

**City of Pataskala Parks and Recreation Department Council Report**  
**Lenier Crawford, Parks Manager**



**Administrative**

○ **Park Projects:**

▪ **Karr Park Improvements NatureWorks Grant:**

Resolution 2021-020

- William V. Karr Park is in the process of receiving a much-needed makeover. We are looking to go into a contract with Law General to perform the site prep for the fitness equipment location along with asphaltting the existing pathway and adding additional length to connect all the features of the park. This park will be a great benefit for our employees, Conine Village Residents, and others within the community.

▪ **Foundation Park Path Improvements:** In Progress. Rain has delayed progress for two weeks. We remain at 43% completion.

▪ **Pataskala Pool:** Painting is complete. Waiting the 10-day cure time prior to filling the pool. Starting fill process Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>. County Inspection

○ **Aquatics:**

▪ **Memberships are on sale now**

▪ **Swim lesson sales begin May 17<sup>th</sup>: Huge interest thus far**

○ **Parks Onboarding**

▪ Pool Employees: On-Boarding of new employees has began as of May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Parks and Recreation News/ New Updates:**

○ **News:**

▪ Pace with Passion 5k May 15<sup>th</sup>: 44 registrants as of 4/28/2021

- Any council members that would like to volunteer to be a part of the race please let me know. Movie night to follow with popcorn



▪ United Way 5k set for July will be on July 4<sup>th</sup> per United Way of Licking County

▪ Starting May 5<sup>th</sup>: Parks and Recreation and the Ohio Department of Agriculture and OSU Extension have partnered to offer the community seeds to start a Victory Garden. Garden Packets are first come first serve and can be picked up at City Hall Suite 2B 9am-3pm.

- Each packet has sunflowers, cucumbers and radish or beets: ~50 are available to the community.

▪ Licking Park District: Reached out and were asked by the LPD Board Chair Mr. Kiracofe for a recommendation for the Licking Park District Levy Committee. The district plans on putting it on the ballot this November.