

Parks and Recreation Third Quarter Report

In the month of April our department we were in full swing with baseball and softball. We worked daily on preparing fields for play each evening. We also continued to working right of way maintenance shredding and keeping right of ways cleaned up as they continued to grow very rapidly with all of the rainfall we received.

During the month of May we continued working and preparing all ball fields for daily league play. We also continued maintaining right ways and began weedeating around street signs, fire hydrants, and man holes around the city. We ordered the slope mower from Ventrac that will be used in a variety of ways throughout the city. It will make mowing the sloped areas much safer to our employees, and will leave a much cleaner cut than what the big shredder does, and not leave as much residue. The Ventrac will also be used in the parks and allows us to create a stripe effect on the ball fields. It is able to have the ability to have different attachments added to it which will be useful in other areas of maintenance throughout the city. It is supposed to be delivered to us in the near future, as soon as it is built.

In the month of June softball had concluded, but baseball season was still going strong. We had to continue marking, dragging, and preparing fields daily. With the continued rainfall there was a lot of reschedules and makeup games that had to be played in order to get all games in as to be ready for district play to start. We continued to work right of ways as well as keeping up with both parks. We began doing some level ups after construction of the sidewalks and retaining walls around fields 1, 2, and 3 had been completed.