



# WHITESTOWN



PARKS + RECREATION

July Monthly Report  
2024

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### General Parks Updates

- The Whitestown Parks Foundation is within 2 weeks of launching its first website. You will be able to donate, volunteer, and see what the latest happenings are with the Foundation.
- The ribbon cutting for Jackson Run Park was on July 2, 2024. The park has received a lot of foot traffic in its first month. Looking forward to continuing to add to the park in the future.
- Presented a \$1500 check to the Caring Place of Lebanon. They were the Non-Profit beneficiary of the 2024 Battle of the Badges 5K.
- Met with Vincent Griffith of the Rails to Trails program to discuss Whitestown and its trail connections.
- Engineering work continues at Gateway Park. We should receive word on grant funding in September or early October.
- Ana Gruber has been elected as the Recreation & Programming Chair for the Indiana Parks and Recreation Association for 2025.

### Event Updates

#### Farmers Market: Every Thursday at 5pm at Main Street Park

- 21 Full Season vendors, 7 Partial Season vendors. 28 Total. 2024 Registration fees: \$3,640.00
- Sponsors: 8 paying sponsors, 7 non-profit sponsors. 15 Total Sponsors: 2024 Sponsorships: \$6,000
- Music: Rotating schedule between: Jesse Jones, Infinity Band, JBJ Collective, Bach 2 Rock, Andy Schomburg.
- Food: Rotating schedule between: Greek's Pizzeria, Stuffed Burgers, The Garnacha Spot, Grilliant Foods

#### Brewfest: August 10, 2024, at the Municipal Complex

- 2 Bands: Opener- Worlds Apart, Headliner American Fools Band
- 128 Pre-sell tickets at this point
- 8 Commercial Brewers
- 12 Homebrewers
- (New) Keg Toss for Men & Women
- 8 Sponsors: First Due, Centier Bank, AIMS, Trulo Homes, Renewal by Anderson, TDS, Unique Home Solutions, and Mike McKeever's State Farm
- 6 Food Vendors: Grilliant Foods, Greeks Pizza, Stuffed Burgers, Schooley's Hots & Brats, That Vegan Joint, and Kona Ice

#### Movie in the Ball Park: September 6, 2024, at the Little League Central Region Complex

Pre-movie activities include:

- Whitestown Fire vs. Police Kickball Game
- Witham Health Services will be there to collect donations throughout the evening for the Center of Hope Project
- Batting station for youth

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- A 40-yard dash station where people can show off their base-stealing speed.
- HMMPL Bookmobile where families can check out books and do arts and crafts.
- Whitestown Parks yard games
- Indianapolis Indians mascot, Rowdie, will be in attendance.

**Movie:** Air Bud: Seventh Inning Stretch, starting at 8:30pm

- Sponsors: 5
- Food: Hotbox Pizza, and Concessions

**Trick or Treat Trail:**

- (New) Hayrides this year.
- Food Vendors: Stuffed Burgers
- Sponsors: TDS, Coke, Mike McKeever's State Farm, Pure Life, Foundations Chiropractic, Renewal by Anderson, and Novo Logistics.

## 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-** Mondays from 6pm-8pm, and Fridays from 6pm-8pm

**\*\*Looking at adding new programs such as an adult basketball league, futsal, and dance classes\*\***

## Park/Town Facilities Maintenance Updates

- All recycled benches and trash cans are placed throughout our park properties.
- Jackson run playground installed. Amenities and dog waste stations added.
- Lots of trimming along the trail has been done. Looking into quotes for Sickle Bar trimmer to keep it clean and cut back much easier. This will also help with ditch cutting at Jackson run and around the pond at Anson, along with other areas.
- Continued maintenance of trailhead pollinator garden. Still doing very well and many compliments have been made.
- Looking into solutions for splash pad slick surface. Multiple complaints of kids falling. Although this is mostly due to not running and no water shoes, which the rules sign clearly states. Researching and will be gathering quotes for repainting or resurfacing the play area.



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- Independence Day event was a success. Make note of the larger generator needed for the stage power. 45kW minimum.
- Replaced chemical feed pump hose to fix lack of chlorine delivery to splash pad. This was why it went into failsafe alarm over the weekend and was not running for that Sunday.
- Continued helping with facility maintenance requests while Logan was on paternity leave. Mainly fire station projects. (Compressor, photocell, washers, etc.)
- Removed damaged playground piece from Jackson run. CRG is coming to replace that piece as well as a few border pieces that are cracked.
- Reached out to BPD about a few issues that need fixed in the last section of Prairie chase/Jackson run. They were quick to acknowledge and should have them fixed soon.
- Replaced lock on black trailer side door, as it broke and would not lock.
- Replaced outlet on shelter C at Main Street Park for the third time. Used a different plug this time to see if maybe we got a bad plug the last two times. If this one doesn't last long, we will have to investigate a potential power issue causing them to go bad so fast.

### The Team:

