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Ken Carter was chosen from a group of 28 applicants as the Operations Manager for the Centerville-Washington Park District. Carter has been employed with the Park District since 1996 in various capacities. His educational background includes an Associate Degree in Wildlife Management from Hocking College and a Bachelor Degree from West Virginia University in Natural Resource Management.

Carter is a member of the Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association and the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA). He has served as section chair for the OPRA Grounds/Outdoor Facilities and Natural Resource Section and co-chaired the education committee for the 2008 OPRA State Conference. Over the years, Carter has been instrumental in developing new opportunities throughout the Park District including earning instructor certification in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Passport to Fishing Program and the National Archery in the Schools Program. He looks "forward to meeting the needs of the residents by providing and maintaining excellent facilities throughout the Park District."

He is a resident of Centerville where he resides with his wife, Angie, and sons, Jake and Clay. Ken is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys hunting and fishing with his sons in his spare time. He is well respected throughout the Park District and the community. Please join us in welcoming Ken to his new role as Operations Manager.

With nearly 1,000 acres of parkland in Centerville and Washington Township, the Park District offers programs and natural area preservation for residents and nonresidents alike. The seven community parks host large group activity such as athletics, while the seven nature parks preserve historical and natural treasures. Thirty-four neighborhood parks provide recreation and play opportunities within walking distance of most homes. The mission of the Centerville-Washington Park District is to provide quality parks, outdoor education, and recreation while preserving open space.

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