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Parks and Recreation Department  
Directors Report  
October 15 – November 15

Parks

- *New park signs are in and we will attempt installation this fall yet. The signs are for Nature Park, Bryant Park, and Underhill Skate Park.*
- *Linn County Public Health stopped by on October 30<sup>th</sup> for a final assessment for the Transformation Grant. Mount Vernon passed with flying colors and LCPH was impressed with the changes we have made with the grant funds.*
- *All park facilities have been winterized and shut down for the winter.*
- *Park and Rec Board will be sending out a questionnaire to Council in regards to the Master Parks Plan. There will be five questions and any response would be appreciated.*

Sports

- *Girls basketball has started. We have two 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teams, two 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teams, and two 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade teams. We also have thirty 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders playing on Saturday mornings.*
- *Adult Coed Vball...we did not have enough teams register this fall. We are considering hosting Open Volleyball one night per week.*

Pool

- *Nick Nissen, Public Works Director, is working with Park and Rec to compile a list of projects for the pool. We will prioritize and list what projects can be done in-house and what will need to be contracted.*
- *Katey Forest (Sanders) will be returning to manage the pool again in 2015.*

Misc

- *Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Event was an exciting new event. We had 30 people show up for the event and 11 dogs were judged for the costume contest. Park and Rec Board members judged the event. Numerous dogs were present, but only 11 had costumes for the judging.*
- *Park and Rec will participate in Shop Small Saturday by providing a family activity at First Street CC from 2-4pm on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Magical Night will take place on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Park and Rec will again be hosting cookie decorating during the night from 4:30-7:30pm at First Street CC library. Last year we handed out*