

2023 COMMUNITY RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT

Mission


We are committed to providing high quality park, recreation, family and cultural services and facilities that inspire enjoyment, learning and wellness in the lives of those who live, work and play in Lakewood.




Lakewood
Full of Possibilities.

IMAGINE TOMORROW


Arts, Parks & Recreation for All




GOAL 1
Serve the diverse needs of the community by balancing unique arts, parks and recreation programming, services and events with the demand for high-quality core services.




GOAL 2
Respond to community needs and priorities by maximizing the efficiency of existing arts, parks and recreation facilities and resources through proactive asset maintenance and stewardship.




GOAL 3
Inspire enjoyment, creativity and wellness by offering a safe and rewarding experience in our parks, facilities and trails.



GOAL 4
Connect the community to arts, parks and recreation facilities, programs and services, and empower residents to make the most of the opportunities available to them.



GOAL 5
Responsibly conserve vibrant arts, parks and recreational resources through preservation, sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.



GOAL 6
Enable physical, mental and social well-being by fostering a healthy community with equitable access to arts, parks, recreation, trails and open spaces.

Goals STRATEGIES / **65%** complete or underway

Adopted by City Council on April 16, 2023

Imagine Tomorrow! charts the course for the next decade of Lakewood's investment and programming for parks, recreation and the arts. The plan addressed current challenges, determined goals and strategies for meeting future demands, and established priorities for achieving the community's shared vision.

LakewoodTogether.org/ImagineTomorrow

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT

342,142 VISITS to recreation centers

17,135 VISITS to outdoor pools

124,887 PARTICIPANTS in Lakewood programming

20,195 TRIPS using Lakewood Rides services

135,266 ROUNDS of golf played (record breaking!)



115,650 ATTENDEES of performances and events



15,806 VOLUNTEER HOURS



716,396 VISITORS to Bear Creek Lake Park

3,922 PROGRAMS offered for arts, parks and recreation



768 INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED by the Lakewood Possibilities Fund (LPF)

207,384 ENGAGEMENTS in Heritage, Culture & Arts activities



9,805 MEALS SERVED by Volunteers of America

Capital Projects

- New Arts, Parks and Recreation Management System
- Carmody pickleball courts installation
- Jefferson Green playground improvements
- Peak View Park opened
- Bear Creek Trail improvements
- James E. Harrison Park improvements
- Carmody outdoor shade, GAGA ball and sensory board



Big Belmar Bash



James E. Harrison Park

Planning Projects

- Bear Creek Lake Park Master Plan
- Parkland Dedication and Impact Fee Assessment
- Public Art Plan
- Porter Park site plan
- Bear Creek Dog Park/Trailhead
- Two Creek Park site plan
- Wright Park site plan



Carmody Pickleball Courts

Peak View Park

76.5 Acres

New Parkland

1.5 ACRES

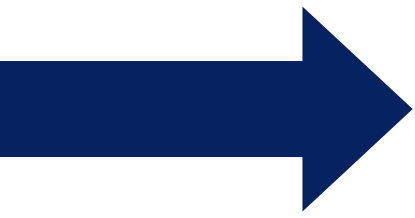
AT 2911 S. WADSWORTH BOULEVARD IN WARD 5

9 ACRES

AT 11050 W. 20 AVENUE IN WARD 1

66 ACRES (DONATION)

AT WILLIAM F. HAYDEN PARK IN WARD 4



LOOKING FORWARD IN 2024



- Graham Park improvements
- Carmody Pool improvements
- Charles Whitlock Recreation Center Solar Panels
- Belmar Park Trailhead
- Sunset Park playground resurfacing
- McDonnell Park resurfacing
- Porter Park development
- Two Creeks Park development
- Wright Park improvements
- HLBP outdoor playscape
- Fox Hollow Clubhouse feasibility study
- Peerless Gas Station rehabilitation
- Stonehouse outdoor restrooms

Bear Creek Greenbelt

