

HAYSVILLE PARK BOARD ANNUAL REPORT - 2020

1) Listed below are Park Board's 2020 accomplishments. When looking at projects for the year the goals from the Master Plan are taken into consideration first, often there are other improvements/repairs come up that are not listed on the Master Plan. Due to Covid the board has not met in person, the first priority for 2021 is to finish Dorner Park. The board will be having discussion by email to decide what else needs to be addressed this year.

RIGGS PARK/ TIMBERLANE NORTH PARK

New mulch was added to the three playground areas.

FRED A. COHLMIA MEMORIAL PARK

Mulch was added to the playground area. A Gaga ball pit initiated as an Eagle Scout project was installed near the sand volleyball courts. The volunteer raised funds to pay for the materials and the Park board paid for the concrete.

PLAGENS CARPENTER PARK & SPORTS COMPLEX

N/A

WHISLER PARK

New mulch was added to playground area.

KIRBY PARK

New mulch was added to playground area.

OLD OAK PARK

N/A

ORCHARD ACRES PARK

New mulch was added to playground area.

PRIDE PARK

In 2019, the Vickers's building was listed as a historical site on the state and national historical registry. A historical marker was installed outside the building with the history of the building. An outdoor Vickers logo sign was donated by the Vickers's family, it was repurposed into a light that now hangs inside the building.

CHRIS ELSER MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

N/A

L. W. ROBERTS PARK

N/A

PEAR TREE PARK

New mulch was added to playground area.

W. W. HAYS VILLAGE HISTORIC PARK

The inside of the Historic Bank was remodeled, a restroom was added to allow it to be used as an office. Haysville Chamber of Commerce moved into the building in the spring of 2020.

COUNTRY LAKES 2ND ADDITION - RESERVES A & B

N/A

RESERVE I

The neighborhood is currently in the development phase. The area will be assessed as more homes are built.

RANDAL L. DORNER PARK

In the spring the dock at Old Oaks was moved to the northeast side of Dorner Lake. Throughout the year thirty-three new trees were planted in the park, irrigation was installed and the ground was seeded. In October, four new canopies were installed around the lake on concrete slabs with a picnic tables and a charcoal grill. Also in October a new playground was installed on the north side of the lake with two shade canopies and picnic tables. The Dorner Park Memorial was completed at the entry of the park in November. In December, the Angel of Hope Memorial was completed. The first ever vigil was held on December 6 and will be held annually going forward.

2) 2021 Board Projects:

- Finish landscaping around Dorner Park.
- Installation of the John Trout Shelter on the north side of Dorner Lake.

3) 2020 Programs in Parks:

Summer 2020

- July 4th Celebration - Riggs Park & Lake/Fred A. Cohlmi Memorial Park/Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool
- Summer Elements - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmi Memorial Park/Riggs Park/Kirby Park/Orchard Acres
- Hometown Market - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Ballet in the Park "Cinderella" - Riggs Park
- Cruising Days - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park

Fall 2020

- Gobble Wobble 5K/8K - Public Works/Hike & Bike Trails
- Halloween Spooktacular - Dorner Park
- Youth Baseball/Softball Leagues, Tournaments & Camps - Plagens Carpenter Sports Complex

- Youth Soccer Leagues, Tournaments & Camps - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Spring/Fall Soccer Practices - Kirby Park/Haysville Middle School

Programs Canceled in 2020 Due to COVID

- Arbor Day Tree Planting – Dorner Park
- Easter Egg Hunt - Riggs Park’s Band Shell area
- Family Campout - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmiia Memorial Park
- Fall Festival - Riggs Park
- Family Movie Nights - Riggs Park/Haysville Activity Center/Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool
- Gathering at the Gazebo - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park (Historic Committee)
- Kids to Parks Day - Fred A. Cohlmiia Park
- See Beyond the Labels Art Fundraiser - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Living History Rendezvous along with Buffalo Soldiers - Riggs Park
- National Night Out - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmiia Memorial Park
- Party in the 060 - Haysville Activity Center/Fred A. Cohlmiia Memorial Park/Hike & Bike Trails
- Polar Plunge - Riggs Park Lake
- Pumpkin Decorating - Riggs Park during Fall Festival
- Spring Youth Soccer Leagues - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Spring Soccer Practices - Kirby Park/Haysville Middle School
- Wichita Children’s Theatre: “Little Red Hen” - Haysville Activity Center
- Village Christmas - Pride Park/W. W. Hays Village Historic Park (Historic Committee)
- 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 (Parks reviewed annually for trees that need to be replaced or added).

6) Arbor Day - Planned for Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5:15 pm. (2020 was canceled due to COVID)