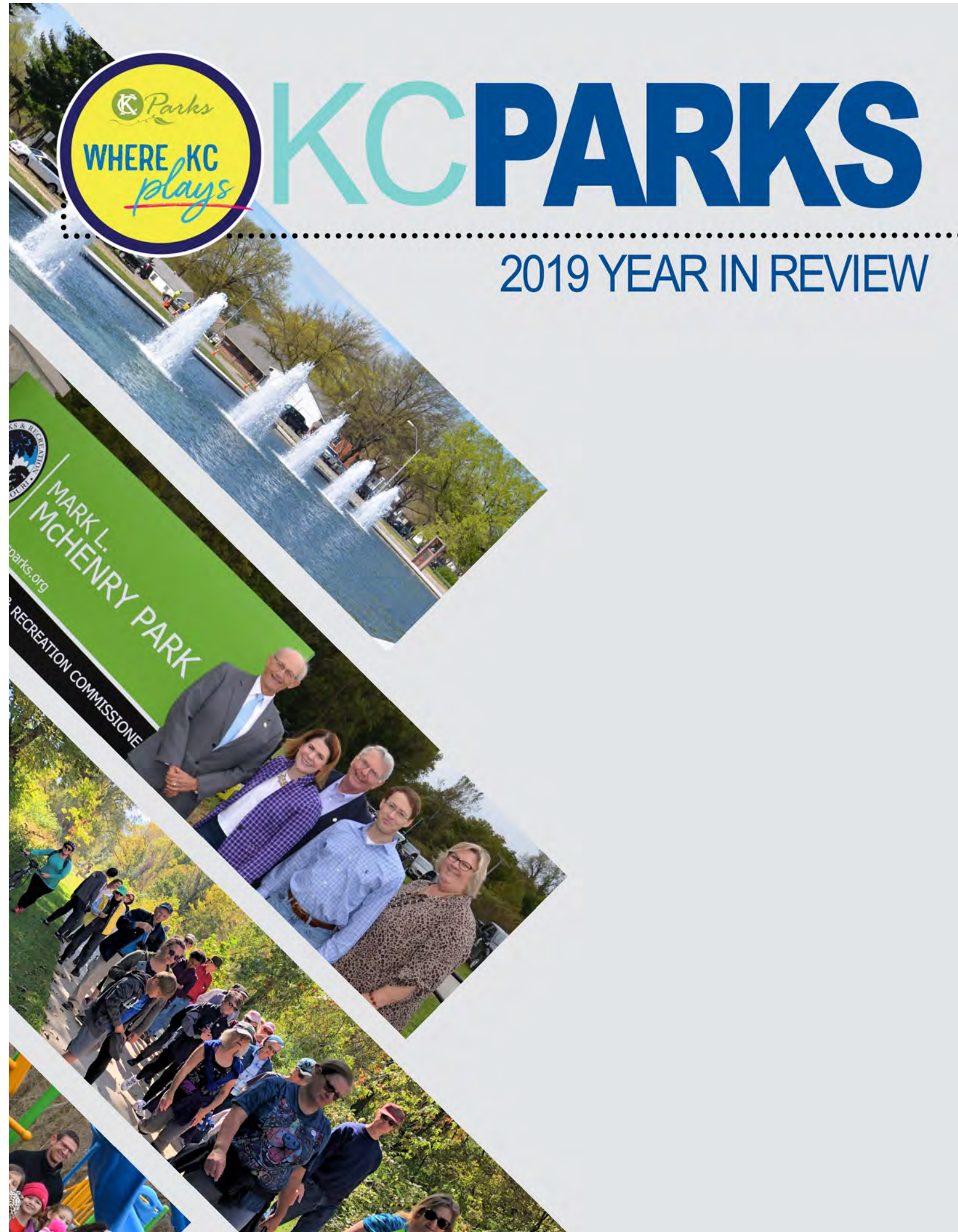


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OUR MISSION:

To improve the quality of life, health and wellness of our community by providing socially equitable, community-driven programming and environmentally sound natural resource management.



The Year in Numbers: 2019

Community Center Participants: 250,346
Pools/Spraygrounds: 4,072
Athletic Programs: 1435
All Facilities Programs: 54,390
Golf Courses: 176,823
Lakeside Nature Center: 54,390
Loose Park Garden Center: 34,986
Bruce R Watkins: 9,455
Tree Pruning: 3716
Tree Removal: 1066

Marketing and Events 2019

Facebook Fans: 18,132
Twitter Followers: 9,621
Instagram Followers: 13,921
E-Newsletter Distribution List: 15,281
Permitted Events: 188
Special Event Attendance: 385,654



2019 KC PARKS LEADERSHIP

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Projects Completed in 2019



- ◆ Chouteau Monument- Installation of Bluff and Sculptures
- ◆ Pleasant Valley Park-Construction of regulation wheelchair softball field
- ◆ Observation Park-Construction of concrete trail and installation of outdoor fitness equipment
- ◆ Ivanhoe Park-Construction of new park road with improved parking
- ◆ Gladstone Boulevard-Construction of two raised pedestrian crosswalks/speed tables at the Concourse
- ◆ Indian Mound Park-Construction of four asphalt speed humps
- ◆ Harris Boulevard-Installation of a speedhump just north of E 37th Terrace in Hyde Park
- ◆ Swope Park-Installation of roadway safety features in park and within the Swope Soccer Complex
- ◆ Swope Park-Replacement of asphalt parking stalls with concrete at Southeast Community Center
- ◆ Lakeside Nature Center-Mill and overlay entry drive and parking areas
- ◆ Minor Park-Repaving of golf cart paths at Minor Park Golf Course
- ◆ Fox Hill Park-Construction and installation of new playground
- ◆ Lykins Park-Art Installation on Human Trafficking
- ◆ Swope Park-KC Pet Project facility completion
- ◆ Hospital Hill Park-Improvements to Children's Mercy Playground
- ◆ Dunbar Park-Construction of parking area for improved access to existing picnic shelter
- ◆ Waterworks Park- stone wall repairs
- ◆ Jarboe Park-trail repairs
- ◆ Santa Fe Trail Extension E 117th Terrace and Oak – 10' wide concrete trail
- ◆ Broadway Westport Streetscape Phase 2 – Sidewalk improvements from 39th St. to 43rd St.
- ◆ Gladstone Sinkhole Repair – Installed pipe and drop structure to repair sinkhole.
- ◆ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Square Park– Resurfacing of 4 tennis courts.
- ◆ Bannister Park – Drinking fountain installed at playground.
- ◆ Arleta Park – Construction of three shelters and other site improvements.
- ◆ Sheila Kemper Dietrich Park – Construction of a new shelter at the playground.
- ◆ Sycamore Park – Construction of a new shelter, concrete trail, benches, and ADA parking improvements.
- ◆ Tiffany Hills Park – Construction of a new shelter and improvements to the maintenance building.
- ◆ Indian Creek and Blue River Trails – Repair flood damage to the trails and add storm drainage
- ◆ Marlborough Green (81st and Troost Playground) – New playground and amphitheater
- ◆ Watts Mill at Indian Creek–Concrete walking trail, rain garden, natural stone seating, and picnic tables
- ◆ West Terrace Park-New playground and the grading and seeding of the existing playing field.

2019 Special Events

Winter

- ◆ Special Olympics Youth Basketball at Southeast Community Center
- ◆ Mardi Gras at Gregg/Klice Community Center
- ◆ St Patrick's Parade – Brookside and Kansas City
- ◆ Cash for Critters at Lakeside
- ◆ Inclusion Training for staff

Spring

- ◆ Life X Expo at Brush Creek Community Center
- ◆ West Terrace Clean up
- ◆ Penn Valley park clean up
- ◆ Adult Power Skating, Skills & Drills at Line Creek Community Center
- ◆ Fountain Day 2019 at Haff Fountain
- ◆ National Train Day at Frank Vaydic Park
- ◆ Employee Service Award at Swope Park



Summer

- ◆ Party on the Prairie at Jerry Smith Park
- ◆ Dragon Boat Races on Brush Creek with Sister Cities
- ◆ Flag Day Celebration & Flag Retirement Ceremony at Washington Square Park
- ◆ Yvonne Starks Wilson Park Dedication
- ◆ 3rd of July Celebration at The Great Lawn
- ◆ Teddy Bear Picnic at Roanoke Park
- ◆ Cooley Park Neighborhood Connect Day
- ◆ Food Truck Friday at Union Cemetary
- ◆ KC Big Picnic at Theis Park
- ◆ Storytime at Barry Road Park
- ◆ GoKC Maplewoods Parkway Improvements
- ◆ Ethnic Enrichment Festival at Swope Park
- ◆ Rhythm Blues and Jazz

Fall

- ◆ Pop Up Music in the Parks-Swope Bandstand
- ◆ Mark L. McHenry Park Dedication
- ◆ Walktober 2019-Cliff Drive-Blue River-Brush Creek
- ◆ Community Information Exchange at Bruce R Watkins Cultural Heritage Center
- ◆ Grand Opening of Playground at Hospital Hill Park
- ◆ Fox Hill Park Playground Ribbon Cutting
- ◆ Senior Holiday Party at Hillcrest Community Center
- ◆ Santa's Wonderland 2019 - Gillham Park-Penguin Park-Longview Park
- ◆ Breakfast with the Board 2019

