

Monthly Report – March

Parks and Recreation:

March 2024 was marked by increased activity and essential maintenance activities across city parks, benefiting from favorable weather conditions including much-needed rainfall. Spring break presented an opportunity for significant maintenance work on the upper field at Bar K Rd. The staff, with help from volunteers, successfully added 15 yards of infield clay, enhancing field conditions for better playability. Aerification and fertilization operations were carried out comprehensively across all fields at Sunset Park. This proactive approach ensures optimal soil health and playing conditions, promoting safety and performance.

Aviation:

The staff enlisted a local electrician to rewire a section of the Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) light system on the runway. This measure was taken to address issues caused by water and insects affecting the system's functionality. The electrician noted potential future complications if the wiring is not replaced and pulled through conduit back to the power source. This spans approximately 2300 feet, ensuring optimal functioning and longevity of the system. The staff completed restriping of tiedown spots and the parking lot. These efforts ensure proper marking and maintenance, enhancing safety and organization within Rusty Allen Airport.

Aquatics:

During the month of March, the Aquatics staff diligently addressed critical maintenance issues within the facility, primarily focusing on shower area leaks. Our maintenance team successfully identified and promptly repaired leaks within the shower areas. This action was vital in maintaining facility integrity and ensuring a safe environment for our users. As a result of the leak repairs, some walls within the facility sustained damage. Our staff have thoroughly assessed the extent of these damages to plan for effective repairs. We are pleased to announce that the council has approved the contractor for the re-plastering project. This essential step signifies progress towards restoring the affected areas and ensuring long-term facility functionality.

GCM (Golf Course Maintenance):

March proved to be a challenging month for our maintenance operations primarily due to aging equipment issues. Despite encountering setbacks, we managed to address these challenges and continue our efforts to maintain the course to the highest standards. We experienced a hydraulic leak on three greens and mechanical issues with both rough mowers during the month. These unexpected breakdowns disrupted our routine maintenance schedule, especially with regards to rough mowing. Immediate repairs were conducted to resolve the equipment issues, and both rough mowers have been repaired and are operational again. Staff has performed top-dressing to level low areas on greens. Additionally, fertilization was carried out to enhance the overall turf quality and promote healthier growth.