



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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Public Works/Facilities Committee Parks Division Status Report for February 2024

Brighton Dale Force Main Replacement:

- **Project Budget:** \$431,000
- **Current Phase:** Construction
- **Engineer/Contract:** Strand/\$40,000
- **Contractor/Contract:** Wanasek/\$144,440
- **Current Phase Status/Target Completion:** Construction/Spring, 2024
- **Project Overview:** The Brighton Dale Park force main sewer line project should be completed by Wanasek in early March. Staff is working on the next phase of the work which will be sealing all manholes to reduce stormwater infiltration.

Kemper Center/Anderson Arts Center Utilization & Business Plan:

- **Project Budget:** \$50,000
- **Current Phase:** Data Collection
- **Consultant/Contract:** Keen/\$49,986
- **Current Phase Status/Target Completion:** 90%/February, 2024
- **Project Overview:** Final draft report was submitted for review by Kenosha County administration. After review, the Kemper Center Business Plan will be presented to the County Board. It is anticipated that Keen will be making a presentation of their final report in early May.

Kenosha County Veterans Memorial Park Restroom Pavilion & Memorial Shelter

- **Project Budget:** \$1,124,500
- **Current Phase:** Punch list
- **Engineer/Contract:** Partners in Design/\$36,500
- **Contractor/Contract:** Camosy Construction/\$989,426
- **Current Phase Status/Target Completion:** 95%/March, 2024
- **Project Overview:** The restroom facility is completed and open to the public year-round. The Army Memorial Shelter is completed with replacement signage anticipated to be installed in March.

Midwest Interstate Trail:

- **Project Budget:** \$100,000
- **Current Phase:** Feasibility
- **Engineer/Contract:** KL Engineering

- **Current Phase Status/Target Completion:** 0%/2024
- **Project Overview:** The Parks Division has preliminary awarded the Midwest Interstate Trail feasibility study to KL Engineering. The study will analyze a 4-mile off-road multi-use path within the Town of Randall, Village of Twin Lakes and directly link to additional off-road multi-use paths within McHenry County. Staff had the kickoff meeting for the feasibility study in early February.

Petrifying Springs Park Pavilion #5 Repairs:

- **Project Budget:** \$65,000
- **Current Phase:** Construction
- **Engineer/Contract:** In-Site Architects/\$15,000
- **Contractor/Contract:** Masonry Restoration, Inc. (MRI)/53,560
- **Current Phase Status/Target Completion:** Construction/Spring, 2024
- **Project Overview:** Petrifying Springs Park Shelter #5 tuckpointing and chimney removal project is anticipated to be completed in early spring, '24 prior to the start of the pavilion reservation season.

Old Settlers Park: Final RFP award is postponed due to discussion with Village of Paddock Lake regarding a proposed Special Event Ordinance which will impact the operation of the proposal.

Pike River Phase III:

- **Project Budget:** \$3,300,000
- **Current Phase:** Design
- **Engineer/Contract:** Inter-fluve/TBD
- **Construction Manager/Contract** Stantec/TBD
- **Contractor/Contract:** TBD
- **Current Phase Status/Target Completion:** TBD

Project Overview: The Pike River Phase III design is 90% complete and awaiting final permit approvals from Army Corps. Grants supporting construction are ongoing with \$1.3 million in tentative awards and full awards to date. It is anticipated that this project will undergo construction in Spring 2025.

Pringle Nature Center: See attached reports.

Upcoming Events:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/e6a011ea4d934f998df12ffe5bdaf381/page/Events/>

February/March

- 2/29 – Leap Day Celebration at Pringle Nature Center
- 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 – Kenosha Public Market (Indoor Winter Market) at Kemper Center
- 3/9 – Maple Syrup Hike at Petrifying Springs organized by Pringle

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- 3/23 – Kohl's Wild Theater presents "Finding Harmony" at Pringle Nature Center
- 3/30 – Egg-Stravaganza egg hunt at Pringle Nature Center

Pringle Nature Center: Monthly Programming Report
January 2024

Programs and number of participants per program:

- January 5 & 6: Sunday Volunteer Training (2 staff, 2 board, 4 volunteers)
- January 9: private "Winter Survival" field trip (1 staff, 1 board, 1 volunteer)
- January 12-15: Leave No Child Inside: Snow Day! (20 participants)
- January 13: private building rental (45 attendees, 1 staff)
- January 16: Program Committee meeting
- January 17: AAW check-in
- January 17: Board of Directors meeting (7 board, 2 staff)
- January 18: Nature Story Time (2 participants)
- January 20: Nature Story Time (18 participants)
- January 20: private building rental (7 attendees, 1 staff)
- January 26: Homeschool Science "Snowshoe Hikes" CANCELED due to trail conditions

During this month, 16 Pringle Nature Center volunteers contributed 115 hours of volunteer service to the Pringle Nature Center. An estimated 83 visitors came to the center during this period and 92 visitors participated in on-site programming, making a total of at least 175 visitors exposed to the center. 10 snowshoes were rented.

Upcoming Programs:

- February 2: Groundhog Day Celebration
- February 6: private "Winter Survival" field trip
- February 6: Program Committee meeting
- February 7: Staff CPR/First Aid training
- February 9: Valentine's Candlelight Hike
- February 14: AAW check-in
- February 15: Nature Story Time
- February 17: Nature Story Time
- February 18: private building rental
- February 23: Homeschool Science "Animal Tracks" (x2)
- February 24: private Snowshoe Hike
- February 29: Leap Day Celebration