



JANUARY 2025 PARK MONTHLY REPORT

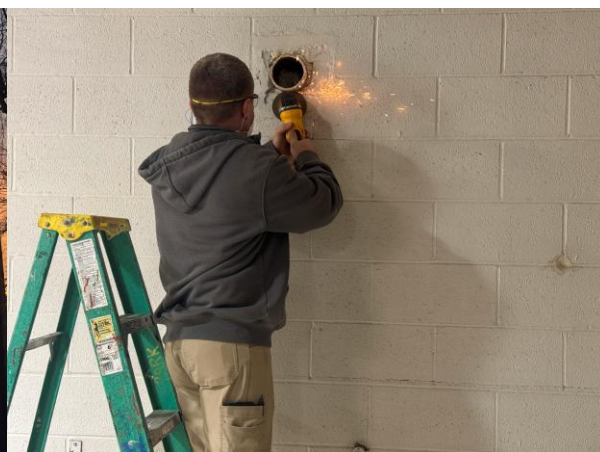
This past month Steve Cockerham installed the new windows at the park shop that was a CIP project. The contractor did a great job and will be very beneficial for the cost savings for years to come. Park assistant Justin has been busy working on organizing the shop and cleaning it. Justin finished the tractor/backhoe class and passed the core test for his pesticide applicator license. I completed the Diamond Vogel follow-up report that we were awarded for picnic table paint that we used at the campground this past year. I completed the CEU requirements for my pesticide license and the pool operator certification CEU class on Monday. I typed up the park and rec agenda and completed the report for our meeting tonight. I started updating the pool hiring paperwork for the coming season. Justin and Danny are completing snow removal of sidewalks as we got just enough to have to go out.

The tree board recently learned that they are the recipient of the Iowa DNR IRA tree planting grant through the USDA. The board was \$30,000.00 to purchase 150 trees, watering bags, t-posts and rope to secure the trees. The board will conduct spring and fall plantings in 2025 and 2026 in which these trees can be planted in parks and cemeteries. Chip Murrow with the DNR forestry department that is involved with his grant came to Oelwein last fall for the Trees for kids grant that the board received in which we had a great conversation with Chip afterwards, as he was impressed with the board's activities which more than likely helped them with this grant. On Wednesday, a couple of tree board members came in and conducted tree trimming of the street trees that we have planted in the past few years. This is a crucial step in that we train these trees now, so they have a strong main trunk, giving the tree its best opportunity to grow into a strong tree. This past month Justin and I took down decorations at Dept Park. Justin has been working on organizing the shop area and painting the walls.





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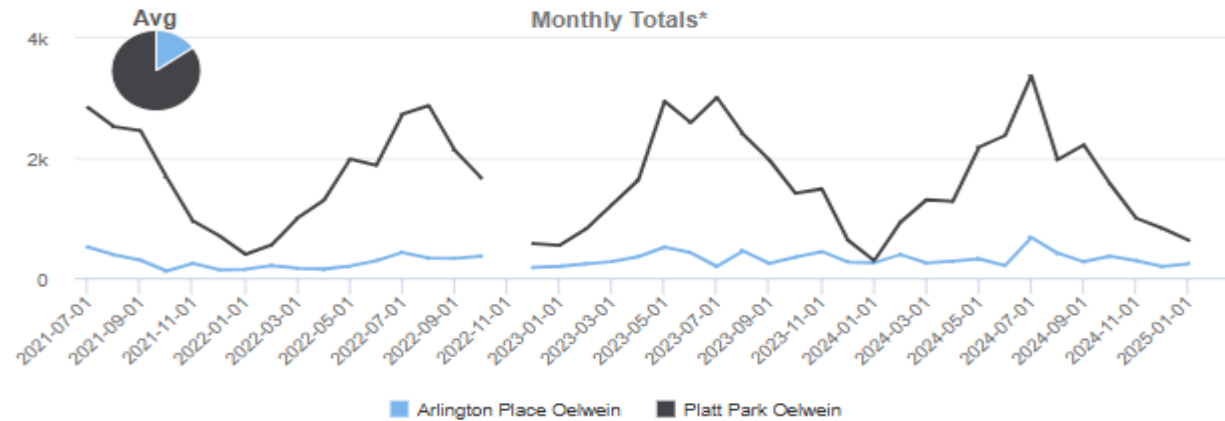
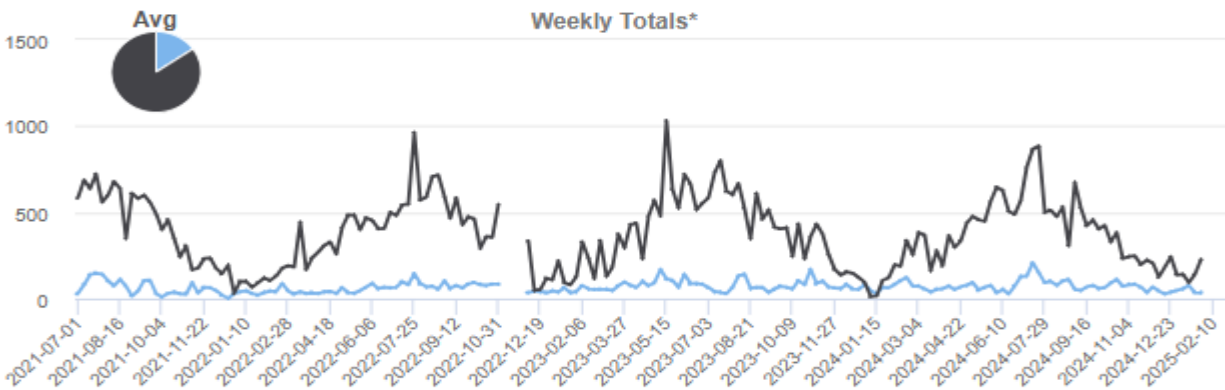
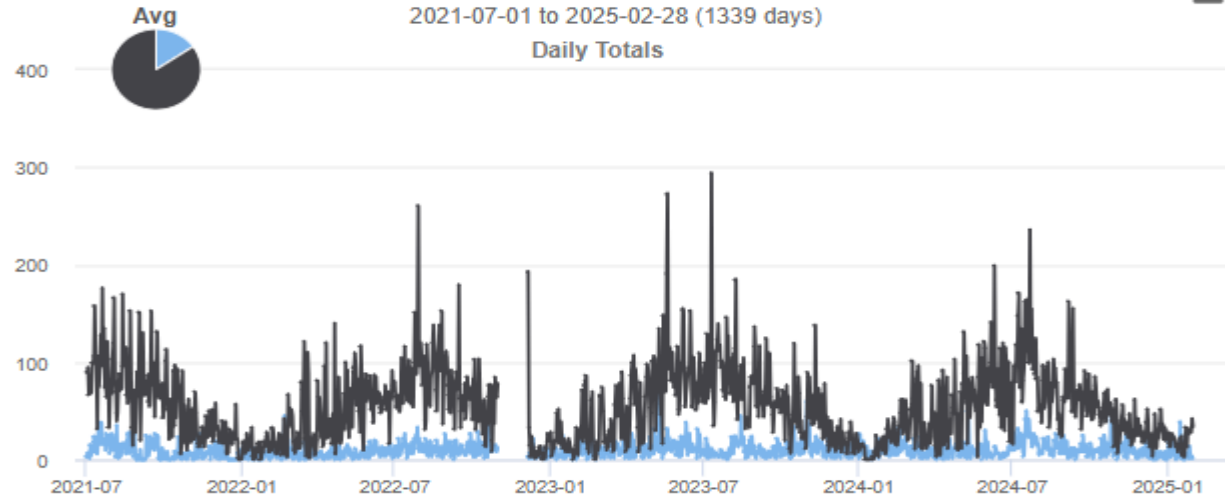


Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals

2021-07-01 to 2025-02-28 (1339 days)



PARKS / CEMETERY / TRAILS / AQUATICS / CAMPGROUND



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	268	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	236												7.613	2,779	31
	Platt Park Oelwein	631												20.355	7,430	31



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
- PARK AND REC MASTER PLAN
- TRAIL MAINTENANCE
- GRINDING STUMPS
- CIVICREC WORK
- CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES
- UPDATE FEES
- BUDGET
- TRUCK MAINTENANCE
- SNOW REMOVAL

NEXT MONTH AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- REPURPOSE OLD WINGS BRIDGE
- GRANT WRITING
- TRAIL SEGMENT 2
- TRAIL SEGMENTS 4/5 ALIGNMENT
- PLANT TREES IN CHRYSLER PARK
- BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- CE CLASSES
- RECRUITMENT STAFF
- AQUATICS PAPERWORK
- POOL PREPARATIONS
- CAMPGROUND PREPARATIONS
- TREE REMOVAL
- TREE PLANTINGS
- DAY OF CARING PREPARATIONS

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