

City of Pataskala Parks and Recreation Department Council Report
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Administrative

- **Active Living Everyday Program**
 - **Second Session will begin in October 6th – December 22nd**
- **Karr Park Pollinator Garden Project and Licking County Soil and Water Grant**
 - The Native plants are growing along with the vegetables that were planted in the raised plots. The last portion of the project is to obtain signage for the plants that were placed in the park for educational purposes. Still ongoing
- **Park Projects:**
 - **Foundation Park:** Gaga Ball Pit to be installed by the end September Diego Benitez is making progress with fundraising and obtaining materials.
 - **Foundation Aggregate Path:** Proposal should be signed within the next two weeks. We anticipate placing the project out to BID in October and bring to council for awarding contract on November 2nd
 - **Liberty Park:** Asphalt is complete for the walking path/ Playground installed waiting for shelter and final work to be complete
 - **Karr Park Nature Works:** We anticipate placing the project out to BID in October and bring to council for awarding contract on November 2nd

Parks and Recreation News/Updates:

- **Out of school time activity partnership opportunities:**
 - Tech Programming with Tech R2. Meeting October 1st to discuss 2021 plans as we work with the YMCA to offer a tech club.
- **Current Programs Update**
 - Passport to Fishing Program: September and October:
 - Fall Softball Registration: Begins on September 13TH 15 Teams
 - Youth Soccer: Currently taking registration for Fall season. The Fall season at this time will only consist of daily training session as per our guidelines scrimmages and games cannot happen. Training for soccer is easily a socially distanced sport. We will accept registrations there is NO deadline
 - Archery in the park: Partnering with Ace Archery and Sunbury Archers to offer 2 separate days of programs. September 20th and October 3rd

Pool Updates: Final day Sept 7th

The leak is schedule to be fixed on September 23rd.

- **Draining the pool on September 9th**
 - **Prepping to clean and paint areas of needed prior to scheduled fix**