Centerville-Washington PARK DISTRICT

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For Immediate Release:

The Centerville-Washington Park District will be participating in the A Community A' Fair on Saturday, Mar 17 11:00a to 3:00p at Centerville High School, Centerville, OH. There will be more than 75 exhibits and food providers. Come out and see us! Event details can be found at: http://www.heartofcenterville.com.

Adopt-A-Park Program a Win-Win for All

Centerville –Washington Park District has designed a new Adopt-A-Park program to enhance the parks through community involvement and citizen partnerships. By participating, neighborhood organizations, civic and church groups, scout troops, businesses, schools, families, and individuals can take an active role in the beautification, maintenance, and improvement of any one of our 48 open spaces.

An entire park or trail can be adopted, or if preferred, a specific area inside a park such as the dog park, a sports field, tennis court, playground, or a flower bed, etc. Each group will work with the Park District in identifying the needs and developing plans for operating, maintaining, and improving their adopted park. Planting flowers, weeding, and clean-up days are examples of the activities your group can do.

Groups will complete meaningful projects according to their schedule, ability, and interest. All groups will be recognized with a certificate for completing a year of service. Recognition may also include a sign placed at their adopted park as well as being mentioned in the quarterly *News & Events*, social media outlets, and press releases.

The Adopt-A-Park program will not be used in lieu of regular maintenance. It is designed to increase awareness and pride in all of the 48 parks within the community. To learn more about the Adopt-A-Park program, or if you wish to participate, contact Chris Fife at (937) 433-5155.

The Centerville-Washington Park District was established in 1959 and currently operates seven community parks, eight nature parks, and 33 neighborhood parks in Centerville and Washington Township. For more information on these, or other programs of the Centerville-Washington Park District, please call (937) 433-5155 or check our website at <u>www.cwpd.org</u>.

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