



CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE

Parks Operations & Maintenance



City park amenities and open space are maintained year-round for residents and visitors.

The Parks Department maintains safe, clean, attractive, and accessible parks, trails, athletic facilities, playgrounds, and public gathering spaces throughout the community.

Parks Maintained by the City

The Parks Department maintains the following parks and associated amenities:

Park	Location
City Hall Park	2032 Hanley Rd.
Georgetown Park	Corner of Fiese Rd. and Stonewall Creek Dr.
BaratHaven Park	Barathaven Blvd.
Bluebird Meadow Park	1668 Henning Rd.

Routine Park Maintenance

Trash Collection

Park trash receptacles are inspected and serviced throughout the week to help keep parks clean and welcoming.

- Emptying trash receptacles
- Replacing trash bags
- Removing litter from parks and athletic facilities
- Additional servicing during periods of high use

Restroom Maintenance

Public restrooms are routinely inspected, cleaned, and stocked throughout the park season.

- Regular cleaning and sanitizing
- Trash removal
- Supply replenishment
- Seasonal opening and winterization procedures

Athletic Field Maintenance

The City maintains athletic and practice fields to support recreational activities and organized sports. Field preparation begins each spring and continues throughout the athletic season.

- Field mowing
- Grooming and dragging infields
- Chalk lining and field preparation
- Dugout cleaning
- Seasonal field setup and maintenance

Landscaping and Beautification

The Parks Department maintains landscaped areas throughout City parks and municipal properties.

- Seasonal flower planting
- Mulching
- Shrub trimming
- Landscape bed maintenance
- Seasonal beautification projects

Park Mowing & Natural Area Management

The City utilizes a combination of traditional turf management and natural landscape practices to provide safe recreational areas while supporting environmental stewardship.

City Hall Park

City Hall Park is maintained through routine mowing and landscape maintenance during the growing season.

- Weekly mowing or as needed based on growth conditions
- Trimming around park amenities and landscaped areas
- Seasonal mulching and flower bed maintenance
- Event area preparation as needed

Georgetown Park

Georgetown Park is maintained as a neighborhood park with regularly mowed turf areas. Services include:

- Weekly mowing during the growing season or more frequently as conditions require
- Trimming around sidewalks, playgrounds, and park amenities
- Landscape maintenance and seasonal cleanup



Georgetown Park

BaratHaven Park

BaratHaven Park contains athletic practice fields, walking trails, and designated native landscape areas.



BaratHaven Park includes practice fields, walking trails, and native landscape areas.

- Practice fields are mowed weekly during the growing season to provide safe and usable recreational space.
- One mowing pass is completed along both sides of the walking trail on a weekly basis to maintain visibility, accessibility, and pedestrian safety.
- Designated natural areas are intentionally maintained as native vegetation and are brush hogged approximately once annually.
- Taller vegetation in native areas supports pollinators, wildlife habitat, and environmental sustainability goals.

Bluebird Meadow Park

Bluebird Meadow Park contains athletic practice fields, walking trails, and native meadow areas.



Bluebird Meadow Park balances active recreation with native meadow management.

- Practice fields are mowed weekly during the growing season.
- One mowing pass is completed along both sides of the walking trail on a weekly basis to provide safe access and maintain visibility.
- The central portion of the park is managed as a native landscape area and brush hogged approximately once per year.
- Residents may observe taller grasses and native plants throughout the growing season as part of the City's natural area management practices.

Splash Pad Operations

The City's splash pad, located in City Hall Park, is operated seasonally.

Spring Opening - April

- Water service activation
- Facility inspection
- Equipment testing
- Seasonal preparation

Fall Winterization - Closes in September

- Water service shutoff
- Facility winterization
- Surface maintenance and repairs

Seasonal Operations

Season	Typical Activities
Winter (December-February)	Snow and ice removal operations at City Hall and Athletic Facility parking areas; sidewalk clearing and ice treatment around City Hall; facility maintenance projects; holiday decoration installation and removal; building and equipment maintenance.
Spring (March-May)	Athletic field preparation; mulching and landscaping projects; flower planting; splash pad opening; seasonal restroom preparation; increased mowing operations.
Summer (June-August)	Routine mowing and trimming; athletic field maintenance; landscape upkeep; irrigation and flower maintenance.
Fall (September-November)	Continued grounds maintenance; splash pad winterization; seasonal facility preparation; holiday decoration preparation.

Environmental Stewardship

The City is committed to balancing recreation with environmental conservation. Native landscape areas throughout the park system help:

- Support pollinators and beneficial insects
- Improve wildlife habitat
- Reduce erosion
- Improve stormwater infiltration
- Promote sustainable park management practices
- Reduce long-term maintenance costs

As a result, some areas of City parks may be intentionally maintained differently than traditional turf grass areas.

Report a Park Issue

Residents are encouraged to report damaged playground equipment, broken park amenities, graffiti, fallen trees, irrigation leaks, unsafe conditions, and restroom concerns.

Reports may be submitted through the City's website, by phone, or by contacting the Parks Department.

Our Commitment

The City of Dardenne Prairie is committed to providing safe, clean, and enjoyable parks for residents and visitors. Through routine maintenance, responsible environmental practices, and responsive customer service, the Parks Department works to ensure community parks remain attractive, functional, and welcoming throughout the year.