



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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Public Works/Facilities Committee Parks Division Status Report for May, 2022

- ***Kenosha County Veterans Memorial Park Phase III Development:*** Bids for the restroom facility and Army Memorial Shelter will be awarded to the low-bidder, Camosy Construction. We worked with Purchasing, the Design Team and Camosy to value-engineer and reduce the total costs for this Phase by \$72K to get this project within the \$990K budget. Both buildings are targeted for completion by year-end.
- ***Old Settlers Park Band Shelter:*** A total of seven bids were received for the construction of the band shelter at Old Settlers Park. The low bid will be awarded to Absolute Construction in the amount of \$171,000. The non-profit organization, Old Settlers Oktoberfest donated \$90,000 to go towards the construction of this new park amenity.
- ***Petrifying Springs Park***
 - ***Carlisle Family Dog Park:*** Park operations finished regrading, creating a new walking path and reseeding a portion the large dog exercise area within Pets Park. A section of the large dog exercise area will remain closed to establish the newly seeded area.
 - ***Pavilion #3:*** Repairs to the brick within pavilion #3 are substantially complete.
 - ***Playground #4:*** The playground project was repackaged due to high bid results. The earthwork and site prep bids are due on 5/5/22 with anticipated project completion in fall, 2022.
- ***Pike River Phase III:*** The County selected Inter-Fluve to be the lead designer and Cardno to act as the construction manager for the Pike River Phase III project. Design will take place through the 2022 calendar year.
- ***Pringle Nature Center:***
 - AmeriCorps will be assigned to work at Bristol Woods Park from 5/5 through 6/2 as part of a grant to aid in the construction of various projects within the park and Pringle Nature Center. The AmeriCorps crew will focus on the construction of nature playground features, trail rehabilitation, and invasive species removal.
 - See attached report.

- **Seasonal Recruitment:** The Parks are still in need of ten lifeguards to be fully staffed at Silver Lake Park beach for the season. The shortage of lifeguards will affect the area and dates of the waterfront that can be guarded for the 2022 season.

Interested candidates can review the job posting for more details:

<https://us61e2.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ken/Posting/View/3042>

- **Thelen Multi-use Trail:** Thelen Sand and Gravel and Kenosha County are working on a conceptual layout of a 4-mile multiuse trail within Thelen Sand and Gravel property that will be part of a 8-mile comprehensive multiuse trail network that will connect parks and tourism destinations in northern IL and southeastern WI.

Special Events

May

- 5/8/22 - Women on Wheels Mountain Bike Clinic: Silver Lake Park
- 5/8/22 – Mother’s Day Brunch: Pringle Nature Center
- 5/21-5/22/22 - Skyline Classic Disc Golf Tournament: Fox River Park & Silver Lake Park
- 5/22/22 - Kindred Kitties Walk: Bristol Woods Park
- 5/29/22 - WIIL Boarder Disc Golf Championship: Silver Lake Park

June

- 6/4/22 - Women on Wheels Mountain Bike Clinic: Silver Lake Park
- 6/4/22 - Bike Rodeo: Petrifying Springs Park to the Moose Lodge
- 6/10/22 - 6/11/22- Pringle Nature Center Bio Blitz: Pringle Nature Center/Bristol Woods Park
- 6/18/22 – Summer Celebration: Pringle Nature Center
- 6/20/22 – 6/24/22 - Kids Mountain Bike Camp: Silver Lake Park
- 6/22/22 – Lakefront Lounge: Kemper Center
- 6/23/22 – Food Truck Tour: Petrifying Springs Biergarten
- 6/25/22 - Pups & Pints Fundraiser: Petrifying Springs Biergarten
- 6/26/22 - Paw-ty in the Park Fundraiser: Old Settlers Park
- 6/28/22 – Twilight Jazz: Kemper Center

Weekly Events/Activities

- 5/7/22 – 9/25/22 (Saturdays and Sundays) - Warrior Poet Yoga: Various County Parks:
- 6/13 – 8/15(Mondays) – Yoga in the Park: Petrifying Springs Park
- 6/16/22 – 8/4/22 (Thursdays) Bristol Woodstock Concert Series
- 6/17/22 – 8/19/22 (Fridays) Gruber Law Offices Presents Movie Night in the Park