



2018 - 2019
Annual Report



THE FUN STARTS HERE

Bettenhausen Recreation Center

Memberships totaled 2,191 and 81,949 visits were made to the indoor track and gyms. 3,405 daily fee athletes used the facility. In addition, hundreds of sport program sessions are played in the gyms throughout the year. In January, 2019, one lucky member won a free one year membership as part of our youth Resident ID promotion!

In 2021, we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Bettenhausen Recreation Center!



Recreation Programs

The Park District ran 200 recreation programs and 55 special events that were enjoyed by more than 8,600 patrons!

Our 5K and 8K Race Series brought out over 1,246 runners and walkers. We held our first Active Aging week with over 400 seniors attending.

The Performing Arts Center staged 15 plays featuring 154 youth, teen and adult actors. The Vogt Visual Arts Center hosted 12 themed art gallery exhibits.

Tot Time Preschool

Tot Time Preschool continues to provide the early learners in our community with an excellent pre-school experience.

206 eager 3- and 4-year old students arrived daily to be taught by our 8 outstanding teachers in our 4 classrooms. 4 exciting field trips were enjoyed throughout the years. 118 Kindergarten-ready students graduated after completing the outstanding program that includes the Learning Without Tears readiness curriculum.



Summer Day Camp

The Summer Day Camp programs continue to offer children and their parents a safe and fun place to spend summer break.

Our 4 camps - Teen, Tot and two Day Camps - had 887 campers throughout the 8 week program. Camps included a total of 36 swim days and 32 field trips.

Summer Day Camp also provided 51 counselors with summer employment.



White Water Canyon

White Water Canyon Water Park continues to provide the community with a nearby, affordable and fun destination for the summer!

Summer membership in 2018 was **4,119** families and individuals. The park also served **44,173** daily admission guests. In total, attendance for the season topped **73,231**! The park provided summer employment for 84 lifeguards and 74 deck, concession and front gate staff.

533 life-saving swim lessons were taken!

Guests enjoyed **14,175** ice cream cones, **8,625** pizza slices and **1,429** watermelon cups!



Tinley Fitness

In 2013, the new Tinley Fitness Center opened as an addition to the Recreation Center. In the six years since, Tinley Fitness has seen tremendous growth.

4,507 members have access to the facility's **49** classes. There were **207,142** member visits to the center in fiscal 2018-19. Personal Trainers helped **115** members in reaching their fitness goals! The Wellness Programs and Workshops were attended by **357** members. Over **9,864** swim lessons were taken in the indoor pool.



Tinley Junction

Miniature Golf & Batting Cages

Everybody loves miniature golf! Tinley Junction Miniature Golf & Batting Cages gives families a one-stop location for tons of fun! Last year was no exception!

Guests played **6,992** rounds of miniature golf including at our **11** special event days. **19,033** batting tokens were purchased. All that activity works up an appetite: **9,698** items were sold at the concession stand!

10 kids won a new bike in our "Get Your Wheels" raffle thanks to Bettenhausen Automotive.



Parks Department

Our Parks Department is responsible for maintaining 480 acres of greenspace with a staff of **11** full time, **5** part time and **8** seasonal employees! This includes the Picnic Pavilions, where **206** permits were issued. In 2018, **960** cu. yds. of playground surfacing and **1,040** cu. yds of landscape mulch were spread. **55** trees were planted and 3 memorial benches were installed **53,000** pounds of glass, paper, cans, plastic and cardboard were recycled. The District replaced playground equipment in Bormet, Deinert & Rauhoff Parks.



From the Executive Director...

The year 2018 started with a bang! We completed three park renovations in the spring. The Park District took ownership of Bormet Park from the Village and replaced the aging equipment in the park with a more modern playground. We also replaced playgrounds at Deinert and Rauhoff parks. All three playgrounds officially opened in late spring/early summer.

At White Water Canyon Water Park we replaced the aging play structure. The new structure provides multiple slides and many interactive features. By far the most impressive feature is the tipping bucket that dumps 150 gallons of water every 4 minutes over half of the structure. Swimmers flock to the area to be part of the deluge each time!

We began work on the Veterans Park renovation. The project permitting process began in 2015 and finished after many rounds and site adjustments. Ground was broken in late summer 2018 and the renovation was underway. The redesign features a softball diamond, playground, walking path, basketball court, tennis courts and parking lot. The crowning feature is the beautiful new Veteran's Memorial. I encourage everyone to visit this moving tribute to all who have served our country in the armed forces.

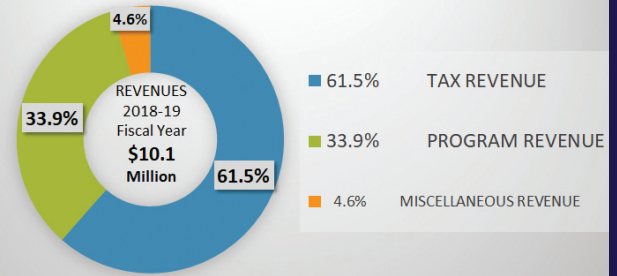
In the fall of 2018, the Park District received an Illinois Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Grant (OSLAD) to assist with the renovation of St. Boniface Park, which we purchased from St. Boniface Church in 2014. The new park design includes renovation of the existing softball and soccer/lacrosse fields, a new playground structure and expanded parking lot. Additional amenities include courts for pickle ball, volleyball and basketball and a walking path around the site.

Throughout the year, we brought thousands of patrons recreational programs and special events. The Park District offers everything from T-ball to 50 + softball, Senior Fit to Yoga for Beginners, Summer Day Camp to Tot Time Preschool and so much more. Our special events included Thursday in the Park music and movies at The Band Shell, the Polar Express Story Time Train, the Second Hand Treasures community garage sale and the World's Largest swimming lesson. As always, we put on a free community 4th of July celebration! Thousands of people came together to celebrate our country's founding at this event featuring music, food and a variety of entertainment. With 1,000+ programs and events to choose from, every age can enjoy the fun at Tinley Park-Park District. Moving forward, we are developing new programs and events to serve the Tinley Park community. We will continue those popular programs and events while making room for the new.

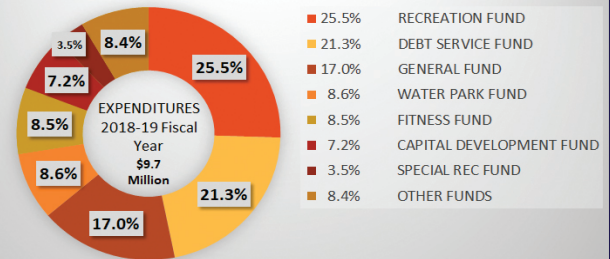
I want to thank the entire staff of the Tinley Park-Park-District. The tireless efforts of these dedicated professionals drive the creativity and innovation in our programming, outstanding customer service and impeccable facilities and parks. Their enthusiasm is infectious. As I move into my third year as Executive Director, I look forward to continuing to bring you with the highest quality recreational programs and facilities.

Shawn Reby

TOTAL REVENUE



TOTAL EXPENDITURES



The Tinley Park-Park District is committed to creative recreational programming opportunities and outstanding customer service, while providing and maintaining quality recreational facilities and parks to enhance the quality of life in Tinley Park.

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