

# PROP P PROGRESS: PARKS

After more than two-thirds of St. Peters voters passed Proposition P (68.1 percent) in August 2012, City officials were anxious to deliver on our election promises. In addition to the storm water projects discussed in the previous issue of *My Hometown*, St. Peters' Parks staff went to work on several parks projects authorized by Proposition P. A year later, several projects have been completed or are underway.

For instance, a new scoreboard at Brown Road Park has been installed and is being used this fall by youth football teams.

Beautiful sideline turf and improved irrigation have been installed on Diamond 18 at City Centre Park.

The new playground at Shady Springs Park is complete and kids are enjoying it on a daily basis. The new playground includes a surface made of rubber tile that is safer for children than the pea gravel surface it replaces. The playground includes separate areas for children ages 5 - 12 and those younger than 5. The new playground includes a swing set area with rubber pads underneath the swing bay, a 25-foot-tall sky tower with a 14-foot slide and two other slides. There are benches for parents, and a seat wall separates the two play areas.



The lighting being added at Woodlands Sports Park soccer fields and Brown Road Park is expected to be complete by the end of October.

The much-needed scoreboard has been installed in the Rec-Plex natatorium along with updates to the ice rink sound system.

T-ball parents will be happy to hear that bids are going out for permanent restroom facilities at Woodlands Sports Park near diamonds 26, 27, and 28 at the top of the hill in the northwest section of the park. The restrooms are expected to be ready for the spring ball season.



Shade structures under construction at archery range.

The archery range at 370 Lakeside Park opened after the 13 ground archer positions were completed. Shade structures for the ground archers are being added. Also being added to the archery range are elevated platforms consisting of three decks with shooting heights of 10-, 15-, and 20-feet.

As promised, a new dog park will soon be coming to St. Peters. The conceptual plan for the new dog park at 370 Lakeside Park has been created and it is currently in the engineering phase of design. Grade work is expected to begin this fall. Phase I of the dog park is expected to open in spring 2014.

As promised, a large pavilion is being added to 370 Lakeside Park just to the east of the marina. The grade work for this new pavilion has been completed as well as the grade work and base for the pavilion parking lot. Trees have also been planted. Crews will soon begin utility installation and pavilion construction. The pavilion is expected to be ready for rentals by summer.

With all it has to offer, 370 Lakeside Park has turned into a popular destination for campers. To accommodate the demand, the City is adding an additional pod of 25 RV sites. Engineering, design and grade work for the next 25 RV sites has been completed. Plans are for the new pod of RV sites to be open to the public by summer.

More projects are planned for 2014 and 2015. Keep an eye on future issues of *My Hometown* for updates. You can also follow Proposition P project updates at [www.stpetersmo.net](http://www.stpetersmo.net).