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Council Report

March 2, 2015

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Work has begun to install accessible charcoal grills in Happy Hollow Park.
- ✓ T.L. Kincaid Contracting has completed 75% of ADA Restroom work. Anticipate completion of work by mid-March.
- ✓ Simon Construction is on a weather hiatus for completion of the wood bridge on the Salisbury Ravine Trail (phase 2).

PROGRAM:

- ✓ 2nd & 3rd grade basketball finished up at Cumberland Elementary School on Feb. 21st. 79 students participated.
- ✓ The Riverside Skating Rink hosted Dare to Bear on 2/6. 57 people, and 25 volunteers and staff participated.
- ✓ Riverside Skating Rink will close for the season on March 8.
- ✓ Planning meetings were held for River Fest 2015 and for Global Fest 2015.
- ✓ Beginning work on the summer program booklet.

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ Morton Instructor Meeting was held on Saturday, February 7th from 9a-11:30a. We are forming a Community Project Committee that will consist of our instructors. They will help the larger instructor pool get involved with different community outreach projects in and around Morton.
- ✓ Morton will have a booth at the Purdue Memorial Union for Family Fun Day this Sunday, Mar 1st from 2-4pm.
- ✓ Rentals at Morton: Unfortunately, River City Fencing has decided to leave Morton and rent at Faith West. It has been an amicable parting of ways. We have welcomed 6 instructors from the International Center. They are teaching around 10-12 ESL and writing classes during the day.

LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Wednesday's in the Wild Program is set through June. The schedule can be found online at:
http://www.westlafayette.in.gov/egov/docs/1421078431_117645.pdf

IN GENERAL:

- ✓ The next West Lafayette Park and Recreation Board meeting will be Monday, March 23rd at 4:30 pm at the Morton Center.
- ✓ Both the Parks Board and the Parks Staff will be holding their respective retreats for teambuilding, leadership training, and goal-setting. Parks Board meets following their meeting on March 23rd, and staff meet the following day.
- ✓ Parks Board will begin work on a 5-year master plan that is to be completed by Spring of 2016.