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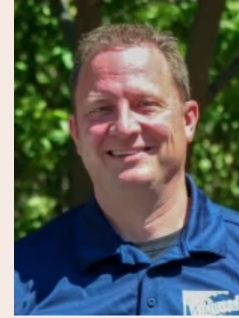
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Warren Special Recreation Association





Grandwood Park Park District



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Local Government IGA's





Warren Township Highway Department  
(Additional Informal Cooperation)





## Gages Lake Conservation Committee (GLCC)





Gagewood Lions Club







Boy Scout Troop 671



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
TROOP 671 - WILDWOOD, IL





## Efficient Operations: Volunteerism





## Efficient Operations: Garden Club





# Efficient Operations: In-House Maintenance



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### Financials

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Transparency to the Community



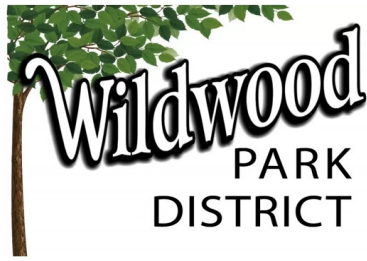


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## Notice of Public Hearing Budget and Appropriation Ordinance FY 2023-2024

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of the Wildwood Park District that a tentative Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for the Wildwood Park District, Lake County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024 is available for public inspection outside the administrative office of the Wildwood Park District, 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, Illinois 60030, every day, Monday through Sunday, during park hours on the outside bulletin board and on our website at [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com) under Forms and Financials. A public hearing on said ordinance, notice of said hearing having been made by publication in the Daily Herald, being the newspaper published within this District, at least one week prior to said hearing, will be held at the Wildwood Park District administrative office on the 15th day of May 2023 at 7:00PM. Please contact the Park District Manager, Brandon Magnini at [bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com) or call 847.223.7275 for additional information.

# Public Input from the Community Pt. 1





## Community Needs Assessment Survey

Dear Wildwood Residents,

The **Wildwood Park District (WPD)** serves our community by providing enriching and affordable recreational programs, events, and facilities that promote community building, and health and wellness. The WPD also protects our natural resources, parks, and lakes through conservation and preservation initiatives. We are committed to continuous improvement and aspire to exceed the needs of our community through a collaborative, innovative, and sustainable approach. We strive to maintain and preserve the beauty and functionality of our parks, lakes and shorelines, amenities, and facilities for current and future generations to enjoy. As part of this commitment, the WPD relies heavily on feedback from our residents in order for us to build upon existing efforts by identifying strengths, areas of improvement, needs within the community, and otherwise gather ideas, interests, and opinions from our residents.

We invite you to be part of our continuous improvement strategy process by participating in the “Community Needs Assessment Survey”. The survey is completely anonymous and does not collect any identifying information. You should be able to complete this survey in about 10 minutes. Your participation will directly help the Wildwood community and WPD by identifying the communities needs and interests. The survey aims to address all WPD areas of operations, including Parks, Recreation (programs, preschool, and special events), Administration, Maintenance, Marketing, and Park Safety.

We sincerely thank you for your time and feedback, as it is vital to the WPD’s continuous improvement and fulfilling our mission and vision.

[Take the Survey](#)

# Public Input from the Community Pt. 2





## WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT DISTRICT PRIORITIES

### BOARD FEEDBACK

#### STRENGTHS

- Maintenance standards of parks and lakes
- Mature trees and abundant natural resources
- Small town feel
- Community within a community
- Community created by the WPD

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- The growth of Harvestfest into an annual event.
- Maintenance and improvement of core programs with high participation instead of devoting time and resources to new programs with no documented interest.
- Implementation of more, smaller special events
- Utilization of Sunset, Willow and Twin Lakes Parks for various programming
- Consistent programming for our Active Adults and Seniors
- Implement a system to determine if State and Federal grants can be utilized by the WPD while maintaining exclusivity for residents.
- Capital improvement projects:
  - Roof at Rule House
  - New playground at Pebble
  - Pebble and Sunset seawall improvements

#### PRIORITIES

- Communication to the residents
- Create opportunities to bring the community together through events and programs
- Maintain parks, facilities at the highest standard possible and conserve all natural resources
- Dedicate time and resources to maintain high-quality experiences for core programs and offerings
- Restore and maintain District assets utilizing a comprehensive capital plan.
- Provide safety and security for the parks and natural resources.

### STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

#### STRENGTHS

- Outdoor spaces including parks, lakes, beaches and playgrounds
- Variety of socio-economic status within the community
- Preschool program
- Swim lessons
- Mature trees and abundant natural resources
- Decades long partnership and cooperation with the Lion's Club
- Harvestfest
- Community created by the WPD

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- The growth of Harvestfest into an annual event.
- Cooperation and communication between each lake community (Gages and Valley) and the stakeholders involved.
- Lake safety education
- Communication of programs. Specifically, the need for multiple streams of communication including a paper brochure, social media, emails and newsletters
- An outdoor ice rink during the winter months
- Develop a volunteer database and program.

#### PRIORITIES

- Communication to the residents.
- Create opportunities to bring the community together through events and programs.
- Maintain parks, facilities at the highest standard possible and conserve all natural resources.
- Dedicate time and resources to maintain high-quality experiences for core programs and offerings.

Advisory and Focus Groups







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**Elmer C. Fallos**  
*Trustee*

**Mitchell A. Jacobson**  
*Trustee*

## Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements Project Information Open House

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission has spearheaded coordination between the local sponsors including the Warren Township Highway Department, and Wildwood Park District to establish the Wildwood Area Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements Project. The Wildwood Area Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements Project is located in Warren Township and is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLT-3381 awarded to the State of Illinois by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. This funding is being administered through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Stormwater Capital Improvement Program (DCEO-STOCIP). The proposed project achieves flood protection up through the 50-year event and significantly reduces the flood impact for larger events within the Wildwood and The Willows of Grayslake subdivisions. A County road and 4 Township roads are frequently subject to flooding and closure as well as 109 primary structures and 106 secondary structures. The scope consists of the construction of a secondary storm sewer extending from the Greentree Road/Winnebago Drive intersection and discharging into the drainage way adjacent to the Meadowbrook Estates Subdivision, in addition to a new storm sewer between Manitowoc Court and Royal Oak Lane. Related ancillary work includes restoring and replacing roadway as well as roadway drainage structures, adjacent appurtenances, earth excavation, grading, and shaping of swales. Additional project features include modification to the Valley Lake outlet structure to minimize clogging potential, enhancement to the Valley Lake berm along its northern shore and water quality enhancement measures along the southern end of Valley Lake including plunge pool improvements and porous parkways along Mill Road and Greentree Road. Please refer to the attached map for project locations.

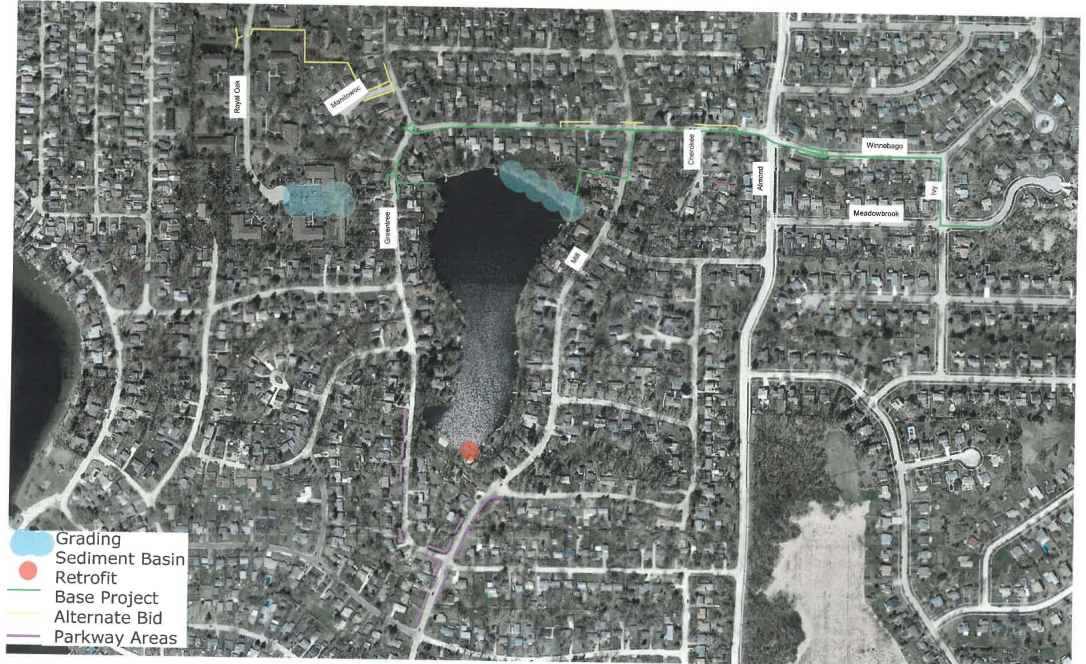
Construction of the project's primary infrastructure is planned to begin Summer 2023, with a completion date of Summer 2024. Infrastructure servicing The Willows of Grayslake subdivision may not be completed until 2025. Please note – If we are awarded additional grant monies from DCEO-STOCIP, those additional funds will cover the resurfacing of the roads. If we do not receive additional funds, the resurfacing portion of the project will be paid for using Warren Township Highway Department funds.

We have scheduled a project information open house on Monday, June 5, 2023 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. **The open house will be held at the Stormwater Management Commission – 500 W. Winchester Road, Suite 201, Libertyville.** We strongly encourage residents to attend the open house so you will be well informed about the improvements.

Thank you.

*Amy Sarver*  
Highway Commissioner

*Wildwood Area Infrastructure Improvements*



# Public Meetings





## District Awards and Recognition





## Staff Credentials and Training



# Wildwood Park District Park Amenities

Wildwood Park District Park Amenities		ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	BACKSTOP	BENCHES	BIKE RACKS	BOAT RAMP	FISHING	GRILLS	MUTT MITT DISPENSER	PARKING SPACES/ADA	PICNIC SHELTER/PAVILION	PICNIC TABLES	PIER(S)	PLAYGROUND EQUIP.	SMALL LIBRARY BOX	SOCCER FIELD	SWIM BEACH	TOT PLAYGROUND	TRAILER PARKING SPACES	VOLLEYBALL	WALKING PATH
PARK NAME	LOCATION																				
Boulder Park	33020 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			2			●					1									
Cove Park	33145 N. COVE ROAD			1			●					1									
Lake Shore Drive Park	33080 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			1			●					1									
Old Plank Park	18833 N. OLD PLANK ROAD											1		●							
Pebble Beach Park	33399 N. SEARS BOULEVARD			6	1	1	●	1	1	10/1		7	2	●			●		8		●
Rule Park	33325 N. SEARS BOULEVARD	1		9	1		●		2	30/3	1	11			●			●			●
Sunset Park	33300 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE			5	1	1	●	3	1	12/1	1	7	3	●	●		●		3		
Twin Lakes Park	17900 W. FAIRFIELD LANE		●	4					2			5		●	●	●					●
Valley South Park	33290 N. MILL ROAD			4			●		1			3		●			●				
Valley North Park	33536 N. MILL ROAD			2			●					1	1								
Willow Point Park	33666 N. COVE ROAD		●	14	2		●	3	1	32/2	1	11	2	●	●		●			●	●

Benefits and Services





## Benefits and Services (Park Improvements)





## Benefits and Services (Park Improvements)





## Benefits and Services (Programming)

