



Agenda – No Quorum

Park & Rec Meeting

City Park – Railroad Shelter

Monday October 20th, 2025 - 5:15 PM

Park and Recreation

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Call to Order:

Roll Call: Cantrell, Bouska, Gearhart, Johnson, Jorgensen, Meska, Stasi

Attending:

Absent:

Approval of Minutes:

- Consideration of a motion approving the minutes of the September 15th, 2025, meeting:

Motion:

2nd:

Aye:

Nay:

Citizen Comments:

Tree Board:

- Trees for Kids planting
- Trees Forever planting
- Gravel bed trees
- IRA Tree planting grant

Parks / Cemetery Updates:

Trail Segment 2 Updates:

Fee Discussion:

Board Member Updates:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting:

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OCTOBER 2025 PARK MONTHLY REPORT

TREE BOARD UPDATE:

TREES FOR KIDS GRANT -\$2,500

OCTOBER 1ST

PARKS / CEMETERY / TRAILS / AQUATICS / CAMPGROUND





TREES FOREVER GRANT - \$5,000

OCTOBER 15TH







PARK / CEMETERY UPDATE:











Oelwein Daily Register

October 10 at 8:09 AM · ⚙️



Athletes, trail walkers and their four-legged counterparts will enjoy outdoor activities more with the new addition of a water fountain recently installed at Veterans Sports Complex.



COMMUNITYNEWSPAPERGROUP.COM

Veterans Sports Complex gets new fountain thanks to grant

Athletes, trail walkers and their four-legged counterparts will enjoy outdoor activities more wit...

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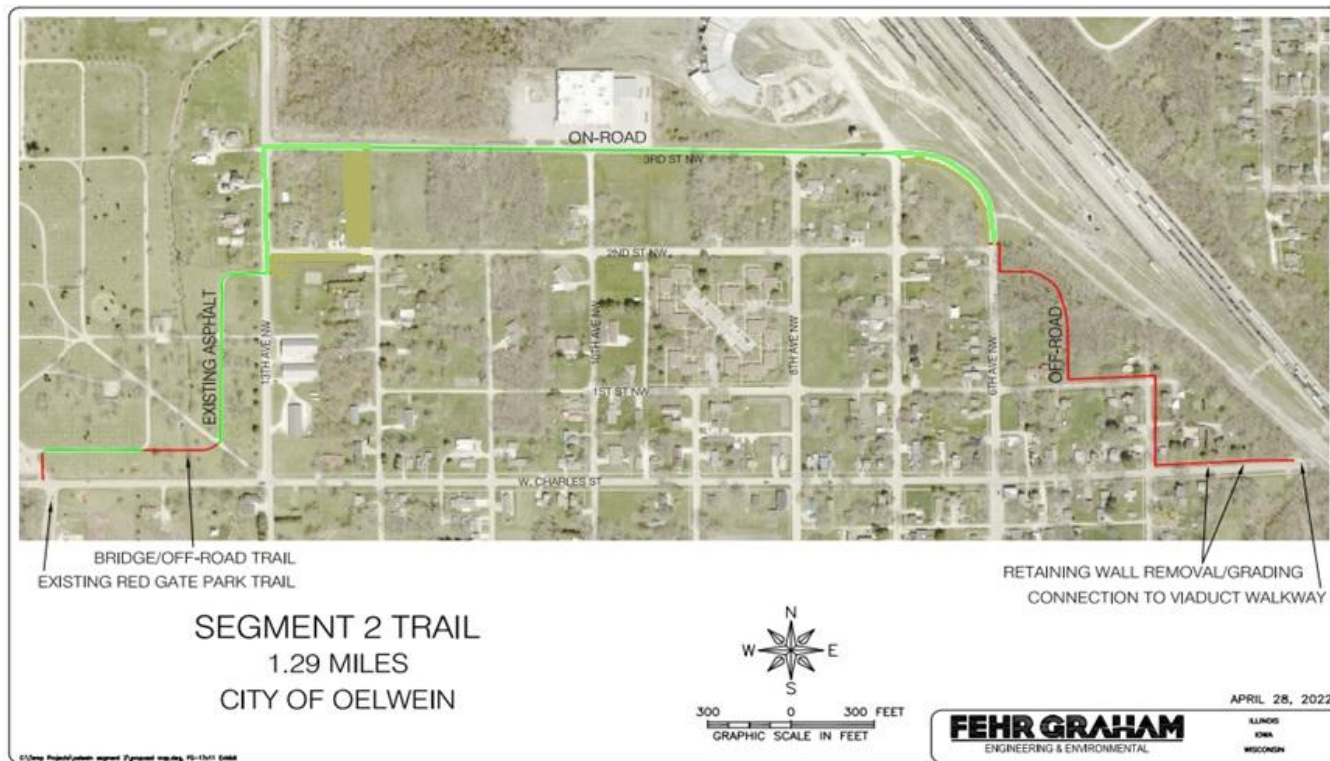
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TRAILS UPDATE:



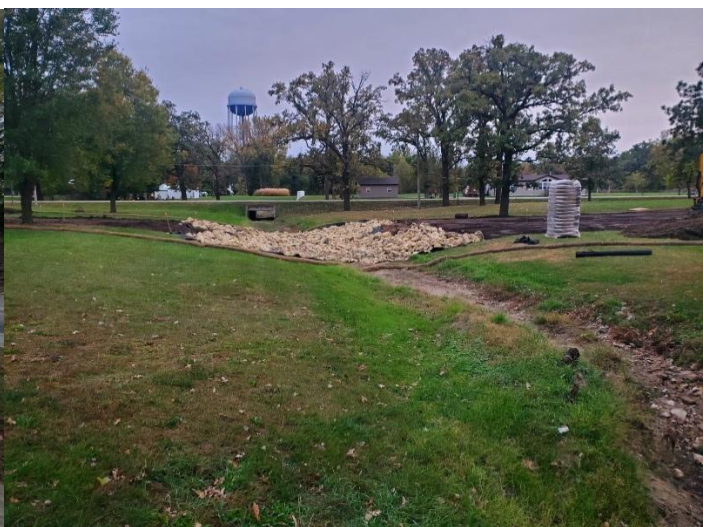
FUNDING:

• PRIVATE DONATIONS	\$83,737.18
• REAP GRANT	\$100,000
• FOUNDATION	<u>\$246,006.47</u>
PROJECT BID	\$429,743.65



SEGMENT 2







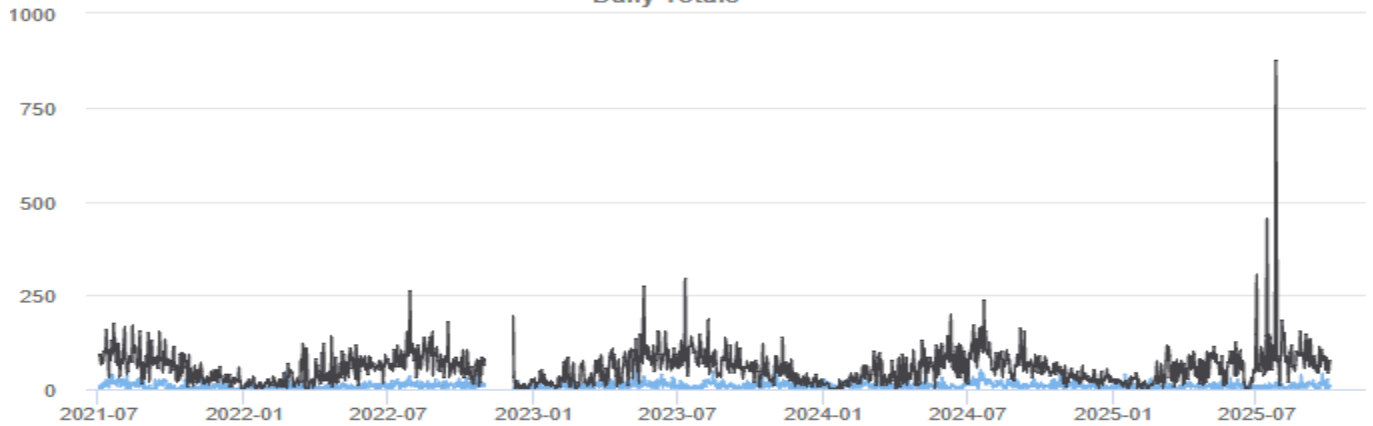


Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals

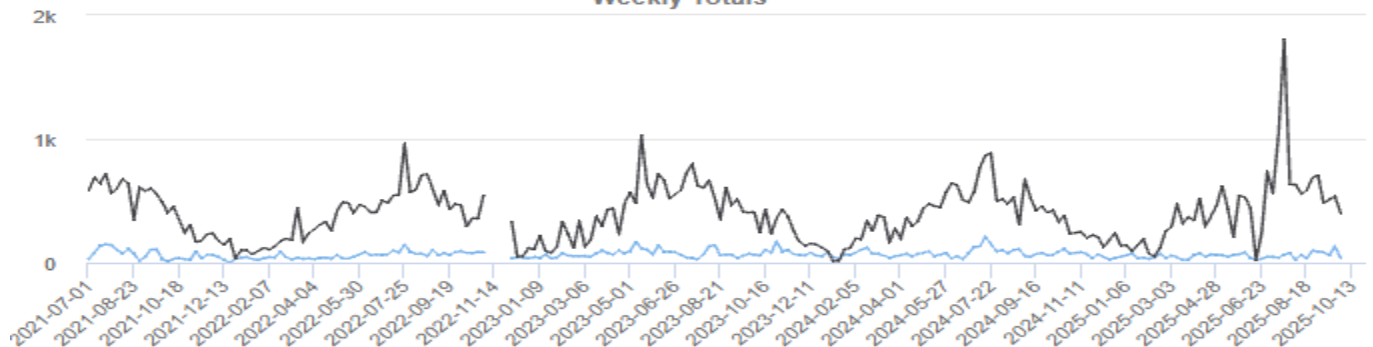
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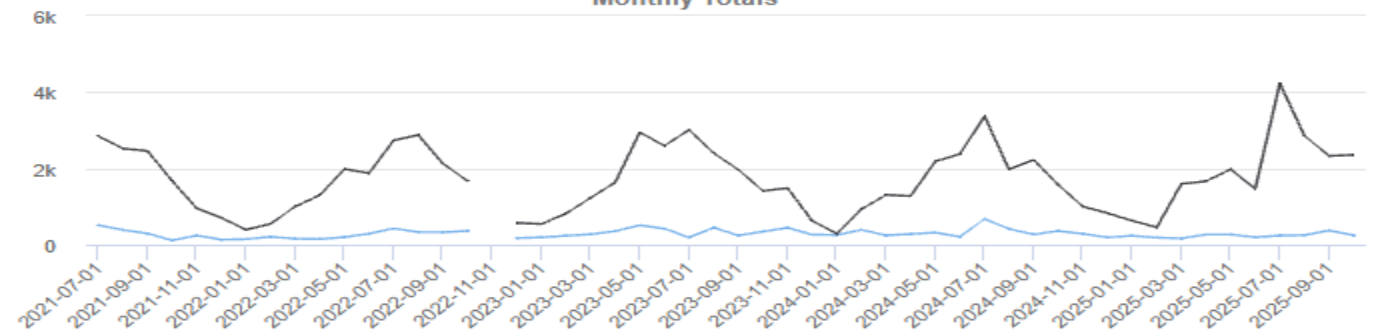
Daily Totals



Weekly Totals*



Monthly Totals*



■ Arlington Place Oelwein ■ Platt Park Oelwein

Master Summary

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Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADT†	ADT†x365	Days with data
2021	Arlington Place Oelwein							512*	388	294	115	242	134	9.115	3,327	183
	Platt Park Oelwein							2,845*	2,523	2,458	1,675	950	704	60.454	22,066	183
2022	Arlington Place Oelwein	146	207	158	148	199	290	426	332	327	362		173*	8.303	3,031	330
	Platt Park Oelwein	394	548	1,002	1,297	1,984	1,877	2,736	2,877	2,127	1,672		572*	51.497	18,796	330
2023	Arlington Place Oelwein	193	235	274	356	510	421	190	451	241	347	441	266	10.753	3,925	365
	Platt Park Oelwein	543	816	1,229	1,635	2,948	2,592	3,013	2,399	1,969	1,411	1,485	628	56.625	20,668	365
2024	Arlington Place Oelwein	254	389	247	279	319	208	673	414	269	360	287	191	10.628	3,890	366
	Platt Park Oelwein	287	930	1,305	1,276	2,181	2,378	3,373	1,972	2,223	1,571	998	828	52.792	19,322	366
2025	Arlington Place Oelwein	236	186	165	268	268	196	240	249	374	248*			7.993	2,917	274
	Platt Park Oelwein	631	453	1,595	1,663	1,978	1,465	4,229	2,859	2,327	2,356*			63.051	23,014	274

ADT† = Average Daily Traffic

* = based upon that month's ADT [Learn more](#) Indicates months with less than 6 days of data.

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DAILY ACTIVITIES

- CLEAN/ORGANIZE SHOP AREAS
- PICK UP DOWNTOWN AREAS
- MAINTAINING PARK, CEMETERIES
- MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT
- SAFETY MEETINGS
- MEET WITH CONTRACTORS
- RETRIEVE & UPLOAD TRAIL COUNT DATA
- WOODLAWN BURIALS
- PARK MAINTENANCE
- GRANT WORK

PROGRESS ON PROJECTS

- WEBSITE UPDATING
- TRAIL EASEMENTS/GRANTS
- PARK AND REC MASTER PLAN
- TRAIL MAINTENANCE
- GRINDING STUMPS
- CIVICREC WORK
- TRAIL SEGMENT 2 ONGOING
- TREE TRIMMING
- EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
- SEASONAL EMPLOYEE WORK
- COMPLEX DRINKING FOUNTAIN
- UPPER EXPLORERLAND MEETINGS

NEXT MONTH AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- REPURPOSE OLD WINGS BRIDGE
- GRANT WRITING
- TRAIL SEGMENTS 4/5 ALIGNMENT
- BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- WINTERIZING
- TREE REMOVAL

2025 PROJECTS COMPLETED

- ALL ASPHALT TRAILS CRACK FILLED AND SEALED
- PARK AND CEMETERY ROADS SEAL COATED
- RAGBRAI OVERNIGHT STAY
- STARTING GAZEBO FUNDRAISER
- CIVICREC FULL IMPLEMENTATION
- CITY PARK SOUTH ENTRANCE CULVERT REPLACED
- STARTED (50) CHESTNUT TREES
- SHOP WINDOWS REPLACED
- BCHC FREE DAY AT POOL, LATE NIGHT SWIM, VARIOUS OTHER EVENTS
- RAISED OVER \$16,000 THROUGH RAGBRAI EVENT AT POOL
- POOL TIKI HUT REFURBISHED
- UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING – SEVERAL PROJECTS
- YELLOW SAFETY DIAMOND TOPPER – DIAMOND 2 - \$550 RAISED
- CONCESSION WALL INSTALLATION / IMPROVEMENTS
- STORM DAMAGE CLEAN UP PLATT AND CITY PARK
- MAP CREATED BY NE IOWA RC&D FOR CAMPGROUND
- ELECTRICAL PEDESTALS REPLACED AT CAMPGROUND
- ARBOR DAY – PLANTING PRESENTATION / TREE WHIP GIVEAWAY-3RD GRADERS
- TRAIL SEGMENT 2 – STARTED 9-15-2025
 - \$100,000 REAP GRANT, \$82K PRIVATE DONATION, FOUNDATION
- DRINKING FOUNTAIN INSTALL
 - DELTA DENTAL \$6,814.99
- TREE PLANTINGS
 - TREES FOR KIDS \$2,500 – IOWA DNR
 - TREES FOREVER \$5,000 – FEATURED COMMUNITY
- BALL DIAMOND IMPROVEMENTS – FOUNDATION \$17,000
- CEMETERY FOUNDATIONS AND BEAN BAG GAME PADS POURED
- PRIVATE TREE DONATION - \$500



WOODLAWN BURIALS

- 16 CREMATIONS
- 24 FULL BURIALS
- 1 INFANT DISINTERMENT

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

- 50

JOSHUA JOHNSON MA
OELWEIN PARK SUPERINTENDENT

