



Parks and Recreation
Q1 Report

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OCTOBER

During the month of October our primary focus was on right of way maintenance as well as any over grown areas throughout the city. We concentrated on the main thoroughfares leading in and out of town. We focused on shredding, mowing, tree trimming, as well as applying herbicide in areas that get over grown and block visibility.





NOVEMBER

During the month of November our primary focus was getting prepared for the field 3 remodel and sidewalk project. Our focus was to take out the existing backstop, fencing and old dugouts down. After completing that, we began re-routing water lines and electrical lines between fields 1,2, and 3 to ensure that new installed lines would not be covered by the new concrete to be installed.



The new electrical will include new in ground electrical plugs behind the pitching mounds on fields 2 and 3, which will be able to be used by the 8u baseball that have to use pitching machines. In the past coaches would have to stretch extension cords from outside of these fields across the base paths, which presented a safety issue for the players.

The new installed plugs will eliminate that issue, and they will be able plug the machines directly behind the mounds without any trip hazards as well as having an exposed cord across the running path.





DECEMBER

December continued with preparing for field 3 remodel. We re-routed the irrigation wiring in order to re-locate the control box outside of the third base dugout to the outside of the field, as well as the back flow device. We have also disconnected the fresh water supply that serviced field 5 irrigation system. We ran a new line that is now connected to our raw water supply, which will reduce our treated water usage. If this continues to be successful, we will continue this switch over onto other fields. We had to install a filter system on field 5 to clean the raw water as to not stop up spray heads. So far this has been successful with no issues at this point.

