



Mechanicsville News



skateboarding

Some have inquired as to what is happening down at the park. You may have seen a back hoe or heard the jackhammers, or even the cement trucks. The old tennis court surface is being removed and is being replaced with a much smoother cement surface for playing tennis as well as an area for youth to skateboard on. The city applied for a Community Foundation of Cedar County grant last spring and was awarded \$4,000 to use for the purchase of skateboarding ramps and specialty equipment. A few other donations were received as a result of the RAGBRAI event that went through in July of 2008 and will also be used to assist with this project. The city has used local option sales taxes to pay for this first phase of the project which was just under \$45,000, including the demolition and removal of the debris. Thanks go out to Luke Oberbreckling and his crew for the effort they put forth in doing this portion of the project.

The newly created park board has been

busy establishing priorities for the next phase of the project which will include the purchase of the skateboard equipment. They have outlined their goals on the enclosed flyer. Donations are also being sought to assist with the funding of the projects. Your donation may be made by returning the enclosed flyer and contributions to city hall.

Trunk or treat

October 25th from 3-4 the town was visited by little ghosts and goblins. They made their way around uptown and then caught a ride from Keith Whitlatch and his team of horses. The scary spooks then made their way down to the Mechanicsville Nursing and Rehab Center and were once again greeted with some fancy Halloween treats. Thanks go out to all who helped with the event.