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The Board of Park Commissioners presented Brian Kunkel with a proclamation honoring him for his 13 years of service as operations manager of the Centerville-Washington Park District (CWPD). Kunkel will be retiring later this month. He has watched the park district grow to nearly 1,000 acres and 48 parks. When asked what his favorite part of working at the park district has been, he stated, “The always supportive board, the very professional staff, and the wonderful volunteers.” Kunkel’s most noteworthy project was Schoolhouse Park.

After supervising fourteen full-time operations staff and numerous seasonal staff over the summer months, as well as coordinating numerous improvement and maintenance projects, Kunkel is looking forward to visiting the parks in a different capacity and pursuing outside interests. Residing in Miami Township, Brian shares his home with his wife, Nancy, and their English setter, Eddie. Their adult children, Joe, Aaron, and Emily are pursuing educational and career goals throughout the state.

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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