



## **OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **June 2016**

#### **Grounds Maintenance**

- Conducted trail checks and trail repairs District-wide.
- Mowed turf and trail edges, applied herbicide and sodded bare spots at all preserves.
- Mulched and weeded all tree and flowerbeds at all preserves.
- Power washed comfort stations District-wide.
- Installed seasonal signage where needed.
- Performed maintenance day activities at all Dog Exercise Areas.
- Began startup of Native Garden pond and irrigation system at Independence Grove.
- Repaired paving bricks at the Discovery Museum.
- Maintained headstones at the Fort Sheridan Cemetery.
- Continued to move boats from storage at the Fox River Marina.
- Assisted in setup of a meeting rooms at Greenbelt.
- Moved furniture at the General Office and Ryerson.
- Provided event support for Kids Nature Fun Fest at Greenbelt.
- Provided setup before and cleanup after Summer Concert Series events at Independence Grove.
- Began preparation of site for Civil War Days at Lakewood.

#### **Natural Resources**

- Provided herbicide application at Dutch Gap, Ethel's Woods, Fort Sheridan, Fourth Lake, Gander Mountain, Grant Woods, Independence Grove, Marl Flat, Middlefork Savanna, Ray Lake, Rollins Savanna, Sequoit Creek, Singing Hills, Van Patten and Waukegan Savanna.
- Delivered and planted trees and shrubs at Lakewood and Pines Dunes and memorial trees at various sites.
- Removed and addressed hazard trees at Fox River and Rollins Savanna.
- Provided chain saw safety training for the Youth Conservation Corp participants.

#### **Infrastructure**

- Completed hauling soil to grade and restore demolition site at Dutch Gap.
- Performed trail maintenance and repairs along the Des Plaines River Trail at Old School and MacArthur Woods.
- Installed signs at Grassy Lake, Independence Grove and Waukegan Savanna.
- Installed and repaired fencing at Fort Sheridan, Grassy Lake and Greenbelt.
- Maintained Sterling Lake outlet pipes at Van Patten to address high lake water level concern.
- Replaced wooden bridge decking with steel supports and grating at McDonald Woods.
- Repaired a water line leak at Nippersink.

#### **Youth Conservation Corps**

- Crew Leaders and Assistant Crew Leaders began work on June 6th and Crew Members start June 13th.
- The YCC Golf Outing was held at ThunderHawk on June 9th and was successful in raising sufficient funds to support the program for 2017.