

100th Year

Annual Report City of Youngstown Department of Parks & Recreation





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Our Mission

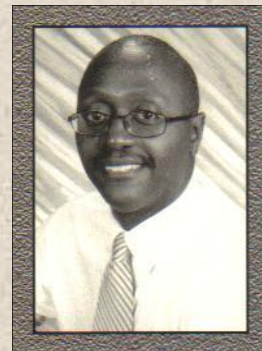
To provide safe, quality parks and recreation to the community focusing on fitness, wellness, environmental education and mental and physical well-being. To sustain core programming, services and facilities through efficient and effective business practices.



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Directors Insights



It is with great pleasure that I write the Director's Insight for 2010. The City of Youngstown Department of Parks and Recreation is celebrating 100 years of providing quality recreation facilities in the city. I commend the men and women who have dedicated their lives to providing quality programming and recreation for our children and have sacrificed personal gain to serve as role models, camp counselors, advisors and mentors. It is an honor to provide opportunities for the citizens of Youngstown to enjoy the Arlington Heights Recreation Center, Sports Complex, Northside Swimming Complex, Henry H. Stambaugh Golf Course, pavilions, baseball fields and other amenities the city has to offer.

There were many budgetary challenges in 2010. I want to express gratitude on behalf of the City of Youngstown to the Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership (MYCAP) for providing over a quarter of a million dollars in grant money that enabled the City of Youngstown to provide summer park programming and open the Northside Swimming Complex for our citizens. Their grant provided summer employment, field trips, swimming, day camp, arts & crafts and a host of other activities for the young people of our community.

The City of Youngstown partnered with We Can Move Too, Inc. to finance and install a playground at the Arlington Heights Recreation Center for the physically challenged. The play deck system will allow children with physical limitations to enjoy playing outside along with all of the children in our community.

I want to thank all of the men and women who labor daily to care for all of the park facilities, along with the administrative staff in the Park office who work diligently with the public. I want to thank all of the individuals and agencies who partnered with the Park Department to care for the baseball fields. Thank you to all of the citizens of Youngstown who continue to use the park facilities for your family reunions, bridal and baby showers, family gatherings, jazz in the park and all the other activities.

We are dedicated to improving our facilities and providing the best programming possible. Again, thank you for your support, dedication and interest in the City of Youngstown Department of Parks and Recreation.

Jason T. Whitehead
Acting Director

2010 Revenue and Expenditures

Appropriations	\$2,211,769.20
Expenditures	\$2,158,603.85
Balance	\$ 53,165.35

2010 Receipts

Building Rentals	\$ 48,163.32
Arlington Heights Recreation Center	\$ 11,435.00
Field Rental	\$ 1,450.00
Golf Course Greens Fees	\$ 59,879.00
Golf Course Cart Rental	\$ 26,267.00
Golf Course Tournaments	\$ 970.00
Golf Balls	\$ 140.00
Golf Tees	\$ 72.50
Golf Jackets	\$ 37.00
Golf Club Rental	\$ 70.00
Swimming Pool	\$ 517.50
Concessions	\$ 315.00
Vending	\$ 3,009.37
Gas & Oil Drilling	\$ 2,694.36
Other Miscellaneous - Grants & Donations	\$308,970.89

Facilities

Pavilions

*Arlington Heights
Crandall Park
Homestead Park
Johnson Park
Lincoln Park
Lynn Park
Wick Park*



Henry Stambaugh Golf Course



Indoor Facilities

*Arlington Heights Recreation Center
Sports Complex*



Facilities



Playground Sites

- Arlington Heights*
- Borts Park*
- Crandall Park*
- Fosterville Park*
- Hillman Park*
- Homestead Park*
- Ipe Kids World*
- John White Park*
- Lincoln Park*
- Lynn Park*
- MVSD Park*
- North Pool*
- Wick Park*
- Wick-Saranac Park*

North Side Swimming Pool

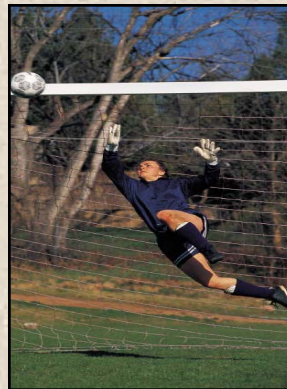


Baseball Fields

- Borts Park*
- Buckeye Park*
- Gibson*
- Ipe Field*
- Oakland Park*
- Pemberton Park*
- West End Park*

Football Fields

- Arlington Heights*
- Gibson field*
- Homestead Park*
- Ipe Field*
- Johnson Park*
- Kirkmere*
- Sports Complex*



Soccer Fields

- Buckeye Field*
- Kochis*
- John White*
- MVSD*
- Pemberton*

Programs



Summer Day Camp

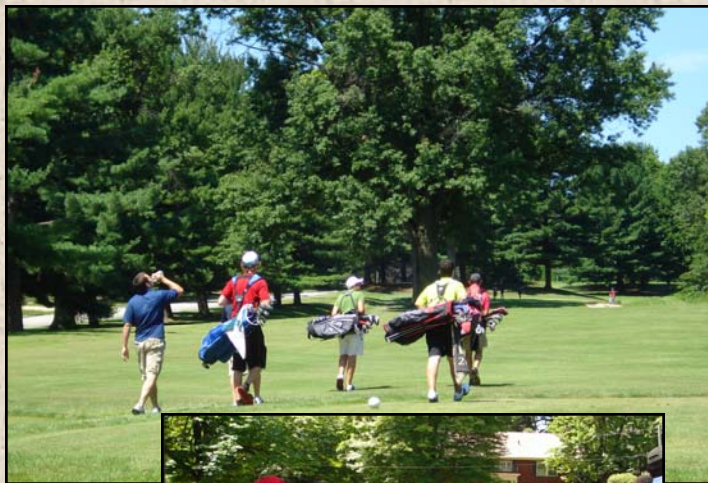
Over 700 children ages 5 to 17 participated in the Department of Parks & Recreation's 2010 Summer Day Camp Program. The eight week program takes place from mid June through mid August at 7 city parks. Each year the children are taught about the culture of a foreign county and also about a historical or legendary person. Daily activities include arts & crafts and the children also participate in physical activities in preparation for weekly sports tournaments and the annual Track & Field Day held at Cardinal Mooney High School's track. Children are also treated to field trips to Chuck-E-Cheese, Youngstown Skate, Wagon Trails Park and the Cleveland Zoo. The program ends with a celebration held at Arlington Heights Recreation Center. This years program was made possible through the efforts of the Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership (MYCAP) in acquiring a grant through the State.

Jazz In The Park

Sunday afternoons on the lawn at the B&O Station also known as Spring Common was the setting for many music lovers to listen to jazz sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The free concerts were held in July and featured various bands from the area.



Programs



Junior Golf Tournament

On July 2 over 40 children ages 9 to 17 participated in the annual Junior Golf Tournament at the Henry Stambaugh Golf Course. Trophies were awarded to the top 3 winners in 6 divisions. Food and refreshments were provided for those participating in the tournament and made possible through a generous donation by the Difference Makers Organization.



Kids On Course

The Henry Stambaugh Golf Course was host for the third year to the Kids on Course Program. The program is sponsored by the Ebony Ladies Golf and Youth Foundation through a grant they receive from the United States Golf Association. Fifty four rounds of golf were played this year at a discounted rate to the children who participate.

Annual Christmas Tree & Citywide Tree Planting



Left: The 2010 Christmas tree was a 30 foot blue spruce donated by Rubey & Donna Taylor of Clay Street. Diamond Steel Construction donated their time and equipment in assisting the Park Department's maintenance staff with removing the tree and placed it on Central Square in time for the annual tree lighting event

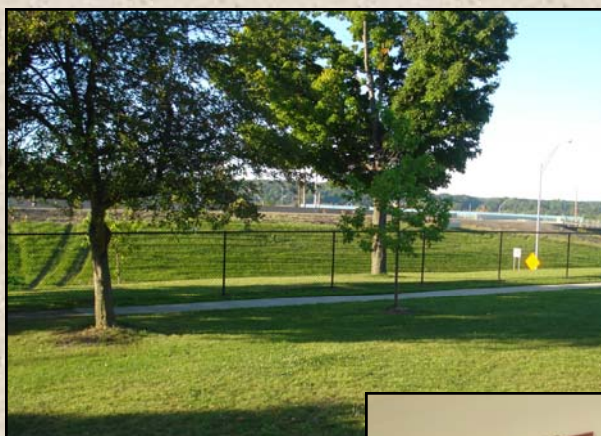


Above Right: Tree plantings take place throughout the city with the help of organizations such as Treez Please, neighborhood block watch groups and the Park and Recreation Department's Forester and labor crew. Pictured are volunteers from Treez Please planting an elm in Wick Park for the Tree City USA designation.

What's New...



Left: A new pavilion was constructed by A.P. O'Horo on Redondo Drive in Crandall Park to better serve the community when visiting the park. The pavilion is also a welcome addition for the many children who participate in the department's Summer Day Camp Program at Crandall Park. This project was made possible in part through a NatureWorks grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.



Pictured are some improvements such as new fencing, a basketball scoreboard and exercise equipment at the Arlington Heights Recreation Center that were made possible through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Capital Improvement Program Grant awarded to the Parks and Recreation Department. The Playground equipment pictured is designed especially for children with physical limitations and was made possible through the CIP grant, a generous donation by the Wee Can Move Too organization and the City of Youngstown.



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