

## **Park & Recreation Department**

1050 N. Orange Street, Richland Center, WI 53581 (608)647-8108 ext. 7

## **Director's Monthly Report**

11/27/25

**Parks/Grounds:** Stori Field was officially sold, and the sign was removed. Zamboni sold on WI Surplus. B&G team helped Rotary lights drilling holes in the very dry, hard ground for the boundary fence x 150 posts. A new job posted for Streets team as Jason Koch left. A new position was also created for an Assistant Director of Public Works to be a boots on the ground lead of both Streets and Buildings & Grounds teams. Matt passed his test to become a Certified Pool Operator.

Community Center: Matt attached a drain tile to the back downspout by the overhead door in hopes that rainwater won't pool and pour into the gym. They rented a lift and were able to diagnose & fix the South basketball hoop. A retractable strap was caught in the housing allowing us to put the hoop down only ½ way, rendering it unusable for 2.5 weeks (rentals). They were able to reach and replace the wi-fi switch upgrade and secure it to the housing at the ceiling, as it had come loose or lost a screw. They were able to use an air compressor to clean out the ducts and wallboards dust, as well as retrieve several rec balls, but it didn't work on the curtain. Will need to plan to possibly power wash the curtain at another time, but a smaller, cheaper lift will work and will need to have an electric power washer.

**Recreation:** Kids Nite Out with the Lions Club was a successful night with 24 kiddos. We did our free fall hike @Strickland Park/Miner Hill Trails and 8 ladies came to hike the hill on a gorgeous day! We decorated early for XMAS for the OMHS holiday event and the Giving Tree is set up for another year. We have already received 2 donations.