

# HAYSVILLE PARK BOARD ANNUAL REPORT - 2023

Listed below are Park Board's 2023 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

- 1 Memorial tree was planted
- Replace sinks, toilets and faucets due to vandalism

## FRED A. COHLMIA/DEWEY GUNZELMAN MEMORIAL PARK

- Added concrete pads and Cornhole boards

## PLAGENS CARPENTER PARK & SPORTS COMPLEX

- Installed new playground equipment and wood fiber for playground
- Updated WIFI
- Seeding
- Purchased new swings

## WHISLER PARK

## KIRBY PARK

## OLD OAK PARK

- Chemical pond treatment

## ORCHARD ACRES PARK

## NORTH TIMBERLANE POND

- Chemical pond treatment

## PRIDE PARK

## CHRIS ELSER MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

## L. W. ROBERTS PARK

## PEAR TREE PARK

## W. W. HAYS VILLAGE HISTORIC PARK

- 1 Memorial tree planted
- All trees were mulched and sprayed

## RESERVES A & B

### COUNTRY LAKES PARK

- Purchased and installed playground equipment
- Installed two canopies and picnic tables
- Irrigation and Seeding

### RANDAL L. DORNER PARK

- Chemical pond treatment
- Trees were planted by John Trout Shelter
- Replaced sinks, toilets, and faucets due to vandalism
- Over Seeded.

### 2024 BOARD PROJECTS

- Install new swings at Plagens-Carpenter Park
- Purchase and install new playground equipment at the south playground of Riggs Park
- Look into purchasing ADA playground equipment

## 2023 PROGRAMS IN PARKS

### **SPRING 2023**

- Easter Egg Hunt - Dorner Park
- Spring Soccer Practices - Kirby Park/Haysville Middle School/Dorner Park
- Shamrock Shuffle - HAC/Cohlmi 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 2023**

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

### **FALL 2023**

- When Pigs Fly 5K - Dorner Park
- Gobble Wobble 5K - HAC, Fred Cohlmi and Bike Trails
- Halloween Spooktacular - Moved to the HAC due to weather

- Trick or Treat on Main Street - Pride Park
- Youth Soccer Leagues, Tournaments & Camps - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Spring/Fall Soccer Practices - 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 (Parks reviewed annually for trees that need to be replaced or added).

6) Arbor Day - Planned for the first week of May 2023, at 5:15 pm. Location TBA.