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Council Report

August 1st, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ 8/1: Coed & Men’s Softball Tournament Play begins
- ✓ 8/7- Pool closes for season
- ✓ 8/15 @ 11 a.m.: Ribbon-cutting of new observation deck at Celery Bog Nature Area near Cumberland Avenue trail entrance.
- ✓ 9/10: A day in the Park with Morton @ Prophetstown State Park
- ✓ 9/16: Naturalization Ceremony at Burtsfield School
- ✓ 9/17: Global Fest in front of Morton Center/WL Library
- ✓ 9/25: Art on the Wabash @ Tapawingo Park
- ✓ Wednesdays @ Cumberland Park – Farmer’s Market 3-7 p.m.

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Master Plan work continues; public meetings scheduled for September 8th.
- ✓ Work to be completed soon on the Happy Hollow Ravine Footpath Phase 4; handrails are being fabricated.
- ✓ Completed Street View photography of West Lafayette Trails using the Google Trekker.
- ✓ Working with Playground representative to create plans for new playground equipment installation at Happy Hollow.
- ✓ 4th Little Free Library installed near Farmer’s Market thanks to Rotary Club of Lafayette.
- ✓ Met w/ interested parties regarding Old Morris Schoolhouse(Cumberland & SR 231)

PROGRAM:

Summer Programs and camps are completed for season.

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ July 29th , 7 p.m.: Theatre Camp presents “The Snow Queen”
- ✓ 8/1: Final month of summer classes begin
- ✓ 8/28: 1-4 p.m., Family Fun Day at WL Public Library & Morton
- ✓ 9/1: Fall classes begin

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Wednesdays in the Wild schedule available.
- ✓ Native Roots available.
- ✓ LNC Director Dan Dunten is looking for quality volunteers to man the LNC Desk, especially weekends.
- ✓ Worked with INDOT to have white on brown “Celery Bog Nature Area” guide signs for northbound and southbound US 231 traffic approaching Lindberg Rd.

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