



# AGENDA OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026, 5:00 PM**

**In person at City Hall, Room 207.**

**Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.**

## **A. Zoom Meeting Information.**

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995993315?pwd=juhDPk4acxAxMySiEo6HWQVgL4vbFF.I>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 889 9599 3315

Passcode: 103217

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## **B. Roll Call.**

- I. Members: Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker

## **C. Approval of the Agenda.**

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, June 10, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

## **D. Approval of Minutes.**

- I. Approval of the minutes from the May 13, 2026, Parks Committee meeting.

## **E. Regular Business.**

- I. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$16,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the 2026 Summer Parkee Program.

## **F. Informational.**

- I. Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

2. Next Meeting: June 24, 2026.

**G. Adjournment.**

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, June 10, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

- 1) THIS MEETING IS RECORDED: THE VIDEO OF THIS MEETING AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [www.greenbaywi.gov](http://www.greenbaywi.gov)
- 2) ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who requires special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the City Safety Manager at 920-448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
- 3) QUORUM: Please take notice that a majority or quorum of the Common Council will attend this Parks Committee meeting and will constitute a meeting of the Common Council for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.
- 4) REPRESENTATION: The party requesting the communication, or their representative, should be present at this meeting.



Report to the  
**Parks Committee**  
of the City of Green Bay

**MEETING DATE**

June 10, 2026

**PREPARED BY**

**AGENDA ITEM # D.1**

Approval of the minutes from the May 13, 2026, Parks Committee meeting.

**BACKGROUND**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

- I. 5-13 Parks Committee Minutes



# MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026, 5:00 PM**

**In person at City Hall, Room 207.**

**Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.**

## A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

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## B. ROLL CALL.

- I. Members: Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker

## C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, May 13, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

## **D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

- I. Approval of the minutes from the April 29, 2026, Parks Committee meeting.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

## **E. REGULAR BUSINESS.**

- I. Consideration with possible action on the approval of the concept plan for proposed renovations to the Joannes Sk8 Park.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to open the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve the concept plan for proposed renovations to the Joannes Sk8 Park.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

2. Consideration with possible action on approving a fundraising effort by the Green Bay Strikers soccer group to fundraise for improvements to the Arnie Wolff Sports Complex.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve a fundraising effort by the Green Bay Strikers soccer group to fundraise for improvements to the Arnie Wolff Sports Complex.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

3. Consideration with possible action on the approval of a sponsorship agreement with Children's Hospital and Health System, Inc. for a donation of \$20,000 towards Green Bay Kids' Day Carnival on July 30th, 2026.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve a sponsorship agreement with Children's Hospital and Health System, Inc. for a donation of \$20,000 towards Green Bay Kids' Day Carnival on July 30, 2026.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

4. Consideration with possible action on hiring Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. for a total cost of \$27,850 to provide engineering design services associated with the proposed regrading of the Tubing Hill at Triangle Sports Area.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve hiring Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. for a total cost of \$27,850 to provide engineering design services associated with the proposed regrading of the Tubing Hill at Triangle Sports Area.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

5. Consideration with possible action on granting a 12' wide permanent utility easement to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation at Leicht Memorial Park to accommodate gas service to the new shelter.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve granting a 12' wide permanent utility easement to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation at Leicht Memorial Park to accommodate gas service to the new shelter.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

## **F. INFORMATIONAL.**

1. Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.
2. Next Meeting: May 26, 2026.

## **G. ADJOURNMENT.**

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, May 13, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.



Report to the  
**Parks Committee**  
of the City of Green Bay

## MEETING DATE

June 10, 2026

## PREPARED BY

Dan Ditscheit, Parks Director

## AGENDA ITEM # E.1

Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$16,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the 2026 Summer Parkee Program.

## BACKGROUND

The Rosen Family Foundation has awarded the Parkee Program a grant in the amount of \$16,000. This funding will support our free summer playground program, which has been serving the Green Bay Community for more than 100 years.

The grant will allow staff to enhance programming at all 16 park locations and respond to needs that arise throughout the summer. Potential uses of the funding include, but are not limited to, additional recreation equipment, sports supplies, arts and crafts materials, special events, and other program enhancements that directly benefit the participants in our program.

Because each park serves a unique group of children and attendance levels vary throughout the summer, flexibility with these funds will allow staff to make the greatest impact where it is needed most. All requests will go through the Recreation Supervisor and ultimately purchased through our department. All supplies purchased from the grant money will be tracked.

Acceptance of this grant will enhance the experience for Parkee participants while helping offset costs that would otherwise fall on the department's operating budget.

## RECOMMENDATION

To accept a \$16,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the 2026 Summer Parkee Program.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The acceptance of this \$16,000 grant will either offset expenses currently budgeted for, or it will be used to purchase equipment that we otherwise would not have the funding for.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Parkee Program Grant Award
2. Parkee Program Grant Application 4.1.26 - agenda

**From:** Karin Rosen <[KRosen@hostholdings.com](mailto:KRosen@hostholdings.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2026 1:41 PM  
**To:** Emma Magadanz <[Emma.Magadanz@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:Emma.Magadanz@greenbaywi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Karla Lunn <[klunn@rosensdiversified.com](mailto:klunn@rosensdiversified.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RFF- Parkee grant

**Caution:** This email originated from a sender outside of your organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Emma,

Thank you for reaching out to the Rosen Family Foundation. I'm writing to let you know that the RFF board of directors approved your request for a \$16,000 grant for the Parkee program. We are honored to support such a worthwhile cause. Karla will be following up for details to send the check.

Additionally, the board is interested in learning more about ways to support the Parkee program. Do you have time for a brief call to speak about the program? I'm available next Tuesday morning and the week of June 1st.

Thank you,  
Karin

**Karin Rosen**

Email: [krösen@hostholdings.com](mailto:krösen@hostholdings.com)

Mobile: 507-236-0773



The Rosen Family  
Foundation, Inc.

## GRANT APPLICATION

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**The Rosen Family Foundation is a privately funded philanthropic organization that supports agricultural education, nature conservancy, and the communities Rosen's Diversified customers and employees live and work.**

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The Rosen Family Foundation provides grants to certain 501(c)(3) organizations. Requests are typically considered by the Foundation's Board on a quarterly basis. To request funds, please complete the following and return it to the Foundation. Please feel free to supplement on separate attached sheet(s). Requests will not be processed or considered by the Foundation until they are complete.

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### Part 1 – General Information

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Name of Requesting Organization: **City of Green Bay Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Executive Director: **Dan Ditscheit** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person (if different from Executive Director): **Emma Magadanz** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: **100 N Jefferson Street** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. **920-448-3388** \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: **Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301**

e-mail:

**emma.magadanz@greenbaywi.gov**

Tax Identification Number: **39-6005458** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach a copy of your IRS determination indicating your status as a § 501(c)(3) organization

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### Part 2 - Request for Funds

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Please briefly describe the purposes for which the funds would be used:

The requested funds will support the City of Green Bay's Parkee Program, a free 10 week summer program serving youth ages 6-18 across 16 neighborhood park sites. As a 100% taxpayer funded program that has been offered free of charge to the community for over 100 years, the Parkee Program is a long standing and valued resource for families across Green Bay.

Funding will be used during the 2026 summer season to enhance outdoor programming through recreational equipment, active play materials, and enrichment supplies that will promote engagement in park spaces, physical activity, and positive youth development in a safe and accessible setting.

This summer, our goal is to invest \$16,000 directly into our park sites, providing each location with \$1,000 to support that site's specific programming needs and the end of season park picnics that bring families and the park community together.

Looking ahead, we are working toward implementing additional program enhancements, including the use of iPads at park sites to allow staff to collect real time participation data and utilize translation tools to better support non-English-speaking participants and families. Our long-term vision is to introduce a mobile Parkee trailer that would rotate between park locations, serving as a shared hub for equipment and expanded programming opportunities across all 16 Parkee Sites.

What is the total amount of your request: \$ 16,000

Type of Request:

Program/ Project     Capital     General Operating Support     Other

Have you requested and/or received funds from the Foundation in the past 5 years?  Yes  No

Please specify whether you intend this to be a one time or reoccurring request:  One-Time  Reoccurring

If this is a reoccurring request, please specify the duration and amount you intend to request in the future

The Green Bay Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department would welcome the opportunity to establish an ongoing partnership to support and enhance the Parkee Program annually. Future requests may vary based on program needs and program expansion opportunities. If a reoccurring request is not feasible, we would gladly accept a one-time request.

Date by which funds are requested to be received: **Before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

(Please indicate if your request is particularly time sensitive)

If the request is for a pledge, what is the requested time frame for receipts of pledged funds?

N/A

Please list other organizations and foundations from which you have or will be requesting funds:

N/A

Is this part of a matching grant?  Yes  No

If so, please provide the parameters for the matching grant as well as information on the matching partner.

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### Part 3 - Miscellaneous

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The Parkee Program serves youth ages 6–18 across 16 neighborhood park sites throughout the City of Green Bay, providing free, accessible summer programming for families who may not have access to childcare or structured recreational opportunities. The program operates Monday through Friday 11:00AM to 5:00PM for 10 weeks during the summer months and continues to demonstrate strong community demand, with over 12,000 participant visits recorded across all sites during the summer of 2025. The primary goal of the program is to provide a safe, supervised, and engaging environment where youth can participate in active play, build social connections, and experience positive youth development. For many families, the Parkee Program serves as a consistent and reliable place for children to spend their summer days in a positive and structured setting.

Funding will directly enhance program quality across all 16 sites by providing recreational equipment, enrichment supplies, and resources for site based activities, including our end of season park picnics that

allowing for consistent, high quality programming and equitable access to resources across all 16 neighborhoods.

Yes, we would be happy to provide additional information or participate in a presentation if requested!

Donor recognition can be tailored to align with the Foundation's preferences. The Green Bay Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is committed to acknowledging and highlighting the impact of its partners and can offer the following opportunities:

- Funding distributed evenly across all 16 park sites to directly support weekly program supplies and activities
- Recognition as the *Official Parkee Program Sponsor*
- Logo placement on Parkee Program yard signs at all 16 sites
- Logo featured on the City of Green Bay Parks, Recreation & Forestry website and social media platforms
- A feature video highlighting the Foundation's support shared across our department's social media channel
- Opportunities to attend program special events and/or speak briefly during a staff meeting
- Opportunity to host a booth at Kids Day Karnival July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Bay Beach Amusement Park
- Ability to provide approved promotional materials or giveaways to program participants

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#### Part 4 - Verification

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct and that the tax-exempt status of this organization is currently in effect. I further certify that if a grant is awarded to this organization, it shall be used for the purposes described above or will be returned to the Foundation.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Executive Director

4/1/26  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED GRANT APPLICATIONS AND ALL ATTACHMENTS to:**

The Rosen Family Foundation  
Attn: Karla Lunn  
P.O. Box 933  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
Telephone: 507-238-6001  
E-mail: [klunn@rosensdiversified.com](mailto:klunn@rosensdiversified.com)

\* Only 501(c)(3) organizations that qualify as public charities or publicly supported charities under 509 (a)(1) or (2) normally will be considered. If the organization making the request is a 501(c)(3) organization that is a Type I or II supporting organization under 509(a)(3), it may be considered, but additional information may be needed.



Report to the  
**Parks Committee**  
of the City of Green Bay

**MEETING DATE**

June 10, 2026

**PREPARED BY**

**AGENDA ITEM # F.1**

Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

**BACKGROUND**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

- I. Director's Report 6.10

**PARKS COMMITTEE  
DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026**

**PARK DIVISION**

- Park supervisors are continuing to interview for our P.M. seasonal position.
- Our park ballfield crews are continuing to prep softball and baseball fields for daily games. They are also in the process of painting stripes on all soccer fields for the upcoming soccer season.
- Our shelter rentals have begun for the 2026 season. This will continue through the end of October.
- Park mowing crews have begun mowing parks, greenspaces and RDA properties for the 2026 season.
- Park Crews are at Bay Beach on a daily basis, ensuring the grounds are clean and presentable to the public.
- Park caretakers continue to have a presence in the parks picking litter, emptying garbage cans, and checking buildings to ensure there is no vandalism or graffiti.
- Park carpenters are currently working on a variety of projects, which include installation of memorial benches, remodeling a bathroom at Bay Beach into a family bathroom, repairing lock issues on shelters and other smaller projects.
- Pool maintenance is in full swing with pool opening the second week of June. Joannes, Resch, and Colburn pools are up and running for the season. Astor and Marquette wading pools are running as well. Mather Heights wading pool should be operational soon.
- Parks staff are preparing for a very busy couple of weeks on the horizon, with our first cruise ship of the season arriving on the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> at Leicht Park and many other special events that Parks supports.

**FORESTRY DIVISION**

- Crews continue tree removal operations throughout the city. Tree removals are focused on preparing for road work and sidewalk construction projects.
- Street tree planting is finishing up for the season. To date, crews have planted 537 trees this spring. We should reach 550 trees planted for the spring season. Residents who continue to request trees will be added to our fall planting list.
- Tree whips have been delivered to the Fort Howard Nursery. 740 whips were received and planted. These tree whips will be tended to for the next 2-3 years and then will become street trees.
- Forestry staff continue to work with IT staff on transferring our tree inventory to a GIS format. This will be an ongoing process for 2026. Future plans for 2026/2027 include producing public facing interactive maps that will show general tree information and forestry operations at the neighborhood level so residents can see where stump grinding and pruning crews are working.
- Pruning crews are taking care of requested pruning throughout the city, along with cycle pruning. Some of the highlighted areas for cycle pruning include; Briquet St, 13<sup>th</sup> St, Division St, Kellogg St, N/S Jackson St, Van Burren St, Ontario Rd.

- Stump grinding operations began the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Currently the crew is working on the far west side of town, in the King Elementary school area. Our current stump grinding list for 2026 includes 800 stumps.

## **DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

- Bids for the Bay Beach pier were received on April 21<sup>st</sup> and are currently being reviewed.
- Shipyard Phase II design work continues. The project will go out to bid soon.
- Planning continues for the Joliet Park Area of Concern habitat restoration project. The consultant is approximately 90% complete with the construction documents. The DNR permits were approved.
- Construction of the JBS project is well underway. The infrastructure/road project is completed. The construction of the Park/Boulevard has started. The JBS barn bids were awarded, and construction will begin mid-summer.
- Planning continues for the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary and Renard Island nearshore Area of Concern habitat restoration project.
- Planning for the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Strategic and Master Planning has begun.
- Planning continues for the Baird Creek Mountain Bike Flow Track Improvements.
- Design continues for the Joannes Aquatic Center Phase 1 engineering. Two preliminary concepts have been given to staff to review.
- The Ted Fritsch Park Splashpad bid has been awarded to a contractor. Construction will begin after the summer park playground program is completed for the season.
- Construction has begun on the Leicht Memorial Park Shelter. The pile work is completed, and the walls are going up.
- The Perkins Park parking lot resurfacing contract has been awarded. Construction has begun.
- The Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary – Birds of Prey area construction bids were awarded. Construction will begin later this summer.

## **GREEN BAY CONSERVATION CORPS**

- 13 new summer crew members started on June 1<sup>st</sup> and completed their first week of orientation. The GBCC will have 19-23 members throughout the summer.
- Crews started weeding and mulching all native plantings across the City, including 5 new sites that will be planted this summer with pollinator plantings. These include Marquette, Sullivan, Fort Howard, Muir, and Metro Boat Launch.
- Crew members continue to remove invasive species, focusing on the Wildlife Sanctuary for the past week.
- The free plant kit pick up times were May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 200 winners picked up their kits. Additional plant kits were donated to schools, including Red Smith, Preble, Aldo Leopold, Danz, Southwest, and Martin Elementary.

- Members continue to maintain the additional native plants grown for restoration purposes. Approximately 3,000 native plants are ready to be planted throughout the month of June.
- Crews completed the first two rounds of frog/toad surveys. The final round of surveys is planned for mid-June.
- The program has been named the 2026 Invasive Species Action Award from the Wisconsin Invasive Species Council. The award ceremony was on June 3rd.
- The Conservation Corps was named “Program of the Year” and will receive the Governor’s Service Award on June 24th.
- Staff continue to meet with other organizations across the state to develop a state coalition of programs dedicated to youth career development and community service. Other programs include Operation Fresh Start, WisCorps, and multiple Youth Build programs.

## **RECREATION DIVISION**

- The adult softball season began the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration is currently taking place for our recreation summer day camps at the Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS). The camps will run Monday-Thursday for 8 weeks. The recreation summer day camp at WLS is scheduled to begin the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>. There are 8 weekly camps being offered from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays. Field trips will take place on Thursdays. Classes are limited to 15 participants.
- The 12<sup>th</sup> annual LEGO event will take place at Bay Beach Amusement Park Pavilion on July 18<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup>. Members of KLUG (Kenosha LEGO Users Group) and FOXLUG (Fox Valley LEGO Users Group) will be displaying large LEGO creations. Contests will be held for different age groups for a timed LEGO build based on an amusement park theme, highest DUPLO Tower, and an open category.
- The Glow Zumba event will be held Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Bay Beach Amusement Park from 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Glow bracelets and necklaces will be given out to participants.
- We are currently taking fall school and youth program field permits.
- All full-time Playground Leader positions have been filled.
- The Parkee Program has secured its first-ever sponsor. Prevea Health will serve as the program’s summer sponsor at the \$5,000 level.
- The Parkee Program has secured a \$16,000 grant given by the Rosen Family Foundation. This grant will be shared equally between all 16 playground sites.
- Planning is underway for the Kids’ Day Carnival event. This year, Green Bay Kids’ Day and Kiddie Carnival will be joining forces to become one huge celebration for our community’s kids and families. We are thrilled to announce on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Bay Beach Amusement Park, the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Green Bay Kids’ Day Carnival will take place from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

## **AQUATICS**

- Staff will hold a Lifeguard Certification course June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. There are 13 currently enrolled and 7 spots available. Another certification course will be held later in June.

- Resch Aquatic Center will open on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at noon, the summer kickoff party will have a DJ, lawn games, prizes and activities for everyone.
- Joannes Aquatic Center and Colburn Pool will be open on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- We are still hiring lifeguards. There are 12 more positions open at Joannes and 3 more open at Resch that we would like to fill to reach our minimum staffing goal.
- Staff are reviewing applications for the Lifesavers Pathway program, sponsored by Carrico Aquatic Safety Foundation. We are still accepting applications, which can be found online. The program will run Tuesday mornings in July.
- Information about private pool rentals has gone out to the public. Anyone interested in renting the pool can call the office to book.
- This year's NEWPRO Lifeguard Competition will be hosted at Resch Aquatic Center on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Dog Swim Event: Staff are currently identifying potential organizational partners to expand community outreach and increase participation for this summer's event.
- Swim lessons registration is open to residents and non-residents.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Grooves on the Green will be back for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. We will be adding two concert/park dates this year!

### **BAY BEACH AMUSEMENT PARK**

- Rides
  - We had record ridership for May.
  - The Yo-Yo is closed until parts arrive from the manufacturer.
  - DPW completed a survey for the east train track as we are preparing to begin track replacement.
- Concessions
  - We had excellent sales throughout the month of May with record revenues in our concession areas.
- Inclusive Playground
  - There has been heavy usage on our nicer weather days.
  - The parking lot remains open during operating hours.
- Improvements
  - The pavilion dancehall renovations have been completed. There is a ribbon cutting event planned for 11:00 AM on Monday, June 15.
  - The west end family bathroom renovations continue with sheetrock and tile currently being installed.
- Staffing
  - We are currently fully staffed.
  - The majority of our staff have returned from school.
  - Full-time hours began Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> with our first late night of the year.

### **METRO BOAT LAUNCH**

- Docks have been installed and pay station opened as of March 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **TRIANGLE HILL**

- There was a kick-off meeting with the selected consultant to begin discussions on the tubing hill grading project.

### **WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

- Staff input was gathered and sent to the consultants for both the Area of Concern Grant and the Master & Strategic Planning project, after initial concepts were reviewed.
- End of the year school field trips are winding down. Off-site programming is scheduled daily throughout the week, thru the end of the month.
- 4K Family Planting Day was held with the help of the crew from the Green Bay Conservation Corp. Nearly all 80 student families attended
- Trail conditions have greatly improved with the drier weather. A few low spots do remain partially flooded.
- Wildlife admits continue to increase daily as the “baby season” gets into full swing.
- Several seasonal employees are set to start this week and next.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Staff are continuing to support special event requests.
- Pool birthday party reservations are now open and can be reserved online, by phone, or in person in our office.
- Swim lessons are open for enrollment.
- Pool passes are available for the 2026 pool season.
- Aqua Fitness classes at Colburn Pool are now open for enrollment.
- Aquatics Dog Swim Event registration is open for enrollment.
- Summer Dance programs are now open for enrollment.
- Gift cards are available to purchase online for Bay Beach only in 2026.
- Customers have until December 31, 2026; to utilize any recreation gift cards they currently have in their possession.
- Metal Detecting permits are available for purchase online, by phone, or in person in our office.
- Annual Brown County boat launch passes are available for purchase in the main office.
- WPRA tickets for the Milwaukee Zoo and Noah’s Ark are now available with considerable savings to our community. Tickets are available in the main Park office.
- Staff posted various social media events, programs, and information.
- The reservation system is open and accepting shelter reservations for the 2026 rental season.
- Enrollment for the summer playground participants is available online at no cost to participants.

- Staff are working on preparing for transitioning to a new reservation system that will go live in January of 2027. We officially kicked off our conversation on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April and are excited to make this happen.
- Seasonal hiring is still taking place with an emphasis on Lifeguard and Seasonal Park Maintenance staff.