SWEEP





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Trees, trees and... more trees



Waltham's tree planting group consisted of members from Parks and Rec, the Tree Board, East Farm Manufacturing, community members, Oelwein residents and others.

Parks and Rec strengthens Oelwein's residential canopy

By TRAVIS BUCHHEIM

A highly motivated, active group of residents and the Waltham Parks and Recreation Department have joined forces to plant trees in the residential areas of Oelwein. The group, which includes members from the Parks and Rec Department, the Tree Board, and the Oelwein Tree Board, has been instrumental in planting trees in the residential areas of Oelwein. The group has been instrumental in planting trees in the residential areas of Oelwein. The group has been instrumental in planting trees in the residential areas of Oelwein.



TREES

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...and their work has not gone unnoticed. Oelwein has been recognized for the Tree City USA award for 23 years and the Tree City USA Growth Award for 10 years.

The Oelwein Tree Board consists of John Fin, Melissa and Ryan Schell. A planning demonstration was given by Melissa and John during the meeting. Melissa talked about how planting a tree can change how much a house costs energy, increase property value and can help the environment by sequestering carbon. The event during the planting demonstration that if a tree is planted successfully, then it may only take for 10-15 years, so planting correctly is essential for growth.



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CITY PARK LEAVES



WATER LINES



BENCH INSTALLED



TREE REMOVAL

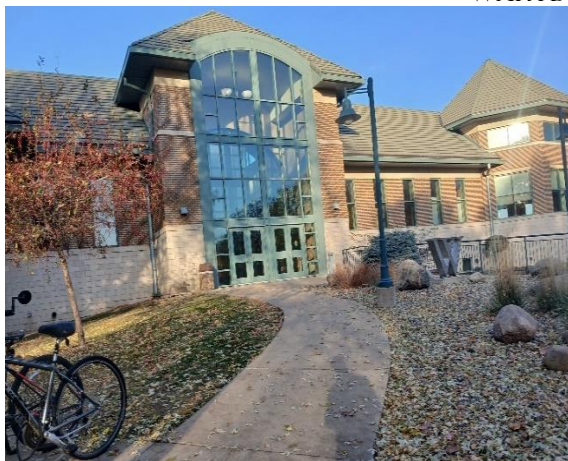


CITY PARK LEAVES

TRAIL SWEEPING



WARTBURG PRESENTATION



AQUATICS





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REAP TRAIL FUNDING AWARDED



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FY2025 REAP City Parks Open Spaces - MEDIUM CITIES - Population between 2,000 and 25,000

Applicant Organization Name	Quality of Site/Project (3)	Relationship to State, Regional, Local Plans (4)	Environmental Benefits (2)	Public Benefit Served (2)	Local Support (2)	Public Communications Plan (1)	Total Score	Grant Amount	Grant Award
City of Sac City	21.6	27.2	17.2	15.2	14.4	6.8	102.4	\$75,000	\$75,000
City of Bondurant	19.2	25.6	12.4	14.4	15.2	6.4	93.2	\$100,000	\$100,000
City of Eldora	19.2	28	10	12	15.6	8	92.8	\$75,000	\$75,000
City of Oelwein	20.4	25.6	10.8	13.6	14	6.6	91	\$100,000	\$100,000
City of Estherville	18.6	25.6	10	12.8	14.8	7.2	89	\$100,000	\$100,000
City of Forest City	19.2	25.6	9.6	12.8	14	7	88.2	\$75,000	\$75,000
City of Perry	19.8	26.4	10.8	12.4	11.6	5.8	86.8	\$100,000	\$100,000
City of Newton	21.6	26.4	10.8	14.4	7.6	5	85.8	\$125,000	\$125,000
City of Burlington	17.4	23.2	10.4	12.8	12.8	7.8	84.4	\$95,500	\$95,500
City of Maquoketa	16.2	27.2	8.4	12.4	12	7	83.2	\$100,000	-0-
Medium City Total								\$945,500	\$845,500

*Red line denotes if REAP were fully funded at \$20 million, this and all projects above would have received full or parital funding.



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LIGHTS



TRAIL CLEARING

MAINTENANCE



PARKS CLOSED



AQUATICS



MAINTENANCE



GRAVE PREPARATION



TRAIL MEETING



CLEANING





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BURIALS



SNOW REMOVAL



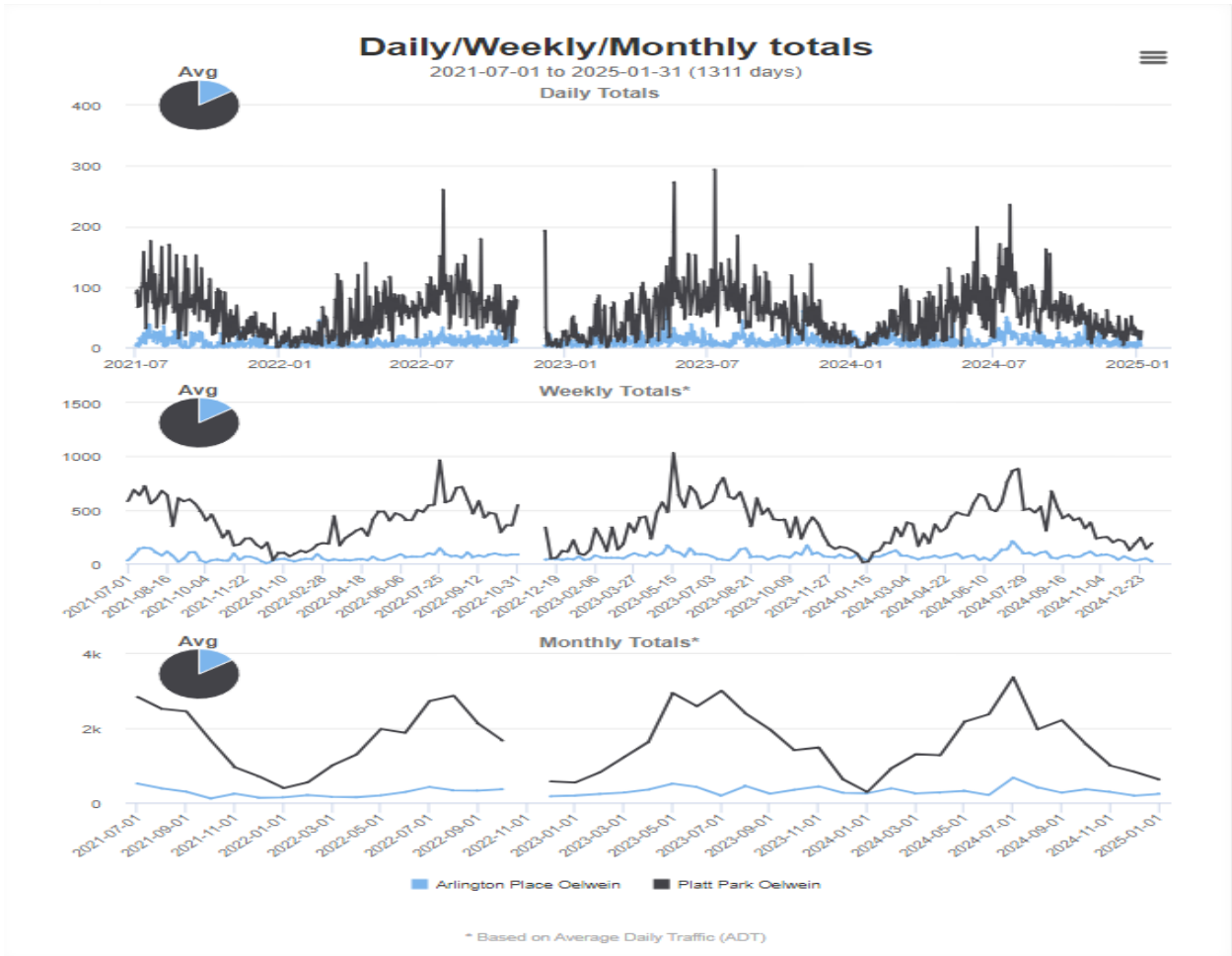
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* Based on Average Daily Traffic (ADT)

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	414	269	360	287	191	10.628	3,890	366
	Platt Park Oelwein	287	930	1,305	1,276	2,181	2,378	3,373	1,972	2,223	1,571	998	828	52.792	19,322	366
2025	Arlington Place Oelwein	233*												7.500	2,738	6
	Platt Park Oelwein	625*												20.167	7,361	6

2021 – **25,393** 2022 – **21,827**
 2023 – **24,593** 2024 – **23,212**

OPRD Mission Statement:

“It is the mission of the Oelwein Parks and Recreation Department to create recreational opportunities and provide consistent, reliable public service; creating diverse programs and services to promote community involvement; and being a leader in recreation and leisure services while preserving our facilities for future generations.”

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 OELWEIN PARK SUPERINTENDENT



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