

The Little Things Matter

Community service projects that beautify our Parks

Purpose: The Little Things Matter campaign is a community service program that identifies specific needs throughout our park system. It often addresses projects that can be completed in a relatively short period of time, involve small amounts of cost, but are labor intensive. It is a program that allows individuals or organizations the opportunity to give back to their community, providing an avenue of personal investment into our public areas. The results of this are that the village spends less resources on these areas allowing more investment in other park areas, i.e. new playgrounds, disc golf courses, shelters, etc. It is through this collaboration and community pride that we can team up to offer the best parks and recreation system that we know how. Please contact Matt Hendricks at 608.655.4017 x216 or via email at recdirector@marshall-wi.com to initiate one of the below projects. In many cases we can provide tools to help you complete the project at hand. Thank you for your support of the "Little Things Matter" campaign.

Charles Langer Family Park

Project: Build and install 12-15 bird houses to be placed around the park. Some basic research will need to be completed, identifying typical bird species that are native to Wisconsin prairies.

Estimated Cost: \$8-\$10 per house

Estimated Time: 2 hrs. per house

Number of People Needed: Any

Materials/Tools Needed: Basic woodworking tools



Project: Build and install 6-8 waterfowl houses to be placed in Langer Park along the Maunasha waterway. Some basic research will need to be completed, identifying typical waterfowl species native to Wisconsin waterways.

Estimated Cost: \$10-\$15 per house

Estimated Time: 2 hrs. per house

Number of People Needed: Any

Materials/Tools Needed: Basic woodworking tools



Project: Removal of trees and shrubs, many that are considered invasive from around large majestic trees. The removal of these trees and bushes will provide an aesthetically pleasing view for park users.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: Minimum of 4 hrs.

Number of People Needed: 4 - 20

Materials/Tools Needed: saws, chainsaws, rakes, truck



Project: Assist in maintaining and/or building new components to the Birds Ruins Disc Golf Course. This is a great project for larger groups. The Village will provide tools and guidance depending on the project at hand. This course has been built on the backs of volunteers; assist us by continuing with this theme.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: Minimum of 4 hrs.

Number of People Needed: 4-20

Materials/Tools Needed: Varies, tools will be provided by the village.



Project: Removal of small trees and shrubs, from alongside the path system. By removing these trees and shrubs we will create a better line of site into the deep woods, out along the waterway or to the prairie land. The removal of this underbrush is also necessary to maintain the health of the savannah oaks present in the park.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: Minimum of 4 hrs.

Number of People Needed: 4-20

Materials Tools Needed: saws, chainsaws, rakes, truck



Project: Removal of shrubs and small trees along the perimeter of the amphitheater, including areas along the waterway. By completing this visitors to the amphitheater will have a better view of the natural beauty of the area, including site lines to the water's edge while encompassing views of larger trees and animals that live amongst them.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: Depends on how much you want to do, min of 4 hrs.

Number of People Needed: 4-20

Materials/Tools Needed: saws, chainsaws, rakes, truck



Project: Build two benches that can be installed in the park for users to enjoy. A set of plans to follow is available just contact recdirector@marshall-wi.com to get them.

Estimated Cost: \$50 - \$75

Estimated Time: 4-8 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: Basic woodworking tools



Project: Provide seasonal maintenance on the three rustic campsites. This work will include raking, moving brush, installing new mulch and possibly cutting up downed trees.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: 2-3 hrs per site

Number of People Needed: 4-8

Materials/Tools Needed: rakes, hand saws, shovels, hoes



Project: Sand and re-stain 3 picnic tables located at the rustic campsites at Langer Park.

Estimated Cost: \$20 for stain

Estimated Time: 1 hr per table

Number of People Needed: 1-2

Materials/Tools Needed: Palm sander, stain, paint brush



Veteran's Park

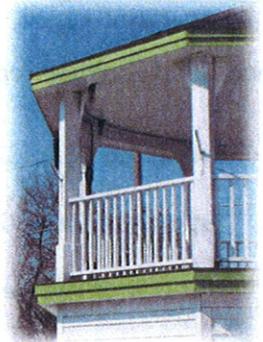
Project: Paint green trim on bandstand black to match color scheme of park.

Estimated Cost: \$25

Estimated Time: 2-4 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: paint, paintbrushes, drop cloth, ladder, painters tape



Project: Install landscaping to hide water spout. Making sure that such landscaping follows the theme of the park.

Estimated Cost: \$75 - \$200

Estimated Time: 2-8 hrs

Number of People Needed: 2-6

Materials/Tools Needed: shovels, wheel barrow, rakes, water cans/hoses



Riverview Park

Project: Build 5 picnic tables to be placed by basketball court and new tree planting area, creating a picnic place for people to enjoy.

Estimated Cost: \$75 - \$100 per picnic table

Estimated Time: 4-8 hours per table

Number of People Needed: 2-6

Materials/Tools Needed: basic woodworking tools



Project: Build 5 benches to be placed at various locations in the park; creating a resting place for people to enjoy the park and/or to watch activities occurring in the park.

Estimated Cost: \$50 - \$75 per bench

Estimated Time: 4-8 hours per table

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: basic woodworking tools



Scenic Circle Park

Project: Sand and then repaint trim on the shelter.

Estimated Cost: \$20

Estimated Time: 2-4 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: palm sander, ladder, paint brush, painters tape, drop cloth, and paint



Project: Sand and repaint park benches

Estimated Cost: \$20

Estimated Time: 2-4 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: palm sander, paint brush, painters tape, drop cloth, paint



Project: Sand and repaint blue swing set.



Estimated Cost: \$30

Estimated Time: 4-8 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: palm sander, ladder, paint brush, painters tape, drop cloth, and paint

Project: Clean out weeds and other debris from sand box, re-rake sand to uniform thickness

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: 2-4 hrs

Number of People Needed: 2-4

Materials/Tools Needed: rake, shovel, trash bags



Converse Park:

Project: Pick stones from new softball field and grass open area. Because of the recent work done in this area of the park numerous rocks are sitting at the surface, removing them will allow grass/turf to cover better.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: Depends on how much you want to do, min of 4 hrs.

Number of People Needed: 4-25

Materials/Tools Needed: wheelbarrow and/or pails, small shovels, rakes



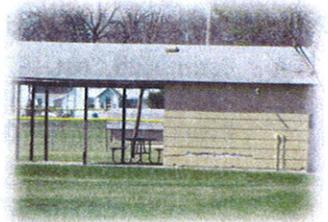
Project: Refurbish shelter by the volleyball pits. Including new siding, painting and any other improvements deemed necessary.

Estimated Cost: ?????

Estimated Time: 16-32 hrs

Number of People Needed: 4-8

Materials/Tools Needed: carpentry tools



Project: Remove invasive plant species from the restored wetlands. By doing this we will improve the quality of the wetland allowing native plants to flourish.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: 4-6 hours

Number of People Needed: 4-8

Materials/Tools Needed: Rakes, hoes, weed whips



Project: Plant native wetland plants, it is recommended that plugs and not seeds be used. Please contact recdirector@marshall-wi.com for a list of plant species that are allowable in the wetland.

Estimated Cost: Most plugs sell for \$1.75 – \$2.50 per plug, you can plant any number desired

Estimated Time: depends on how many plugs

Number of People Needed: 2-6

Materials/Tools Needed: small trowels, watering device, shovels, rakes, hoes



Project: Remove unwanted fence that is next to the shelter/batting cage.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: 8-16 hours

Number of People Needed: 4-10

Materials/Tools Needed: shovels, wire cutters, maul



Deerhaven Park

Project: Landscape around park sign with perennial plants.

Estimated Cost: \$25 - \$50

Estimated Time: 2-3 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: shovel, trowel, watering can, plants



Project: Paint exposed plywood at Skateboard Park white.

Estimated Cost: \$20 -40

Estimated Time: 2-3 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: paint, paint brush, drop cloth, and painters tape



Any park

Project: Plant a tree

Estimated Cost: \$75 -250

Estimated Time: 2-3 hrs

Number of People Needed: 1-3

Materials/Tools Needed: shovel, tree, watering can



Project: Do a deep clean of a park, pick up all the "little" trash, candy wrappers, cigarette butts; the small details that sometimes go unnoticed.

Estimated Cost: \$0

Estimated Time: 2-8 hrs

Number of People Needed: 2-20

Materials/Tools Needed: trash bags, rake



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It's time to play!

