

## Upcoming Projects

**NEW CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND:** The current playground next to the Round House will be torn down and a new playground and challenge course will be constructed. The playground will be one of the largest in the area and a popular destination for Wood River families. Challenge courses are a cross between a playground and obstacle course and provide a fun way for people of all ages to get their exercise! This project is projected to be completed in early Spring of 2023.

**PICKLEBALL COURTS:** You asked for them and we answered! Four new pickleball courts will be constructed at 14th Street Park. Pickleball is a cross between ping-pong and table tennis. It has become increasingly popular in recent years with the senior community. The courts should be ready for play in the Spring of 2023.

**RECREATION CENTER UPDATE:** Ground was broken on the new recreation center on June 20th. The current project completion is October of 2023. Some amenities to look forward to in the recreation center include: walking track, basketball courts, volleyball courts, pickleball courts, gymnastics room, lockers rooms, concession stand, party rental rooms, new offices and much more. Parks and Recreation Staff is working diligently with the architects on the project on color schemes, equipment, construction materials, etc... We cannot wait for the residents of Wood River to see the finished project and enjoy the benefits of the recreation center for decades to come!