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Dear Dyer and Surrounding Neighbors,

Henry David Thoreau wrote "...for I was rich, if not in money, in sunny hours and summer days, and I spent them lavishly..." After a very successful winter and spring session, we are all looking forward to living lavishly in the sunny summer days ahead!

Our projects at Hearthstone, Eberly, Veterans, and Elmer-Miller Parks are finishing up, and we are thrilled that everyone can enjoy those four new playgrounds, and a couple new walking paths this summer. As you flip through the pages that follow, you'll see that we are planning for a busy season with our ever-popular Summer Camps, sports programs, and a wide variety of other events and programs. We will continue several free events including Concerts in the Park, Music in the Park, and Popcorn in the Park - check-out the dates on pages 17, 19 & 22, and plan to join us for some family fun time! Pavilion and Plum Creek Center reservations for the season have already begun, so be sure to contact us as you make plans for your summer get-togethers.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all of the people who work hard to make our programs, events, and upgrades so successful; as well as a heartfelt thanks to our former Board president, Dane Huebner for his years of service. I am excited to be serving Dyer as the new President of the Parks and Recreation Board. There is a lot going on behind the scenes to plan Central Park, and to make sure that we're meeting the needs of our residents through our parks, facilities, events, and programs. We are thankful for the continued support we receive from our neighbors in the community. You are invited to attend and offer input at any of our monthly meetings: our study sessions are the fourth Tuesday of each month, and business meetings are the second Tuesday, at 6pm in the Town Hall. Otherwise, you can probably find me around town with my four children, making good use of the parks this summer!

I hope to meet you soon,

Zara Fagen