

Parks Dept. Monthly Report for July 2023

(Regular Daily Seasonal Maintenance Not Included)

- **In the month of July, the Parks Staff trimmed 102 trees, and removed 10 trees in City of Fort Morgan Right-of-Ways. So far in 2023 Parks Staff have trimmed 647 trees, removed 73 trees, planted 19 trees, and ground/backfilled 12 stumps in City of Fort Morgan Right-of-Ways.**
- **In the month of July, one (1) tree in the City of Fort Morgan Right-of-Ways was trimmed by private contractors, with an additional four (4) trees removed. So far in 2023 private contractors have trimmed 22 trees and removed 16 trees.**
- Completed in-house equipment repairs to truck, cart, mowers, blower, SmithCo sprayer, edger, trimmer, and sweeper. This was all done in addition to scheduled servicing of equipment as well.
- Overnight watering continued across all sites including regular head audits/repairs, multiple valve repairs, spot watering, and seasonal/programming adjustments being completed on a nightly basis.
- Pool maintenance continued throughout the month including putting out the new lane markers and working on preparations for the upcoming Marlins State Swim Meet.
- Continued upkeep of all flower beds across sites including weed pulling, deadheading, and manual watering.
- Made repairs to the Gateway Park Dog Park gates.
- Cleaned out the Cop Shop gutters.
- Made repairs to the Parks fuel tanks/hoses.
- Treated all ponds with Pond Clear for algae prevention/control. Contact kill applications of Clipper were also completed, with an additional 50 pounds of copper sulfate being added to the duck pond as well.
- Completed rehab efforts to turf at Glenn Miller (post-Bobstock), Optimist Park, north of the WAPA, and north of Mothers Park. Efforts included overall cleanup, towing of a skyjack off the turf and repairing ruts, slicing, aerating, and fertilizing.
- Still maintained all athletic fields post-baseball season. This included spraying/manually pulling of warning track weeds. Skins were maintained as well to avoid broadleaf emergence.
- Continued regular playground inspections/repairs.
- Coordinated with Streets Department to hot patch large areas of need in Riverside Park. Smaller potholes were addressed by Parks Staff using millings and cold patch.
- Re-raised/re-leveled the Rainbow Bridge pavers.
- Second half of the Spring Bulk Fertilizer application was completed for Riverside Park. Fertilizer spread for uptown Parks/properties was completed in-house with the self-propelled fertilizer spreader from the Cemetery.
- Edged areas of need throughout the Parks systems.
- Responded to/repaid graffiti/vandalism/property damage sustained at the Twamore restrooms, Jaycee Park rockers, Bandshell, Glenn Miller Park picnic tables, and Brenda Joy Park.
- Made repairs to/re-set the back pond docks, adding additional anchor weights which were re-purposed rocker foundations.
- Following heavy rains, regularly monitored saturation levels at all sites, including pumping of standing water where necessary,

- Sand Pro'd/drug playgrounds and volleyball courts.
- Brush hogged mowed all the native/dike areas in Riverside Park, Brenda Joy Park.
- Repaired/painted picnic tables in need across all Parks sites.
- Fogging for mosquito control took place across all quadrants in town every Thursday night in July.
- Regularly swept all Parks of excess debris from mowing.
- Installed a ventilation fan in the Parks breakroom.
- Per CIRSA protocols, completed Shadow Driving and trainings for all new full-time Parks hires.
- Mulched Main Street trees, areas of need throughout the Parks systems.
- For weed prevention/control, backpack/wide area sprayed areas of need throughout the Parks systems including perennial/annual beds, mulch beds, rock beds, bare areas, and turf. Manual eradication of areas was also regularly done throughout the month.
- Treated areas of need for ants.
- Continued across all sites broadcast applications for broadleaf.
- Continued maintenance efforts in the trails systems including spraying of trails for weeds, mowing, and cleanup. Holes from widespread flooding were also filled.
- Regular cleanup of the bike tunnel continued.
- Continued work on cleanup of the Wapa bunkers.
- Transferred 250 gallons of N-Phuric acid to the Softball Field injection system.
- Made repairs to the sinks in the Portable Restroom.
- Regularly responded to calls for debris cleanup throughout town because of high winds and difficult weather conditions.
- Continued trimming areas of need throughout the Parks systems.
- Continued layout/setup of all soccer fields being utilized at Jaycee Park. Goal setups/removals were also completed for COSA usage at Columbine School.
- Continued clean up, trimming, and mowing efforts of both Disc Golf Courses. While delayed due to flooding, all work was completed in time for regularly scheduled events.
- Re-allocated/delivered picnic tables to multiple City sites who requested them. Portable restroom was also delivered, maintained, and returned to regularly scheduled events throughout July.
- Regularly accommodated approved requests for special events and shelter rentals throughout the month of July.
- Staffing Updates: Parks was able to operate the majority of July at full staffing levels in terms of FT-GMWs. One of the three seasonal GMWs did leave to enlist in the Army, with the remaining two expected to complete their seasons sometime in September while working partial hours until then. With a few larger events looming, and soccer season still underway, staff will continue to prioritize daily maintenance while addressing projects and deferred maintenance where and when they can.