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**Parks and Recreation—
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**Council Report
September 8, 2015**

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Cattail Trail along Sagamore to Northwestern is nearly completed. Ribbon Cutting to be held on Monday, September 21 at 11:30 am near the WalMart parking lot.
- ✓ Little Free Library sites have been set up at Lommel & Lincoln Parks. A partnership with the West Lafayette Public Library has made this possible.
- ✓ Lafayette Kiwanis Club is raising funds for a new playground at Cumberland Park. Those interested in donating can go to: <http://www.gofundme.com/kiwanis>
- ✓ We accepted 9 proposals from consultants for 5-year master plan to be completed in 2016.
- ✓ Working with Purdue Extension to introduce “Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces” to the community this fall.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ 289 participants registered for summer tennis programs, & 31- 6th & 7th graders participated in non-contact football clinic.
- ✓ Coed & Men’s Softball have finished league play for summer.
- ✓ Program staff have completed the Fall Recreation Booklet, and was mailed out the week of August 24th.

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ **New classes Fall 2015:**
 - Leaping through Literature- parent/child dance exploration
 - Stage Combat for adults
 - Beginning Crochet
 - Get Fit Bootcamp and Turbo Kick fitness classes
- ✓ **New Workshops:**
 - Mother Daughter Yoga
 - Guitar Essentials
 - Halloween Mask Decorating for children or adults
 - Ornament Decorating
 - Party in the Pottery Studio for Youth or Adult and Large group Pottery Workshop

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Volunteers have helped spread mulch on trails, and painted a bridge at Happy Hollow

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ 9/5, 10am – 7 pm: Global Fest @ Morton Center
- ✓ 9/20: Art on the Wabash, Tapawingo Park
- ✓ 9/21: Cattail Trail Extension Ribbon Cutting @ 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ 9/21: Parks Board meeting & Parks Foundation meeting @ LNC
- ✓ 9/27: Library Family Fun Day
- ✓ 10/6 @ 5 p.m. OR 10/7 @ 9 a.m. – Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces for targeted invitees.