

FACILITIES and PARKS STATUS

July 20, 2015

- The Parks Department is very busy getting caught up on grass cutting and other landscaping issues as the weather permits.
- A contractor has been chosen to install new front doors at the Police Department. The doors that are now in place are original with the building and are in constant need of attention. The new doors will be exactly like the doors that are installed at the Municipal Building
- We are beginning the clean out and re-organization of the basement of the Municipal Building. We will now concentrate on removing documents for disposal from the Rec Center to be stored at the MB.
- Repairs were made on the roof of the Town Hall. The roof was caulked around some air conditioning units. So far the repairs are holding, we will not focus on the interior were the leaks have discolored ceilings and walls. The damage to the interior is minor and all repairs will be performed by facilities personnel.
- We have had several lighting problems within the city parks. Repairs have been made to in ground lighting fixtures due to the extreme rain fall this summer. We will continue to monitor.
- The Facilities Department has been doing an assessment of all the facilities so that monthly, quarterly and annual projects can be stored and scheduled into the FMX system. This project is ongoing.
- One large cottonwood tree has been removed at Degenhart Park and another will be removed at Heritage Park when the grass

dries out. Both trees were struck by lightning and both were considered safety issues. Two new trees will be planted to keep our Tree City status.

- We have completed two rain gardens, one at Heritage Park and one at Cruiser Park. Informational signs have been installed as well.
- The new surveillance system is 100% complete at the parking areas at the Rec Center. 12 cameras on poles in the parking lot as well as 4 cameras mounted on the exterior of the RC. The cameras will monitor the lot because of recent vandalism.
- New signage has been installed in the informational directories at each city park. Information includes bicycle safety, who to call, and park rules.