



# Council Report

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## PROJECTS:

- ✓ We have received a \$25,000 Community Block Grant for the 2015-16 year to address ADA issues in Lommel Park, University Farm Park and Trailhead Park.
- ✓ Margerum Fountain is now on for the summer.
- ✓ SIA has donated truckloads of mulch for our beautification efforts.

## PROGRAM:

- ✓ Summer Program Booklet has been mailed, and it is also available through any of our service centers.
- ✓ Coed and Men's Softball League play begins on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Parks Board agreed to allow a group of citizens to provide Pickleball on the skating rink this summer. More details will be available soon.
- ✓ Applications are being accepted for summer lifeguard, maintenance and program positions.
- ✓ 52 children enrolled in the Spring Non-Contact Football Clinic.

## MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual MorDancN Recital was held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at in the Loeb Playhouse at Purdue's Stewart Center.

## CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ **Paint the Rain:** Our youth art students are currently painting 2 rain barrels to enter in the Paint the Rain competition. Those will be placed at the Parks office once the judging is completed. Judging will take place on Mon, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Lilly Nature Center from 5pm-7pm.
- ✓ Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity has put in over 60 man-hours mulching trails at the Nature Area.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ May 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. Shade Sail Dedication @ Farmer's Market;
- ✓ 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](http://www.westlafayette.in.gov/egov/docs/1421078431_117645.pdf) ;
- ✓ "Paint The Rain" Rain Barrell judging from 5-7p.m. at Lilly Nature Center;
- ✓ May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm – **Mind BoGgling Event @ Celery Bog Nature Area;**
- ✓ May 16<sup>th</sup> – Rescheduled DeTrash the Wabash Trash clean-up day;
- ✓ May 20, 5:30 p.m.: **Summer Stroll w/ walking safety tips.** Start at Morton Center;
- ✓ May 23-**Pool opens** with special hours due to delay in school year end;
- ✓ June 1: **Swim lessons and most summer programs begin.**

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