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# YEAR IN REVIEW

## ADMINISTRATION

- Completed Department Strategic Plan
- Completed a Department Public Information, Community Relations, and Marketing Component Functions Plan
- Hosted a successful Cache Celebrates New Year's Eve Celebration, Independence Day Celebration, and Pioneer Day Celebration
- 19,500 Citizen Surveys distributed, 4% returned, 650 respondents were satisfied with the service offered by Logan Parks and Recreation and 105 were not
- Updated Department website: new home pages for each division; zoo map; added Cryptosporidium prevention information; zoo species signs; parks tours and facilities; Recreation Division statistics; golf course hole descriptions; zoo summer and winter tours; all division staff directories
- Staff presentations to USU Intro to Parks and Recreation class
- Created Department Facility/Program Comment cards and boxes for the Logan Community Recreation Center and the Logan Aquatic Center
- Department traveling display exhibited at 5 community events
- Hosted a No Child Left Inside Logo Contest Art Show at the Logan Community Recreation Center

## CEMETERY

- Sprayed sealant on all roads
- Planted new trees on the North East
- Removed curbing around individual lots
- Acquired a backhoe from the Parks Division
- Repainted block location numbers
- Purchased new storage cabinet for flammable materials
- Installed Veterans marker
- Benches removed from 100 North on the Pioneer Plot

## GOLF COURSE

- Purchased 8 new club car golf carts
- Completed new retaining wall and tee box on hole #8
- Completed Operations Manual for Golf Course Maintenance
- Removed 7 beaver dams
- Serviced and repaired 65 golf carts
- Made 200 new tee markers
- Installed new transmission in dump truck
- Stained 6 water jug stands



Independence Day Celebration at USU Romney Stadium

- Repaired 200 bunker rakes
- Planted tulips in flower bed on hole #5
- Repaired and painted 150 poles
- Repainted 18 garbage cans
- Repainted 25 cart directional signs
- Repainted all golf course benches
- Made 50 new driving range tee markers
- Repainted fairway markers
- Planted 11 new trees
- Edged 600 sprinkler heads
- Staked 400 stakes for golf course tournaments
- Removed flower bed by #17 tee
- Edged 50 sand bunkers
- July 2008 revenue increased by \$13,000 over July 2007
- Hosted Mens and Ladies Club Championships
- Hosted successful Cache Valley Open, Ladies, Couples, and the Logan River Amateur golf tournaments
- Hosted both high school region tournaments
- 120 kids participated in Jr. Golf Camps
- 12% increase in October 2008 rounds of golf over October 2007
- 16% increase in October 2008 revenue over October 2007
- 55,501 rounds of golf played throughout the 2009 fiscal year which was an increase of 2,199 over 2008 fiscal year

# YEAR IN REVIEW



Youth Sports and Fitness Camp

## PARKS

- Park reservations increased by 63 bookings
- New sprinkler lines at Northwest Park and Merlin Olsen Central Park
- New sign at Lundstrom Park and Stewart Nature Park
- Completed new batting tunnels at Northwest Park
- Completed Canyon Entrance Park landscape improvements
- Installed new scoreboards at Northwest Park
- Installed irrigation system around the new City Hall
- Installed picnic table frames at Harris Park Nature Preserve at the mouth of Dry Canyon
- Installed irrigation and landscape at City Hall parking lot projects – 300 North Main and 200 North Main
- Refurbished park picnic tables
- Imported fill material at Northwest Park – Phase II
- Relocated and installed weather station from Northwest Park to Service Center for computerized irrigation control system
- Installed new time locks on restrooms at Lundstrom and Jens Johansen Parks
- Planted over 50 new trees at Willow Park, Logan Meadows, Lundstrom Park, and Soccer Complex
- Completed Bonneville Shoreline Trail link from Lundstrom Park to Aspen Drive
- Remodeled River Hollow Park restroom to ADA standards
- Installed new restroom door and time lock at Lundstrom Park
- Built new reservation boards for all park volleyball courts
- Replaced fishing deck at Rendezvous Park
- Constructed and operated the Merlin Olsen Park Outdoor Ice Skating Rink
- Installed ADA urinal at the Quadraplex
- Relocated the information board at the Quadraplex
- Installed “No Dogs Allowed” signs at numerous parks
- Installed new door at Rendezvous Park
- Installed ADA sinks in the restrooms at Rendezvous and Bridgerland Parks
- Installed electronic restroom locks on restroom doors at 2nd Dam
- Removed old drinking fountain and concrete at Willow Park Zoo
- Framed and sheet rocked new Courts Building
- Constructed new pavilion at Canyon Entrance Park
- Installed reservation boards at all volleyball pits
- Phase I of Boulevard Trail completed
- Installed ADA restroom signs
- Distributed 120 cubic yards of playground wood chips at various parks
- Purchased new backhoe
- Installed 1650 feet of electrical conduit for decorative lighting along the Boulevard Trail
- Imported and spread new baseball infield material at Northwest Park
- Replaced concrete deck along splash pool at the Logan Aquatic Center
- Poured concrete ADA walkway at Canyon Entrance Park
- Completed curb cuts at River Hollow and Lundstrom Parks for ADA walkways
- Purchased new ATV’s for the Parks Division
- Completed Operations Manual for the Parks Division
- Installed new lighting controller at Mt. Logan Park

## RECREATION

- Logan Community Recreation Center tennis curtain replaced
- Thermal blanket racks for the Logan Aquatic Center purchased and installed
- Completed a Department Recreation Plan
- Added an additional session to the Youth Sports and Fitness Camp; 2007 (3 sessions) 125 participants; 2008 (4 sessions) 170 participants
- Summer Playground participation increased by 56 participants

## YEAR IN REVIEW

- Planted new tree in front of the Community Recreation Center
- Jr. Tackle Football League revenue increased: 2007 income \$20,265; 2008 income \$23,445
- Youth Fall Indoor Soccer League participation increased: 2007 had 90 participants, 2008 had 147 participants
- Out of bound lines repainted in the Logan Community Recreation Center Main Gym
- USU Aggie Basketball players attended a Jr. Jazz Clinic and signed autographs with over 100 participants
- Logan Aquatic Center purchased swimming diapers and made them available to patron babies to help prevent Crypto
- Logan Aquatic Center high dive board resurfaced and a new low dive board purchased
- 68 teams registered for the Youth Jr. Jazz Basketball program
- Adult Volleyball participation increased by 5 teams
- Men's Softball participation increased by 10 teams: 2008 had 35 teams, 2009 had 45 teams
- Logan Aquatic Center Thermal Blankets reduced the May gas bill by \$12,000 from \$19,000 in 2008 to \$7,000 in 2009
- Applied new floor finish to the Main Gym, Multi-Purpose Gym, Lobby Classroom, Leisure Arts Gym, Aerobics Room and the Racquetball Courts in the Logan Community Recreation Center
- Successfully completed state Youth Connection evaluations for After School Club
- Total number of swimming lesson participants for the 2008 season was 1,634
- Youth City Council helped with Top of Utah Marathon
- Youth City Council participated in a teen focus group
- Youth City Council participated in Local Official's Day at the State Capital
- Hosted a Utah State University Racquetball Tournament
- Replaced padding and backboards on standards in Logan Community Recreation Center Main Gym
- Completed an operations manual for the Logan Community Recreation Center and the Logan Aquatic Center
- Sponsored Wendy's Weight Loss Challenge
- Re-upholstered equipment in the ICON Weight Room
- Replaced water heaters for the P.E. locker rooms
- Removed plum trees from the front of the Logan Community Recreation Center
- Installed and repaired security lighting around the outside of the Logan Community Recreation Center
- Repaired drain on the men's locker room hot tub
- New counter tops in the Logan High School team room
- Replaced six sinks in the locker rooms



Boo at the Zoo

- Conducted an energy audit in preparation for possible federal energy grant funding

## ZOO

- Re-furbished Tragopan Exhibit
- 18,353 observed Zoo visitors in July 2008
- Primed and painted main building
- Hosted successful Boo at the Zoo, What's New at the Zoo, and Surf'n Safari special events
- Updated all Zoo species signs
- Completed new Elk Exhibit project
- 8,250 patrons participated in 136 Zoo Education Programs throughout the 2009 fiscal year
- 94,956 observed Zoo visitors throughout the 2009 fiscal year
- Zoo was open 3,688 hours throughout the 2009 fiscal year
- Collected \$42,563.42 in gate donations throughout the 2009 fiscal year
- 643 Story Time participants
- 72 youth participated in Willow Park Zoo Summer Adventure Day Camps
- 1265 Zoo Lecture Series participants
- Received Peregrine Falcon
- Moved Albino Porcupine out to exhibit
- Passed USDA zoo inspection with no violations
- Participated in American West Heritage Center Baby Animal Days

## LOGAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

**Jay Monson (Council Liaison)**  
**Allen Lowe**                      **David Swenson**  
**Jim Reese**                      **Elaine Seeholzer**  
**Doug Ringle**                   **Dennis Wildman**  
**Caroline Shugart**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board participated in a Task Force during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. One focus of this group was to discuss and evaluate services that are currently being offered by the Parks and Recreation Department, the private sector, and programs that are not offered by either. During the monthly meetings the board often discusses the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Department to determine the best use of tax dollars. Attention is given to provide maximum service for the largest group of people. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board played a very supportive role in the Department's pursuit of National Accreditation. They participated in events during the initial accreditation visit.

## WILLOW PARK ZOO BOARD

**Tami Pyfer (Council Liaison)**  
**Brian Cannell**                **Dr. Kim Sullivan**  
**Troy Christensen**        **Jeff Wangsgard**  
**Kara Parnell**                **Laura Wolford**  
**Reggie Slocombe**

The Willow Park Zoo Board was established as an advisory body and to help raise non-City funding for the Zoo. During the 2008-2009 fiscal year, they hosted fund-raising events: **Boo at the Zoo**; **What's New at the Zoo**; and an increasingly popular: **Surf'n Safari**. Those attending Surf'n Safari were entertained by a local band: "The Hot Flashes", who donated their time and talents to the fund-raising event. Many volunteers and businesses also participated in and donated their time and service.

A significant addition to the Willow Park Zoo has been Kathy and Brad Christensen's "Safari Snow" shaved-ice shack. In

addition to sharing a contracted percentage of earning to the Zoo, the Christensens have donated countless hours and resources. Their generosity and effort is very much needed and appreciated.

The board has been busily working to attain non-profit status to better meet the fund-raising and funding needs of the Willow Park Zoo.

## LOGAN RIVER GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD

**Herm Olsen (Council Liaison)**  
**Vicki Anderson**              **Norma Palmer**  
**Clay Buttars**                 **Nick Summers**  
**Tom Jensen**                 **Linda Tams**  
**Richard Johnson**         **Roger Wilson**  
**Delia Loosle**

During the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year the Golf Advisory Board was commended on their efforts geared towards becoming self sufficient. The debt service for the golf course will be retired in April of 2011. It is the goal of the golf course to be self sufficient at that time. It has been a focus of the Golf Advisory Board to create avenues for the golf course to increase revenue opportunities year round. There have been discussions on ways to fund driving range improvements that would both increase revenue and reduce maintenance costs. Board members worked with Parks and Recreation Department Staff to prioritize capital improvement projects. Men's and Lady's Club presidents and past presidents sit on the board and continue to find ways to contribute to the golf course and offer support through tournaments and service projects.



**CAPRA Accreditation Visitation Team**

## AGENCY AFFILIATIONS

### Alliance for Youth

### CAPRA

(Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies)

### Cache Valley Visitors Bureau

### URPA

(Utah Recreation and Parks Association)

### NRPA

(National Recreation and Park Association)

### NURPA

(Northern Utah Recreation and Parks Association)

## MAJOR PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

- Design plans for Lynn and Merle Olsen Park approved
- Construction of west portion of the Boulevard Trail project nearly complete
- Volunteer projects at Dry Canyon completed
- Design plan for Logan Canyon Gateway Trail project submitted to UDOT
- Logan Canyon Gateway Trail Phase I funding approved by UDOT for 2011
- Southwest Gateway project nearly complete
- Sidewalk on 2000 East in the Deer Pen Property completed
- Working with Deer Crest developer on park strip trees on 2000 East
- Elk exhibit relocation project at Willow Park Zoo nearly complete
- Purchased and installed new regulation pool drain covers at the Aquatic Center
- Installed tablet chlorine system for outdoor pools with cost saving results to liquid chlorine
- Canyon Entrance Park landscaping completed
- New sprinkler lines installed at Northwest Park and Merlin Olsen Central Park
- Extended concrete walls for batting cages at Northwest Park
- Finished concrete work on the upper Boulevard Trail
- Weeded the 800 South trail corridor
- Cleaned out dead fish and de-vegetated Skylor's Pond at Willow West Park
- Manufactured and installed new park sign at Lundstrom Park
- 20-foot section of trail replaced at 345 Golf Course Road
- Assisted with building renovation for Municipal Court
- Assisted with landscape modifications to City Hall Block
- Removed old willow tree stump after limb dropped at Pioneer Park
- Trenched and installed 1,642 feet of 2-inch conduit for Boulevard Trail
- Constructed trail link from Lundstrom Park to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail
- Re-modeled restroom at River Hollow Park for ADA compliance
- Established and maintained outdoor ice rink this winter at Merlin Olsen Central Park
- Planted new trees at Willow, Logan Meadows, Lundstrom parks, and Soccer Complex
- Removed old piano shack from Willow Park for proposed new band shell
- Replaced decking on piers at Rendezvous Park
- Assisted Street Department with Olsen house removal
- Completed new pavilion at Canyon Entrance Park
- Completed haul of imported fill dirt to Northwest Park Phase II Site
- Participated in Storm Water Audit and compiled best management practices for Department
- Completed ADA walkways for Lundstrom Park and River Hollow Park
- Re-landscaped the flower bed and shrub bed area of the new Courthouse
- Hand weeded parks strip and property at Deer Pen Property
- Completed park repairs to Pioneer Park following canal company piped line work
- Relocated Veteran's monument marker to the City Cemetery
- Citizen survey of Department services conducted
- Installed security cameras at the Recreation Center
- 50 new tee markers manufactured by Golf Course staff
- Completed tee box wall and landscaping for Hole #8



Veteran's Monument Marker Relocated to the Cemetery

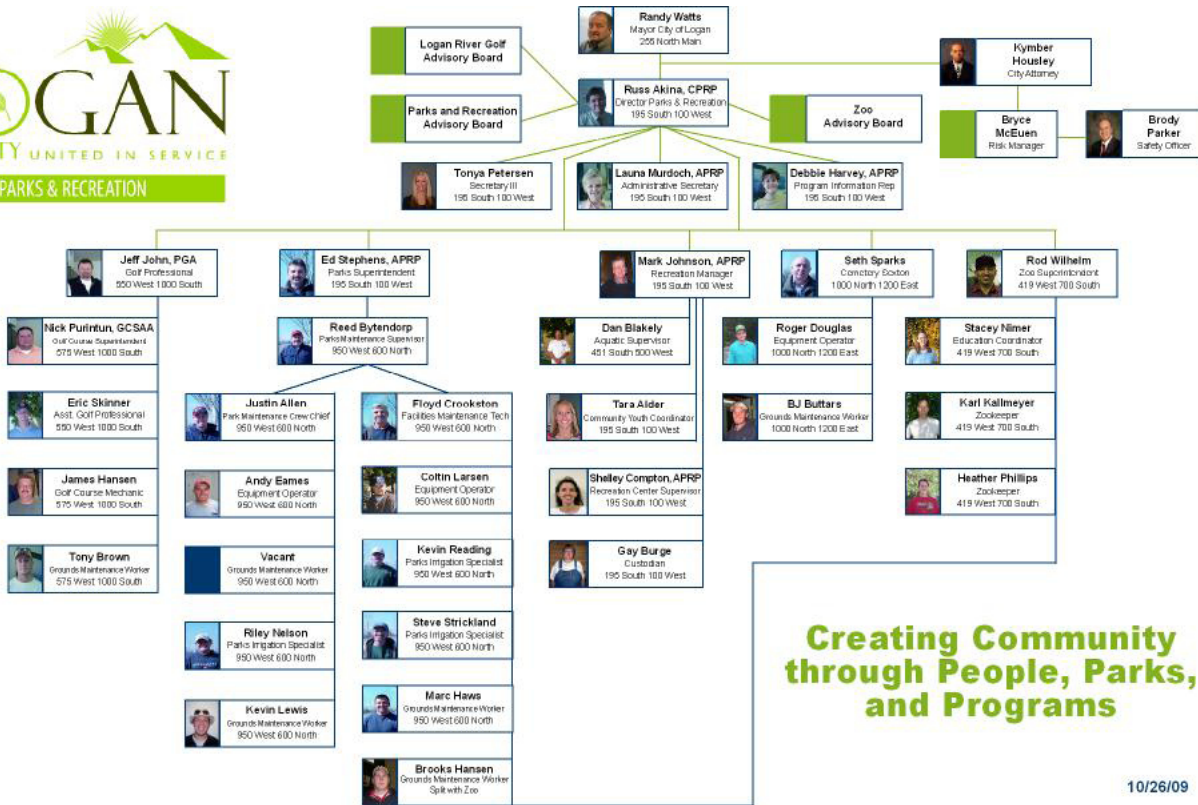
# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Alliance for Youth
- Bear River Association of Governments
- Bear River Health Department
- Cache Community Connections
- Cache County 4-H
- Cache Valley Soccer League
- Cache Valley Tennis Association
- Logan High School
- Logan City School District
- No Child Left Inside Cache Valley
- Options for Youth
- Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
- Utah State University
- Wasatch Front Football League



No Child Left Inside Logo Contest Winners

# AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs**

10/26/09



# DIVISION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Russ Akina**  
**Director of Parks and Recreation**  
 Cemetery, Golf Course, Parks,  
 Recreation, and Zoo



**Ed Stephens**  
**Parks Superintendent**  
 Manage City Parks and Trails



**Seth Sparks**  
**Cemetery Sexton**  
 Oversee daily operations including  
 sale of Cemetery property.



**Mark Johnson**  
**Recreation Manager**  
 Manage Recreation Center, Aquatic Center,  
 sports programs, and special events

**Jeff John**  
**Golf Professional**  
 Golf Shop and Merchandise Manager,  
 Director of Operations and Instruction



**Rod Wilhelm**  
**Zoo Superintendent**  
 Responsible for animal collection and  
 care, exhibits, buildings and grounds



## JULY 2008-JUNE 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**  
 Thursday, July 3  
 Gates Open at 7:30 pm  
 Featuring T Minus 5  
 USU Romney Stadium

**OUTDOOR DOUBLES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Men's/Women's  
 July 12  
 Willow Park  
 500 West 700 South

**PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION AND PARADE**  
 Thursday, July 24 All Day  
 Featuring Vocalocity and Imagine  
 Willow Park  
 500 West 700 South

**OUTDOOR DOUBLES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Men's/Women's/Co-Ed  
 July 24  
 Willow Park  
 500 West 700 South

**HERALD JOURNAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
 July 28-August 9  
 Logan Community Recreation Center  
 195 South 100 West

**CO-ED INVITATIONAL ASA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

August 8-9  
 Willow Park Sports Complex  
 500 West 700 South

**BOO AT THE ZOO**  
 Saturday, October 11  
 11 am-5 pm  
 Willow Park Zoo  
 419 West 700 South

**NORTHERN UTAH'S NIGHTS OF LIGHTS**  
 Month of December  
 Variety of Events  
 Logan/Cache County Fairgrounds  
 400 South 500 West

**CACHE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 Wednesday, December 31  
 Variety of Events in Logan

**WHAT'S NEW AT THE ZOO**  
 Saturday, May 9  
 11 am-3 pm  
 Willow Park Zoo  
 419 West 700 South

**ICE BREAKER GIRLS ASA FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 May 15-16  
 Willow Park Sports Complex  
 500 West 700 South

**BRYAN SEEHOLZER GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 Saturday, May 16  
 1:30 pm  
 Logan River Golf Course  
 550 West 1000 South

**HERSHEY YOUTH TRACK MEET**  
 Thursday, June 4  
 6 pm  
 Logan High School Track  
 195 South 100 West

**AL'S SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
 June 8-20  
 Logan Community Recreation Center  
 195 South 100 West

**OUTDOOR DOUBLES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Men's/Women's  
 June 13  
 Willow Park  
 500 West 700 South

**OUTDOOR DOUBLES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Men's/Women's  
 June 27  
 Willow Park  
 500 West 700 South

# DEPARTMENT GOALS

## ADMINISTRATION

- Be accreditation ready and submit application by January 15, 2009
- Have files ready for June Accreditation Visitation Team review
- Get invited to the ruling hearing in October 2009 in Salt Lake City
- Update position profiles
- Get benchmarking for Department operational
- Improve Safety Committee agenda and ensure members know how the committee functions and understands the Administration's philosophies concerning managing risk
- Complete the ESOP update
- Update the parks reservation policies
- Establish annual statistics reporting form for the Annual Report for the Zoo and Parks
- Place Recreation Division statistics on web
- Enhance Leisure Guide content by adding reader information that addresses health benefits to outcomes

## RECREATION

- Acquire CDBG funding for After School Club
- Submit RAPZ applications for Logan Aquatic Center floor coat, boiler, and Cache Community Celebrates
- Refurbish diving boards
- Identify best management practices for the Logan Community Recreation Center
- Conduct training for division staff on best management practices
- All budgets at 100% or under by June 30, 2009

## ZOO

- Complete elk exhibit
- Complete parking lot project
- Assist Zoo Board in acquiring 501c3 IRS status
- Add one more new revenue source

- Preliminary preparation for estimating design plans for future bear exhibit with good planning data

## PARKS

- Reduction of employee accidents
- Completion of Dry Canyon improvements
- Olsen Corner Park project 75% completed
- Majestic Mountain Meadows and Three Point Corner Project
- Install footbridge across Blacksmith Fork River
- Trail completion across Thatcher Property

## GOLF COURSE

- Reduce claims by improving perimeter
- Extend netting on #5 tee; protect the highway and Golf Course Road
- Increase training opportunities for staff
- Replace dead trees
- Complete operations plan for accreditation
- Keep operating budget at or under 100%
- Develop new revenue stream without major capital investment
- Achieve wetland compliance
- Separate cart path from trail on #14 green to #15 tees
- East side of the driving range vegetation control

## CEMETERY

- Increase staff training opportunities
- Review fees
- Develop a plan for headstone repair and set dates to reduce potential risk
- Clean out the garage and surplus to Purchasing

## DEPARTMENT GOALS COMPLETED

- Completed self-assessment report for the CAPRA Commission Visitation Team peer review
- Hosted the CAPRA Visitation Team for Department Accreditation effort
- Improved Department accident/incident reporting process for the Department Safety Committee and City Risk Committee meetings
- Updated the Department Emergency Standard Operating Procedures manual
- Produced maintenance operations manuals for the Parks Division, Recreation Division, Golf Course Maintenance, and Willow Park Zoo.
- Revised park reservation procedures
- Produced Department Strategic Plan for short-term and long-term goals
- Acquired CDBG funding for the After School Program
- Submitted 17 RAPZ applications to Cache County
- Received RAPZ funding for 11 Department projects and for the Willow Park Zoo operations from Cache County in the amount \$555,836
- Reduced heating costs for Logan Aquatic Center by utilizing thermal blankets
- Reduced liquid chlorine costs by leasing tablet chlorine system at the Logan Aquatic Center
- Continued progress of 501c3 status for Willow Park Zoo
- Increased revenue sources with Zoo fund-raising activities, Snow Shack concession, and by raising awareness of the voluntary gate admission
- Planted 32 new trees on the Logan River Golf Course



## ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION HIGHLIGHT



**Before Construction**



**Walking Path and New Trees**



**Stream and New Boardwalk**

Construction of the Logan Southwest Gateway Project continues. To date, final grading, re-contouring of Ballard Creek, the concrete walkway, boardwalk, and most of the landscaping has been completed. Still remaining is the seeding of the berms and fencing around the established wetlands. Seeding will take place later this fall.

The Gateway Project received federal funding under the Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Program (TCSP). This was a grant matching program where the City of Logan used available funds from the Cache County Recreation, Arts, Parks, Zoo (RAPZ) tax for its match.

The Logan Southwest Gateway Project purpose is intended to beautify the main corridor leading into and out of Logan while improving flood control in the local area and enhancing wetlands. The enhanced wetlands are also being used to mitigate the wetland requirements for the 100 West bridge project and the Logan River Golf Course.

The Logan Southwest Gateway project encompasses 7.25 acres and the design and construction of the project is being managed by the Utah Department of Transportation and the City of Logan. The design team selected for the project is BIO-WEST, Inc. of Logan. The construction engineer firm is Civil Science. The general contractor is Flare Construction.

The final phase of the Logan Southwest Gateway Project will be to construct a welcome monument yet to be determined at the project site. Funding for this phase has not yet been established. For more information about the Logan Southwest Gateway Project, please contact the Logan Parks and Recreation Department at (435) 716-9250.

## CEMETERY DIVISION HIGHLIGHT

As Cemetery expansion continues to increase, it has become necessary to plant new trees in the east area of the Cemetery. This area is where most new grave spaces are available and sold.

To make this area more attractive for burial spaces, new trees have been and will continue to be planted. Several species of trees have been planted which include spruce, birch, locust and sycamore. It is hoped that by having several different varieties of trees the area will be more appealing to the public.



New Trees Heading into the Cemetery



New Trees on the North East Corner

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT



**Physical Benefit-Group Aerobics**



**Mental Benefit-Kilowatt Park**



**Social Benefit-After School Club**

Logan Parks and Recreation Department staff have identified programs that provide physical, mental, and social health benefit (s) to individuals and to our community.

Program benefit(s) are identified by an icon attached to each program description in our biannual Leisure Guide.

### Physical Benefits:

- Helps Control Obesity
- Boosts the Immune System
- Diminishes the Risk of Heart Disease
- Increases Life Expectancy



### Mental Benefits:

- Aids in Reducing Depression
- Aids in Relieving Stress
- Helps Improve Self-esteem
- Aids in Personal Growth



### Social Benefits:

- Strengthens Communities
- Promotes Social Bonds
- Supports Youth



## PARKS DIVISION HIGHLIGHT

Canyon Entrance Park is located at the mouth of Logan Canyon, south of Highway 89. The park borders First Dam Reservoir and is used extensively by families and college students. Activities include picnicking, fishing, swimming, watching wildlife, and feeding numerous ducks and geese. This park is one of the most heavily used parks in the Logan City Parks System and also serves as the trailhead for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

The deed for the property at the mouth of Logan Canyon was transferred from Utah Power to the Logan City Light and Power in 1973. In 1974, park plans and development of the 27.5 acres began. A portion of the dam was dredged in an effort to stop erosion and create a better fishing environment. Additional improvements to the park have been added over the years. The restroom was built in 1990; two fishing piers were added in 1992, and later a parking lot with curb and gutter were added. In December of 1996, Robert Harris deeded an additional three acres on the south side of the dam.

A pedestrian underpass was added in 2005 as part of the UDOT-Highway 89 Bridge Improvement Project. This provides a safe crossing for park patrons wishing to access Hydro Park and Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

The volleyball pit at Canyon Entrance Park has recently been replaced by a covered pavilion. The newly constructed pavilion has the capacity for 60 people and includes a barbecue grill and benches. An ADA accessible walkway has also been installed.

UDOT moved the highway bridge and realigned the intersection of Canyon Road and U.S. Highway 89, which contributed to more usable space for the park. Landscape upgrades have added to more usability of the park.

The City of Logan Parks and Recreation Department would like to ensure that there is enough parking for patrons of Canyon Entrance Park by reminding the public to use the appropriate carpool parking area at Hydro Park instead of Canyon Entrance Park. Hydro Park is located approximately 740 feet east of Canyon Entrance Park on Highway 89.

Through the hard work of the many city employees and the patience of the public, the park will now accommodate the many requests for a reservable area at First Dam. For more information call the City of Logan Parks and Recreation Department at (435) 716-9250.



**New Covered Pavilion**



**Fishing**



**Pier**

## RECREATION DIVISION HIGHLIGHT



View from Slide Tower



All Three Pools Covered



Deck View

The Logan Aquatic Center uses Thermal Blankets on the three outdoor pools to reduce water/chemical evaporation, reserve heat, and reduce boiler use.

The Logan Aquatic Center has saved an average of 35% a month on heating costs during the 2009 summer swimming season.



## ZOO DIVISION HIGHLIGHT

**Get a warm fuzzy!**

# **ADOPT an ANIMAL**

**Be an Adoptive Parent  
at Willow Park Zoo**

Each animal at the Zoo has specific needs. You can help meet these needs by becoming an adoptive parent to an animal in our zoo family. Your gift goes toward the feeding, care, enrichment, and enclosure improvements of these wonderful animals.



Baby Wood Duck

Willow Park Zoo  
419 W 700 S  
Logan, UT 84321  
(435) 716-9265



Yes! I want to adopt an animal:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### ADOPT AN ANIMAL

#### Mammals:

- \$20 Chipmunk
- \$100 Raccoon, Porcupine
- \$200 Capuchin Monkey, Coyote, Red Fox, Bobcat, Wallaby
- \$250 Fallow Deer, Pronghorn
- \$500 Elk

#### Birds:

- \$20 Finch, Budgie, Peafowl, Dove,
- \$25 Ducks, Pheasants
- \$35 Geese, Hooded Merganser, Barrows & Common Goldeneye, Rosella
- \$50 Amazon Parrot, Macaw, Swan, Hawk, Raven, Sandhill Crane, Turkey Vulture, Owl
- \$100 Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle
- \$150 Pelican

#### Reptiles:

- \$20 Box & Slider Turtles
- \$35 Snakes

Adopted animal:

Name to appear on plaque:

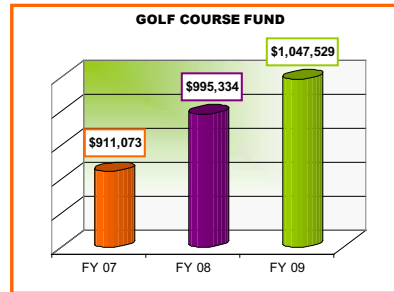
Please make checks payable to: **Willow Park Fund**  
**PO Box 527**  
**Logan, UT 84323**

Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

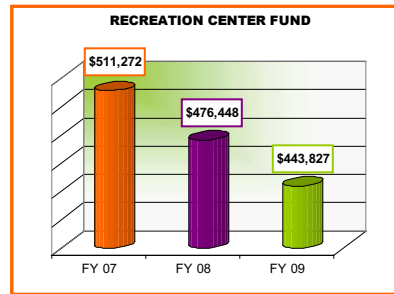
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# DEPARTMENT BUDGET

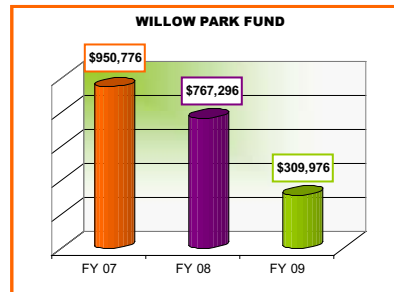
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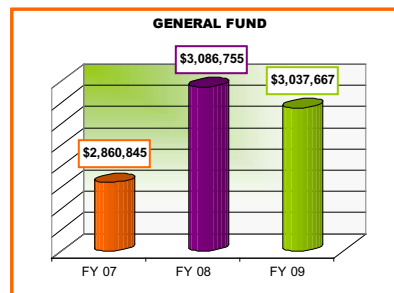
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## WILLOW PARK FUND Actual Expense Budget



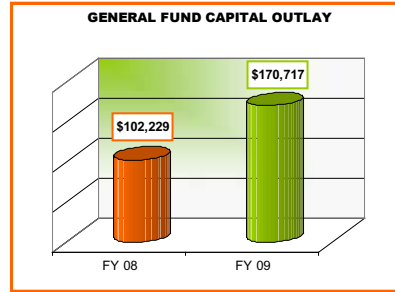
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# DEPARTMENT CAPITAL OUTLAY

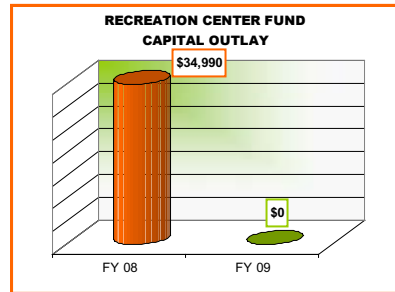
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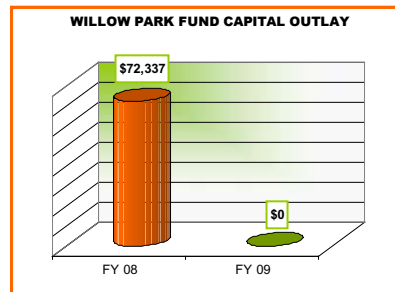
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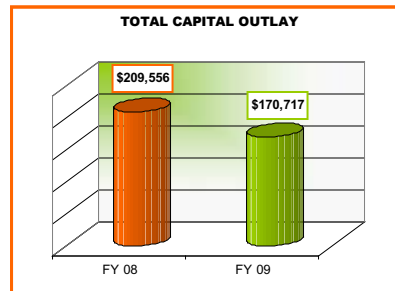
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## TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

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# NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completion of all of the 155 national standards for CAPRA (Commission for the Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies) accreditation.
- Department Personnel Training Completed in Fiscal Year 2009

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Number of Certifications</u>
Accident Liability, Workers Comp	11
Accident Liability, Workers Comp, Vehicle Use	20
Accreditation Standard 10.4	16
Area Command Training	1
Blood Born Pathogens/Hazard Communications	11
Blue Stake - Damage Prevention Awareness	4
Chainsaw Safety	11
CPR and First Aid	57
Emergency Evacuation/Pre Trip	11
Evaluation and Performance Measurement	5

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Number of Certifications</u>
Fall Protection	8
Forklift/Scissorlift	3
Harassment, Workplace Violence, Wellness	9
Human Rights Under the Constitution	41
Indoor Soccer Coach Training	8
Landscape Maintenance Workshop	13
Loader Training	5
Lockout/Tagout	10
Personal Protective Equipment	9
Radio Protocol	11
Safety and Security	38
Storm Water	12
Supervisor Training	11
Trenching, Excavation, Defensive Driving	11
Weight Management	5
Zoo Tec Review: Observation Skills/Tech	4

## RAPZ PROJECTS

### EXPENDITURES FOR THE WILLOW PARK ZOO

**\$115,375**

### EXPENDITURES PARKS DIVISION

- Olsen Corner Park Development **\$ 10,000**
- Deer Pen Property Trail Construction **\$ 18,420**
- 1800 South 1000 West Trail Construction **\$ 85,700**
- Batting Tunnel Artificial Turf Installation **\$ 6,420**
- Willow Park Band Shell Construction **\$ 35,500**
- Majestic Mountain Meadows Park Development **\$ 21,600**
- Engineering for 1700 South Park Development **\$ 30,000**
- Northwest Park Phase II Construction **\$ 60,000**



Olsen Corner Park Development

### EXPENDITURES RECREATION DIVISION

- Aquatic Center Lap Swim Pool Boiler Replacement **\$ 70,000**
- Aquatic Center Skid Proof Flooring Installation **\$ 15,000**



Logan Aquatic Center Skid Proof Flooring

### EXPENDITURES GOLF DIVISION

- Electrical Upgrade for Golf Course Snack Shop **\$ 10,500**

### RAPZ FUNDS FROM POPULATION FORMULA

**\$ 76,321**

**2009 Total \$554,836**

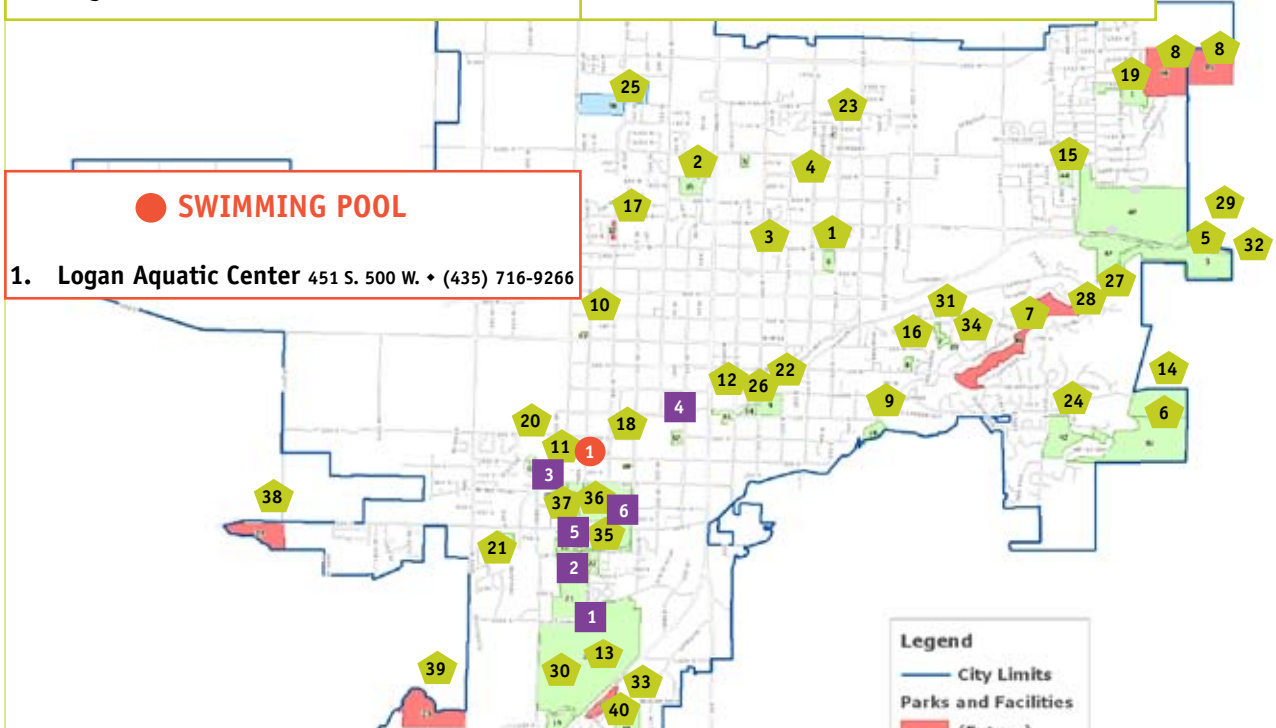
# PARKS AND FACILITIES

## PARKS

1. Adams Park 550 N. 500 E.
2. Bridgerland Park 900 N. 100 W.
3. Brookside Park 500 N. Brookside
4. Canal Corner 800 N. 300 E.
5. Canyon Entrance Park US 89 & Canyon Road
6. City of Logan Open Space
7. Cliffside Open Space Future Development
8. Deer Pen Park Property Future Development
9. Denzil Stewart Nature Park 100 W. 800 E.
10. Eliason Park 200 N. 500 W.
11. Fairview Park 451 S. 500 W.
12. Garff Wayside Gardens 100 S. Main
13. Gateway Park LeGrand Street US 89-91
14. Harris Nature Preserve Dry Canyon
15. Hillcrest Park 900 N. 1500 E.
16. Jens Johansen Park 850 E. 100 N.
17. Jones Park 400 W. 625 N. Future Development
18. Kilowatt Park 331 S. 300 W.
19. Lundstrom Park 1600 E. 1350 N.
20. Logan Meadows Park 350 S. 600 W.

## PARKS

21. Majestic Mt. Meadows 800 S. 950 W.
22. Merlin Olsen Central Park 300 E. Center
23. Morningside Park 450 E. 1150 N.
24. Mt. Logan Park 1400 E. 350 S.
25. Northwest Park 1200 N. 400 W.
26. Pioneer Parkway 245 E. Poplar Ave.
27. Quail Bluff Park 1569 Quail Way
28. Quail West Park 1473 Quail Way
29. Ray Hugie Hydro Park US 89 & Canyon Road
30. Rendezvous Park 1500 S. US 89-91
31. River Hollow Park 10 River Hollow Park
32. Second Dam Park 3670 E. US 89
33. Soccer Sports Complex 1500 S. LeGrand Street
34. Sumac Park 1020 Sumac Drive
35. Willow Horseshoe Park 500 W. 700 S.
36. Willow Park 419 W. 700 S.
37. Willow West 500 W. 700 S.
38. 6th South Park 1900 W. 600 S.
39. 10th West Park Future Development
40. 1700 South Park Future Development



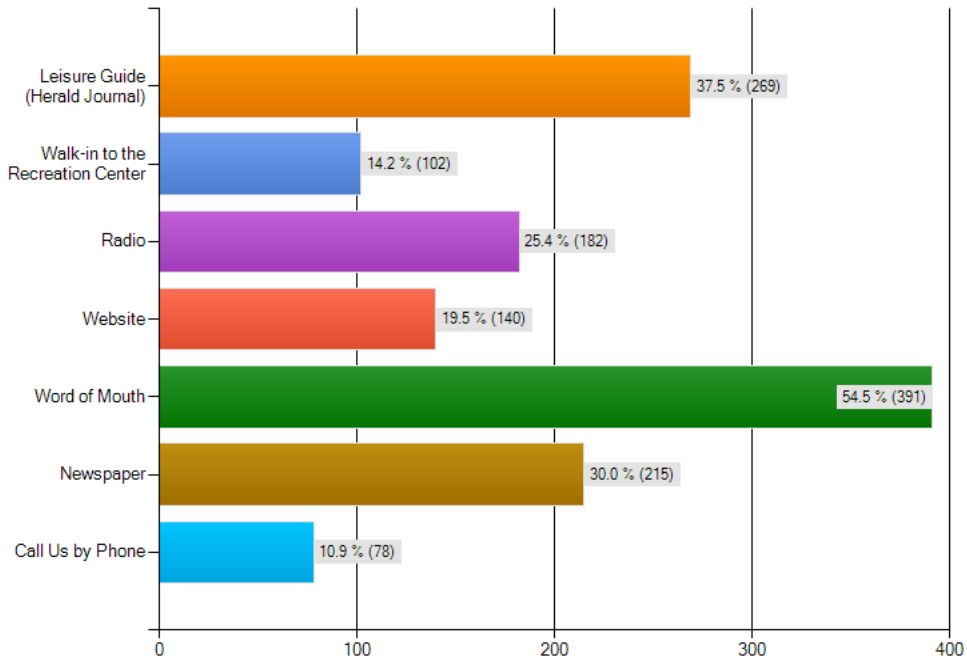
- SWIMMING POOL**
1. Logan Aquatic Center 451 S. 500 W. • (435) 716-9266

## RECREATION FACILITIES

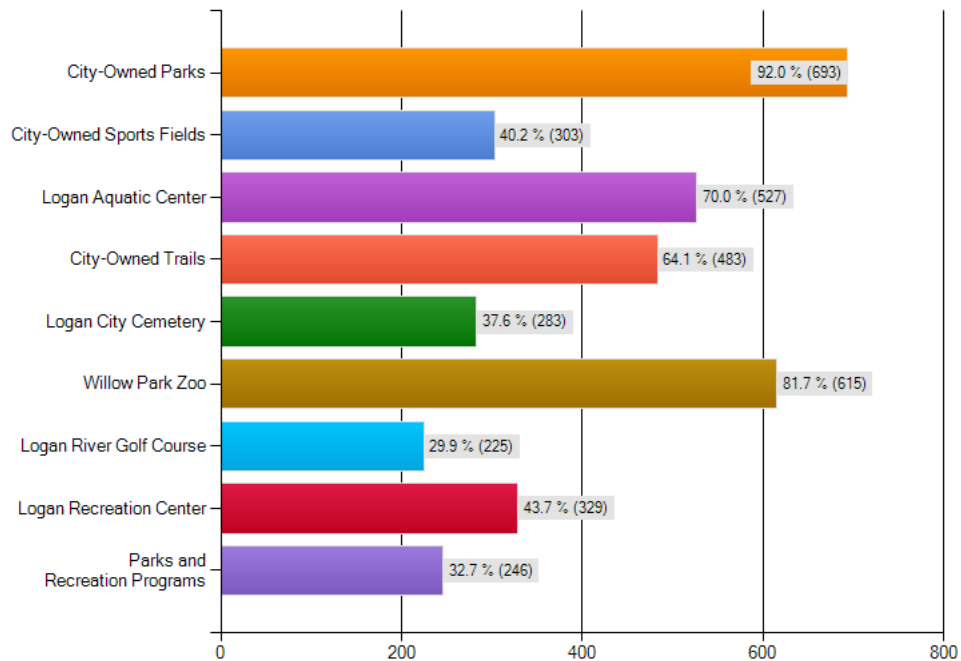
1. Logan River Golf Course 550 W. 1000 S. • (435) 750-0123
2. Driving Range 550 W. 1000 S. • (435) 750-0123
3. Logan Skate Park 500 S. 595 W. • (435) 716-9250
4. Recreation Center 195 S. 100 W. • (435) 716-9250
5. Willow Park Sports Complex 500 W. 700 S. • (435) 750-9897
6. Willow Park Zoo 419 W. 700 S. • (435) 716-9265

# 2009 CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

**#1 - How do you find out about the services offered to you by the Logan Parks and Recreation Department?**

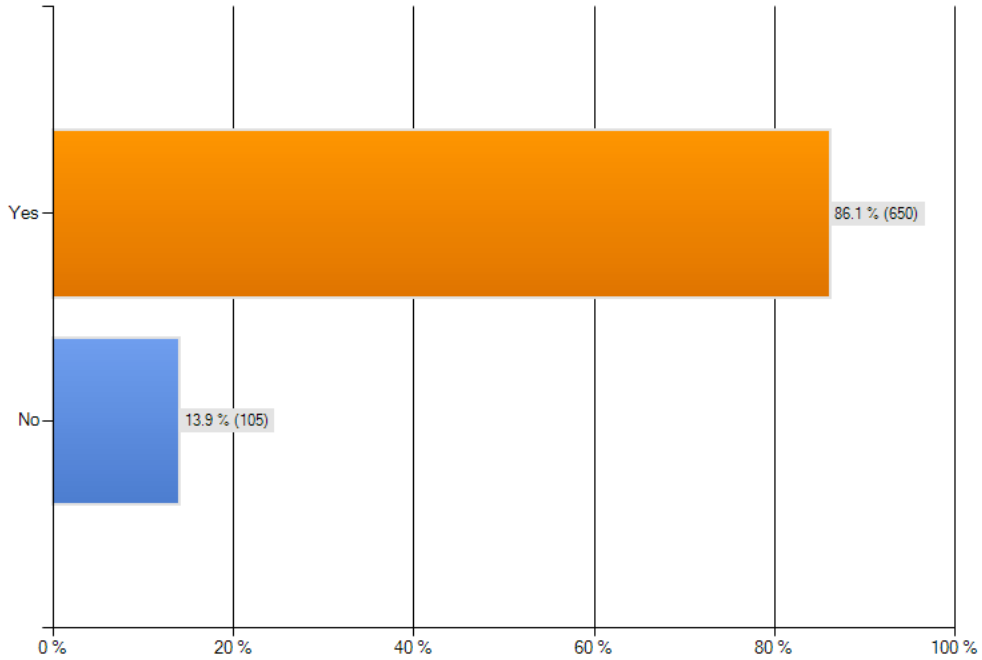


**#2 - What services in the Logan Parks and Recreation Department have you or your family used in the past?**

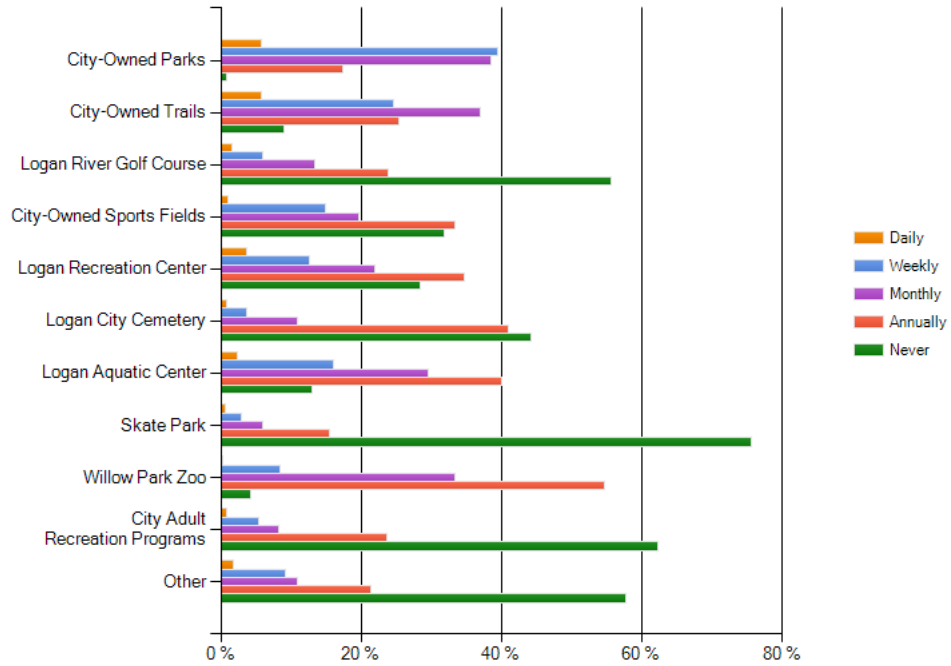


# 2009 CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

**#3 - As a citizen of Logan, are you satisfied with the services offered by the Logan Parks and Recreation Department?**



**#5 - How often might you or your family use or visit the following facilities over the next 3 years? Check all that apply:**



## VOLUNTEERS

# A great big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers!

Logan Parks and Recreation offers a variety of volunteer opportunities such as coaching youth, helping with special events, participating on various advisory boards, or helping with parks and trail cleanup projects. We provide volunteer activities for individuals, organizations, and businesses which can be one-day events or ongoing services when opportunities become available.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the value of one volunteer hour is \$16.74 (2007 Utah data-2008 has not been released). This past year, community volunteers donated up to 24,823 hours to the Logan Parks and Recreation Department—which represents \$415,537.02 added value to the City.

- Logan River Golf Course: 11 Course Hosts assist Golf Course staff with speed of play, sand and seed of divots, and to report situations and issues to Pro Shop staff. Thirty-two Logan High School and Mountain Crest High School golf team members provide ongoing divot repair.
- Parks: 20 volunteers from Logan Rotary Club assisted in clean up at Garff Wayside Gardens. Seventy volunteer hours for each of 2 eagle scout projects provided services to the Parks Division.
- Zoo: 250 volunteers assisted staff and the Zoo Board with various events and fund-raising activities for the Zoo; 12 volunteers helped in a variety of other ways throughout the year.
- Cemetery: 300 volunteers helped clean and spruce up the Logan Cemetery prior to Memorial Day; 6 different church youth projects involving approximately 100 people helped throughout the year. Various Veterans organizations provide ongoing services to the Cemetery.
- Recreation: 298 volunteers coached youth programs such as Junior Jazz Youth Basketball, Girls Fast Pitch Softball, Youth Tackle Football, Pony League Baseball, Youth Flag Football, and Tee Ball and Coaches Pitch Youth Baseball; After School Club utilized 476 volunteers.
- A number of volunteers sit on committees that plan Parks and Recreation special events such as Pioneer Day (5) and Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Show (4). All of our advisory boards such as Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (9), Logan River Golf Course Advisory Board (9), and Willow Park Zoo Advisory Board (7) are all staffed by volunteers.

If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a volunteer for the City of Logan Parks and Recreation Department stop by the Logan Community Recreation Center at 195 South 100 West or call 435-716-9250.