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**Council Report
November 9, 2015**

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ 11/16: West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Board meeting
- ✓ 11/16: Basketball for grades 2 & 3 to begin at Cumberland School.
- ✓ 11/25: Thanksgiving @ the Farmer's Market
- ✓ 11/27: Skating Rink opens for the season (Weather dependent)

PROJECTS:

- ✓ North restroom @ Cumberland Park closed for season; south restroom to close following last Farmer's Market. Other restrooms to remain open @ Happy Hollow & Lilly Nature Center.
- ✓ 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>
- ✓ Held meetings: "Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces" to the community on the evening of Tuesday October 6 and the morning of Wednesday, October 7. Approximately 50 people participated.
- ✓ Preparations are ongoing at Riverside Ice Skating Rink for seasonal skating operations.
- ✓ House near the corner of Kalberer & Salisbury has been demolished.
- ✓ Siding project on Kalberer office building now complete.
- ✓ Morton Center parking lot & Cumberland Park Basketball courts have been resealed and striped.
- ✓ Fencing repairs at Cumberland's Arni Cohen Fields are complete.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ Fall Volleyball for grades 4,5 & 6 ended with approximately 25 youth participating.
- ✓ Basketball for grades 2 & 3 to begin at Cumberland School on 11/16.
- ✓ Currently working on winter/spring programs & brochure.

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:

- ✓ Bicentennial Tree planting Committee working towards an April 22nd celebration.
- ✓ 10/10: Volunteers from Alpha Sigma Phi spread mulch on the trails.
- ✓ 10/18: Volunteers from Phi Gamma Delta spread mulch on the trails.