



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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## Public Works/Facilities Committee Parks Division Status Report for June, 2021

- **Activity Guide:** *Hard copies of the 2021 Kenosha County Parks annual activity guide are now available.*
- **Kenosha County Veterans Memorial Park:**
  - *A Dry hydrant was installed adjacent to the lake on 5/24/21 to allow for year-round water access to local fire departments.*
  - *Construction has started on the parkway, honor plaza and multiuse trails. Asphalt crushing and tree/brush clearing are completed with earthwork/base course material proceeding ahead of schedule due to favorable weather conditions.*
- **Pike River Restoration (Phase II) and Pedestrian Bridge Replacement:**  
*Construction started the week of 5/24/21. Contractor has mobilized on the north (upstream) end of the project site adjacent to pavilion #4 and progressing with selective tree removal, brush clearing and stream diversion.*
- **Pringle Nature Center:** *Pringle Nature Center reopened to the public for visitors and programming on 6/1/21. See attached reports.*
- **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP):** *The SYEP is set to begin on 6/21/21. This program will again hire disadvantaged youth to work in the Parks and Facilities to gain employment experience and aid in projects throughout the county.*
- **Summer Events:** *The Parks Division plans to host special events and weekly events within the park system.*
  - **June – July Special Events:**
    - *6/12/21 –Pups & Pints – Biergarten*
    - *6/20/21 – Pawty in the Park – Old Settlers Park*
    - *6/29/21 – Twilight Jazz – Anderson Arts Center*
    - *7/10/21 – Symphony in the Park – Petrifying Springs Park*
    - *7/13/21 - Twilight Jazz – Anderson Arts Center*
    - *7/17/21 - .1k Run – Petrifying Springs Biergarten*
    - *7/27/21 - Twilight Jazz – Anderson Arts Center*
  - **Weekly Events:**
    - *5/1 – 9/26 (Saturdays and Sundays)- Traveling Yoga in the Park Series – Locations vary every session*
    - *6/21-8/16 (Mondays) Yoga in the Park – Petrifying Springs Park*

- 6/24 – 8/5 – *Bristol Woodstock Concert Series – Bristol Woods Park*
  - 6/25-8/20 (Fridays) *Fitness in the Park – Petrifying Springs Park*
  - 6/25-8/20 (Fridays) *Gruber Law Offices Presents Movie Night in the Park – Petrifying Springs Park*
- ***Petrifying Springs Biergarten Weekly Events (Starts second week in June)***
  - *Monday: Mug Club / Big Stein Day*
  - *Tuesday: Stogies, Steins, & Sinatra / Pizza Food Truck*
  - *Wednesday: Wingo Wednesday with Mr. Wings*
  - *Thursday: Stein & Swine Team Trivia Night / BBQ Food Truck*
  - *Friday: Fish Fry Food Truck*
  - *Saturday: Summer Concert Series, 6 p.m.*
  - *Sunday: Poses & Pints, 11 a.m. / Summer Concert Series, 3 p.m.*
- ***UW-Parkside/Petrifying Springs Trails:*** *Work on the 3+ mile section of the multi-use hiking trails and pedestrian bridge construction is set to start in June. Kenosha Area Mountain Bike Association (KAMBA) is scheduled to start work on the 6+ miles mountain bike trails in June. WisCorps, a non-profit conservation corps dedicated to outdoor conservation projects, is tentatively contracted to aid park personnel with constructing the multiuse trails and pedestrian bridge starting in mid-July.*