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Scoville Park War Memorial Update

At press time the finishing touches were being made to the World War I Memorial in Scoville Park for restoration completion by the end of June. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, November 7 at 2 p.m. for the Rededication Celebration which will mirror some of the elements from the original 1925 Dedication Ceremony.

Scoville Park Site Plan Update

The 4th and final community meeting to develop the Scoville Park site plan was held on May 25 where various proposed park features were discussed. The Board of Park Commissioners reviewed the site planning process and park concepts under consideration at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 3 and again at the Regular Park Board Meeting on June 17. At press time a final draft recommendation was being prepared for future Park Board consideration and action.

Lindberg Park Site Plan

A site plan for Lindberg Park will be developed in fall 2010. Please look for information on the first community meeting, to be held in September, at www.oakparkparks.com.

Maple Park Renovation Project

The public was invited to a pre-construction meeting for the Maple Park Renovation Project on June 30 to learn about the various aspects of the project and review the timeline. As of mid-July work has begun to relocate the tennis courts from the center of Maple Park to its southwest corner and to transform this area into a meadow/multi-use field. A path will be constructed on the east side of the park connecting the north end to the south end. Also part of this renovation project is the construction of a dog park in the northwest corner of the park. Project completion is expected in spring 2011.

Euclid Square Park Improvements

A pre-construction meeting was held on June 21 to inform residents about the improvements slated to be made at Euclid Square Park. Work has commenced on this project which will address drainage problems in the ball field and around its periphery. New walkways on the southern half of the park, landscaping and benches are also part of this project which is anticipated to be completed in spring 2011.

Randolph Tot Lot is Under Construction

The renovation of Randolph Tot Lot is nearing completion including the new tot lot on the west side of the alley and the new passive park on the east side of the alley. Once it is re-opened, tots will enjoy the new play features which include a train, climbing apparatus and swings. The passive park east of the Tot Lot will feature benches, chess tables and new landscaping.

Herbert M. Rubinstein Memorial Garden

Construction has begun on the garden project honoring Herbert M. Rubinstein, a founding member of the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory. Garden features will include a bluestone patio area, wood pergola, water feature, plant wall and park benches. The Park District wishes to thank the Rubinstein Family and the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory for their generosity which has made this project possible. Upon project completion, anticipated by the end of September, the Rubinstein Garden will be open to the public during the day and available for evening rentals.

Conservatory Tropic Room Lead Abatement

In June the process began to remove the lead-based paint from the steel frame of the Conservatory's Tropical Room. Once the paint is removed all of the ironwork will be cleaned, primed and painted with special material which encapsulates any traces of paint left behind. This is the 5th and final lead abatement project to be completed at the Oak Park Conservatory. This proactive measure helps to ensure that the Conservatory continues to provide a safe and healthy recreation and leisure education experience for the nearly 30,000 patrons who view the exhibits annually. Restoration of the historic entrance and many greenhouse improvements will also be completed as part of this project.



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