



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2023
5:00 pm
Downtown Activity Center
215 SW A Street**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of January 2023 Meeting Minutes – Tabled at February Meeting
2. Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Mayor Stephanie Orman – State of the City – April 6, 2023
2. Ethics Training – <https://youtu.be/V7ISiKcmhrU>
3. Skate Park Public Meeting Recap
4. 2022 Annual Report

Other Business

Attachments

PRAB Minutes – January 2023
PRAB Minutes – February 2023
2022 Parks and Recreation Annual Report
2023 Capital Improvement Worksheet – March 2023



Bentonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, January 9, 2023
Meeting Called to Order: 5:03 p.m.
Meeting Adjourned: 5:51 p.m.
Meeting Location: Downtown Activity Center / 215 SW A Street
Attending Board Members: Chris Sooter Ashton Alsup Eileen Patrick
Cortney Carlson Justin Hundley Ryan Hollingsworth
Jon Terlouw Brady Blake Steven George
Absent Board Members: Dan Grover
Attending Staff Members: David Wright Sandra Younger Scott Mendenhall
Josh Stacey Tracy Acosta

Old Business

Approval of December 2022, Minutes

Motion to Approve by: Eileen Patrick
Seconded the Motion: Steven George
Voted in Favor: All
Voted Opposed: None

New Business

Introduction of New Member – Jon Terlouw

David introduced Jon Terlouw as a new board member.

2023 Capital Projects Update

David Wright briefed the members on the Bella Vista Lake litigations. The case was dropped, and the dam removal appeal was also dropped.

Public Art Approval - Park Springs Park – Double Split

Public Art Advisory Committee requested approval for the art piece, Double Split Skyline, be placed at the corner of Park Springs Park temporarily. This piece would be on loan for a year.

Motion to Approve by: Cortney Carlson
Seconded the Motion: Eileen Patrick
Voted in Favor: All
Voted Opposed: None

Election of Board Chairperson

Eileen Patrick nominated Cortney Carlson to hold the Chairperson position of the board. Cortney accepted the position and the board voted and approved unanimously.

Motion to Approve by: Eileen Patrick
Seconded the Motion: Justin Hundley
Voted in Favor: All
Voted Opposed: None



Bentonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	Monday, February 6, 2023		
Meeting Called to Order:	5:03 p.m.		
Meeting Adjourned:	5:46 p.m.		
Meeting Location:	Downtown Activity Center / 215 SW A Street		
Attending Board Members:	Ashton Alsup	Eileen Patrick	Jon Terlouw
	Cortney Carlson	Justin Hundley	Ryan Hollingsworth
Absent Board Members:	Steven George	Brady Blake	Chris Sooter
			Dan Grover
Attending Staff Members:	David Wright	Sandra Younger	Wade Tomlinson
	Scott Mendenhall	Hunter Garrison	Josh Stacey

Old Business

Approval of January 2023, Minutes – Motion to Table

New Business

Phillips Park Update

David Wright shared the Phillips Park Concept Plan. The contractor bid came back at \$34M. There will obviously need to be some adjustments made to the master plan due to pricing. David and Wade Tomlinson will continue to meet with designers and contractor to come to a price agreement for what is expected at this park.

Refund Policy Proposed Change

Josh Stacey proposed a change to the current refund policy. The policy has not changed in many years. He detailed the current policy and why adjustments need to be made. After Josh reviewed the policy with the board members the only suggestion was to change the days to 14. The motion was approved with this change.

Motion to Approve by:	Eileen Patrick
Seconded the Motion:	Ashton Alsup
Voted in Favor:	All
Voted Opposed:	None

Skate Park Public Meeting – February 21st at BCC

David requested for committee members to share this invite with as many people as they can. We currently have the revenue to build a skate park and would like the citizens input on this park. We have asked California Skate Parks from Los Angeles, CA, to conduct a public meeting. California Skate Parks comes highly recommended and is noted as one of the best skate park designers in the country. The location of this park would be near our 8th Street Park. We are excited to promote the athletes of this sport and have a place for skaters.

Other

Members asked for David to elaborate on a few items. Below list the items discussed.

Quilt of Parks

Promenade – Set to bid April/May (road from Lawrence Plaza to Tusk and Trotter)
A Street from 2nd Street, north to Lawrence Plaza (nine months to complete)
Spring 2024 will begin to Court House area (three months to complete)
The two parks won't begin for another year
Currently waiting on parking garage to be constructed
We are accommodating the County with their parking and maintenance
Business owners want an amphitheater – but want to maintain conversation at businesses
The homeowners in Brownstone are 100% in favor of the amphitheater
The playground will be moved to the current parking lot of Oven and Tap
The amphitheater will be off Central Avenue
The parking garage will be east of the current Dave Peel Park.

Gilmore Park

Yes, we are installing pickleball
Construction will begin this summer

Public Restrooms

There has been significant damage to public restrooms recently
The City's IT Department has investigated fiber to allow auto lock/unlock
This installation would come with a high price
We have a crew that manually locks and unlocks restrooms in the mornings and evenings



Bentonville Parks & Recreation

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Our Mission

To enrich lives through Recreation, Leisure and Culture.

Our Vision

Bentonville Parks and Recreation is the choice provider of recreation, leisure and culture. Our parks, trails, programs and events make Bentonville a premier destination for residents and visitors. The parks system and its beauty encourage active lifestyles and enhance quality of life for citizens. We shape the character of Bentonville with parks, greenways and trails that are sustainable, well-maintained and safe. As an innovative organization, Bentonville Parks and Recreation offers comprehensive and diverse recreation programs for people of all ages, abilities and interests.

Advisory Board

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| Ashton Alsup | Steven George | Ryan Hollingsworth |
| Brady Blake | Craig Gilbert | Justin Hundley |
| Chris Sooter | Dan Grover | |
| Cortney Carlson | Eileen Patrick | |

Our Team

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|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| David Wright | Scott Mendenhall | Josh Stacey |
| Hunter Garrison | Wade Tomlinson | |
| Tracy Acosta | Shelby Franklin | Karen Relech |
| Maria Aleman | Ricky Gaddie | Romario Rivas |
| Jesse Barrett | Imelda Giron - Delgado | Maria Rocha Moreno |
| Cody Batchelder | Alex Hollister | Daniela Sanchez |
| Geoffrey Braga | Ethan Howell | Timothy Sligar |
| Amanda Brothers | Jimmy Hutchison | Willam Snyder II |
| Elijah Burch | Tyler Johnson | Myah Summerland |
| Andrew Campbell | Chris Kester | Dana Torczon |
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| Jorge Chavez | David Lynn | Matthew Watlington |
| Petr Chizh | Boe Milton | Jimmie Weatherford |
| Joe Costiloe | Michael Mackey II | Creek Wenger |
| Scott Couture | Teresa Main | Eric Westermeyer |
| Chris Cuchia | Julie Manning | Hugo Wilkerson |
| Baylee D'Amico | Kendra Musick | Jon Wilson |
| Kyle Dixon | Sandra Negrete | Alison Worley |
| Joseph Fleming | Stephanie Nell | Sandra Younger |
| Chris Flores | Kyle Payne | |
| John Francis | Nick Pilgrim | |

Letter from the Director

Hello Friends,

The Bentonville community experienced another year of accelerated growth and increased demand for high-quality recreation activities in 2022. As a result, the Bentonville Parks and Recreation Department was consistently tasked with maintaining the momentum while ensuring that parks, trails, facilities, programs, and events offered a welcoming environment for all.

Regarding some of our 2022 highlights and accomplishments – work was completed on the Orchards Park Dog Park and playground. With natural amenities, crawl sections, and climb challenges, both small and large canine companions have their own dedicated space. The playground is equally as impressive with features for kids of all ages and interests. Along with Bentonville Animal Services, the grand opening was marked by a community-wide celebration and first annual Pups in the Park event. Notable progress was made at Creekside Park and Little Osage Creek Trail including the installation of a lighted cricket field and approval to include eight pickleball courts as construction moves forward. Bike and pedestrian safety remained a top priority as the city’s first protected bike lanes were implemented along two key corridors – NW 3rd Street and SW 8th Street.

Without question, our department understands that access to green space as well as relevant and equitable programs and services represent an integral part of the health and well-being of a community. For that reason, we continue to seek input on the proposed needs of residents and visitors alike on both park and facility enhancements - throughout the core phases of planning, design, and implementation.

Growing pains are inevitable as we expand infrastructure and prepare for the decades to follow. We are as grateful as ever for your ongoing community support. The list of capital improvement projects for 2023 is extensive so look for signs of progress through the city.

As both a Bentonville resident and Parks and Recreation Director, focusing on a sense of purpose with nature as the backdrop allows me a unique perspective. I am fortunate to serve in this capacity and watch the city transform into a premier destination while remaining true to the department’s mission of enriching lives through recreation, leisure, and culture.

Sincerely,

David Wright, CPRP

Bentonville Parks and Recreation Director



Facilities

Bentonville Community Center

1101 SW Citizens Circle

- 84,000 square foot facility
- Family Leisure Pool, Indoor Water Park
- Competition Pool, Fitness Center, Gymnasium
- Indoor Track, Kids Center, Locker Rooms
- Multi-Purpose Rooms, Arts and Crafts Room



Lawrence Plaza

214 NE A Street

- 7,000 square foot multi use facility
- Splash Park with water jets during summer months
- Ice Skating Rink during the winter months



Downtown Activity Center

215 SW A Street

- 8,400 square foot facility
- Wellness Studio, Conference Room
- Locker Rooms, Lobby Area
- Department Administrative Offices



Melvin Ford Aquatic Center

2000 NE Memorial Park Square

- 75,000 square foot outdoor aquatic facility
- Olympic Size Pool, Wading Pool, Locker Rooms,
- Dive Well, Concessions Area





Trails

Applegate Trail

1 mile trail that connects 3rd St. to 8th St.

Arkansas Missouri Trail

.75 mile trail that parallels the AR/MO Railroad

Bella Vista Lake Trail

1.75 mile hard surface /2.5 mile mountain bike trail

Citizens Park Trail

1 mile paved trail at the Bentonville Community Center

Crystal Bridges Trail

1 mile trail including sculptures and the Sky Space

Downtown Trail

1.5 mile trail downtown connecting to Razorback Greenway

Enfield Park Trail

.21 mile connects Greenway to Enfield Park and to Crystal Bridges

Heritage Trail

3.4 mile trail split trail along Central Ave and SW I Street

John DeShields Trail

1 mile trail that parallels John DeShields Boulevard

Members Place Trail

.36 mile trail connecting Razorback Greenway & Moberly Lane

Memorial Park Fitness Trail

1 mile trail at Memorial Park

Moberly Lane Trail

2 mile trail that connects to Memorial Park Trail

NE J Street Trail

1.23 mile trail connecting to Memorial Park

North Bentonville Trail

2.2 mile trail that is part of the Razorback Greenway

Park Springs Park Trail

2.5 mile trail through wooded areas with a natural spring

Slaughter Pen Mountain Bike Trail System

27 (+) mile mountain bike system – Silver Level Ride Center

South Bentonville Trail

2.5 miles connecting Bentonville trails to Rogers trails

Tiger Trail

1.5 miles of trail connecting N. Bentonville trail to NE J Street Trail

Town Branch Trail

1.1 miles of trail traveling through downtown neighborhoods

Trail of Two Cities

1.5 mile trail connecting SW Bentonville to Razorback Greenway

North Walton Boulevard Trail

2.5 mile trail running length of N. Walton Boulevard

Wishing Spring Trail

1.5 miles of trail connecting Slaughter Pen to Bella Vista



Parks

Austin-Baggett Park

One-acre park with playground, pavilion, and picnic area

Bark Park/Bike Playground

Nine-acre park with dog park, children's bike playground, restroom

Bella Vista Lake

132-acre park with trail, pavilion, fishing lake, and playground

Citizens Park

35-acre park with multi-purpose fields, trail, pavilion, and amphitheater

Dave Peel Park

Two-acre park with pavilion and playground

Downtown Bentonville Square

One-acre park serving as Bentonville's city center

Durham Place Park

.4-acre neighborhood park with playground

Enfield Park

2.5-acre neighborhood park with pavilion and open turf area

Gilmore Park

One-acre park with playground and picnic tables

Lake Bentonville Park

20-acre park with pavilion, playground, and fishing lake

Memorial Park

73-acre park tennis, basketball, volleyball courts, soccer, baseball & softball

Merchants Baseball Park

Eight-acre baseball complex with concession facility

Old Tiger Track

Six-acre park with track and multi-purpose field

Orchards Park

16.5-acre park with walking trails, tree orchard, pavilion, amphitheater & pond

Park Springs Park

14-acre park with pavilion, soft surface trails, and playground

Phillips Park

40-acre park, baseball complex, multi-purpose fields, concession & playground

Slaughter Pen Mountain Bike Park

27 miles of single track trail with restroom facility

Town Branch Park

One-acre park with gazebo

Train Station Park

.4-acre park with gazebo

Wildwood Park

1.5-acre park with tennis complex, pavilion, and playground

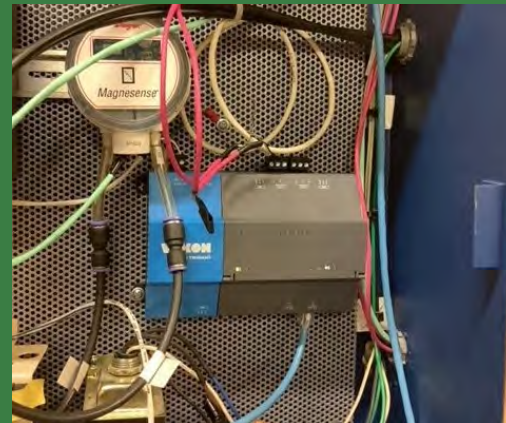




Bentonville Community Center Upgrades

Control Link Upgrade

In 2022 the City of Bentonville upgraded the HVAC controls at the BCC with the help of local contractors. This upgrade allows staff to make changes to the building climate and monitor system performance remotely from any computer. The control link program limits downtime and reduces costs of operating and maintaining the HVAC equipment.

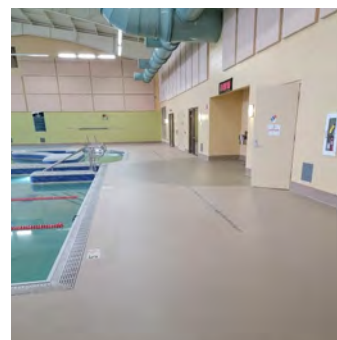


Epoxy Pool Deck Project

The epoxy floor coating on the Bentonville Community Center competition and leisure pool decks was scheduled for replacement due to staining, normal wear from high use and anticipated life span. The project was contracted through the bid process and was awarded to Epoxy Coating Specialists (ECS) which resulted in Service Contract IFB-20-25. The contract was signed on July 29, 2021.

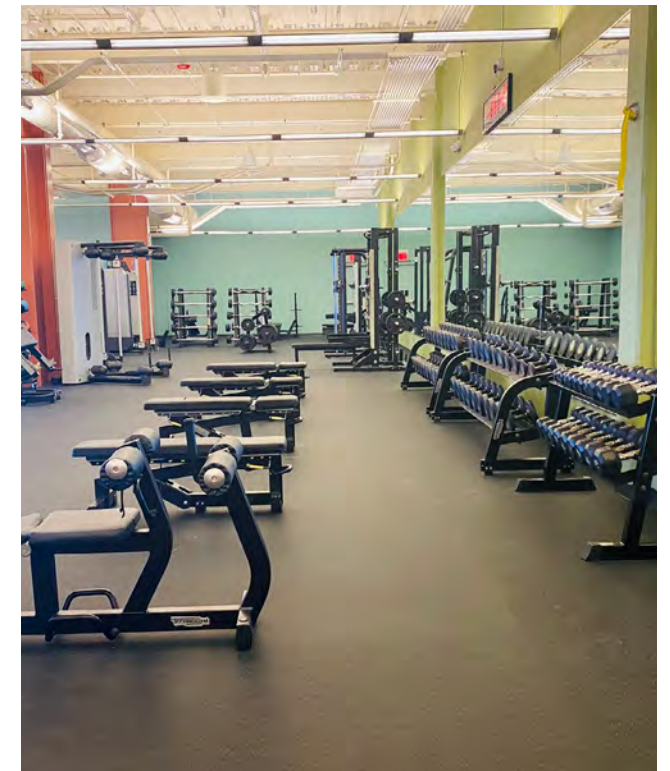
The project consisted of the mechanical removal, collection and disposal of the existing quartz substrate and epoxy layers down to the concrete subfloor, and then adding new layers of the specified colored quartz crystals, epoxy sealer and ultimately, although not specified, a slip resistant grit, to achieve the desired finished surface. The material specifications were determined by Parks and Recreation staff based on the existing epoxy floor specification and related research.

The intended result included mitigating further degradation of the existing pool deck surface, provide an aesthetically pleasing and consistent appearance, and of paramount importance, a safe slip resistant coating that would perform consistently into the future.



Fitness Upgrades

In September and October, the Bentonville Community Center made many updates to our fitness floor. We upgraded all of our existing Technogym recumbent and stationary bikes and elliptical machines to new models. We also added brand new Technogym fitness equipment including Adjustable Pulley Cable Machine, Dual Pectoral/ Reverse Fly Machine, Kneeling Easy Chip Dip Machine, Dual Abductor/ Adductor Machine, 3 Benches, an Olympic Half Rack, and 2 - 10 sets of barbells. Finally we replaced our black free-weight flooring.



Gym Floor Upgrades

In 2022 the City of Bentonville hired a contractor to come in and inspect the Gym floor for damage due to climate, wear and tear, and previous applications of sealers and temporary repairs. Upon completion of identifying multiple areas that had seen damage or failed to remain anchored to the subfloor The contractor was asked to remove and replace with new maple wood planks. Once all repairs were made and the old floor was checked the contractors mechanically sanded the old seal and paint lines off the existing maple gym floor.

The contractor then cleaned the floor of any foreign debris. Once dry they applied two coats of seal, laid out tape lines, painted, removed tape applied two topcoats to provide a safe clean like new surface for the gym floor. This project was completed during our August shutdown and sets us up for another 5-7 years of





Memorial Park Renovations

Basketball Court Fencing

In 2022 the City of Bentonville hired a contractor to come in and preform renovations on the fencing of Memorial basketball courts this consisted of demo of old fencing (325 feet), adding new support braces between post, painting post, and installing new heavier gauged coated fence to a fresh new look to the courts.



Soccer Field 9 Upgrade

Field 9
110,000 square feet renovated
Field recrowned to .75% drainage
Latitude 36 Hybrid Bermuda sprigs



Tennis Court Resurfacing

Annually the City of Bentonville hires a contractor to come in and clean, repair any cracking, or any failures in the surface of four Courts located at Memorial Tennis. Once the cleaning and repairs are made the contractor paints two layers (green and blue) of plex pave paint product. Once this task is complete the contractor lays out the game lines desired and paints them on and places nets back in place the job takes about a week to perform pending weather.



Memorial Trail Bridge Deck Improvements

In 2022, the City of Bentonville hired a contractor to renovate two older bridges located in the southeast corner of Memorial Park. The work included removal of old deteriorating wood decking from two bridges – removing failed paint from handrails, adding new support framing to the under structures, adding a fresh coat of exterior paint, and installing a two-inch composite wood decking to provide a safe and updated trail way.





Orchards Park Playground | Dog Park

With dedicated sections for small and large dogs, approximately 1.8 acres of newly-developed park space at Orchards Park offers unique land shapes and amenities that reflect the natural character of the region. There are covered shade structures, trees, and fun crawl sections as well as climb challenges for canine companions. The new playground includes features for kids of all ages with swings, a permanent chime and percussion area, benches, and picnic tables.

On the corner of J Street and John DeShields Boulevard, Orchards Park sits directly across from Crystal Bridges Museum. It serves as the official setting for An Evening at Orchards Park, a community-wide Independence Day celebration. This park will continue to be accessible to the public and inclusive in design for all residents and visitors.



Applegate Trail Repair

In April 2021, an overnight storm producing 10+ inches of rain an hour fell in Bentonville – south of the Applegate Trail tunnel. The results of the flash flood caused major trail damage just north of the tunnel. Along with help of FEMA flood money, Bentonville Parks and Recreation hired engineers and a contractor to rebuild and restore the trail in 2022.





Protected Bike Lanes

Bentonville Parks & Recreation helped implement the city’s first on-street, protected bike lanes on NW 3rd from Walton Blvd to the Applegate Trail and on SW 8th from SW I St to Sims Drive. Totaling 1.8 miles along two key corridors, these new bike lanes provide safe connections to popular destinations including Downtown Bentonville, Applegate Trail, and Coler Mountain Bike Preserve.

These projects are some of the earliest segments from the Connecting Bentonville Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan and were highlighted by the public as priorities to make biking and other alternative modes safer for everyone.



Para Tri Camp

This year we were excited to work with Ozark Outdoor Foundation to organize Dare2Tri paratriathlon camp. Dare2Tri is organized out of Chicago and works in communities around the United States. Bentonville was able to host 12 Para triathletes for camp June 10th - 12th.

During the athletes time with us they were able to prepare for all three areas of a triathlon; swimming, biking, and running. Offering the chance to size, train with, and transition in at out of new equipment. Finishing camp with a self-determined triathlon distance each of individual athlete they each completed a triathlon.





Adult Wellness Center

In June 2021, the City of Bentonville contracted with Hight Jackson to conduct a feasibility study of the need for a new Adult Wellness Center facility and what this facility would require in terms of size, program, location, and construction and operating costs. Hight Jackson Associates partnered with Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture and Ballard King and Associates to provide a fully developed study. The study process included a statistically valid survey of Bentonville residents, public input via open meetings, programming sessions with staff and a steering committee, development of a site location and proposed floor plan, a project cost estimate, and operational costs for the proposed facility.

We concluded from the study that a wellness facility for 50+ active adults is much needed for the City of Bentonville. The facility should provide both a place for fitness and socialization and be located in an accessible location and ideally with a connection to the City's trail system. The main program spaces are: an activated lobby for socialization and gathering, a warm water therapy pool, a gym for pickleball courts, both a group fitness room and a large, open fitness space, and multipurpose spaces for various activities.

After reviewing several site locations, it was decided that utilizing the existing Downtown Activity Center (DAC) site would be ideal. The DAC is located downtown, rather centrally located to the City, close to the Downtown Trail and Razorback Greenway and adjacent to the future Quilt of Parks, as well as near many amenities that can provide supplementary programming, i.e. the Bentonville Public Library or Brightwater: A Center for the Study of Food. Using the existing Downtown Activity Center site also allows for existing utilities, parking in the adjacent parking garage, and staff resources. The building currently houses Bentonville Parks and Recreation staff offices, a lobby, two classrooms, restrooms and locker rooms, and a conference room. The site has approximately 20,000 of buildable area to the south and east of the existing building and is adjacent to a new public parking garage to the north.

Upon completion of the study, the Bentonville City Council approved the project to become an official City project with funding and design phases planned for the near future.



Queen's Tree Canopy Initiative | Tree Program

A Regal Prince Oak was planted commemorating Queen Elizabeth and the Majesty's Queen's Green Canopy initiative in honor of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.





Christmas Lights



The Rink at Lawrence Plaza



Public Art

POP!

The interactive installation POP! is a celebration of light, music, and movement. This project was designed for the “Luminothérapie” event, a winter rendez-vous under the patronage of art for the young and old. The event represents a specific niche, promoting public spaces as a vector for the creation and dissemination of exceptional creative installations during Quebec’s iconic winter. We will have the installation for a couple of weeks and would like to share this display as a bit of a love letter for Bentonville and NWA after a long couple of years. The installation moved from the Amazeum to Lawrence Plaza on Tuesday, May 10 and remained until May 24.



Found

The intention of this piece is to create and empower a sense of ownership in the community of Bentonville. Often time we ask ourselves and even others around us, “What makes our community so special?” Many of us jump to the conclusion of materialistic objects and locations but we often over look the fact that without the people, a community is simply just a bunch of empty buildings. People are the driving force that make up a community, the neighbors you are surrounded by or the friends that live accross town. My word, titled *Found*, stands as a beacon of pride, reflecting the faces of people as they pass by and glance over. Capturing a moment of their time to reflect on who they are and where they come from.

Canoe Canoe

Canoe Canoe by Jeff Zischke will be made of re-purposed aluminum canoes that are re-conditioned and re-painted (exact colors are TBD), with a seat and installed to act as a sculptural conversation piece. We would like to install them near the water’s edge at Lake Bentonville inviting people to sit, relax and enjoy the environment.

Multi-Cultural Piece

The Building Community art piece was created at Bentonville’s first annual Multi-Culture Festival. Patrons drew images and designs on what community means to them on large puzzle pieces. The pieces were then put together to create one large image showing how all of the pieces create the whole community. This art was put on permanent display at Train Station Park in October.



Maintenance Hours & Highlights



The team's effort resulted in
16,249 completed work orders and
3 new park additions

Orchards Dog Park and Playground | Bogle Park | NW A St Parking Lot



9 new positions

- Park Maintenance Mechanic
- Trails- PMW II
- Sanitation- PMW I
- 5 PMWI
- 2 Custodial I

The City of Bentonville Parks and Recreation Department's maintenance team is 44 fulltime staff strong, which reflects the addition of nine (9) new positions in 2022, including Parks Maintenance Mechanic, Parks Maintenance Worker II-Trails, Parks Maintenance Worker I-Sanitation, five (5) Parks Maintenance Worker I-Grounds and two (2) Custodian I-Facilities.

The staff is broken down into teams and individuals that focus on sanitation, trails, sports fields, horticulture, turf specialties, forestry, custodial, grounds and facilities.

Four (4) maintenance staff were promoted to Parks Maintenance Worker III's, and two (2) staff promoted to Custodian II.

Additionally, the sports field supervisor retired after 12 years with the City of Bentonville and had the distinction of being one of the founding employees of the parks and recreation department and the sports fields team.

Besides routine maintenance, highlights included:

 **226**
trees planted

 **25,000**
tulips installed

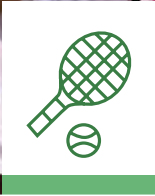
 **700**
yards of mulch installed in landscapes

 **Telly Award**

 **6**
staff promoted in 2022

 **5,000**
annuals propagated and installed in landscapes

New Equipment/Vehicles:
2 Zero Turn mowers
2 UTVs
Tow Behind Debris Blower
Jacobsen Mower
Sports Field line painter
2 Ram 1500
Ram 3500
Karcher Floor Scrubber
Rigid Floor drain Jetter and Camera system



Adult Sports

Program	Participants
Adult Kickball.....	330
Adult Sand Volleyball.....	512
Adult Soccer.....	720
Badminton Open Play.....	3,429
Half Marathon Training.....	200
Healthy for Life Program.....	16
Masters Swim Team.....	829
Personal Training.....	4,345
Pickle Ball.....	5,980
Swim Lessons- Group.....	1,619
Swim Lessons- Private.....	3,832
Team Run Bentonville.....	420
Tennis Lessons/Programs.....	3,435
Indoor Volleyball.....	462
Wellness Classes.....	34,042



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

60,171



Youth Sports

Program	Participants
Badminton Lessons	12
Barracudas Swim Team	300
Baseball/Softball Tournaments	9,408
Ice Skating Lessons	190
Swim Lessons	1,871
Tennis Lessons/Programs	460
Youth Baseball	1,701
Youth Soccer	4,273
Youth Softball.....	665
Youth Triathlon	239



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

19,119





Square 2 Square

The Square 2 Square Bike Rides hosted 3,376 riders across both events, in person and virtually.

The Spring Square 2 Square found a new finish location along Main St, and flowed seamlessly into the Downtown Farmer's Market for a large community celebration.

We hosted a successful Fall Ride—beginning at Lawrence Plaza and reached our maximum capacity (based on planned swag items). We are planning to reach our maximum capacity of 2,000 riders again for each ride in 2023 on May 6 and October 7.

Camp Bentonville

A total of 2,146 campers participated in Camp Bentonville 2022, presented by Stuffed Puffs. From Camp Lego to Camp Mountain Bike to Camp Volleyball to Camp Theatre, Bentonville Parks and Recreation offered something for everyone, hosting 85 different sessions throughout the spring, summer, and fall.





Run Bentonville Race Series

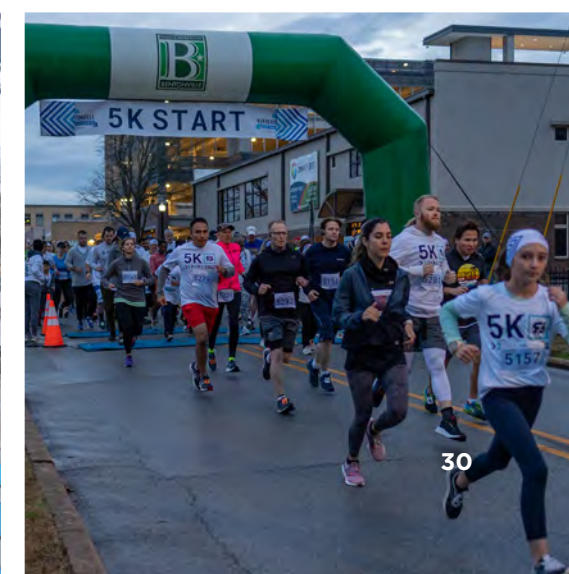
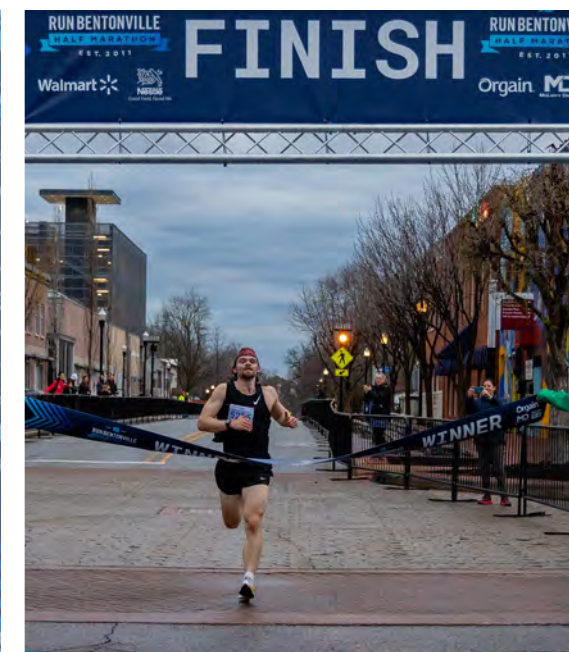
The 2022 Run Bentonville Race Series saw **5,763 runners** participate across **six events**—a 43% increase over 2021 for the same six events! We successfully introduced the Run Bentonville Race Series Race Pass for 2022 with 81 participants.

The Worst Race Ever, Goblin Run, and Freedom Frosty 5K all saw highest registration numbers ever!



Run Bentonville Half Marathon

The 2022 Run Bentonville Half Marathon hosted **2,350 runners** from **27 states** and **5 countries** on April 2, 2022. We look forward to hosting this event again on April 1, 2023.





Recreation Programs

TOTAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

596,332

Program	Participants
Adult Kickball	330
Adult Sand Volleyball	512
Adult Soccer.....	720
Badminton Lessons.....	31
Badminton Open Play.....	3,429
Barracudas Swim Team.....	717
Baseball/Softball Tournaments.....	14,400
BCC Patrons	367,742
BCC Sports Programs	170
Camp Bentonville.....	2,146
DAC Patrons.....	2,617
Enrichment Classes.....	70
Evening at Orchards.....	12,500
Father/Daughter Dance	495
Fitness Assessments.....	110
Fitness Programs	56
Half Marathon Training.....	200
Healthy for Life Program	16
Ice Skating Lessons	321
Kids Center	19,361
Lawrence Plaza Rink Patrons.....	20,242
Lawrence Splash Park Patrons.....	30,000

Program	Participants
Lighting of the Square	8,000
Masters Swim Team	829
Melvin Ford Patrons	28,311
Mommy & Me Party.....	198
Personal Training.....	4,345
Pickle Ball	5,980
Race Series.....	8,273
RB Half Marathon	2,650
Square 2 Square	3,500
Swim Lessons- Group.....	1,619
Swim Lessons- Private	3,832
Swim/Dive Meets	6,701
Team Run Bentonville	420
Tennis Lessons/Progams	3,435
Tennis Tournaments.....	387
Indoor Volleyball	462
Wellness Classes	34,042
Youth Baseball.....	1,701
Youth Soccer	4,276
Youth Softball	665
Youth Triathlon	521

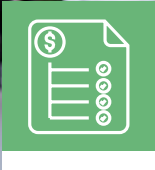


Facility Numbers

Bentonville Community Center	367,742 Patrons
Downtown Activity Center	2,617 Patrons
Lawrence Plaza ice Rink	20,242 Patrons
Lawrence Splash Park	30,000 Patrons
Melvin Ford Aquatic Center.....	28,311 Patrons

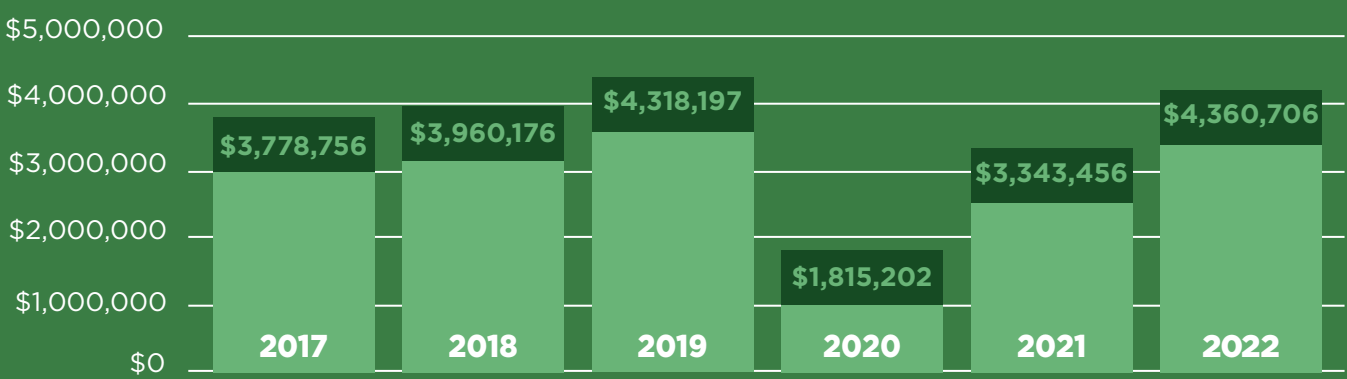
TOTAL PATRONS

448,912



Revenue

Annual Report Revenue Numbers



Economic Impact

⚾ Baseball and Softball Tournaments	\$2,385,000
🎾 Tennis Tournaments	\$58,935
🏃 Race Series	\$851,526
🚲 Square 2 Square	\$342,138
🏊 Swim Meets and Trifest	\$616,293

TOTAL 2022 ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$4,253,892





Downtown Activity Center

215 SW A Street
Bentonville, AR 72712
(479) 464-7275

Bentonville Community Center

1101 SW Citizens Circle
Bentonville, AR 72713
(479) 696-0200

Lawrence Plaza

214 NE A Street
Bentonville, AR 72712
(479) 271-3390

Melvin Ford Aquatic Center

2000 NE Memorial Park Square
Bentonville, AR 72712
(479) 273-9206

2022 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Worksheet		
FY - 2017 Rollover Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Razorback Greenway ReRoute - Design and ROW	\$440,000	30% Drawings submitted - Under review by Planning / Engineering / AHTD
McCullough Street Sidepath Trail - Phase II	\$600,000	Awaiting ARDoT's approval of ROW Dedication
FY - 2018 Rollover Projects		
Bella Vista Lake - Restroom Facility	\$60,000	City Council Bid Award - February 14. Construction in Spring 2023
Bella Vista Lake - Parking Lot / Trail Connection	\$1,062,000	City Council Bid Award - February 14. Construction in Spring 2023
FY 2020 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Austin Baggett Curb / Street Improvements	\$50,000	
Bella Vista Lake Play Structure	\$150,000	City Council Bid Award - February 14. Construction in Spring 2023
FY 2021 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Creekside Park / Little Osage Trail - Construction	7.5MM	Project Underway - 80% Complete - Opening planned for May 2023
Bright Road Extension - 28th Street Park - Construction	4.5MM	Project Underway - 80% Complete - Opening planned for May 2023
QOP - A Street Promenade Design Project	1.2MM	Project Underway - 75% Complete
QOP - Dave Peel Design Project		Project Underway - 30% Complete

QOP - Commons Design Project	\$393,725	Project Underway - 30% Complete
Bella Vista Lake - Bridge Design Project	\$117,500	Project Changed to Stream Restoration
Razorback Greenway - I 49 Tunnel and Connection	\$975,000	Project Underway - 0% Complete
Gateway Park - Park Design (SD & DD)	\$927,000	Project Underway - 50% Complete
North Bentonville Trail - Tunnel Improvements		Project Underway - 70% Complete
North Bentonville Trail / Slaughter Pen Parking Lot		Project Underway - 95% Complete
Memorial Park - Bridge Design & Stream Restoration	\$150,000	Grant Submitted Bank Stabilization - Analysis and Design underway for bridge
Arkansas Missouri Trail - Extension to 102 / 62		Project (Transportation Dept) slated for 2023
FY 2022 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Town Branch Park Redevelopment - Design and Bids	\$175,000	Large Scale Review submitted, Bid March, Constructron start April-May
Sidewalk Improvements	\$300,000	Project Complete
Bentonville Green Design	\$350,000	Project Underway - Schematic 30% Complete
Park Springs Park - Restroom Replacement	\$80,000	Project in bid process
Gilmore Park - Playground Surfacing Replacement	\$65,000	Large Scale Review Feb, Bid March, construction start April-May
McKissic Creek Trail	1.2MM	Project Underway - 10% Complete
SW Bentonville Trail	\$1.1MM	Project Underway - 60% Complete
FY 2023 Projects		

Project	Budget	Status
Town Branch Park Construction	350K	Large Scale Review submitted, Bid March, Constructron start April-May
Parks Maintenance Facility - Design and Testing	\$350,000	Project Underway - 0% Complete
Parks Maintenance Facility - Construction	4.5MM	
Adult Wellness Center Design & Testing		Josh- Budget / Grant Request sent on January 1/28. CM Selection Phase
SW Bentonville Trail	\$500,000	Hunter - September 2023
Walton Blvd Trail Safety Improvements	\$60,000	Hunter - September 2023
Sidewalk Design / Construction	\$300,000	Hunter - June 2023
Connect Bentonville - T1P - Neighborhoods	\$33,000	Hunter - July 2023
Connect Bentonville - T2P - Crosswalks	\$12,000	Hunter - May 2023
Razorback Greenway - NE A Street Bridge	N/A	DW - Project scheduled to begin Spring 2023
14th Street / Hwy 102 Tunnel		CEI Design submitted for large scale review in Feb
BCC - New Lobby Furniture	\$44,500	Josh / Kyle- Awaiting PO
BCC - Dive Blocks	\$28,000	Josh / Kendra- Finalizing Details w/ Schools- March Order
BCC - Commercial Washer & Dryer	\$10,000	Ordered February 2023
BCC - Parking Lot Cameras	\$6,359	Kester / Scott M / Josh - 1st Qtr 2023
BCC - Pool Lanes Lines	\$13,560	Josh / Kendra - Awaiting PO
BCC - Grates for Pool Gutters	\$18,000	Kester / Scott C - May 2023

BCC - Red Slide Leisure Pool	\$10,000	Kester / Scott C - August 2023
Citizens Park - Tennis Court Repair / Recoat	\$26,000	Kester / Scott M - May 2023
BCC - Pool UV Control System	\$40,000	Kester / Josh / Scott M - August 2023
Epoxy Floors - Bark Park and NE A St Restrooms	\$6,000	Kester - May 2023
Memorial - Tennis Courts Resurface	\$25,000	Kester - May 2023
Memorial - Concession RR Entry Doors	\$12,000	Kester - Summer 2023
Memorial - Parking Lot Seal and Stripe	\$40,000	Scott M - Summer 2023
Wildwood - Tennis Court Repair	\$26,000	Kester / Scott M - Spring 2023
Capital Equipment		
2022 Equipment		
Vehicles-5020-29 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Flatbed	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-5030-02 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Utility	\$48,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-5030-19 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Flatbed	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-New 1 Ton Truck w Flatbed (28th St)	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-5020-16 Replacement-1 Ton truck w Flatbed	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-New 1 Ton Truck w Flatbed (Mechanic)	\$36,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-New 3/4 Ton Truck w Bed (Sanitation)	\$29,000	Complete
Bobcat Tractor or Equivalent-Replacement	\$29,000	Complete

Forklift-Replacement	\$26,000	Order complete-awaiting delivery
2023 Equipment		
Equipment	Budget	Status
4 Post Vehicle Repair Lift	\$14,000	Ordered February 2023
Blower - Buffalo Turbine Blower (x2)	\$36,000	Complete
BCC - Custodial Cleaning Machine	\$5,500	
BCC - Floor Scrubber	\$5,500	
Diagnostic Tablet / Scan Tool	\$5,500	Complete
Excavator Attachment	\$10,000	
Grapple Attachment - Bobcat Tractor	\$5,000	
Mower - John Deere 8800A - Terrain Cut Mower	\$95,000	Ordered January 2023
Mower - 60" Zero Turn Mower (Replacement)	\$16,500	Ordered January 2023
Snow Plow Attachment - Bobcat Tractor	\$7,500	
Snow Plow Attachment - Parks Truck	\$6,000	
Sweeper Attachment - Bobcat Tractor	\$7,500	
Tire Mounting Machine	\$4,000	Complete
Top Dresser - Sports Fields	\$17,000	
Trailer - Deckover Trailer (New)	\$10,000	Complete

UTV - Bobcat Toolcat (New)	\$78,000	Ordered February 2023
UTV - John Deere UTV (New - Phillips Park)	\$14,000	Ordered January 2023
UTV - Kawasaki Mule - Forestry (New)	\$16,000	
Parks Truck (Replace 5020-23) - Ram 3500 Crew Cab	\$51,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Truck (Replace 5020-17) - Ram 3500	\$48,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Truck (Replace 5030-10) - Ram 2500	\$42,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Truck (Replace 5030-01) - Ram 1500	\$38,000	Bid 1st Qtr 2023
Parks Vehicle (Replace 5030-05) - Ford Explorer	\$40,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Vehicle (New - Phillips) - Ram 3500 Crew Cab	\$51,000	Ordered December 2022
Grant Funded / Partnership Projects		
Grand Loop Phase I Design		Design Underway
Bike Playground Expansion		Grant Approved
Slaughter Pen - Phase III Renovations		Project on hold