

**MUNSTER PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT
FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 9, 2014
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MAINTENANCE**

KASKE HOUSE UPDATES:

Cliff's Heating and Air Conditioning has agreed to donate a New York furnace for the Kaske House in exchange for an installation picture and subtitle ad to be placed in the Times Newspaper, installation will take place on Monday, October 20, 2014. I am currently accepting quotations for painting the house and porch.

HERITAGE PARK:

Four Memorial plaques were installed by their respective trees. We have purchased mums to decorate the gazebo steps before our pictures in the park event.

TREES:

Eleven trees were replaced at West Lakes Park due to beaver's gnawing and taking away the old trees, one new memorial tree was planted in Community Park.

MONON TRAILHEAD:

We are having trouble with the fountain nozzles becoming plugged up with Linden tree leaves due to the small size of the leaves that get into the nozzles. We will take a look at possibly removing those trees and replaced them with another type.

FRANK HAMMOND PARK:

Six memorial tree plaques were installed.

COMMUNITY PARK:

After early October rains, we pumped out water so that the asphalt crews could do their work by the Babe Ruth batting cages. All new Munster High School parking lot islands were chemically weed treated and weed whipped including the area behind the old bus barn. All debris in those areas was picked up. We delivered the Babe Ruth "B" field scoreboards for installation by Midwestern Electric. All paths and sidewalks were swept in Community Park. One "No Trucks Allowed" sign was installed by St. Tom's parking lot entrance.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

1. Put grommets in banners and attached banners to trailers for hayride and monster dash event on Oct. 11, 2014
2. Delivered picnic tables, garbage cans and tent for Munster tail gate party.
3. Cleaned up behind fire station for Fire Dept. open house on Oct 11, 2014.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Last year we purchased two new Toro push mowers from Terpstra's Sales and Service in Griffith, we let Officer Shelton use these mowers and also weed whips on Saturdays for his community service people to cut grass at Fore-Closed homes in Munster, this past month one of the mowers hit something in the grass and was damaged beyond repair, I ask Officer Shelton to check with Chief Schekel to see if the Police department would have money in their budget to purchase another mower to replace the broken one.