

# ANNUAL REPORT

*for fiscal year ending Apr. 30, 2018*



**Bourbonnais Township**  
**PARK DISTRICT**

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This has been an exciting year at the Bourbonnais Township Park District. The enclosed “by the numbers” infographic will give you a nice overview from each department of their accomplishments during the past year.

The park district renovated and enhanced Willowhaven Park & Nature Center with the help of the Open Space Land Acquisition Grant (OSLAD). We celebrated this huge accomplishment with a grand opening and ribbon cutting on April 21st, 2018. We were able to showcase our new 3.5 acre dog park, nine hole professional disc golf course, .5 paved walking trail, pavilion, amphitheater, nature-based playground and outdoor fitness equipment. The event was very well attended by the community.

We are pleased The Board of Commissioners have committed to renovating and improving our current facilities in the coming year. The district has committed to a four-year plan of updating the Exploration Station, Recreation Station, and the Perry Farm Playground. These updates will allow the park district to continue to grow alongside our community.

We intend to continue to enrich the quality of life for our residents with all of our programs and special events. It has been an honor and a privilege to be the Executive Director of your park district and I am looking forward to serving the community for many years to come.



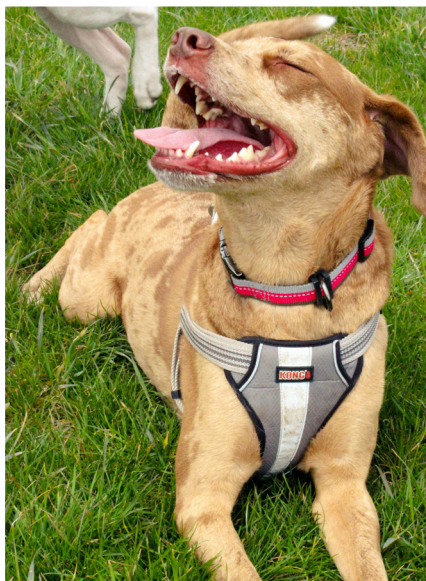
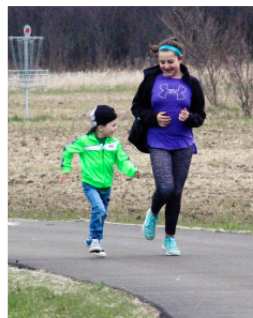
**Hollice Clark**  
*Executive Director*





# WILLOWHAVEN PARK GRAND OPENING

On April 21st, 2018, BTPD unveiled the renovated and enhanced Willowhaven Park & Nature Center. The updates include a dog park, amphitheater, disc golf, paved trails, a nature-based playground, and outdoor fitness equipment.

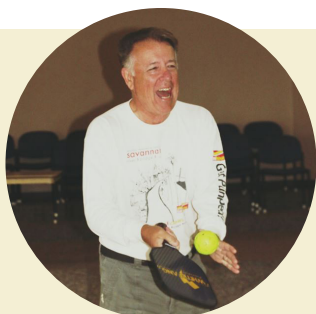


# BY THE NUMBERS

## EXPLORATION STATION

**151** total school field trips

**5646** total school group visitors



## SENIORS

**1440** bingo game players

**5760** card game players

**1442** fitness participants

## WILLOWHAVEN

**441** nature center visitors

**1291** school group visitors

**1827** rental attendees

**13** rescued animals fostered



## RECREATION STATION

**571** Before and After school attendees

**4541** preschool attendees

**342** youth basketball participants

**160** summer campers

## DIAMOND POINT

**1005** games played

**600** travel teams



## PARKS & GROUNDS

**28** new hardwood trees

**76** species of new prairie seeds

**1.5** acres of property mitigated  
& enhanced

**70** acres of grass seeds sown



## EVENTS

**161** Turkey Trotters

**1201** Haunted Trail Visitors

**960** Dog & Human attendees  
of Dog Day Afternoon

**151** Scarecrows on the fence

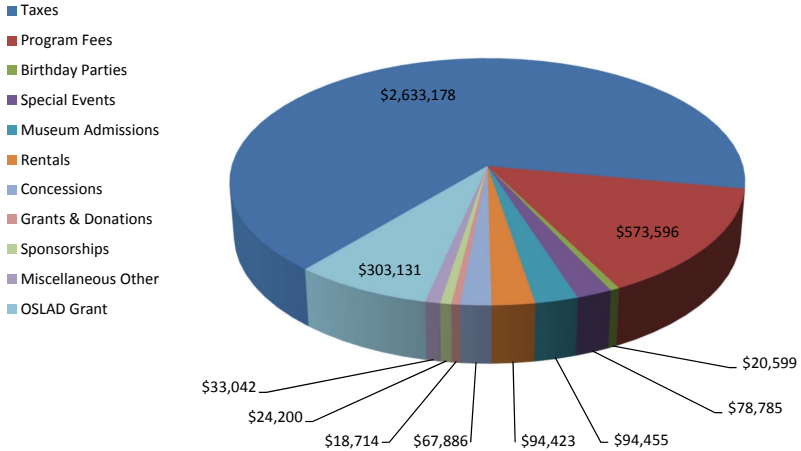
**350** Chocolate Tour patrons

**1440** Sleepy Hollow reenactment tickets sold

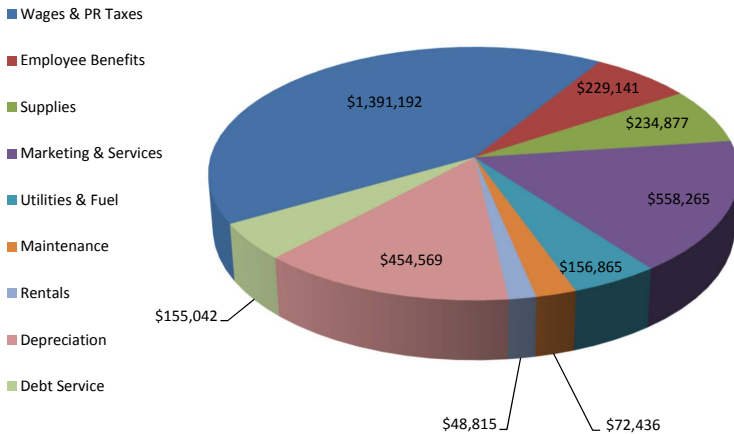


# REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

## 2017/2018 Revenues (Sources)



## 2017/2018 Expenses (Uses)





# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



**Wayne Delabre**  
President  
*First Elected 2001  
Term Expires 2019*



**Clark Gregoire**  
Vice President  
*First Elected 2015  
Term Expires 2021*



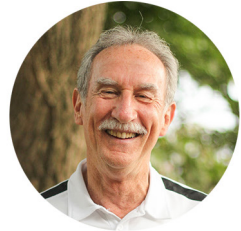
**Kim Bennett**  
*First Elected 2013  
Term Expires 2021*



**Brian Hebert**  
*First Elected 1998  
Term Expires 2022*



**Anthony Settle**  
*First Elected 2015  
Term Expires 2022*



**Dan Borschnack**  
Treasurer

*Enriching the quality of life through  
recreation, education and preservation.*

