

## **Central Services/Leisure Services Service Delivery Plan**

### **Landscape Maintenance Activity Schedules**

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#### **Athletic Fields**

1. Mow athletic fields once per week ( April, May, October)
  2. Mow athletic fields twice per week ( June, September).
  3. Mow athletic fields three times per week (July, August).
  4. Irrigate athletic fields during spring, summer, fall (when needed).
  5. Fertilize athletic fields (March, June, and September).
  6. Apply pre-emerge herbicide on athletic fields (March and Sept.).
  7. Control fire ants with semi-annual baits and regular spot treatments.
  8. Prepare athletic field infields for seasonal play. (March and November).
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#### **Zone 1 Areas** (Level 1 Weekly Service)

1. Mow and trim Zone 1 areas weekly (March-October).
  2. Control weeds in beds, sidewalks and fencelines by hand weeding and/or spraying.
  3. Provide detail maintenance to ensure consistent appearance (flower maintenance, pest management, ornamentals maintenance, curb cleaning, etc.).
  4. Fertilize lawns, trees, shrubs, groundcovers and perennials areas (March or April and July).
  5. Control fire ants with semi-annual baits and regular spot treatments.
  6. Fall leaf removal 2-3 times (October-December).
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#### **Zone 2 Areas** (Level 2 Bi-Weekly Service)

1. Mow and trim Zone 2 areas bi-weekly (March-October).
  2. Control weeds in beds, sidewalks and fencelines by hand weeding and/or spraying.
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#### **Zone 3 Areas** (Level 3 Monthly Service)

1. Mow Zone 3 areas monthly (March – October).
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#### **Zone 4 Areas** (Level 4 Annual Service)

1. Mow Zone 4 areas annually. These are typically intended as meadow areas with natural features supportive of a desired level of wildlife. (Typically June).
2. Overseed with flowering meadow plants to enhance appearance and attract suitable wildlife. (October).

## Periodically/As Needed

### Routine - Response incorporated into annual schedule

1. Provide support to Leisure Services special events.
2. Check for fire ants' mounds and treat as they appear.
3. Kill yellow jackets and wasps near high activity areas.
4. Aerate and overseed bare ground areas due to weathering and wear.
5. Replace existing landscape plantings or adding new ones as needed and funded.
6. Repair and replace irrigation systems due to normal wear and tear and aging as needed and funded.
7. Irrigate new tree and shrub plantings as needed.
8. Replace dead or damaged plants due to normal environmental problems.
9. Renovate athletic field infield as needed and funded.
10. Remove silt from parking lots and storm drains.
11. Replace existing hardscapes as needed and funded.
12. Grind tree stumps.
13. Animal Damage Control--contact Department of Agriculture for removal of beavers, starlings, rats, ducks, geese, poisonous snakes, etc. which may cause problems in park.

### Non-routine - Response not incorporated into annual schedule

*Responses will be secondary to routine activities. Service to be coordinated through Parks Services Division Work Request System as reduction of routine services may result.*

1. Repair plantings, hardscapes or irrigation systems due to damage by construction contractors or vandals.
2. Assist SPLOST or other construction projects as needed due to lack of funding.
3. Perform grading, erosion and sediment control, or gravel stabilization.
4. Emergency response to storm damage (downed trees and limbs, icing, flooding, erosion, etc.).
5. Remove large dead or fallen trees.
6. Other miscellaneous activities where LMD might provide skills and services.