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## Platte County Parks and Recreation Announces Outreach Grant Recipients

The Platte County Commission recognized the 2010 Outreach Grant award recipients during the March 25th Commission meeting. Numerous project sponsors were on hand to receive their award.

Since 2001, the County's Outreach Grant Program has annually offered at least \$200,000 for parks and recreation projects. Two million dollars has been awarded and almost \$3.8 million has been matched. This year the county received 35 applications with funding requests totaling approximately \$676,890. Twenty applications have been approved by the County Commission with project costs totaling over \$617,000.00.

This program supports local organizations and provides for the improvement and development of recreational facilities throughout the county.

The submitted proposals are reviewed by the Park Board who forwards recommended projects to the County Commission.

In 2002 the Outreach Grant Program earned achievement awards from both the National and Missouri Association of Counties for the collaborative program that helps local communities improve their own park facilities.

For more information about the Outreach Grant Program, please contact Jamie Bequette, Platte County Parks and Recreation, at (816) 858-1829.





<b>Project Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Park Hill South High School	Outdoor Classroom and Nature Trail	\$6,580.00
MU Extension Platte County	Northland Ethnic Festival	\$1,500.00
City of Houston Lake	Playground Surfacing	\$7,000.00
Northland Symphony Orchestra	Free Concert	\$1,500.00
Weston Community Theatre	Theatre Improvements	\$620.00
Summit Way HOA	Summit Way HOA Park & Trail Project	\$20,000.00
Weston Park Board	Safety Access Downtown Park	\$9,200.00
Platte City Area Chamber of Commerce	2010 Summer Concert Series	\$1,000.00
Platte City Friends of the Arts	Platte City Community Band 2010 Season	\$1,200.00
Village of Ferrelview	Fern Brown Park Outdoor Fitness Area	\$6,949.00
North Platte PTA of North Platte R-1	North Platte R-1 Elementary-Playground Expansion	\$24,640.00
Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City	Free Family Concert	\$1,500.00
Northland Sports Alliance	Field Maintenance Equipment	\$18,000.00
City of Parkville	Mowers and Box Blade	\$11,020.60
City of Lake Waukomis	South Park Tennis/Court Fencing Replacement & ADA Compliance	\$19,297.00
City of Dearborn/Dearborn Park Board	Dean Park- chip seal parking lot	\$9,935.00
Clay-Platte Baseball League Inc.	Ball Field Upgrades	\$5,211.24
Platte County R-3 School District	Baseball & Softball Drainage and Irrigation System	\$29,000.00
PC Board of Services for Developmentally Disabled	Special Olympics Equipment	\$1,537.00
Kansas City Public Works	Southern Platte Pass Trailhead	\$25,000.00
	<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$200,689.84</b>