

Town of Lake City Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report September 2026

Ski Hill – The tramway board sent out the list of inspectors this year but we still haven't been contacted for a pre start up inspection date.

Armory – The Halloween Carnival will be held on Friday October 30th this year. There will be a costume contest and also free hot dogs.

The indoor archery tag equipment arrived along with a dart game called pop darts for the kids.

Ice Rink - Our goal is to try to have the ice rink set up by Thanksgiving if the cold weather cooperates.

Ice Wall - We are trying to get the ice wall ready before I go on vacation at the beginning of November. So far I've had to trace an electrical short at Dynamite which when I cut the wiring apart, I found that one of the 120 volt lines was completely blown apart with no visible damage on the outside of the wire. I patched all of that back together and so far that wall all works. Then I moved to the Sherwin wall and there was another electrical short that I finally isolated and also no visible damage to the outside insulation. That one is now fixed. So far, I think Beer Garden is fine. I still haven't gotten to the other two walls. Danny has been working on trimming all kinds of dead trees and brush at the bases of the ice walls. Hartman and I have been prepping the river crossings with electrical lines and water lines. Public Works has been doing the culverts. Danny will start burying more supply lines as time allows.

Parks – The Town Park will stay open until probably mid October. The bathrooms aren't heated so we close it when it starts getting cold at night. The sprinklers will also be turned off at the same time. Memorial Park sprinklers are having an issue and have been off for a while now.

Noxious Weeds -

We are budgeting the same amount for noxious weeds next season. I think you will definitely notice a difference at Pete's Lake after a few years of spraying thistle.

Trees – I plan to purchase just a few more trees for Town Park next spring to finish that area and then ask the Lake Fork Community Foundation to fund trees for Memorial Park.