

In 2023:

- Develop a new 5-Year Master Plan for the Parks. Social media, surveys and focus groups will give the community plenty of opportunities for their input.
- At Fairview Park, we will complete the landscaping of the playground, & the Century Career Center students will build a new shelter to replace the one removed.
- Dykeman Golf Course's tasks will include creating more environmentally friendly areas which will reduce mowing, adding new software to allow for online tee time reservations, & potentially a new mural near Hole #1.
- Fundraising for the Clubhouse @ Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course
- Remove and widen the sidewalk on the north side of Spencer Park along High Street
- Construct a new Shelter at Spencer Park
- Install new playground equipment at Muehlhausen Park
- Rehab the restrooms inside the McHale Complex
- Provide financial assistance for training lifeguards at Muehlhausen Aquatic Center
- Raising funds for the Muehlhausen Dog Park
- Recreation Programming will create more opportunities for families to have quality time together.

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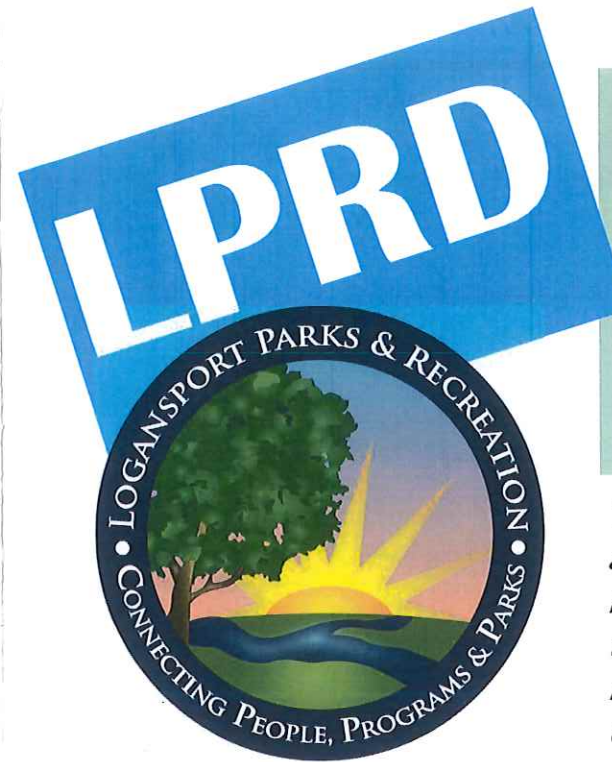
Dykeman Golf Course Staff

Golf Course Manager.....Dean Vietti

Assistant Superintendent.....Jim Hiatt

Maintenance Assistant.....George Elpers

Maintenance Assistant.....John Clark



2022

Annual Report

The Logansport Parks & Recreation Department (LPRD) has had a very successful year in 2022. Many projects were done, and many issues were addressed. But it has been the people and the businesses of this community that helped us accomplish so much. We are so grateful for all that made their individual contributions to the work that was done.

We are grateful for the members of the Logansport Parks & Recreation Foundation Board:

- Lynne Ness
- Andrew Stephenson
- Kailin Bauman
- Rachel Theodore
- Dave Smith
- Kyle Smith

Thank you to the members of the Dykeman Clubhouse Fundraising Committee, including:

- Brad Rozzi
- Kyle Smith
- Chad Higgins
- Brannon Meagher
- Michael Bowditch
- Tammy Helvie
- Chuck LaDow

Thank you to those who have helped with Parks Programs throughout the year including:

- The Lions Club
- Nate McGuire
- Andrea Perrone
- Kathy Bibby
- Heidi Kitchel and MANY others

Thank you to the LTW Hard Core Corp for their unprecedented commitment to maintaining the Little Turtle Waterway Trail!

Thank you to those who helped with the construction of the Fairview Park Playground including:

- United Way and all the Live United Day Volunteers
- Grand Industrial employees
- Shepler Construction employees
- Steinberger Construction employees
- Logansport Utilities employees
- Cass-Pulaski Community Corrections
- Logansport Street Department

We're grateful to those who participated in our ribbon cutting activities for the Riverside Park Improvement Project:

- Logansport Memorial Hospital
- Logansport Fire Department
- Logansport Police Department
- Rich Dexter
- Antonio Penny
- LHS Basketball Team

Thank you to the students and staff of Logansport High School and Century Career Center for help with the mural under the 3rd Street Bridge, the Fairview Park Playground and Shelter, and Christmas In the Park. Your creativity and commitment has made a significant difference!

Thank you to the Cass County Community Foundation for the new restroom locks!!

Finally, A special thank you to all those who donated, or raised funds to help cover the expenses for the repairs made at the Riverside Park Restroom following the vandalism episode.



“22” WAYS LOGANSPOUT PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT MADE LOGANSPOUT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN 2022

1 Riverside Park improvements including new windows and a lounge at the McHale Complex, and the new basketball, pickleball, and fitness courts on the west end of Riverside Park. Thank you to Deichman Excavating!

2 Earth Day held at Huston Park, with 200+ people attending, and numerous displays and booths provided by related organizations.

3 Fairview Playground was completed following the Live United Day which brought construction volunteers from Grand Industrial, Steinberger Construction, and Shepler Construction along with many others that participated those 2 days!



6 Little Turtle Waterway Plaza was rehabbed and reopened following the Melbourne Avenue Stormwater Project along with the relocation of LTW Gateway to 4th Street in front of the Depot.

4 1st ever Mother-Son Nerf War had 64 attendees.

5 Supported the 1st time “Squeal on the Eel” hosted by Tyson Foods at Riverside Park

7 Trail cameras have been fully upgraded with their new server “headquarters” at Logansport Memorial Hospital- Gratefull!!

8 Fawley's Footnotes was created to share a “blog” about current processes and projects, and LPRD's future goals.

9 176 participated in Breakfast With Santa, Thanks to McDonalds for serving breakfast!



10 A design was created for a new clubhouse at Dykeman Park Golf Course, and a fundraising committee was recruited by Chairman Brad Rozzi, who have already begun work to request & receive donations from the community.

11 logansportparksfoundation.org was created by Kyle Smith, and includes a new video (also created by Kyle Smith) for the Dykeman Park Golf Course Clubhouse fundraising program.

12 Riverside electricity enhanced by Logansport Utilities to prepare for Squeal on the Eel.

13 The community really came out to celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Riverside Basketball, Pickleball, and Fitness Courts.. We're very grateful to Logansport Memorial Hospital for hosting this event, and sponsoring the National Fitness Campaign's Fitness Court!!

14 18,500 rounds of golf were played at Dykeman Golf with \$30,000 additional revenue in 2022

15 135 new trees were planted at Dykeman Park Municipal Golf Course thanks to a private donation.

16 Offered lessons in Tennis, Junior Golf, Swimming, Pickleball, Arts

17 Park In A Box was held at various parks through the summer, and fall break – Well received!

18 Daddy-Daughter Dance – 170 people attending this traditional event for Fathers & their daughters.



19 Muehlhausen Aquatic Center saw attendance at 6,600, with 26 pool rentals, and 97 swim lessons

20 Riverside Restroom destruction was devastating, but it brought the community together through their voluntary work to raise the funds to repair the restroom. Gratefull!

21 More presence on Social Media including Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.



22 2022 Christmas in the Park has had 3832 vehicles drive through Spencer Park for the annual display