

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



**Administrative**

- **Park Projects:**
  - **Karr Park Improvements NatureWorks Grant:**
    - As of March 30<sup>th</sup>, we have received RFQ's for the Karr Park NatureWorks project. The low bidder for the project was LAW General.
  - **Foundation Park Path Improvements:** In Progress
  - **Freedom Park:** Drainage is complete and has held up great. Swing sets and fitness equipment installation has not begun.
  - **Pataskala Pool Bathroom remodel: Complete**
  - **Foundation Playground: Nearing Completion**
- **Aquatics**
  - The Parks Manager is now a licensed Lifeguard Instructor, First/Aid and CPR instructor. This is a 2-year license which allows our facilities to become a training center. We can now offer lifeguard certification in house and to other city employees. Another perk is being able to offer the community blended learning course opportunities.
- **Parks Onboarding**
  - Pool Employees: Final job offers completed as of April 5th
  - Seasonal Maintenance: Employees will begin the week of April 18<sup>th</sup>

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

- **News:**
  - Pace with Passion 5k: May 15<sup>th</sup>
  - United Way 5k set for July will be on July 4<sup>th</sup> per United Way of Licking County
  - Soccer registrations ended with ~445
  - Adult Softball Tournament: 6 teams. Portion of the revenue will go towards the Shop with a Cop Program

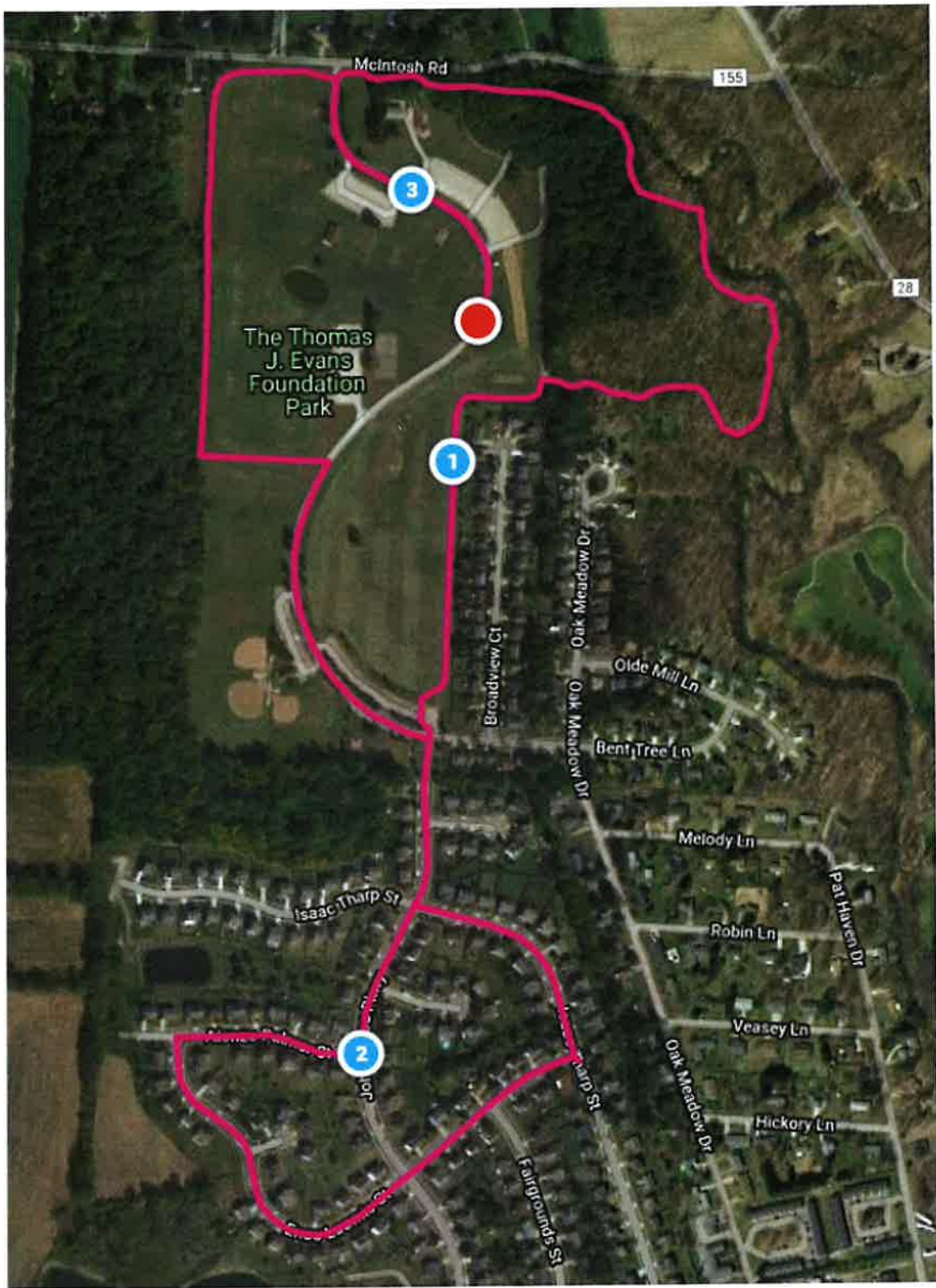


The Pataskala Parks and Recreation Department has a goal continue to maintain and improve park facilities for the continued enjoyment of the current residents as well as future potential residents.

We are introducing a new race in town. The Pace with Passion in Pataskala is going to set the season off with the desire to walk or run for your park facilities. Pataskala residents and the surrounding communities will have a race in town where all the proceeds will go towards capital improvements such as asphalt walking paths creating accessibility within our parks, surfacing for all existing and new playgrounds areas to allow wheelchair access, basketball court upgrades, community gardens and more.

We are encouraging families to our mission to improve the city's parks and recreation facilities. All proceeds will go towards continued park improvements such as walking paths and other park amenities that that are needed within your 7 parks.

**Lenier Crawford**  
**Parks Manager**  
**City of Pataskala**



↗ ELEVATION (FT)

START

**1,022 ft**

MAX

**1,052 ft**

GAIN

**94 ft**

