



Parks & Recreation

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Organizational Safety Highlights/Achievements

1) Safety Education and Training

Safety Education & Training (SE&T)

- Sep EOM SE&T completion final percentage: 50%
 - Number of individual staff safety training completed Sep: 53/107
- Oct Mid-Month SE&T percentage: 41%
 - Number of individual staff safety training completed mid-month Oct: 44/107
- Oct EOM SE&T final percentage: 47%
 - Number of individual staff safety training completed EOM Oct: 49/107

Face to Face (F2F) Training Events

- Sep F2F safety briefings completed: 0
- Oct mid-month F2F safety briefings completed: 0
- Oct EOM F2F safety briefings completed: 0

2) Facility/Emergency Equipment Operational and Readiness Inspections

Facility Safety Inspections

- Sep Facility Safety Inspection final percentage: 36%
 - Number individual facility inspections completed EOM Sep: 8/22
- Oct mid-month Facility Safety Inspection percentage: 36%
 - Number individual facility inspections completed mid-month Oct: 8/22
- Oct facility EOM inspection final percentage: 36%
 - Number individual facility inspections completed EOM Oct: 8/22

AED

- Sep EOM AED operational check final percentage: 84%
 - Number individual facility AED inspections completed EOM July: 16/19
- Oct mid-month AED operational check percentage: 79%
 - Number individual facility AED inspections completed mid-month Oct: 15/19
- Oct EOM AED operational check final percentage: 79%
 - Number individual facility AED inspections completed EOM Oct: 15/19

Fire Extinguishers (FE)

- Sep fire extinguisher readiness checks final percentage: 26%
 - Number individual facility FE inspections completed mid-month Sep: 7/27
- Oct mid-month FE readiness check percentage: 22%
 - Number individual facility FE inspections completed mid-month Oct: 6/27
- Oct EOM FE readiness checks final percentage: 26%
 - Number individual facility FE inspections completed EOM Oct: 7/27



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Fire Detection and Protection Control Panels (FCP)

- Sep FCP check final percentage: 11%
 - Number individual facility FCP inspections completed Sep: 1/9
- Oct mid-month FCP checks percentage: 11%
 - Number individual facility FCP mid-month inspections completed Oct: 1/9
- Oct EOM FCP checks final percentage: 11%
 - Number individual facility FCP inspections completed EOM Oct: 1/9
 - *Chad F to work with Matt G regarding annual inspections on all FCP panels*
 - Unable to use same company for all panel checks due to differences in the type systems

Fire Alarm (FA) Operational Checks

- Sep FA check final percentage: 6%
 - Number individual facility FA inspections completed Oct: 1/17
- Oct mid-month FA checks percentage: 6%
 - Number individual facility mid-month FA inspections completed Oct: 1/17
- Oct LRPR EOM FA checks final percentage: 6% pending
 - Number individual facility FA inspections completed EOM Oct: 1/17

3) Parks/Playground Safety Inspections

- Number parks/playground safety inspections completed September: 9
- Prospect Terrace
 - *Swing set too large for designated play zone; or play zone too small ..*
- Birchwood
- Dunbar
 - *Astroturf ripper under swing set*
 - *Justin D to work with Cameron regarding repair*
- Ottenheimer
 - *Foot bridge planks will need to be replaced soon*
- Southend
 - *Old playground component system completely removed*
- SWCC Playground
 - *Safety surfacing in swing set zone completely gone – concrete foundations exposed/rock put in play zone by unknown source*
- Centennial
 - *Unable to find correct slide hood for the triple-slide assembly due to age*
 - *Complete removal of system is being considered at this time*
- Cheatham
 - *Severe vegetation growth in surfacing - - POC Mark T*
 - *Ball court light pole electrical access panel replaced - - POC Mark T*
- Number parks/playground safety inspections scheduled October: 14
- Number parks/playground safety inspections completed October: 3
- Riverfront (Pre-School)
- Murray
- War Memorial
- Kanis



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- Interstate
- Fletcher
- Centennial
 - - *Pending official decision to remove entire assembly - donate - - POC Leland C*
- Hindman
- Pankey
- Union
- Butler
 - - *Flexible tunnel assembly breaking at hinge points - - remove and install barriers at access/egress points - - POC Justin D/Chad F*
- Morehart
- Otter Creek
- Western Hills
 - - *Safety trend issue with horse-shoe swing hinge - loosening themselves during normal use - - Loctite used to mitigate - - POC Mark T*
- All playground safety surfacing needs to be tested for correct attenuation properties
- All playgrounds needs to be inspected to determine
- Playground improvement project: Compiled list of playgrounds year 2000 and prior for removal due to identified safety - - long-term plan to replace

4) Voluntary Safety Hazard Report

- *Working with IT for limited admin access to 311 for the purposes of receiving all voluntary safety hazard reported both internally and externally under "Broken Playground Equipment."*
- - *311 app can be an effective way for Parks personnel to report hazards discovered in their individual work environments*

CLR Citizen

- Sep: 0
- Oct: 0

LR Parks & Recreation Employees

- Sep: 0
- Oct: **0**

5) Completed/Deferred Parks/Playground Safety Hazards - Maintenance Work Order System 2017 to Date

- Completed: **86%**
- Deferred: **14%**

6) Procurement/Proposals

- Sep: None
- Oct: None

7) Marketing/Communication

- M3E launch event schedule:
 - Operation Impact: October 23-24 @ TDB
 - Music in the Park: TBD
 - Western Hills PG ribbon cutting: TBD
- Public Facing
 - *Working with Marketing/Communications regarding showcasing playgrounds replaced due to effective playground safety initiatives*
 - - POC: Graham B, Gabrielle E, Justin D

8) Operations & Maintenance (Safety) Support

Weather Safety Data Source: LRPR Perry-Weather Platform

- Weather Factors That Affect Parks Construction and Parks Maintenance Operations
 - Temperature
 - = Average Temp Sep: 88.3 Degrees
 - = Average Temp Oct (Highest): 81 Degrees
 - Rain Days
 - = Number days with rain Sep: 10.5
 - = Number days with rain Oct: 5
 - Rain Accumulation Totals
 - = Total Monthly Rainfall Sep: 1.4 Inches
 - = Total Monthly Rainfall Oct: 3.27 Inches
 - Relative Humidity (Drives Heat Index)
 - = Average Relative Humidity Sep: 92.3%
 - = Average Relative Humidity Oct: 86%
 - Heat Index
 - = Days above Heat Index (105) Sep: 0 Days
 - = Days above Heat Index (105) Oct: 0 Days
 - Cold Weather
 - = Days below Freezing (32) Sep: 0 Days
 - = Days below Freezing (32) Oct: 0 Days

9) AED/CPR/FA

- Outstanding recertifications - - pending clearing scheduling conflicts
 - Leland Couch
 - Fred Stearns
 - Michael Harris
 - Justin Dorsey
 - JP Rogers
- War Memorial facility needs own AED unit - - working with CINTAS to contract



10) ADA Compliance

- **Hindman:** Restroom ADA parking still in progress
- **McArthur Museum:** Museum front walkway West-end curb ramp complete