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Council Report

October 3, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ October 17th @ 4:30 p.m.: WL Parks Board Monthly Meeting @ Skating Rink
- ✓ October 18th @ 5:30 p.m.: Playground dedication @ Cumberland Park
- ✓ October 19 @ 10 am: IPRA Northern District meeting @ Lilly Nature Center.
- ✓ Wednesdays @ Cumberland Park – Farmer’s Market 3-7 p.m. though October 26th, then Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Purdue Swim Teams have completed their use of the Municipal Pool. Facility is now officially closed for season. Concrete work and deck liner work to be completed this fall.
- ✓ Kiwanis Playground: Last 2 pieces of play equipment being installed and prepped for dedication.
- ✓ Work has begun on Farmer’s Market Improvements in Cumberland Park
- ✓ Meetings continue in order to relocate Old Morris Schoolhouse to new location by April 1, 2017. More info to come!
- ✓ Giving Riverside Skating Rink a “facelift” for new season.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ The 21st year of Global Fest was a tremendous success – approximately 2500 people attended.
- ✓ A Day in the Park with Morton at Prophetstown was held on Sept. 10th at Coneflower Shelter. Approximately 165 people attended.
- ✓ Soccer games at Cumberland Park began on August 27th, and ends October 23rd.
- ✓ 4th-6th grade Volleyball begins on Saturdays, October 8th – Nov. 12th
- ✓ Working toward initiation of online registration for programs and rentals.

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ October 31st from 6-7:30 Halloween Monster Mash @Morton Center w/ Susan Kisinger
- ✓ Artwork from Art on the Wabash is now hanging across from Mayor’s office in the Morton Center

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Wednesdays in the Wild schedule available online.
- ✓ Native Roots available online.
- ✓ LNC Director Dan Dunten is looking for quality volunteers to man the LNC Desk, especially weekends.
- ✓ Community Foundation has awarded LNC a grant to upgrade the Audio/Video equipment for the classroom(\$13,000)
- ✓ Working with Purdue Student EPICS Projects as they work on Happy Hollow Erosion Control.

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