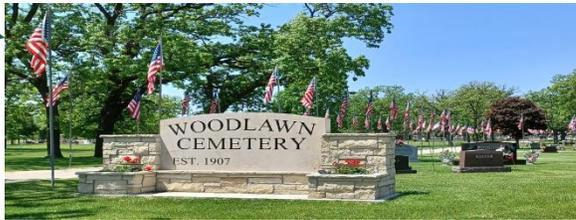




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PARKS / CEMETERY / TRAILS / AQUATICS / CAMPGROUND





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### **PARK SUPERINTENDENT**

*JOSHUA JOHNSON MA*

### **PARK ASSISTANT**

*NATE WEIDEMANN*

### **AQUATICS MANAGER**

*KIM LAWLESS*

### **CAMPGROUND HOST**

*CAROLYN ROHRICK*

### **PARKS**

*RUSS MCNAMARA*

*MAL HARDING*

*MARC BUSH*

*CRAIG ROHRICK*

### **CEMETERY**

*CHRIS JELINEK*

*WILLIE PHILLIPS*

*DION PIRILLO*

*DANNY CARNICLE*

### **SHELTER RESERVATIONS & BATHROOMS**

*STEVE HORAN / HORAN  
CLEANING.*

### **PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

*DAVE GARRIGUS*

*JOSEPH BOUSKA*

*TIM GEARHART*

*CONNIE JORGENSEN*

*MIKE MESKA*

*DAN STASI*

### **TREE BOARD**

*RON LENTH*

*KYLE SCHEEL*

*JEFF MILKS*

*JOHN FOX*

### **TRAILS COMMITTEE**

*SUE CRANDALL*

*SANDIE GRAF*

*MARCIA WOODRASKA*

*WAYNE SAUR*

*MARK LEVIN*

*RON LENTH*



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## Parks

- Ash trees removed
  - Veterans Park - 2
  - City Park – 70
  - Woodlawn Cemetery – 11
  - Trails – 16
  - Platt Park – 25
  - Complex – 2
  - Redgate – 11
  - Wings Park – 39
- Trees Planted
  - Street Blvd – 37
  - Platt Park – 79
  - Platt Park – 3
  - Depot Park - 1
- Mowed all park / cemeteries / empty lots
- Snow removal, trails sidewalks cemetery

Total – 176 trees removed 2023  
 Total – 132 trees removed 2022  
 308 total

Total – 120  
 Total – 20 times

## Shelter reservations

- 70 reservations

## Campground

- Nights stay at campground

Total – 3,762  
 60% occupancy - highest ever

## Cemetery

- Full burials                    34
- Cremation burials            26

Total – 60

## Aquatics

- Group Lessons – two sessions
- Private lessons
- Passes sold
- Pool parties
- Dog Dip
- Daily Entrance

Total - 163  
 19  
 198  
 24  
 37  
 Paid entries – 4,667  
 Pass entries – 6,201

11,075

23,699

## Trail counts

## Large Projects

- Community Forestry Grant Recipient – Planted 72 trees
- Trees Forever - Branching Out recipient – Planted 42 trees
- Repaired overhead 10” piping, twice, to keep pool facility running
- Redirected main drain from aquatic center to the sanitary sewer
- Replaced the existing filter and piping
- New cemetery arching sign installed
- United Way – Day of Caring
- Electrical upgrade to campground



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## Running total of Grants/Donations/In-Kind

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08/15/2016	Trees Forever	Complex	\$1,210.00
01/25/2017	Trees Forever	Platt/Wings	\$2,124.00
05/22/2017	NEIC	Diamond 3	\$6,880.30
08/07/2017	Deb Kellogg	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
10/20/2017	Colleen Stasi	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
01/24/2018	FEMA	City Park Road	\$3,962.87
01/27/2018	Trees Forever	Complex	\$4,000.00
03/01/2018	AmeriCorps	8-person crew	\$960.00
03/01/2018	AmeriCorps	7-person crew	\$840.00
03/14/2018	FCCF	Drinking Fountains	\$2,000.00
03/26/2018	Paint Iowa	Diamond one Concession	\$261.72
04/10/2018	Hancor	4" Tile donated -D3	\$400.00
04/01/2018	Greg Bryan	Bridge - in-kind	\$10,000.00
04/17/2018	John Rethwisch	Cemetery- LaMarr Kappmeyer	\$192.35
05/02/2018	Well mark	Wings Trail Extension	\$87,353.00
05/31/2018	NEIC	Wings Trail Extension	\$8,814.00
06/20/2018	Dave Sondrol	2 Memorial Bench's	\$1,708.00
08/06/2018	AmeriCorps	21-person crew	\$2,520.00
08/20/2018	Trees Forever	Multiple Parks	\$1,019.20
09/06/2018	AmeriCorps	5-person crew	\$1,800.00
09/14/2018	Roger Polark	Trails	\$10,000.00
09/24/2018	State FEMA	City Park Road	\$528.38
12/06/2018	Gary Gilson	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
12/20/2018	OCS D	Grave Heater	\$500.00
02/02/2019	ITC	Bike Fixit Station	\$3,000.00
04/01/2019	Paint Iowa	Campground Buildings	\$261.72
04/15/2019	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
06/15/2019	Jim Lindstrom	Memorial Bench	\$854.00
10/07/2019	R.J. McElroy Trust	Pool Shade Structures	\$5,000.00
10/08/2019	Nursery Trees	Tree Spading	\$2,275.00
10/29/2019	Dave Sondrol	Cemetery Signs	\$16,000.00
01/01/2020	Friends of Trails	Donations	\$14,885.00
01/09/2020	ITC	Park Improvements	\$2,000.00
03/16/2020	FCCF	Electrical Upgrades	\$10,000.00
04/14/2020	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
05/27/2020	Cannons/Anonymous	Red Gate Tree Replacement	\$725.00
09/01/2020	Paint Iowa	Campground Picnic Tables	\$600.00
09/17/2020	R.J. McElroy Trust	Playground Equip.	\$8,818.00
10/14/2020	Dave Sondrol	Cemetery Trees	\$320.00
10/15/2020	Corner Market	Red gate Trees	\$200.00
12/07/2020	Missy Rau	Memorial Bench-Henderson	\$932.00
12/07/2020	Dave Sondrol	Memorial Bench-Schulz	\$932.00
03/29/2020	NEIC	Trails	\$250,000.00
01/12/2021	Community Bank	Bridge Decking	\$906.33
02/16/2021	Dave Sondrol	Trail Donation	\$1,000.00
02/16/2021	BCHC	Trail Donation	\$1,000.00
03/11/2021	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
04/09/2021	Pizza Ranch	Trail Donation	\$4,000.00



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03/29/2021	NEIC	Trails Donation	\$250,000.00
07/14/2021	Mark Levin	Trails Donation	\$250.00
10/15/2021	Cannons Greenhouse	Tree Donation	\$600.00
10/15/2021	Andrea Williams	Tree Donation-Redgate	\$300.00
12/17/2021	Community Bank	Trails Donation	\$2,500.00
12/18/2021	ITC	Donation -Solar Umbrella	\$3,000.00
05/01/2022	Jack Freeman	Tree Donation	\$1,000.00
08/29/2022	NEIC	Trails	\$250,000.00
02/02/2022	Dave Sondrol	Bridge Donation	\$38,000.00
02/23/2022	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$5,000.00
09/01/2022	Jon Latham	Memorial Bench	\$932.00
09/15/2022	Bryan/Garrigus	Soil Donation	\$1,000.00
08/29/2023	NEIC	Trails	\$250,000.00
02/24/2023	Trees Forever	Boulevard Trees	\$4,000.00
02/27/2023	Delta Dental	Drinking Fountain	\$3,285.00
05/01/2023	NEIC	Filter/Drain	\$126,750.00
05/17/2023	Aubrey Sadler	Tree Donation	\$150.00
04/15/2023	Transco	Arch Sign Paint	\$1,000.00
07/17/2023	Jeannette Hoth	Memorial Bench	\$1,036.00
08/22/2023	Iowa P&R Assoc.	CPRP Certification	\$455.00
09/01/2023	Anothny Ricchio	Tree Donation	\$300.00
09/08/2023	USDA	Community Forestry Grant	\$4,991.64
09/18/2023	Florence Delong	Memorial Bench	\$1,036.00
10/09/2023	Greg Bryan	Tree Donation	\$2,000.00
12/13/2023	FCCF	Aquatic Chairs	\$3,311.50
08/29/2024	NEIC	Trails	<u>\$175,000.00</u>
		Total since 2016	\$1,614,278.01
		2023	\$398,315.14



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### Parks

- Daily maintenance of downtown streetscape
- Developing Parks Master Plan
- Update Park and Recreation Brochure
- Update CIP Items
- Update Park / Campground / Aquatics / Cemetery Fee Schedules
- Update Department Equipment Maintenance Schedule
- Monthly safety meetings/ checklists
- Maintain all City empty lots
- Host monthly park and recreation commission meetings
- Develop trails and host committee meetings
- Host monthly tree board meetings
- Biweekly dept. head meetings/individual
- Conducted employee interviews /evaluations
- Weekly/Monthly/Yearly reports
- Weed spraying as needed
- Pesticide Applicator CEU's
- Shop/vehicle/equipment maintenance
- Playground equipment replacement/inspections
- Tree trimming / mulch fall leaves
- Ash tree removal / stump grinding
- Replace / repair vandalism on as needed basis
- Continued trail maintenance – brush/tree trimming and dead tree removal
- Cleared trails of snow in winter
- Hosted United Way Day of Caring
  - Picnic table painting
  - Disc golf course work
  - Aquatic center prep
  - Playground safety mulching
  - Trail work
  - Diamond work
- Diamond maintenance for recreation department
- City Park disc golf course installation
- Assist with all tree plantings
- Assist with cemetery foundations
- Install set of goalsetter basketball hoops at Reidy Park
- Playground mulching



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### Cemetery

- ❖ Install arching sign donated to the city
- ❖ Ash tree removal – cemetery / parks
- ❖ Cleaned up all work shops
- ❖ Cleaning up fence lines
- ❖ Updated paperwork
- ❖ Memorial Day flag raising
- ❖ Poured foundations in Spring and Fall
- ❖ Stump grinding

### Aquatics

- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> season for facility
- ❖ Certified Pool Operator CEU's
- ❖ Daily checks
- ❖ Annual boiler inspection / backflow
- ❖ Replaced the filter system
  - Staff removed all old piping
  - Staff remove sand medium from old filter
  - Staff cut up and removed old filter
- ❖ Redirected the main drain to the sanitary sewer
- ❖ Installed a solar umbrella in concessions
- ❖ Installed a two-post shade structure on the south deck
- ❖ Implemented a new season pass scale
- ❖ Removed dirty birch tree that was plugging screens
- ❖ Four new rescue tubes
- ❖ Repaired piping on west side of T for backflushing
- ❖ Repaired piping on east side of T for backflushing
- ❖ Finished replacing guard elevated chairs
- ❖ Low board railings

### Campground

- ❖ 60% occupancy rate – highest on record
- ❖ Stirred up pads with Harley rake
- ❖ Painted picnic tables
- ❖ Updated several electrical outlets/breakers
- ❖ Replaced gaskets and parts of yard hydrants
- ❖ Had Alliant install two new utility poles



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### Tree Board

- ❖ Hosted monthly meetings
- ❖ Received \$4,000.00 grant from Trees Forever
  - Planted 37 trees in the street boulevards
- ❖ Received \$4,991.64 grant from IDNR Community Forestry grant
  - Planted 79 trees in Platt Park and the Sports Complex
- ❖ Received a \$2,000.00 donation from Greg Bryan
- ❖ Received Tree City Award – 2022
- ❖ Received Growth Award – 2023
- ❖ Arbor Day tree planting – Platt Park (3)
- ❖ Research gravel beds for future projects

### Trails Committee

- ❖ Hosted meetings at office
- ❖ Swept trails weekly
- ❖ Nearby ash tree removal
- ❖ Further development of trails master plan
- ❖ Applied to several grants
  - FRT
  - TAP
  - Wellmark
- ❖ Attended all upper explorer meetings
- ❖ Patching and crack sealing west trail
- ❖ Developing trails presentation for council
- ❖ Friends of the Trails raising additional funding
- ❖ Retrieve trail counter to compile information for grant writing
- ❖ Replaced all trail signage with new yellow/green, fluorescent signs



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BURIALS



SIGNAGE



SNOW REMOVAL



SNOW REMOVAL



FOUNDATION PROPOSAL



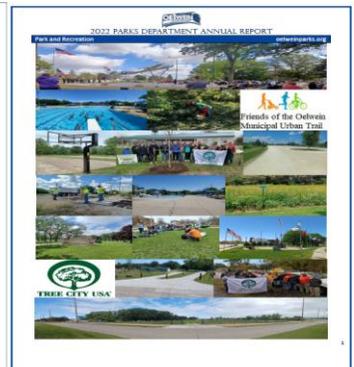
## FAYETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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### TREE CITY USA®

An Arbor Day Foundation Program

REGIONAL MEETING



MAINTENANCE



GRANTS SUBMITTED



## McElroy Trust

upper  
explorerland  
regional planning commission

BURIALS



ICE RINK



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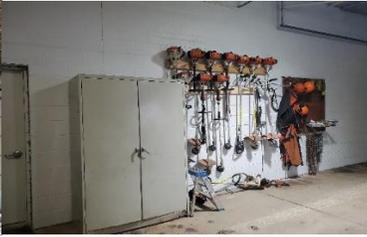
## SHOP WORK

## SNOW REMOVAL

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WOODLAWN SIGN



ICE RINK



SNOW REMOVAL



GRAVE PREP



TREE TRIMMING



CPO CLASS



SNOW REMOVAL



SNOW REMOVAL



CREMATION PREP



SHOP ORGANIZING



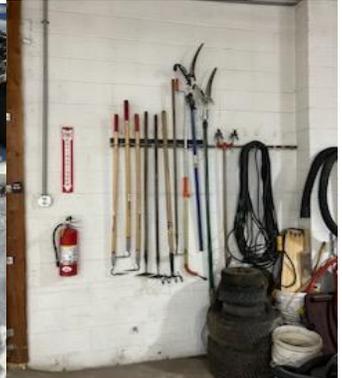
PLOWING



SIGNAGE



SNOW REMOVAL



ICE RINK





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STUMP GRINDER



HEATING



TREE REMOVAL



DISC GOLF SIGNAGE



TREE TRIMMING



DRAINAGE



RUNNING BOARDS



ICE REMOVAL



GRANTS SUBMITTED



ICE REMOVAL



PLUMBING



ALTERNATOR



TREES FOREVER GRANT

Joshua Johnson  
Park and Recreation Superintendent, City of Oelwein  
20 2nd Ave SW  
Oelwein, IA 50662

February 24, 2023

Dear Joshua,

**Congratulations!** You've been selected for an Alliant Energy Community Tree program and One Million Trees Initiative grant! Alliant Energy is pleased to award Oelwein with a grant of \$4,000.00. Your project is one of 47 Alliant Energy Community Tree projects statewide. We're so excited to partner with you!





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## DELTA DENTAL FOUNDATION GRANT



www.deltadentalia.com



02/27/2023

Joshua Johnson  
City of Oelwein  
500 7th ave sw  
Oelwein, IA 50662

Dear Joshua,

Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation is pleased to award \$3,285.00 to the City of Oelwein in response to the request for Rethink Your Drink project funding to support an outdoor water filling station in your community (Oelwein City Park Campground).

UTILITY POLE REPLACED FOR SIGN

TREE CITY DESIGNATION



TRAILS MEETING

TREE BOARD WORK

TRAIL GRANT SUBMITTED

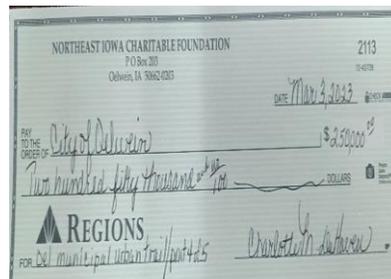


TRAIL FUNDING RECEIVED

DRAINAGE CLEARED

SAFETY CLASSES

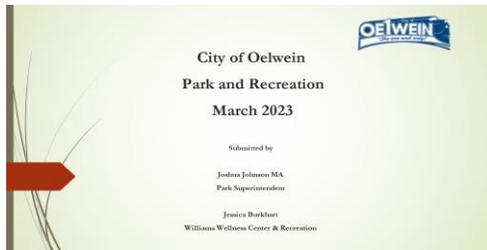
GRAVE PREPPED



FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

REC VEHICLE FIXED

ASH TREES REMOVED - VETS



TRAIL SIGNAGE

STUMP GRINDING

DISC GOLF SIGNAGE

GRAVE PREP



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FENCE REPAIR



CREMATION PREP



VOLLEYBALL NETS



ASH TREES



D3 FENCING



SHELTER CLEANING



GRAVE PREP



DRAGGING GRAVEL AREAS



BATHROOMS



SWEEPING ROADS



NEW SIGNAGE



WINGS ASH TREES



STUMP GRINDING



TRAIL MAINTENANCE





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PREP SOCCER FIELDS



DOWNTOWN MULCH



LOAD BOARD RAILS



LOAD BOARD RAILS



SIGNS UP



NEW POOL REGISTERS



GUARD SEATS REPLACED



PRESCRIBED BURNING



ELECTRICAL SERVICE



FOUNTAIN PAINTING



SPREADING ROCK



POWER SPRAYING



WOODLAWN SIGN PAINTING



POOL FILTER MAINTENANCE



MULCHING





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CONCRETE WORK



MOWERS OUT OF STORAGE ASH TREE REMOVAL



ASH TREE REMOVAL

LAST SNOW OF YEAR!

SECURING PICNIC TABLES

WINTER GRAVES



NEW SHADE STRUCTURE INSTALLED

ORGANIZED SHOPS



SIGN DELIVERED

MULCHED AREAS

CHECKING LIGHTING

GRAVE PREP



D3 FENCING

DIAMOND PREP





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22 YEARS – TREE CITY!



AED/CPR TRAINING



GRAVE PREP



JOINTS SEALED



BBALL HOOPS REIDY PARK



ANCHORS POURED

HEADSTONE FOUNDATIONS



CRUSH LIME

PRESCRIBED BURN

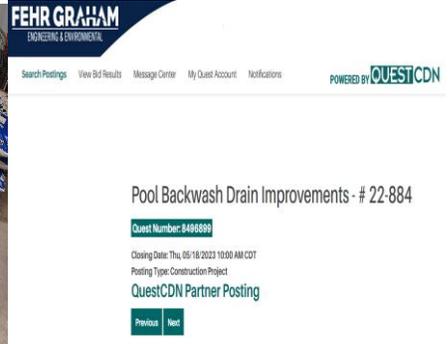
SWEEPING



ARBOR DAY

DONATIONS

FILTER PROJECT BIDDING





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### SOLAR UMBRELLA FOUNDATIONS



### POWER OSPRAYING



### INDUSTRIAL PARK SIGN



### ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTINGS



### FENCING



### HYDRANT REPAIRED



### WELCOME SIGNS



### FOUNDATIONS



### SIDEWALK REPAIR



### DIAMOND BAGS



### WED SPRAYING



### POOL WORK





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## DAY OF CARING 2023

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### EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERED AND OR DONATED

United Way - Joe Bouska  
 Ken's Electric  
 Veridian  
 Transco  
 Irvine Water  
 Greg Bryan  
 Council member Dave Garrigus  
 Fidelity Bank  
 Mercy One  
 Norby's  
 East Penn  
 Lumber Ridge  
 Ace Hardware  
 Manske's Corner Market

Rise LTD.  
 Parent Share & Support  
 Oelwein Schools  
 Park staff  
 Cemetery staff  
 Library staff  
 Dylan Mulfinger  
 Utility employees  
 Joy/Eugene Purdy  
 Van Denver  
 Birdnow Motor Trade  
 Parent Share  
 Allure  
 Ashley Molding



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BOILER INSPECTION



AED



TRAIL MAINTENANCE



CONCESSIONS STOCK



FLAG REPAIR



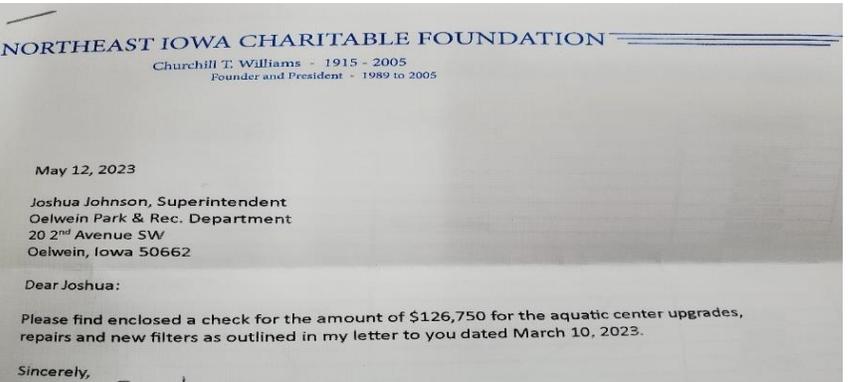
POOL POWER SPRAYING



TABLES TO AIRPORT FOR EAA FLY IN



CHARITABLE DONATION FOR FILTER PROJECT



POOL PREP



ORIENTATION



HANGING BASKETS



BURIAL PREP



FACILITY READY !



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## FLAGS UP AT WOODLAWN



DONATED SOLAR CHANGING STATION - ITC

CLEANER MAINTENANCE

NEW BRUSHES



LOG CABIN MAINTENANCE

BENCHES INSTALLED

GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER AWARD



SWIM LESSONS

CHEMICAL DELIVERY

WATERWAY CLEARING - WINGS



VANDALISM AT WINGS

CLEANING BUSHES OUT



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REDGATE PARK

WINGS PARK

VACANT PROPERTY CLEANUP



OPEN SWIM

GROUP LESSONS



ROAD PATCHING

PAINTING

REPAIRING VANDALISM



PICNIC TABLE REPAIR

UTILITY POLE REMOVAL

EXTRA TRIMMING



WATERING

ASH TREE REMOVAL

TRAIL TRIMMING



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POWER SPRAYING



POWER SPRAYING



FOUL POLE PREPARATION



WATERING



ASH TREE REMOVAL



DIAMOND PREP



STORM DAMAGE



WATERWAY STRAIGHTENING



PAINTING



PLAYGROUND WORK



GRAVE PREPARATION



NEW RAILINGS INSTALLED



FLAG REPAIRED



SWINGS CHAINS



WATER LINE REPAIRS





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POOL DRAIN PROJECT



WELLNESS CENTER



ROAD PATCHING



NEW TRUCK



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT UPGRADES



DRAIN PROJECT STARTED



AQUATICS MEETING



BBALL HOOP REPAIRED



GROWTH AWARD 22'



NEW FOUNTAIN



WELCOME SIGNS



STORM DAMAGE



SCHEDULED INSPECTION



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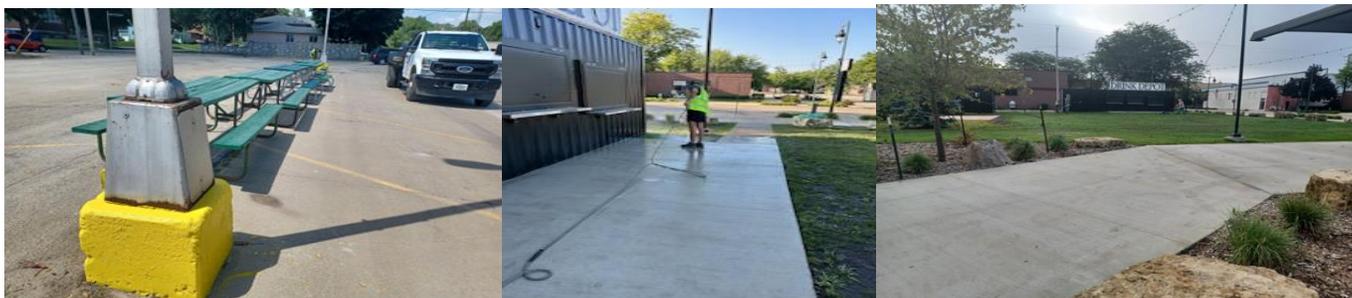


PLANTINGS



TABLES BROUGHT IN

POWER SPRAYING



6<sup>TH</sup> STREET RAILINGS PAINTED



1<sup>ST</sup> AVE BRIDGE PAINTED





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PIPE REPAIRS



CHAINS REPLACED



SIGN PREP



RESCUE TUBES REPLACED



DRAIN PROJECT



SKATE PARK



LIBRARY FOUNTAIN



LEVIN PARK SIGN REPLACED



DRAIN PROJECT



STEPS SEALED



SAFETY CHAINS REPLACED



SHELTER PAINTED



TREE TRIMMING



WIND DAMAGE



FOUNDATIONS



CEMETERY SIGN PREPARATIONS



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DAM GATES



WATER LINE CITY NORTH



TABLES PAINTED



OPEN SWIM



AQUATICS PROJECT





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TRIMMING



NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN



TRAININGS



GAS LINE HIT SEWER PROJECT



DRAGGING LOTS



WELLNESS CENTER



NEW WATER LINE INSTALLED



SIGN PREP



CONCRETE POUR



POOL DRAIN PROJECT



POOL DRAIN PROJECT





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SIGN



BATHROOM REPAIRS



HYDRANT REPAIR



VAC



SWEEPING



BOCCE BALL



STEP REPLACEMENT



PRAIRIE PLANTINGS



REDGATE WORK



DONATED TREES



POOL DRAIN PROJECT



POOL DRAIN PROJECT





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SWEEPING



DEAD TREE CEMETERY REMOVED



CLEANING UP



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DOORS PAINTED



CAMPGROUND



DISC GOLF



COMPLEX



2023 POOL DRAIN PROJECT





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TREE REMOVAL



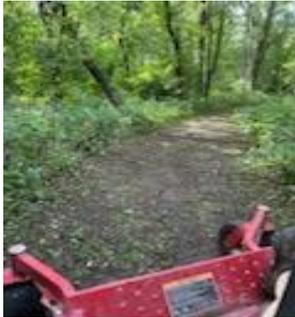
BURIAL PREP



DECKING



DISC GOLF



TRAILS



SPRAYING



DOG DIP



WINTERIZING



FILTER PROJECT



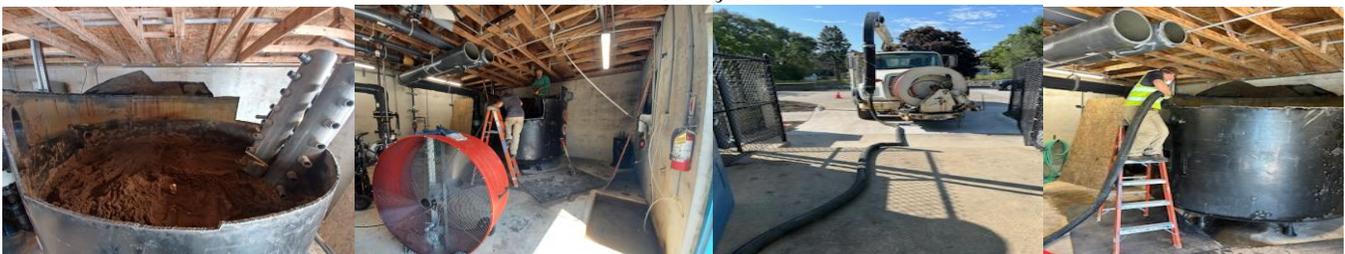


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## DRAIN PROJECT WRAPPED UP



FILTER PROJECT



WINGS WATERWAY





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TREE TRANSPLANT



ASH TREES



BURIALS



POWER SPRAYING



ASH TREES



WATERING



WINTERIZING



PLAYGROUND MULCH-WINGS



PLAYGROUND MULCH



HARLEY RAKE



TREE TRANSPLANT



BURIALS



ASH REMOVAL





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STUMP GRINDING



FOUL POLES INSTALLED



COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

TREE WATERING



GRAVEL BEDS



POLE REMOVED



MOWING



ASH TREE REMOVAL



SLIDES ARRIVED



EXTINGUISHERS SERVICED



DRAGGING COMPLEX



TREE TRIMMING



DOWNTOWN



BENCH FOUNDATION



GRAVE PREP.



CASTINGS INSTALLED



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CASTINGS INSTALLED



TRAIL CLEANING

DISC GOLF SIGN



WINTERIZING

TREE REMOVED



TREE LOCATES



FOUNDATIONS

MORE ASH TREE REMOVAL



WINTERIZING



TREE PLANTING PREP



FILTER/PIPING REMOVAL COMPLETED





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MEMORIAL BENCH PAINTING



FISH STOCKING



PAINTING



FORMS



DISC GOLF SIGN



TREE SPADING



## 2023 COMMUNITY FORESTRY PLANTING – 79 TREES PLANTED



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## 2023 COMMUNITY FORESTRY PLANTING

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**TREE SPECIES PLANTED:**

- TULIP TREE
- PIN OAK
- WHITE OAK
- ELM
- HACKBERRY
- OHIO BUCKEYE
- KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE
- YELLOW WOOD
- BUR OAK
- CATALPA



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FOUNDATIONS POURED



ASH TREES



VANDALISM



TREE WATERING



WINTERIZING



NEW FILTER/PIPING INSTALLATION



SHADE CANOPY





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### SENIOR SEMINAR PROJECTS



### WINTERIZING



### NEW SIGNS



### FOUNDATIONS



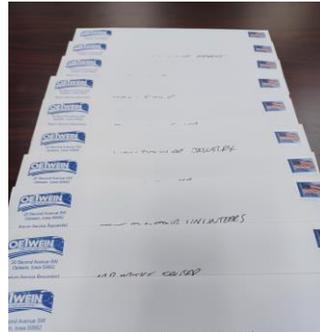
### TREE PLANTING PREP



### EARLY MORNING GRAVE



### THANK YOU LETTERS



### TREE IDENTIFICATION



### LIBRARY WORK



### LIBRARY



### STUMP GRINDING



### TRAIL CLEARING



### VANDALISM





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## 2023 TREES FOREVER TREE PLANTING – 37 TREES PLANTED

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### **VOLUNTEERS**

OELWEIN TREE BOARD - JEFF MILKS, KYLE SCHEEL, JOHN FOX, RON LENTH  
DEVIN WEVER - ALLIANT ENERGY  
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBER JOE BOUSKA  
BOB BOUSKA  
EAST PENN EMPLOYEES  
FIDELITY BANK EMPLOYEES  
ALPHA TRAILERS EMPLOYEES  
PARK AND CEMETERY EMPLOYEES  
TAMMY BENTER - VAN DENOVER JEWELRY  
DYLAN MULFINGER & JON KING



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TREE PLANTING



ASH TREE REMOVAL



FINAL REPORTS COMPLETED



GRANT SUBMITTED FOR LOUNGE CHAIRS FOR POOL



*here for good.*

MAINTENANCE



SIGNAGE



BURIAL PREPARATION



BRIDGE REFURBISHING



DEPOT PARK



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## TREE BOARD PLANTING DEMONSTRATION



PLAYGROUND COURSE



DEPOT PARK



PESTICIDE CEU



DEPOT PARK



BURIALS



MAINTENANCE



PLAYGROUND TEST EQUIPMENT



CEU CLASS



MAINTENANCE



PRESENTATION



MASTER PLAN



MAINTENANCE



Oelwein Park and Recreation

Master Plan 2024



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## PRESENTATION

OELWEIN PARK  
DEPARTMENT  
  
PROPOSED  
BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR: 2025

Joshua Johnson MA  
Park Superintendent



TREE PRUNING

GRAVE PREP

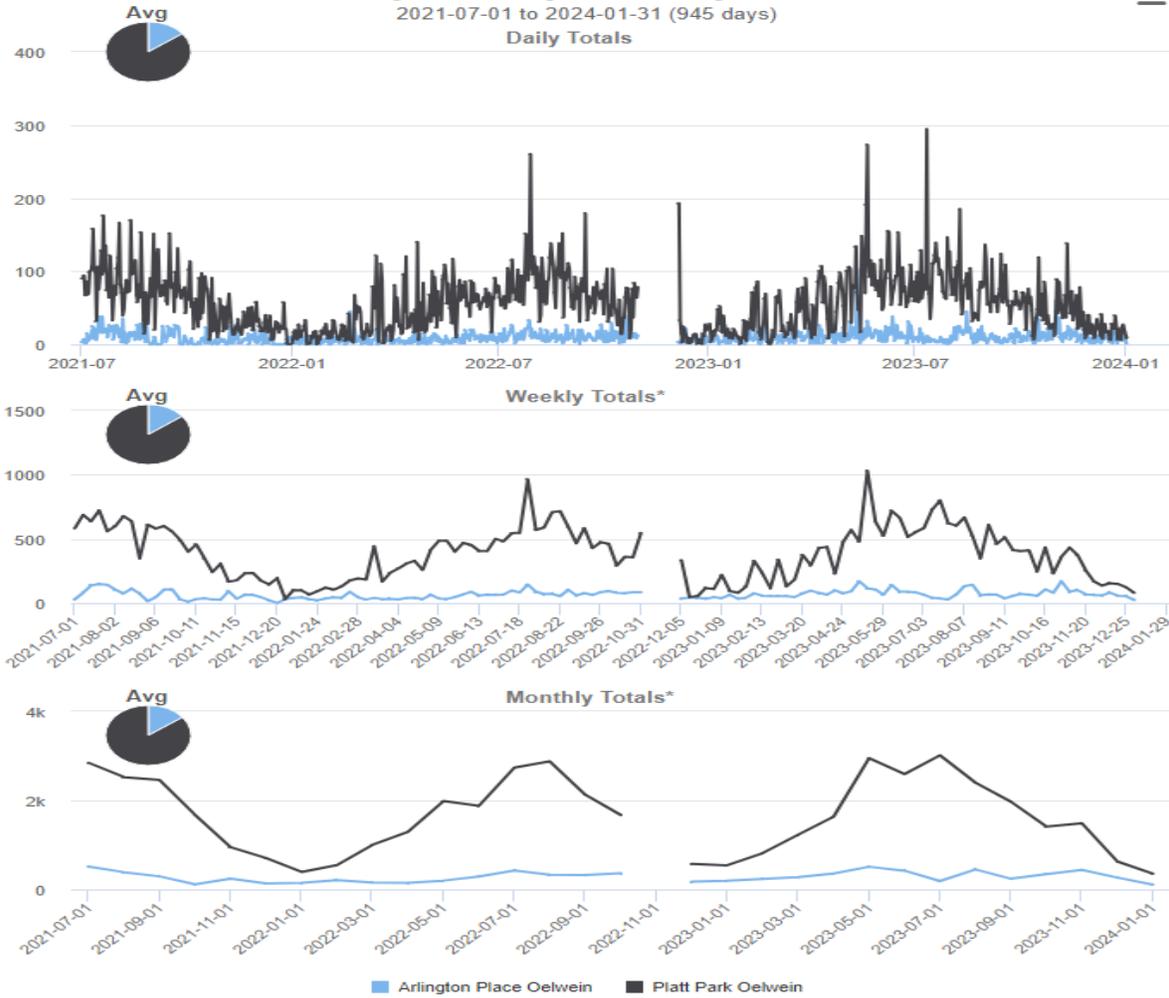


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## Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals

2021-07-01 to 2024-01-31 (945 days)



### Master Summary

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Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADT†	ADT†x365	Days with data
2021	Arlington Place Oelwein							512*	388	294	115	242	134	9,115	3,327	183
	Platt Park Oelwein							2,845*	2,523	2,458	1,675	950	704	60,454	22,066	183
2022	Arlington Place Oelwein	146	207	158	148	199	290	426	332	327	362		173*	8,303	3,031	330
	Platt Park Oelwein	394	548	1,002	1,297	1,984	1,877	2,736	2,877	2,127	1,672		572*	51,497	18,796	330
2023	Arlington Place Oelwein	193	235	274	356	510	421	190	451	241	347	441	266	10,753	3,925	365
	Platt Park Oelwein	543	816	1,229	1,635	2,948	2,592	3,013	2,399	1,969	1,411	1,485	628	56,625	20,668	365
2024	Arlington Place Oelwein	109*												3,500	1,281	2
	Platt Park Oelwein	357*												11,500	4,209	2

**Installed mid-season 2021 - 15,840**

**2022 - 19,109**

**2023 - 24,593**

#### OPRD Mission Statement:

“It is the mission of the Oelwein Parks and Recreation Department to create recreational opportunities and provide consistent, reliable public service; creating diverse programs and services to promote community involvement; and being a leader in recreation and leisure services while preserving our facilities for future generations.”

JOSHUA A. JOHNSON MA  
OELWEIN PARK SUPERINTENDENT

