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Announcements

May through October - The Burlington Farmers Market is held every Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. In Wehmhoff Square.

June 17 & 18 - The Hope Walk: Burlington High School Track & Field, 400 McCanna Pkwy. Contact Judy Bratz 763-5319 or Jan Ludtke 763-6044 for more information or visit www.ourhopewalk.org.

July 4 - Fireworks at dusk and the Annual Fireman's Dance in Echo Park.

July 29 & 30 - Maxwell Street Days. Sidewalk sales, arts & crafts, music, food and much more! Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 763-6044 for more information.

August 28 - Planes, Trains & Automobiles Fly-In at the Burlington Airport from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

September 5 - Labor Day. City Offices closed.

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Debra Dillon	Municipal Court Clerk
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Recycling Collection Schedule

- Week of June 13 - 17
- Week of June 27 - July 1
- Week of July 11 - 15
- Week of July 25 - 29
- Week of August 8 - 12
- Week of August 22 - 26
- Week of September 5 - 9
- Week of September 19 - 23

June Meetings

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|------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 6/1 | 6:30 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 6/7 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 6/7 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 6/14 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 6/16 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 6/21 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 6/23 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |
| 6/23 | 6:30 p.m. | - HPC |
| 6/28 | 4:00 p.m. | - Library Board |

July Meetings

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|------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 7/5 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 7/5 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 7/6 | 6:30 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 7/12 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 7/19 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 7/21 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 7/26 | 4:00 p.m. | - Library Board |
| 7/28 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |
| 7/28 | 6:30 p.m. | - HPC |

August Meetings

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| 8/2 | 5:30 p.m. | - CDA |
| 8/2 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 8/3 | 6:30 p.m. | - Police & Fire Comm. |
| 8/9 | 6:30 p.m. | - Plan Commission |
| 8/16 | 6:30 p.m. | - Common Council |
| 8/18 | 6:30 p.m. | - Park Board |
| 8/23 | 4:00 p.m. | - Library Board |
| 8/25 | 6:00 p.m. | - Airport Committee |
| 8/25 | 6:30 p.m. | - HPC |

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Economic Development Incentives Explained



facility, he can build a new building, or he can buy an existing one. Mr. Smith hires some professionals and reviews the costs and benefits of all three options. He discovers that he can get the space he needs as a really cheap price over in Franklin. The downside is that he would have to move his company, and as a long time resident and good corporate citizen, Mr. Smith does not want to do that. It is at this point that Mr.

One of the questions that has come up in recent weeks in "Why does the city give away land for a dollar?" It is usually followed with a snide remark, like "Boy, would I like that deal" or "What are you guys doing down there at City Hall?" It is an understandable reaction, especially when viewed as single transaction between the city and a business. Some skeptics claim that another big-shot business owner got a sweet-heart deal, while others point their fingers at another example of corporate welfare.

However, in the vast majority of cases neither assessment is correct. The reality is that when the city offers a one dollar land deal, it is the end result of a careful examination of the potential community benefit, and a careful weighing of the risks and rewards. The ultimate goal is the strike a deal with a potential business interest that will benefit the community in the long term and that is in line with the city's vision. Allow me to illustrate my point with an example.

A small manufacturing company, ACME Widget Corporation, currently is located in the Burlington Industrial Park. They employ eight people, and for the past twenty years have been producing great widgets. After several years of hard work the company founder, John Smith, comes up with a great idea and develops a new widget that is less expensive and more efficient than any other widget on the market. Mr. Smith has suddenly become a very popular person in his industry, the orders are piling up, and it is clear that he needs to expand quickly and add at least 20 new employees. It is here Mr. Smith has several choices. He can expand at his current

Smith approaches the city to discuss possible incentives. While he wants to stay, the best business decision is to move. As City leaders, we sit down with Mr. Smith and review all available options to keep a good and growing company here in Burlington. We review the new tax value that would be added to the rolls, the new jobs that would employ our citizens, and the new income that would be spent at local shops and restaurants. We also examine the impact of losing ACME Widget Corporation, and what the loss of jobs would do to our local economy.

It is here that the city attempts to influence the private market place through the use of incentives. There are many things that city's do, including low interest loans, rebating back new taxable value for a period of years up to a cap, providing low-cost training to new employees, and if they have it, providing land. Usually, the goal of such incentives are to fill the "gap" between the savings achieved by moving elsewhere and staying put right here in Burlington. We are fortunate that current and former city leaders were looking to the future and created areas such as the Burlington Manufacturing and Office Park (BMOP). These city leaders purchased the land, spent millions in providing road, water and sewer infrastructure and helped keep companies here or lured them from other communities. The idea worked so well, that despite not being completely full, the debt used to create the BMOP will be completely paid off this year, even though there are still a few lots available. This results in one bargaining chip that Burlington can employ that some other cities do not have - development-ready land.

The company stays, adds new value and hires our folks right here in Burlington. The cost of the project is reduced to make it affordable to the business owner, and the residential tax burden is relieved by new non-residential value being added to the tax rolls.

Other circumstances where it may make long term economic sense to sell land for one-dollar include redevelopment efforts, such as the new Hampton Inn. In this case, the project cleaned up an environmentally contaminated site, removed several properties that were economically underutilized and fit the larger vision of a thriving downtown.



Annual Fourth of July Dance & Fundraiser!

The City of Burlington Fire Department will once again be conducting their annual fundraiser and dance. Raffle tickets for cash prizes will be distributed to residences during June. July 4th festivities commence at Echo Park with a bean bag tournament starting at 2 pm. The DJ from New Dog Trick will be on stage starting at 3 pm. The band New Dog Trick will once again perform from 7 until 11 pm, pausing during the fireworks display sponsored by the City of Burlington. Beer, soda, bottled water, food, and popcorn will be available for purchase. This is the only fundraiser sponsored by your city fire department membership. Stop by the park for a great afternoon and evening of fun, see the fireworks, and enjoy the music.

Recall Election



The Government Accountability Board will not meet until the end of the week of June 6th to address the recall petition of Senator Robert Wirch of Senate District 22. It is not known at this time when a recall election will take place.

In our area, we could see a recall election for Senate District Number 22. If a recall election takes place this will be the first time that voters will be asked to show photo identification at the polls. If voters do not have any identification with them, they will still be allowed to vote without it. This requirement will become mandatory in 2012. Due to the recent decennial federal census, responsibility for redrawing legislative and congressional district lines rests with the legislature. The legislature is required to redraw legislative and congressional districts every ten years based upon the results of the decennial federal census. This is also an opportunity for the city to redraw boundary lines to provide equality between the wards. If you are affected by this realignment, you will be notified of the change.

Radium Removal Project for Wells 9 & 10

The Radium Removal Project is underway. Commencement of construction on the project began in May. The contractor (Scherrer Construction of Burlington) will be working on Well No. 10 on Karyl Street first, starting with the underground utilities. The contractor will then move to Well No. 9 on Weiler Road in June. There will be some minor disruption of services at these locations. Residences will be notified in advance. The new radium removal systems are scheduled for start-up in December, 2011 to obtain radium levels below the DNR's Safe Drinking Water Requirements.

Artist renderings for the new buildings located on Weiler Road and Karyl Street can be viewed at the Wastewater Treatment facility at 2100 S. Pine Street. Any questions or concerns regarding this project can be addressed by calling the Water Utility at 342-1182.

Adjusting Your Property Assessment

Each year the City Assessor reviews property assessments and updates the assessment roll according to any changes that occurred during the previous year. Real estate taxes are based on the property's assessment figure.

Once the assessment roll is completed, the Assessor is required to notify property owners of any changes in their assessment from the previous year. If you receive such notice or if you have concerns about your assessment, you may want to meet with the Assessor at an "Open Book Conference" prior to the Board of Review hearing. Please call National Appraisal at (800) 242-2130 to schedule an Open Book conference on June 23 from 1 - 5 p.m.

You are not required to meet with the assessor before appealing to the Board of Review (BOR), although it is highly recommended. Minor errors and misunderstandings can often be corrected by meeting with the assessor without initiating a formal appeal.

The Board of Review meeting will be held on July 7, 2011 at 9 a.m. in the Common Council Chambers, 224 E. Jefferson Street.

What is the BOR?
The Board of Review is

responsible for correcting errors in property assessment. Each year the Board examines the assessment roll, corrects any errors in description or computation and adds any property the assessor may have omitted.

The Board has the authority to hear sworn testimony, receive documentary evidence, and accepts the Assessor's assessment unless there is competent sworn testimony presented as evidence that proves the assessment to be incorrect. The Board of Review meetings are open to the public.

To be heard by the Board of Review you must first provide written or oral notice of your intent to file an objection to the board with the City Clerk. This notice must be made at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting. Each assessment year stands alone. You may only appeal the current year's assessment. For questions or concerns, please call the City Clerk.



Rain Barrel Close-Out Sale

The City of Burlington Wastewater Treatment Plant has remaining rain barrels for sale at a price you just cannot resist! Pick up a 55-gallon recycled drum and help to do your part to conserve water and energy, and save \$\$\$ at the same time! Close-out priced at \$25 each!!!

Planting season is upon us. Rain barrels capture Mother Nature's soft water for you to use to nurture your garden. Stop by 2100 S. Pine Street for a barrel.

HURRY!!! Supply is limited!

Summer Fun at the Library!

Youth Programs

Programs For All Ages

Adult Programs

Monday Movies for Kids

Summer movie series for children runs Mondays, June 20 and 27 at 1 p.m. with newly released animated films. Go to www.BurlingtonLibrary.com for movie titles. Please register at the Circulation Desk or call 342-1130 to reserve your spot.

Wii Gaming

Kids, come game on Thursdays at the library from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Children's Room. No registration necessary; be prepared to play in round-robin style.

Summer Reading Club

Summer Reading Club is a fun way for kids of all ages to be rewarded for reading this summer. Registration at the library runs June 13-18, so stop by to pick up your reading log. You'll earn prizes by the number of minutes you read! Summer Reading Club runs through July 29.

Story Wagon

Professional acts visit the library on the following Fridays from 10-11 a.m. for your enjoyment: Mama Baer, Storyteller, will tell folktales from around the world June 24; Chris Fascione will present "Bringing Literature to Life" on July 1; and musicians Fox and Branch will perform Family Folk Music on July 15.

"Dancing Giants"

Special guest Sandy Beneke will present this dance/storytelling version of Pete Seeger's Storysong, "Abiyoyo" on July 8 at noon in Wehmhoff Park next to the library. Come be a part of this interactive story/dance! Registration is required; please call the library to sign up.

Summer Story Times

The goal of Story Time is to encourage children to develop an interest in books and reading. Parents/guardians should plan to join their children on the Story Time rug to listen to stories, sing some songs, and learn some rhymes!

3 and Under

Ms. Joy invites all 3-year-olds and under to Story Time on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.



Recording Memoirs & Family Histories

Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays June 9 and 23, July 14 - 10:30 - 12 noon This informal writing group meets to share stories and practice writing. You don't have to be a great or even a "good" writer to work on your memoirs and family history--you just have to be interested in chronicling these valuable stories for all time. Members are inspired to gather their own memoirs and to collect family stories. No registration required. No charge. You are not required to attend every meeting. Bring pen or pencil and paper. For more information contact Judy Rockwell 763-7623 or jrockwel@burlington.lib.wi.us.

Knit in Public Day

Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your knitting and knit for a few minutes or an hour or however long you want. We hope

to have knitters all over the library. Artistic Fibers of Burlington will be cosponsoring the day. For more information contact Judy Rockwell at 262-342-1149 or jrockwel@burlington.lib.wi.us All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

Flag Day Presentation

Tuesday, June 14, 7 p.m. Frank Konieska will discuss the history of the American flag and how to display it. He will show examples of earlier American flags. All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

beginning June 22. We'll read stories, learn fingerplays and rhymes, and dance! Sessions run about 20 minutes every Wednesday through July 20. Registration is required.

4 and Up

Let's read stories, sing and dance for about 30 minutes on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. from June 21 through July 19. Registration is required.

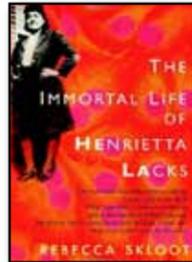
All programs at the Burlington Public Library are free and open to the public.

Summer Programs at the Library

June 27 at 7 pm.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by Rebecca Skloot

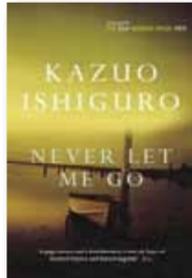


Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells-taken without her knowledge in 1951-became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing. It's a story inextricably connected to the dark history of experimentation on African Americans, the birth of bioethics, and the legal battles over whether we control the stuff we're made of.

July 18 at 7pm

Never Let Me Go

by Kazuo Ishiguro



Never Let Me Go accomplishes the remarkable challenge of presenting 288 pages' worth of reading between the lines. Kathy, Ruth, and Tommy are not the real main characters of this story, only the visible ones. The real main characters are invisible, the ones who have not only facilitated the use of cloning as a form of organ farming, but who have cre-

ated a conditioning environment in which their victims accept their fate without question, as the natural order of things.

August 22 at 7pm

The Crying Tree

by Naseem Rakha



The murder of Irene and Nate's son, Shep, sends the family into a tailspin, with each member attempting to cope with the tragedy in his or her own way. Irene, the focus of the book, lives day to day waiting for Daniel Robin's execution and the justice she feels she and her family deserve. Finally, after years of waiting and wasting away, Irene takes the extraordinary and clandestine step of reaching out to her son's killer. When the family finally receives notice of Daniel's upcoming execution, secrets are revealed and dealt with in an unforgettable story of love and redemption and the transformative power of forgiveness.

Novel Destinations

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer! Participate in the summer reading program for adults, Novel Destinations. Sign up at the reference desk beginning June 13 to receive a registration packet. Each book you read or listen to on CD, cassette or mp3 lets you enter a drawing for cool weekly prizes. Drawings are on Mondays beginning June 20 with a Grand Prize Drawing on August 1. You can also win a prize for completing a Scavenger Hunt Bingo or a Read A Book Bingo. Look for more programs and activities to be announced later. For more information call 763-7623, email jrockwel@burlington.lib.wi.us, or stop in at the library.

Annual Book Sale!

Thursday, July 28:
Noon - 7 PM

Friday, July 29:
9 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday, July 30:
9 AM - Noon

Be sure to visit the annual Public Library Book Sale on July 28th through 30th during Maxwell Street Days at the Wehmhoff Square Park. There will be plenty of books for children and adults, both paperback and hard cover.

In need of volunteer hours? Contact the Library at 342-1130 or stop in to sign up to help with the book fair! Help will be needed with set-up and tear-down as well as during the sale.



One World, Many Stories

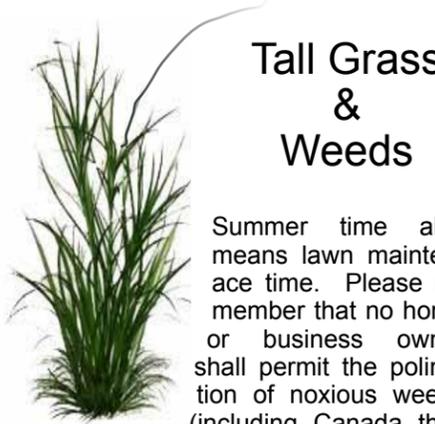
Summer Irrigation Allowance In Effect

City water users should be aware that the Sewer Irrigation Allowance for water usage during the quarter of June through September is now in effect.

During this summer quarter, outside water usage (watering lawns/landscape, washing vehicles, filling pools) which does not flow through the sewer, is NOT calculated as part of your sewer charge. Instead, the sewer rate for the summer quarter is calculated based on your First Quarter (December to March) usage or the Second Quarter (March to June) usage, whichever amount is lower.

The Sewer Irrigation Allowance is for single family residential customers only and is for water usage during mid-June through mid-September. The customer receives this water/sewer bill on October 3, 2011.

Any questions relating to the Sewer Irrigation Allowance or any other questions about your water/sewer bill may be directed to the Burlington Water Utility, phone 342-1173.



Tall Grass & Weeds

Summer time also means lawn maintenance time. Please remember that no home or business owner shall permit the polination of noxious weeds (including Canada thistle, leafy spurge and field bindweed) or allow grass to grow to height of more than 12 inches.

Complaints may be submitted to the Weed Commissioner at 539-3770. Notices will be sent to property owners who are in violation of weed and tall grass ordinances. If the owner fails to cut the tall grass or remove the weeds, the City is authorized to proceed with removal and invoice the property owner for the work.

Yard Waste Disposal

City Compost Site

The Compost Site located off of Maryland Avenue is open through the summer. The site remains free of charge to City residents. There will be an attendant on site during open hours.

Hours of operation

Sunday - 12 to 6 PM
 Tuesday - 3 to 8 PM
 Thursday - 12 to 8 PM
 Saturday - 10 AM to 6 PM
Closed Monday, Wednesday & Friday

containers, or foreign debris of any kind. No stumps or root balls will be allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at **539-3770**.

Did You Know?

Residents can pick up compost and wood chips free of charge from the Compost Site during open hours. This is a city resident, self-serve program.

Brush Pick-Up Service

Brush Pick-Up continues on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Please be reminded to call in your address to be placed on the Brush Pick Up List. You must call no later than the Tuesday before the second or fourth Wednesday. The DPW Crew only picks up brush from addresses that have been called in.

Please call the Department of Public Works to have your address placed on the list, or with any questions regarding brush pick up.

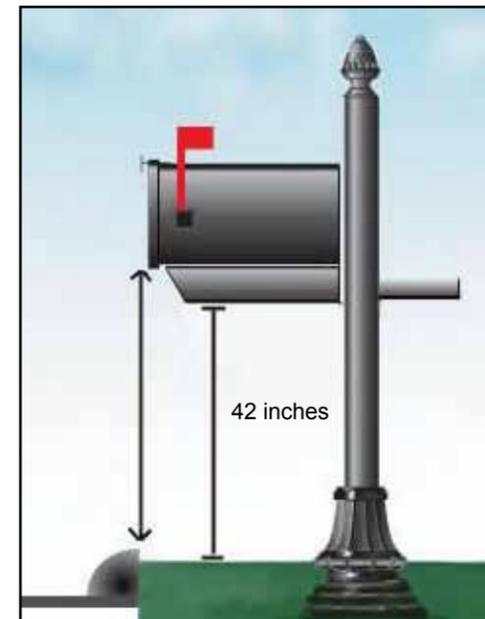
Contractors using the City of Burlington Compost site will be charged a dumping fee. Contractors will be required to register at the City Department of Public Works, 2200 S. Pine Street, which will allow the City to bill their business on a monthly basis. An attendant will be on site to verify necessary information and collect data for invoice processing. Materials accepted include grass, leaves, garden waste, wood chips and brush. The City will not accept brush or logs greater than 5" in diameter. No plastic bags, plastic

Is Your Mailbox Safe?

With the warmer weather approaching, now is a good time to inspect your mailbox to ensure it is properly installed to City requirements. Doing so will help to avoid unnecessary problems with winter time plowing. Occasionally coming into contact with a mailbox is a common obstacle snowplow operators face during storm activities. While City employees are conscientious in performing their duties, there are occasions in which a snow plow will damage a mailbox that is too low and/or too close to the curb line. Setting your box to the height regulations and far enough back on the curb will minimize or eliminate any possible damage from snow removal operations.

A properly installed mailbox should not extend past the curb line and be 42 inches from the lowest point of the of the unit to the ground. Adding a newspaper box to the bottom or side of your mailbox increases the surface area of the mailbox.

For questions please call the Department of Public Works at 539-3770.



Pedestrian Safety

By the number of citizens out and about, it is obvious warmer weather has arrived. It is important to remember the laws and rules as they apply to pedestrians and drivers as we approach the summer months.

Both drivers and pedestrians can significantly reduce the chances of being involved in an accident by obeying traffic rules and being aware of your surroundings.

When operating a motor vehicle, the driver must yield to pedestrians who have started crossing at an intersection or crosswalk on a "walk" signal or green light if there is no walk signal. The driver must yield to pedestrians who are crossing the highway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk (at an intersection where there are no traffic control signals). As you travel through the City of Burlington you will notice several crosswalk signs in the middle of the roadway.

When pedestrians are waiting to cross, drivers must yield and allow the pedestrians to cross. Drivers must be careful not to pass or overtake any vehicle yielding for a crosswalk as you may not initially see the pedestrian.

Pedestrians should be conscious of their surroundings and should refrain from moving into the path of approaching vehicles which do not have sufficient time to yield to the pedestrian. Before entering a crosswalk, ensure eye contact is made with the driver and the driver is in fact stopping. Pedestrians should walk on and along the left side of a highway when there is no sidewalk. Bicycles should operate on the same side of the road as vehicles. Always look both ways before entering an intersection, you may not be able to hear cars approaching.



Pedestrians should always be diligent and take extra care in the evening hours. When walking at night be sure to wear reflective outdoor clothing making yourself more visible to drivers. Never assume driver's can see you and obey traffic rules to reduce the chance of being struck by a motor vehicle.

Pets Out on the Town

While out and about with your pet please remember to clean up after them. Simply cleaning up after your dog in public places and on private property not only helps keep areas clean and hygienic, but failure to do so leaves a mess for someone else to clean up, or step in. Health concerns are also a big motivation to clean up after your dog. There are many parasites that can be transmitted to humans. We hope you enjoy walking your dog, but please remember to take the necessary steps to keep our city clean.

Please note as well, that dogs are not allowed in city parks and baseball fields per city ordinance. They are however allowed at the Dog Park located at 480 S. Calumet Street.

The area is fenced off and the dogs are allowed to run "leash-free". Aggressive dogs are not allowed in the park due to the safety of other visitors. Pets must wear collars and tags, be fully vaccinated and licensed.

Construction Projects in Local Parks

Echo Park Improvement Project

The project for stabilization of the White River bank and trail connections in Echo Park is planned to begin in June, weather permitting. This work includes installation of geofabric and fieldstone with large limestone boulders placed to stand on for fishing along the shoreline of the White River. During this work, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires that the City refrain from mowing certain areas of the park, adjacent to the work zone, creating a natural buffer zone (in addition to the installation of typical erosion control measures) during the construction.

Riverside Park Improvement Project

Improvements to the shoreline and the trails at Riverside Park are currently in the planning stages. A mid-June bid opening date is slated, with construction anticipated to begin July 5, 2011 and be completed by the end of August. The southerly playground may be closed for several days, during the path and shoreline work, to ensure safety with heavy equipment in close proximity to the playground equipment. The project also includes installation of fishing platforms and bicycle racks. It is anticipated the DNR will require refraining from mowing certain areas of the park, much like the Echo Park project.

