

GRD HISTORY THE FACTS

1971 TO PRESENT



since the
1971
CREATION

we have made

- facility improvements
- enhanced user experience
- added staff
- improved partnerships while bringing quality services to our growing participant base

in **✓**
1973 voters
PASSED
the first **.5 mill**
GRC levy

Has Offered FREE
CONCERTS ON THE GREEN
for **39**
YEARS

PROUD TO PARTNER WITH
GRANVILLE SCOUT TROOPS
FOR PARK ENHANCEMENTS

3,000+ Youth Sport Registrations
2,000+ Program/Event Participants

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1971

In 1970, a group of civic minded individuals helped form the initial organization. It was a youth center/coffeehouse run by volunteers until the first directors were announced in 1983. Now known as the Granville Rec Commission (GRC), it continued to operate for the next 27 years by Directors who worked out of home-based offices. In June of 1973 a .5 mill levy was passed for 5 years as did the .4 mill renewal in 1978 and again in 1983.

A LOOK BACK AT Granville Recreation District

The GRD has not increased its current 1 mill operating levy since 2005 (at the time still the GRC). Since its creation in 2010, the GRD has completed Raccoon Valley Park (RVP), added a maintenance division, reconstructed the Wildwood Playground, won the Ohio Parks & Recreation Capital Improvement Project of the Year award (Rotary Bridge Project), introduced on-line registration and doubled program participation.

A LOOK BACK AT Capital Projects

Since 2010 the GRD has worked with Licking County's private business sector, local public service groups and other strategic partners to stretch our tax dollars and complete over \$3,000,000 in capital projects. Projects including, but not limited to, RVP Phase 2, the Rotary Bridge and the Wildwood Playground renovation project.

UPDATE ON Community Center/Outdoor Pool

In 2019 the GRD began community discussions to launch a community engagement process to investigate constructing a community center and outdoor pool. Although that initiative continues to be our highest priority, with the current global pandemic, the Board of Trustees have decided to pause the issue. We do, however, plan to continue the discussion and engagement process, so when the time is right, the GRD will be prepared to present the community with a project that will create value for all residents.

MANAGE & MAINTAIN
138
ACRES

68 ACRES
RACCOON VALLEY PARK

30 ACRES
WILDWOOD PARK

29 ACRES
SPRING VALLEY NATURE PRESERVE

11 ACRES
MCPEEK LODGE



BRYN DU ATHLETIC FIELDS

GRANVILLE INTERMEDIATE FIELDS

RVP PHASE II
Build-Out
2005-2013
\$600K



200+
PROGRAMS/EVENTS
OFFERED IN 2019

4 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES
3 PART TIME EMPLOYEES
800 VOLUNTEER COACHES



5 YEAR .75MILL OPERATING LEVY FACTS

THE FUTURE OF THE GRD

The Granville Recreation District needs to address its capital and operating needs. The capital projects include pavilion/restrooms/concessions at Raccoon Valley Park, paved parking/pathways and provide current accessibility standards to facilities, an additional maintenance facility at Raccoon Valley Park, two pickleball courts, Wildwood pavilion renovation, and a relocated dog park. Additionally, we plan to allocate resources to annual maintenance and capital needs.



CAPITAL PHASE

ROTARY PAVILION/RESTROOMS/CONCESSIONS @ RVP
PARKS PAVING PROJECT
(parking, pathways, accessibility compliance)
MAINTENANCE BUILDING
PICKLEBALL COURTS
WILDWOOD PAVILION RENOVATION
DOG PARK RELOCATION

OPERATING INCREASE

MAINTENANCE PART-TIME SUPPORT STAFF
PROGRAMMING PART-TIME SUPPORT STAFF
CONCERT ON THE GREEN SERIES (additional)
CAPITAL (goals, sports equipment, benches, trees)
MAINTENANCE
MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL
(mowers, trucks, sod cutter, etc.)

PARTNER INVESTMENT

GRANVILLE ROTARY Community Partner \$ 100,000
(initial investment)

LEVY COST

.75 Mills Operating Generates Annually \$ 384,525.85
(for 5 yrs)



100K
HOME
VALUE

=

\$2.18
PER
MONTH
IN TAX

OR

\$26.25
PER
YEAR
IN TAX

LEVY
EXPIRES
AT THE
END OF
YEAR
2025

COLLABORATING PARTNERS ON PROJECT

- A Capital Contribution of \$100,000 dollars from Granville Rotary towards the construction of the Rotary Pavilion, restroom and concessions facility.

BENEFITS TO PROJECT

- Boosts the Local Economy*
- Boosts Property Values*
- Provides Additional Space For School Activities
- Provides Space For New Programs
- Provides Space For Existing Programs
- Provides Additional Meeting Space

* Based on State available data