



PARKS MONTHLY UPDATE, NOVEMBER 2021  
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This month in the park department, I took my continuing education classes for the pesticide applicator licenses that I hold. These classes do provide some great updated statistics on lime disease, West Nile and ash borer spread among many other topics. At City Park the disc golf baskets are all in, pads and being worked on now. I am working on preparing for hiring the new park assistant as the deadline for applications is Friday November 19th. The trails were swept once again as this time of year it is a never-ending chore to keep them clean with the leaf fall. The employees burned some of the leaves at City Park while working out there this week. I sent out agendas for the tree board meeting and the park and rec board meeting next week. The electrical project is complete at City Park as I finished the final report for that grant and sent it in to the foundation.

This week in the park department, we started out the week with two burials at Woodlawn that we prepped Monday morning for Wednesday burials. Chris and Willie came in to work on the disc golf course at City Park. On Tuesday morning, we poured six more pads as we should be able to wrap up the rest of the pads in another pour. On Wednesday, we travelled to Mt. Vernon to visit the Lester Buresh Wellness Center that opened last year. After the council meeting Monday night, I hosted the park and Rec meeting on Tuesday night, Tree Board on Wednesday night and trails committee tonight. Maintenance on vehicles and equipment will begin as I got the shop put back into order this week.

This month the trail contractor, Bacon Concrete, finished installing signage along trail segment 1. This week the mower that we ordered last January finally arrived. This mower, from Bryan Heavy Equip. is a CIP item for the park department that has a 25 HP diesel engine and 72" mower deck. Chris and Willie framed up another set of disc course tee pads at City Park that we will pour on Friday. The ice rink that the school purchased was brought out of storage and will be put up shortly. The swing replacement part that I ordered a while ago finally showed up last week so we will install that when we can. I spent some time cleaning up the shop lot to get ready for winter months. I retrieved the data from the trail counters for the month of November and uploaded to the website.



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CEU CLASS

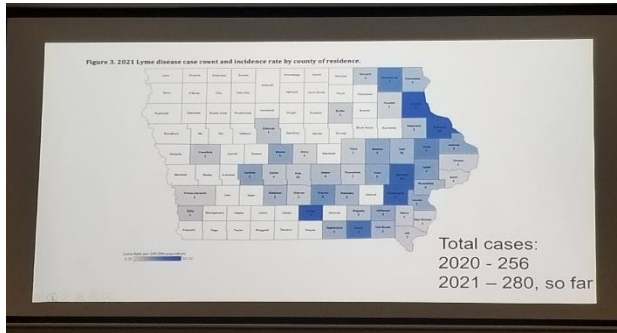


Table 1. Human /Equine/ Mosquito Surveillance, 2021 Positive Samples

County	Human	Blood Donor	Horse	Mosquitoes		
				Culex restuans	Culex pipiens group	Culex pipiens
Black Hawk	0	0	0	2	2	0
Johnson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien	0	0	0	14	6	19
Polk	1	0	0	2	0	0
Story	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodbury	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>

FROM: Iowa Department of Public Health Vector-Borne Disease Weekly Surveillance Report

CITY PARK WORK



JOB POSTING



TRAILS SWEEPED



ELECTRICAL PANELS







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BURIAL PREP



DISC GOLF



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BURESH WELLNESS CENTER



SIGNS PLACED



MOWER







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DISC GOLF COURSE



ICE RINK



SWING



LOT CLEANED





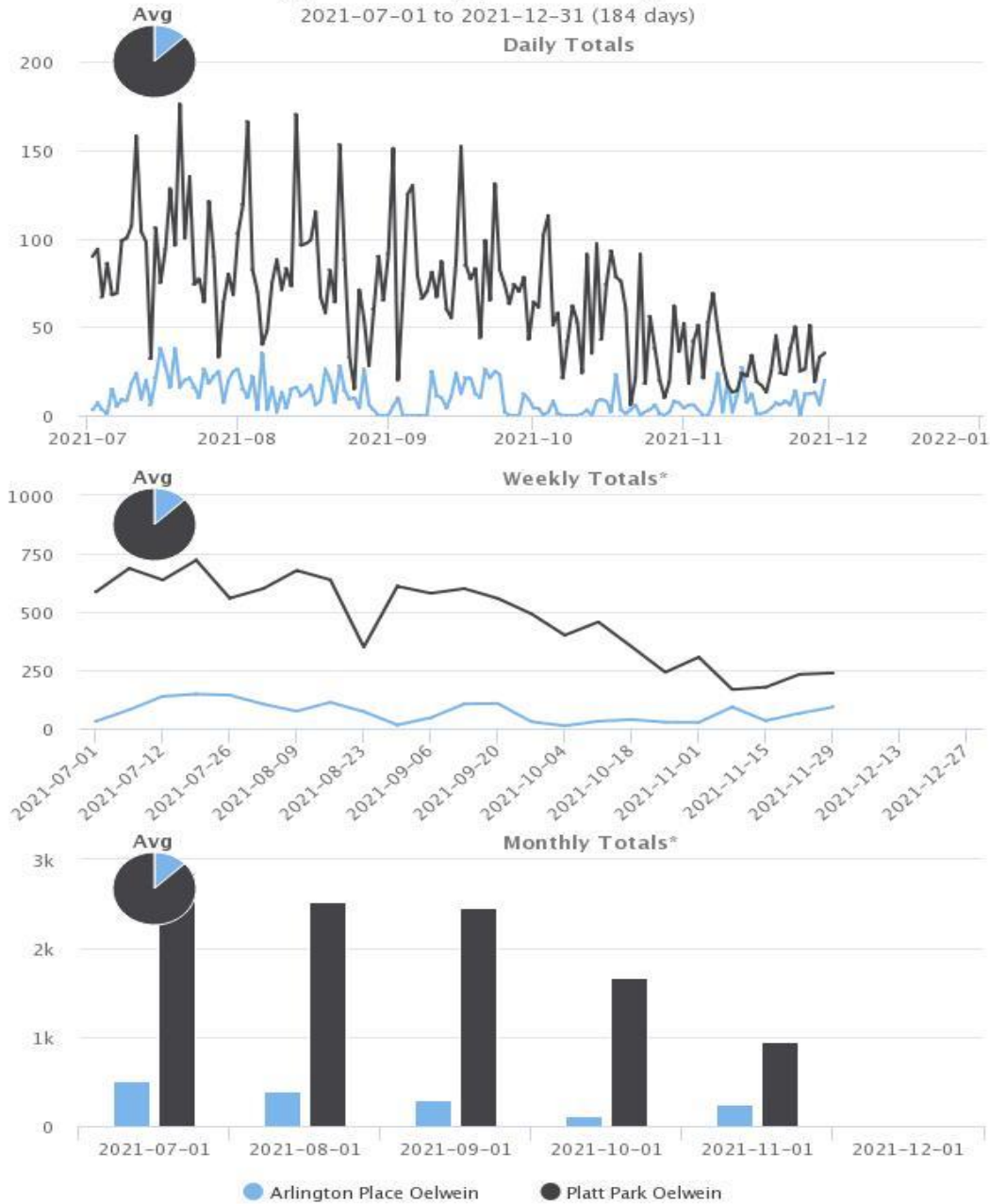
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**Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals**

2021-07-01 to 2021-12-31 (184 days)



SITE

Arlington Place Oelwein  
 Platt Park Oelwein

2021 TRAIL TOTALS

	JULY	AUG	SEPT.	OCT	NOV.	DEC.	ADT
Arlington Place Oelwein	512	388	294	115	242		10.09
Platt Park Oelwein	2845	2523	2458	1676	950		68.15

TOTAL TRAIL USERS 12,003



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**Daily Activities**

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- ❖ Sanitizing shop and equipment
- ❖ Pick up garbage downtown
- ❖ Checking/maintaining parks, cemeteries
- ❖ Maintenance on equipment
- ❖ Order supplies for all departments
- ❖ Safety meetings
- ❖ Meet with contractors
- ❖ Retrieve & upload trail count data
- ❖ Winter preparations
- ❖ Monthly Tree Board, Park and Rec and Trails meetings

**Progress on Projects**

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- ❖ Website work ongoing
- ❖ Trail easements/grants
- ❖ Work on Park and Rec master plan
- ❖ Trail Segment 1 signage
- ❖ Continue pool winterization
- ❖ Tee pads poured/disc golf course
- ❖ Equipment maintenance
- ❖ CEU classes
- ❖ Electrical project completed

**Next Month and Future Projects**

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- ❖ Disc golf course install
- ❖ Diamond 3 in-field fencing
- ❖ Website work
- ❖ Remove old well houses at City Park
- ❖ Drinking fountain install Platt Park
- ❖ Arching sign for entrance at Woodlawn
- ❖ Replace decking on old bridge
- ❖ Grant work
- ❖ Pool shelter install
- ❖ Motor/Pump replacement at pool
- ❖ Block signs at Woodlawn
- ❖ Install basketball anchors/ hoops at Wings Park
- ❖ Equipment maintenance

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OELWEIN PARK SUPERINTENDENT

