HAYSVILLE PARK BOARD ANNUAL REPORT - 2017

**1)** Listed below are the Park Board’s 2017 accomplishments. When looking at projects for the year the goals from the master plan are taken into consideration first. Often there are times when other improvements/repairs come up that are not listed on the master plan. Due to the many improvements made to the parks in the last couple of years the board members think that all of our parks are currently in great condition. The main priority for 2018 is completing Randal L Dorner Memorial Park which includes the eight field soccer complex, completing the park area south of the outdoor pool and adding lighting and security cameras to the Chris Elsen Memorial Skate Park. Wi-Fi plans for next year include stabilizing Riggs and the Historic district networks so they deliver more reliable coverage. This will include expanding Riggs, Plagens and Historic districts to cover more area.

RIGGS PARK & LAKE

Removed old equipment from the north area and installed new toddler equipment and slide designed for 2-5 year olds. A new drinking fountain was installed in the south end of the park along the bike path. A rubber mat was purchased to be placed under the tire swing and the merry-go round. Due to age new slides and a tube had to be ordered for the south play area. The girl scouts completed a beautification project on the WWII Veteran’s Memorial.

FRED A. COHLMIA MEMORIAL

The new Haysville Activity Center has been completed. A second Sand Volleyball court was added including lighting, shade structures and sidewalk. A bike fix-it station was installed on the southwest corner of the Activity Center.

PLAGENS CARPENTER PARK & SPORTS COMPLEX

WHISLER

New toddler equipment plus two expression swings were installed. Irrigation repairs were also made. Rubber mats were purchased to be placed under the swings.

KIRBY

TIMBERLANE NORTH

Lake: Detention/Recreational Lake

OLD OAK

Disc Golf Course signage has been completed. The bike fix-it station was installed near the Public Works building.

ORCHARD ACRES

A rubber mat was purchased to be placed under the merry-go-round.

PRIDE

A new drinking fountain, bench and bike rack was installed. The metal sign was sanded and re-painted.

CHRIS ELSEN MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

L.W. ROBERTS

W. W. HAYS VILLAGE HISTORIC PARK

The City has purchased a chapel to be moved and placed south of the library.

PEAR TREE

A rubber mat was purchased to be placed under the tire swing.

RESERVES A & B

RANDAL L. DORNER PARK

On Arbor Day this year 6 trees were planted. 3 in Randal L Dorner Park, and 3 in the Southbrook housing district on either side of the new footbridge. The first 4 soccer fields are complete. The remaining 4 fields are planned to be completed by the fall of 2018. Discussion is still ongoing for the completion of the lake and road.

**2)** 2018 Board Projects:

Completing Randal L Dorner Memorial Park which includes the eight field soccer complex, completing the park area south of Dewey Gunzelman outdoor pool and adding lighting and security cameras to the Chris Elsen Memorial Skate Park.

**3)** 2017 Programs in Parks:

July 4th Celebration - Riggs Park & Lake/Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park & Dewey Gunzelman Pool

Kids to Parks Day – Kirby Park

Summer Elements – Dewey Dunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park/Riggs Park/Kirby Park/Orchard Acres

Father/Son Campout - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park

Sand Volleyball League Tournament - Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park

Easter Egg Hunt - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park

Candy Cane Dash N Grab - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park

Pumpkin Decorating - Riggs Park (Fall Festival)

Halloween Spooktacular – Haysville Activity Center

Christmas Lighting Ceremony/Village Christmas - Pride Park/W. W. Hays Village Historic Park

Youth Baseball/Softball Leagues, Soccer Leagues, Tournaments & Camp - Plagens Carpenter Park/Sports Complex

Flag Football Leagues - Plagens Carpenter Sports Complex

Disc Golf Tournaments - Riggs Park/Old Oak Park

Spring/Fall Soccer Practices - Kirby Park/Orchard Acres Park

Gathering at the Gazebo - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park

Living History Rendezvous along with Buffalo Soldiers - Riggs Park

National Night Out - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park

Hometown Market - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park

Shamrock Shuffle - Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park

Gobble Wobble 5K/8K – Riggs Park/Fred A Cohlmia Memorial Park/Hike and Bike Trail

Kid Olympics - Fred A. Cohlmia Memorial Park

Ballet/Shakespeare in the Park - Riggs Park

Back to School Movie Night – Riggs Park

Three Billy Goats Gruff – Haysville Activity Center

Polar Plunge - Riggs Park/Lake

Mudbugs Cajun & Zydeco Band – Riggs Park

MYLC Spring has Sprung Art and Craft Fair – W.W Hays Village Historic Park

See beyond the labels Art Fundraiser – W.W Hays Village Historic Park

**4)** Initiatives are being taken to enhance the image of the community by continuing to offer family activities in the parks and by replacing trees and equipment as deemed necessary.

**5)** Recommendations for the Tree Planting (Updated in 2011, no changes)

**6)** Arbor Day - Planned for May 2018.