

Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report Fiscal Year 2009 Major Accomplishments



Re-Dedication of Cosmo-Bethel Park



First Pitch at Atkins Park

1st Ward

- Douglass Park/Pool
 - Pool Bathhouse - Completed bathhouse renovation project, including adding steel beam supports, painting pump room, and replacing stairs.
 - Baseball Field - Completed construction of concrete bleacher pads, installation of new fencing and gates, and painted dugouts.
- Flat Branch Park - Installed equipment for wireless Internet.
- MKT Trail - Flat Branch/Providence Tunnel - Installed LED tunnel lights.

2nd Ward

- Activity and Recreation Center - Installed solar parking lot lights for expanded parking area.
- Albert-Oakland Park - Installed four replacement fitness stations. Converted baseball infields from clay/soil to ag-lime.
- Auburn Hills Park - Completed park development and placed in service.
- Cosmo Park
 - Installed two solar-powered scoreboards on the football/lacrosse fields.
 - Overlaid asphalt at entrance way and T-ball lot. Sealed asphalt at Cosmo circle and football/lacrosse drive.
 - Replaced roofs on Lamb and Antimi Shelters.
- Garth Nature Area - Completed parking lot expansion project.
- Parkade Park - Completed installation of replacement shelter.
- Parkade Elementary School - Completed City/School co-op playground project.
- Parks Management Center - Completed greenhouse construction. Overlaid front drive asphalt. Completed parking lot expansion that also serves soccer field #C19.
- Strawn Road Property Acquisition - Acquired 129-acre park through purchase of Anderson tract and transfer of Old Perche Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant property to Parks and Rec.
- Smiley Lane Park - Completed site grading and pond construction, installed playground, constructed small picnic shelter, and began basketball court construction.
- Valleyview Park - Completed basketball court renovation and trail improvement projects.

3rd Ward

- Atkins Park - Completed Phase I of park development, placed in service, and held park dedication on May 11, 2009.
- Blue Ridge Elementary School - Completed City/School co-op playground project.

- Eastport Park - Completed site grading, stream bank stabilization, constructed park sign and trail, installed playground equipment, and seeded site.
- Hominy Trail - Stephens to Woodridge - Executed contract for engineering firm. Consultant began work on preliminary engineering and right-of-way plans.
- Lake of the Woods Recreation Area - Completed new restroom installation and placed in service.
- Stephens Lake Park
 - Amphitheater - Completed grading, soil placement, and seeding. Began stage construction.
 - Constructed two ADA fishing bulbouts.
 - Installed equipment for wireless Internet.
 - Installed irrigation for turf at Riechmann Pavilion.
 - Completed construction of two waterfalls and held dedication on June 14, 2009.

4th Ward

- County House Trail Ph I (GetAbout Columbia Project) - Began trail easement acquisition.
- Fairview Park - Completed new restroom installation and placed in service.
- MKT Trail Plaza (GetAbout Columbia Project) - Completed plaza construction and held dedication on April 17, 2009.
- Scott's Branch Trail Ph I - Began trail easement acquisition south of Dublin Avenue.

5th Ward

- Cascades Park - Constructed pedestrian bridge, sidewalks, retaining wall, basketball court, bike rack pad and shelter slab. Installed mini shelter, playground equipment, and park sign.
- Cosmo-Bethel Park - Completed shelter and restroom replacement project. Completed construction of four new tennis courts. Replaced roof on the playground shelter. Held park re-dedication on October 12, 2008.
- Grasslands Park - Completed park development and placed in service.

6th Ward

- Hinkson Creek Trail - Grindstone to Stephens - Completed trail easement acquisition for Phase I.
- Nifong Park - Completed dam reconstruction and lake improvements. Restored disturbed areas. Reconstructed lake now meets MDC requirements for fisheries management under the Community Assistance Program - program support was restored.
- Philips Park - Completed parking lot grading and constructed 1.44 mile gravel lake trail.
- Southeast Regional Park Planning - Developed two master plan options. Solicited public comments through two public meetings, public comment stations, and web survey. After review of public comments, park planners completed a proposed master plan. Solicited public comments on proposed plan through two public meetings and web survey.
- Rock Quarry Park - Completed construction of two new tennis courts and placed in service.



Lake Trail at A. Perry Philips Park