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PROJECT UPDATES!

Thanks to grants received from the Bremer County Community Foundation and other generous donations, the Leisure Services Department has been busy tackling some exciting projects.

New batters box mats were installed on all three fields at memorial park earlier this summer. These mats will improve safety and functionality on the fields. These mats are also able to be reused in other locations if needed to make them a lasting investment.



A Lyman Whitaker Double Helix wind sculpture was installed in the Big Six area just South of City Hall. The art piece will be illuminated at night for added aesthetic. This particular area has a lot of foot and vehicle traffic. The sculpture draws attention to this unique area and provides an eye catching piece of art for the community.



The neighborhood at Prairie Park, North of Tumbleweed Dr. NE, has collaborated with the City and other contributors to make some additions to the park. In addition to the playground and prairie already there, a brand new shelter house has been constructed along with a basketball/pickleball court.



These are just three of the many projects the Leisure Services staff has been busy working on this summer. Be sure to take time to check out these places when you are out and about enjoying all that Waverly has to offer.

MEET Ron Reuter

If you've visited any of the parks or greenspace areas of Waverly, you've probably seen Ron Reuter mowing grass in the orange lawn tractor. Ron is in his 7th year as a seasonal worker in the Leisure Services Parks Department. His job every day is to mow the grass in the parks all over town.



Ron came to the City of Waverly after mowing for the City of Cedar Falls for 8 years. He is retired from John Deere and farming. This position is a good fit for him because he enjoys mowing, it gives him something to do in the summer months, and he gets to sit in an air conditioned cab everyday! Ron and his wife Carol have been married for 20 years. They enjoy their home in Eisenach Village and spending the winter months in Arizona. One of their favorite things to do is to visit the various restaurants around town.

PLACES TO Play

Located on the corner of 2nd Ave. and Iowa St. SW is First Home Park. It was given its name for being located in one of the first units of housing erected in Waverly following WWII. The area became known as First Home Addition in 1949, thus the park being named First Home Park.

The park features a playground unit that was installed in 2003, a basketball slab, and swings.

It's a nice little park for the neighborhood families and welcome to everyone.



Job Opening: Seasonal Parks Position

The City of Waverly Leisure Services Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Seasonal Parks employee, approximately 20-40 hours per week. This is a maintenance position for park shelters and other park facilities general maintenance work through November 1, 2020.

Employment starts at \$9.50 per hour.

Seasonal Parks employee, approximately 20 hours per week. This position consists of mostly watering flowers. Applicants must be able to work early mornings or evenings 2 days per week and either Saturday or Sunday each week. Must be able to drive a manual transmission vehicle. This position is through October 1, 2020. Employment starts at \$9.50 per hour.

Applications are available online at www.waverlyia.com on the employment link. For more information and a listing of seasonal job openings, contact the Leisure Services Department at 319-352-6263. Applications can be dropped off in the drop box at City Hall, 200 1st St. NE, Waverly.