

Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report 1st Quarter (Oct - Dec) - Fiscal Year 2009

1st Ward

- Douglass Park/Pool
 - Spraygrounds and Baseball Field Improvements - Held interested parties meeting on November 24 at the Armory.
 - Added steel beam supports and painted bathhouse pump room ceiling.



Auburn Hills Basketball Court

2nd Ward

- Anderson Property - Purchased 27.5 acre tract that lies west of Strawn Road and south of I-70 for future Perche Creek Trail.
- Auburn Hills Park - Completed construction of concrete basketball court and connecting sidewalk. Began construction of small shelter.
- Cosmo Park Restrooms - Constructed retaining wall at Burford-Dexheimer restroom. Seeded/strawed surrounding construction area at both restroom locations. Project completed.
- Parks Management Center - Completed greenhouse construction.
- Smiley Lane Neighborhood Park - Awarded playground bid.
- Valleyview Park - Replaced 410 feet of the northeast portion of the gravel trail with concrete. Seeded/strawed along trail. Project completed.



Cosmo Park Replacement Restroom



Valleyview Concrete Trail

3rd Ward

- Atkins Ballfields
 - Completed electrical building and parking lot paving. Seeded/strawed site.
 - Constructed bleacher pad and installed scoreboard on Black Field.
 - Constructed concrete walk from parking lot to ballfields.
 - Installed a security fence between the Fairgrounds and park.
 - Began construction of parking lot curbing.
- Blue Ridge Elementary School - Completed installation of playground under City/School Coop Program.
- Eastport Neighborhood Park - Awarded playground bid.
- Hominy Creek Trail Ph I - Stephens to Woodridge - Design agreement is under review at MoDOT.
- Lake of the Woods Golf Course Restroom - Completed sewer installation and water hookup. Seeded/strawed sewer line.
- Stephens Lake Park
 - Amphitheater - Formed a design committee consisting of staff and other professionals to review draft design. Planners are updating plan after input from committee. Preliminary site work initiated.
 - Waterfall - Set upper vault. Completed all major boulder work for the large waterfall. Began construction of the small waterfall and plumbing work for both waterfalls.



Atkins Black Field Scoreboard



Atkins Black Field Bleacher Pad



Blue Ridge Elem School Playground

4th Ward

- County House Trail Ph I - Twin Lakes to Stadium (GetAbout Project)
- Consultants are working on easement descriptions.

5th Ward

- Cascades Neighborhood Park - Awarded playground bid.
- Cosmo-Bethel Park
 - Seeded/strawed construction areas.
 - Four New Tennis Courts - Received \$18,500 donation for wind screens and additional walkways. Completed walkway construction. Project completed.
 - Completed Leech Shelter construction.
 - Installed bike rack.
 - Held park re-dedication in conjunction with One Sky, One World kite flying event on October 12, 2008.
- Grasslands Neighborhood Park - Awarded playground bid.



New Restroom at LOW



Stephens Waterfall Upper Pool



New Cosmo-Bethel Tennis Courts



Nifong Lake Dam Work

6th Ward

- Hinkson Creek Trail - Ph I & II - MoDOT has given tentative approval of air space agreement. Executed agreement #2 for feasibility study, and consultants have begun feasibility design work.
- Nifong Park - Completed the dam reconstruction and lake improvements, berms for the historic village, and leveling of the open areas. Lake size has been increased by approximately 50%. Contacted Missouri Department of Conservation to request fisheries management for Nifong Lake under the Community Assistance Program. Reconstructed lake now meets MDC minimum depth requirements for fishery management.
- Philips Park - Obtained 404 Permit for boat ramp.
- Regional Park Planning
 - Developed two master plan options.
 - Held public meeting on December 10 at the ARC.
 - Conducted web survey in December (will continue through January).
 - Set up public comment stations at Gentry, City Hall, Daniel Boone Regional Library, and ARC.
 - Second public meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2009.



Regional Park Planning Meeting



New Leech Shelter at Cosmo-Bethel Park



Rededication of Cosmo-Bethel Park