



Superintendent Report

December 2024

Staff

Staff attended the Townwide Holiday luncheon on December 18th and our own Skill Tech Ian won the ugliest sweater award.

Maintenance

The Maintenance team finished sanding and sealing 12 repurposed picnic tables and began placing them throughout Turkeyfoot, Holliday Trail, Overlay-Worman, and other passive parks.

Staff attended a DPW Stormwater Pollution Prevention seminar on December 12th.

Natural Resource Management

The Natural Resource team continues chipping cut honeysuckle from fall Weed Wrangle project sites.

Events

Staff kicked off the Winterfest season with our Open-Air Market on December 7th bringing in over 2,500 attendees to the Village for Christmas shopping.

Christmas in the Park at Elm Street Green welcomed reindeer, Santa, Buddy the Elf, and over 200 attendees.

Our first Luminary Walk welcomed 250 attendees to Elm Street Green on December 17th.

Staff prep for Winterfest activities in 2025 like Puzzle Swap, the first Java Trail, and Frozen Fete.

Nature Center

The Naturalist team hosted programming in the Nature Center and at Boone Meadow Elementary.

Naturalist prepared for the Winter STEAM Camps on January 3rd.

Staff brought in the New Year with Noon Years Eve, a sold-out community favorite program.

Heritage Trail Park

Permitting and design continued with RL Turner on the **Hoop House** installation.

Mulberry Fields

The contract for the **Mulberry Fields Concession Stand** project was executed with Structure .
Bids are due December 5th at 3 pm.

Carpenter Nature Preserve

C&J Well began coordination and permitting on the new well to be installed near the Prairie Pavilion as a component of **Phase 1 Construction**.

C&J Well decommissioned three high-volume wells from the former golf course.

The contract for **Phase 1 Construction** was executed with Mattcon Contractors LLC.

A pre-construction meeting was held on December 17th for CNP **Phase 1 Construction**.

Turkeyfoot Park

A contract was executed with Morphe Construction in the amount of \$598,000.00 for the **Turkeyfoot Bridge Rehabilitation** project.

Lincoln Park

Schematic design documents were further refined concerning the **Lincoln Park Refresh**.

Lincoln Lights began at the park illuminating the walks and gazebo thanks to a generous sponsorship from Home Town Lawns.

Outreach + Updates

The Superintendent attended the Greater Indy Trails open house to review and support regional branding and marketing efforts in central Indiana.



Staff attended the Christmas in the Village parade with the Trailhopper outreach vehicle and Lincoln Lights kicked off as a part of Zionsville Winterfest.





Recent park improvements include a bike parking and repair station at Zionsville Christian Church Trailhead along the Big-4 Rail Trail and a memorial bench at Elm Street Green overlooking the prairie.

