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Council Report

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Thanks to the approximately 100 volunteers who helped “DeTrash the Wabash” on April 19 – hundreds of pounds of trash and 24 tires were removed from along both riverbanks in the urban area.

Trees were planted along the Northwest Greenway Trail (north of Trailhead Park) during the Arbor Day event on April 25.

Thanks to the West Lafayette Fire Department for helping with a prescribed burn along the Northwest Greenway Trail north of Trailhead Park on May 1. The periodic prescribed burns help eliminate unwanted plants, provide nutrients for the soil, and provide for the growth of more wildflowers.

The West Lafayette Farmers Market opens in Cumberland Park on May 7 and will be open every Wednesday through October. The hours are 4-7 pm in May, September, and October and 4-8 pm in June, July, and August.

The MindBOGgling celebration will be May 17, 10 am to 3 pm, at Lilly Nature Center in Celery Bog Nature Area. The schedule of events for everyone is available at Lilly Nature Center or by visiting the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation website.

The pool will open May 23 at 1:00 pm with the annual Splash Bash, weather permitting.

Recreational Softball Leagues begin this month for co-ed and men’s teams. The 55 and over “show up and play when you can” games also begin, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The next Park Board meeting will be May 19 at 4:30 pm in Lilly Nature Center.

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