

## **Park Status for September**

September 12<sup>th</sup>

- Hurricane Ike – Worked through the weekend on hurricane duty.

September 15<sup>th</sup>

- All parks closed due to down trees, tree limbs, wires, and debris.
- We worked in the streets raking and cleaning drains, cutting fallen limbs and trees until September 20<sup>th</sup>.

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

- We concentrated on cleaning trees and limbs from parks. We cleaned Bates and Dickey first because of school traffic.
- We did this due to the fact that kids walked through the parks and the fact that a lot of people used the walking trail.
- We pulled a post at Welch to ready for the FEMA burn.
- We put roofs back on two dug outs that had been blown off so we could open ball fields for the softball tournaments.
- We replaced 4 lights under the pavilion at the soccer complex that were blown down by Ike so we could reopen the soccer complex.

September 26<sup>th</sup>

- We started the recycling route up again.

October

- We started mowing the parks and weekly stocked the restrooms.
- Removed Vortex pumps from the Rec. Center; the area was destroyed and became a filler because of it not being installed when built.
- We repaired ruts left by military at the Rec. Center.
- We started on the building of the Santa Sleigh for Heart of Christmas.