



WHITESTOWN



PARKS + RECREATION

March Monthly Report
2024

Director of Parks and Recreation
Dominic Cornett

Monthly Report- March 2024

General Parks Updates

- The Parks Department was awarded a \$1000 grant from Discovery Boone County Viking Fest on April 26-28, 2024.
- Dominic Cornett attended a Fleet Maintenance Conference on 3/27.
- Parks team received \$1,000 grant from Discovery Boone County.
- Welcomed new Event Coordinator Fredrick Mathews and new Parks Maintenance Tech DJ McFerson to the team.
- Second review completed for the Whitestown Parks Foundation website. This platform will allow sponsors, donors, and foundation funded event goers to make payment/donation securely online.
- Giles Park online Survey went live on April 1, 2024, and closes on April 12, 2024.

Event Updates

Egg Hunt- March 30, 2024

- Media coverage by Fox 59 news.
- 1700 participants.
- 250 bird feeder crafts given away.
- 6 Community Sponsors, 2 food and beverage vendors.
- 12,000 + Eggs distributed to youth.

Solar Jam- April 8, 2024

- 5 food vendors confirmed: SW Concessions, Grumpy Gringo, HotBox Pizza, Stuffed Burgers, and Fundae's
- Band- Vinyl Escape Band
- 1,000 + solar eclipse glasses to hand out
- Sponsor(s)- Centier Bank, Visonelle Eye Care, Renewal by Andersen

5K Battle of the Badges- April 20, 2024

- 120 registrations
- Race location- Legacy Core (345 S Bowers St.)
- Sponsor(s): Whitestown Coca-Cola, First Due Company, Indy Pro Graphix, Ryan Homes, Renewal by Andersen

Viking Fest 2024- April 26-28, 2024

- 155 tickets sold in advance
- 9 food vendors confirmed: Dogs to Go by Uncle Zo, Latte Lamb, Aunt Jean's Fun Foods, SW Concessions, Wagner Foods, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Grilliant Foods, HotBox Pizza, Indy Beer Taps
- 39 Artisan Vendors

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- 6 Stage entertainer, and 3 Viking Groups booked
- 1 Fire show entertainer secured
- Sponsor(s): TDS Communications, Ryan Homes, Indy Pro Graphix, LeafFilter, Bath Experts, Capital Vacations, Amos Exteriors, Renewal by Andersen, Novo Logistics (parking), and Discover Boone County (grant)

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

Badminton- Monday from 5:30pm-8pm, and Friday from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Park Maintenance Updates

- Replaced dog stations that were vandalized along the Big 4 trail.
- Remade the Viking Fest dragon.
- Repainted Easter backdrop.
- Repaired fence at wrecks (replaced a few boards and put fence panels back up.
- Took lawn mower in for recall repair.
- Trail marker signs were put up along the Big 4 trail.
- Removed dead trees along the trail.
- Removed dead tree at the Main St. trailhead parking lot.
- Removed dead plant material and cleaned up garden beds at multiple locations.
- The new sign for Jackson Run Park has had locates done and is now ready for installation very soon.
- Started a project with Traders Point Schools to plant a pollinator garden along the Big 4 trail. (Main Street location)

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- Tony Duckett and Logan Pollock are now AFO certified. (Aquatic Facility Operators)

Town Facilities Updates

- Installed White Board in Building Office.
- Replaced clutch assembly on washing machine at Fire Station 272.
- Replaced drain pump on washing machine at Fire Station 271.
- Installed new LED light panel in PR office.
- Replaced broken desk for public hall A/V equipment upstairs.
- Assembled desk in old Budget Analyst Office.
- Oversaw HVAC PMs on all Town facilities.

TEAM Whitestown:

