

Parks and Recreation Year in Review: 2020

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

New/Improved Amenities

Henceroth Park

- Lighting added for military memorials

Hennigan's Grove

- New playground

Holton Run

- New playground

Hoover Crossing

- New playground and pollinator boxes

Windsor Park

- Painting of baseball buildings
- Replacement of batting cages
- Installation of pickleball courts
- Installation of turf infields on Fields 2 and 5

Renovations

Evans Center

- Interior improvements to lobby, bathrooms, multipurpose room and dining room

The Big Splash

- Repairs to the pool bottom and coping stones

Paths & Paving

- Bike trail repaved and short extension added in Fryer Park
- West trails and parking lot repaved in Windsor Park
- Multi-use path added along SR 104 at Hawthorne Pkwy.

History

- Train Depot at Century Village: interior completed, ramp added and exterior painting completed
- Welcome Center & Museum: updates to interior including room changes and new cabinets; inventory of artifacts

New Events & Innovations

- Winter baseball clinic for 100 players ages 7-12
- Source at Home activity guide webpage
- Evans Center Call Center community resource line operated March-July
- LifeCare Alliance meal drive throughs for seniors
- Virtual Bunny Riddle Hunt
- Check-in calls to Evans Center participants

Grants & Awards

- Ohio Parks and Recreation Association grant (\$1,000) - Get Rec'd Bags activity packs for children and seniors
- Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District grant (\$2,000) - Hoover Crossing pollinator gardens and trees
- OPRA award - Management Innovation second place, Evans Center Call Center
- OPRA award - Sports Programs & Events second place, Winter Baseball Clinic

Challenges

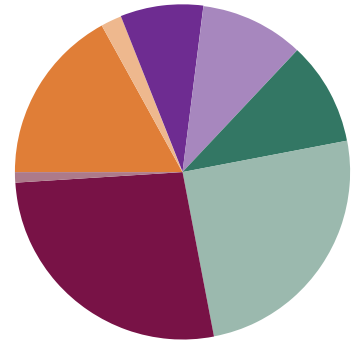
- Shut downs and cancellations due to COVID-19 starting March 23 including mass refunds
- Implementing policies, signage and supplies to comply with COVID-19 protocols

2020 BY THE NUMBERS

Parks & Open Space Acres

Total: 459 | Parks: 283 • Open Space: 176

Northeast.....	86
Parks.....	38
Open Space.....	48
Southeast.....	157
Parks.....	45
Open Space.....	112
Southwest.....	129
Parks.....	123
Open Space.....	6
Northwest.....	86
Parks.....	76
Open Space.....	10



Miles of Paved Paths

Total: 29.17

Park Amenities

	23	(6) small • (10) medium • (7) large
	19	(10) baseball • (8) softball • (1) all access
	12	(4) small • (3) medium • (5) large (4) rentable
	2	(1) Fryer Park • (1) Gantz Park
	6	(4) Windsor Park • (2) Gantz Park
	6	Windsor Park pickleball complex

Adult Sports Teams

Total: 145

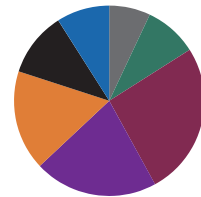
	Fall Softball (25)
	Volleyball (14)
	Winter Cornhole (8)



Baseball - Fall

Total: 542

	Tball (age 5)
	Minor 6 (age 6)
	Minor 7-8 (ages 7-8)
	Minor 9-10 (ages 9-10)
	Major 11-12 (ages 11-12)
	Junior (ages 13-14)
	Big (ages 15-17)



Youth Basketball

Total: 795

	Boys Grades K-1		Girls Grades K-2
	Boys Grade 2		Girls Grades 3-4
	Boys Grade 3		Girls Grades 5-6
	Boys Grade 4		Girls Grades 7-12
	Boys Grade 5		
	Boys Grade 6		
	Boys Grade 7-8		
	Boys Grade 9-10		
	Boys Grade 11-12		

