



YOUR SUPPORT = QUALITY PARKS, FACILITIES & PROGRAMS FOR 10 MORE YEARS

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ABOUT THE 2025 OPERATING LEVY



For the past 50 years, Anderson families have been making memories in the Anderson Township Park District. As we celebrated the park district's 50th birthday at community events this year, we have enjoyed hearing from residents about their favorite park memories. Some of the memories shared include playing on our playgrounds, attending community events and enjoying a place to meet up with friends.

A highlight of this year's 50th celebrations was Anderson's biggest birthday cake ever going down Beechmont Avenue during the 4th of July parade!

We are fortunate to live in a township where the residents recognize the benefits of a quality park system in their community. In addition to the physical and mental health benefits of parks and recreation, programs scheduled in the parks provide significant indirect revenues to the local economy. The park district recently commissioned the University of Cincinnati's Economics Center (Research and Consulting) to perform an Economic Impact Analysis of Anderson Parks. Page 3 includes a few highlights from the study summarizing the park district's important role in supporting local quality of life, economic vitality, and community well-being. The complete study can be found on the park district's website, AndersonParks.com.



Anderson Parks are more than just places to play; they are an investment in our economy, our community, and a healthier future for Anderson Township.

On November 4th, Anderson voters will determine the future of the Anderson Township Park District. The Board of Park Commissioners voted to place a reduced, 1.8 mill REPLACEMENT operating levy on the ballot this fall. Funds from this levy support the day-to-day operations of the parks. Your support will ensure the Anderson Township Park District can provide Anderson residents with quality parks, facilities and programs for the next ten years.

REPLACEMENT OPERATING LEVY QUICK FACTS:

- ✓ Park levies EXPIRE
- ✓ 0.1 mill REDUCTION from 2016 Levy
- ✓ 1.8 mill REPLACEMENT Operating Levy
- ✓ Homeowner cost = \$63 per YEAR for \$100,000

The REPLACEMENT Operating Levy Funds DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS:

- Staffing • Programming • Utilities • Supplies
- Athletic field maintenance
- Park up-keep (landscaping and mowing)

Anderson Township Park District's 1.8 mill REPLACEMENT Operating Levy maintains the following Anderson Parks 365 days a year:

Anderson Parks RecPlex • Beech Acres Park • Clear Creek Park • Julifs Park • Kellogg Park
Lavery Park • Riverside Park • State & Nagel Park • Veterans Park • W. M. Johnson Hills Park

The Board of Park Commissioners meets in regular session typically the second Tuesday of each month at the Julifs Park office at 6 p.m. See AndersonParks.com for the schedule.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS:

(ALL FACTS/FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE YEAR 2024)

Over 2.3 million visits to Anderson's 9 parks in 2024!

Economic Output \$8.0M



Anderson Parks fuels the local economy through spending, employment, wages, and tax revenue.

Visitor Spending \$3.4M



Out-of-township visitors to Anderson Parks bring new money into Anderson Township businesses.

Health Savings \$1.6M



Parks boost physical and mental health, strengthening long-term community well-being.

Environmental Value \$5.1M



Trees in Anderson Parks remove over 1.65 million pounds of air pollutants and carbon dioxide every year.

Property Value Gain \$168.6M



Homes within 1 mile of Anderson Parks sell for higher prices than similar properties elsewhere.

Property Tax Revenue \$3.6M



Higher property values increase property tax revenue. Property tax revenue generated by the existence of Anderson Parks helps fund essential services.

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View the full report at AndersonParks.com