Board of Park Commissioners' Message: Winter 2027

As the parks transition from fall to winter, we are reminded of all there is to celebrate with the season and reflect on our most recent park accomplishments.

Anderson Park District staff continue to make progress on park projects promised through the capital campaign. Since voters approved the capital levy in November 2023, several projects have been completed, enhancing the landscapes and amenities throughout our parks.

Highlights from 2026 include the completion of Riverside Park ball diamonds and ongoing improvements to the natural trails at W. M. Johnson Hills Park. Significant upgrades are also underway at Laverty Park, including ADA accessible walkways, parking repaving and the construction of a new maintenance/restroom facility.

The status of the 2023 capital campaign improvement projects is available on our website AndersonParks.com. The Park Improvement Matrix is updated monthly and presented to the Board of Park Commissioners at its public meeting. The Board of Park Commissioners meets in regular session typically on the second Tuesday of each month at the Juilfs Park office at 6 p.m. See AndersonParks.com for the schedule.



Looking ahead to 2027, park staff will begin the public input process to help shape the design of Juilfs Park. Residents can find specific updates regarding the public input process on our website in the new year.

Anderson Park District

Status of Park Improvement Projects Matrix

November 2026

Visit AndersonParks.com for the complete Comprehensive List of Improvement Projects planned in the Capital Levy passed by residents in November 2023.

The Ps	Park	Project	Planning	Design	Construction	Complete	Expected Completion
PATHS	W. M. Johnson Hills Park	Natural surface trails renovation					2026 *
	Juilfs Park	Resurface existing trails					2029 *
POTTIES	Laverty Park	New restroom unit					2026
PARKING	Laverty Park	Parking lot renovation					2026 *
	Juilfs Park	Parking lot expansion					2029 *
PLAYGROUNDS							
PLAYABILITY	Beech Acres Park	Dog Field (new), mirror Kellogg Park Dog Field permit model				ON HOLD	2024
Basketball	Beech Acres Park	Basketball court pods (new)				ON HOLD	2025
Baseball, Softball	Riverside Park	Ballfield infields converted from dirt to all weather (with lights)				☑	2026 *
	Clear Creek Park	Bike Park					2027*
*Expected completion dates have been revised to mirror master planning process and to account for construction delays							
Completed Projects							
PATHS	Beech Acres Park	Trail extension				☑	2024
	Riverside Park	Trail extension				☑	2024
	Veterans Park	Trail extension				☑	2024
	Kellogg Park	Trail extension				☑	2025
PARKING	Veterans Park	Parking lot renovation				☑	2024
PICKLEBALL	Kellogg Park	6 courts				☑	2025
PLAYGROUNDS	Veterans Park	Play unit replacement & new play pods				☑	2024
PLAYABILITY	Juilfs Park	Marty Brennaman Field converted to all weather				☑	2024
	Riverside Park	All Weather Field replacement				☑	2024
	Riverside Park	All Weather Field new (with lights)				☑	2024

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"String" in the Holidays:

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra

Kick-off the holidays with an evening of seasonal favorites performed by the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra string quartet.
FREE! Register in advance; space is limited.

Tuesday, November 24
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Anderson Parks RecPlex gym

Ages 13 years & up

Ohio Arts Council

This event is made possible in part by an investment of public funds from the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.

ALL AGES FREE

Anderson Nights of Township Lights

Enjoy Anderson Township's inaugural Nights of Township Lights event to kick off the holiday season.
For event details, visit andersontownshipoh.gov

Saturday, December 5
4-6 p.m.
Anderson Center



Children 10 & under
$15 per child
$8 per infant

Visit with Santa

Santa Claus is making a special visit to Anderson Parks! This family event gives your child time to enjoy an individual chat with Santa before taking those treasured holiday family photos. Participants bring their own camera to capture this special occasion. Park staff will lend a hand taking photos.

Register in advance; space is limited.

Friday, December 11
Time Slots start at 3 p.m.
Juilfs Park