



Parks and Recreation Department
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Date: December 6, 2024
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Subject: November 2024 Parks and Recreation Department Report

Senior Center

- TRUST Car Rides: 347
- Meals Delivered: 1,265
- Volunteer Hours: 1199 (108 for Thanksgiving)
- Thanksgiving meal had over 100 people served.
- Developing and reviewing policies and procedures to renew our accreditation.
- Heather Ihlenfeldt was recognized as one of Manitowoc County's Future 15 young professionals.



Recreation and Event Activities

- 21 girls completed our first softball clinic for 3rd - 8th grade.
- 21 girls signed up for December softball clinic.
- 21 punch cards sold for open gym pickleball.
- 20 participants in our Slow Flow Yoga Class (Late Fall Session).
- Golf simulator reservations are picking up and Herald Times Reporting will be writing an article about it.
- We took advantage of Black Friday to purchase youth sports equipment with our donation supported Youth Sports Equipment Fund.
- Ice skate rentals started this month during the Christmas parade.
- Mike Mathis was recognized as one of Manitowoc County's Future 15 young professionals.
- Delivered presentations for Two Rivers Rotary, Northeast Wisconsin Paddlers, and the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast Marine Sanctuary about our kayaking efforts and promotion of outdoor recreation.
- Submitted a proposal for a tree planting and education grant in partnership with Grace Congregational Church.
- Hosted first ever downtown Christmas tree decorating contest. Sponsored by Sprang's Tree Farm.



Cemeteries, Forestry, Parks, and Maintenance

- Central Park West synthetic ice-skating loop installed for the season.
- We received a \$3,000 grant from the Packers Foundation to build dugouts on one of our little league fields.
- We completed decorating Central Park and downtown in partnership with other city departments.
- The city took possession of the storage building located on former Egger's property along the East Twin River. We have begun storing equipment and trucks in the building.