

City of Ashland

# Press Release

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## Billy Joe Sapp Storm Water Improvements Project Update

Capitalizing on a mild winter in mid Missouri, Ashland Public Works (APW) staff is hard at work addressing storm water issues along the 400 block of Billy Joe Sapp in the Palomino Ridge subdivision.

This project consists of the installation of six (6) storm water inlet and junction boxes as well as 750 linear feet of 24" storm water pipe.

The project area has historically caused storm water problems on an annual basis where storm water pools and collects, leading to residents occasionally experiencing flooding issues in their homes. Once completed, this project will capture and divert storm water from the surrounding yards and convey it through the subsurface storm water system to its final destination in area watersheds.

This project was one of many projects identified on the Storm Water Capital Improvement Plan and is funded through the Park and Storm Water half cent local sales tax.

Questions regarding this project can be addressed to James Creel, Public Works Director, at [jcreel@ashlandmo.us](mailto:jcreel@ashlandmo.us) or 573-657-2091



# Ashland City Park Ballfield Rehabilitation Project

In 2020, the City of Ashland applied for a federal grant through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCD) for the purpose of renovating the ballfield at the Ashland City Park. In 2022, the City was informed that the proposed project was selected for funding.

Work commenced in January 2023 and is expected to be completed by summer 2023. The scope of this project includes:

- installing a new precast concrete dual restroom
- replacing 2 sets of wooden bleachers with aluminum safety enhanced bleachers
- replacing existing chain link with black vinyl coated chain link fencing
- repair existing dugout shelters and concrete floors as needed
- install storm water improvements to prevent ponding of the infield
- resurfacing the infield
- installation of new bases and adjustable pitching mound

Once completed, the project will offer residents a safer and more inviting location to conduct baseball and softball activities. The improved field will also enable the Southern Boone School District and Southern Boone YMCA to implement league play and physical education curriculums.

The total project cost is \$103,130 with 50% of total expenditures payable by the LWCF grant. The remaining costs are funded through the Park and Storm Water half cent local sales tax.

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