



— DEPARTMENT SNAPSHOT —

# PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL ARTS (POSCA)



ADAMS COUNTY  
COLORADO

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& CULTURAL ARTS

## Top Completed Projects 2022

- Events
  - Adams County Fair
  - Adams County Pride
  - Stars & Stripes
- Riverdale Regional Park landscaping improvements
- Art installation at the Henderson/Riverdale Road roundabout
- “Love Your Trails” art installations along the South Platte and Clear Creek trails
- Parks, Open Space, & Trails Masterplan adopted as part of Advancing Adams
- Masterplans for City View Park in Welby, Riverdale Bluffs Open Space, and the Trail and Wayfinding Package for the county completed
- Support for Welby Days event

## Impact

- More than **105,000** people attended the Adams County Fair this year, and Adams County Pride was a great success for an inaugural event.
- The landscaping improvements at Riverdale Regional Park were in response to the National Association of Counties (NACo) visit in June which was a success.
- The art at the roundabout and “Love Your Trails” were very well received.
- The master planning projects will give way to further design and construction on those projects this year.

## Top New Projects 2023

- Adams County Veterans Memorial
- Multi-Use Arena Design
- Wayfinding Signage installation
- Niver Creek Improvements Design & Mural Project
- Support for the first Hispanic Heritage Event
- 2023 Fair, Stars & Stripes, Concert in the Park (with the band Simple Plan this year), Adams County Pride
- Other planning projects are also in progress such as Riverdale Bluffs Open Space, City View Park, etc.

### Will Completion on Any of the 2022 Projects Impact Residents? What Should Residents Expect?

- The impacts of our projects are largely on quality of life for Adams County residents. They contribute to making our community more livable, providing events for entertainment; facilities for recreation, both active and passive; and art for the senses.

### Will Public Works Have Any Resident Engagement Events or Calls for Comment?

- All POSCA events engage residents.

### 2022 Statistics and Successes

- Ranger program continues to work well with the community to ensure the trail and park system is safe for all residents.
- We are working with Information Technology & Innovation on a process to get better user data for our events and facility usage which we should be able to move forward this year.

### Top Trends

- Continuing to work on communication overall.
- Continued strong focus on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in our daily work and with the community.
- Working on a comprehensive water plan within the department to best understand how to maximize efficiency with our available water sources.
- Working on instituting the process for spending the approved 2% of eligible capital improvement projects on art.
- Continuing to struggle with staffing issues for entry level maintenance workers.

