

2009

CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



LISTING OF PROPERTIES

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

INTRODUCTION

THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO UNDER THE HOME RULE CHARTER (1935) FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS. ONE COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR, ONE BY CITY COUNCIL, ONE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TWO BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGES. EACH COMMISSIONER SERVES A FIVE YEAR TERM, WITH ONE TERM EXPIRING EACH YEAR.

SUMMARY

44.....	LOCATION
40.....	BUILDING
	ACRES
14.....	BASKETBALL COURTS
18.....	EQUIPPED PLAYGROUNDS
17.....	MODULAR DECK SYSTEM
1.....	SLED RIDING LOCATIONS
12.....	TENNIS COURTS
9.....	BLEACHER
17,000.....	SEATING CAPACITY
4.....	HARDBALL DIAMONDS (2 LIGHTED)
3.....	SOFTBALL DIAMONDS
5.....	LITTLE LEAGUE HARDBALL FIELDS
1.....	LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL FIELD
1.....	BABE RUTH HARDBALL FIELD
2.....	PRACTICE BASEBALL FIELD (BACK STOP)
2.....	SWIMMING POOLS
4.....	ENCLOSED PICNIC PAVILIONS
10.....	OPEN PICNIC AREAS
9.....	FOOTBALL LOCATIONS
7.....	SOCCER LOCATIONS
3.....	JOGGING PATH
1.....	MULTI - PURPOSE SKATING RINK
2.....	ARTIFICIAL LAKES
1.....	9-HOLE GOLF COURSE
2.....	SPRAY FOUNTAINS

ANNUALLY, THE CITIZENS TAKE PART IN THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS CONSISTING OF PLAYGROUNDS, SWIMMING POOLS, SKATING, TENNIS, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, PICNICKING, JOGGING, SOCCER, HIKING, FOOTBALL, SLED RIDING, BAND CONCERTS, AND GOLFING. PARK PROPERTY IS LANDSCAPED, PATROLLED BY SECURITY, AND SERVICED BY PARK EMPLOYEES.

MEMBERS OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

<u>APPOINTMENT OF</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
CITY COUNCIL	MR. GERALD FORDHAM	9/25/08	12/31/2012
BOARD OF EDUCATION	MR. JASON ROLLER	1/29 /09	12/31/2013
MAYOR	MR. GEORGE F. WILLIAMS	1/29/04	12/31/2009
JUDGES OF THE COURT OF THE COMMON PLEAS	DR. DAVID M. DAVIS	3/24/05	12/31/2010
JUDGES OF THE COURT OF THE COMMON PLEAS	MRS. DENISE M. SKOWRON	1/24/07	12/31/2011

ROSTER OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM OF SERVICE</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
Cooper, James	1/1/36 – 6/30/36	Common Pleas Judges
Hayden, Howard	1/1/36 – 12/31/39	Mayor
Deibel, Oscar	1/1/36 – 12/31/37	City Council
Boehme, Adolph Jr.	1/1/36 – 11/4/41	Board of Education
MacDonnell, Mrs. E. T.	1/1/36 – 12/31/50	Common Pleas Judges
Ley, Phillip	7/1/36 – 10/19/39	Common Pleas Judges
Willo, John	1/1/38 – 12/31/39	City Council
Leedy, Charles	10/19/39 – 10/6/45	Common Pleas Judges
Robinson, Clarence	1/1/40 – 12/31/49	Mayor
Dyer, Fred	1/1/40 – 12/31/42	City Council
Tsym, H. D.	12/1/41 – 5/1/43	Board of Education
Allison J. Curtis	1/1/43 - 12/31/47	City Council
Strausbaugh, W. O.	5/13/43 – 12/31/43	Board of Education
Bender, Walter	1/1/44 – 12/31/48	Board of Education
Ward, Frank B.	11/7/45 – 12/1/50	Common Pleas Judges
Dolak, Paul E.	1/1/48 – 12/31/49	City Council
Huestis, John P.	1/1/49 – 6/1/53	Board of Education
Burrowes, Dr. Bertie B.	1/1/50 – 12/31/54	Mayor
Kline, Frank R.	1/1/50 – 11/30/71	City Council
McCarthy, Leo F.	12/14/50 – 3/19/53	Common Pleas Judges
Miller, Mrs. Renwick	1/1/51 – 8/9/51	Common Pleas Judges

Stevens, Mrs. James S.	9/1/51 – 7/1/73	Common Pleas Judges
Wehr, Robert L.	3/20/53 – 12/31/55	Common Pleas Judges
Huxley, Robert L.	6/1/53 – 2/2/62	Board of Education
Williams, McCullough Jr.	1/1/55 – 12/31/58	Mayor
Mason, Leo N.	1/26/56 – 6/30/71	Common Pleas Judges
Moore, John R.	1/9/59 – 12/31/69	Mayor
Wright, Edon S.	2/12/62 – 12/31/68	Board of Education
Cox, Edward A.	1/1/69 – 12/31/78	Board of Education
Smith, Gilbert R.	1/16/70 – 9/27/79	Mayor
Saunders, Fred	7/1/71 – 10/15/87	Common Pleas Judges
Dieter, Elsie	12/1/71 – 1/6/76	City Council
Peffer, Mrs. Geroge W.	9/11/73 – 5/2/77	Common Pleas Judges
Glaros, William G.	2/11/76 – 8/7/82	City Council
Kennedy, Mrs. Julie	6/24/77 – 12/31/00	Common Pleas Judges
Bodnar, Julius	1/1/79 – 4/19/88	Board of Education
Colla, Peter M.	1/1/80 – 10/20/83	Mayor
D'Amato, Dr. Fredric	9/24/82 – 10/15/87	City Council
Pignatelli, Angelo J.	10/20/83 – 12/31/99	Mayor
Charity, Elvin	11/12/87 – 1/13/98	City Council
Montalvo, Frank	11/12/87 – 1/13/98	Common Pleas Judges
Hoagland, Sandie	5/3/88 – 1/31/92	Board of Education
Clinkscale, Odessa	2/11/92 – 1/19/93	Board of Education
Patton, Sylvester Jr.	2/24/93 – 2/14/97	Board of Ed. (Mayor)
Carter, William	10/1/96 – 12/31/01	City Council
Vitello, Christopher J.	1/05/00 – 12/31/04	Mayor
Murphy, John T. II	1/30/01 – 2/7/05	Common Pleas Judges
Szmaj, Ted	1/29/02 – 12/31/04	Mayor
James, Michael A.	1/16/02 – 12/31/07	City Council
Warren, Denise A.	4/8/97 – 12/31/08	Board of Education

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER AND PARK

- 801 Park Ave.
- 12.65 acres was deeded to YMHA in November 2006 to build, once construction is complete 9.628 acres will be deeded back to Youngstown Park & Recreation.
- Recreation center (gym, exercise room, offices)
- Deck System
- Standard playground equipment
- Basketball Ct. (2)
- Tennis Court (1)
- Practice baseball field with back stop
- Utility building
- Open Pavilion

BAIRD, HUGH CEMETERY

- Griselda Avenue
- 35' x 79' Donated by Jonathan and Aquilla Harris on October 13, 1971.
- Historical pioneer-era cemetery established in 1824 by Hugh Baird, a patriot of the War of 1812, owner of one of the first grist mills at Lanterman Falls and pioneer surveyor responsible for one of the first school districts.

BANCROFT

- 151 Wychwood Lane
- 1.24 acres
- Storage building
- Standard playground equipment
- Modular Deck System
- Basketball courts (2)
- Purchased 10/31/31 from Carrie Hood. Swap land: See replatted 8/7/2001 Deed or 5138 pg. 172 (Aug. 7, 2001) Highway Tabernacle Church to City and/or 5138 pg. 174 (Aug. 7, 2001) City to Highway Tabernacle.

BORTS BALLFIELD (1925)

- 1930 Oakwood
- 9.738 acres
- Transferred from Charles A. Borts on January 21, 1921.
- Hardball field (need permit for use) New dugouts built in 2008.
- Bleachers (1,500)
- Basketball court
- Storage building (restrooms)
- Modular deck system
- Standard playground equipment

BORTS SWIMMING POOL (1933)

- 260 Belle Vista
- Rectangular pool (90'x190')
- Bathhouse
- Parking lot – spectator's bleachers
- Filtration plant, new system installed in 2006, new pump installed in June 2008

BRADLEY LANE & GUADALUPE ISLAND

BUCKEYE PLAT FIELD

- 2100 Buckeye Circle at Loveland Road
- 8.33 acres
- Storage building
- Hardball diamond
- Purchased from Wyandot Development Company June 8, 1955. Field re-opened 3/20/86.

CHASE, JOHN PARK

- Formally 1140 West Federal Street. 9.5 acres deeded to YMHA November 2006 to build Arlington Heights Recreation Center & Park, once construction is complete it will be deeded back to the Park and Recreation Department.

CHILDREN'S PARK

- Atkinson Avenue – Commonwealth Avenue
- 5.37 acres (In the name of City of Youngstown). Also known as Boehme Park. Authorized to be purchased on 8/26/55 by City Council. Park was purchased on 6/25/60. Park was closed by Park Board on 5/28/82.

CRANDALL

- 400 Redondo Road
- 46.77 acres Purchase approved by City Council on October 10, 1910.
- Brick shelter house can be rented for \$30.00 charge – need permit to enter. Seats 35 people. Kitchen equipped with stove, refrigerator, running water, and electrical outlets.
- Artificial lake (ducks, etc.). Lake was dredged in 1993. New fountain installed in 2008.
- Sled Riding
- Modular deck system

CRANDALL CONT. – TOD LANE

- Standard playground equipment
- Tennis courts (4)
- Open pavilion (bathrooms) one (1) outside grill

DAVIS, IRMA PARK

- 0.6134 acres
- Formally known as Oak-Ken Playground. Renamed in July 2008 to Irma Davis Park.
- During 2007 land was exchanged with the Diocese of Youngstown. 0.41 acres was given to the Diocese.
- Modular deck system installed in 2007
- Standard playground equipment

EVERGREEN PARK

- 113 E. Evergreen Ave.
- Swing standard and slide

FIFTH AVENUE ISLANDS

- 5 Blocks
- February 10, 1920

FOSTERVILLE

- 600 W. Indianola & Glenwood Avenue
- Property owned by the Youngstown Board of Education
- Utility Building (restrooms)
- Modular Deck System
- Standard playground equipment
- Basketball court (1)

GIBSON

- 1461 Gibson Street
- 17.87 acres
- (5) Hardball (1) softball (6) diamonds – strictly little league fields. Permit needed for all fields.
- Bleachers (2,500)
- Dugouts
- Utility building with concession stand (restrooms)
- H.B. Wick Land Company to city of Youngstown on July 24, 1935.

HILLMAN

- 310 Falls and Hillman Avenues
- 4 acres
- Board of Education gave Park and Recreation permission to use on January 19, 1953. Park was renovated in 1982 with Community Development Block Grant Funds - \$204,419.00.
- Standard playground equipment
- Modular deck system (2)
- Utility Building
- Spray fountain

HOMESTEAD

- 829 Dewey Avenue
- 8 acres
- Transferred from Charles R. Gibson on December 28, 1923.
- Stone shelter house can be rented for \$45.00 charge. Permit needed to enter. Seats 35, heated, electrical outlets, water, stove, refrigerator. Tool Shed.
- Open pavilion / Outdoor picnic facilities – grill
- Basketball court (1)
- Practice football field
- Standard playground equipment
- Modular deck system

IPE FIELD

- 1126 E. Midlothian Blvd.
- 22.18 acres
- Purchased from Minnie Ipe on December 13, 1930
- Utility building (restrooms)
- Hardball (1) softball (1) diamonds – Permit needed for use
- Football field
- Soccer field (1)
- Bleachers (2,500)
- Basketball court (1)
- Standard playground equipment
- Modular deck system – rubber surface under deck system installed in 2006 funded in part by Recycling Initiative Competitive Funding Grant.

JOHNSON, NORMAN “NICK”

- 2201 Knapp Street
- 24.48 acres – property purchased June 27, 1931
- Formally known as Bailey Park
- Open picnic pavilions (3) permit needed for use. \$30.00 fee for #1 and #2 pavilion; \$20.00 fee for #3 pavilion. Includes tables and grills.
- Basketball court (1)
- Tennis courts (2)
- Practice football field
- Bleachers (1,500)
- Standard playground equipment
- Modular deck system
- Utility building, comfort station (2)
- Swimming Pool (z-shaped) built in 1976; closed. Filtration plant, bathhouse and parking lot.

KIRKMERE

- Kirk Road
- 5 acres
- Carries, Emma, Nathalie, et.al. sold to the city of Youngstown on October 14, 1949
- Utility building
- Football field
- Basketball court (1)
- Baseball practice field with backstop
- Modular deck system
- Standard playground equipment
- Concrete pad with grill

KOCHIS

- Florence Street at Lakeview
- 5 acres
- Our Lady of Hungary Church sold property to commission on July 31, 1950. Keystone Associates sold to the City of Youngstown on August 29, 1947.
- Utility building
- Practice football field – permit needed for use
- Soccer field (1)
- Basketball court (1)

LINCOLN PARK

- 2201 Oak St. or 301 Lincoln Park Dr.
- Rigby Avenue under the bridge
- 59.28 acres
- First purchase of land on August 15, 1905. Land donated December 28, 1915 by John P. Fairelly, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland Architect – Frank B. Smith – contract approved by the P.W.A. on November 18, 1937 opened in 1938. Second purchase of land on August 29, 1905. Third purchase of land on May 13, 1918. Land donated May 25, 1931 by the right Reverend Joseph Schreubs, Bishop of Cleveland.
- Colonial brick house can be rented for \$30.00. Seats 35, is equipped with stove, refrigerator, tables and chairs. Is heated; also has a fireplace.
- Parking Lot (1)
- Open picnic pavilion
- Modular Deck System
- Standard playground equipment
- Tennis court (1)
- Basketball court (1)
- Outdoor multi-purpose skating rink
- Utility building
- Artificial lake
- Swimming pool closed 3/20/86

LINCOLN PARK DRIVE

- 4 blocks or boulevards

LYNN STREET PLAYGROUND

- 1940 Lynn Ave.
- 2.5 acres
- Purchased from Martin and Mary Snyder February 19, 1963. Purchased approximately ¼ acre from John Lapin in 1978.
- Open pavilion can be rented for \$30.00
- Utility building
- Tennis court (1)
- Basketball court (1)
- Jogging path/exercise stations
- Modular deck system
- Standard playground equipment

MACDONNELL PLAYGROUND (WICK-SARANAC)

- Wick Avenue at Saranac Avenue
- 2.03 acres
- Purchased from Alphonse & Joyce Pavalones on 6/12/63
- Park was renovated in 1982 with Community Development Block Grant Funds (\$113,494.00)
- Open pavilion
- Standard playground equipment
- Utility building (New in 1974)

MVSD - (MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT)

- 180 N. Dunlap Ave.
- 4.5 acres. In 1952 the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District gave the Commission permission to use the property for playground purposes.
- Utility building
- Modular deck system
- Standard playground equipment
- Tennis court (1)
- Soccer field – Permit needed for use.

NORTHSIDE SWIMMING POOL

- 620 Tod Lane (2201 Belmont Ave.)
- 6.05 acres
- Original pool was built in 1939 and opened in 1940. Pool was renovated in 1981 with Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Funds. Pool was demolished in 2006 and a new pool was constructed and reopened July 27, 2007. The bathhouse is the original building; improvements such as glass block windows and a new pitch roof were done in 2006.
- Bathhouse
- Filtration plant building
- Parking lot

OAK-KEN PLAYGROUND (SEE IRMA DAVIS PARK)

OAKLAND FIELD

- 1801 McCartney Road
- 16.7 acres Purchased from Belle C. Montgomery, widow of George M. Montgomery, et.al. to the City of Youngstown on March 30, 1921.
- Lighted hardball diamond (1) Permit needed for use.
- Bleachers (2,500)
- Utility building

OAK PARK

- Walnut Street and Andrews Ave.
- 1.21 acres. Purchased from Modern Homes Company on February 15, 1921. Part of acreage sold for Madison Ave. Expressway.

PARKER FIELD

- Parker Street at Garland Avenue
- 2.015 acres (At some point will be used for Hubbard Expressway)
- Field not utilized

PEMBERTON DONNELL FIELD

- 3202 Shady Run Road
- 21 acres. Received land from George, Olive and John Simon on October 1, 1930. Pool closed 10/27/88.
- Lighted hardball diamond (1) – Permit needed for use.
- Bleachers (1,500) with press box.
- Girls Softball diamond (1) – Permit needed for use.
- Soccer Fields (2) – Permit needed for use.

RUSH & EUCLID BOULEVARDS

- 10 boulevards

SCHENLEY AVENUE PLAYGROUND

- 310 South Schenley at Junction Street
- Property given to the Board of Education to build West Elementary.
- Modular deck system behind school maintained by Park Department.

SHERIDAN PLAYGROUND

- 3403 Hudson Drive
- 4 acres
- Owned by the Board of Education
- Utility building
- Standard playground equipment

SHERIDAN BOULEVARD

- 4 Boulevards

SOUTH SIDE PARK

- South Avenue & Marion Avenue
- 35 acres
- Utility building
- Practice football field
- Parking facilities

SPORTS COMPLEX

- 1840 Erie Street
- Agreement with the Board of Education entered into January 1998. Property transferred to the City for \$1.00.
- Indoor/Outdoor Recreational facility
- Indoor gym with locker rooms; kitchen facility for concessions.
- Football field
- Bleachers; press box

SPRING COMMON (B&O STATION)

- Southbend of Mahoning River between West Avenue and the Spring Common bridge.
- 3.91 acres of riverfront park
- Parking areas (2)
- Boat docks (2) at each end of the park
- Picnic areas (2) with tables
- Wooden deck next to the east picnic area

STAMBAUGH FIELD

- 1030 Glenwood Avenue at Carroll Street
- 7.2 acres
- Softball field; Bleachers (2,500)
- Paved parking lot
- Utility building

STAMBAUGH, HENRY GOLF COURSE

- 202 Gypsy Lane
- 90 acres. Land acquired in 1920. Opened in 1922; officially opened 9/15/23. Designed by Herbert Loger Blade & John Morley.
- Nine-hole golf course
- Clubhouse
- Maintenance building/Garage
- Motorized golf carts

STAMBAUGH PARK (SEE WEST END PARK)

TAFT

- East Boston Avenue
- Property owned by the Board of Education
- Modular deck system
- Utility building

TOD FIELD

- 208 Tod Park Drive
- 8.093 acres
- Utility building

VICTORY FIELD

- 615 Cassius Avenue
- 13.61 acres
- Utility building
- Basketball court (1)
- Football practice field

WHITE, JOHN PLAYGROUND

- 2300 Kimmel Avenue
- 5 acres
- Open pavilion can be rented for \$30.00
- Utility building
- Modular Deck System
- Standard playground equipment
- Jogging path
- Basketball court (1)
- Soccer field (2)
- Football practice field

WICK PARK

- 260 Park Avenue
- 34.14 acres. Park was renovated in 1982 with Community Development Block Grant Funds (\$289,621.17)
- Recreation building constructed in 1955. May be rented Monday through Friday from 5pm – 11pm for \$75.00 and on Saturday and Sunday from 7am – 2pm or 4pm – 11pm for \$75.00 or from 7am – 11pm for \$130.00. Seating capacity is 75; building is heated and has complete kitchen facilities. No political or religious gatherings permitted in building.
- Outdoor open pavilion
- Parking facilities
- Jogging path
- Exercise stations
- Tennis courts (2)
- Standard playground equipment

WICK OVAL BOULEVARD

- Spring Street

WEST END PARK

- 2420 Roy Street (Eddie Street at Hazelwood Avenue)
- 6 acres (Formally known as Stambaugh Park)
- Purchased in 1956. Name changed 11/18/99
- Girls Fast Pitch ball fields (4). Also used for little league baseball
- Utility building

YOUNGSTOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

EVERY PERSON USING THE PARKS OR PLAYGROUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS ENACTED BY THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE OF ORDER WITH IN THE PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

1. PARK WILL CLOSE EACH NIGHT AT DARK WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RESERVED ATHLETIC FIELDS AND RESERVED PAVILIONS AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL 8:00 A.M. THE NEXT MORNING. NO PERSON, EXCEPT EMPLOYEES, SHALL REMAIN IN OR ENTER THE PARKS BETWEEN DARK AND 8:00 A.M. EXCEPT THOSE SPECIFIED. THERE WILL BE NO LOITERING.
2. NO PERSON SHALL INJURE OR DEFACE ANY TREES, PLANT, GRASS OR STRUCTURES.
3. NO THREATENING, ABUSIVE, INSULTING OR INDECENT LANGUAGE OR ANY OBJECTIONABLE CONDUCT SHALL BE ALLOWED.
4. GAMBLING, DRUNKENNESS, DISORDERLY OR INDECENT CONDUCT, PROFANE OR OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IS PROHIBITED IN ALL PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.
5. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE USED OR BROUGHT INTO ANY PARK OR PLAYGROUND AT ANY TIME.
6. PUBLIC MEETINGS, SUCH AS SPEECHES OR PARADES, MAY NOT TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUND WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.
7. MEETINGS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSE ARE PERMITTED WITH PARK BOARD APPROVAL.
8. PARK FACILITIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; HOWEVER, RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE FOR THE ENCLOSED BUILDINGS AND A PERMIT CARRIES PRIORITY ON THE BALL FIELDS.
9. FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN PARKS OR PLAYGROUNDS, EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED PLACES.
10. GAMES, CONTESTS AND SPORTS ARE PERMITTED ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS.
11. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN PARKS OR PLAYGROUNDS, EXCEPT WHEN HELD ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL OF THE OWNER OR PERSON WALKING SUCH DOG. ALL ANIMAL WASTE MUST BE PICKED UP BY OWNER.

12. DISTRIBUTION, CIRCULATION OR ERECTION OF HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS OR ADVERTISING DEVICES IS PROHIBITED.
13. SWIMMING IS PERMITTED ONLY IN DESIGNATED POOLS. SWIMMERS MUST BE PROPERLY CLOTHED.
14. NO PERSON, EXCEPT PARK POLICE AND PRIVATE SECURITY, SHALL CARRY FIREARMS OR MACE.
15. NO PERSON SHALL SOLICIT ALMS OR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ANY PURPOSE.

ALL REGULATIONS CONCERNING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES SHALL BE OBSERVED.