

Monthly Parks Report for November Mall Concourse

Leaves, leaves, leaves and more leaves! Crews have been busy trying to remove fallen leaves as quickly as they can. Also in October, we completed the sidewalk washing program for the year. Homecoming festivities brought a large volume of people to the area during the last half of the month. Crews began pulling annual flowers from the pots and ground beds, and are continuing to cut back perennials from the landscaped beds. We have spent a good deal of time preparing for Freakfest and are staffed to handle the clean-up efforts of the weekend.

Moving into November once Freakfest is behind us, we will continue to prepare for the winter months ahead. We will be changing our equipment over for snow removal as we wrap up the leaf collection. We will wash the bus shelters one last time following Freakfest. Our Facilities team will be winterizing the plumbing in the area as well. The pots will be prepared for the contractor to install the winter evergreen bough displays. The ever so festive snowflake lights will go up before the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition, we will be switching over the light pole banners to the winter-themed designs. We have seen the first snow of the season and the crew worked to remove it.