



OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

July 9, 2015

Grounds Maintenance

- Crews performed general cleanup and seasonal tasks in all preserves.
- Perimeter trash cleanup around preserves.
- Conducted trail and storm damage repair in all preserves.
- Mulched trees and conducted herbicide application District-wide.
- Completed regularly scheduled maintenance activities at the dog exercise areas.
- Began seasonal mowing along the Des Plaines River Trail.
- Assisted Fox River Marina staff with seasonal tasks.
- Assisted volunteers planting at Independence Grove.
- Inspected and repaired playground equipment at Independence Grove.
- Prepared for KidsFest at Greenbelt and the beginning of the Summer Concert Series at Independence Grove.
- Prepared for Civil War Days at Lakewood.

Natural Resources

- Conducted herbicide application at Ethel's Woods, Fourth Lake, Fox River, Grainger Woods, Grant Woods, Independence Grove, Lake Carina, Lakewood, Marl Flat, Middlefork Savanna, Rollins Savanna, Sequoit Creek, Singings Hills and Waukegan Savanna,
- Planted memorial trees at Independence Grove, Ryerson and along the Des Plaines River Trail.
- Cleared log jams along the Des Plaines River.
- Removed Emerald Ash Borer infested trees at Sedge Meadow and at various locations along the Des Plaines River Trail.
- Inoculated legacy Elm trees against Emerald Ash Borer at Countryside Golf Course and Wright Woods.
- Conducted mowing activities at Fourth Lake.
- Delivered wood chips to Independence Grove and various YCC work sites.
- YCC crew leaders began June 1st. Crew members began June 15th. Six crews based out of Greenbelt, Lakewood, Rollins Savanna, Ryerson, Spring Bluff and Van Patten.

Building Trades

- Repaired wooden bridge decks along the Des Plaines River Trail at Gowe Park near the Des Plaines River Canoe Launch and Van Patten Woods.
- Repaired locks at Independence Grove and on comfort station doors at Half Day and Lakewood.
- Installed a memorial bench at Stevenson.
- Repaired elevator carpeting at the General Offices.
- Replaced rotted wood on Independence Grove playground structures and the Lakewood comfort stations.
- Serviced HVAC and water systems at Independence Grove, the Discovery Museum, Greenbelt Cultural Center and Lakewood.
- Repaired lighting at Independence Grove, Brae Loch, General Offices and Ryerson.
- Performed maintenance on drinking fountain system at Ray Lake.
- Installed a new wash bay pump at the Operations and Public Safety building.

- Serviced automatic gates at Buffalo Creek, Grassy Lake and Hastings Lake.
- Performed plumbing work at Independence Grove, Ryerson, Prairie Stream and Ray Lake.
- Provided plumbing work at the Lakewood Intern House for new well installation and to repair sanitary sewer line.
- Repaired damaged light pole at ThunderHawk.
- Painted various buildings and comfort stations at Grant Woods, Greenbelt, Independence Grove, Lakewood, Raven Glen, and Wadsworth Savanna.

Infrastructure

- Repaired trails and culverts at Greenbelt.
- Performed driveway removal and site restoration at the former Duck Farm Maintenance shop area.
- Formed and poured concrete pad between parking lots at the Greenbelt Cultural Center.
- Installed new electric gates at Route 60 Canoe Launch and Grassy Lake.
- Installed replacement/updated signs at Independence Grove, Old School and Grassy Lake.
- Conducted pavement repair at Lakewood.
- Laid and repaired sewer lines at the Lakewood Intern House.
- Continued implementation of new Central Supply inventory management program.
- Sent replaced vehicles and equipment to May 30th auction.
- Participated in on-line auction to dispose of large track loader.