

BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT

SPOTLIGHT



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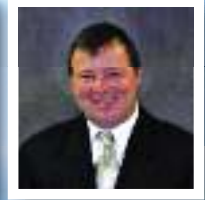
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MISSION STATEMENT:

*We create fun!...*by providing the finest in Parks, Programs, and Recreational Facilities for our community.

VISION STATEMENT:

We thrive on creating lasting memories for our residents and their families by enthusiastically responding to and serving their recreational and leisure needs.

CORE VALUES:

- We are committed to serving our community by operating with the highest principles of honesty, character, integrity, accountability and fairness.
- We will strive to excel in all areas of operation, learn from our mistakes, challenge ourselves, persevere and show courage in times of adversity.
- We strive to continually improve our residents' quality of life by providing ample open space and a wide variety of recreational programs based on the input of our diverse residents.
- We will strive to maintain and preserve all of our parks and facilities to the highest quality standards of safety, usefulness, and beauty.
- We will partner with volunteers and interested groups to encourage their support and advocacy, leverage our resources, manage our costs, and maximize the value of our parks and recreation programs.
- We will responsibly manage our fiscal resources to assure our ability to maintain our facilities, implement our long-term capital plan, and provide valued recreational programs.

Adopted October 28, 2008



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR FISCAL

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fiscal year is May 1-April 30, not the calendar year. Goals and Objectives as well as long range planning are tied into the fiscal year.

AWARDS

- 2010 National Parks & Recreation Association Gold Medal Finalist for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management.
- We received the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- We continued our work with several youth sports organizations which include but not limited to: Bartlett Little League, Silver hawks, Bandits, BTSC, Bartlett Stars, Bartlett Raiders, Hawks Football, Bartlett Lacrosse and Bartlett Cheer Association.
- We partnered with community groups, Village of Bartlett and the Chamber of Commerce to provide the 4th of July Celebration, National Night Out, Skate Park Bash, Discover Downtown Events and the Holiday Tree Lighting in Bartlett Park.
- **LIFECENTER** Health & Fitness Club conducted regular blood drives throughout the year to support local hospitals.
- Apple Orchard Golf Course partnered with the PGA to raise money for the USGA Patriot Golf Day Program which raises funds to provide educational scholarships to families of military personnel.

DONATIONS

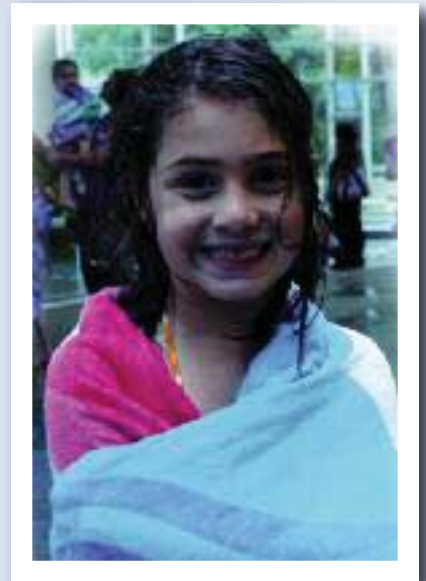
- The Bartlett Parks Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Bartlett Park District Financial Aid Fund to assist residents in the opportunity to enjoy recreational activities at the Bartlett Park District with little or no charge.
- The Bartlett Parks Foundation donated a bronze dog statue for Riley's Run Park.



YEAR 2009 - 2010



Heron's Landing development plan



GRANTS

- We received a \$366,900 grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for development of Blue Heron Park. This six acre park will have a playground, picnic shelter, walking path, putting green, winter ice skating rink, skate spot and a spray playground.

NEW PLAYGROUNDS

- A new playground was installed at Hawk View Park which is located in the Bartlett Reserve subdivision.
- The Splash pad at Leiseberg Park opened for the first time.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- A number of upgrades took place at the Bartlett Community Center; new carpet was installed in the **LIFECENTER** locker rooms; the gymnasium floor was refinished & new wallpaper was installed in the Oak Room hallway.
- New asphalt shingles were installed on the buildings at the Bartlett Aquatic Center.

NEW PROGRAMS AND FREE EVENTS

- We offered 29 FREE programs during the year including Bartlett's Biggest Birthday Party, Earth Day, Concerts in the Park and more.
- 200 new programs were offered this year including; Adult Combo Dance Class, Dinomites Soccer, Yoga for Youth, Eco-Tote Bag Workshop, Cricket Fundamentals and more.



UP COMING PROJECTS

for May 2010-April 2011

NEW PLAYGROUNDS

- A new playground will be installed at Windy Oaks Park.
- A park will be developed in the Regency Oaks subdivision.
- Construction will begin at Blue Heron Park.

GRANTS

- We will be applying for a Federal Grant for shoreline stabilization at Oak Grove Pond.

RENOVATIONS

- New carpet will be installed at **LIFECENTER** Health & Fitness Club and new fitness equipment will be added.
- The entryway at Schrade Gymnasium and the T.C.W. Administration Building will be redone.

NEW PROGRAMS/EVENTS

- We will continue to create new programs and special events for all age groups.

