

## PARKS OPERATIONS:

### Bates Park

This park is mowed on Thursdays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned and stocked every Monday by the parks crew. They worked hard preparing the park for the State Girls Softball Tournament and Juneteenth Celebration held all in the same weekend. They put up fences around the softball fields, trimmed trees and made minor repairs to concession stand.

### Dickey Park

This park is mowed on Thursdays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned and stocked every Monday by the parks crew.

### Freedom Park

This park is mowed on Wednesdays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned and stocked every Monday by the parks crew. The flower beds were cleaned, trees planted and the dumpster enclosure was built.

### Masterson Park

This park is mowed on Fridays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned and stocked every Monday by the parks crew. The sidewalk to the new restrooms has been completed and the crews worked on the plumbing on the restrooms. The bathrooms have been a great asset to the park and many park visitors have complimented on them.

### BG Peck Soccer Complex

This complex is mowed on Tuesdays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned and stocked every Monday by the parks crew.

#### Veterans Park

This park is mowed on Fridays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned up every Monday by the parks crew. The crews spruced up the park and put out flags for the Flag Day Celebration at the park.

#### Welch Park

This park is mowed on Wednesdays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned up every Monday by the parks crew. The crews repaired and filled in ruts made in the park.

#### Brushy Bayou Park

This park is mowed on Mondays by the parks crew. The park is cleaned up every Monday by the parks crew.

#### Misc. Mowing & Other work

On Mondays the following places are mowed: S. Anderson shop; front of animal control; old sewer plant; TX DOT Triangle; South Heart Sign; Brushy Bayou and all parks and restrooms are cleaned. On Tuesdays the following places are mowed: Recreation Center; Soccer complex; Police Department; city lot by Lexington Apartments, Dennis Street; and East Heart Sign. On Wednesdays the following places are mowed: Henderson Road; TX DOT across from Credit Union; North Heart Sign; Freedom Park; Welch Park. On Thursday the following places are mowed: Bates Park; Dickey Park; Kings Field and property behind the field; Loop 274; Heart Sign by Shipley's Donuts and West Heart Sign. On Friday the following places are mowed: Veteran's Park, Masterson Park, Micks Old Office; drainage ditch at Tinsley and all restrooms

are cleaned and stocked. On Saturday the following places are mowed: city Hall; Old Pool and Triangle by Firestone.

#### General

Parks Maintenance crews services various Parks vehicles and equipment. The crew worked hard keeping Bates Softball Fields cleaned and maintained during the recent State Girls Softball Tournament, changed out the banners on the antique street signs and put up banners at City Hall.

#### RECREATION CENTER:

The Recreation Department has been very busy with summer nearing an end. With each passing day, we continue to see so many smiling faces from our community and it is such an honor to be able to serve them. Summer Jamboree is more than half-way over and Amber has done such an excellent job along with Kassie, our head camp counselor and all of our other camp counselors. We have been taking on average about 100 people, including counselors to each destination and I am so proud to lead a department that we continue to receive compliments on how our camp stands out among all the others in the area. The Recreation Center again has been the host to many other local summer camps coming from Pearland, Sugarland, and Houston. We recognize something special that continues to draw visitors from the surrounding areas. CIP planning has gone well thanks to help from Susie and Neelie, and preliminary budget figures are submitted to finance as well. It seems like we keep saying this, but we are happy to say again, June 2011 has broken another revenue record for the department. If you will note the budget attachment you will see that the past month's revenue was over \$90,000. With this increase in revenue, it is apparent that the user load has increased proportionally. In the past month our towel system was inoperable for slightly over a week. We are happy to say the problem has been fixed, and

the new towels are in circulation. We are looking into ideas to prevent the excessive loss that we continue to experience without having to pass the cost on to patrons. Swim Lessons are in their last session, and during this season the department has begun participation in the 'Pool Safely' program sponsored by the National Swimming Pool Foundation to encourage safer aquatic practices, and staying ahead of industry norms. The final piece of cardio equipment, an Espresso recumbent bike, has been installed and is quickly becoming a member favorite. The bike provides a virtual user experience, and has Facebook capabilities, along with audio on demand. Select functionalities have not been purchased for this fiscal year, but are items we will review for next year. Robin recently entertained local seniors with our Senior Birthday Bash, which celebrates the anniversary of our very successful program. Last year there were almost 200 in attendance, and as with most programming we had an even bigger turnout this year. We recently completed our first overnight senior trip, and we are happy to report it sold out within the first week and was a huge success; another is already planned. The final graphic wrap should be added to the senior bus, within a month and I am excited to attach pictures. If you all have an opportunity to stop by the facility or drop in on our programs, it is a great place to see your Citizens doing what they love. As an update to the hand-foot-and-mouth infection at the recreation center, we are happy to report we have had no noticeable decline in attendance except for one cancelled birthday party that chose to reschedule. We received many comments from patrons that appreciated being so informed of the situation, and noticed the commitment we made to sanitizing the facility. As you have all been made aware, the Director of Parks & Recreation has recently resigned. We would like to assure the Corporation Members that service will continued to be offered to the community at the same level without interruption. In the interim Patti Worfe will serve as our Director, and Chris Orlea will maintain Recreation functions while Lloyd Jones will continue parks operations. If there are any concerns the Corporation has, we are always happy to address them.