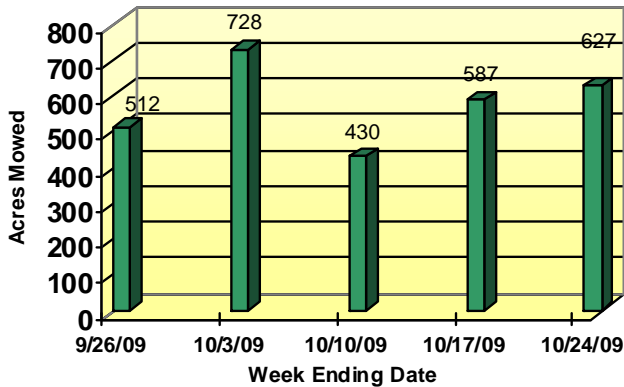


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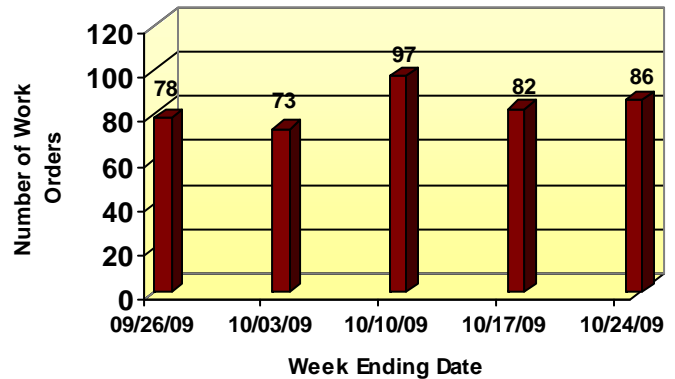
## Weekly Progress Report

### Week Ending October 24, 2009

**Grass Cutting Trends**



**Tree Work Orders Handled**



**Please Note:**

- We remain facility challenged. Because of the slow progress of the repair of Parkways’ Gentilly Facilities, Grounds Maintenance is still operating out of the small Algiers Substation. This continues to pose logistical, productivity and security problems. Greenhouse continues to struggle with no power and no watering system.
- “Rejoicing in the Park Gospel Festival” was held in Palmer Park on October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Slacks commercial filming in Jackson Square on October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- “Praise Fest in the Park” was held in Armstrong Park on October 18<sup>th</sup> and a wedding was held in the park on October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Love is in the air, there were three weddings in Jackson Square on October 24<sup>th</sup>; the Square is truly the City’s Jewel.
- In Lafayette Square the Walk the Beat Blues and Bar-B-Que Festival was held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, the “Harvest the Music Concert” was held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and the filming of “The Mechanic” held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 70 tons of tree debris was generated and removed by Parkways’ Forestry Division.
- The Magazine Street Blues Festival was held in Laurence Square on October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- There were shelter rentals in Joe Brown Park on October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Chem-Spray South sprayed 451 acres of neutral grounds with 2-4 D and Round-Up, these chemicals function together as growth regulators that keep the grass, weeds and clover in check.
- 232 man hours were lost due to rain, sick or annual leave and leave without pay.
- 70 tree planting request locations were inspected and 62 requests were approved by Parkways’ Landscape Division.
- Listed below are the new hours for the opening and closing of parks due to the end of Daylight Savings Time:

Jackson Square	Open - 8:00 a.m.	Close - 6:00 p.m.
Washington Square	Open - 8:00 a.m.	Close - 6:00 p.m.
Mississippi River Heritage Park	Open - 8:00 a.m.	Close - 6:00 p.m.
Joe Brown Memorial Park	Open - 7:00 a.m.	Close - 6:00 p.m.
Brechtel Pk. (opens only on weekends)	Open - 8:00 a.m.	Close - 5:00 p.m.

**Parks & Parkways (In-house Crews) Projected Schedule /Week Ending November 7<sup>th</sup>**

E.M.D. – front only	.1	5 <sup>th</sup> District Police Station	.01
Katherine Benson Health Center	.01	O’Dile Davis Park	2.7
Alvar Library	.01	New York Circles	1.0

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Schabel Park	.3	Pratt Park and triangle	6.1
3 <sup>rd</sup> District Police Station	1.0	Roger and Tunica	.1
Winn Dixie Circles	.8	Willowbrook Circles	.01
Higgins Blvd.	5.0	Louisa Street	2.0
Alvar Street	4.0	Almonaster (Franklin to Florida)	3.33
Esplanade Avenue and lot	7.7	Gayerre Park	.1
St. Roch Avenue	2.0	Capdeville Park	.4
Hardin Playground	2.4	Kruttchsnette Park	1
Behrman Park	57.0	Touro/Shakespeare Campus	3.9
Gen. Meyer	2.0	Shirley Drive	2.0
Pace Blvd.	1.0	Washington Square	2.5
Morrison Playspot	2.1	Robert E. Lee Extension	1.0
Keller Library	.7	N/S Broad Street	12.0
Police Headquarter	1.0	Criminal Court Building	1.0
District Attorney's Parking Lot	1.1	Gravier Park	1.0
Broad Street Gas Station	1.0	Rosenwald Center	2.6
Gertown Pool	1.0	Nashville Avenue	1.0
Broad Place	.1	Broadway	2.0
Jackson Avenue	.5	O. C. Haley	.7
M. L. King (start at Prytania)	7.0	Sixth District Police Station	.1
Keller Center	.7	Octavia and Jeff Davis	.5
Perry Roehm Park	2.4	Brake Tag Station @ Lafitte	1.3
Hollygrove Center	.4	Fleur delis Park	6.0
Civil Defense Hill	4.0	<b><u>Total Acreage Scheduled</u></b>	<b>159.0</b>

**Ramelli - Contractor's Projected Schedule / Parks/ Week Ending November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Kerry Curley Playground	2.0	Leo Benewell Playspot	1.0
Kingswood Playspot	3.0	F. P. Jackson Playspot	1.0
Peace Park	1.0	Gatto Playspot	1.0
Pradot Playground	3.0	Ideal Place Playspot	1.0
Robert Playground	3.0	Mirabeau Playspot	1.0
Wembledon Playground	4.0	Oak Park	3.0
Boe Playspot	1.0	Rome Playspot	1.0
Cabrini Playspot	1.0	St. James Playspot	1.0
Donnelly Playground	2.0	Union Park	2.0
Alma Peters Playground	1.0	Soraparu Playspot	1.0
Brignac Playspot	1.0	Decazel Playground	1.0
Broadmoor Playspot	1.0	Donsereaux/Harrison Playground	2.0
Danneel Playspot	1.0	Fox Playground	3.0
Dublin Park	1.0	Larkin Playground	1.0
		<b><u>Total Acreage Scheduled</u></b>	<b>45.0</b>