

# **OSHKOSH PARKS**

# **2025 IMPACT REPORT**

**Parks, Revenue Facilities,  
Landscape Operations, Special  
Events, and Seniors Center**

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## Mission

The City of Oshkosh aims to provide a park and recreation system that meets the needs of both current residents and future generations. We are committed to preserving and protecting the city's open spaces, waterways, historical sites, and natural resources while enhancing the quality of life for residents.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT OUTCOMES

In 2025, the Oshkosh Parks Department consisted of Parks and Revenue Facilities, Landscape Operations, Special Events, and Senior Services.

**\$557,593**

GRANTS,  
DONATIONS, AND  
SPONSORSHIPS  
RECEIVED



**10,054**

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS WORKED



**\$396,324**

VALUE OF  
VOLUNTEER HOURS



# OSHKOSH SENIORS CENTER



## Attendance

**Total Visits: 48,916**

- Unduplicated Attendees: 2,045
- New Participants: 366

## Donations, Grants & Sponsorships

**Total: \$153,337**

## New Programs in 2025

- Stained Glass Guided Hours
- Just One Thing Cooking Classes
- French Language Classes
- Chair Cardio & Core
- Functional Flexibility
- Small Group Training

## Highlights

- 1,230 personal training sessions held - 15% increase from 2024
- 350 programs were offered with a total of nearly 6,000 sessions
- 63% of visits were for fitness/wellness programs
- Continued support from Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center and Network Health

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Permitted Events

**Total Events: 122**

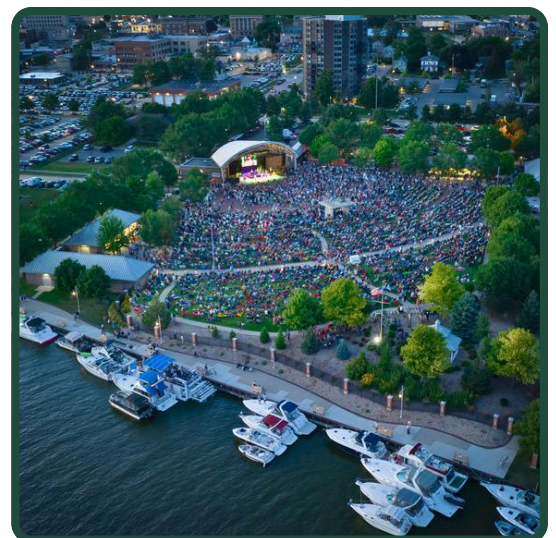
- New Events: 38

## Highlights

- 40 events took place in an Oshkosh Park
- 86% of organizers saw an increase in attendance in 2025, an 18% increase from 2024
- 2025 ranks as the second-highest year for special events since 2011, and the highest since pre-COVID (2018)



*Special Events are organized by outside groups and require permits from the City of Oshkosh.*



# LANDSCAPE OPERATIONS



**168 Trees Planted**

**79 Trees Removed**

**1,956 Trees Pruned**

**73 Burials in  
Riverside Cemetery**

**\$133,004 in Grants  
& Donations**

## Project Highlights

- Replanted landscaping at Riverside Cemetery Chapel
- Planted 1,100 tulips in Opera House Square
- Renovated the zoo picnic area landscaping using donated plants from McKay Garden Center
- Helped Quarry Park Neighborhood Association plant over 800 marigolds on the terrace at Quarry Park on Knapp St
- 60 trees were planted with the help of volunteers, including Governor Tony Evers
- Installed the fifth gateway sign and landscaping at the roundabout on Jackson St. and Murdock Ave
- Updated all gateway sign bases from faux rock to solid blue

# PARK PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

## PICKART



## Menominee Park

- Zoo pathways improved
- New York Fishing Pier reconstructed
- Siewert Trail reconstructed

## Pickart Park

- Playground installed along with accessible pour-in-place surfacing

## STEVENS



## 44<sup>th</sup> Parallel Park

- Tennis courts resurfaced
- Two pickleball courts added

## Stevens Park

- Play equipment was replaced, and accessible pour-in-place surfacing was added
- Trail lighting installed
- Tennis and basketball courts resurfaced

## RAINBOW



## Rainbow Memorial Park

- Play equipment was replaced, and accessible routes along with pour-in-place surfacing were added

## Pollock Community Water Park

- New public announcement and sound system installed

# GENERAL PARK MAINTENANCE & SERVICES

## Shelter Rentals

**Total: 940**

- Lakeshore Park Four Seasons Building: 193
- Leach Amphitheater: 30
- Park Shelters: 717

## Boat Launch Permits

**Total: 7,947**

- Annual Passes: 493
- Multi-Year Passes: 291
- Daily Passes: 7,163

## Maintenance Areas

**Park Areas Maintained: 46**

- Mini Parks: 3
- Neighborhood Parks: 15
- Community Parks: 5
- Waterfront Recreation Areas: 10
- Special Use Areas: 9
- Natural Resource Areas: 4



# GENERAL PARK EVENTS & ENHANCEMENTS

## General Events

**Total Attendance Count: 3,529**

- Breakfast With the Bunny
- Bunny in the Barn Egg Hunt
- Brews by the Waterside

## Donations & Sponsorships

**Total: \$103,087**

- In-Kind Donations: \$19,598
- Monetary Donations: \$78,907
- Sponsorships: \$4,581



# POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK



## Attendance

**Total Visits: 34,770**

- Season Passes Sold: 1,524

## Activities & Events

**Total Event Attendance: 2,674**

- Wild West Day
- Dino Day
- Christmas in July Event
- Ducky Day
- Carnival Day
- Yoga at the Pool
- Water Fitness
- Under the Sea Kids Camp
- Fun in the Sun Kids Camp

## Donations & Sponsorships

**Total: \$15,845**

- Monetary Donations: \$10,845
- Sponsorships: \$5,000



# LEACH AMPHITHEATER

## Attendance

**Total Visits: 8,530**

*This number includes attendance from events put on by the Parks Department only and does not include events where the Leach Amphitheater was rented by an outside agency.*

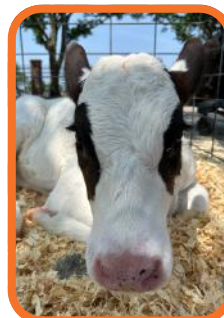
## Activities & Events

- Live at the Leach
- June Dairy Day
- Outdoor Movie Nights
- Yoga at the Leach
- Touch a Truck

## Donations & Sponsorships

**Total: \$7,297**

- Monetary Donations: \$4,797
- Sponsorships: \$2,500



# MENOMINEE PARK ZOO



## Attendance

**Total Visits: 80,544**

## Activities & Events

**Total Event Attendance: 12,456**

- Daily Programs
- Wildlife Wednesdays
- American Eagle Day
- Kids Camps
- Dash's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Event
- National Zoo Awareness Day
- National Fox Day
- Snooze at the Zoo
- Crafts & Critters Craft Fair
- Brews in the Zoo
- Zooloween Boo



## Donations & Sponsorships

**Total: \$112,371**

- Monetary Donations: \$84,779
- In-Kind Donations: \$14,070
- Sponsorships: \$13,522



# MENOMINEE PARK CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENT CENTER

## Attendance

**Total Visits: 12,080**

- Train Tickets Sold: 11,505
- Water Equipment Rentals: 185

## Activities & Events

**Total Event Attendance: 575**

- Wild West Day
- Sizzling Summer Fiesta
- Beats Summer Bash

## Donations, Grants & Sponsorships

**Total: \$32,652**

- Monetary Donations: \$17,452
- Grants: \$12,000
- Sponsorships: \$3,200



# THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 PARK EVENT & ACTIVITIES SPONSORS!

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**Thank you for helping us make Oshkosh a great place to live! We couldn't do it without you.**



**Check out our 2026 Oshkosh Parks Activity Guide to see what events and activities we have in store this year!**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

**Congratulations to Ray Maurer, former Parks Director, who retired in December 2025.**



**Thank you for 16 years of dedication to Oshkosh Parks.**

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