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Lafayette Parks & Recreation takes on maintenance for Woodfield Village Park, completes significant park improvements

LAFAYETTE, IN – July 30, 2025 – Lafayette Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce the creation of a maintenance agreement with the Woodfield Village Homeowners Association including major improvements to the neighborhood park.

“We are so excited to bring Woodfield Park under the Lafayette Parks & Rec umbrella,” said Parks Superintendent Claudine Laufman. “Adding a new park on Lafayette’s southside is really exciting for our growing community. We have a tremendous partnership with the Woodfield Village HOA and neighbors, and we can’t wait to see this beautiful, new equipment in use!”

Lafayette Parks & Recreation entered into a 20-year maintenance agreement with Woodfield Village Homeowners Association, Inc. (with an option to extend) in spring of 2024. Around the same time, a series of neighborhood meetings began in which a new playground and picnic shelter were designed. The new structures replace the original pieces which were installed in 2003-2005. In early 2025, ground was broken on the park improvements.

“This park has been well-loved over the years,” said Laufman. “It was definitely time for some improvements, and we are so proud to see it come to fruition.”

The new and improved Woodfield Park features a 12’x20’ picnic shelter, a playground area for children ages 2-5 years as well as a playground area for children ages 5-12 years, including several slides, belt swings, toddler swings, saucer swing, and climbing and spinning features. The design also includes picnic tables, recycling bins, dog waste station, and landscaping. The total cost of the project was approximately \$230,000 – funded by tax increment financing (TIF) and contributions from the Woodfield HOA.

“We are proud of our partnership with the Woodfield HOA and love that we were able to use existing infrastructure to meet the needs of a growing south side of town,” said Mayor Roswarski. “It’s a financially responsible approach to enhancing and expanding recreational opportunities in the City of Lafayette.”

Of the project, HOA board member Carla Whiteman said, “as a resident of Woodfield Village and board member, we’re so excited to have been able to work with the Parks Department and Mayor to create a fun and safe space for our children and residents to enjoy for years to come.”

About Lafayette Parks and Recreation

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains over 700 acres of land within the City of Lafayette. This includes the maintenance of more than 27 miles of paved trails. The city’s trails are open to the public and can be used for a variety of activities including walking, running, biking, rollerblading, and more. Providing and preserving parks and open green space enhances the desirability of the community and contributes to the safety and health of all Lafayette residents.

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