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Council Report
July 6, 2015

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Precision Concrete Cutting is in the area and has started work on trip hazards in our Parks. CDBG Funds will pay for work.
- ✓ New Parks Director, Jon Munn is working towards developing a vehicle preventative maintenance routine, and encouraging staff to take better care of vehicles.
- ✓ Parks Director Jon Munn is working with staff to improve restroom cleaning procedures & mowing routines.
- ✓ Staff has prepped Tapawingo Park for new public art sculpture, to be dedicated during Riverfest.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ Program staff is working on preparing the fall edition of our Fall Recreation Guide Booklet.
- ✓ An online survey is now available for program participants to provide feedback regarding the programs we are offering at:
<http://tinyurl.com/WLparks>

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ The Summer Stroll Series heads out to the Lilly Nature Center and Celery Bog on July 15th at 5:30pm. This will be our "Nature Stroll" with Tippecanoe County Naturalist Mary Cutler.

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ SIA awarded \$8,977 to the Parks for technology improvements at the Celery Bog Nature Area in a ceremony on June 30th. Scripts are being completed & recorded, equipment is being ordered.
- ✓ Planted 50 additional flowers in the wildflower garden near the Nature Center.
- ✓ Removal of Invasive Plants (RIP) Squad volunteers contributed over 200 hours this spring towards invasive plant control in the West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County parks (over 100 hours to each park system).

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ July 11: River Fest at Tapawingo Park
- ✓ July 13-24- Session 4 Swim lessons
- ✓ July 13-30- Session 3 Tennis Lessons
- ✓ July 15 @ 5:30 p.m.: Summer Stroll @ Celery Bog Nature Area
- ✓ July 20: Football Skills Camp Week
- ✓ September 5, 10am – 7 pm: Global Fest @ Morton Center

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