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City of Evanston Public Works Agency

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2026 James Park Renovations and Pathway Improvements

July 31, 2026

Project Description

Over the next five months, the City of Evanston will be contracting improvements at James Park. Construction activities will primarily focus on the areas surrounding the fieldhouse and playground, while also extending to the east and west multi-use paths. Improvements will include new playgrounds for ages 2–5 and 5–12, an activity area for ages 13 and older, pavement improvements, drainage improvements, a new splash pad, site amenities, ADA improvements, and landscaping.



Project Schedule

This project is anticipated to begin in August and be completed in December. During construction, the park will remain open, however, the fieldhouse and portions of the adjacent parking lot will be closed. To accommodate these closures, portable restrooms, temporary ADA parking spaces, and a temporary ADA path will be provided. Construction activities may create temporary inconveniences for park visitors, but every effort will be made to minimize disruptions. Limited parking restrictions at the west parking lot may be necessary to accommodate construction activities. Any affected parking areas will be marked with temporary "NO PARKING" signs posted at least 48 hours in advance.

Contractor

The project's general contractor is AGAE Contractors, Inc, 189 Gordon Street, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Project Monitoring

The project is monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have questions or concerns during construction, please contact Kenon Boehm, Landscape Architect II, at **3-1-1** or **847-448-4311**.



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