



# Village of Lake in the Hills News Release

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### Village of Lake in the Hills Announces Completion of New Parks Master Plan

Lake in the Hills, IL— The Village of Lake in the Hills is proud to announce the completion and adoption of its Parks Master Plan, a comprehensive guide designed to shape the future of the Village’s parks, facilities, open spaces, and recreation programming over the next five to ten years.

In 2023, the Village identified the need for an updated plan to document existing amenities while establishing a roadmap for future improvements. Hitchcock Design Group was hired to assist in developing the plan through a thorough community engagement process, surveys, and strategic planning efforts. The plan was presented and adopted by the Village Board in December 2024.

The newly completed Parks Master Plan focuses on six key objectives:

- Maintaining and enhancing existing parks and open spaces
- Updating aging park amenities and facilities
- Improving parks and amenities to align with community expectations
- Expanding indoor space offerings
- Increasing recreational programs and events
- Enhancing accessibility, safety, and inclusivity

The Plan is already guiding improvements, with two upcoming playground renovations at Nature’s View Park and Avalon Park reflecting its recommendations. These projects will introduce modern, accessible playground equipment, and enhanced play areas that cater to a broader range of ages and abilities.

“Our community plays a vital role in shaping our parks,” said Director of Parks and Recreation Randy Splitt, “The new Master Plan reflects the input of our residents and will ensure our parks continue to meet the evolving needs of the Village.”

The full Parks Master Plan is available for public review at [lith.org/ParksMasterPlan](http://lith.org/ParksMasterPlan).

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