



# Parks Department and Events Quarterly Report July – September 2025

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# Kings Gate Park Improvements

Shade Structures over Two  
Benches by Playscape

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Shaded 3-Bay Swing Set

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8 City of Willow Park  
Benches

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4 Picnic Tables

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Two Backless Benches by  
Playscape

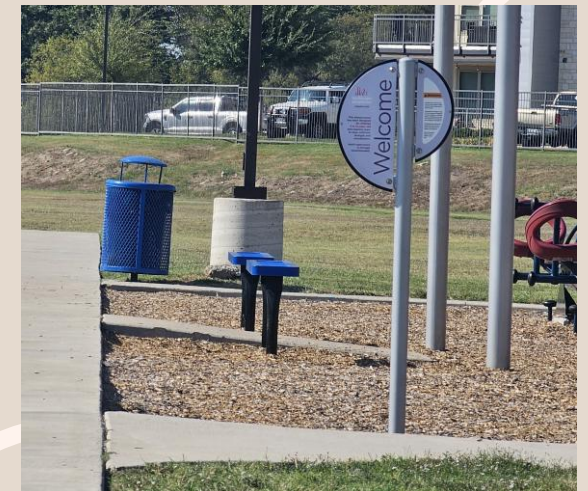


# Kings Gate Park Site Map for Picnic Tables/Benches and Three-Bay Shaded Swing Set





## New benches, picnic tables and shaded seating at Kings Gate Park





# Kings Gate Park Bathroom/Pavilion Update

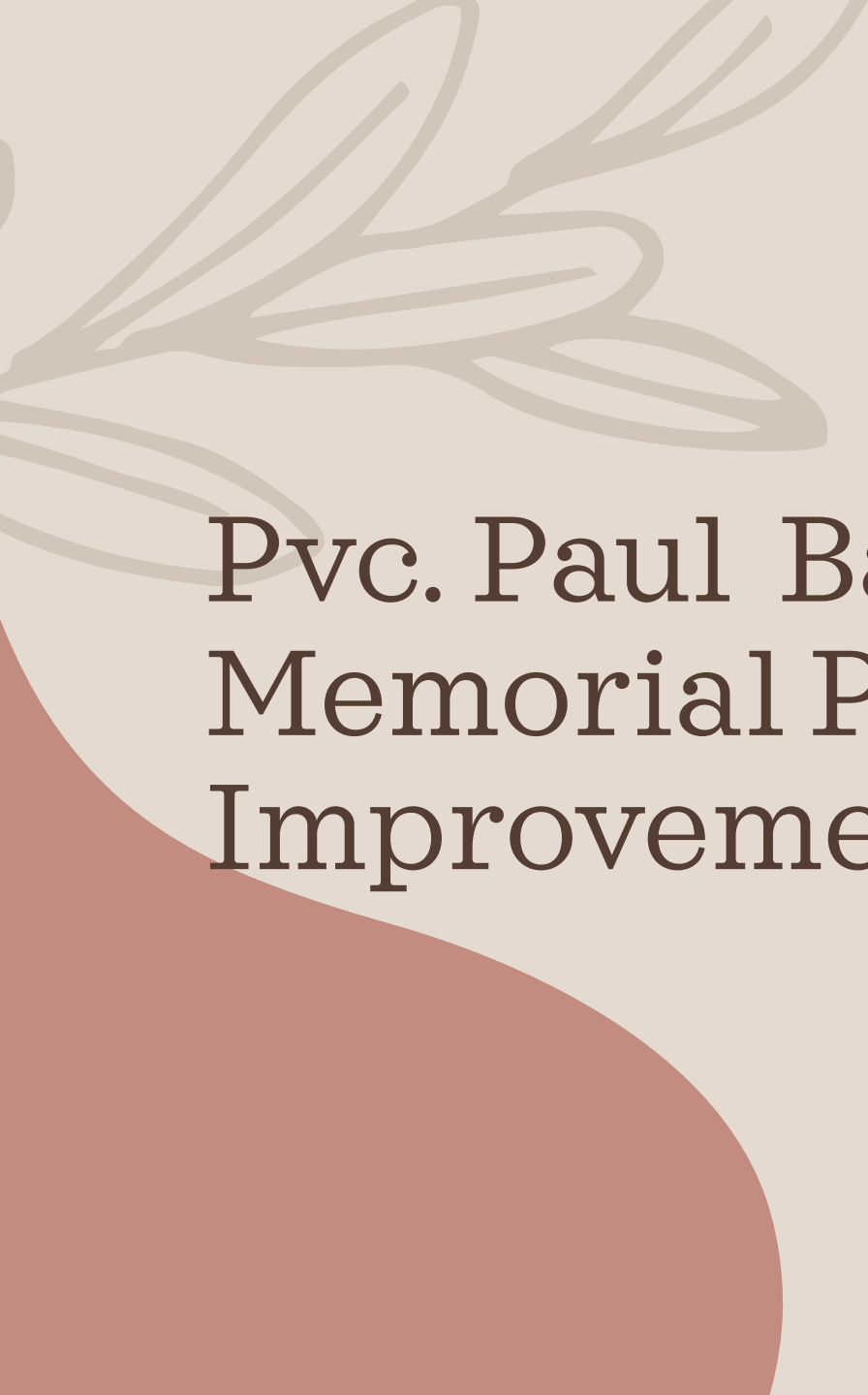
Worked with city engineer, Gretchen Vasquez, and building official, Randy Law, on finalizing site plans for the building and bid packet materials.

Sent bid packet material to attorneys for review.

Per attorney's request, e-mailed an architect to sign off on the building/pavilion plans.

We would like to get the bid packet advertised by mid-November.





# Pvc. Paul Balint Memorial Park Improvements

CRACKED/BROKEN SIDEWALK  
REPLACED

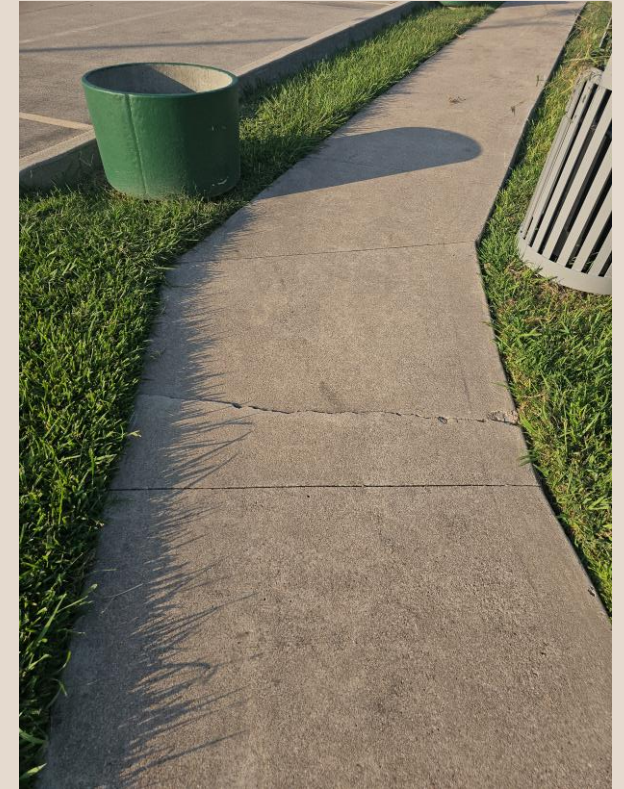
NEW TRASH RECEPTACLE  
INSTALLED

CONCEPT PLAN FOR THE PARK





## Pictures of Cracked/Broken Sidewalk





# New Sidewalk and Trash Receptacle







# Concept Plan for Memorial Park

I MET WITH PARKS BOARD MEMBER AND MILITARY VETERAN, JERRY VIERLING, AND DAVY VESTAL OF DAVY VESTAL MONUMENTS TO DISCUSS THE VISION OF MEMORIAL PARK. HERE ARE SOME OF THE IDEAS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PARKS BOARD AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 4:

Davy is designing a large monument that will represent all areas of the military for the first of several monuments. He is also working on individual monuments for each branch of the military.

Instead of individual benches, a wall for each area of the military will be available for our citizens to buy a plaque to honor their family member or boat/ship.

To have consistency in our city parks, take out all the personalized benches and replace with City of Willow Park benches that we have at Cross Timbers and Kings Gate Parks.

We would like for flag poles with each branch of the military be placed at the north end of the park.

We discussed a large fountain, but it was quickly overruled for safety reasons. We thought that placing bubblers around the park would give the quiet, peaceful park soothing water sounds.

We want to discuss with the rest of the Parks Board on criteria for honoring loved ones at Memorial Park.

# Cross Timbers Park

- I received a call about a beehive at Cross Timbers Park the morning of August 21. I went to the park and located the hive and proceeded to call a honeybee removal company. He was at the park within a couple of hours of my phone call and safely relocated the hive.
- We will have more brush removal and tree trimming completed in the park starting October.





# Green Ribbon – Beatification on I-20 Frontage (Mikus Road to East Mikus Road)

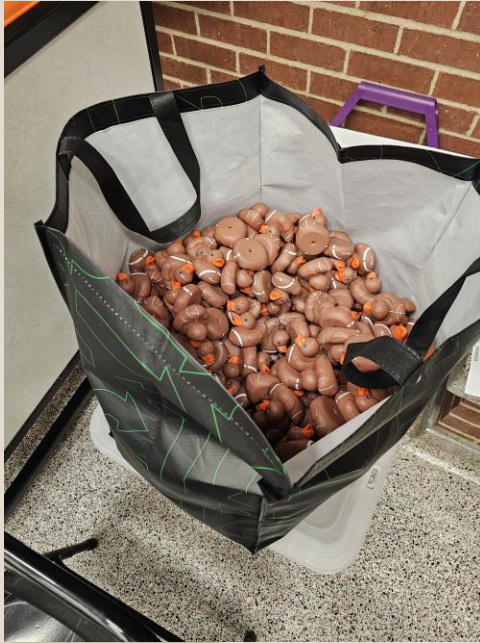
We met with TxDOT to discuss expectations and all documentation needed for this project.

We met with Westwood to go over the concept plan and finalize plant/hardscape materials. The timeline for this project to begin construction will be around September 2026.

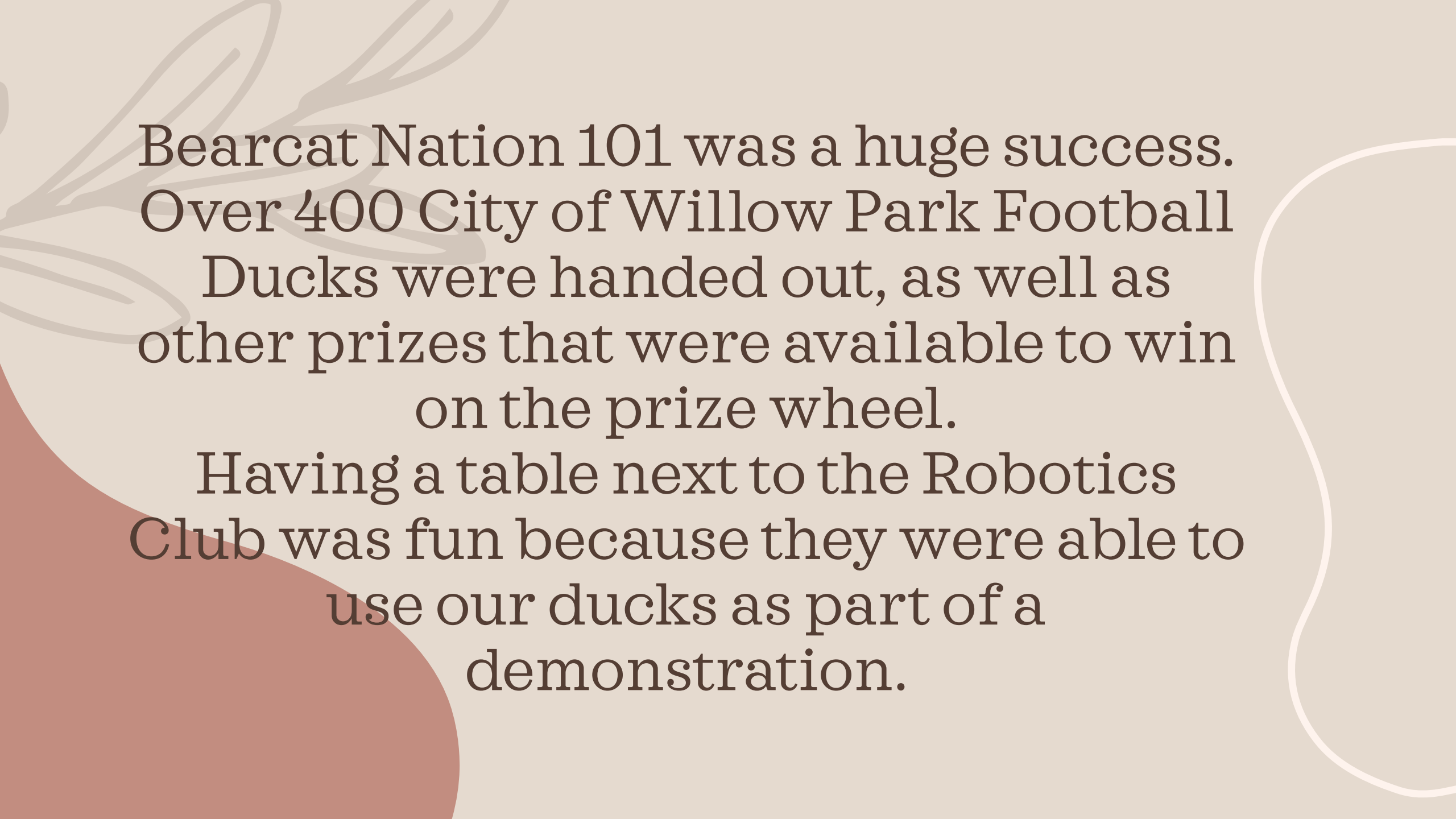




# Bearcat Nation 101







Bearcat Nation 101 was a huge success. Over 400 City of Willow Park Football Ducks were handed out, as well as other prizes that were available to win on the prize wheel.

Having a table next to the Robotics Club was fun because they were able to use our ducks as part of a demonstration.