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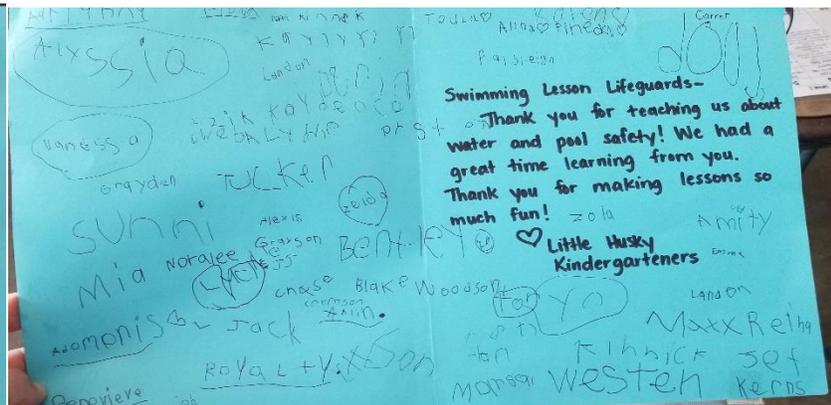
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TRAIL COUNTERS





Members of the Oelwein Trails Committee posed at the bridge in Wings Park following completion of the northeast section of recreational trail system in the city. From left are Sarah Scheel, Dylan Mullinger, Carrie Gearhart, Wayne Saur, Marcia Woodrask, Josh Johnson, Sue Crandall and Sandy Graf.

Trails Committee marks completion of Segment 1

By DEB KUNKLE
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The city is continuing to build up its trail system with completion of the new trail segment No. 1, thanks to Bacon Concrete, LLC. Funding sources for the project included \$25,000 from the city of Oelwein, \$87,353 from Wellmark Foundation, \$10,000 from the Polark family, \$8,814 grant from Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation, and private donations/in-kind work of \$24,133. The project included taking out an old footbridge in Wings Park and replacing it with a modern, more accessible bridge that is also visually stunning.

Before the project was



City park employees recently installed this sign at the new footbridge in Wings Park, recognizing a major contributor to the newest trail segment.

decided, the trail stopped randomly at the end of the bridge in the middle of the park. The trail was completed to connect it to the Aquatic Center, creating

a trailhead at Third Street Northeast. This makes for safe passage for summer school kids to the pool for swim lessons and creates anticipation for the rest of

the planned trails to be built in the city.

The new trail segment starts east of the Aquatic Center, winding around the pool and then runs north to Fifth Street Northeast. It is eight-foot wide concrete and all handicap accessible. It continues from Fifth to Sixth Street Northeast and from there the trail heads west as a marked portion of Sixth Street, across North Frederick Avenue and west to Great Western Avenue.

City Parks Superintendent Josh Johnson said the rest of the trail, which is planned to follow parallel to the railroad tracks south to the viaduct, depends on the easement that is

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MUNICIPAL TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT 2021



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The new trail extension to the city's northwest quadrant is being carved out, as Bacon Construction returned in April to continue through the summer on the project. This photo shows where the trail will leave Sixth Street Northwest at Third Avenue and continue west on its own separate path. The trail bed is being prepared and will be finished with blacktop when completed.



From Sixth Street Northwest, the new trail extension curves around the west border of Great Western Avenue and continues south, following around to Fourth Street and cutting behind properties on the west side of Fourth Avenue Northwest, along city-owned woods.



The northwest trail extension wraps around behind properties along the west side of Fourth Avenue Northwest, heading south two blocks and ending (for now) at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Second Street Northwest. Further extension of the trail south to the viaduct on West Charles Street is anticipated once an easement agreement is reached with the railroad.

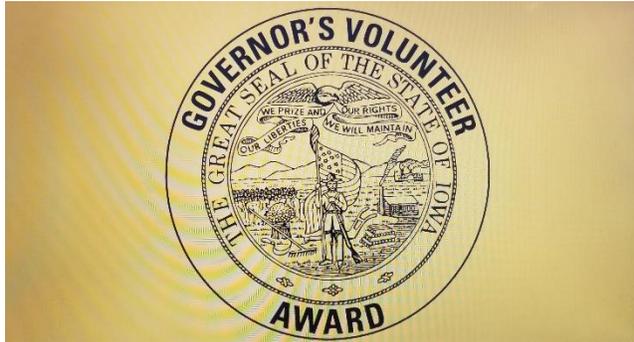


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