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## Council Report April 4, 2016

### UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ 4/9: DeTrash the Wabash at Tapawingo Park
- ✓ 4/9: Morton Center Art Show Reception from 5-7 pm
- ✓ 4/15 @ 2:30 p.m.: Heron Dedication at entrance to Celery Bog Nature Area
- ✓ 4/18-21: Spring Non-Contact Football Clinic for grades K-5
- ✓ 4/18; Parks Board meeting
- ✓ 4/18 @ 6:30 pm. @ LNC, OR 4/19 @ 10 am @ WL Public Library  
**Report on Community Survey**
- ✓ 4/28 & 4/29: Kiwanis Community Build Playground Days at Cumberland Park. All volunteers welcome!
- ✓ 4/30: Mor' Dancin Recital @ Loeb Playhouse
- ✓ 5/21: MindBoggling @ Celery Bog Nature Area

### PROJECTS:

- ✓ Purdue Extension Staff will present results of the survey on April 18 or 19. Consultant Browning Day Mullins & Dierdorf will follow up with focus group interviews that same week.
- ✓ Simon Construction is working on the Happy Hollow Ravine Footpath, Phase 3. Phase 4 contract was signed.
- ✓ Park Maintenance Staff preparing the Municipal Pool for the summer.
- ✓ Restrooms and drinking fountains are all now operating for the spring/summer/fall.
- ✓ Lafayette Rotary has ordered a drinking fountain to be installed at Tommy Johnston Park in early May.

### PROGRAM:

- ✓ Spring/Summer Brochure is at the printer and will be ready for distribution in early April.

### MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ The Boiler Green Initiative will be creating a Rain Garden on the Southeast corner of Morton's parking lot. Work to begin in late April.
- ✓ Renovations have been completed in Rooms 202, 206, 106, and the Lounge.

### CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Wednesdays in the Wild schedule available.
- ✓ Native Roots available.
- ✓ Celery Bog received a grant from the Roy Whistler Foundation to construct a new overlook on the Celery Bog near Cumberland Ave.
- ✓ LNC Director Dan Dunten is looking for quality volunteers to man the LNC Desk, especially weekends.