

# HAYSVILLE PARK BOARD ANNUAL REPORT - 2024

Listed below are Park Board's 2024 accomplishments. When looking at projects for the upcoming year, the goals from the Master Plan are taken into consideration first, but often there are other improvements and repairs come up that are not listed on the Master Plan.

## RIGGS PARK

- Added mulch to the north playground.
- Replace sinks, toilets and faucets due to vandalism
- Bought new and installed new bathroom doors for restrooms.
- Replaced frost free spigot.
- Replaced the south playground equipment.
- Added benches around playground area and memorial.
- Installed Park rule signs.

## FRED A. COHLMIA/DEWEY GUNZELMAN MEMORIAL PARK

- Removed one tree.
- Replaced the swing cables and other playground pieces that needed replaced.
- Added mulch to the playground.
- Installed Park rule signs.

## PLAGENS CARPENTER PARK & SPORTS COMPLEX

- Added red shale to ball fields.
- Replace sinks, toilets and faucets due to vandalism.
- Seeded fields.
- Added swings to the playground.
- Installed Park rule signs.

## WHISLER PARK

- Trimmed trees.
- Cut and removed a dead tree.
- Added mulch to the playground.
- Installed Park rule signs.

## KIRBY PARK

- Added 2 new stainless steel toilets, urinal, and sinks
- Replaced 1 door.
- Installed Park rule signs.

## OLD OAK PARK

- Replace disc golf basket due to theft.
- Added trash can along bike path.

### ORCHARD ACRES PARK

- Trim Trees
- Added new mulch
- Removed old merry go round.
- Repaired sidewalk around playground area.
- Installed Park rule signs.

### NORTH TIMBERLANE POND

### RESERVES A & B

### PRIDE PARK

### CHRIS ELSER MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

- Trim Trees

### L. W. ROBERTS PARK

- Trim Trees

### PEAR TREE PARK

- Trim Trees
- New mulch
- Replace sink and toilet due to vandalism.
- Installed Park rule signs.

### W. W. HAYS VILLAGE HISTORIC PARK

- 5 Trees planted (2 for Memorial and 3 for Arbor day)
- All trees were mulched and sprayed
- Replace sink and toilet due to vandalism

### COUNTRY LAKES PARK

- Added mulch to the playground.
- Installed Park rule signs.

### RANDAL L. DORNER PARK

- Chemical pond treatment
- Replaced sinks, toilets, and faucets due to vandalism
- Over Seeded.
- Installed Park rule signs.

### 2025 BOARD PROJECTS

- Install new merry go round at Orchard Acres
- All of the park restrooms are scheduled to be repainted.
- Install new bike racks in Dorner park.
- Installing electric irrigation at Dorner
- Installation of an ADA swing in Riggs or Fred A. Cohlmya Park.

# 2024 PROGRAMS IN PARKS

## SPRING 2024

- Easter Egg Hunt - Dorner Park
- Spring Soccer Practises - Kirby Park/Haysville Middle School/Dorner Park
- Shamrock Shuffle - HAC/Cohlmia Memorial Park/Riggs Park/Hike & Bike Trails
- Party in the 060 - Riggs Park
- Spring Youth Soccer Leagues - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Youth Baseball/Softball Leagues, Tournaments & Camps - Plagens Carpenter Sports Complex
- Arbor Day Tree Planting - Dorner Park

## SUMMER 2024

- July 4th Celebration - Riggs Park/Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool
- Summer Elements - Dewey Gunzelman Pool/Cohlmia Memorial Park/Riggs & Kirby Park
- Hometown Market - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Ballet in the Park - Riggs Park
- Metropolitan Ballet - Riggs Park
- Kids to Parks Day/Mayors Bicycle Ride - Riggs Park
- National Night Out - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park
- Family Campout - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park
- Wichita Children's Theatre - Haysville Activity Center

## FALL 2024

- Gobble Wobble 5K - HAC, Fred Cohlmia and Bike Trails
- Halloween Spooktacular - HAC
- Trick or Treat on Main Street - Pride Park
- Youth Soccer Leagues, Tournaments & Camps - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Spring/Fall Soccer Practises - Kirby Park/Plagens Carpenter Sports Complex
- Fall Festival - Riggs Park
- Gathering at the Gazebo - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Living History Rendezvous along with Buffalo Soldiers - Riggs Park
- Fall Youth Soccer Leagues - Kirby Park/Plagens-Carpenter
- Village Christmas - Pride Park/W. W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Night with Santa - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park

4) Initiatives are being taken to enhance the image of the community by continuing to offer family activities in the parks, replacing rotted trees, planting new trees, and updating or adding playground equipment as deemed necessary.

5) Recommendations for the Tree Planting (Staff review areas that need to be replaced or added).

6) Arbor Day - Planned for the first week of May 2024, at 5:15 pm. Location TBA.