

FACILITIES and PARKS STATUS

September 15, 2014

- Work continues on the 2015 Budget
- An assessment was done of the City ponds and water retention areas. We looked at the signage regarding swimming, fishing and hours of operation. New signs have arrive with installation scheduled for the week of September 15th
- An assessment is being done with regard to the state of the trees throughout the city park system. Many of the ash trees are in need of removal as well as several maple trees. Blacklick Park has the majority of tree concerns. We expect to begin removing the high concern trees within the next few weeks.
- The energy audit project continues with work near completion at the Rec Center. New lighting has been installed over the indoor pool. The hallways and gymnasiums are now complete. New Variable Frequency Drives (VFD) have been installed on pool pumps and air handlers. Work continues on the dectron unit.
- Work continues on the Outside Pool with VFD installed on all pumps, new lighting to be complete the week of September 15th
- The Parks Department has been working on Fall fertilizer and pond maintenance. Work continues on the sports fields and we are working with the Rec Department to plan the Fall sports programs which began earlier this month.
- Working with all departments that store items in the building at 605 Cherry St. building will be demolished this Autumn. [This project is now on hold](#)

- Off season work has begun at the outdoor pool draining will be complete by September 15th. Work is needed in the restrooms and on the pool equipment.