

Monthly Report - May

Parks and Recreation

Throughout May, Parks and Recreation (PNR), Golf Course Maintenance (GCM), Rusty Allen Airport, and the Aquatic Center bustled with repairs and enhancements.

The PNR department, collaborating with the streets department, successfully removed and stump ground the dead trees along Dawn Drive. Additionally, PNR staff, supported by GCM, erected new flag poles on Dawn Drive to hoist American flags for Memorial Day celebrations and upcoming holidays.

An electrician aided in the restoration of lights in the men's restroom at Sunset Park. Daily tasks including mowing, weed eating, trimming, restroom upkeep, and garbage collection were diligently carried out as part of routine maintenance.

At Rusty Allen Airport, the staff replaced the aging AWOS modem with a new one, addressing age-related issues. Moreover, staff had to swap out the malfunctioning QT Pod card reader. Routine maintenance, including daily cleaning, was also conducted in the pilots' lounge throughout May.

During the demolition of the city pool's re-plaster project, the contractor stumbled upon a troubling revelation. It was discovered that the walls and the floors had been poured separately, resulting in what's known as a cold joint. This created a visible division compromising the structural integrity, apparent all around the pool's perimeter. Further inspection unearthed that beneath the gutter system, the wall had been poured incorrectly, necessitating the use of filler to bridge the gap. These discoveries collectively render the pool's shell non-structural for plaster application. Staff are collaborating with the contractor to address and resolve the issues.

The rain this month has been beneficial for the golf course, the turf is flourishing and healthy. The GCM team has been diligently adhering to maintenance practices, including topdressing and fertilization, to maintain optimal course conditions. Additionally, GCM recently welcomed a new staff member to their team.