

Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report

4th Quarter (July-September) - Fiscal Year 2008

1st Ward

- Douglass Pool - Began pool pump room structure renovation.
- Flat Branch Park Phase II - Re-plumbed sprayground for two pumps and elevated UV system to improve functionality.

2nd Ward

- Albert-Oakland Park/Pool - Installed canopy over new water slide. Replaced porcelain toilets with stainless steel in bathhouse exterior restrooms.
- Auburn Hills Neighborhood Park - Installed playground. Constructed walkway to playground. Seeded/strawed site.
- Cosmo Park
 - Antimi Sports Complex - Completed irrigation installation on Black and Gold Fields.
 - Two Restrooms - Substantially completed; placed in service.
 - L. A. Nickell Golf Course - Replaced roofs on seven buildings due to 2006 hail damage.
 - Rainbow Softball Center - Replaced roofs on storage building, pavilion and deck, and ticket booth due to 2006 hail damage.
 - Park - Replaced roofs on soccer concession building and Dexheimer, Rapp, and Garrison Shelters due to 2006 hail damage.
- Garth Nature Area - Installed culvert. Completed grading and rock work for parking lot expansion.
- Parks Management Center
 - Roof Replacements (due to 2006 hail damage) - Straw barn, jobsite/special event trailer, football shed, and two pole barns.
 - Completed grading and rock work for parking lot expansion.
 - Began construction of greenhouse.
- Smiley-Vanderveen Neighborhood Park - Completed proposed master plan options. Held interested parties meeting on August 28.
- Valleyview Park Trail - Installed two culverts. Stabilized retention pond and seeded. Contract in place for concrete work.

3rd Ward

- Atkins Ballfields
 - Began parking lot paving.
 - Electrical building construction nearing completion.
 - Placed top soil and began seeding/strawing areas outside fields.
 - Installed Gold Field scoreboard.
 - Constructed bleacher pad at Gold Field.
- Eastport Neighborhood Park (Lake of the Woods South) - Held third interested parties meeting July 8. Preparing plan for Council approval.
- Hominy Creek Trail Ph I - Stephens to Woodridge - Rejected first consultant's proposal (cost prohibitive). Working with another consultant to enter into a design agreement.



Auburn Hills Playground



Antimi Irrigation Installation



Garth Parking Lot Expansion



PMC Greenhouse Construction



Valleyview Trail Culverts



Atkins Gold Field Scoreboard

- Stephens Lake Park
 - Waterfall - Began boulder work and placement of geofabric and liner. (80% complete).
 - Spraygrounds - Completed pumphouse stone veneer.
 - Park - Extended 3-rail fence from shoreline to sand beach and added decorative rock between fence and lake.



Stephens Waterfall Boulder Work

4th Ward

- County House Trail Ph I - Twin Lakes to Stadium (GetAbout Project) - Prepared request for Council authorization to acquire trail easements for October Council meeting.
- Fairview Park Restroom - Began sewer work (50% complete).
- Longview Park - Poured concrete pad and installed bike rack.
- Louisville Park - Poured concrete pad and installed bike rack.



Stephens Pumphouse

5th Ward

- Cascades Neighborhood Park - Completed proposed park master plan options. Held interested parties meeting on August 19.
- Grasslands Park - Playground out to bid.
- MKT Trail
 - Restroom at Forum Blvd. - Completed and open to the public.
 - Restroom at Scott Blvd. - Completed and open to the public.
 - Bridges 12 & 13 - Consultant under contract and has begun engineering and design work.
- Cosmo-Bethel Park
 - Restroom Replacement - Substantially completed; placed in service.
 - Shelter Replacement - Nearing completion of shelter construction. Constructed walkway connections.
 - New Four Tennis Courts - Completed court construction.
 - Existing Tennis Courts - Resurfaced cracked areas.
 - Park rededication scheduled October 12.



MKT Scott Blvd. Restroom



Cosmo-Bethel Restroom

6th Ward

- Gans Creek Recreation Area - Took possession of site on September 15. Secured gates and houses. Working on park master plan options.
- Grindstone Nature Area - Completed installation of replacement shelter.
- Hinkson Creek Trail - Ph I & II - Continued to work with MoDOT on the air space agreement. Worked with consultants to negotiate supplemental agreement #2 to complete a feasibility study for a low water crossing for Hinkson Creek and the crossing under the Hinkson Creek Bridge on Old 63.
- Philips Park - Opened lake July 18 for public fishing. Received MDC approval of revised design. Working on 404 permit application.
- Rock Quarry Park - Completed proposed plan for tennis and basketball court addition. Held interested parties meeting on September 25.



Grindstone Shelter



*Fishing at Philips Lake
(Photo by Columbia Missourian)*

Note: Up-to-date information on the status of Parks and Recreation capital improvement projects can now be found on the "Capital Improvement Program" webpage on the Parks and Recreation website @ www.GoColumbiaMo.com.