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Council Report
December 7, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ Skating Rink open for the season (Weather dependent)
- ✓ 12/8: West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Foundation meeting
- ✓ 12/12: Skate with Santa @ Riverside Skating Center
- ✓ 12/21: Parks Board Meeting @ Morton Center Room 108, 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ 12/24 & 25: City Offices Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 12/24-1/3: Morton Center Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 1/1: City Offices Closed for Holiday

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Lafayette Kiwanis Club is raising funds for a new playground at Cumberland Park. Waiting to hear about grants that have been proposed. Those interested in donating can go to: http://www.gofundme.com/kiwanis
- ✓ Working with Purdue International Programs & International Center for GlobalFest 2016
- ✓ Tom James & Jon Munn have received their Certified Playground Safety from the National Playground Safety Institute.
- ✓ Janet Fawley & Dan Dunten continue to meet w/ Purdue Extension Staff and new consultant regarding the Master Plan. Progress is taking place.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ Working on distribution of winter/spring programs brochure.
- ✓ Basketball for grades 2 & 3 to continues at Cumberland School
- ✓ Skate with Santa on 12/12 at Riverside Skating Center

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ 10/16: Boilermaker ½ Marathon used MPR for packet pick up.
- ✓ Holiday programs:
  - **Create a Gingerbread** House with Karen Springer, 12/4 & 12/5.
  - **Ornament Making** with Julie Voorhoeve, 11/21, Noon-3pm
  - **Weave a Sleigh Basket** with Bev Larson, 12/21, 6pm-9pm
  - **Gifts from the Heart** with Jeannette Rehmel, 12/19-12/22

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Installed a bench near the wetlands and a new wood duck house over the water
- ✓ Working on a materials list for a potential new overlook deck near Cumberland Ave.
- ✓ We had our first wedding at the outdoor amphitheater
- ✓ Working with Garden Art with the planting of memorial trees on the property

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