

City of Parsons
Parsons Community Park
Development Project
2012 LPRF Grant Application

Supporting Documentation

B. Recreation Need

1. Recreation Currently Available

The City of Parsons currently has 1 other recreation site, The Carl W. Partin Park, with 16 acres dedicated to recreational services or activities.

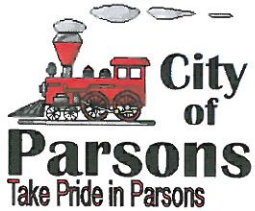
(recreation facility and description attached)

2. The project will Provide:

The proposed Parsons Community Park Phase I project, once completed, will provide a multitude of recreational activities for the citizens of Parsons, as well as the surrounding communities. The proposed park will have a baseball/softball complex for organized youth sports activities and provide for a children's playground. These venues will serve to compliment and expand opportunities for increased participation in programs and activities planned in partnership with local schools, civic clubs, senior organizations, girl scout and boy scout service organizations, local baseball/softball associations, as well as family and other social events.

Future developments will consist of additional phases of the Parsons Community Park Project to include the dedication of 25 additional acres for the installation

of an 8-ft wide recreational walking trail with stopping points for exercising or resting. Future phases of development will include the completion of more athletic fields for use by youth and adult age groups, and the completion of regulation size soccer fields for youth and adult age groups.



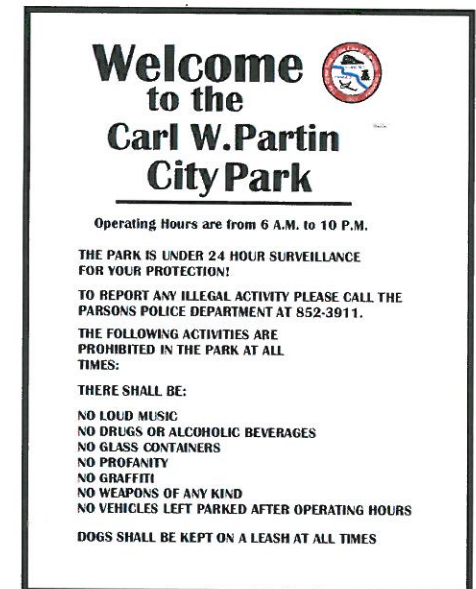
City of Parsons Recreational Facilities

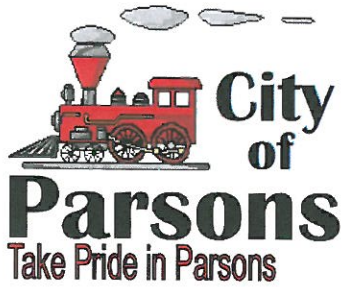
The City of Parsons - Carl W. Partin Park

As part of the “Parsons Vision 2022” comprehensive plan to address the future development of Parsons, and the 2012-2017 Parks and Recreation five-year plan, a community needs assessment was conducted to address the needs of the citizens and receive input on the city’s parks and recreation facilities. The City of Parsons Park & Recreation council compiled the results and improvements to the existing city park were suggested. Phase 1 and Phase II of the improvements to the City of Parsons Carl W. Partin Park include the following:

(pictures of improvements included on next slides):


- *Upgrade of existing Walking Trail
- *Upgrade of existing Tennis Court
- *Upgrade of Parking Lot
- *Video surveillance has been installed for added security
- *New Picnic Pavilion has been erected
- *Updating existing playground equipment
- *New Park Signage has been installed





City of Parsons – Carl W. Partin City Park Upgrades



Welcome 
to the
Carl W. Partin
City Park

Operating Hours are from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M.

THE PARK IS UNDER 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE FOR YOUR PROTECTION!


TO REPORT ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY PLEASE CALL THE PARSONS POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 852-3911.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE PARK AT ALL TIMES:

THERE SHALL BE:

- NO LOUD MUSIC
- NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS
- NO PROFANITY
- NO GRAFFITI
- NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND
- NO VEHICLES LEFT PARKED AFTER OPERATING HOURS

DOGS SHALL BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES

Tennis Court 

Operating Hours are from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Tennis Court Use Procedures

The Tennis Court Facility remains under lock and key when not in use.

To reserve the Tennis Court Facility, patrons must gain access to a key by contacting Parsons City Hall at 731-817-6338 during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

To gain access after business hours and on weekends and holidays, contact 731-817-9999. If no answer, call 731-852-3911.

To ensure the proper use of the tennis court facility, all users of the facility must complete the Parks and Recreation Department Tennis Court Use Application to ensure the facility is taken care of and properly closed and locked after use.

To report any illegal activity, please call the Parsons Police Department at 731-852-3911.

Park signage has been updated and installed



City of Parsons – Carl W. Partin City Park Upgrades – con't



Upgrade of Parking Lot



New Picnic Pavilions



Upgrade of Playground equipment



Upgrade of existing Walking Trail



Upgrade of Tennis Court