



# WHITESTOWN



PARKS + RECREATION

January Monthly Report

2024

Director of Parks and Recreation

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### General Parks Updates

- The Parks Department was awarded a \$2500 grant from Discovery Boone County for the Solar Jam event on April 8, 2024.
- Implementation of RecDesk platform for the department will enhance our customer service for patrons. It will provide online shelter reservations, program registration, flex forms, POS, Dog Park records, and will help the department become more efficient and productive.
- In partnership with Discover Boone County, our Viking Festival was submitted to the Indiana Tourism Convention as a nomination for best Event Festival in Indiana.
- The Jackson Run Playground went out to bid on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- The Whitestown Parks Department has elected a new President, Alli Willis of Centier Bank.
- Giles Park Community Engagement began January 16<sup>th</sup> with 11 in attendance.

### Event Updates

#### Egg Hunt- March 30, 2024

- 12,000 stuffed eggs
- Easter Bunny onsite
- 2 food vendors confirmed
- Sponsor(s) Girl Scouts, and Pure Life Chiropractic
- Hotbox will sponsor Egg stuffing day at the Municipal Complex

#### Solar Jam- April 8, 2024

- 5 food vendors confirmed
- Band- Vinyl Escape Band
- Sponsor(s)- Centier Bank

#### 5K Battle of the Badges- April 20, 2024

- The website is live now for registration
- Race location- Legacy Core
- Sponsor(s) First Due Company, and Bose McKinney & Evans

#### Viking Fest 2024- April 26-28, 2024

- 9 food vendors confirmed
- 32 Artisan vendors
- 6 Stage entertainer booked

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- Fire show entertainer secured
- 4 Viking Camps confirmed
- Take Flight! Wildlife Education. (Falcon shows)
- Sponsor(s) TDS Communications

## Community Programming

**Pickleball**- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-12pm

**Volleyball**- Fridays from 12pm-4pm, and Saturdays 11am-2pm

**DanceFit**- Mondays and Fridays 9am-10am/ Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30am-6:30am

**Adult Basketball**- Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Yoga**- Wednesdays, 2:00pm-2:45pm

**Senior Sweat** (Chair Aerobics)- Mondays, 1pm-1:45pm

## Park/Town Facilities Maintenance Updates

- Parks Restrooms now have magnetic locks at all 3 locations with facilities.
- Removed down trees from Big 4 Trail.
- Repaired frozen plumbing in Panther and Anson bathrooms.
- Park sign for Jackson Run Park ordered and delivered.
- Multiple snow removal events.
- The Pedestrian crossing sign repaired along Big 4 trail at 575 E.
- Lexington received updated security from Security Pros.
- Replaced light ballast in Planning office at Town Hall.
- Changed 8 fluorescent bulbs in the Planning office.
- Replaced leaking wax ring seal in 3rd floor bathroom at Fire Station 272.
- Installed cone filter caps on bay drain at Fire station 271.
- installed new lockable door handle on storage closet door in the Public Hall for PR team.
- Relocated dry erase board in Planning office.
- Repaired kitchen pantry pocket door at Fire station 272.
- Justin Dorsey Plumbing came out to hydro jet a clog in bay floor drain at Fire Station 271.
- Overhead Door came out to repair broken cable on bay door at WWTP maintenance barn.
- The Whitestown Municipal Complex is scheduled for a surveillance update in early February.

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## Sprout Data (All Whitestown Parks Social Media Platforms)



### The Team:

