



WHITESTOWN



PARKS + RECREATION

April Monthly Report
2024

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General Parks Updates

- The Summer Concert Series lineup was announced April 29th. This year some new bands were added, but we kept some of the fan favorites.
- The Parks Department was awarded “Outstanding Trail Project” for the Big 4 Trail, by the Indiana Greenways Foundation.
- The Giles Property survey closed with 579 responses.
- Samantha Baker and Ana Gruber completed the IU Executive Development Program.

Event Updates

Solar Jam- April 8, 2024 (Recap)

- 5 food vendors confirmed
- Band- Vinyl Escape Band
- Sponsor(s)- Centier Bank
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Planting for Tomorrow- April 22, 2024

- 18 Volunteers
- 20 Oak Trees planted along the Big 4 Trail. (Located near 575 East)
- Plan to expand next year, going towards 500 E.

5K Battle of the Badges- April 20, 2024 (Recap)

- Registrations- 207
- Donation to The Caring Center in Lebanon in May from proceeds.

Viking Fest 2024- April 26-28, 2024 (Recap)

- Attendance Est. 5,000
- Lots of media coverage
- Profitable Event.
- Visitors from: Alabama, Illinois, New Hampshire, Georgia, Colorado, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Michigan, North Dakota, Florida, Texas, Ohio, and Vermont.

Upcoming Events:

Hops and Hounds- May 9, 2024, at Gateway Park

- Hops Vendor- LA Cafe
- Sponsors- Ryan Homes, Mike McKeever State Farm, PetSuites of NW Indy, Kitchen and Bath Shop of Indiana.

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Summer Concert Series 2024- June 7th- July 26th at Main Street Park

- Lineup: Big 80's, Stella Luna & the Satellites, Indy Annies, My Yellow Rickshaw, Cornfield Mafia, Toy Factory, 90 Proof, and Groove Smash.
- Food Vendors: Stuffed Burgers, Dolce Vita, Hotbox, LA Café, Grilliant Foods, Overgrown Pasture, Fundaes.

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 Maintenance Updates

- Jackson Run Park:
 - Trail construction began on 4/22 (Weather Dependent).
 - Playground installation to begin on 5/6.
 - Parks Sign installed 4/19.
- Event Setup and Tear down. (Viking Fest, 5K, Tree Planting, Viking Fest)

Town Facilities Updates

- Sealed/patched hole in drywall and exterior wall in Town Managers office.
- Replaced Faulty door handle for entrance to Admin area at Fire Station 272.
- Replaced broken blinds in Training room at Complex.
- Placed stakes and signs out front of the complex for "Child Abuse Awareness Month."
- Trimmed Ornamental Grasses at Complex.
- Patched and painted around wall bases, installed new wall cove base, and installed new carpet squares in Town Managers office.
- Installed "Information Technology" Whitestown office sign for IT Manager office.
- Installed new lockbox on WWTP Headworks building that holds the key to that building for GHW trash service.

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