

June 2021
PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

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PUBLIC WORKS

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- Misty Creek Park Project

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- Street Improvements
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- Gateway Sign

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EVENTS

Touch a Truck



PW team member Doug Kuhlman was stationed with International dump truck.



Brian Ralston talked about the Case Backhoe and all the functions and jobs this piece of equipment can do.



Cody Thacker talked about the John Deere 5325 tractor.



EVENTS

Salsa in the City



Public Works participated in set-up of Salsa in the City on June 11th at the City Building. The PW's team provided a terrific atmosphere for the event with banners, tents, tables, chairs and lights. El Nopal provided fabulous food for the event along with Wooden Cask Brewery providing cold beverages.



Music was provided by Tropicoso, salsa instruction was performed by Salsannati all in council chambers do to weather conditions.

EVENTS

DREAMY WHIP WEDNESDAYS



Public Works had the pleasure of participating in Dreamy Whip Wednesdays the first was at FH3 on June 9th with Derek Alan Band performing. The second was at Rainbow Park on June 23rd where Ben Maile provided the musical entertainment.



PROGRAMS

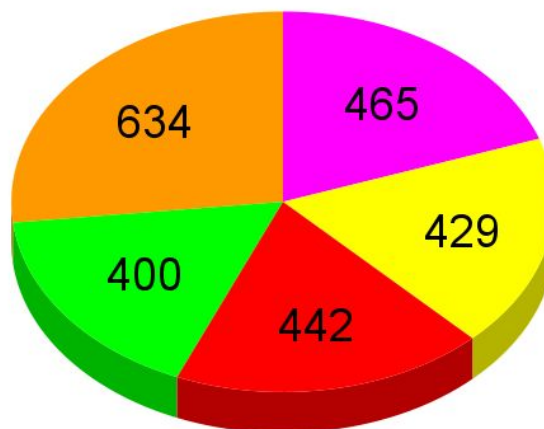
Mowing

Mowing is in full swing in all of our parks and our right of ways. The graph below shows man hours for the month of June for the last 5 mowing seasons. These man hours are calculated using a crew size of 4 team members and all locations being cut an average of 4 times during the month.



June Mowing

Man Hours for a 5 Year Cycle



● 2017 ● 2018 ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021

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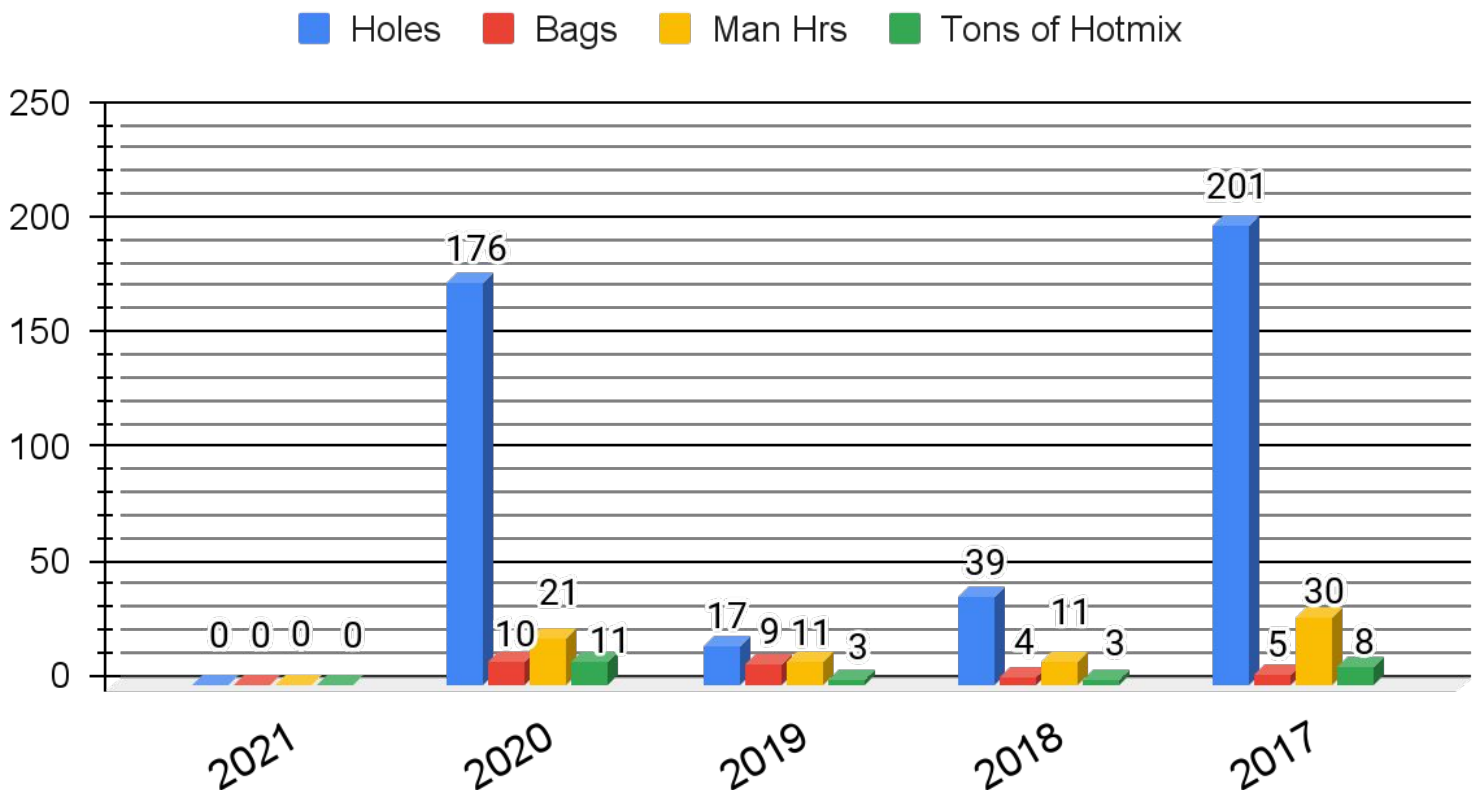
Street Maintenance

Pothole Patching

The chart shows a 5 year comparison of pothole patching in the month of June, the amount of material used and the man hours that it takes to fill potholes.

The bags of mix that the department uses is a 50 lb bag of high performance asphalt cold patch. So you can see that in 2020, the team used 10 bags of cold patch which is equivalent to 1/4 of a ton of asphalt hot mix.

June Pothole Patching 5 Yr Cycle



PROGRAMS

Misty Creek Park Phase 1

The Public Works Department poured the second section of sidewalk at Misty Creek Park. The next step will be to start the installation of play structure then applying mulch play surface. Amenities at the park when the play structure is complete will include:

- Play structure for preschool children 2 to 5
- Play structure for school-age children 5 to 12
- 6 foot concrete sidewalk bordering the play equipment
- A beautiful sitting wall built into the hillside.
- Landscaping with trees and shrubs.



PROGRAMS

Erlanger Salutes Honor Banner

The Public Works Department installed 52 honor banners before Memorial Day, that was an additional 39 from last year. The department will honor 20 more veterans by placing their banners on Dixie Highway or Commonwealth Avenue for a total of 72, all accompanied by an American Flag.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The capital street improvement projects for fiscal year 2021 have wrapped up. The City of Erlanger has made a huge difference for the residents with street and sidewalk replacement on several of the projects. I would like to thank Mayor Fette and all Council Members for the opportunity and funding which allows the Public Works Department to give the residents the Exceptional Services we provide.



Delphi Drive



Rho Court

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

We have received bids and awarded the first fiscal year 2022 projects which will begin the week of July 12th, 2021. These projects we have scheduled in conjunction with Northern Kentucky Water Districts water main replacement projects along Lexington Drive and Sagebrush Lane. These projects will be a complete street replacement with under drain system along with sidewalk and apron replacement. Due to the placement of the water main NKWD will be replacing most of the sidewalk along one side of Lexington Drive saving the city several dollars.



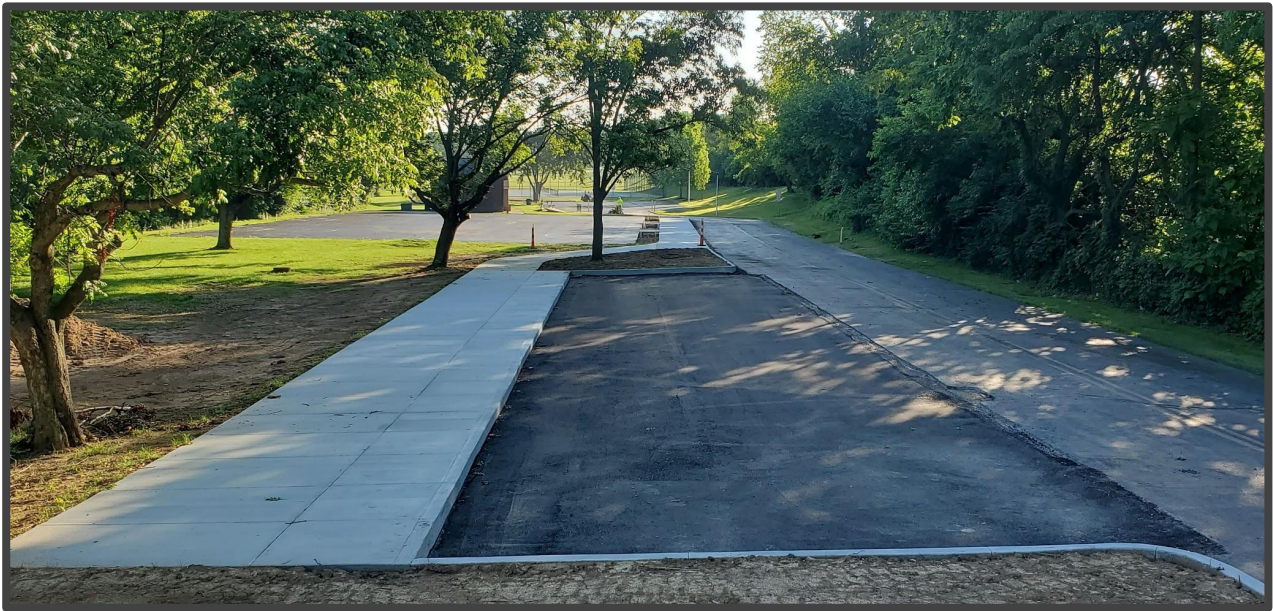
Lexington Drive



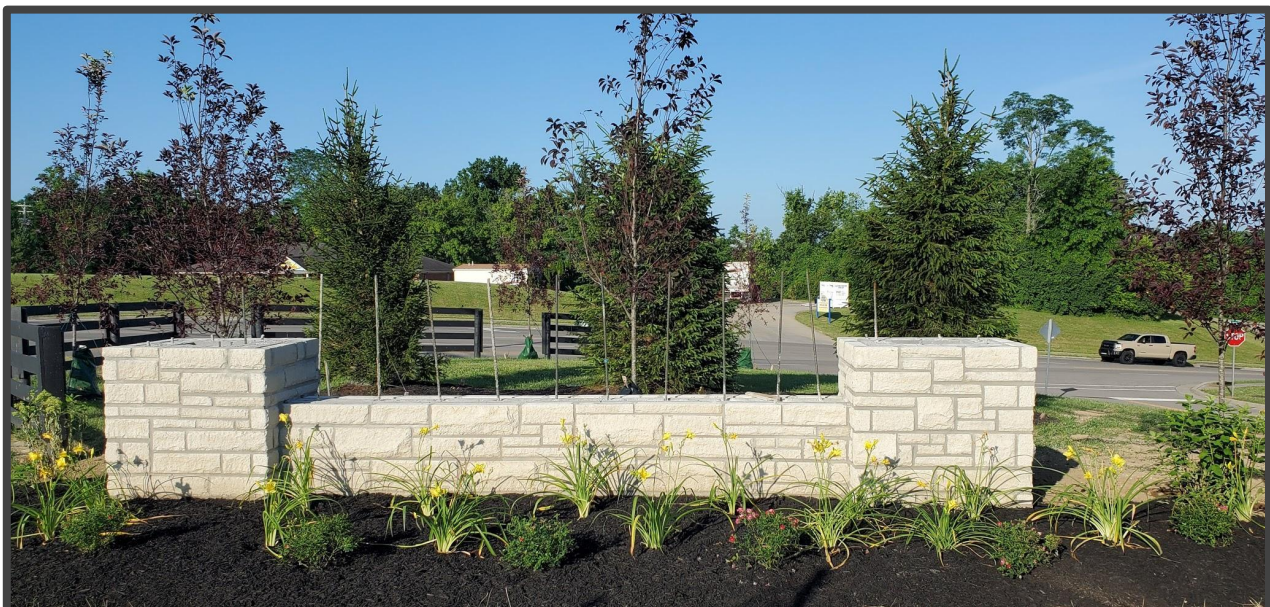
Sagebrush Lane

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Silverlake Park Phase 1 project is underway with sidewalk installed and new parking area and storm sewer additions moving right along.



The Stevenson and Turkeyfoot Gateway Sign project is moving along with the rock face and landscaping installed.



Training/Safety

The Erlanger Public Works Department strives to be Exceptional in everything they do and safety and training is at the top of the list.

Training

Although the off site and virtual training has slowed down, the team does not stop there. There are several training opportunities presented in every workday. The team takes every advantage to train or be trained in all aspects of the job such as mower training, power tool training and concrete work. The team's senior members do a exceptional job of on the job training with the newer members as well as the new members are able to teach the senior guys a few things.

Safety

Safety is at the forefront of our team members every single day. The team holds a safety meeting at the beginning of every shift on a predetermined topic as well as the safety concerns for that days assignments.

A different team member is tasked with leading the briefing every morning. We have found in the past, we get different variations of safety as well as some stories that relate to the topic and it gets that team member more comfortable to be able to talk in front of groups.