



OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

November 5, 2015

Activities from October 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015

Grounds Maintenance

- Performed general cleanup and perimeter trash pickup district-wide.
- Mowed developed areas and trail sides district-wide.
- Completed final regularly scheduled maintenance activities at the four dog exercise areas.
- Performed routine animal care at Ryerson.
- Pruned trees and cleared brush along Des Plaines River Trail and Millennium Trail at various locations.
- Removed and stored Independence Grove boats
- Assisted in removing and storing boats at Fox River Marina
- Installed side walls at Hastings Lake shelter
- Mounted solar-powered lights for lit trails at Lakewood and Old School
- Performed cleanup following Farm Heritage Festival at Lakewood.

Natural Resources

- Conducted herbicide applications at Fourth Lake and Middlefork Savanna.
- Completed reforestation activities at Singing Hills and Southern Des Plaines River project (MacArthur Woods, Ryerson Woods and Wright Woods).
- Conducted removals of hazardous trees and dead ash trees along the Des Plaines River Trail, at Independence Grove and at Wilmot Woods (North Libertyville Estates).
- Forestry and Heavy Equipment crews worked together to remove a major waterway blockage along the Des Plaines River at the IL 137 – Buckley Road bridge.
- Forestry crew members attended the local International Society of Arboriculture conference.

Infrastructure

- Resurfaced the Des Plaines River Trail from IL Route 22 south to the new section.
- Repaired asphalt trail sections at Rollins Savanna.
- Placed concrete foundation for new chimney swift tower at Bonner Farm as part of collaborative effort with the local chapter of the Audubon Society.
- Re-graded the driving range and tees at Countryside Golf Club.
- Installed new signs and fencing in preparation for opening of Grassy Lake expansion.
- Installed new signs in preparation for opening of final section of the Des Plaines River Trail.
- Installed new signs, fencing, and stone overlooks at Pine Dunes in anticipation of its opening.
- Installed a memorial bench at Middlefork Savanna.
- Replaced entry gate at Lyons Woods in preparation for installing automatic openers.
- Completed 211 vehicle and equipment service jobs.
- Auction of 101 surplus items on September 26, 2015 netted \$73,250.13.

Capital Projects

- Repaving project was substantially completed at Independence Grove.
- Replacement toilet project at Old School shelters A, B and C was substantially completed.