

# HAYSVILLE PARK BOARD ANNUAL REPORT - 2025

Listed below are Park Board's 2025 accomplishments. Goals from the Master Plan are taken into consideration first, but often there are other improvements and repairs come up that are not listed on the Master Plan.

## RIGGS PARK

- Added ADA picnic tables to the south playground
- Added an ADA swing to south playground
- Replaced picnic tables in the Police and Timberlane shelters
- Stocked lake with fish three times during the year
- Trimmed trees

## FRED A. COHLMIA/DEWEY GUNZELMAN MEMORIAL PARK

- Removed 5 trees
- Replaced broken stand-up teeter totter
- Started addition for new ADA equipment

## PLAGENS CARPENTER PARK & SPORTS COMPLEX

- Added red shale to ball fields
- Replaced sink, faucets and men's restroom door due to vandalism
- Seeded fields
- Added auto-locking handles and closures to the restroom doors to prevent vandalism
- Repainted the interior of the restrooms

## WHISLER PARK

- Trimmed trees

## KIRBY PARK

- Replaced teeter totter due to recall
- Repainted the interior of the restrooms

## OLD OAK PARK

- Removed six dead trees
- Trimmed trees

## ORCHARD ACRES PARK

- Replaced broken merry-go-round
- Repaired sidewalk around playground area
- Replaced all picnic tables w/ new recycled tables in both shelters
- Repainted the interior of the restrooms

## NORTH TIMBERLANE POND RESERVES A & B

- Trimmed trees

### L. W. ROBERTS PARK

- Trimmed trees

### PRIDE PARK

- Removed one dead tree
- Trimmed trees

### CHRIS ELSER MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

- Trimmed trees

### PEAR TREE PARK

- Trimmed trees
- Replaced concrete basketball court
- Added auto-locking handles and closers to restroom doors to prevent vandalism
- Repainted the interior of the restrooms

### W. W. HAYS VILLAGE HISTORIC PARK

- All trees were mulched and sprayed
- Re-seeded park
- Replace Farmers Market restroom sinks and toilet due to vandalism
- Removed several dead trees
- Re-stained Market restroom and replaced exterior panels due to vandalism

### COUNTRY LAKES PARK

- Replaced rules signs due to theft
- Re-seeded park
- Planted three trees for Arbor Day

### RANDAL L. DORNER PARK

- Chemically treated the lake four times
- Slurry-sealed the soccer parking lot area
- Over Seeded
- Installed three bike racks
- Treated for grubworms three times
- Stocked lake with fish three times during the year

In 2025, we replaced broken sidewalk panels throughout all park systems

### 2026 BOARD PROJECTS

- Replace gravel sidewalks in the Historic District with concrete
- Upgrade battery powered irrigation system with electrical
- Complete installation of ADA equipment in Fred A. Cohlma Park
- Add agility equipment to the dog park
- Add pour-in-place to Riggs Park Swing area or Dorner playground
- Plant additional trees

# 2025 PROGRAMS IN PARKS

## SPRING

- Easter Egg Hunt - Dorner Park
- Spring Soccer Practices - Kirby Park/Haysville Middle School/Dorner Park
- Shamrock Shuffle - HAC/Cohlmia Memorial Park/Riggs Park/Hike & Bike Trails
- Party in the 060 - Riggs Park
- Spring Youth Soccer Leagues - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Youth Baseball/Softball Leagues, Tournaments & Camps - Plagens Carpenter Sports Complex
- Arbor Day Tree Planting – Country Lakes Park

## SUMMER

- July 4th Celebration - Riggs Park/Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool
- Summer Elements - Dewey Gunzelman Pool/Cohlmia Memorial Park/Riggs & Kirby Park
- Hometown Market - W. W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Ballet in the Park - Riggs Park
- Metropolitan Ballet - Riggs Park
- Kids to Parks Day/Mayor's Bicycle Ride - Riggs Park
- National Night Out - Dewey Gunzelman Memorial Pool/Cohlmia Memorial Park
- Wichita Children's Theatre - Haysville Activity Center
- Fishing Clinic – Riggs Park

## FALL

- Gobble Wobble 5K - HAC, Cohlmia and Bike Trails
- Halloween Spooktacular - HAC
- Trick-or-Treat on Main Street - Pride Park
- Youth Soccer Leagues, Tournaments & Camps - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Spring/Fall Soccer Practices - Kirby Park/Plagens Carpenter Sports Complex
- Fall Festival - Riggs Park
- Gathering at the Gazebo - W.W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Living History Rendezvous - Riggs Park
- Fall Youth Soccer Leagues - Dorner Park Soccer Fields
- Village Christmas - Pride Park/W.W. Hays Village Historic Park
- Night with Santa - W.W. Hays Village Historic Park

**4)** Initiatives are being taken to enhance the image of the community by continuing to offer family activities in the parks, replacing rotted trees, planting new trees, and updating or adding playground equipment as deemed necessary.

**5)** Recommendations for the Tree Planting (Staff review areas that need to be replaced or added).

**6)** Arbor Day - Planned for the May 4, 2026, at 5:15 pm. in the Historic District.