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Carroll County Parks Receive NatureWorks Grant

The Carroll County Parks Board announces that a NatureWorks grant for \$13,391 has been received from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to rehab two structures at Carroll Community Park on Salineville Rd. in Carrollton.

Two existing pole barn structures will be converted into open air pavilions by removing additions and old siding, roofing one structure, and installing new siding, painting exposed wood and constructing windbreak walls with sliding doors in both structures. Charcoal grills and trash receptacles will also be installed around the structures.

This project, which requires a 25% match from park funds, bringing the total cost to \$16,740, has been financed through generous contributions from the community. The park was originally purchased by ODNR grants with community contributions helping with other improvements and maintenance. Until a county parks levy is passed, future park development and maintenance will depend upon this community involvement.

The parks board would like to continue developing the park to include installing electricity and concrete floors in both pavilions, adding a playground, comfort stations, and athletic fields for soccer and baseball. Anyone who would like to participate in developing the Community Park through corporate donations, volunteer participation, or a special project supported by a philanthropic gift, please contact the Carroll County Park District at 330.627.8046.

To learn more about the Carroll County park district, visit our web site at www.ccparkdistrict.org for upcoming programs and events. The park board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 pm in the Banquet Room at Bluebird Farm Park. The public is welcome to attend.