

Get Out and Play!

ST. PETERS PARKS



Picture this: It's a bitterly cold Monday afternoon in mid-February—the kind of raw, gray day that leaves you dreaming of warmer weather when the days are longer and you can finally get outside and play.

During the winter months, most of us stay indoors, keeping warm and toasty. That's not the case for workers in the City's Parks Department. They have been busy all winter long readying the parks for us to come out and play. Many of these projects have been paid for with funds provided by Proposition P that was passed by voters in 2012.

370 LAKESIDE PARK. A lot has been happening at 370 Lakeside Park this winter as the City's largest park continues to develop.

Finishing touches have been added over the winter to the new Corporate Pavilion at 370 Lakeside Park just slightly east of the marina. The new large pavilion has seating for up to 300 people with comfortable tables and chairs. A large courtyard in front is a great spot to take in a view of the lake. Convenient parking is located near the pavilion as well as permanent restroom facilities.

The pavilion is a great spot for family reunions, outdoor wedding receptions, company picnics, etc. Check out the new pavilion at our Sunset Fridays concerts this summer. Visit www.stpetersmo.net/rentals for rental information.

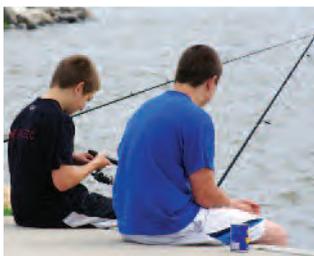
New ADA parking and access has been added to the archery range for standard archers as well as the crossbow section of the range.

The archery range is located on the east end of 370 Lakeside Park near the entrance to the park. Open year-round, the archery range has ground archer positions and elevated platforms, plus 3D targets.

Parks staff has been preparing for a new dog park to open later this year. The park will include separate areas for small dogs and large dogs. Watch for details in your *UpFront* e-Newsletter or online at www.stpetersmo.net.

Also planned and approved this winter was a new water-play area that will be added to the park near the marina. Features will include numerous spray points and water misters, benches, and a small shade structure.

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BROWN ROAD PARK Little league football players will appreciate the updates to the football field at Brown Road Park. The field received a much-needed turf renovation over the winter.



CITY CENTRE PARK The City Centre Park gazebo is a popular place for weddings, prom photos, and family photos. Parks staff recently improved the walk bridge over the pond at the gazebo.

Workers labored tirelessly this winter refurbishing the courtyard in front of City Hall. The large planter and the brick pavers were removed because of damage from tree roots. Stamped concrete was installed, after which several smaller planters and benches were placed. The area is large enough to host small outdoor events. On Memorial Day, Mayor Pagano and the Board of Aldermen dedicated this renovated courtyard as Veterans Plaza.

NOB HILL PARK City staff has been busy renovating Nob Hill Park. When complete, the park will feature a fenced fitness area for children ages 5 and over and a separate fitness area for adults. Surrounding the park will be a paved handicap-accessible loop trail.

SHADY SPRINGS PARK Ball diamond #9 at Shady Springs Park was renovated to include a new backstop and dugouts to help better ensure safety of the teams playing as well as spectators.



SPENCER ROAD POCKET PARK Thanks to a generous donation to the City of St. Peters, the Alfred J. 'Hap' Eck Memorial Pavilion has been installed in the pocket park located on the northeast corner at the Spencer Road/Willott Road intersection. This small pavilion is the perfect place to get out of the

sun and rest during your walk.

SPORTS CENTER PARK Parks staff has been busy preparing a site with water and sewer lines, electric and a foundation in preparation for the installation of a new building that will contain permanent restrooms and a concession stand. Plans are for the building to be complete this summer.

WOODLANDS SPORTS PARK Another project promised under Proposition P is permanent restroom facilities near ball fields 26, 27 and 28 at Woodlands Sports Park. Parks staff has been busy over the winter installing water and sewer lines, electric and a foundation in preparation for the installation of this permanent structure.



Overall, the City of St. Peters has 25 parks covering more than 1,283 acres of land. Outdoor amenities available to park users include pavilions and picnic shelters, over 20 miles of recreation trails, beautifully landscaped areas, wireless Internet, athletic fields, two outdoor pools, an archery range, ponds and a 140-acre lake for fishing, a BMX track and an 18-hole golf course, along with two veterans memorial sites. RV campsites are available at 370 Lakeside Park.



COMING SOON:
Nob Hill fitness park for adults and children.

The Parks staff works hard to provide you with incredible places to play and enjoy. More than three out of four St. Peters residents live within ½ mile of a park or trail. We encourage you to get out this summer and enjoy all that our City has to offer.