

# Parks Department

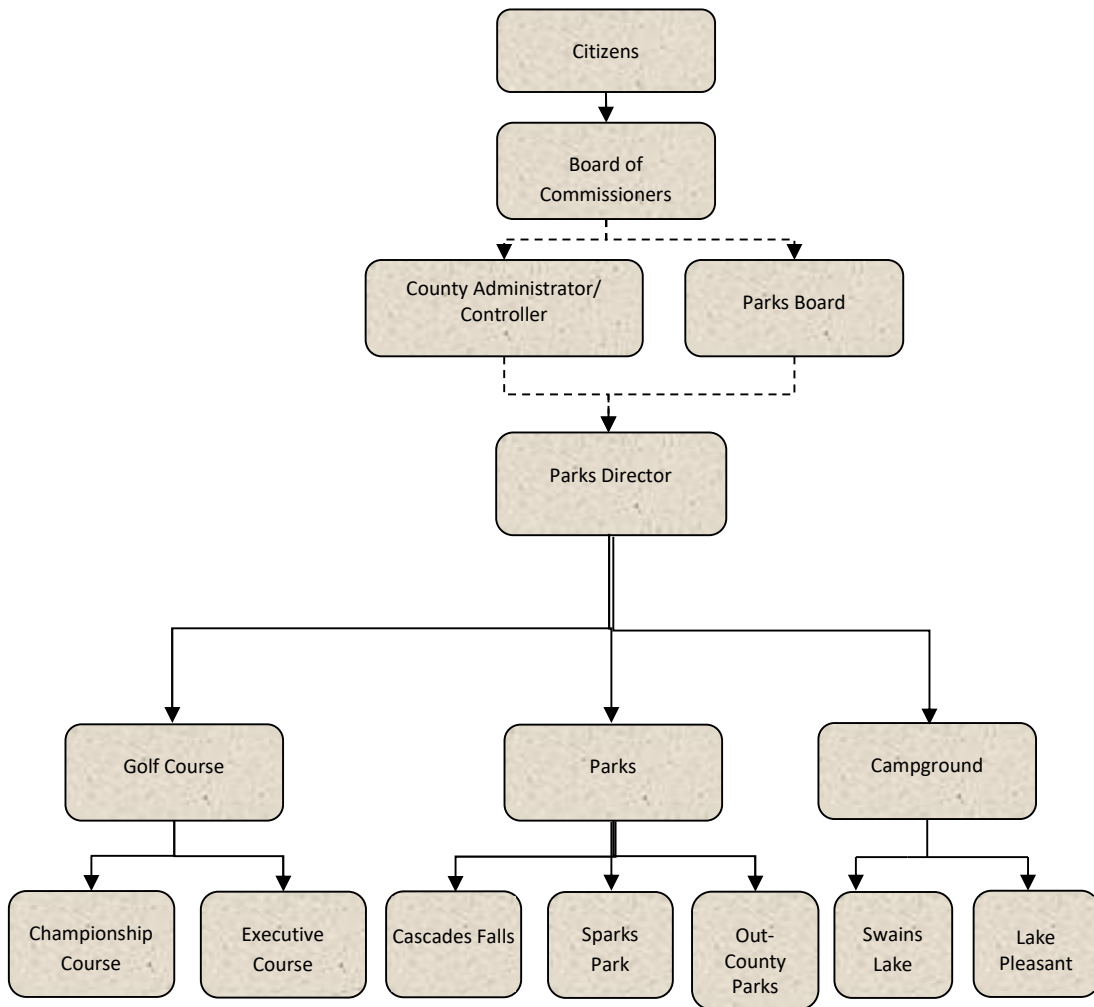
## Activities

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James. J. Keely Park is a 44-acre park that offers a multitude of activities including the annual county fair and serves as a community resource for other events and activities.

Located at James J. Keeley Park, the American 1 Credit Union Event Center and American 1 Hall provide the flexibility to host different types of public and private events with the potential for simultaneous use of spaces.



## Mission Statement

The Jackson County Parks and Recreation system provides the environments that facilitate memorable experiences and enhance the quality of life in our community.



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# Parks Administration

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The administration includes leadership for the Parks and Fair, strategic planning, public relations, financial management and budget development, payroll processing, accounts payable processing, project management for the parks and fairgrounds, fundraising and grants management, special event coordination, picnic shelter reservation management, and bike rental management.

## Strategic Plan Impact

- ✓ **Economic Development**

The activities of the parks department encourage economic activity in the community. The operation of many of the facilities and festivals that occur in the parks are a regional draw, helping to bring in tourism dollars to the community.

- ✓ **Healthy Community**

The parks department offers a number of recreational activities and facilities that encourage a healthy lifestyle. A "Health Community" is a priority that was identified in a strategic plan that the Parks Board of Commissioners completed in late 2017. Offerings include the following; non-motorized pathways, playgrounds, swimming, golf courses, sports fields, to name a few.

- ✓ **Recreational & Cultural Opportunities**

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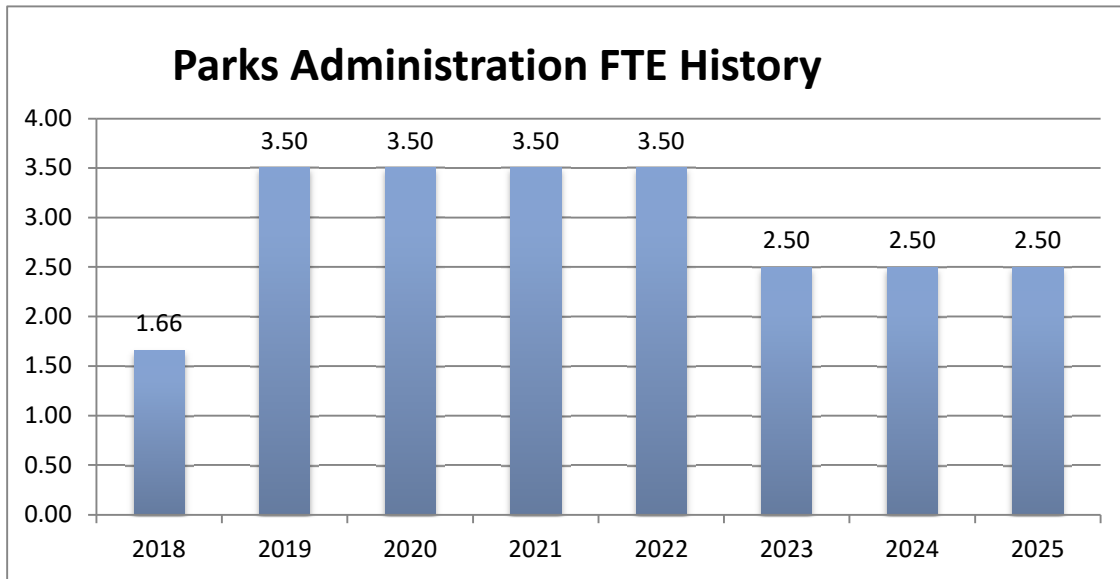
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## Accomplishments

- ✓ Managed 22 special event applications for various events throughout the park system
- ✓ Coordinated over 200 picnic shelter rentals
- ✓ Oversaw design work on Blackman Township Trail Project
- ✓ Coordinated bike rental system with over 800 trips
- ✓ Completed construction on a pickleball complex at Sparks Foundation County Park

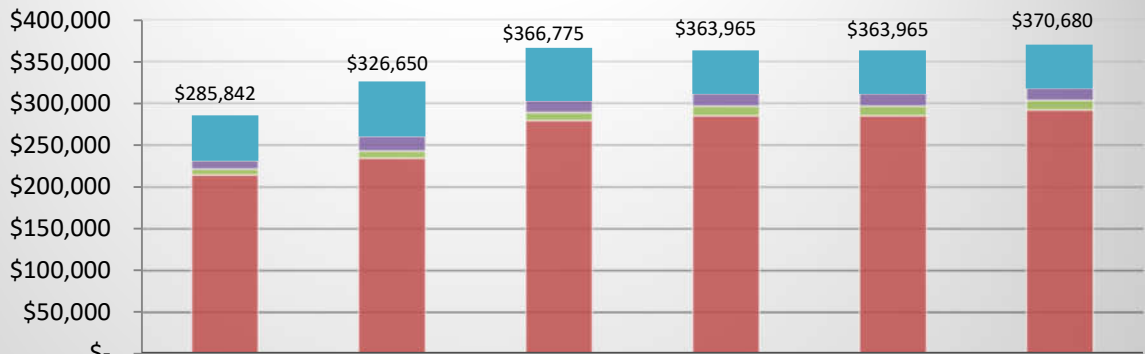
## Budget Adjustments

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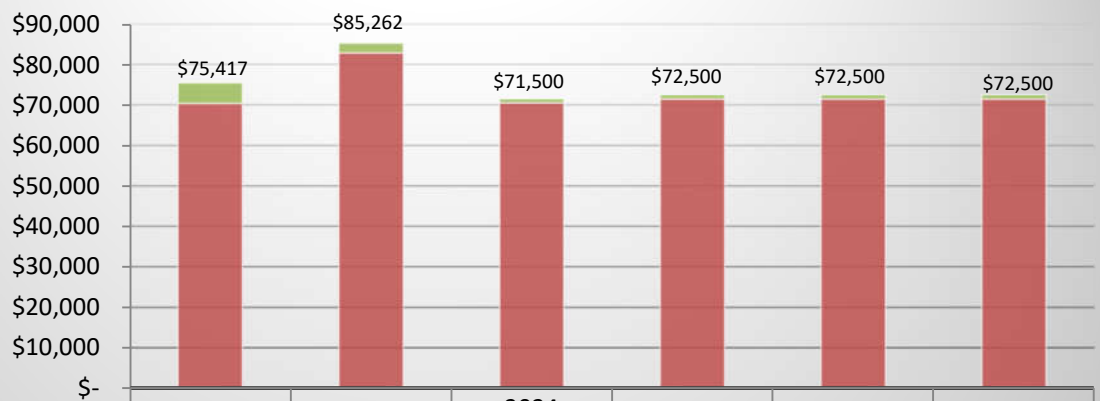
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## Parks Administration Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER	\$54,672	\$65,933	\$63,500	\$52,500	\$52,500	\$52,500
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$9,704	\$17,726	\$14,500	\$14,800	\$14,800	\$14,800
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$7,094	\$8,614	\$9,600	\$11,500	\$11,500	\$11,500
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$214,372	\$234,377	\$279,175	\$285,165	\$285,165	\$291,880
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$285,842</b>	<b>\$326,650</b>	<b>\$366,775</b>	<b>\$363,965</b>	<b>\$363,965</b>	<b>\$370,680</b>

## Parks Administration Revenues



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER REVENUE	\$5,071	\$2,400	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
INTEREST & RENTALS	\$70,346	\$82,862	\$70,500	\$71,500	\$71,500	\$71,500
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE</b>	<b>\$75,417</b>	<b>\$85,262</b>	<b>\$71,500</b>	<b>\$72,500</b>	<b>\$72,500</b>	<b>\$72,500</b>

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## Strategic Outcomes

Indicator	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Target	Target
Percent of respondents rating the recreational opportunities in Jackson County excellent or good.	n/a	55%	60%	60%	60%	65%
Percent of respondents rating opportunities to attend cultural activities in Jackson County excellent or good.	n/a	40%	45%	45%	45%	50%

# Pleasant Lake

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## Activities

Jackson County Parks operates a campground at Pleasant Lake County Park that includes 60 modern campsites with water and electricity at this 21-acre park. The park also includes a swimming area, a playground, three picnic shelters, and a basketball court.

## Strategic Plan Impact

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## Accomplishments

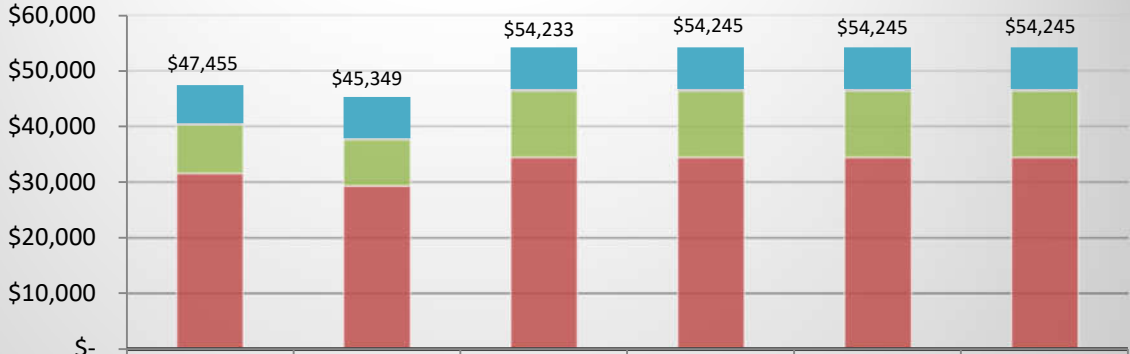
- ✓ Both campgrounds continue to offer quality family camping and day-use recreational opportunities.
- ✓ New entry signage installed at Pleasant Lake County Park
- ✓ New swings installed near beach area
- ✓ Pleasant Lake Campground 2023 revenue was \$70,574; and the 3-year average is \$68,115. The average annual revenue prior to 2020 was \$38,605.

## Budget Adjustments

There are no significant budget adjustments to this program.

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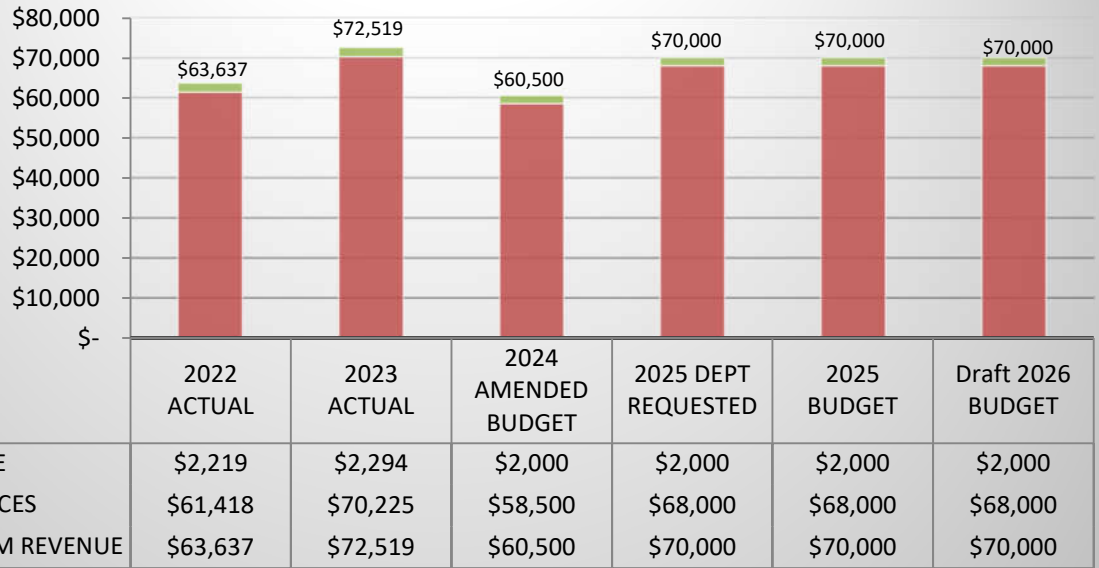
## Pleasant Lake Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$6,880	\$7,433	\$7,488	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$269	\$279	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$8,718	\$8,307	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$31,588	\$29,330	\$34,445	\$34,445	\$34,445	\$34,445
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$47,455</b>	<b>\$45,349</b>	<b>\$54,233</b>	<b>\$54,245</b>	<b>\$54,245</b>	<b>\$54,245</b>

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## Pleasant Lake Revenues



## Strategic Outcomes

Indicator	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Target	2026 Target
Percent of respondents rating the recreational opportunities in Jackson County excellent or good.	n/a	55%/a	n/a	60%	60%	65%
Percent of respondents rating opportunities to attend cultural activities in Jackson County excellent or good.	n/a	40%n/a	n/a	45%	45%	50%

## Other Key Indicators

Indicator	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Target	2026 Target
Camp Site Rentals	1793	1776	1750	n/a	1,750	1,750

# Cascades Falls

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## Activities

An illuminated, colorful, man-made waterfall amplified by fireworks stands out on summer nights in Jackson. The Cascades, within the boundaries of the Sparks Foundation County Park, is one of Jackson's most spectacular attractions.

For more than 85 years, The Cascades has captivated locals and visitors from around the world. Jackson's most famous landmark, under the management of the Jackson County Parks Department, promises to amaze and delight for generations to come. Family Fun Night is every Wednesday in the summer and you can expect live music and costumed characters, along with the Falls. Live music can also be enjoyed every summer Saturday in the Rotary Bandshell at Sparks Park (also known as Cascades Park).

## Strategic Plan Impact

- ✓ All park and recreation services provided by the parks department foster a higher quality of life in the community.
- ✓ The activities of the parks department encourage economic activity in the community. The operation of many of the facilities and festivals that occur in the parks are a regional draw, helping to bring in tourism dollars to the community.
- ✓ The parks department offers a number of recreational activities and facilities that encourage a healthy lifestyle. Offerings include the following; non-motorized pathways, playgrounds, swimming, golf courses, sports fields, to name a few.
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## Accomplishments

- ✓ Coordinated 10 Wednesday night Family Entertainment Shows, eight Rotary bandshell concerts, and three firework shows
- ✓ Renovated the concession stand with new flooring, paint, and counter tops
- ✓ Attendance for 2023 totaled over 33,375

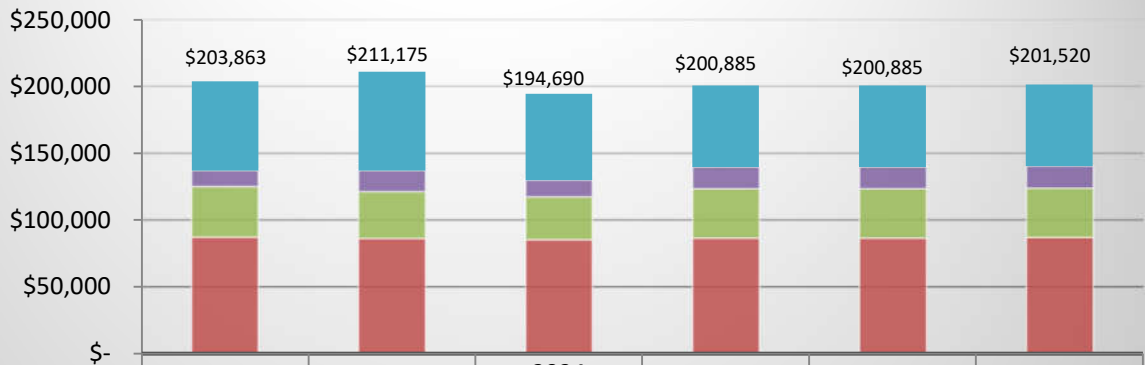
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## Budget Adjustments

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Additional funding for continual software updates and music purchases to keep the computers system updated- not doing so would let the progress we have made fall behind.

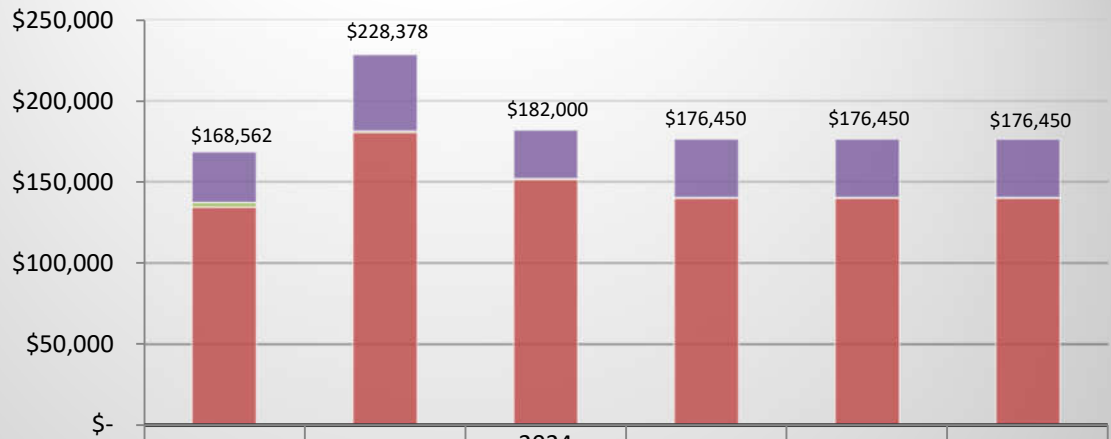
### Cascade Falls Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$66,781	\$74,218	\$65,000	\$61,200	\$61,200	\$61,200
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$12,173	\$15,726	\$12,420	\$16,420	\$16,420	\$16,420
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$37,725	\$35,001	\$32,000	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$37,000
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$87,184	\$86,230	\$85,270	\$86,265	\$86,265	\$86,900
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$203,863</b>	<b>\$211,175</b>	<b>\$194,690</b>	<b>\$200,885</b>	<b>\$200,885</b>	<b>\$201,520</b>

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## Cascade Falls Revenues



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER REVENUE	\$31,327	\$47,000	\$30,000	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$36,000
INTEREST & RENTALS	\$2,800	\$900	\$500	\$450	\$450	\$450
CHARGES/FEES	\$134,435	\$180,478	\$151,500	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE</b>	<b>\$168,562</b>	<b>\$228,378</b>	<b>\$182,000</b>	<b>\$176,450</b>	<b>\$176,450</b>	<b>\$176,450</b>

## Strategic Outcomes

Indicator	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Target	2026 Target
Percent of respondents rating the recreational opportunities in Jackson County excellent or good.	n/a	n/a55%	60%	n/a	60%	65%
Percent of respondents rating opportunities to attend cultural activities in Jackson County excellent or good.	n/a	n/a40%	45%	n/a	45%	50%

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## Other Key Indicators

Indicator	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Target	Target
Paid Admissions to the Cascade Falls	27,089	25,978	33,375	30,000	30,000	30,000

# Parks General

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## Activities

Maintain 875 acres of park, open space and non-motorized pathways at 16 facilities; operate campgrounds at Pleasant Lake and Swain's Lake County Parks and maintain parks at the following lakes -- Clark, Clear, Gillett's, Grass, Lime, Little Wolf, Portage, Round, Vandercook and Vineyard, as well as Horton Mill Pond, Minard Mills, Sparks Park and the Falling Waters Trail.

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## Strategic Plan Impact

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## Accomplishments

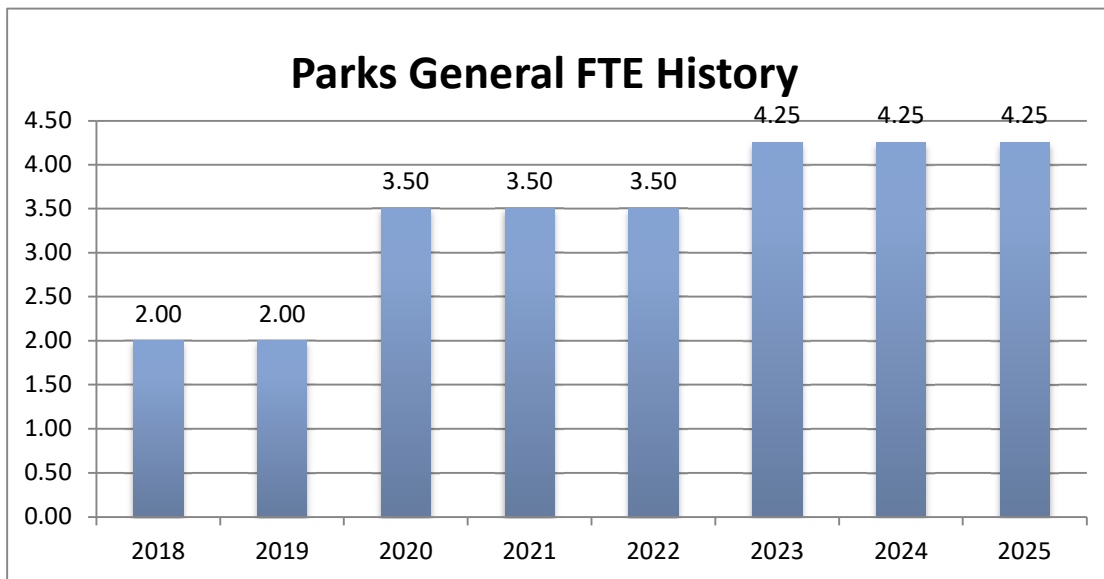
- ✓ 24,000 acres mowed annually
- ✓ 35,000 trash cans emptied annually
- ✓ 1,000 miles of trail plowed annually
- ✓ Extensive tree work on the Falling Waters Trail
- ✓ New boat launches installed at Grass Lake and seawall reconstruction at Pleasant Lake
- ✓ New playground installed at Clear Lake

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- ✓ New swing sets installed at Vineyard Lake and Clear Lake County Parks
- ✓ Blight removal at Vandercook Lake
- ✓ Asphalt improvement projects to Pleasant Lake County Park drive and Falling Waters Trail
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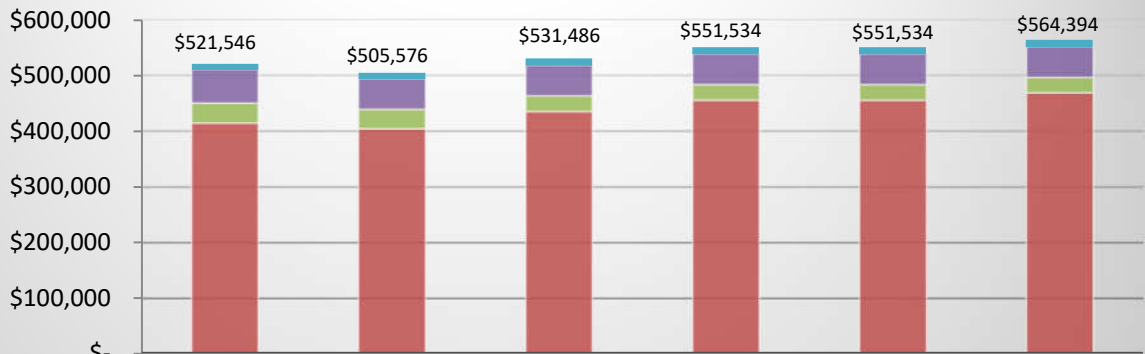
## Budget Adjustments

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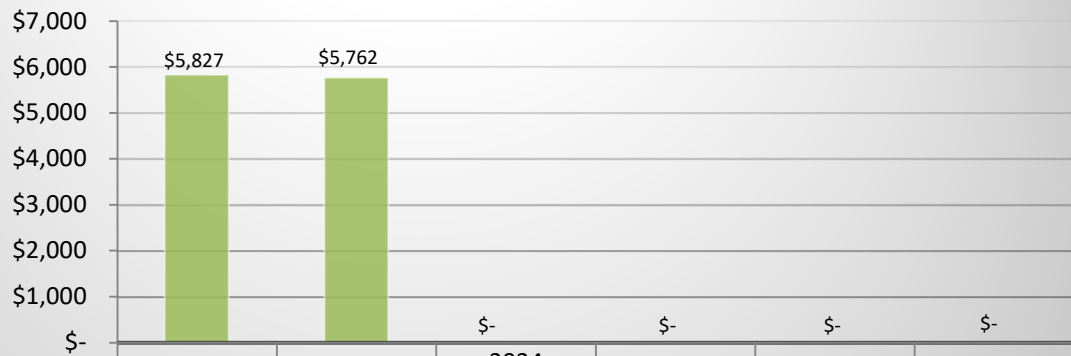
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## Parks General Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$11,065	\$11,735	\$13,377	\$13,020	\$13,020	\$13,020
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$60,101	\$54,597	\$54,890	\$55,190	\$55,190	\$55,190
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$36,115	\$35,030	\$27,854	\$27,854	\$27,854	\$27,854
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$414,265	\$404,214	\$435,365	\$455,470	\$455,470	\$468,330
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$521,546</b>	<b>\$505,576</b>	<b>\$531,486</b>	<b>\$551,534</b>	<b>\$551,534</b>	<b>\$564,394</b>

## Parks General Revenues



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER REVENUE	\$5,827	\$5,762	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
INTEREST & RENTALS	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE</b>	<b>\$5,827</b>	<b>\$5,762</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>

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Strategic Outcomes						
Indicator	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Target	2026 Target
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# Swains Lake

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## Activities

Jackson County Parks operates a campground at Pleasant Lake County Park that includes 60 modern campsites with water and electricity at this 21-acre park. The park also includes a swimming area, a playground, three picnic shelters, and a basketball court.

## Strategic Plan Impact

- ✓ **Economic Development**  
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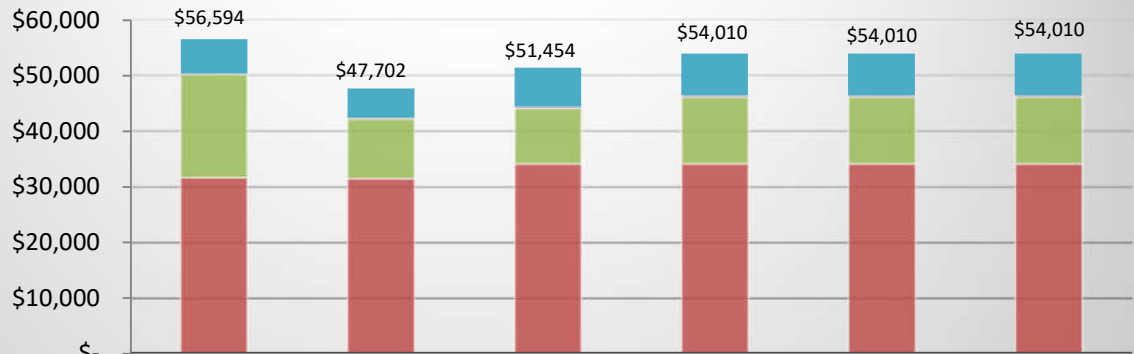
- ✓ Both campgrounds continue to offer quality family camping and day-use recreational opportunities.
- ✓ 20223 was a near record-high year for Swains Lake attendance with revenue totaling \$62,515.

## Budget Adjustments

There are no significant budget adjustments to this program.

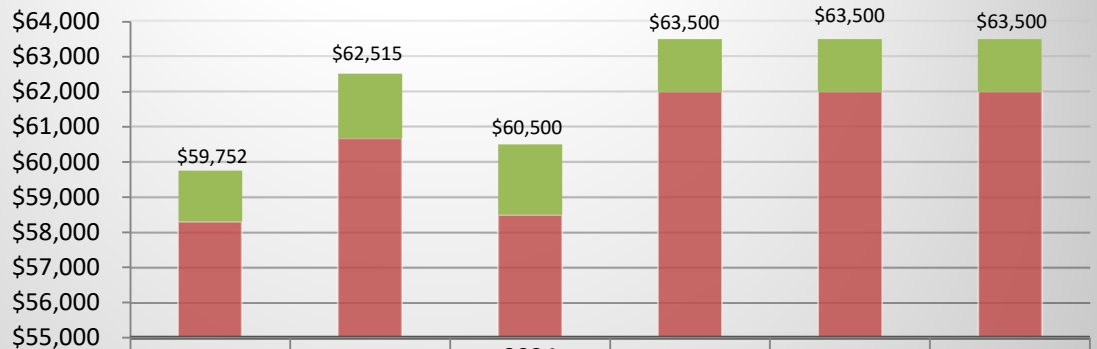
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## Swains Lake Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$6,168	\$5,227	\$6,944	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$250	\$260	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$18,524	\$10,763	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$31,652	\$31,452	\$34,110	\$34,110	\$34,110	\$34,110
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$56,594</b>	<b>\$47,702</b>	<b>\$51,454</b>	<b>\$54,010</b>	<b>\$54,010</b>	<b>\$54,010</b>

## Swains Lake Revenues



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER REVENUE	\$1,444	\$1,843	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
CHARGES/SERVICES	\$58,308	\$60,672	\$58,500	\$62,000	\$62,000	\$62,000
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE</b>	<b>\$59,752</b>	<b>\$62,515</b>	<b>\$60,500</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>

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## Strategic Outcomes

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## Other Key Indicators

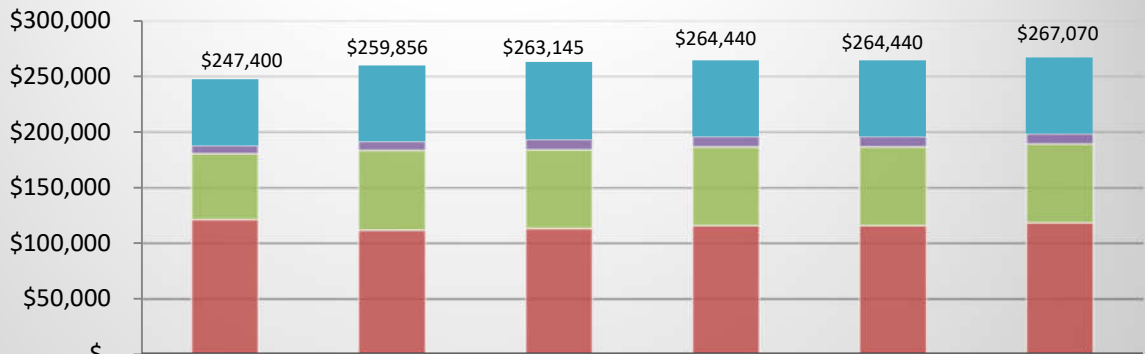
Indicator	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Target	Target
Camping Nights	1,446	1,736	1,906	1,691	1,750	1,750

# Parks Keeley Park

## Activities

James. J. Keely Park is a 44-acre park that offers a multitude of activities. In addition to hosting the annual county fair, which draws a range of activities from rodeo, to mainstage performances, livestock competitions, and 4H activities, Keeley Park also serves as a community resource for other events and activities. In particular, the Herman Gumper Building and the former American 1 Event Center (now American 1 Hall) provide venue space for weddings, concerts, agriculture shows, community clubs and associates, and consumer shows/events throughout the year.

**Parks Keeley Park Expenditures**



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$59,514	\$68,255	\$69,800	\$68,500	\$68,500	\$68,500
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$7,239	\$8,088	\$9,000	\$9,060	\$9,060	\$9,060
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$59,168	\$71,658	\$71,000	\$71,000	\$71,000	\$71,000
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$121,479	\$111,855	\$113,345	\$115,880	\$115,880	\$118,510
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$247,400</b>	<b>\$259,856</b>	<b>\$263,145</b>	<b>\$264,440</b>	<b>\$264,440</b>	<b>\$267,070</b>

# Parks Equipment

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## Activities

Operates the championship 18-hole Cascades Golf Course, the 9-hole executive course, Cascades Short Course and Ken Douglas Learning Center. Also, responsible for the World Famous Cascades in the Sparks Foundation County Park.

Operate campgrounds at Pleasant Lake and Swain's Lake County Parks and maintain parks at the following lakes -- Clark, Clear, Gillett's, Grass, Lime, Little Wolf, Portage, Round, Vandercook and Vineyard, as well as Horton Mill Pond and Minard Mills. Sparks Foundation County Park (aka Cascades Park) is host to several special events including Relay for Life, the Civil War Muster, band concerts, and three fireworks shows celebrating the major summer holidays.

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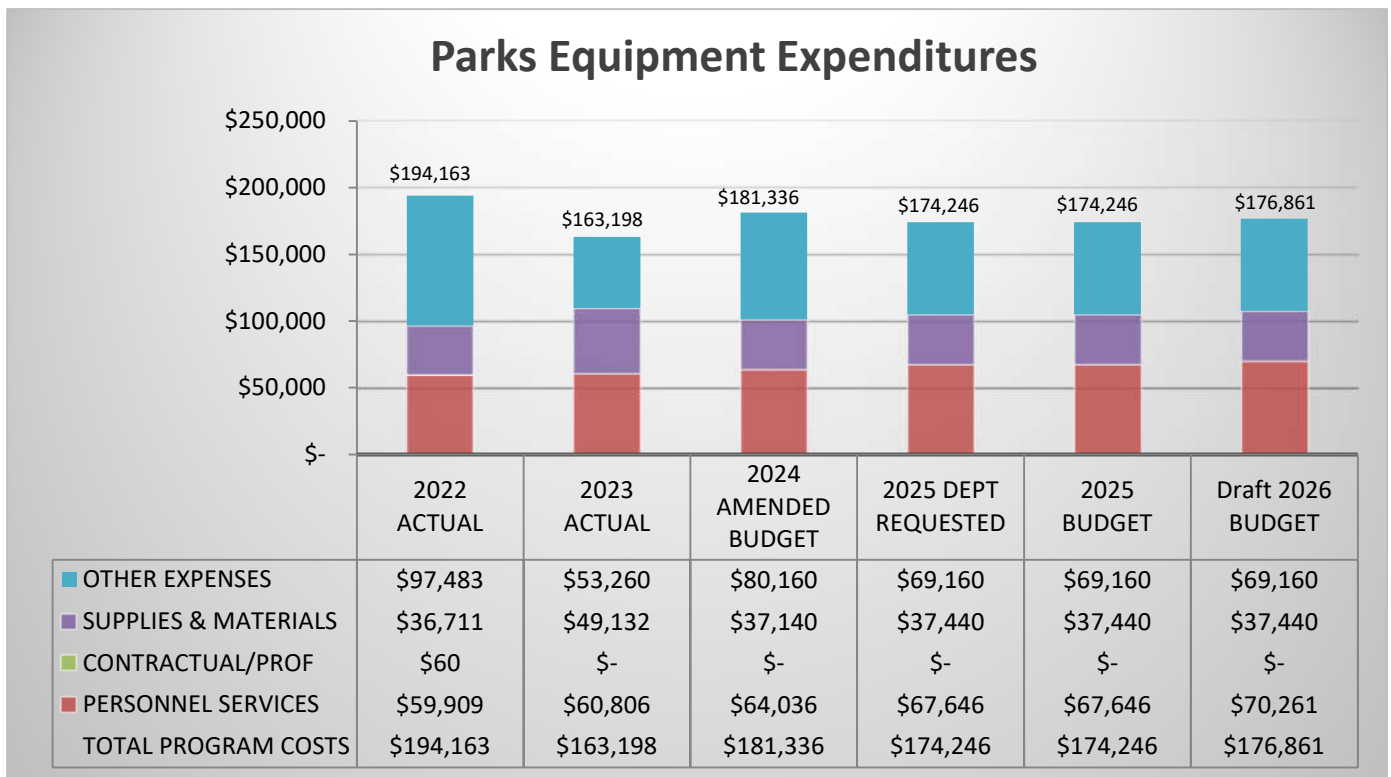
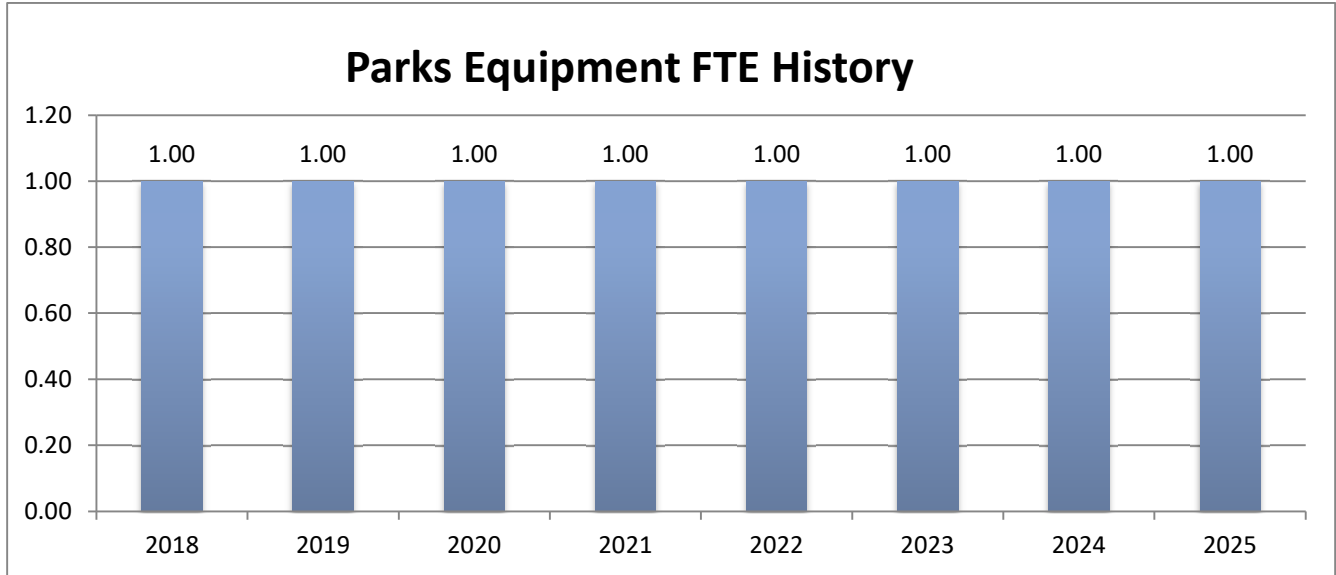
## Accomplishments

- ✓ The Mechanics Shop is responsible for maintaining over 150 pieces of equipment, some older than 15 years and some with new updated electronics.

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## Budget Adjustments

There are no significant budget adjustments to this program.



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## Strategic Outcomes

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# Sparks Park

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## Activities

Sparks Foundation County Park (aka Cascades Park) is a 457 acre park that offers a multitude of activities. The park hosts several special events, including the Relay for Life, various charity events, band concerts, Earth Day and three fireworks shows celebrating the major summer holidays.

## Strategic Plan Impact

- ✓ **Economic Development**

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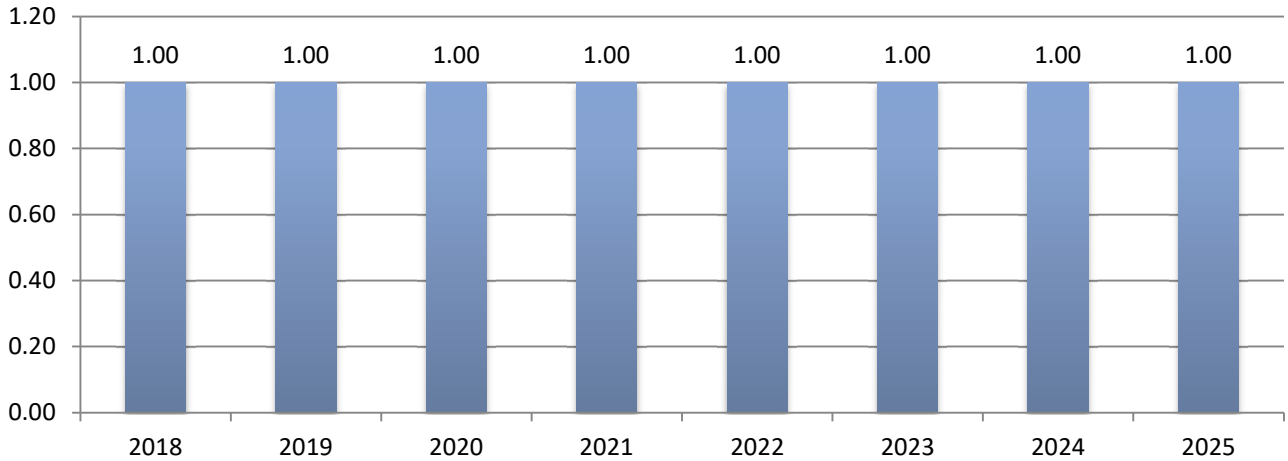
- ✓ 10 Wednesday night Family Entertainment Shows, eight Rotary Bandshell Concerts, and three firework shows
- ✓ Coordinated a Canada Goose Relocation program
- ✓ Converted two lanes of both Brown and Randolph Streets to parallel park parking

## Budget Adjustments

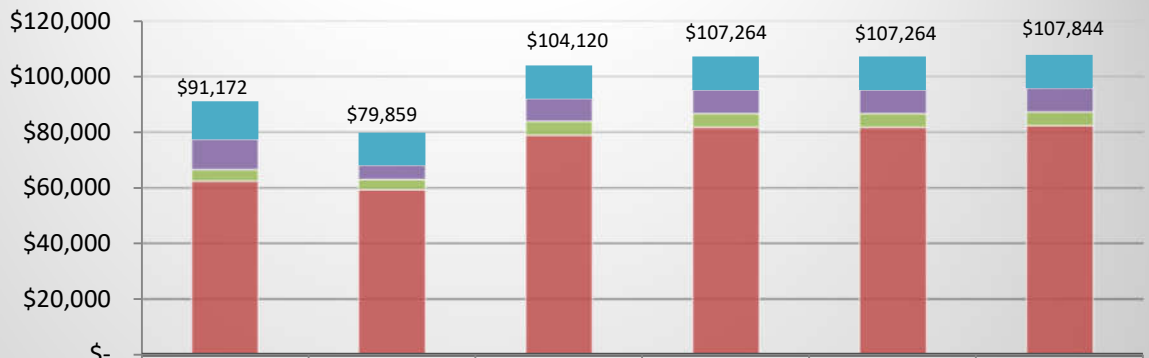
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# Parks Department

## Sparks Park FTE History



## Sparks Park Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$13,734	\$11,700	\$12,051	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$10,945	\$5,245	\$8,200	\$8,570	\$8,570	\$8,570
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$4,079	\$3,623	\$4,998	\$4,998	\$4,998	\$4,998
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$62,414	\$59,291	\$78,871	\$81,696	\$81,696	\$82,276
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$91,172</b>	<b>\$79,859</b>	<b>\$104,120</b>	<b>\$107,264</b>	<b>\$107,264</b>	<b>\$107,844</b>

# Parks Department

## Strategic Outcomes

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# Parks Police

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## Activities

Contract with the Jackson County Sheriff Department for campground/park patrols for peak usage times.

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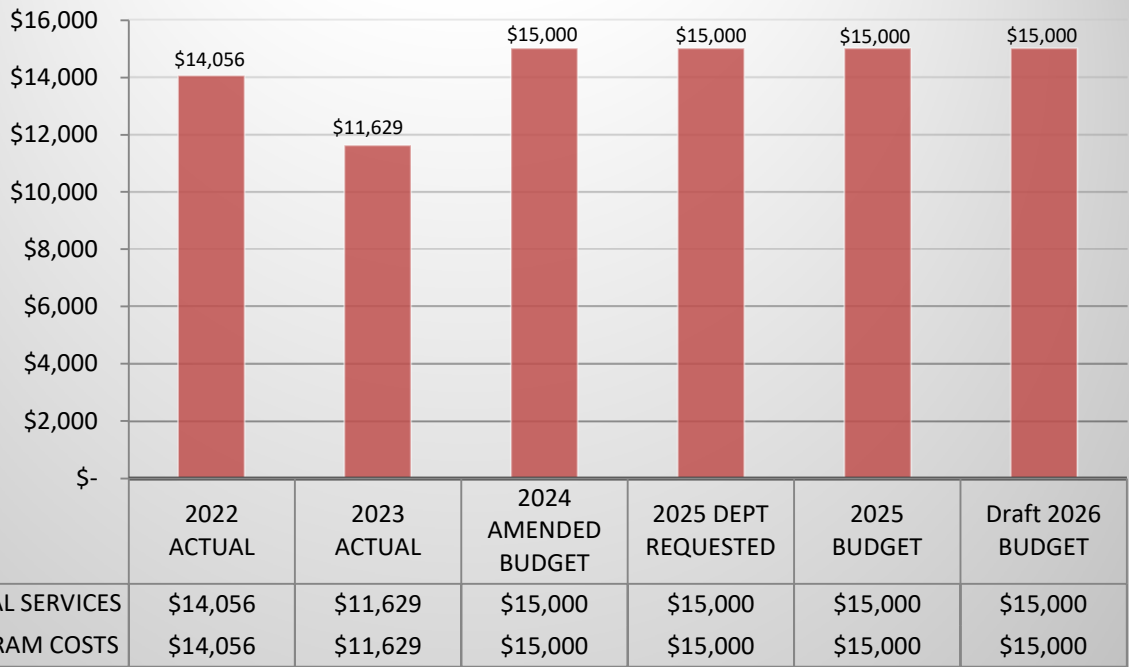
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## Accomplishments

## Budget Adjustments

# Parks Department

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# Parks Events Center

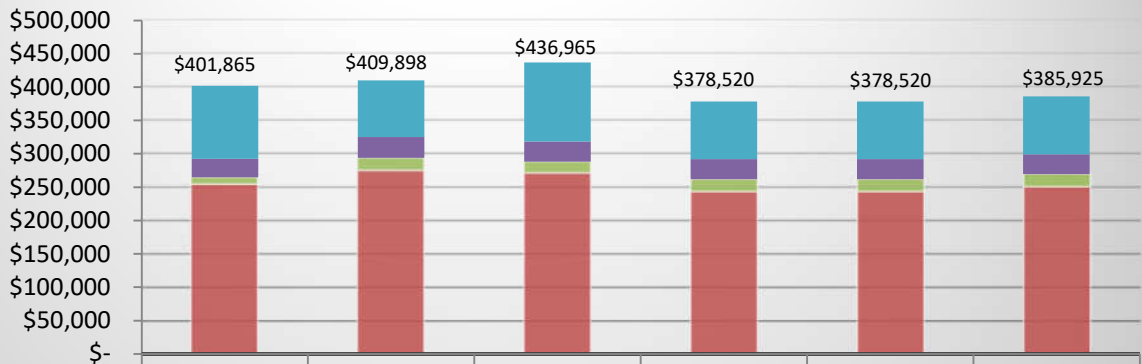
## Activities

Located at James J. Keeley Park, the American 1 Credit Union Event Center and American 1 Hall provide the flexibility to host different types of public and private events with the potential for simultaneous use of spaces. The buildings are able to accommodate banquet space and wedding reception groups of up to 500 people, space for 100 or more tradeshow/expo vendors, events space for small groups of less than 150 people, training space for groups of 50 to 60 participants, and conference/education space for up to 500 participants.

## Accomplishments

- ✓ 167 events were held in 2023 with 208 event days. A variety of events were held, including tradeshow, weddings, banquets, sporting events, and fund-raisers.

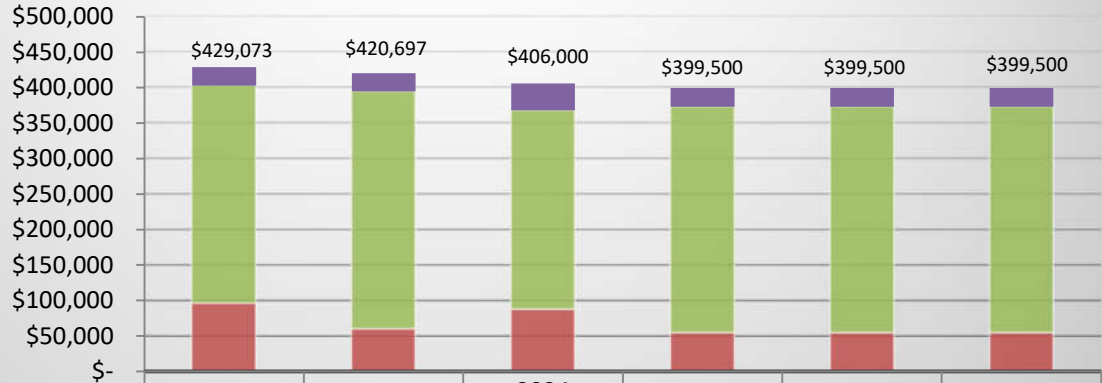
### Parks Events Center Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$109,527	\$84,793	\$118,500	\$86,500	\$86,500	\$86,500
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$27,554	\$31,092	\$30,000	\$30,090	\$30,090	\$30,090
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$10,474	\$19,218	\$17,500	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$254,310	\$274,795	\$270,965	\$242,930	\$242,930	\$250,335
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$401,865</b>	<b>\$409,898</b>	<b>\$436,965</b>	<b>\$378,520</b>	<b>\$378,520</b>	<b>\$385,925</b>

# Parks Department

## Parks Event Center Revenues



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER REVENUE	\$26,200	\$25,950	\$38,000	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
INTEREST & RENTALS	\$306,588	\$334,418	\$280,000	\$318,000	\$318,000	\$318,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$96,285	\$60,329	\$88,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE</b>	<b>\$429,073</b>	<b>\$420,697</b>	<b>\$406,000</b>	<b>\$399,500</b>	<b>\$399,500</b>	<b>\$399,500</b>

# Parks General Transfer In

**Parks General Transfer In Revenues**



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
■ TRANSFERS IN	\$1,577,950	\$1,552,356	\$1,768,791	\$1,810,523	\$1,810,523	\$1,846,374
TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE	\$1,577,950	\$1,552,356	\$1,768,791	\$1,810,523	\$1,810,523	\$1,846,374

# Parks General Transfer Out

## Activities

Operates the championship 18-hole Cascades Golf Course, the par 3 Cascades Short Course, and the Ken Douglas Learning Center. Also responsible for the World Famous Cascades in the Sparks Foundation County Park.

Operates campgrounds at Pleasant Lake and Swain's Lake County Parks, and maintains parks at the following lakes -- Clark, Clear, Gillett's, Grass, Lime, Little Wolf, Portage, Round, Vandercook and Vineyard, as well as Horton Mill Pond and Minard Mills Sparks Foundation County Park (aka Cascades Park). Serves as host to several special events including Relay for Life, the Civil War Muster, band concerts, and three fireworks shows celebrating the major summer holidays.

### Parks General Transfer Out Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
■ TRANSFERS OUT	\$288,400	\$319,246	\$350,087	\$428,364	\$428,364	\$430,775
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	\$288,400	\$319,246	\$350,087	\$428,364	\$428,364	\$430,775

# Cascades Golf Course

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## Activities

Operates the championship 18-hole Cascades Golf Course, the 9-hole executive course, Cascades Short Course and Ken Douglas Learning Center.

## Strategic Plan Impact

- ✓ **Economic Development**

The golf course operations of the parks department encourage economic activity in the community. The Cascades Golf Course operation is a regional draw, helping to bring in tourism dollars from the region.

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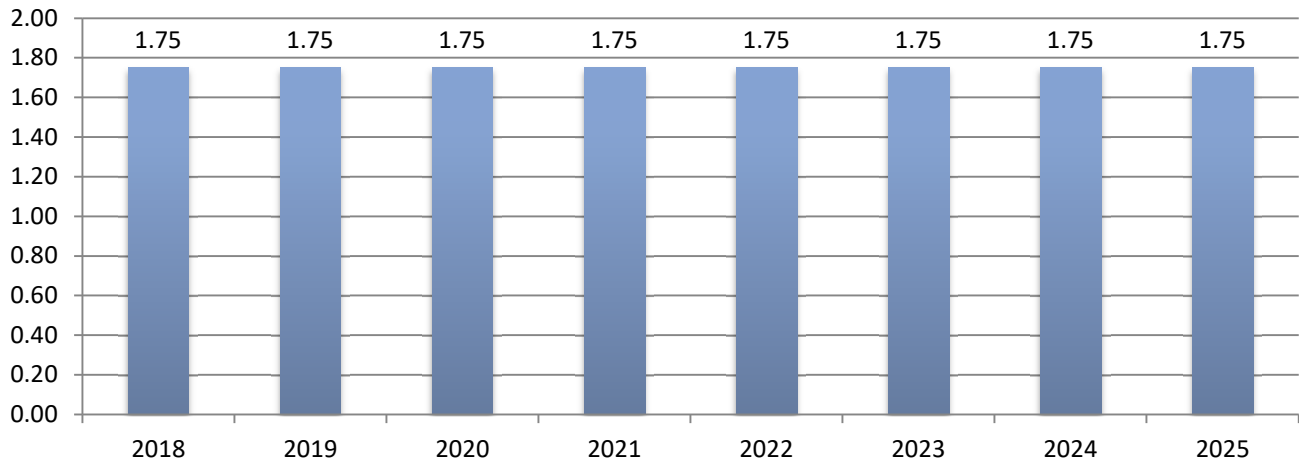
- ✓ 35,591 rounds of golf for 2023, a near-record high
- ✓ The driving range saw 9288 buckets of balls purchased
- ✓ Served as home course for three local high school teams
- ✓ Coordinated seven tournaments
- ✓ Coordinated 16 leagues

## Budget Adjustments

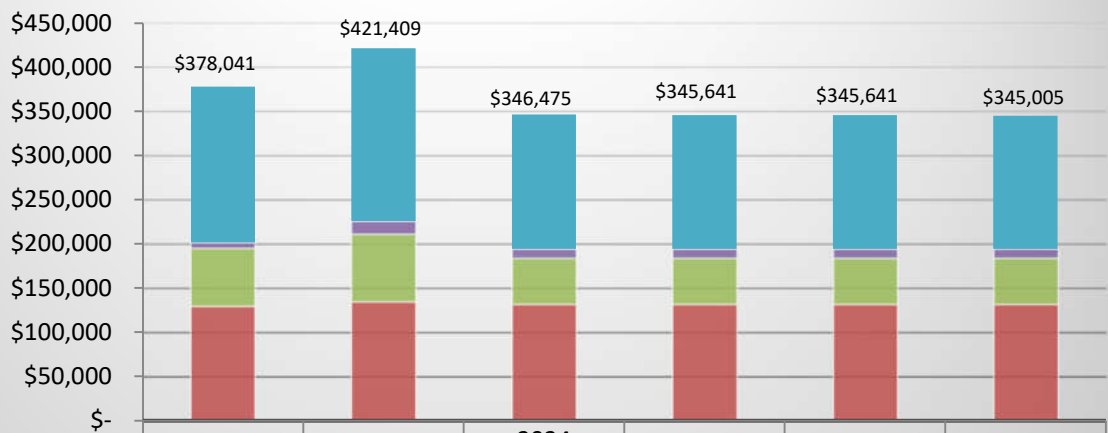
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## Cascades Golf Course FTE History



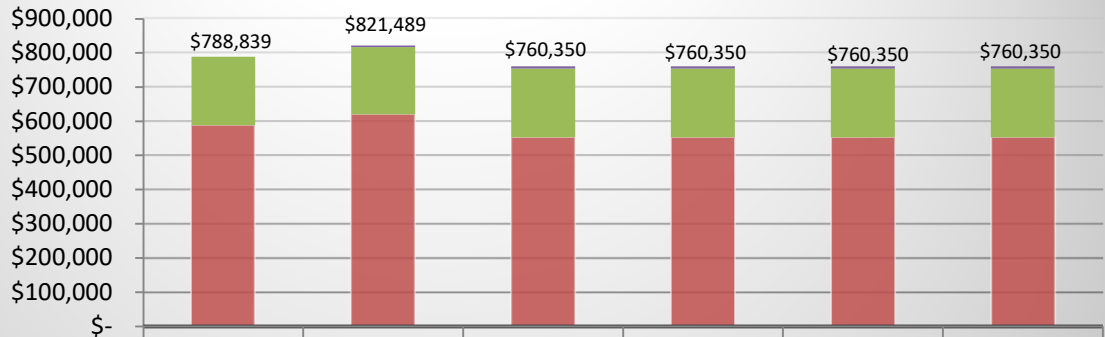
## Cascades Golf Course Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES	\$176,655	\$195,670	\$152,150	\$151,316	\$151,316	\$150,680
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$5,994	\$14,413	\$10,050	\$10,050	\$10,050	\$10,050
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$65,793	\$76,455	\$52,200	\$52,200	\$52,200	\$52,200
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$129,599	\$134,871	\$132,075	\$132,075	\$132,075	\$132,075
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$378,041</b>	<b>\$421,409</b>	<b>\$346,475</b>	<b>\$345,641</b>	<b>\$345,641</b>	<b>\$345,005</b>

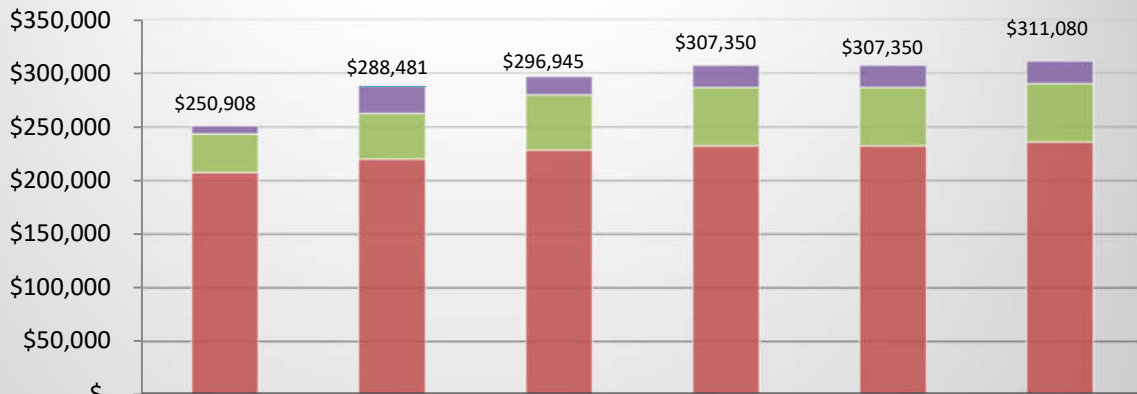
# Parks Department

## Cascades Golf Course Revenues



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
OTHER REVENUE	\$-	\$4,615	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
INTEREST & RENTALS	\$200,211	\$196,542	\$201,000	\$201,000	\$201,000	\$201,000
CHARGES/SERVICES	\$588,628	\$620,332	\$552,850	\$552,850	\$552,850	\$552,850
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE</b>	<b>\$788,839</b>	<b>\$821,489</b>	<b>\$760,350</b>	<b>\$760,350</b>	<b>\$760,350</b>	<b>\$760,350</b>

## Cascades Golf Course Maintenance Expenditures



	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 AMENDED BUDGET	2025 DEPT REQUESTED	2025 BUDGET	Draft 2026 BUDGET
CONTRACTUAL/PROF	\$-	\$314	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
OTHER EXPENSES	\$7,620	\$25,779	\$17,190	\$20,690	\$20,690	\$20,690
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$35,975	\$42,353	\$51,500	\$54,500	\$54,500	\$54,500
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$207,313	\$220,035	\$228,255	\$232,160	\$232,160	\$235,890
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$250,908</b>	<b>\$288,481</b>	<b>\$296,945</b>	<b>\$307,350</b>	<b>\$307,350</b>	<b>\$311,080</b>

# Parks Department

## Strategic Outcomes

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