

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



# Park Board



Left to right: Matt Metzger, Pat Corey, Mayor Tony Roswarski, Maurie Denney, and Dave Mecklenburg

The Lafayette Board of Parks and Recreation is the policy-making authority for the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department. The Board is composed of four bipartisan members who are appointed by the Mayor to serve staggered four-year terms without compensation.

The 2022 Parks and Recreation Board consisted of Pat Corey, President; Matt Metzger, Vice President; Dave Mecklenburg, Secretary; and Maurie Denney. Staff member Jenny Spencer served as the Board's Recording Secretary. Jacque Chosnek served as Board Attorney for the year.

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department and its Board operate under the provision of the "Indiana Parks and Recreation Law" IC 36-10-3, in accordance with City ordinance.

Minutes from each of the 2022 meetings of the Lafayette Board of Parks and Recreation can be found in the Parks Administrative offices or on the City of Lafayette's website: [lafayetteparks.org](http://lafayetteparks.org).

# 2022 Annual Report

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## Mayor and City Council

Tony Roswarski.....Mayor  
Cindy Murray.....City Clerk  
Lauren Ahlersmeyer.....Council Member  
Perry Brown.....Council Member  
Ronald Campbell.....Council Member  
Bob Downing.....Council Member  
Lon Heide.....Council Member  
Kevin Klinker.....Council Member  
Nancy Nargi.....Council Member  
Jerry Reynolds.....Council Member  
Melissa Williamson.....Council Member

## Parks Board

Pat Corey.....President  
Matt Metzger.....Vice President  
Dave Mecklenburg.....Secretary  
Maurie Denney.....Member

Report compiled by Samantha Haville



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Grammy-award winning band *America* performed at Loeb Stadium on June 30, 2022

## Staff

### Administration

Claudine Laufman.....Superintendent  
 Jon Miner.....Director of Operations  
 Jenny Spencer.....Marketing & Support Services Assistant  
 Samantha Haville.....Marketing Manager  
 Ashley Wulff.....Marketing & Special Events Coordinator  
 Lindsey Huffman..Marketing Asst & Membership Coordinator

### McAllister Recreation Center

Chad Aldridge.....Manager  
 Emily Butler.....Assistant Manager  
 Tyler Laufman.....Program Coordinator  
 John Rodenbeck.....General Maintenance

### Columbian Park Zoo

Neil Dale.....Zoo Director  
 Caitlin Laffrey.....Assistant Director  
 Amber Frederick.....Education Director  
 Courtney Nave.....Assistant Education Director  
 Heather Woody.....Head Zookeeper  
 Kaci Schmidt.....Senior Zookeeper  
 Jill Livengood.....Senior Zookeeper  
 Lindsay Godfrey.....Senior Zookeeper  
 Victoria Roach.....Senior Zookeeper  
 Haley Tomlinson.....Senior Zookeeper  
 Lisa VanderHoff.....Part-time year-round Zookeeper  
 Megan Isenbarger.....Part-time year-round Zookeeper  
 Megan Bishoff.....Relief Zookeeper  
 Lyndsey Stouder.....Relief Zookeeper  
 Bethany VanFossen...Accounting & Administrative Assistant  
 Jennifer Spence.....Volunteer Coordinator  
 Jasmine Peele-Guerrero.....Education Assistant

### Safety and Security

Kurt Wolf.....Safety and Security Director  
 Matt Henley.....Safety and Security Assistant Director  
 Zach Santy.....Security Officer  
 Jackson Gerrety.....Security Officer  
 Andrea Ridge.....Security Officer  
 Dustin Kirby.....Security Officer

### Facilities and Grounds

Mike Perry.....Director of Facilities and Grounds  
 Ben Taylor.....Assistant Director of Facilities and Grounds  
 Garrett Gaskins.....Project Manager  
 Brian Gregory.....Grounds and Snow Supervisor  
 Chip Gutwein.....Building Construction Supervisor  
 John Rhodes.....Maintenance Tech - Building Construction  
 Josh Daugherty...Maintenance Tech - Building Construction  
 Joey Donnoe.....Maintenance Tech-Aquatics  
 Dana Rhodes.....Maintenance Coordinator  
 Ryan Frankowski.....General Maintenance  
 John Terhune.....General Maintenance  
 Claire Marshall.....General Maintenance  
 Brandon Wright.....General Maintenance  
 Savanna Taylor.....General Maintenance  
 Cameron Reifel.....General Maintenance  
 Schylar Leffler.....General Maintenance  
 Jacob Brogan.....General Maintenance  
 Andrew Miller.....General Maintenance  
 Diane Leuck.....General Maintenance  
 Troy Linden.....Maintenance Technician—Ride Mechanic  
 Alijah Flores.....General Maintenance  
 Dean Landes.....General Maintenance  
 James Geszvain.....General Maintenance

# Vision

In February 2019, the Board of Parks and Recreation updated and adopted a 5-year comprehensive master plan for the City's park system. Cornerstone Planning and Design coordinated development of the master plan. Citizens of Lafayette were actively involved throughout the planning process. Issues were determined through community-wide citizen input and research and comparison with national standards. The mission statement, vision, and goals for long-term excellence were revalidated. New five-year goals and an action plan were adopted through this dynamic process. The plan will guide the implementation of activities until 2023.

## GOALS FOR EXCELLENCE

### Human Resources

- A Park Board that provides strong leadership and which fosters cooperation between itself, the Superintendent, the Mayor and the City Council.
- A qualified, committed Park Staff that is motivated and customer oriented, whose skills are competitively compensated, and whose achievements are recognized.

### Administration and Operations

An administration that provides good management and follows adopted plans.

- A consistent set of policies regarding patron use of park property and a fee structure that supports maintenance of facilities and programs without denying access to any citizen.
- A safety and security program that provides safe facilities to attract the public, gives patrons a sense of security, and reduces vandalism.
- A park system whose appearance is a source of pride, whose facilities are clean, and whose maintenance is guided by a financially sound asset management program.

### Funding and Financial Management

- A long-term financial plan that enables careful financial management; accountability for revenue, spending and public funds; and a

capital improvements program.

- Adequate long-term funding that includes a consistent level of tax support, creative new funding sources, and partnerships with businesses and private donors, all supported by the effort of an active Parks Foundation.

### Organizational Relationships

- A park system that develops community pride, is user friendly, provides great customer service, and is supported by citizens through public/private partnerships.
- Beneficial government relations through coordination and collaboration with other park departments, other local government agencies, school corporations, and Purdue University in order to reduce duplication of facilities and programs, better coordinate the provision of infrastructure and to share resources, including staff expertise.

### Physical Resources and Services

- System-wide improvements that create an inviting, healthy family atmosphere at all parks.
- A well-maintained Columbian Park whose facilities and services are responsive to citizen needs and interests.
- An improved Zoo with a mission to encourage the appreciation of the world's wildlife, to enhance the preservation and conservation of biodiversity, and to inspire educational discovery and exploration in a fun, family-oriented environment for all citizens of the Greater Lafayette Area.
- Fully developed Riverfront Corridor Parks that maximize their potential and their location next to the Wabash River.
- A system of Neighborhood Parks that provides age-appropriate recreation and which are maintained in cooperation with neighborhood associations and neighborhood residents.
- An improved McAllister Center with a mission to provide a safe, fun environment for recreational programs and activities; a recreational facility

that serves all citizens and high quality recreational programming that will enhance health and personal enrichment.

- Programs and classes for all ages, but with the greatest emphasis on children and teens, priced to be self-supporting.



**Volunteers planted annuals at Crosser Sports Complex**

### Community Needs/Issues

The highest needs and priorities based on input priorities are as follows:

- Loeb Stadium: Completion of construction
- Finish Columbian Park: Zoo, Carousel, Primate and Cats Exhibits, Memorial Island, pedestrian and vehicular circulation
- Tropicane Cove: new features and upgrades
- Upgrade playgrounds system wide
- Upgrade tennis and basketball courts system wide
- Land acquisition for future parks on east and south sides
- Special needs playground and playfield
- Trails and trail connections
- Renovations and upgrades to Armstrong and McCaw Parks
- On-going maintenance
- Riverfront development

### Planning and Growth

- A strong commitment to planning that responds to community desires and results in multi-year plans that can be realistically implemented and funded.
- A park system that provides for growth and new facilities commensurate with the growth of the city (including land, facilities, equipment, staff and financial resources).
- A linear park trail system that will connect citizens to every park and the river.



**Columbian Park hosted a "Family Free Day" over Labor Day weekend in 2022**



**Art in the Park events were hosted in three different parks in 2022**

# Big changes for CAT Park



A groundbreaking ceremony for the new All-Inclusive Sports Field was hosted on April 13, 2022

## ALL-INCLUSIVE SPORTS FIELD

After a fall 2021 announcement, ground was officially broken on the CAT Park All-Inclusive Sports Field in April of 2022. City officials and project stakeholders gathered to commemorate the event on April 13, 2022.

The new field is located in a formally undeveloped area adjacent to the parking lot and will complement the eight existing soccer fields at that location.

This new addition will feature an all-abilities sports field with pour-in place rubber surfacing, two dugouts, a covered announcer's booth, score board, and spectator seating. The special field surface material is ADA compliant and will allow participation from individuals with all levels of physical abilities. The field space will be able to host a variety of sporting events and activities including, baseball, softball, and soccer, among others. Future amenities may include concession space, restrooms, batting cage, hardscaping, landscaping, and shade sails. This project is funded in part by a CDBG (Community

Development Block Group) allocation to the City of Lafayette from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The design of this project was made possible through a collaboration between the Parks Department, Wessler Engineering, Inc., Keystone Architecture, Inc., and Kettelhut Construction, Inc., who generously donated their staff time and expertise.



The All-Inclusive Sports Field will be dedicated in spring of 2023

# Concerts come to Loeb Stadium



Grammy-award winning band *America* performed at Loeb Stadium on June 30, 2022  
This was the first concert to take place at the new Loeb Stadium

## AMERICA

Thanks to a partnership with the Long Center for the Performing Arts and Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, the first concert at the new Loeb Stadium took place on Thursday, June 30, 2022. Grammy-award winning band *America* performed to a crowd of more than 2,300 people. LD Miller opened for the band. Tickets sold included field seating, regular stadium seating, and upper-level party deck and suite seating.

Sponsors for the event included Old National Bank, IU Health Arnett, Tempest Homes, Huston Solar, a division of Huston Electric, and Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette.





Country music star Justin Moore performed at Loeb Stadium on Friday, September 2, 2022

## Justin Moore

The second concert in the 2022 series at Loeb Stadium featured country music star Justin Moore. Country music singer Levi Riggs opened for Moore. They performed to a crowd of over 2,500 people. Tickets sold included field seating, regular stadium seating, and upper-level party deck and suite seating.

The Justin Moore concert was made possible by a partnership with the Long Center for the Performing Arts and Honeywell Arts & Entertainment. Sponsors for the event included Huston Solar, a division of Huston Electric, Kettelhut Construction, Inc., Captain Spiffy Carts, and Indiana University Health.



# Administration

Since December of 2013, Claudine Laufman has served as Superintendent of Parks and Recreation and Jon Miner has served as the Director of Operations for Lafayette Parks and Recreation. Under their leadership, the Parks administration and staff team have worked together to best serve the leisure needs of Lafayette citizens in accordance with the Department’s Mission.

## ORGANIZATION

The Department is composed of the following divisions: Administrative Services, Park Operations, Aquatics, Columbian Park Zoo, and McAllister Recreation Center.



**Scott Greeson & Trouble with Monday performed on Memorial Island for the 2022 City of Lafayette Employee Appreciation Picnic**

## Park Operations

This division is responsible for park and facility maintenance, trails, urban forestry, natural resources, city beautification, capital development and improvement, risk management, and safety and security.

Park Operations in 2022	
Managers	Jon Miner (Director of Operations) Mike Perry (Director of Facilities and Grounds) Kurt Wolf (Safety and Security Director)
Key Personnel Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troy Linden was hired as Maintenance Tech-Ride Mechanic in March</li> <li>• Alijah Flores was hired for General Maintenance/Landscape in April</li> <li>• William Henley resigned as Safety &amp; Security Assistant Director in May</li> <li>• Kim Waldron was separated from employment in June</li> <li>• Dean Landes was hired for General Maintenance/Grounds in August</li> <li>• Shannon Taylor was hired as Safety &amp; Security Assistant Director in September</li> <li>• Nicole Capes resigned in September</li> <li>• Jackson Gerrety was hired as Security Officer in October</li> <li>• James Geszvain was hired for General Maintenance/Custodial in October</li> </ul>

## Aquatics

This division is responsible for aquatics and concessions. Continuing with seasonal employment trends, the aquatics area hired:

- 21 Management staff (for various areas)
- 81 Pool lifeguards
- 11 Guest Relations personnel
- 23 Concessions workers
- 12 Pool grounds employees

## Administrative Services

This division is responsible for financial accounting, fiscal planning, purchasing, data and record management, clerical and office services, marketing, public information, and customer service.

Administrative Services in 2022	
Managers	Samantha Haville (Marketing Manager)
Key Personnel Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bridgett Haro resigned as Marketing &amp; Special Events Coordinator in April</li><li>• Ashley Wulff was hired as Marketing &amp; Special Events Coordinator in July</li></ul>

## McAllister Recreation Center

This division is responsible for operating McAllister and providing and overseeing a variety of recreational activities for the citizens of Lafayette.

McAllister Recreation Center in 2022	
Managers	Chad Aldridge (Manager)
Key Personnel Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>

## Columbian Park Zoo

This division is responsible for operating the Zoo, providing educational programming, operating amusement rides, and raising funds for the renovation process.

Columbian Park Zoo in 2022	
Managers	Neil Dale (Zoo Director)
Key Personnel Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>

# COLLABORATION

The Department continued to work collaboratively with governmental agencies, local organizations, and area businesses to better serve the citizens of Lafayette.

Organizations that the Department worked closely with in 2022 include:

- American Red Cross
- Community Appearance Task Force
- Community and Family Resource Center
- Downtown Business Center
- Friends of Downtown
- Greater Lafayette Commerce
- Dog Park Association of Greater Lafayette
- Greater Lafayette Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Hanna Community Center
- Honeywell Arts & Entertainment
- Indiana Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division and Outdoor Recreation Division

- Indiana Urban Forest Council
- Lafayette Adult Resource Academy
- Lafayette Colt Tournaments
- Lafayette School Corporation
- Tree Lafayette
- Lafayette Parks Foundation, Inc.
- Lafayette Family YMCA
- Lafayette Urban Enterprise Association
- Lafayette Volunteer Bureau
- Leadership Lafayette
- Long Center for the Performing Arts
- Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club
- Tippecanoe County Master Gardeners
- Purdue University
- Tippecanoe County Health Department
- Tippecanoe County Historical Association
- Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation
- Tippecanoe County Public Library
- Wabash Center
- Wabash River Enhancement Corporation
- West Lafayette Parks and Recreation

The Department maintains reciprocal agreements with Lafayette School Corporation for use of sports and educational facilities. Other sports-related agreements are held with the following:

- Lafayette Youth Baseball
- Greater Lafayette Recreational Soccer Alliance
- Greater Lafayette Girls Softball League
- Wabash Disc Golf Club
- Greater Lafayette Tennis Association
- Lafayette Area Softball Association
- Lafayette Horseshoe Club
- Lafayette, IN Pickleball Association

The Department has developed a positive relationship with Purdue University and frequently works with the following:

- Veterinary School
- Health and Kinesiology
- Restaurant, Hotel, Institutional, and Tourism Management
- Forestry
- Cooperative Extension
- Agronomy
- Landscape Architecture
- Communication
- College of Engineering EPICS Program
- Career Services
- College of Education
- College of Liberal Arts



Lafayette Jeff Soccer was hosted at Loeb Stadium again in fall of 2022 after the field was re-striped as a soccer field

Collaborative efforts with the Parks and Recreation Departments from West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources have allowed the four departments to better serve the recreational needs of all residents in the Greater Lafayette community. All four agencies continue to work together to develop a system of parks and recreation spaces along the Wabash River stretching from Prophetstown State Park to Fort Ouiatenon.

# Finance and Funding

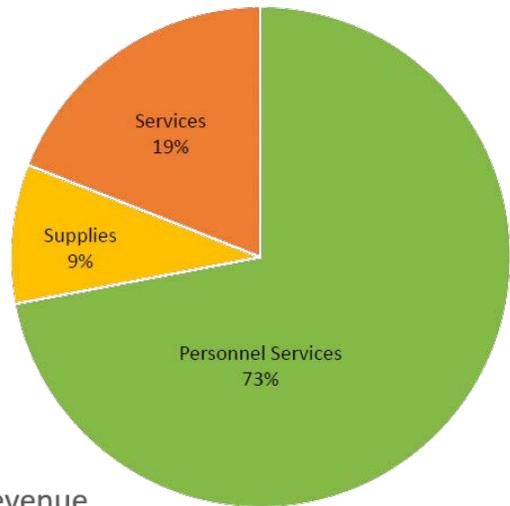
## PROGRAM REVENUE

Following is an itemization of total revenue generated by the Department in 2022 for programs and services:

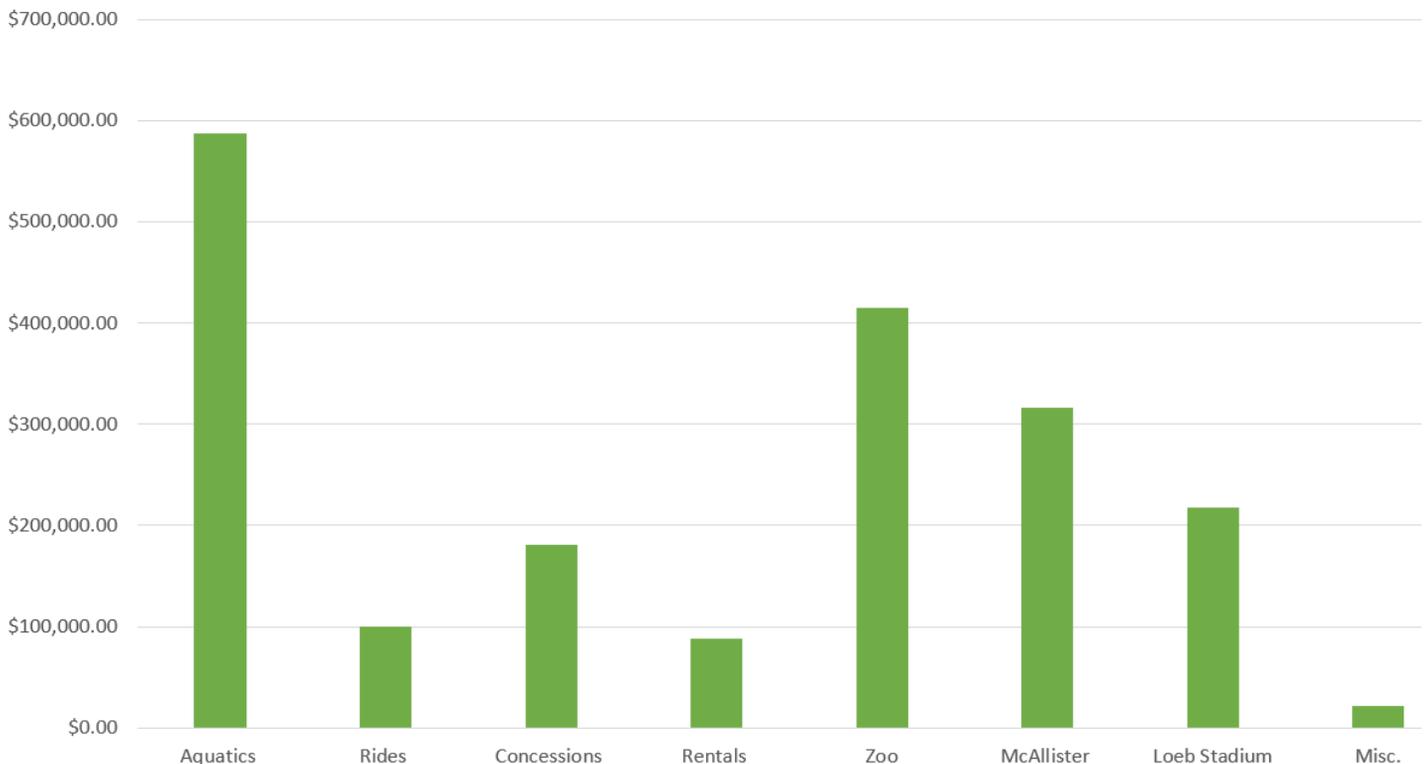
Aquatics	\$587,284
Rides	\$99,883
Concessions	\$180,404
Rentals	\$88,502
Zoo	\$414,531
McAllister	\$316,735
Loeb	\$217,719
Misc.	\$21,575
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,926,633</b>

## GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Category	Amount
Personnel Services	\$3,721,651
Supplies	\$465,206
Services	\$982,103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,168,960</b>



2022 Program Revenue



# SPONSORSHIPS AND CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS



The Workreation program continued in 2022

Sponsorships and corporate partnership opportunities in 2022 through the Lafayette Parks Foundation provided the Department with added funding.

The Workreation program, which is funded through the Kids Can Scholarship Fund continued in 2022. The program is sponsored by donations from area organizations and individuals, and enables area youth to participate in Parks and Recreation activities at little or no cost. The program provides an opportunity for youth to perform various volunteer functions in a supervised setting at a park facility. Each participant is rewarded with a Kids Can Pass for each hour of work. A Kids Can Pass can be used for admission to any of the aquatic facilities, amusement rides, or registration fees for McAllister Center or Columbian Park Zoo programs.

## MCALLISTER RECREATION CENTER PARTNERSHIPS

The McAllister Recreation Center has developed partnerships with several area organizations and individuals who assist with the Departments' quality programs:

- Lafayette Jeff National Honor Society
- Greater Lafayette Tennis Association Inc.
- Lafayette Breakfast Optimist club
- The McAllister Foundation
- Greater Lafayette Commerce
- Visit Lafayette/West Lafayette Visitors Bureau
- City Bus
- Lausch Photography
- Playback DJ & Audio LLC
- Delta Zeta Sorority at Purdue University
- Hot Box Pizza
- Hammer Donuts
- Tippecanoe Public Library
- Kona Ice
- Traveling Tom's Coffee Truck
- Lafayette Fire Department
- Lafayette Police Department
- Dave Mecklenburg and Mary Ann Grove
- Lafayette Aviators
- Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department
- Lafayette Street Department



Lafayette Breakfast Optimist club partnered with McAllister Recreation Center to host Kids' Fishing Day

# Improvements

The following improvements were made in the Lafayette Park system during 2022:

## ARMSTRONG PARK

- Replaced tennis court nets
- Repainted dugouts
- Cleared invasive plants from no-mow areas
- Installed turf in small batting cage
- Installed safety throw rope boxes and signage around pond

## CASTAWAY BAY

- Removed old and installed new Funbrellas
- Replaced posts on main park sign
- Installed epoxy flooring in restrooms
- Installed new booster pump

## CAT PARK

- Installed conduit for new all-inclusive field
- Replaced posts on main park sign
- Cleared invasive plants from no-mow area along McCarty

## CENTENNIAL PARK

- Upgraded electrical panel

## CENTRAL MAINTENANCE

- Replaced septic tank pump behind office building
- Painted much of the interior of the office building
- Installed recycled counters/cabinets in meeting/break room
- Installed recycled clubhouse carpeting in conference room, copy work room, and hallways
- Removed old carpeting and installed epoxy flooring in meeting/break room

## COLUMBIAN PARK

Rush Pavilion renovations:

- Stripped wallpaper from main room
- Painted entire interior
- Replaced and refurbished light fixtures throughout



- Replaced outlets, switches, and covers
- Painted restrooms and partitions
- Installed new kitchen appliances
- Replaced ceiling fans
- Installed new LED exit signs
- Replaced and stained many railing sections

Memorial Island/general grounds:

- Replaced swing parts at SIA playground
- Replaced spring on seesaw at SIA playground
- Replaced broken daisy swing hammock in tot area
- Installed benches, tables, trash receptacles, recycle bins, and cafe tables on Memorial Island
- Installed Duke Lagoon Landing fishing pier signs
- Installed boulder and Medal of Honor plaque on Memorial Island



Several benches were installed on Memorial Island

- Removed zoo totem pole for refurbishing
- Revamped Zoo Train Depot building to serve as a ticket booth
- Assembled and installed 8 commercial steel benches and 2 trash receptacles at carousel plaza
- Installed electric fence in prairie dog exhibit

#### CROSSER SPORTS COMPLEX

- Repaired and reseeded fields 1 & 4
- Assisted IT with security camera installation
- Partnered with Purdue Environmental Engineering to design and install landscaping in parking lot islands
- Upgraded pitching mound electrical boxes

#### LOEB STADIUM

- Installed skateboard deterrents on concrete wall in front of Loeb entrance
- Assembled and installed 4 commercial steel benches around the Loeb Stadium perimeter
- Purchased new pitching mound and bullpen mounds
- Fixed stone base under batters' & catchers' box
- Completed prep work and teardown for 2 concerts

#### McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

- Touched up paint on gym walls
- Patched holes in playground surfacing
- Started upgrading gym lighting to LED light fixtures

#### McALLISTER PARK

- Installed Duke Energy Foundation sponsor sign at newly paved Cloud Jockey runway
- Scavenged items from Clubhouse building; demolished by Street Dept.
- Installed Land & Water Conservation Fund signage

#### McCAW PARK

- Pressure-washed pickle ball courts professionally
- Installed Land & Water Conservation Fund signage
- Hired contractors to re-roof dugouts and press box

- Repainted shelter picnic tables
- Completed new restroom facility
- Installed security cameras on new restroom building
- Installed safety throw rope boxes and signage around lagoon

#### COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO

- Replicated and mounted train chugger wheels



The train depot building now serves as a ticket booth

## MUNGER PARK

- Repainted restroom buildings
- Installed safety throw rope boxes and signage around pond



Murdock Park received a brand new playground

## MURDOCK PARK

- Removed old playground and installed new one (with CDBG funding)
- Installed Little Library by playground
- Removed old shelter by playground and installed new one
- Completed new restroom/storage building; Restrooms to open Spring 2023
- Repaved asphalt trail and added new benches along trail
- Installed 8 new disc golf baskets and 8 basket bases so that the baskets can be moved around

## NORTH DARBY PARK

- Replaced posts on main park sign

## SOUTH TIPP PARK

- Installed Land & Water Conservation Fund signage
- Replaced swing belts on playground
- Patched hole in playground surfacing

## TRAILHEAD PARK

- Cleared invasive plants from no-mow area



With CDBG funding, Murdock Park also received a new picnic shelter

## TROPICANOE COVE

- Installed concrete expansion outside of concessions building
- Replaced Funbrella cover

## VINTON POOL

- Installed new pump

## WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL

- Installed Duke Energy Foundation sponsor sign at newly paved section of trail

## OTHER PROJECTS

In addition to the improvements listed above, the Maintenance division also:

- Installed 177 trees, including 151 along Underwood Street in partnership with Tree Lafayette
- Managed City of Lafayette land contract
- Managed weed control for downtown area
- Rebuilt and repainted wooden picnic tables for community & special events
- Transported a total of 268 picnic tables to 25 events in 2022
- Installed new park rules signs at the following parks: Armstrong, Darby, Hanna, Hedgewood, Linnwood, McAllister, Munger, Murdock, Shamrock, Stockton Crossing, Sterling Heights, and Trailhead

# Maintenance



Courtesy of Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette

**McAllister Park is one of many park properties maintained by the Lafayette Parks Dept.**

## MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Maintenance services are provided to all parks and facilities utilizing park staff and contracted services. Lafayette Parks maintains over 700 acres of land, comprising areas such as:

- 31 acres of sports turf
- 208 acres of general turf
- 73.50 acres of landscape beds, wildflowers, wetlands, and no mow areas
- 12.70 acres of retention ponds
- 28 miles of paved trails
- 71 structures (including 25 buildings, 12 restroom buildings, 1 barn, 1 amphitheater, 1 stadium, and 30 shelters)
- 42 acres of pavement (including 27 sports courts)
- 18 parking lots
- 15 playgrounds
- Nearly 1 mile of fence

Services include turf management, sports field maintenance, playground installation and maintenance, custodial services and trash collection, tree maintenance, snow removal, trail maintenance, landscape and plant bed maintenance, pond maintenance, aquatics maintenance, small equipment and ride maintenance. These services also include

routine maintenance and repairs such as electrical, light construction, plumbing, and management of pool water quality.

Certifications include Certified Playground Inspectors, Aquatic Facility Operators, Certified Pool Operators, and Certified Pesticide Applicators. Maintenance also has members in the following organizations:

- Midwest Regional Turf Foundation
- Professional Grounds Management Association
- Indiana Professional Lawn and Landscape Association
- Sports Field Managers Association

Pesticide applicator licenses were received in 2022 by Cameron Reifel, Jacob Brogan, and Troy Linden. Dean Landes became re-certified. Garrett Gaskins, Joey Donnoe, Ryan Frankowski, Claire Marshall, and Savanna Taylor all attended a workshop put on by Tippecanoe Invasive Cooperative Taskforce in which they learned how to identify and eradicate several species of invasive woody material. John Rhodes, Schylar Leffler, Claire Marshall, and Jacob Brogan attended a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan course. The Lafayette Facilities Dept. taught an HVAC training course that was attended by staff members John Rhodes, Josh Daugherty, and Schylar Leffler.

The Maintenance Division cooperated with many civic and community groups in 2022, including Lafayette Youth Baseball, Lafayette Aviators, Downtown Business Center, Greater Lafayette Recreational Soccer Alliance, Lafayette Adult Softball, Greater Lafayette Tennis Association, Lafayette Cloud Jockeys, Friends of Downtown, Lafayette Tree Fund, Tippecanoe County Master Gardeners, Dog Park Association of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette School Corporation, Lafayette Indiana Pickleball Association, Wabash Disc Golf Club, Tippecanoe Mountain Bike Association, Lafayette Bike Polo, and Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

In 2022, the maintenance area added new equipment including:

- Stihl power broom for Loeb Stadium turf
- Avant jib boom for Loeb Stadium
- 4 newer pickup trucks from other departments



**Antique Candle Company is one of 12 Adopt-A-Spot participants**

## LITTER-FREE LAFAYETTE

2022 marked the fourth year for the Lafayette Parks & Recreation “Litter-Free Lafayette” program. The program features three tiers: Adopt-A-Trail, Adopt-A-Spot, and Sponsor-A-Street. Litter-Free Lafayette allows individuals, organizations, and businesses to showcase their civic-mindedness as well as contribute to the overall beautification of the Greater Lafayette community.

Sponsors and Adopters at end of 2022:

- Street Sponsors: 25 participants/30 sponsorships
- Spot Adopters: 12 participants/12 spots
- Trail Adopters: 7 participants/6 trails

## CITY LAND

In 2022, BrightView accepted renewal of the maintenance contract for City Land. This contract is responsible for 170 hanging baskets downtown, roughly 5,000 seasonal plantings and winter interest designs in all 80 downtown planters and City Hall landscape beds. Beyond downtown, BrightView is also responsible for the mulching, mowing, and seasonal maintenance of many medians and right-of-ways throughout the city of Lafayette. With money saved from using mulch generated by the city, BrightView installed 22 trees in the medians at the intersection of Schuyler Avenue and Sagamore Parkway.

## VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Volunteers and volunteer groups provide a vital service in helping complete projects in the City of Lafayette. Volunteers primarily assist with landscaping, litter pick-up, clearing of invasive species and/or special projects.

- 10 groups consisting of 274 volunteers performed more than 1035 hours of work in 2022
- 2 individual volunteers contributed an additional 126 hours of volunteering in 2022



**Employees from Tate & Lyle volunteered at Armstrong Park in August 2022**

# Safety and Security

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Safety and Security Team's mission is to maintain a safe and family friendly environment for all park patrons. To promote safety throughout the many facilities, security team members patrol all parks, enforce park rules, and inspect areas for unsafe conditions and/or behaviors. The team also monitors special events and venue reservations, and secures all buildings and restrooms after the parks close. The security staff works closely with the Lafayette Police Department when special circumstances arise.

The park security team members participate in many hours of training to gain the necessary skills to perform their jobs effectively. This training addresses a variety of situations and the appropriate actions to take in response to them. Some of the training topics include but are not limited to the following:

- CPR & First Aid
- Parks Department Rules and Regulations
- Lafayette Municipal Codes and Ordinances
- How to evaluate park equipment for safety
- How and when to administer Trespass Warnings and enforcement
- How to manage patron or employee accidents or injuries
- Operations and care of city vehicles
- Vehicular accident investigations
- Patrol techniques
- 911 system and how it works
- Directing and assisting in medical emergencies
- Dealing with criminal disturbance situations
- Amber Alert procedures and investigations
- Investigating and tactically locating lost or missing children
- Sex Offender recognition
- Gang activity and gang recognition
- Active shooter training
- Parks property lock down procedures

In 2022, the park security team worked diligently to provide park patrons with a family-friendly, safe environment. Because there were no COVID-19 restrictions, the pools and parks were busier than ever. Columbian Park was a central focus for the team during summer of 2022 as attendance at Tropicane Cove and the Columbian Park Zoo neared all-time highs. The Columbian Park Express Train and the pedal boats were hugely popular, which made for very large crowds in the park.

2022 brought some personnel changes for the security team. Assistant Safety and Security Director Matt Henley moved on to join the Frankfort Police Department. The position was then briefly held by Shannon Taylor who ultimately left for a position with the Tippecanoe County Prosecutors Office. Jackson Gerrety was hired in fall of 2022 as a part-time year-round security officer.



**Safety and security team members are responsible for securing all park properties**

# Aquatics



The number of lifeguards employed in 2022 dropped from 107 to 94

The Aquatics division strives to provide a high-quality recreational experience in a safe and family-friendly atmosphere. Lafayette Parks and Recreation has three primary goals for its Aquatics division, including: impeccable customer service, improved staff training, and improvements to the appearance at all three aquatic facilities. The driving factor in all three goals is to improve the overall experience for aquatic patrons and to increase employee retention for future years.

### REVENUE

Pool/Facility	Revenue
Tropicanoe Cove	\$522,506
Castaway Bay	\$52,328
Vinton Pool	\$21,952
Concessions	\$180,404

### STAFFING

The Aquatics division includes all the aquatic facilities and concessions in the parks department. In 2022, there were a total of 148 aquatic employees.

This includes:

- 94 Certified Lifeguards (13 Managers, 81 Lifeguards)
- 14 Pool and Grounds Staff (2 Managers, 12 Attendants)
- 26 Food and Beverage Staff (3 Managers, 23 Associates)
- 14 Guest Relations Staff (3 Managers, 11 Associates)



In 2022, season attendance totals increased at all three aquatics facilities

## ATTENDANCE

Pool	Operational Days	Season Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Temperature	Rain Days	Weather Closings
Tropicanoe Cove	80	67,133	839.2	86	22	6
Castaway Bay	65	13,915	214.1	85.7	16	7
Vinton Pool	65	11,513	177.1	85.7	16	7

Tropicanoe Cove continued hosting special event days in 2022, including Father's Day, Grandparent's Day, Military Appreciation, and Mom's Day.

Family Nights were held at all three aquatics centers. Prices were discounted after 4 pm.

At Castaway Bay, swim lessons through the Swim America program continued in 2022.

## CONCESSIONS

Concession Item	Number Sold
Soda Beverages	13,196
Hot Pretzels	5,474
Bottled Water	3,902
Nachos	6,184
French Fries	2,220
Funnel Cake Fries	1,696
Hot Dogs	1,987
Smoothies	1,170
Pizza	914
Chicken Strips	1,247

# Columbian Park Zoo

The Columbian Park Zoo (CPZ) 2022 operating season was April 16 - October 8. Admission fees for Zoo entry remained at the following levels:

Zoo Members:	Free
Age 2 years and under:	Free
Age 3 years and up:	\$2

The Zoo Membership Program was updated for the 2022 season to include a new Grandparent level. Guests can now choose between three levels of membership:

- Family Membership (\$50): two named adults and all named dependent children under 18 years old
- Grandparent Membership (\$50): two named adults and up to six grandchildren under 18 years old
- Individual Membership (\$25): one named adult

Membership benefits included free Zoo admission, two passes to Tropicanae Cove (one-day), discounts on select Zoo education classes, gift shop discounts, commemorative brick paver discounts, discounts on select Zoo special events, exclusive member communications, and discounts at reciprocating zoos and aquariums. Family and Grandparent Memberships were priced at \$50, Individual Memberships were priced at \$25. A senior discount of \$5 was available for all membership levels for those age 65 years and older.

## ATTENDANCE

Gift shop ticket sales:	67,612
Group ticket sales:	606
Visitor count IU Family Farm:	79,027
Visitor count in Wallaby Walkabout:	81,330
Visitor count in Butterfly exhibit:	48,221
Free Day visitor count:	1,400

## STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Zoo's San Diego Zoo Global Academy training subscription was renewed in 2022 for two full-time employees. This program is a specialized online system of seminars and courses for individuals working in the zoo field. During the off-season, several staff members traveled to the Metro Richmond Zoo in Virginia for a behind-the-scenes sneak peeks at their penguin operations. These types of excursions are great ways to make professional connections, gain insights, and problem-solve future exhibit designs, such as the Penguin Cove exhibit that opened at the Columbian Park Zoo in 2021. Senior Zookeepers Lindsay Garagiola and Victoria Roach represented the Zoo by attending the Indiana Hellbender Partnership spring meeting in May 2022 as well as the fall meeting in November 2022. Senior Zookeepers Victoria Roach and Lindsay Garagiola, along with Relief Zookeeper Margaret Bishoff and Zoo Educator Jasmine Peele-Guerrero participated in an Eastern hellbender salamander release into the Blue River in southern Indiana on August 2nd, 2022.



Several Zoo staff participated in an Eastern hellbender salamander release



The CPZ Education Dept.'s gross revenue had an increase of over \$20,000 from 2021

### CPZ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Education Department gross revenue in 2022 was \$76,149.69 for all programs, including birthday parties, classes, camps, on and off-site presentations, tours, and more.

- Education staff members conducted 924 programs, reaching over 38,000 people
- Over 5,100 Zoo visitors observed the free, on-grounds interpretation opportunities such as animal encounters, stage shows, conservation events, and keeper demonstrations



Critter Classes and Wildlife Workshops were well attended in 2022

### VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

The Zoo Teen program continued in 2022 with a total of 25 participants ages 14-17. Participants are set up in a tiered system and gain additional skills and opportunities as they progress through the program. Teens learn valuable skills interacting with the public, engaging in public speaking, working one-on-one with animal care and education staff, and getting hands-on experience with many of the Zoo's animals.

Zoo Teens contributed over 1,242 hours of time serving as Zoo Ambassadors during the summer season.



The Zoo Teen program continued in 2022 with a total of 25 participants

Adult volunteers, interns, volunteer groups, and community service workers also provided invaluable resources to the Zoo in 2022, assisting staff with operations.

- Adult volunteers: 25 volunteers contributed 1,215 hours of time
- Interns: 9 interns contributed 2,144 hours
- Boo at the Zoo: 108 volunteers contributed 483 hours
- Zoo Run Run - 16 volunteers contributed 42 hours

Volunteer hours totaled 3,884 in 2022!



### Zoo Conservation Contributions:

In 2022, the Zoo collected donations from the public for select conservation initiatives. These donations were collected in the gift shop as well as at a donation drop box at the zoo entrance. The generous donations from the public allowed CPZ to collect a total amount of \$274.40. These donations will be used to assist in global efforts, specifically penguin conservation.



### PARTNERSHIPS

In 2022, the Zoo entered into a partnership for a fifth year with local business Buckles Feed Depot & Pet Supply, and for the first time with Pet Supplies Plus, to host holiday enrichment drives benefiting CPZ's animal residents. A tree and drop box were set up at both stores for customers to purchase items and donate them to CPZ. CPZ received a variety of items such as toys, treats, bedding and other pet supplies to enrich the animals' lives.

### CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Each year, the Zoo's Conservation Committee selects a local and/or global "hot topic" in which to educate the public. Conservation messages are woven into education programs and themed events throughout the year to make it a fun, interactive way to learn and discover how to make an impact. The hot topic for 2022 continued to focus on single use plastics: how to avoid their use and how they have a long-term negative affect the environment.

### GIFT SHOP & AMUSEMENT RIDES:

A ticket booth was added to the Columbian Park Zoo train depot building in 2022, allowing for the sale of train and pedal boat tickets at an alternate location outside of the zoo. Train ticket prices remained at \$2 per person (ages 2 years and under free). The gift shop sold 29,460 train tickets totalling \$58,920. Pedal boat rental prices also remained the same, \$4 per person for a 30 minute rental. The gift shop rented the pedal boats to 9,729 riders for a total of \$38,916 in revenue.

CPZ hosted a Free Day on September 3, 2022. On that day, 286 pedal boat rides, 716 train rides, and 1,400 zoo admissions were given out to visitors for FREE!

Overall, gross sales in the CPZ Gift Shop for the 2022 season totaled \$394,503. Goat feeder sales totaled \$10,700.88.

## OTHER ZOO IMPROVEMENTS:

Several new additions and improvements were made at CPZ in 2022:

- New signs were installed at the bald eagle exhibit
- A new ticket booth was opened at the train depot, making train and pedal boat tickets more easily accessible
- A new membership platform was unveiled, providing the option of digital membership cards to Zoo Members



**Boo at the Zoo continued to be a very successful fundraiser for Columbian Park Zoo**

## Boo at the Zoo

Boo at the Zoo 2022 took place on October 20-22 from 3:30pm-7:30pm each day. Boo at the Zoo was a huge success in 2022, with over 6,100 attendees and net profits exceeding \$54,000. The Community Pumpkin Decorating Contest brought in over 60 pumpkins that were decorated by community partners for display and voting at the event. The 2022 community pumpkin contest decorating champion was "Pooch at Play".

The Lafayette Parks Foundation, Inc. received many monetary contributions through event sponsorships. These are included on page 31.

Many In-kind donations and services were also provided to assist with special events:

- \$1000: Neuhoff Media, Zachary Confections, Frito Lay, Freddy's Frozen Custard
- \$750: AZZIP Pizza, Raising Cane's
- \$500: Throckmorton/Purdue Farms, Monster Mini-golf
- \$250: Pepsi Cola, Hot Box Pizza, Albanese Candy, Journal and Courier, Mary Lou Donuts, Nothing Bundt Cakes



**Zoo Run Run took place in-person for the first time since 2019**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Zoo Run Run

The 20th annual Zoo Run 5K Run/Walk was held in Columbian Park on July 16th. Zoo Run Run was a success with 245 registered participants. We continued to offer the virtual option for runners who were not ready to participate in person; 23 runners chose the virtual option. All registered runners received a Zoo Run Run t-shirt to commemorate their achievement.

# McAllister Recreation Center



McAllister Recreation Center (MRC) provides a wide variety of leisure opportunities to meet the needs of all of the Greater Lafayette community. This includes group and individual programming, which ensures that all patrons receive personal, social, environmental, and economic benefits. The McAllister Staff is committed to creating new and exciting recreation opportunities for the community to enjoy.

The McAllister Center offers a number of diverse programs for all ages. Youth and adults are afforded the opportunity to participate in programs such as basketball, flag football, day camp programs, the Sporties for Shorties series, yoga, weight and fitness, and youth dance. These programs continue to expand and grow annually.

## CAMPS

Spring Break Camp (5 days)

- Total Registrants: 41
- Average Attendance Per day: 37

Summer Camp

- 57 operational days
- Total Registrants: 339
- Average Attendance Per day: 162

Fall Break Camp (6 days)

- Total Registrants: 31
- Average Attendance Per day: 16

Winter Break Camp (7 days)

- Total Registrants: 37
- Average Attendance Per day: 22

Junior Counselor Program:

- Total Enrolled: 17

**Total camp revenue in 2022 (Gross): \$275,225.00**



**Camp attendance bounced back from COVID in 2022; gross camp revenue increased by nearly \$85,000**

## PROGRAMS

Youth Winter Basketball

- Kids ages 6-8 and 9-11 years old
- Participants - 171 on 18 teams
- Volunteers - 36 parent coaches and 72 scoreboard operators
- Volunteer hours - 684

Youth Fall Basketball

- Kids ages 6-8 and 9-11 years old
- Participants - 130 on 14 teams
- Volunteers - 28 Parent Coaches and 56 scoreboard operators
- Volunteer hours - 532

### Youth Flag Football

- Kids ages 6-7 and 8-9 Youth Fall Basketball
- 53 participants on 6 teams
- Volunteers - 7
- Volunteer hours - 42

### Sporties for Shorties Basketball Session 1

- Participants: 24/24

### Sporties for Shorties Basketball Session 2

- Participants: 24/24

### Sporties for Shorties Tball

- Participants: 25/24

### Sporties for Shorties Soccer

- Participants: 25/24

### Sporties for Shorties Flag Football

- Participants: 20/24



The 2022 Father Daughter Dance was the 5th annual event



Youth Basketball continued to be a favorite McAllister Recreation Center program

## FITNESS PROGRAMMING

- Daily Fitness Passes - 2,621
- Monthly Passes - 27
- Youth Passes - 67
- City Employee - 2,002

Total fitness revenue in 2022: \$6,248.00

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Father Daughter Dance

McAllister held its fifth annual Father Daughter Dance on February 12, 2022. The dance featured music and dancing, carriage rides, free professional photography, and refreshments.

- Total child registrants: 75
- Total in attendance: 130 (including father figures)

### Drop & Shop

The annual Drop and Shop event took place on December 9, 2022. Kids were dropped off from 5:30-9:00pm while parents finished up their holiday shopping.

- Total registrants: 23

### Donuts with Santa

MRC hosted the annual Donuts with Santa event on December 17, 2022. Attendees enjoyed donuts, crafts, games, and photos with Santa.

- Total families: 88
- Total attendees: 279
- 3 volunteers at event for 6 volunteer hours

Total Program & Special Event Revenue in 2022 (Gross): \$26,176.00

### Spring Celebration

MRC's Spring Celebration event was the first full-scale event of its kind since 2019. The event featured egg hunts, activities, food trucks, and appearances by the McAllister Bunny.

- Total attendees: 300
- 15 volunteers contributed 128 hours of time

### Kids Fishing Day

Once again, MRC partnered with volunteers from the Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to host Kids' Fishing Day at Munger Park.

- Total attendees: 220
- 6 volunteers from Lafayette Breakfast Optimists for 24 total volunteer hours

### Fall Boo Bash

The second annual Fall Boo Bash took place at MRC on October 30, 2022. The free event featured pumpkin painting, fall-themed crafts and activities, inflatable games, and more.

- 365 participants
- 5 event volunteers contributed 15 volunteer hours



2022 marked the 2nd annual Fall Boo Bash

## RENTALS

This year, the McAllister Recreation Center continued ongoing partnerships:

- Safe Choices
- Hoosier Academy
- Indiana Digital Learning
- More Than More
- Grace Fellowship Church
- Miscellaneous meetings, parties, etc.

New ongoing partnerships this year were:

- Studio B
- Civic Theatre

**Total Rental Revenue in 2022 (Gross): \$8,345.00**

## VOLUNTEERS

Every year the McAllister Center is fortunate to have a number of volunteers to help with its many programs. In 2022, approximately 213 individuals volunteered as coaches, scoreboard operators, and program facilitators. In total, 773 volunteer hours were gifted to McAllister Recreation Center and its programs.

## SPONSORSHIPS

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Many In-kind donations and services were also provided to assist with special events:

- Hammer Donuts
- Hot Box Pizza
- Hole in One Family Fun
- Arrowhead Bowl
- Arni's

## GRANTS

In 2022, McAllister was fortunate enough to receive one grant for the Parks Department Kids Can Fund: \$9,000 from The McAllister Foundation. This grant assisted many children in attending camps and programs at a reduced cost to their families.

# Marketing

In 2022, the Lafayette Parks and Recreation marketing team provided the following support:

- Created and distributed media notices and press releases
- Supported and developed communications and marketing strategies
- Conducted media outreach and public relations support
- Designed/developed presentations
- Planned special events including securing entertainment, vendors, and logistics
- Managed graphic design and photography
- Coordinated press conferences, ribbon cuttings/dedication ceremonies
- Helped secure sponsorships for special events

## 2022 SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING

(↑ shows increase from 2021)

Facebook followers

- Lafayette Parks & Recreation: 13,290 (↑ 965)
- Columbian Park Zoo: 21,003 (↑ 1,983)
- Art in the Park: 4,389 (↑ 768)

Twitter followers

- Lafayette Parks & Recreation: 4,099 (↑ 63)
- Columbian Park Zoo: 1,682 (↑ 2)

Instagram followers

- Lafayette Parks & Recreation: 3,155 (↑ 335)
- Columbian Park Zoo: 2,417 (↑ 233)
- McAllister Recreation Center: 782 (↑ 77)
- Art in the Park: 1,642 (↑ 231)

## MEDIA PARTNERSHIPS

The department continued its relationship with Neuhoff Media/B102.9 FM, which broadcasted live from Tropicanae Cove during Family Nights in the summer. The B102.9 Morning Show also continued featuring the Zoo Education Department each month for “Zoo Day.” Neuhoff Media also served as radio sponsor for Zoo Run Run, Boo at the Zoo, and Art in the Park in 2022.

The Journal & Courier renewed their sponsorship for Zoo Run Run.

In 2022 Marketing & Special Events Coordinator Bridgett Haro left employ. The position was then filled by Ashley Wulff in July. Bethany Wagner joined the marketing team in May as a Seasonal Marketing Assistant.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The marketing division played a part in many successful events in 2022 including movie nights, groundbreaking ceremonies, and summer concerts at Loeb Stadium.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

The annual “Fun Guide” was printed and distributed beginning in March.

The City’s website was continuously updated during the course of the year to ensure that correct information was always available to citizens.



The Lafayette Parks & Recreation TikTok account grew from 318 to 686 in 2022

## ART IN THE PARK

For the ninth year in a row, the department hosted the Art in the Park summer festival series.

On June 7, Baseball Night was hosted at Columbian Park. The event featured a meet & greet with Ace and the Lafayette Aviators, food trucks, art vendors, and free kids' crafts. Kids were able to decorate a foam finger for the Aviators game that evening. This event had the highest attendance with around 700 attendees.

On June 12, Movie Night was hosted at Murdock Park. This event featured a showing of Disney's *Encanto*, food trucks, art vendors, and free kids' crafts. This event had nearly 350 in attendance.

On July 26, Dance Night was hosted at Columbian Park. The event had performances from local dance groups, food vendors, free kids' crafts, and many art vendors. It was the most successful sales event of the season for vendors. There were roughly 600 attendees.

The final installment of Art in the Park took place on August 2 at Armstrong Park. Jazz Night featured a live performance by the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Jazz Trio, food trucks, art vendors, and free kids' crafts. Approximately 400 attendees made it out to enjoy this last event of the season.

Art in the Park had an incredible turn out in 2022 and was generously supported by a number of community sponsors. Lafayette Parks & Recreation received a plethora of positive feedback from the community and the social media following continued to grow.

### 2022 Art in the Park Sponsors:

- Evonik Corporation
- Caterpillar Inc.
- Spencer Childers Real Estate
- WASK – Neuhoff Media
- All The Things Lafayette
- Purdue Federal Credit Union
- 1st Source Bank
- Farmers Insurance – Jenna Isch
- DeFOUW Automotive



Art in the Park 2022 events took place at Armstrong Park, Murdock Park, & Columbian Park

## SALES AND RENTALS

In 2022, park facilities were rented for a variety of events such as picnics, weddings, receptions, showers, and family reunions.

The breakdown for rentals in 2022 is as follows:

- 523 shelter reservations
- 108 five-hour Rush Pavilion rentals
- 18 full-day Rush Pavilion rentals



# Parks Foundation, Inc.

The Lafayette Parks Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana. The purpose of the Foundation is to establish and maintain an endowment fund for the benefit of the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department, encourage individuals and organizations to make financial contributions to support the Department, and to support the Department in other ways.

The Parks Foundation received the following major contributions during 2022:

\$250,000

The Scheumann Foundation, Inc.

\$89,000

The McAllister Foundation

\$50,000

Anonymous

\$20,000-\$25,000

Joy Matson

Shirley Gerhart

Wabash Center, Inc

\$14,000-\$15,000

James K. and Mary Jo Risk Family Foundation

First Merchants Corporation

\$3,000-\$5,000

Caterpillar Inc.

\$1,000-\$2,500

Beck's Automotive

Bob and Shirley Scott

Evonik Corporation

Freckles Graphics

Indiana University Health

Jack R. Bogan, Jr.

Jackson & Jennifer Bogan

Lafayette Kiwanis Foundation

Larry Rose

Michael & Pamela Luenz

Southwire

Spencer Childers Real Estate

Triton Water Solutions

(\$1,000-\$2,500 continued)

Unity Healthcare

Steve & Kim Wilson

Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.

\$500-\$999

Arni's

Blaze Senior Concepts

Blue Fox Heating & Cooling

DF Properties, LLP

First Source Bank

Henriott Group

Huston Electric, Inc.

Igloo Frozen Custard

Jenna Isch Farmers Insurance

JR Kelly Co.

Kettlehut Construction, Inc.

Kirby Risk Corporation

Laces for Lisa

Lafayette Noon Optimist Club

Magic Glass

Marilyn Dammon

Mecko's Heating & Cooling

Mulhaupt's

Peterman Brothers

Purdue Federal Credit Union

Radian Research

RamZ's Emporium

Starr Associates

Susan Snyder, DDS

Tempest Homes, LLC

Wabash National

Walmart

\$250-\$499

All-Star Electronic Security Systems

Ashcraft Orthodontics

Benevity Community Impact Fund

Bennett Boehning & Clary LLP

Centier Bank

Haley's Lock, Safe & Key

Keystone Architecture, Inc.

Lake Dermatology

Milestone Contractors LP

Soller-Baker Funeral Home

Trent Johnson- State Farm Insurance

My Gym Lafayette

Pepsi

