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Council Report
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UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ 4/18-21: Spring Non-Contact Football Clinic for grades K-5
- ✓ 4/28 & 4/29: Kiwanis Community Build Playground Days at Cumberland Park. All volunteers welcome!
- ✓ 5/21: MindBoggling @ Celery Bog Nature Area

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Parks Staff continue to meet w/ Purdue Extension Staff and Consultant Browning Day Mullins & Dierdorf regarding the Master Plan. Public input questionnaire available at: http://tiny.cc/wlparkssurvey.
- ✓ Simon Construction is working on the Happy Hollow Ravine Footpath, Phase 3. Phase 4 contract to be signed in May/June.
- ✓ CDBG work to begin with ADA companion seating next to benches, and grill replacement
- ✓ Equipment has been ordered for Kiwanis Playground at Cumberland Park; plans are being completed by contractor.
- ✓ Lafayette Rotary working towards installing more Little Free Libraries and additional drinking fountains in the parks.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ 2nd & 3rd grade basketball finished up with 38 2nd graders & 57 3rd graders.
- ✓ Warm weather caused us to close the Riverside Skating Center a week early.
- ✓ Spring/Summer Brochure will be ready for distribution in early April.
- ✓ GlobalFest now scheduled as a streetfair between Morton & Library. Date is September 17th. More changes to be announced!

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ The Boiler Green Initiative will be creating a Rain Garden on the Southeast corner of Morton's parking lot.
- ✓ Renovations are being completed in Rooms 202, 206, 106, and the Lounge.
- ✓ In Pottery Studio, new slab roller & table has been purchased and installed - thanks to grant from Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ New Wednesdays in the Wild schedule available.
- ✓ Native Roots now available.
- ✓ Organizing additional program options for spring & summer. Will be announced with Spring/Summer brochure.
- ✓ Gratefully received Kubota RTV from West Lafayette Police Department to use on CBNA Trails.

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