Parks and Recreation Department

Overview

Three months on the job and I am still happy being the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Willard! My staff and I have weathered some storms coming from the summer season. There was a lot to be learned, and adjustments to be made from the mistakes made. Honestly, I am looking forward to getting the upper hand on next summer. Currently in Parks, we are doing everything we can within our means to be good shepherds of the things given to us, while at the same time trying to maintenance and improve the things we have. I do feel like we are behind on several things and it makes it hard to see us coming up from under this. The change needed is going to be a marathon and not a sprint. We are attacking each day one step at a time.

Facilities are good not great. We are reaching out to multiple companies to get quotes to see what it will take to bring everything up to par. These quotes are for the foundation of buildings, roofs of multiple buildings, doors, and murals or wall graphics for a new look.

We are putting out multiple things weekly about sports, programs, and special events for the community to be aware of, so if you do not follow the parks on your socials, you are missing out.

We are preparing for fall events. Trunk or treats and spooky run is the next big event we will be putting on, so if you haven't signed up for a trunk, please join us and make this an awesome event for the community. We will be partnering with Mile 6 this year for Trunk or Treat.

We have a trivia night coming up at the beginning of Oct. Get a team together and come us for a good time. If you like pranking others, let us help you. Sign up for Boo-Mingo today and make sure you get the upper hand on your friends before they get you.

To summarize, life in Parks has its challenges, but I have the right staff with me to meet the challenges. Everyday is different and I enjoy that. There is a solid foundation and vision coming together here in the Parks. Come be a part of the change.