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The City of Scottsburg is proud of its robust park and trail system, as well as the beautiful flowering trees that have been planted throughout the city.

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Community Spotlight: Scottsburg City Parks

The City of Scottsburg boasts four city parks, as well as one park that is currently in the works, plus miles of bicycle and walking trails. Spearheaded by Mayor William H. Graham's desire to increase the quality of life for Scottsburg residents, the city parks and other outdoor areas offer countless features and amenities for the general public to enjoy.

When Mayor Graham took over the mayoral office over 25 years ago, he knew that he wanted to revamp the city parks and capitalize on not only their features, but also significantly increase the amount of people who visited and enjoyed the parks and the frequency by which they did so. Thus, it became his mission to overhaul Scottsburg's park system, making it one of the city's crown jewels.

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One of the city's most utilized parks is Beechwood Park. Located just south of downtown Scottsburg, the park is home to the popular Pig Roast in the Park festival that occurs each summer. This all-day festival includes music, entertainment, craft vendors, fireworks and of course, a pig roast, all of which are free for attendees. Outside of the pig roast, the park also offers several shelter houses that are available for rent, a playground, a softball diamond, and volleyball, tennis and basketball courts.

Another Scottsburg park, the Linza Graham Park sits just east of Beechwood Park, and offers many activities and amenities for residents. Boasting a splash pad as well as Little League diamonds and a disc golf field, this park provides plenty of fun for people of all ages. In addition, the park also has nature trails that were built in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources as well as two shelter houses that are available for rent.

North of Scottsburg sits the Nichols-Wilson Park, which offers shelter houses as well as a softball diamond and a soccer field. This park is conveniently located near the Scott County YMCA, the Lifelong Learning Center and various other community organizations.

Finally, Scottsburg's fourth and largest park is located north of downtown along Lake Iola and is named for the man who envisioned its potential: the William H. Graham Park at Lake Iola. This park is historical in nature as it is located in the same area as Indiana's Interurban railway line and still contains one of the Interurban railway cars so visitors of the park can learn more about its storied history. This park also offers a picturesque figure-eight, one mile walking trail that goes around the entire lake, allowing walkers and runners a scenic view. Additionally, the park has four shelter houses, a playground, restroom facilities and plenty of benches for relaxing.

In addition to the four current parks, the City is in the midst of developing a fifth park in the woods on the east side of Interstate 65. While still in its initial development stage, Mayor Graham hopes that this park, which is currently nameless, will be a quiet area where individuals can relax and enjoy the woods. "I envision that this park will be a peaceful place for the citizens of Scottsburg to enjoy," said Mayor Graham. "It will be visible from the Interstate, and will also give visitors and those passing by on I-65 a good impression of our city."

Mayor Graham, along with city staff and volunteers, has worked hard over the last several decades to beautify Scottsburg, making the city parks enjoyable places for families to spend time. It's evident by the care of the parks, as well as the development of a new park and walking trails, that Scottsburg is committed to increasing the quality of life for all of those who live and work within the city limits. For more information about each of the city's parks, visit www.cityofscottsburg.com.



The William H. Graham Park at Lake Iola offers a picturesque one-mile walking trail around the lake, as well as a playground, shelter house, and many more amenities.

Celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial!

In an effort to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial all year long, IMPA is bringing readers of the *Municipal Power News* fun facts about Indiana history. Read on to learn more about the Hoosier state.



In October 1824, a group of state officials loaded four spring wagons and moved the state capital from Corydon to Indianapolis, which was a distance of more than 130 miles. The journey took 11 days.

Indiana's Statehouse was built at its present site in 1835. The building was demolished in 1878 to make way for the current Capitol Building, which was completed in 1888.

Indiana has 16 million acres of farmland, which makes up 70 percent of all state land.

Tidbits & Trivia

Question: Which of the following is a benefit of being an IMPA community?

- a) Local, hometown service
- b) Low-cost service
- c) Reliability
- d) All of the above

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Save Energy This Summer!

As the warmer months approach, here are a few tips to help save energy during the spring months:

- Schedule regular maintenance for your cooling equipment
- Avoid placing lamps or TV sets near your room air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- Vacuum registers regularly to remove any dust buildup. Ensure that furniture and other objects are not blocking the airflow through your registers.
- If you use air conditioning, a ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat settings about 4 degrees F with no reduction in comfort.

The best way to reduce your electric bill is to do everything you can to make your home more energy efficient. ●