

Prairieville Township Parks and Recreation Report
MaryAnn DeVries, Chairperson
September 2022

- We have two openings for the Parks Board on the November ballot. Gary Baumgardner, our treasurer, is running for one of them and a second opening is still looking for the perfect person to join the Parks Board. Please spread the word!
- Installation of cameras was completed on September 13. The original plan for UCL did not work as they couldn't install it at the desired location. We had to purchase a second camera for that park so that there could be a view of the entire park.
- The 3 new skid piers will be delivered in October. We currently only have one that has found a new home. Please spread the word that these are free to a person or organization. They just have to pick them up.
- We received a grant from Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee for a Recycling and Waste Barrel. It has been ordered and we will be piloting a collection of returnable cans and plastic bottles as soon as it is set up at the Gull Lake Park. The plan is to test this out over the winter and early summer. If it is successful, we will request money for at least 2 more containers for Gull Lake and possibly expand to other sights.
- The Parks Commission will be researching the possibility of adding a Kayak Launch at one of our parks next year. If this is decided, it will be put in our budget. If the launch is successful, it will be expanded to other parks the following year.
- Thank you to Scott Kubler who donated a non-motorized, push mower to the Gull Lake Park. It will be used to mow an area by the Gull Lake Wash Station. People park vehicles around the wash station and it is hard to mow with a motorized mower. This will be used just for this spot!

Wishing you an early Happy Fall, y'all!!

