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Community Volunteers for Park District

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In celebration of National Volunteer Month, members of the Centerville Rotary and Cub Scouts from Pack #813 of St. Charles helped spruce up the Grant Park Nature Nook and Rotary Memorial Evergreen Forest. These volunteers spread 20 yards of mulch over a two-hour period.

“Nine Rotarians worked with three scouts and their parents,” said Brian Kunkel, Operations Manager of the Centerville-Washington Park District. “We love our volunteers. They really step up to help make our parks a better place for the entire community. It is great to see such enthusiasm and such a wide range of ages represented.”

The Centerville Community Church on State Route 48 had two groups working this past weekend. One cleared honeysuckle at Grant Park while the other repainted playground equipment at Iron Horse Park. Earlier this month, a volunteer group from the Centerville United Methodist Church on East Franklin Street helped clean up along the Iron Horse Trail.

Many volunteer opportunities exist throughout the Centerville-Washington Park District. Program volunteers, interested in finding out about nature education opportunities, should contact Kristen Marks, Outdoor Education Coordinator at (937) 433-5155. Brian Kunkel, Operations Manager at (937) 433-5155, coordinates volunteer enhancement and maintenance projects.

The Centerville-Washington Park District was established by residents in 1959 and currently operates seven community parks, seven nature parks, and 33 neighborhood parks in Centerville and Washington Township. For more information on this or other projects of the Centerville-Washington Park District, please call (937) 433-5155 or check the website, www.cwpd.org.

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