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Council Report May 2, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ 5/4: 1st Farmer's Market of the season @ Cumberland Park
- ✓ 5/9: Men's & Co-Ed Softball season begins
- ✓ 5/9: Spring classes @ Morton Center begin
- ✓ 5/21: MindBoggling Event @ Celery Bog Nature Area
- ✓ 5/23: Native Gardening Workshop @ Lilly Naturd Center
- ✓ 5/28: West Lafayette Municipal Pool Opens for season
- ✓ 5/31: Swim lessons begin; Tennis lessons begin; Volleyball Camp begins;

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Kiwanis Playground at Cumberland Park is up - waiting on concrete work surrounding playground.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Lafayette Rotary has ordered a drinking fountain to be installed at Tommy Johnston Park in early May.
- ✓ New overlook being constructed along Cumberland Avenue for the Celery Bog Nature Area.
- ✓ Flood gauge to be installed at Brown St. overlook by USGS.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ Spring/Summer Brochure is out and has been distributed.
- ✓ Applications are still being accepted for playground and maintenance staff; Pool staff is hired.

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ The Boiler Green Initiative will be creating a Rain Garden on the Southeast corner of Morton's parking lot. Work has been postponed to a later date.
- ✓ 5/9: Spring classes @ Morton Center begin

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Wednesdays in the Wild schedule available.
- ✓ Native Roots available.
- ✓ Work has been completed to repair boardwalk damaged by fallen tree at CBNA.
- ✓ Received 6 "You are here" signs that show the entire CBNA to be installed on trails.
- ✓ LNC Director Dan Dunten is looking for quality volunteers to man the LNC Desk, especially weekends.