



# Council Report

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## PROJECTS:

- ✓ Parks have officially opened on April 1<sup>st</sup>, i.e., restrooms are open and drinking fountains have water.
- ✓ Work has begun to install accessible charcoal grills in Happy Hollow Park.
- ✓ T.L. Kincaid Contracting Inc., has completed the ADA compliance restroom work for the Lilly Nature Center, Happy Hollow Park and the two restrooms in Cumberland Park. Community Development Block Grant Funds were used to pay for the project.

## PROGRAM:

- ✓ Coed and Men's Softball League information has been sent out and posted on the web page. League play will start May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Soccer has started at Cumberland Park and will go until May 31<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ Riverside Skating Center is closed till November. 2015 Participation was up over 2014 by 22%.
- ✓ We're working with WL Varsity Football Coach to provide a Spring Non-Contact Football Clinic for community youth.
- ✓ Parks Board agreed to allow a group of citizens to provide Pickleball on the skating rink this summer. More details will be available soon.
- ✓ Office Staff has been working on scheduling summer programs and the brochure is being prepared. Anticipate it's mailing by Mid-April
- ✓ Applications are being accepted for summer positions.

## MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, Morton will be hosting an International Amazing Race in partnership with Purdue's Global Science Partners.
- ✓ The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual MorDancN Recital will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm in the Loeb Playhouse at Purdue's Stewart Center. Tickets will go on sale mid-April.

## CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Prairie grasses near entrance were burned by WL Fire Department.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ April 11<sup>th</sup>: Amazing Race at Morton Center
- ✓ April 11<sup>th</sup>: De Trash the Wabash
- ✓ April 20<sup>th</sup>: Next Parks Board Meeting
- ✓ April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10a.m. : Arbor Day- Meet @Cumberland parking lot; planting 18 trees
- ✓ May 2<sup>nd</sup>: **MorDancN Recital**, 4 p.m. in the Loeb Playhouse
- ✓ 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)

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