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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2022

The weather in April warmed enough to allowed us to remove the salt spreaders from our trucks. However, at the LV Airport there were 18 days of at least some precipitation during the month. This made it very difficult to get any work done on grooming the softball and baseball fields to get them ready for play. The start of April also is when the water is turned on for the bathrooms and pavilion in Municipal Park. Once the water is on the bathrooms are cleaned and opened for use for the season. The water fountains at the various parks are also put back in service for the season at this time as well.

The large crack in the tennis courts at Municipal Park was repaved and the courts were pressure washed. The street sweeper continued on its route through the township. We began filling a sinkhole in the lower field in Housenick Park. Recon Construction began work again on Township Line Road held over from last year.

We had several larger rain events where we had crews clear drains and place barricades as needed. With some of these storms there were high winds that did cause form trees and branches to come down. After these types of storms we always send a crew to check out the bike path and tow path trails for tree issues.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 886 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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