



WHITESTOWN



PARKS + RECREATION

September Monthly Report
2024

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General Parks Updates

- Working with JQOL to design a 7.5-acre park at the Wrecks site.
- Gateway Park got Federal approval on 9/25 and will go out to bid in October of 2024.
- Lowes Heroes Day took place on 9/24. The team created Santas Workshop. More Details to come later.
- Adult Basketball is in week five, one more week before the Tournament begins.

Event Updates

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

Pre-movie activities included:

- 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.
- 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.
- Fred and Bethany appeared on Fox 59 on September 5th to promote.
- Received a donation of popcorn from AMC Traders Point 12 theatre.

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

- Sponsors: five
- Food: Hotbox Pizza, and Concessions.

Hops and Hounds: September 12th from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Panther Park.

- Vendors: four total
- Sponsors: eleven total
- Food: three total
- Notes:
 - I was on both Indy Now and Wish-TV to promote Hops & Hounds.
 - Both events struggled with attendance due to weather (spring) and road closures (fall) but were enjoyed by the public who attended!
 - K-9 Units from Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department and Boone County Sheriff's Office attended for the first time and were a tremendous success!
 - Created a survey for vendors & sponsors to evaluate the event.

Trick or Treat Trail:

- Two food vendors (Pacos Tacos and Stuffed Burgers)

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- Sponsors:
 - Presenting: TDS
 - Gold: Coke
 - Smores Station: State Farm
 - Hayride: Pure Life
 - Premium Community: coke, Zionsville Mathnasium, and Curious Squirrel bookshop
 - Community: Renewal by Anderson and Foundations chiropractic

Trail Areas:

- Spiders
- Nightmare before Christmas
- Biohazard
- Graveyard
- Carnival
- Movies
- Pumpkins (Haunted harvest)
- Witches

Winter Market:

- Vendors twenty-four applied.
 - Four have EVERYTHING in
 - Eight have paid.
- Sponsors (All Community)
 - Pure life
 - Renewal by Anderson
 - Curious Squirrel Bookshop
 - Chiro One

Music:

- Infinity Confirmed for Nov & Dec

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

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Badminton- Mondays from 6pm-8pm, and Fridays from 6pm-8pm

Adult Basketball League- Wednesdays games at 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm through the month of September.

Park/Town Facilities Maintenance Updates

Had preventative maintenance done on All town HVAC Heating systems before cold weather.

Installed power transformers and antenna receivers on all 3 town water towers.

Trimmed boxwoods at front of complex by flag poles.

Installed a hook on wall for front desk.

Installed wall mount to hang extra fire extinguisher.

Installed whiteboard in parks event staff member office.

Replaced breaker for package unit off Public Hall.

Florian Fire Protection replaced with new/updated pull handles, horn/strobes, and antenna box for fire protection system at Municipal Complex.

Construction of mini barn for Santa's workshop.

Utilized our new sickle bar attachment for the tractor to trim back and clean up edges of Big 4 trail.

Pressure washed all shelters at Main Street Park and the shelter and playground at Panther Park

The splash pad was officially closed and shut down. Overall was highly successful and cooperative this season, with minimal maintenance issues.

Contacted company and installer of solar lights around gateway to find a solution to the bases corroding. Just received word that the new bases have shipped and will be warranted. Installation should occur in early October.

Snowplows installed on new trucks is complete.

Tractor serviced and sickle bar attachment purchased.

Added topsoil to low spots at Anson Park and planted grass seed.

Heavy weed management at Anson Park to clear out around signs and flower beds.

Had a "rules" sign made for Gateway Park.

Trail from 575 to Peters/Hull St. is seal coated.

Heavy side arm trimming with Street dept assistance along trail from 575 to Pierce to help us better manage overgrowth.

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The Team:

