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● JANUARY

In the month of January, the Parks Department continued to work on completing the Field 5 renovation. We worked on totally rebuilding the dugouts and finishing them out with the cedar pickets as we have done on fields 1, 2 and 3. Additionally, we had new ADA sidewalks that extend between both dugouts and bleacher seating as well.



We also continued to prepare for the construction of the new pavilion at McDonald Park building the decorative rock cages that incase all of the poles around the pavilion.

● FEBRUARY

In the month of February we continued working on Field 5. We installed new sideline fencing and new decorative gates at both dugouts. During this time, we had begun prepping for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons. Since the remodel of 5 different fields have been completed, we have continued our focus on making improvements to the playing surfaces.



We have been working on level-ups, which is a process that will take time because we have to do these in small increments by laying thin layers of a top soil and sand mixture. This process allows us to water in the mixture and when the grass grows through the mix, we begin the process again.



MARCH



In the month of March we installed 2 new scoreboards on fields 3 and 5. All of the new scoreboards are wireless and have LED lighting.

Construction continued on the pavilion at McDonald Park. This is going to be a wonderful addition to the park and construction is set to be completed by mid-May. The Parks and Recreation Department were in full-swing this month mowing, marking the fields, dragging field and overall maintaining the ball fields.

