



Ackerman Park Sports Complex Update

The Park District went out to bid this past fall for the new 89,000 square foot Sports Complex located at Ackerman Park, and were very pleased with the results. The costs have been favorable and the District hopes to break ground this November. We anticipate a 12 to 16 month build out process for the entire facility. The Sports Complex will feature one large multi-purpose turf field for various sports including soccer, lacrosse and field hockey just to name a few. Four indoor batting cages will be built for use by our baseball and softball programs. The building also features three full size basketball courts, a three-lane elevated walking track, a workout facility, locker rooms and small meeting rooms for use by various organizations. The Park District is very excited with the start of this long awaited project.

Village Green Update

It has been a very busy summer and fall for the Park District with the improvements at Village Green Park. Through a matching grant program with the Illinois Dept. Of Natural Resources, the District is finalizing all the changes and improvements at Village Green Park. One of the improvements include the replacement of the old concession building with a new concession stand equipped with an attached open air picnic shelter. The new concession stand also has a large storage area as well as bathrooms for users of the park. Three additional baseball fields were added with one lighted field for evening use. Two tennis courts, one basketball court and three additional picnic shelters were added to the park. Village Green also includes a pathway around the park and pathways leading to landscaped spectator seating.



Spring Avenue Dog Park Improvements

This past fall, the Spring Avenue Dog Park was overhauled with landscaping, turf improvement and new features for the dogs. The features include a Hags Doghill climber and a puppy crawl. The Park District issues permits for use of this very popular dog park located behind the Spring Avenue Recreation Center. More information can be found in the back section of this brochure.



Turf Fields

This past fall, the Park District was asked to partner with Glenbard School District #87 in their efforts to install synthetic turf fields. With the high demand of field space for high school programs, unfortunately, the Park District is unable to assist financially due to the small percentage of time the fields would be available. After high school programs and teams schedule their activities, the Park District was offered the remaining time slots available. Most of the time slots available were either late evening during the week while school was in session or Sunday afternoons. Should the School District decide to proceed with this plan, the Park District is hopeful to rent fields on an hourly basis for any use needed in the future.

A uniquely themed playground with a 30 ft. rocket ship, climbing apparatus and swings were added this past fall. The structure has rock climbing walls, winding tube slide, step and arch climbers, four water mist features, play panels and a long track ride. This playground is now the largest in our District and sure to entertain kids of all ages.

Stop by this unique multi-use park which offers a lot of fun for your family.

