



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

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➤ **New Items**

• **New Operational Updates**

- Aquatic training is in full swing three days per week as of mid-April. So far, we have 22 lifeguards slated to be here this summer for the pool season.
- The Story Walk is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> @ Municipal Park.
- Vandalism in Foundation Park. See Tim's email on 5/9/2023
  - We will need to replace the damaged fence and soccer goals resulting from the vandalism.

➤ **Ongoing Items**

• **Foundation Park**

- Basketball backboards have been delivered and scheduled for installation in the late spring season after prep work once mowing slows down in June.
- Planning Conaway's Trail fence work for safety concerns.
  - The poles we installed were removed by park goers and thrown in river. We will replace in June 2023
- Will be working on a tree replacement plan to replace what has been removed over the years and to add aesthetics and shade. We have a lot of dead trees and invasive species that need removed.
- Security cameras have been added to both Foundation Park and Municipal Park.
  - Adding electric to Municipal Park shelter pole to ensure we can capture images of the shelter and playground users.

- **Municipal Park**

- Basketball backboards have been delivered and scheduled for installation late spring/early summer season after prep work.
- The gravel project for the dug-outs has been planned for the facility
- Adding a Dog pot station to the park in May for trail users.
- Camera installation have been installed.
  - Additional camera inside pool facility.
  - Additional camera near shelter that will capture shelter visitors and playground users.
- Inside the pool facility: Black Lane lines have been painted. Adding water to the main pool on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

- **Karr Park**

- Planning bathroom updates
  - Replacing sink fixture.
  - Garden beds have been cleaned out.

- **Citizens Park**

- Citizens Park Fence Project is planned for this year.

- **Volunteer Park**

- Parts of the fence around LEADS have been repaired and more will occur in June. We are hoping to complete this is late May.
- Dragging ball diamonds weekly. Also planning infield mix grass installation once available by the vendor.

- **Freedom Park**

- An invoice will be sent to LPD to receive \$25,000 once we commit to a bid schedule. Once the \$25,000 is received by the Finance Director we will come back to the council for a supplemental.
- Seeking to open bids on June 20<sup>th</sup> for the project. The walking path will be the base bid with alternate bids for the parking lot, basketball courts, and volleyball courts.

- **Liberty Park**

- Pond management activities are underway.

- Playground/woods: will add split rail fence to connect the adjacent neighborhood in the future.
  
- **Park Manager Updates**
  - No additional updates at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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