



**CENTRALIA PARK BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF ALDERMAN
2007-08 OPERATING YEAR**

CENTRALIA MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL:

19,467 SWIMMERS OPEN 92 DAYS AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 213
SUMMER SCHOOL USED THE POOL FROM 12-1 MON.-FRI. MONTH OF JUNE 117 PEOPLE EACH DAY
5 SESSIONS OF RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS 215 PARTICIPANTS
A FULL SLATE OF 50 PRIVATE POOL PARTIES WERE BOOKED
SENIOR CITIZEN FREE SWIM WAS HELD EACH FRIDAY MORNING WITH 15
PARENT'S AS TEACHERS WATER SAFETY PROGRAM WAS HELD AT POOL
BOY SCOUT TROOP 90 USED THE POOL FOR COMPLETING MERIT BADGES
CHS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES USED THE POOL THE FIRST 7 DAYS OF SCHOOL
65 SWIMMERS WERE ON THE SWIM TEAM WHICH HAD 7 AWAY AND 4 HOME SWIM MEETS
ADULT EXERCISE CLASS WAS HELD FOR 2 WEEKS AFTER SWIM TEAM SEASON 13 PARTICIPANTS

CENTRALIA CITY PARKS:

122 SUMMER LEAGUE GAMES FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL WERE PLAYED
A 3 DAY TOURNEY WAS HELD DURING THE ANCHOR FEST 36 GAMES PLAYED
AMERICAN LEGION SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAMS BASEBALL PLAYED 16 GAMES ON BASEBALL
FIELD
SOFTBALL CLINIC WAS HELD FOR THE YOUTH OF CENTRALIA
BASEBALL CLINIC WAS HELD FOR THE YOUTH OF CENTRALIA
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM PRACTICED AND PLAYED HOME GAMES AT BI-CENTENNIAL
PARK FIELD
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL ALL DAY TOURNEY HELD AT BC PARK USING BOTH FIELDS
MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL PRACTICED AND PLAYED HOME GAMES USING CITY PARK FIELD
AND BC FIELD
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PRACTICED AND PLAYED HOME GAMES ON CITY PARK FIELD
MEN'S SLO/PITCH LEAGUE HAD 8 TEAMS AND PLAYED 88 GAMES ON THE SOUTH FIELD
230 SHELTER & CITY SQUARE GAZEBO RESERVATIONS WERE BOOKED LAST SUMMER
KRAFT FOODS OF COLUMBIA HELD THEIR EMPLOYEE PICNIC ON TWO DIFFERENT DATES AT THE
SOUTH SHELTER
READING IN THE PARK PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE CENTRALIA PUBLIC LIBRARY WAS HELD
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING THROUGH JUNE AND JULY
4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES WERE HELD IN CITY RECREATION PARK WITH BELL RINGING HELD IN
SQUARE
ANCHOR FEST HELD IN CITY SQUARE PARK - WE PROVIDE PICNIC TABLES, BLEACHERS, AND
DAILY CLEAN UP
PICNIC TABLES, BLEACHERS, AND TRASH BARRELS WERE PROVIDED FOR NUMEROUS GROUPS
AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHT OUT THE SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL
IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CENTRALIA SCHOOLS, A WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM WAS
HELDED FOR MEN'S BASKETBALL, AND 5th-6th GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL
PRACTICE AREA WAS PROVIDED FOR FALL YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE CITY PARK
ALL CHANCE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL END OF THE YEAR PICNICS ARE HELD IN THE
PARK

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FRIENDS OF THE PARK COMMITTEE BEGAN TAKING DONATIONS FOR A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION HELD A CONSERVATION DAY FOR ALL 2nd GRADE STUDENTS

OUR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

MOWING AND TRIMMING CITY RECREATION PARK, BC PARK, JAY-CEE PARK
MOWING AND TRIMMING CITY WATER PLANT, EAST WATER TOWER, AND WEST WATER TOWER
MOWING AND TRIMMING DOWN TOWN CITY AREA
MOWING AND TRIMMING RAILROAD RIGHT-A-WAY
THIS YEAR WE ALSO MOWED AND TRIMMED THE LIBRARY PROPERTY
DAILY DRAGGING AND MAINTAIN BALL FIELDS (NORTH, SOUTH, AND BC FIELDS)
OPERATE CONCESSION STANDS AT CITY RECREATION PARK, BC PARK, AND SWIMMING POOL AS A SOURCE OF REVENUE
OPENING/ CLOSING AND CLEANING REST ROOMS DAILY AT ALL PARKS (TOTAL OF 10 REST ROOMS)
PICK UP TRASH FROM 55 BARRELS (TWICE PER WEEK DURING SUMMER MONTHS) AND AS NEEDED IN OFF SEASON
GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF ALL PARK FACILITIES

CAPITOL PROJECTS COMPLETED : SEE ATTACHED SHEET

EMPLOYEES:

WE EMPLOYED JIM ENLOW AS PARK DIRECTOR TO LEAD A SEASONAL STAFF OF 3 FULL TIME AND 3 PART TIME PARK MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES, 1 PART TIME SECRETARY/MAINTENANCE, 2 ASSISTANT MANAGERS, 7 LIFEGUARDS, AND 6 BASKET CHECKER/CONCESSION EMPLOYEES. WE FEEL LIKE 2007 - 08 WAS A VERY PRODUCTIVE YEAR AND HAVE PLANS FOR FUTURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PARK BOARD, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR LATEST PROJECT OF THE CENTRALIA RECREATION/FITNESS CENTER. THANKS, ALSO, FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE CITY STAFF ON SEVERAL OF OUR PROJECTS LAST YEAR. WE APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THE CITIES NEW WEB PAGES. IT IS THIS KIND OF CO-OPERATION THAT MAKES OUR CITY A VERY SPECIAL PLACE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

MIKE KINKEAD, PARK BOARD PRESIDENT
AND
PARK BOARD MEMBERS: HAROLD WARD, BEVERLY REYNOLDS, HAROLD BEASLEY, SONNY TUCKER , JEFF RYAN,
DALE DAVIDSON, RICHARD DICKERSON, AND LAURIE PEAVLER