



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

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➤ **New Items**

• **New Operational Updates**

▪ **Soccer Program**

- Fall Youth Soccer
  - First games are scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9am at Foundation Park

➤ **Ongoing Items**

• **Foundation Park**

- Planning Conaway's Trail fence work for safety concerns.
  - The poles we installed were removed by park goers and thrown into the river. We are still planning to replace them at the end of summer with sturdier material.

• **Municipal Park**

- We will be adding electric service to the Municipal Park shelter pole to ensure our security cameras can cover the shelter and playground areas. The contractor has us on the schedule

• **Karr Park**

- Replaced large sink with new stainless steel. Pressure washed the shelter concrete pads.

• **Citizens Park**

- *The Parks Board will be having its August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting in Citizens Park at 7 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss future improvements for Citizens Park.*

- Aeration equipment for this park has been installed. The necessary electric work for the aeration equipment will soon follow the electric contractor has been notified and it is being scheduled.

- **Volunteer Park**

- At 4 pm on August 26<sup>th</sup>, Pataskala Lions Club will be hosting and dedicating the Lions Grove at Volunteer Park.
- Parts of the fence around LEADS have been repaired and more will be installed this summer prior to the event on August 26<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the fence repairs will take place late in the fall, preferably when the ground is wet for a cleaner installation.

- **Freedom Park**

- Freedom Park Improvements project
  - The walking path and the parking lot at Freedom Park will be the base bid. The basketball court and volleyball court projects will be alternate bids.
  - This project bid opening will be advertised in late September of 2023. We are aiming to open the bids the week of October 23rd.
    - Once a bid is selected, an invoice will be sent to LPD to receive the \$25,000 for their share of this project. Following that, we will come back to the council for a supplemental to account for those funds.

- **Liberty Park**

- Playground/woods
  - The tree line along the back of the park has been cut back. We also cleared out inside the play area and the path leading to the Morrison Farm neighborhood.
  - Parks staff has planned to do the following projects at Liberty Park:
    - Cutting trees down past the bridge to establish a safe trail around the pond.
    - Adding fencing within the woods which connect Morrison Farm neighborhood and Liberty Park along the newly cleared path. There is a lot of traffic from that neighborhood to the park. We will use a maximum of 6

split rail fence pieces to create an aesthetically pleasing entranceway into the park.

- **Park Manager Updates**

- The Parks Department will be represented in the street fair parade on August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- As a reminder the pool hours are changing starting August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

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