

Projects Accomplished	Projects Underway	Projects Projected
Heldt Park	Heldt Park	Heldt Park
Climbing/Sledding Hill 2025 added a slide embedded in the hill	Maintenance of existing gardens – gPark Rangers	Staining of the gazebo and pier stage
Butterfly Garden and Gazebo	Pirate ship station staining and maintenance	Planting of more pollinator plants as space becomes available
An Eagle Scout added a music station and little library in the park as his special project 2022	Village Projects	
Water Installation (pump, spigot) and maintenance of same	Maintenance of village parking lot gardens – gPark Rangers	Adding Flagstone as \$\$ permits
Established gPark Ranger program that employs students in town for maintenance in gardens, including the Chamber of Commerce gardens along the railroad tracks. The program expands every year! 2025 saw 10 rangers employed.	Maintenance of Decorative Displays for Holidays: Sleigh, Christmas trees around town, scarecrow, hearts, leprechaun, palm tree and flamingos, John Deere Wagon	Chamber of Commerce and CommunityPark
Interactive learning stations including Bee Hive Climbing station, building block table. mud kitchen & dining area, sand play area, pier stage, hopscotch, sensory gardens, climbing castle, vegetable garden and pirate ship. 2025 replaced all wood in the climbing castle	Community Park	Garden Maintenance by gPark Rangers
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Fundraisers with Bennett Curtis House, Legacy donations	Chamber of Commerce	Hilgert Park
	Garden maintenance– gPark Rangers	Assisting with the Rain Garden planting
Grants consistently applied for and often won ComEd Green Region and CFKRV	John Deere Wagon installation and maintenance	Village Projects
Hilgert Park		The creation and painting of a mural on the side of the Village Hall by Paul Niemeyer. This project has historical imagery with an artistic flair and will begin soon. We are dependent not only on the weather but the schedule of our artist in residence and could be completed next spring.
Planted fruit trees & new plants around the sign.		
Installed a 45' train		
Community Park		
Constructed the gazebo, making it safer, more accessible and user friendly		
Created a Pollinator Garden around the gazebo.		
Installed a drinking water fountain		
Mural painted on the garage		
Installed new foundation plantings in front of the community center.		
Planted trees in the park and mulched them		
Installed Mommy and Me swing		
	Boo Bingo Fundeaiser continues in October.	
	Party in the Park In the summer	
	Watch for our FLOAT in the Fall Fest Parade	Donations accepted at the Village Hall, or at POBox 404
	ALWAYS looking for VOLUNTEERS!	