



Monthly Parks and Recreation Report

March 2016

Non-Urban Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant

On March 24, 2016, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission notified the Town that its grant application in the amount of \$500,000 to assist in the development of the Frontier Park North Field Improvements project, had been chosen from a narrow field of selected recipients. The project is to be funded through the Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). All grant-assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained, and open to the public. The project will add amenities to existing Frontier Park such as lighted sports fields, a covered group pavilion for community gatherings, a hike and bike trail, and additional parking.

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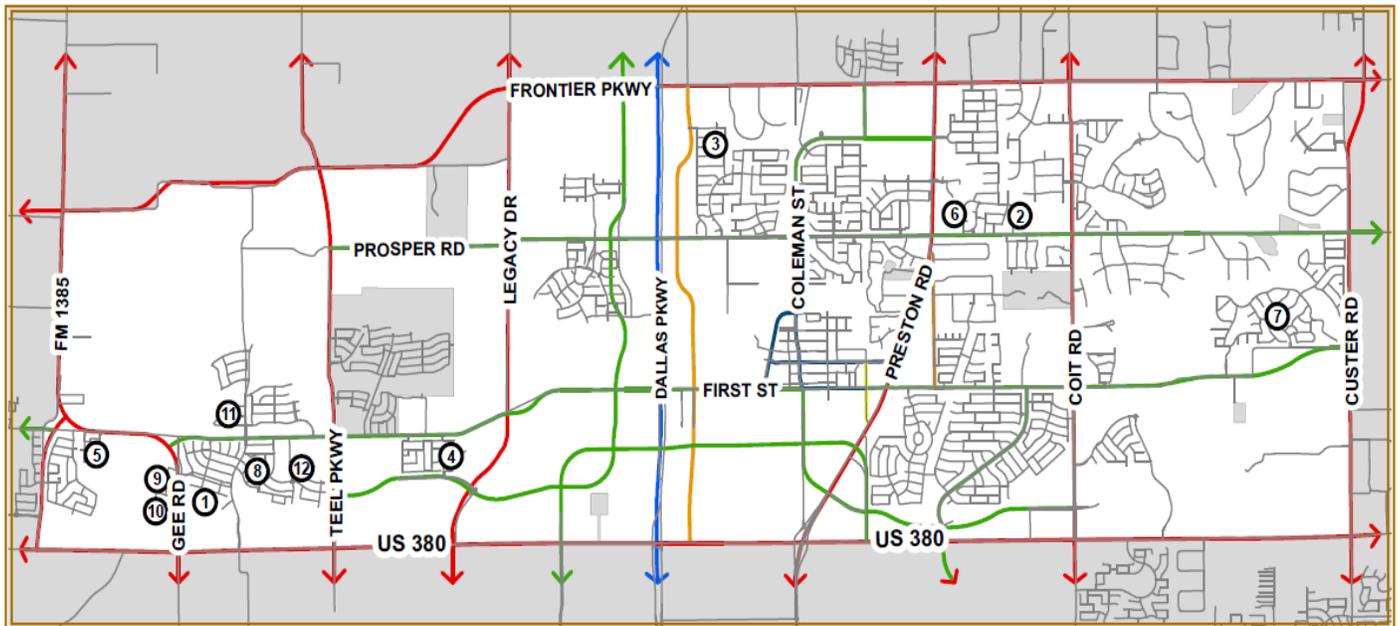
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PARKS ADMINISTRATION

Park Improvement Projects Under Construction



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| 1 Adara Windsong Ranch
Hike and Bike Trail | 7 Whitley Place, Phase 7 & 8
Hike and Bike Trail |
| 2 Falls of Prosper, Phase 1
Hike and Bike Trail | 8 Windsong Ranch, Phase 2B
Hike and Bike Trail |
| 3 Lakes of Prosper North, Phase 2
Hike and Bike Trail | 9 Windsong Ranch, Phase 3A
Hike and Bike Trail |
| 4 Parks at Legacy, Phase 1
Prairie Park (Largely Complete) | 10 Windsong Ranch, Phase 3A2
Hike and Bike Trail |
| 5 Preserve at Doe Creek, Phase 1
Hike and Bike Trail | 11 Windsong Ranch, Phase 3B
Hike and Bike Trail |
| 6 Shops at Prosper Trail
Hike and Bike Trail | 12 Windsong Ranch, Phase 2D-1
Neighborhood Park (Design Phase) |

Frontier Park North Field Improvements



Professional Services Agreement was approved November 10, 2015, for Frontier Park North. The scope includes producing design development documents, construction drawings and specifications. The design includes providing a 3-plex softball/baseball complex, a concession stand, two-multi-purpose fields, hike and bike trail and a pavilion. Six proposals for the CMAR were received. After reviewing the submittals, one submittal was selected for a follow up interview in April. The recommended CMAR will be presented to the Town Council on April 26, 2016. In recent discussions with Town Council during the strategic planning sessions, they conveyed to staff to re-evaluate the 3-plex to include a field that has a distance of 300' at the outfield. After the meeting with PYSC, the preliminary site plan was updated to include their comments, which included: the addition of a storage facility for the PYSC use, a "lacrosse wall", the addition of bullpens, and a 2nd larger baseball field. These proposed additions will be discussed with the Town Council on April 26, 2016.

Collin County Assistance Grant

The Town has received notice that Collin County will be requesting projects to submit for assistance by July 8, 2016. The county will match 50% of the cost of the approved project. Town staff anticipates submitting a proposal for assistance for the Frontier Park North Field Improvements project.

Preston Lakes Park Playground Design



An HOA meeting was held February 22, 2016, to discuss the previously approved playground design and layout. Staff presented the same playground equipment, with additional trash cans and benches, however relocated the playground to better suit the site. This was approved by the HOA. At the April 12, 2016, Town Council meeting, the playground improvements discussion was tabled until April 26, 2016.

PARKS OPERATIONS

Frontier Park

Prepped pavilion for Archery; mowed soccer, SW corner rye; painted soccer fields; repaired lock on soccer concession; and mulched tree rings and all beds.

- Baseball opening ceremonies were held and practice has started.
- Visited Allen Station to look at turf for Frontier expansion.

Main Street

Pulled trees from park.

Reynolds Fields

Prepped Adult Softball.

Whispering Farms

Removed weeds at gazebo.

First St., Coit

Mulched tree rings and all beds.

Coit Pond

Repaired storm damage (trash bin fishing tourney).

All Park Properties

Fertilized, applied weed control, applied ant bait.



RECREATION SERVICES

IT'S TIME TEXAS Community Challenge

The statewide program began on January 1, 2016, and ran through March 31, 2016. Staff created a game plan to pursue the title. With support from Town Council, staff, residents and PISD, we pulled off the win with 468,740 points.



Lunch with the Easter Bunny

Was held on Friday, March 18, 2016, at 11:00 am. Ten youth were registered and six parents for adult meals. The program was a great success! Nine youth and eight parents attended.

Archery

Session I Spring classes started and will run March 17 through April 13: Archery I is 4-4:45pm; Archery II is 4:50 - 5:35pm. Archery I has 10 students registered & Archery II has 6 students registered. Session II runs from April 20 through May 19.



Tennis Programs

Spring classes began the week of March 16. Session I runs from March 16 through April 15: Quickstart I - 15 registered; Quickstart II - 41 registered; Tournament - 14 registered; USTA Junior Team Tennis - 19 registered, for a grand total of 89 players. Session II runs April 20 through May 20, with team practices on Sunday afternoons.



Camp Gladiator

Classes returned to Frontier Park March 1, 2016. Class resumes Monday through Friday from 9:15-10:15am and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:15-6:15am. The Frontier location has 113+ members registered to attend classes.

Fit 4 Mom

Classes continue at Frontier Park on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-10:30am. Fit 4 Mom had 8 participants plus their children registered for March. On Wednesday, March 23, 2016, Fit 4 Mom hosted a anniversary party/free class, with 16 moms plus kids in attendance.



Spring Adult Softball

Spring softball season started on March 17, with six teams registered.

Sport Associations

The spring season has begun (PASO, PLL and PYSA Lacrosse).

PASO: 1,504 players

PLL: 939 players

PYSA Lacrosse: 147 players