

AGENDA Parks and Recreation Commission # 5-2014 Richland City Hall ~ 505 Swift Boulevard ~ City Council Chambers Thursday, July 10, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

# Commission

- Members: Chair Gutierrez, Vice-Chair Doran and Commissioners Richards, Finch, Buelt, Katipamula, Valentino, Beck and McBurney
- Liaisons: Council Liaison Kent, Alternate Council Liaison Anderson, and Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl

Welcome

**Pledge of Allegiance** 

Roll Call

Approval of July 10, 2014, Agenda

Approval of May 8, 2014, Minutes

**Council Liaison Report** 

**Recreation Report** 

**Parks and Public Facilities Report** 

#### **Public Comments**

1. Expansion of Trailhead Park Parking

#### Presentations

- 1. Sport Associations
- 2. Sport Associations

# **Unfinished Business**

**New Business** 

**Commission Comments** 

# Adjournment

The Next Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop is Thursday, July 27, 2014 and The Next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting is Thursday, August 14, 2014



# MINUTES

Richland Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting # 4-2014 Richland City Hall – 505 Swift Boulevard – Council Chambers Thursday, May 8, 2014 ~ 7:00 p.m.

# CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

# ATTENDANCE:

Chair Gutierrez, Vice Chair Doran, Commissioners Buelt, Finch, McBurney and Katipamula. Commissioner Richards and Valentino excused. Also in attendance were Mayor Pro Tem Phillip Lemley, Public Works Director Pete Rogalsky, Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl, Parks and Public Facilities Managers Pinard and Strand, Parks and Facilities Supervisor Sweeney

# APPROVAL OF THE May 8, 2014 AGENDA:

Vice Chair Doran **moved** to approve the May 8, 2014 agenda as presented. Commissioner Katipamula **seconded** the motion. Motion carried.

# APPROVAL OF THE April 10, 2014 MINUTES:

Amended comment by George Kyriazls, President of the HOA of Horn Rapids, also would like the City of Richland to consider a dog park in the north part of Richland *and the Horn Rapids area is need of a bicycle and walking trail as well.* 

Vice Chair Doran **moved** to approve the April 10, 2014 minutes as amended Commissioner Beck **seconded** the motion. Motion carried.

# COUNCIL LIASON REPORT:

Phillip Lemley, Mayor Pro Tem welcomed the public and was very happy to fill in for Council member, Sandra Kent.

# **RECREATION REPORT:**

Parks and Public Facilities Manager Laurel Strand welcomed the public and informed all of the following events:

# Summer Brochure is now available online!

Many popular and new classes, events and trips scheduled this summer:

• Science in the park - Exploring the Science of Waves with LIGO, What's a Matter? The Magic of Matter, Science Fest, Mini Catapult Competition, Fossil Adventure, Rock-O-Rama Exploration and much more.  Aquatics – Registration date for Session 1 swim lessons will be June 13 Registration begins at 8:00am at Richland Community Center or on-line. Each lesson group is limited to 10 participants, swim lessons meet Monday-Friday for two weeks and lessons will be cancelled due to inclement weather, only when lightning and thunder are present. (Helpful hint before registration- please request ID & Pin prior to registration date at 942-7529 or parksrec@ci.richland.wa.us.)

Summer Music Camp, sports camps, list of the Richland Library summer programs, kayaking, paddle boarding, geocache, yoga, art classes (both youth and adults) and so much more that we offer in our 2014 Summer Brochure!

- Summer Movie Series sponsored by Windermere Group One will begin June 20<sup>th</sup>, this year locations will vary Columbia Point Golf Course, John Dam Plaza, Columbia Point Marina Park and Badger Mountain Park. (Movie locations and titles available online or at RCC)
- **2014 T-Ball/Coach Pitch Youth Baseball League** games scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. This year there are a total of 23 teams (10 more teams than last year). All games will be played at either, Stevens and Rod Block Parks. Thank you to all the coaches. Parks and Recreation staff relies on volunteer coaches to "set the stage" with a fun atmosphere to encourage good sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Strand also encouraged everyone to come join the Richland Seniors Association on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00pm for an afternoon of fun and relaxation out back on the Richland Community Center patio! This social event includes a BBQ picnic and the perfect setting for a lovely afternoon visit with friends, all while listening (or dancing) to live jazz tunes.

# PARKS AND FACILITIES REPORT:

Facilities Supervisor Darrin Sweeney reported the following updates and progress throughout the City:

- Crew is installing a new roof on George Prout pool and also upgrading tile work in the pool house which both will be completed before the beginning of swim season.
- Completion of first round of herbicide application in the parks.
- Completion of the fence at Columbia Playfields, which will attract more tournaments at the Columbia Playfields.

Sweeney mentioned that the seasonal staff is on board for the summer and also appreciates all the public notifications with concerns with irrigation, such as stuck or broken sprinkler heads or pipes.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Scott Woodward, 480 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, Member of Tapteal Greenway -Voiced his concerns in regards to the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan. Mr. Woodward suggested that the addition to Rachel Road be deleted from the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan in order to maintain the legacy of the Amon Creek Natural Preserve.

Jim Deatherage, 8907 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kennewick – Voiced his concerns in favor of preserving the Amon Creek Natural Preserve and would like Rachel Road improvement to be removed from the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan.

Kathy Dechter, 113 Bebb Court, Richland, Member of Tapteal Greenway – Requested the removal of Rachel Road improvement from the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan.

Karen Sowers, 227 Sitka Court, Richland, Member of Tapteal Greenway – Voiced her concerns and asked that the extension of Rachel Road not be included in the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan.

Dirk Peterson, 2107 Rainer Avenue, Richland – Voiced his concerns in regards to the extension of Rachel Road in the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan.

David Harvey, 1931 Harris Avenue, Richland, Member of Tapteal Greenway – Voiced his concerns in regards to the extension of Rachel Road in the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan.

Dorothea Ferris-Narum, 224 High Meadow Street, Richland – Voiced her concerns with the extension of Rachel Road in the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan.

David Orcatt, 2632 Eastwood Avenue, Richland – Voiced his concerns with the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Program and asked that extension of Rachel Road be deleted.

Christopher Childers, 217 Sitka Court, Richland – Voiced his concerns with the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Program and mentioned that he is against the extension of Rachel Road.

Public Comment ended at 7:34 p.m.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Carl Berkowitz representative for Bicycle Friendly Communities presented an overview of how to make Richland a more bicycle friendly community and why Richland should encourage cycling. Carl mentioned that cycling would reduce congestion in several areas, cycling promotes recreation, increases tourism, benefits non-driving members in the community and also improves personal health. Carl expressed in his presentation, several other businesses/organizations share the same vision on promoting bicycle friendly communities in the Tri- Cities such as 3 Rivers Bicycle Coalition and Benton Franklin Health Alliance.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Program,

Pete Rogalsky, Public Works Director, recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission concur with the findings and conclusions set forth in the staff report and forward a recommendation to the City Council to approve the 2015-2020 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program. Rogalsky explained that in order to comply with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW 35.77.010) which requires all cities to annually update their Transportation Improvement Plans and RMC 2.18.040 Section E requiring that the Parks and Recreation Commission comment and make recommendations on the annual city long range transportation plan.

Each year, the City is required to update its Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and file a copy of the adopted TIP with the State Department of Transportation. The TIP is a planning tool for federal, state, and local governments and is utilized by state and federal funding agencies in awarding funds for transportation improvement projects. Once adopted by Council and pursuant to a public hearing, the TIP may be amended any time to add funding, add or remove projects, and modify project scope and/or limits.

The Six-Year TIP is derived from projects that have been identified in the City's Transportation Plan, Comprehensive Plan and the Benton Franklin Council of Government's Regional Transportation Plan. Projects shown in the Six-Year TIP are those projects from the previously mentioned planning documents that the City has a reasonable possibility of being funded within the next six years.

In this plan there are a total of 22 projects shown on the Six-Year TIP.

Commissioner Kit McBurney **moved** that the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend to the Council that Rachel Road Improvement be taken off the 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Program, without the Rachel Road improvement. Vice Chair Doran **seconded** the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMENTS:

- **Kit McBurney**: Appreciates all the public comments and also congratulated the graduating commissioner Samantha Beck.
- **Samantha Beck:** Thanked facility crew for all their hard work.
- Zach Finch: Thanked all the public for voicing their opinions.
- **Jim Buelt:** Thanked everyone for seeing the vision of this city, both past and present.

- **Shanta Katipamula:** Encouraged everyone to take a look at the parks and recreation E- Activity guide.
- **Nancy Doran**: Reminded and encouraged everyone to attend the next Urban Greenbelt Trail tour on May 31<sup>st</sup> and also thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and encouraged everyone continue to attend in the future.
- **Maria Gutierrez:** Encouraged any public feedback on parks or any feedback within community.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Reviewed by: Joe Schiessl, Parks and Public Facilities Director

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair Maria Gutierrez, Richland Parks and Recreation Commission



PARKS & PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

# **DIVISION REPORT**

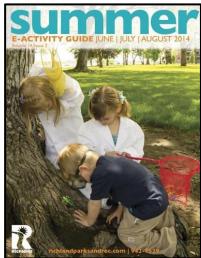
# **RECREATION:**

# Summer E-Activity Guide

The Summer edition of the E-Activity Guide became available to the public Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Due to on-line registration capability, there continues to be little or no wait, even for the most popular classes. The summer lineup includes several new and exciting events, classes, such as:

- Summer Science Series
- Paddle Boarding
- Kayaking
- Golf
- Tennis
- BMX Training Camp
- Skating
- Red Dot Paint Ball
- And much more...



# Spring Skatefest

The first Spring SkateFest was held on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Jeanette Taylor Skate Park. Participants and spectators enjoyed all the games and competitions such as" Highest Jump" and "Best Trick", complementary food and beverages donated by Little Caesars, O'Callahans, Richland Gardens and Pepsi.

Mosaik Skate Shop was host for the competitions and also donated door prizes and awards. More than 150 people attended the event.



# Push America

Push Journey Hope The America of TransAmerica bicycle team spent the night at the Richland Community Center on Friday, May 30. The Journey of Hope is a bicycle trip which began in Seattle on May 28 and concludes in Washington DC on August 2nd. The trek covers more than 4000 miles and stops in 53 different communities along the way. Participants in this year's journey raised more than \$500,000. The 30 participants arrived in the Tri-Cities at the Tire Factory in Richland and were greeted by Mayor Pro Tem Phil Lemley who read a proclamation in honor of the event. Later that evening the group and support staff had dinner and social activities



with the ARC of the Tri-Cities. Richland Rotarians provided breakfast prior to the team's departure on May 31. Parks and Recreation Staff member Stan Johnson spent the night in the Community Center to act as a chaperon for the group.

The Push America Journey of Hope is the largest fraternal fundraising and awareness event of its kind. The Journey of Hope is solely comprised of members of Pi Kappa Phi and continues to spread a message of acceptance and understanding for people with disabilities. Journey of Hope reaches out to people through newspapers, radio and television, civic groups and community leaders, reaching millions of people annually and bringing to the forefront the abilities of people with disabilities and annually raises more than \$500,000.

#### <u>Live @ 5</u>

On Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> over 150 patrons enjoyed the 9th annual Live @ 5 concert series, sponsored by HAPO. Each year these weekly concert series throughout the summer draws thousands of people. Live @ 5 is a family friendly event held at John Dam Plaza. These weekly concerts are free with several vendors present as well as activities for the kids. Both regional and local talent will be featured.



# Howard Amon Wading Pool and Badger Mountain Splash and Play

Saturday, May 24th marked the opening of the Howard Amon Wading Pool and Badger Mountain Splash and Play. Both water features are open from 10am to 8pm daily and will remain open through Labor Day.



#### WIAA 1A Girls Fastpitch State Softball Tournament

The WIAA 1A Softball State Championships were held at Columbia Playfield on May 30-May 31. Sixteen Teams from across the State participated in this prestigious event. Parks and Facilities staff did an amazing job of getting the fields prepared for games on Friday.



#### Wings for Wishes Fly In

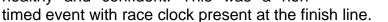
On Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Miniature Aircraft Association of the Tri-Cities hosted their 3rd annual Wings for Wishes Fly In at Higgins Field, Horn Rapids Park.

#### 3rd Annual Glow Run 5k

On Friday, May 30, the American Cancer Society hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Glow Run 5K. The fun/walk benefited the American Cancer Society's local Relay for Life, which featured over 1,000 participants. This particular walk was unique because it was held after dark along the riverfront and participants work or carried glow accessories.

#### Girls on the Run

On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Kadlec presented Girls on the Run 5K, which was a one mile run/walk or 5k run/walk at Columbia Point Marina Park. Girls on the Run is a nonprofit character building program for girls in 3rd-8th grades that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident. This was a non-







# **Richland Fire Station #74 Public Meeting**

On Tuesday, May 13, 2014, staff hosted a public meeting at the City Shops facility to engage the neighborhood regarding the new Fire Station 74 project. There were 670 invitations direct mailed to nearby residents. Seven people attended the meeting all from The Hills neighborhood across Duportail Street from the proposed station.

The attendees are supportive of the project and staff offered to continue meeting with the neighborhood as progress is made. Three teams of designers and builders have been shortlisted based on a request for qualifications process. The three teams are currently developing formal proposals for review on June 5. The recommended team and contract documents will be considered by Council June 17.

#### Market at the Parkway

On Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day for the opening of the Farmers Market at the Parkway. The farmers market will be open Fridays, 9am – 1pm June 6<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Huge variety of produce, fruits, nuts, berries, flowers, plants, beef, lamb, specialty foods, wine and crafts can be purchased at the market.



#### **MOPARS Show and Shine**

On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> the Northwest Chapter MOPARS Unlimited held the annual Show and Shine car show at Central Howard Amon Park. Over 300 people were present to view the display of cars and trucks from all over the Washington and British Columbia.



# 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Show

The Tri- City Rose Society held their 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Show on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Richland Community Center. Best of Show winner was a Country Rose bouquet entry from Seattle, WA.





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# Parks and Recreation Youth Commissioner

On Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Parks and Recreation Youth Commissioner, Samantha Beck, graduated from Richland High School. Her postgraduation plans are to continue her education majoring in Chemistry. This is Samanthas second year with the commission, she also is featured in the Commission Corner section of the Summer E-Activity guide.

# Family Movie Night at Columbia Point Golf Course

Family Movie Night kicked off 2014 by hosting the first movie of the summer at the Columbia Point Golf Course driving range on Friday, June 20. A crowd of over 300 people attended the event, which featured the movie "Despicable Me 2.' Columbia Point offered kids games on the putting green and provided a hay ride shuttle for patrons that used overflow parking. The movie series continues on Friday nights through August 8<sup>th</sup> and concludes at the Kids Fun Friday event at Badger Mountain Park on September 5.

# Cool Desert Nights

The 21st Annual Cool Desert Nights was held on June 19-21 at various sites in Richland. The event began with an All-City Cruise that ended with a show on Jadwin near Dairy Queen. The Richland Cruise was held on Friday beginning at the Uptown circling the city on George Washington Way and Jadwin Ave. Saturday featured the Show N Shine competition and pancake breakfast at Jefferson Park and Uptown Richland. The event attracted nearly 800 participants this year.

# Swim Lesson Test Session

On Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> over 50 people were present at the George Prout Pool to test the ability of their swim level. Lifeguards answered questions about swimming lessons and offered techniques to help excel in water.









### Training for Summer Movie Series

In preparation for the Summer Movie Series, staff was trained to set up and take down the movie screen and audio on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at John Dam Plaza.

# Tri-Cities 2014 Geocoin Challenge

This year's Tri-Cities 2014 Geocoin Challenge was a great success. Friday's Meet & Greet and Geocache 101 class had over 200 participants and Saturday's main event had over 500 attend from all over the Northwest as well as Canada.

Just a few of the logs from geocachers who attended the event:

- We found all 30, plus the Bonus Cache. Great job to all that were involved in putting together the 2014 Geocoin Challenge. We had a great time. Thanks!
- This was my first Tri-Cities Geocoin event and I can see why it's such a





favorite of those who attend. Fun tour of the three cities and a nice set of coins along with great weather made for a perfect weekend. Thanks for putting this event together Richland Parks & Rec. And thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen.

 This is our second time over for this event and it keeps getting better and better. The amount of work that goes into putting these events on is tremendous. Many thanks and congratulations to the organizers and all the people who helped out. It's great to see the cities pitching in for these types of events. I am starting to see more cities trying this out. We are looking forward to next year.

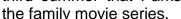
#### Summer Music Camp

The Tri-City Youth Choir (TCYC) is offering Summer Music Camps for elementary and middle school children. The children enrolled will prepare a mini concert for friends and Family at the end of the week. This class of over two dozen children performed Disney's "Frozen" on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.



# "Frozen" at John Dam Plaza

The Parks and Recreation Department Family Movie Night, held at John Dam Plaza on Friday, June 27, featured the movie "Frozen". The Family Movie Series will be held every Friday through August 8, with each movie beginning at dusk. The series is again sponsored by Windermere Group One. This is the third summer that Parks and Recreation has hosted







# NSA State Tournament

The Tri-Cities hosted the Washington Softball National Association state tournament, which 127 girls' fastpitch softball teams participated in on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. The actually nine event was separate tournaments divided among age groups and different levels; every softball complex in the Tri-Cities was used for this event:



TRAC in Pasco, Columbia Playfields, the Southridge Athletic Complex, the Kennewick Civic Center, and Lawrence Scott Park. Horn Rapids was the only fields not being used for this event.

#### Ye Merrie Greenwood Renaissance Faire

There were minstrels playing lutes, jugglers tossing clubs in the air and knights jousting in a clearing.

All who attended got a 2014 taste of that medieval era at the Ye Merrie Greenwood Players' 28th Renaissance Faire at Howard Amon Park on June 28-29.



There were magicians, minstrels, jesters, puppeteers, jousting and sword play demonstrations, arts and crafts, Shakespearean plays, music and dancing throughout each day of the faire.

# **United States Tennis Association**

The USTA Pacific Northwest (PNW) is one of 17 sections (or regions) of the United States Tennis Association (USTA). Based in Beaverton, Oregon, the USTA/PNW is a non-profit organization and their mission is to promote and develop the growth of tennis in the Pacific Northwest.

The USTA Pacific Northwest and Richland Parks & Recreation offer fun, affordable summer programs for kids, teens, adults and seniors at every skill level. Tennis programs are held at the Holland St. John, tennis courts at Howard Amon Park, June 16<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up for one week classes, four week sessions, or all summer at <u>www.pnw.usta.com/Richland</u>. All tennis equipment is provided and no previous experience is necessary.



# Swim Lessons

Swim Lessons are underway at the George Prout pool. The second session of swim lessons began on Monday, June 30, there is a total of five sessions





which will end mid-August for the summer of 2014.

# Kayaking Clinic

Nine teens were introduced to flat-water kayaking at Wye Park on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. All had fun while they learned the basic boat handling skills, which included launching and landing techniques, the elements of a proper forward stroke and turning.



#### Market at the Parkway

On Friday, June 27th several enjoyed the selection at *The Market at the Parkway*. The farmers market is open Fridays, 9am – 1pm through October 31<sup>st</sup>,

2014. Huge variety of produce, fruits, nuts, berries, flowers, plants, beef, lamb, specialty foods, wine and crafts can be purchased at the market.



# **LIBRARY**

#### <u>LitFest</u>

On Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> authors Jason Bond and Ed Robertson talked with the audience of 60 people about the world of the Internet and self-publishing. The audience was so full of questions, that this went on after the library had closed.

On Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> the library hosted Children's Poet Laureate, Kenn Nesbitt who entertained the audience members who ranged in age from 3 to 83. An entire class of high school students attended this event, where they were completely mesmerized by his humor. Following the event, the author stayed and autographed numerous copies of his books for patrons.

#### Asian Cultural Awareness Activities

On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> the library hosted the fifth annual Cultural Awareness Day. This year's art show focused on *The Wedding Stories*. With help from the Taipei Economic Cultural Office in Seattle, we were able to display artifacts and dresses made for a traditional wedding ceremony. The Consulate General of China in San Francisco provided informative posters on the introductions to Wedding

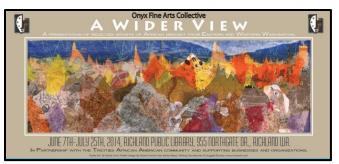
Traditions. Saturday was filled with traditional dance, music and even a mock wedding ceremony. Over 200 people attended this event, including special guests, Richard Lin, Deputy Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle and Ted Hsueh, Director of the Culture Center of Taipai Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle.





# Onyx Fine Art

A new art show is now on display at the Richland Public Library through July 25th. It is a show out of Seatlle, called Onyx and there are 23 different artists on display. This is in conjunction with the African American Community, Cultural, & Educational Society (AACCES) who hosted an Artists Reception on Saturday, June 7th at the library.



#### Lit Fest

About the Book, a Mid-Columbia Literary Festival Event was held at Bookwalter Winery on Tuesday, June 3rd. Six guest speakers talked about their favorite book and opened up questions to the audience.



#### Public Library

On June 24th the library hosted magician, Louie Foxx with nearly 300 people attending.

On July 25th, the library teamed up with Rick Kane of the Richland Police Department to host a Forensics Science program for teens. About 75 teens learned all about DNA, blood spatter, fingerprints and more. A highlight of the program was the teens being able to lift their own fingerprints; they thought this was really cool!



Chess lessons continue on Wednesday evenings. These are growing in popularity every year and there are currently 88 children, grades K-6 attending lessons taught by members of the Washington Elementary Chess Champions Club.

On July 26th, Sharon Stowe, PhD presented a program called "Summer Slide". This program taught parents of children with ADD/ADHD how to keep their children from losing out on the knowledge learned through the school year.

Summer Reading signups are going strong with 1308 children currently signed up all trying to win one of the twelve bicycles donated by the Richland Masonic Lodge.

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# **Bikes for Books**

The Richland Masonic Lodge held a fundraiser for Bikes for Books, to support the Richland Public Library Summer Reading Program on Monday, May 19. The Richland Masonic Lodge will be donating 12 bicycles, plus helmets and locks, to children who participate in Summer Reading.

# **FACILITIES:**

# **Broadleaf Inhibitor Application**

The week of May 5<sup>th</sup>, facility crews completed the application of a broadleaf inhibitor which was applied to the turf at several locations including parks throughout the City.

# **Columbia Point Marina**

On Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the facility crews began to repair irrigation sprinkler lines which were damaged by encroaching tree roots.

# **Badger Mountain Park**

The week of May 12<sup>th</sup>, the facility crews began to restain the 5,950 square foot zero depth water "Splash and Play" playground at the Badger Mountain Park which is a located 350 Keene Road in south Richland. The splash & play features 19 interactive water spray elements for all to enjoy.

On Wednesday May 14, the facility crews aerated the ball fields at Badger Mountain Park in preparation of summer use.









# **Central Howard Amon**

On Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> the irrigation crew repaired a six-inch main leak in central Howard Amon Park.



#### **Badger Mountain Park**

On Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> facilities crew along with a Benton County work crew reconstructed two of the fields at Badger Mountain Park, in anticipation for a Little League state tournament this summer.



#### **Flowerbeds**

On Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, facilities crew completed the planting of annual flowerbeds at Howard Amon Park on Lee.



#### Howard Amon Park

On Wednesday, June 25 the facility crew installed a new memorial bench near the Howard Amon Park Sturgeon Cove playground.



#### **Columbia Playfields**

On Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, the facility crew prepared the ball fields for the NSA State Tournament which was held at Columbia Playfields along with numerous other fields in the Tri-Cities.



# Badger Mountain Park

On Friday, June 27th the facility crew continued reconstruction of the two fields at Badger Mountain Park, in anticipation for a Little League state tournament this summer.

