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Spring may not be here yet but the city recreation department is hard at work on the Lemon Park ball fields. They are currently redoing the infields and adding 25 tons of pro choice soilmaster clay to the infields. This will allow the fields to better absorb the rain water and be able to recover to a playable state faster than last year. Our first tournament this year is early March (TBD) and will be sponsored by the South Carolina Independent School Association.

Work is complete on the landscaping of the City Hall parking lot. This work was done through a grant the City received from Palmetto Pride in the amount of \$3080. The Barnwell Police Department also received a grant from the Palmetto Pride program in the amount of \$5,000 for litter control cameras. These cameras will be used in high litter areas to help cut down on the amount of liter that is being dumped in these areas. The City greatly appreciates these grant awards from Palmetto Pride.

Work on the Jackson St, Wellington St. Park by Lake Brown continues. Workers from the City Water Department and Street Department are currently clearing and contouring the park. Once completed, the park will contain approximately 6 picnic tables with grills and an area for fishing. Swimming will not be allowed at the park.

Remember the 2010 Census will be April First. Most individuals will receive their 2010 Census questionnaires by March. With only 10 questions, the questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The City Council Complete Count Committee wants to remind you again that filling out the questionnaire and sending it back promptly is very important to you and the city.

The Barnwell County Relay for Life will be held in the downtown circle area of Barnwell again this year. The dates for the Relay are Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. The Relay begins at 7 PM and is planned for an all night event. Please help support this cause, which helps the American Cancer Society in research and in many other ways. The money is also utilized locally for assistance through the ACS to patients of cancer. For more information regarding the ACS, please visit www.cancer.org. There are numerous fundraisers that teams throughout the county are putting on over the next several months. Our goal in Barnwell County is to raise \$50,000. You may visit the Relay for Barnwell County Page by visiting: www.relayforlife.org/barnwellsc. Please consider supporting these events to help us all raise awareness and funding to find a cure for cancer.