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**Operating Income**

- 22% Memberships
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During the summer, Friends of Grobschmidt Park built puncheons to improve trail access around Mud Lake. Photo by Paul Akert.

Last fall, Friends of County Grounds Park partnered with Hoppe Tree Service and Boy Scout Troop #68 to remove buckthorn. Photo by Ken Solis.

Members of The Park People enjoy a beer during the members only special event held at Wisconsin Avenue Park, August 2020. Photo by Kelly Grant Moore.

A shade tree at Greenfield Park that was planted through the Park Market program during 2020. Photo by Kelly Grant Moore.
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