



LR Parks & Recreation Parks Commission Meeting Organizational Safety Presented by Courtney Perry - Safety and Training Coordinator

September 10, 2025

Organizational Safety Highlights/Achievements

1) Safety Education and Training

Safety Education & Training (SE&T)

- July EOM SE&T completion final percentage: 33%
 - Number of individual staff safety training completed Jul: 36/110
- Aug Mid-Month SE&T percentage: 64%
 - Number of individual staff safety training completed mid-month Aug: 70/110
- Aug EOM SE&T final percentage: 36%
 - Number of individual staff safety training completed EOM Aug: 70/110

Face to Face (F2F) Training Events

- July F2F safety briefings completed: 0
- Aug mid-month F2F safety briefings completed: 0
- Aug EOM F2F safety briefings completed: 0

2) Facility/Emergency Equipment Operational and Readiness Inspections

Facility Safety Inspections

- July Facility Safety Inspection final percentage: 30%
 - Number individual facility inspections completed EOM July: 7/22
- Aug mid-month Facility Safety Inspection percentage: 45%
 - Number individual facility inspections completed mid-month Aug: 10/22
- Aug facility EOM inspection final percentage: 45%
 - Number individual facility inspections completed EOM Aug: 10/22

AED

- July EOM AED operational check final percentage: 89%
 - Number individual facility AED inspections completed EOM July: 18/19
- Aug mid-month AED operational check percentage: 74%
 - Number individual facility AED inspections completed mid-month Aug: 14/19
- Aug EOM AED operational check final percentage: 74%
 - Number individual facility AED inspections completed mid-month Aug: 14/19

Fire Extinguishers (FE)

- July fire extinguisher readiness checks final percentage: 22%
 - Number individual facility FE inspections completed mid-month July: 6/27
- Aug mid-month FE readiness check percentage: 22%
 - Number individual facility FE inspections completed mid-month Aug: 6/27
- Aug EOM FE readiness checks final percentage: 22%
 - Number individual facility FE inspections completed EOM Aug: 6/27



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Fire Detection and Protection Control Panels (FCP)

- July FCP check final percentage: 11%
 - Number individual facility FCP inspections completed July: 1/9
- Aug mid-month FCP checks percentage: 11%
 - Number individual facility FCP mid-month inspections completed Aug: 1/9
- Aug EOM FCP checks final percentage: 11%
 - Number individual facility FCP inspections completed EOM Aug: 1/9

Fire Alarm (FA) Operational Checks

- July FA check final percentage: **6%**
 - Number individual facility FA inspections completed July: 1/17
- Aug mid-month FA checks percentage: 6%
 - Number individual facility mid-month FA inspections completed Aug: 1/17
- Aug LRPR EOM FA checks final percentage: 6%
 - Number individual facility FA inspections completed EOM Aug: 1/17

3) Parks/Playground Safety Inspections

- Number parks/playground safety inspections completed **July:** 4
 - Remmel
 - *Truck driving training evident on grounds -- parking lot*
 - *Investigated by Justin D per request by Parks Director/Leland C; they have permission via CLR for various training*
 - Richland
 - *Safety surfacing zone borders breached*
 - River Mountain
 - Knoop
 - *Expansion joints have raised up -- projection hazards*
 - Number parks/playground safety inspections scheduled/completed **Aug:** 6
 - Prospect Terrace
 - *Swing set too large for designated play zone; or play zone too small ..*
 - Birchwood
 - *Astroturf ripper under swing set*
 - *Justin D to work with Cameron regarding repair*
 - Dunbar
 - *Foot bridge planks will need to be replaced soon*
 - Southend
 - *Old playground component system to be removed*
 - SWCC Playground
 - *Safety surfacing in swing set zone completely gone – concrete foundations exposed/rock put in play zone by unknown source*



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3) Voluntary Safety Hazard Report

CLR Citizen

- *July:* 0
- *August:* 0

LR Parks & Recreation Employees

- *July:* 0
- *August:* 0

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

2017 to Date

- Completed: **84%**
- Deferred: **16%**

6) Procurement/Proposals

- *July:* ArkSkyView, LLC proposal **approved** UAS operations at The Centre -- Senior Center project
 - Met on site 20250728 -- first launch
 - = Paid??
 - Will supplement with periodic M3E launches in between

7) Marketing/Communication

- M3E launch event schedule:
 - Big Run 5K: June 4th WM Park
 - Operation Impact: June 12-13 @ Morehart Park
 - War Memorial grounds survey: July 10 & 11
 - West Central Battlefield Complex grand opening: July 15
 - Rock City Running Marathon: August 16, 0600-0800
 - Volunteer Event – Hindman Park: September 27/0900-1000
 - Operation Impact: October 23-24 @ TDB
 - Music in the Park: TBD
 - Western Hills PG ribbon cutting: TBD
- Playground improvement project: Compile list of playgrounds previously removed due to age/condition/safety hazards and display new playground component systems that replaced them
 - - *Push to Communications and Marketing to tell our story on Parks social media platforms*
 - - POC: Justin D/Graham B/Gabrielle E

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 July: 93.0 Degrees
 - = Average Temp August (Highest): **88.9** Degrees
- Rain Days
- = Number days with rain July: 6



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= Number days with rain August: **5**

- Rain Accumulation Totals

= Total Monthly Rainfall July: 2.59 Inches

= Total Monthly Rainfall August: **0.04** Inches

- Relative Humidity (Drives Heat Index)

= Average Relative Humidity July: 71.8%

= Average Relative Humidity August: **60.6%**

- Heat Index

= Days above Heat Index (105) July: 12 Days

= Days above Heat Index (105) August: **7 Days**

- Cold Weather

= Days below Freezing (32) May: 0 Days

= Days below Freezing (32) June: 0 Days

9) AED/CPR/FA Recurrencies

- Outstanding Recertifications to Date
 - Leland Couch
 - Fred Stearns
 - Michael Harris
 - Justin Dorsey
 - JP Rogers

10) ADA Compliance Requirements

- Parks Operations to cut curb ramp into West sidewalk of McArthur Museum as well as adjacent side of Museum of Fine Arts to facilitate ADA connection between the two museums
 - Project to commence in September
- Parks Operation to create ADA accessibility at Hindman Park to facilitate access from parking lot to site restrooms
 - Project to commence in September