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● OCTOBER

In the month of October we began demolition on the front fence of the shop area at the City Park. We pulled the old posts and removed wire and began level-ups for the new fence project. After the clean up, we began setting new steel 4x4 line posts for the new fence and set up a temporary fence around the area.



The new fence construction was somewhat time consuming due to the building of the metal cage columns that would be filled with decorative rock. The rock cages incase the steel posts on each side of the gate and corners. This was the first phase of the fencing project which will be continued soon.

● NOVEMBER

In the month of November we received our materials for the new shop fence and began construction on the fence and completed that project. After finishing the fence, we moved over to field 5 and began taking down the backstop, sideline fences and began demolition of the old dugouts for the remodel of that softball field.



The remodel will be the 5th field remodel which will include new sideline fences, new backstop netting and concrete walkways and seating areas around the field. We re-painted the dugouts and rebuilt them using cedar wood which ties into the other fields that we have completed.

We also received two new scoreboards for fields 1 and 2 in which we had to set new posts and install them. The new scoreboards are larger and have LED lighting which will save energy. They also have wireless capabilities which eliminates the need to run cables from the scoreboard to the controller.



● DECEMBER

In the month of December we prepared for the Christmas lighting event by setting up lights and decorations for the holiday season.



We also continued to work on the field 5 project getting ready for the concrete project. We received two more scoreboards for fields 3 and 5. We removed old posts and set new ones. These 2 fields have not had working scoreboards for the last 2 years and were so old that they were not repairable. This was a great addition and the baseball and softball associations are very excited about them.



During this time, we were also working in collaboration with Darrin St. Ama, Larry Shields and Brad Tyson beginning the construction of the new pavilion at McDonald Park on the old slab where the old locker rooms were located. This will be a terrific addition to the park and should be completed in the next couple of months.