

Parks Dept. Monthly Report for February 2023

(Regular Daily Seasonal Maintenance Not Included)

- **In the month of February Parks Staff trimmed 24 trees and removed 5 trees from City of Fort Morgan Right-of-Ways. So far in 2023 Parks Staff have trimmed 24 trees and removed 5 trees from City of Fort Morgan Right-of-Ways.**
- Completed in-house equipment repairs to brooms, trucks, dump truck, mowers, carts, edger, bunker rake, and tractors. This was all done in addition to scheduled servicing of equipment as well.
- Continued work on extensive cleanup of the Parks Shop.
- Assisted Fieldhouse with diagnosis/repairs to their snow broom.
- Completed snow removal responsibilities, along with sanding/ice monitoring of City entrances stemming from multiple winter storms in February.
- Completed tire audits.
- Completed chainsaw audits.
- Completed design for annual flower beds and put them out for quote/pricing.
- Continued work on extensive auditing/data entry of all equipment, attachments, and parts inventory for utilization in the MyTurf tracking program. This will continue throughout the year.
- Made in-house repairs to Parks Shop tube heater.
- Completed repair/refurbishment efforts on all City picnic tables.
- Continued refurbishment efforts to the Softball Field Supply Shed involving replacement of the pro panel.
- Continued work on 2023 pool preparations with repairs to ladders, chair lift, and old pool vac.
- Annual inspection was completed for the bucket truck. Renewed certification required delivery/return of the unit to and from Commerce City for code compliant repairs to be made.
- Assisted Fieldhouse, Senior Center, Cop Shop, and various others with the loading/hauling of excess snow piles from parking lots following regular cleanup from numerous heavy storms.
- Completed auction process for the old snowflake Christmas decorations and assisted with loading for them to be hauled off.
- Made repairs to policy/regulation signs in the Parks systems.
- Completed installation of all new brass plaques on Rainbow Bridge arches.
- Repaired Parks benches.
- Painted shop hoist and safety areas in the Mechanic Area.
- Applied new liners to all carts to extend the overall body life of the units.
- Completed backups to all Baseline programming within the Parks systems.
- Responded to vandalism on the FIF ponds, melting down the obscene gestures and adding ice melt to the surface.
- Staffing Updates: After only 1 day of work, accepted the resignation of FT GMW hire Joshua Larsen. Doak Duke, Parks GMW, officially retired after 40 years of service with the City Parks Department. This leaves current full-time staffing levels down 2 positions. Both positions, along with seasonal positions are now currently posted. With weather/snow conditions subsiding mid-month, available staff looks forward to getting to as many deferred winter projects as we can before turf season begins to kick into gear by the end of March.