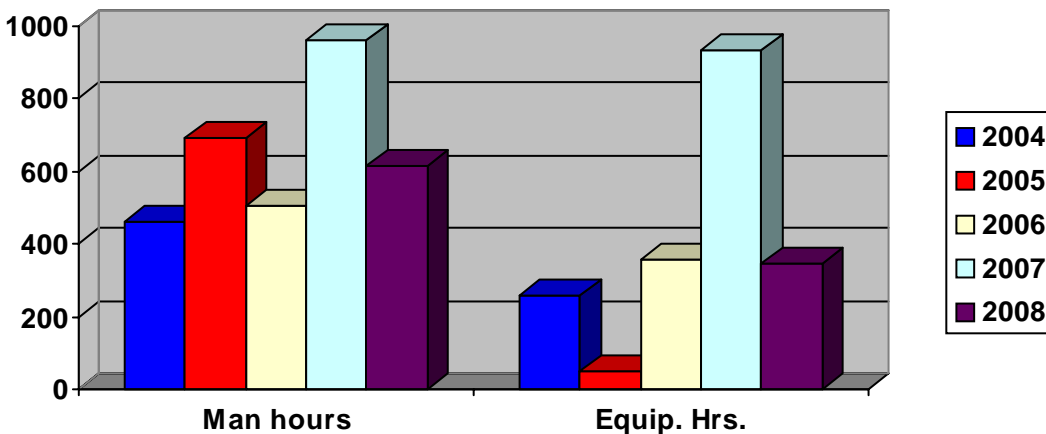
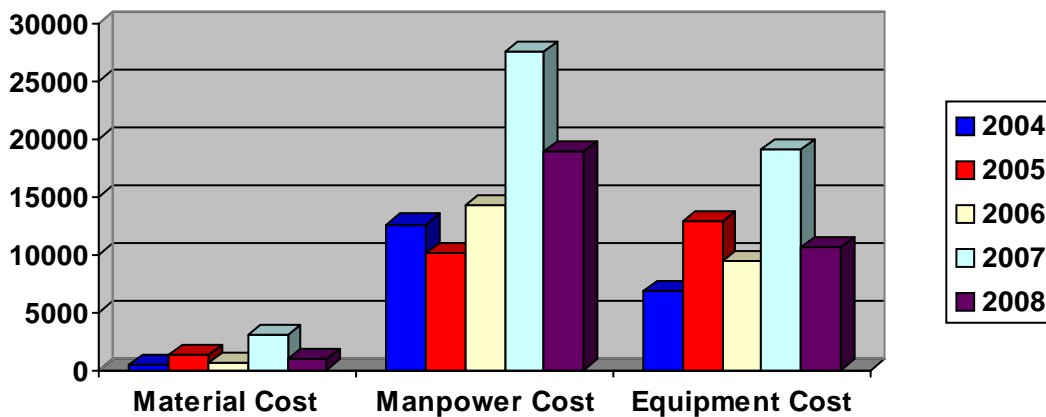


Star Spangled Spectacular

This Fourth of July celebration welcomes the Lima community to Faurot Park for an afternoon filled with games, good food, entertainment and of course fireworks. Careful preparation and planning along with many hands are needed to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

The street department provides labor in many capacities. Electricity is needed for both the entertainment as well as the food vendors. Our electrical department works all day on the Fourth providing necessary reactive and proactive measures. Safety fencing to section off the firework blast zone from the public is put in place by our Sign department as well as banners placed well before the Fourth announcing the event. Additionally our sign department sets in place the banners for the Freedom 5K race, which has become tradition the morning of the fourth. Plumbing repairs are completed prior to the day's events by our construction and maintenance workers. Throughout the day, City workers from the Street division are available to respond to any situation, as needed.

Below are charts comparing manpower hours, equipment hours, and materials costs for Star Spangled Spectacular celebrations 2004-2008, with actualized costs for 2008, displayed on the following page.



The hours worked for the Star Spangled Spectacular and costs incurred break down in this manner:

Cable Ties	\$43.62
Banner Hardware	\$17.54
Banner Rope	\$29.97
Bolts for banners	\$24.52
Bricks (54 @ .68 ea)	\$36.72
Bags of Cement	\$20.16
Stone	\$493.70
Asphalt (3 @ 45.00)	\$135.00
Water Equipment	\$38.15
<u>Sheathing for stage</u>	<u>\$139.52</u>
TOTAL SUPPLIES	\$978.90
Labor cost	\$18,852.29
Equipment Cost	\$10,615.90
Expenditures	\$978.90
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,447.09

YEAR	MATERIAL COST	LABOR COST	EQUIPMENT COST	TOTAL COSTS
2004	360.21	12,592.52	6,768.05	19,720.78
2005	1317.54	10,130.23	12838.50	19,300.67
2006	576.48	14,021.17	9328.40	24,106.05
2007	3010.12	27,462.81	19,086.10	49,559.03