

City of Pataskala Parks and Recreation Department Council Report
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Administrative

- **Park Projects:**
 - **Karr Park Improvements NatureWorks Grant:**
 - Waiting on contractor schedule. Should be starting project by May of 2021
 - **Foundation Park Path Improvements:** In Progress
 - **Freedom Park:** Playground installation complete
 - **Pataskala Pool:** Concrete patches complete around perimeter of the pool, sandblasted and pressure washed. Painting is next to come this week.
 - Baby pool return fitting replaced and faceplate replaced
 - Foundation Playground: Complete
- **Aquatics:**
 - **Membership are on sale now**
 - **Swim Lesson sales begin May 1st**
- **Parks Onboarding**
 - Pool Employees: On-Boarding of new employees has begun
 - Seasonal Maintenance: ½ Employees will begin the week of April 20th

Parks and Recreation News/ New Updates:

- **News:**
 - Pace with Passion 5k: May 15th
 - United Way 5k set for July will be on July 4th per United Way of Licking County
 - Soccer registrations ended with ~460
 - Adult Softball Tournament: 8 teams. Raised some funds that will towards the ship with a cop program in 2021



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 park facility upgrades.

We are encouraging families to join 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 are needed within your 7 parks.

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