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# Council Report

November 7, 2016

## UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ November 12: Last Volleyball session for 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders
- ✓ November 21: Parks Board meeting, 4:30 p.m. @ Parks office
- ✓ November 23: Last Farmer's Market 3-7 p.m.
- ✓ November 25: Opening Day of Riverside Skating Center, weather permitting
- ✓ December 10: Skate with Santa @ Riverside Skating Center.

## PROJECTS:

- ✓ Kiwanis Playground: COMPLETED & DEDICATED!!!
- ✓ Work is nearly complete on Farmer's Market Improvements in Cumberland Park
- ✓ Meetings continue in order to relocate Old Morris Schoolhouse to new location by April 1, 2017. WL Parks & Rec Foundation is accepting donations on their behalf. Received a \$15,000 grant from Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.
- ✓ Preparing the Riverside Skating Center to open for the season.
- ✓ New drinking fountains have been installed at Cumberland Park.
- ✓ Working with Engineering Department to develop Kingston Trail (in front of Happy Hollow School) & Sagamore Parkway Trail from Wabash River Bridge to Happy Hollow Road in 2017 & 2018

## PROGRAM:

- ✓ Working toward initiation of online registration for programs and rentals.
- ✓ Working on our calendar and schedules for 2017! The Morton instructors have turned in their class proposals for Winter Spring 2017 and it looks like we will have a great selection for the community.

## MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ Working on some maintenance items in preparation for colder weather.
- ✓ Morton Center Director, Bess Witcoskey is participating in Leadership Lafayette in 2016-2017.

## 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.
- ✓ Volunteers have been regularly mulching trails at the Celery Bog Nature Area.