

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



Administrative

- **Park Projects:**
 - **With the winter season upon us I will be doing the following:**
 - Trail Maintenance: Snow/Ice Removal at Municipal, Karr, Foundation and Liberty Park. The Taylor Rd path will be done on a as needed basis.
 - Woods Management: Foundation Park. We will be cleaning up areas to make the wooded path aesthetically pleasing February/March
 - Shelter Benches: Wood replacement and staining will take place for all benches under our shelters: Removing Concrete benches from the parks and replacing some this year
 - Benches along Conaway's Trail: Removed 2 of 4 benches. Replacement of wood to occur in January
 - Fence post and rails replacement in parks will occur:
- **Licking County Park District:**
 - We are working with the district to see about having the properties professionally looked at to provide us with the best usage of the space (Tyler Powell Preserve and our existing property on Mill st) for future partnership. This is stemmed from the comments made by council on December 6th

Parks and Recreation News/ New Updates:

- **News:**
 - **PRA:** The Pataskala Recreation Association has expressed to the city that its now the time to appropriately step out of the pool concession. This will allow for the Aquatics Operations within the parks department to finalize the total transition from PRA operations to City ran operations. As a results of this the administration and I are developing a plan of attached so that we can continue to offer this service during the summer months. The parks manager has already begun the discussions with the Licking County Health Department as to what the next steps will be. The first step is to have an employee/s obtain a ServSafe Person in Charge Certification. The ServSafe Person in Charge - Ohio Online Course is a comprehensive solution that delivers consistent food safety training to persons in charge. This ensures the same food safety principles are delivered each time.
 - **Soccer Registration is going on now: As of 1/11/2022: 153 registrations**
 - **Advertising for seasonal employees: On going**
 - **Easter Egg Hunt: Proposed Date is April 9th per Lions Club may not occur this year (2022)**
 - **Registration for Aquatic programs: Active**

- **Licking Memorial will be using our facilities for Walk with a Doc program on March 16th and July 30th.**
- **Outdoor Adventure Day: Fishing, Archery and more: June 18th, 2022**
 - **Father Days Fishing activity**
- **United Way 5k July 2022**



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Pataskala's Outdoor Paths and Trails Physical Activity Challenge is here and what better time is there to create healthier lifestyle choices and begin becoming a healthier version of yourself physically and mentally.

Sign up at no cost: **FREE**

WHAT WILL THIS CHALLENGE DO FOR YOU?

1. Prepares you for various community races in 2022
 - a. Pace with Passion 5k or 1 mile on May 21, 2022
 - b. United Way 5K July 2, 2022
 - c. YMCA Spooktacular October 2022
2. Help start a aerobic routine and work towards a healthier lifestyle
3. Help create your spring/summer weight loss and lifestyle change resolutions
4. Improve overall physical fitness: Balance, Endurance, Flexibility, Stability, and Core
5. Initiate lifelong behavior change

CHALLENGE RULES

- Participants are asked to post pictures of your completed workout updates with the banner in each park, report all success and/or setbacks for group encouragement and accountability.
- No Negativity or judgments (We are all striving to better ourselves)
- Have your accomplishment card punched for prizes and race entry discounts.
- Learn, Have fun, Forgive yourself for mistakes and DON'T GIVE UP!!

WHEN WILL THE RUN/WALK CLUB MEET?

- Every Saturday starting January 8th

WHERE WILL THE CLUB MEET?

- January-October: Foundation Park: 1st/4th Saturday of each month
- January: Liberty Park: 2nd/3rd Saturday
- February: Freedom Park: 2nd/3rd Saturday
- March: Karr Park: 2nd/3rd Saturday
- April: Municipal Park: 2nd/3rd Saturday
- May: All Seasons Foundation Park: Every Saturday

INCENTIVES/PRIZES: COMPLETED "COMMITMENT" CARDS:

All participants will receive a discount for May 21st race

- Local race discounts: Held in Foundation Park: 2 completed card 20% off race
- Receive a Water Bottle or Sweat Towel with 1 completed card
- Adult Pool Membership discounts (Pataskala Municipal Pool): 2 Completed cards plus participation in the Pace with Passion May 21, 2022

SAFETY:

At each location you will have the certainty that someone will be onsite who is First Aid/CPR/AED certified. The first aid kit and AED will be on site at each location for your safety. Snacks will be provided for those who may need to take advantage of the increased energy to fuel your runs.



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