

Eagle Scout Projects

City of Muscatine
Parks & Recreation
Department



City of Muscatine Responsibilities

- Identify projects throughout the facilities
- Help to identify potential funding sources
- Provide staff support as needed
- Provide and operate equipment as needed
- Provide a safe working environment

Eagle Scout Responsibilities

- Recruit volunteers
- Supply lunch/snack for volunteers
- Provide gloves and minor tools
- Identify funding for the project
- Complete all paperwork for Eagle Scout requirements
- Transport volunteers

Eagle Scout Projects Completed

- Houser Street hill cleanup
- Mulching trees in Weed Park
- Tree planting on Cedar Street, Mulberry Avenue, Downtown streets
- Dog Park mini shelter installation
- Rose Garden gazebo replacement in Weed Park
- Tree/shrub planting at Soccer West
- Eversmeyer Bridge replacement

Houser Hill Cleanup

- Trees and debris were removed on Houser Street hillside prior to the West Side Trail Project
- Scout recruited volunteers to help with the removal and cleanup of the hillside
- City of Muscatine provided staff and equipment for hauling brush to Compost Site



Mulching Trees in Weed Park

- Mulched all trees in the upper loop of Weed Park
- Scout recruited volunteers for mulching all trees in the upper loop
- Staff provided the mulch and transported the mulch throughout the site



Street Tree Planting

- 51 trees were planted on Cedar Street, Mulberry Avenue and downtown streets
- City of Muscatine secured \$10,000 in funding from Alliant Energy's Branching Out grant
- Scout provided 15-20 volunteers for the planting
- City provided equipment to transport the trees and minor equipment for planting



Dog Park Mini Shelter Installation

- Four mini shelters were installed in the three areas of the Dog Park
- City of Muscatine purchased the shelters through the Dog Park Project, and poured the concrete pads for the shelters
- Scout provided the volunteers to install the shelters



Rose Garden Gazebo Replacement

- Complete replacement of the Rose Garden Gazebo in Weed Park
- Scout secured all funds for the project and recruited volunteers for the installation of the new gazebo
- Staff removed and disposed the old gazebo and supported volunteers throughout the installation



Tree/Shrub Planting at Soccer West

- 31 trees and over 200 total plants were planted along the new parking lot at Soccer West
- Scout recruited volunteers, planted all plants and mulched the entire bed
- City of Muscatine secured \$2,500 in funding from Alliant Energy's Branching Out grant and purchased the remaining shrubs/grasses



Eversmeyer Bridge Replacement

- Complete replacement of the bridge at Eversmeyer Park
- Scout raised all funds for the purchase of materials for the new bridge structure, recruited volunteers and fully assembled the bridge
- City removed and disposed of the old bridge, poured a new sidewalk on both sides of the bridge and helped to dig the holes for the concrete foundations to support the bridge



Upcoming Eagle Scout Project

- Plant trees throughout the parks and replace street trees from the Sewer Separation Project
- Date is currently scheduled for September 26, 2020
- Staff has secured a \$5,000 grant from Alliant Energy Branching Out Grant
- Scout is currently working on recruiting volunteers for the project

Future Eagle Scout Project Ideas

- Install shelter at Soccer West
- Replace shelter near old tennis courts in Weed Park
- Restore the Gettysburg Wall in Weed Park
- Future tree plantings
- Build an additional tree nursery
- Repair bridges at Fuller Park