



**Friends of Carroll County Parks
Newsletter
May 1, 2019**

Thank you for attending the first meeting of the new Friends of Carroll County Parks. I was extremely pleased with the initial turnout and hope the Friends will only grow. The Friends organization will be a voice for the parks, and will volunteer when you can at special programs and events. Fundraisers are always part of a Friends organization. The big difference with our events will be they are much more fun.

A meeting was held on April 30th to discuss the **Article of Incorporation** for the Friends of Carroll County Parks. The article will be reviewed by Sean Smith and then sent to the Ohio Secretary of State.

First things first...the park district can use help **contacting potential sponsors** by phone and in person (attached). Sponsors will fund the **2019 Carroll County Park District Events and Bluebird Farm Park Summer Concert Series**. Please contact Jen Minor at the office, 330-627-8046 or info@ccparkdistrict.org to offer your assistance. If you wish to donate see the attached form. If you know someone who operates a business and you can talk with them great. Are you a business owner and wish to become a sponsor that would be awesome. Concerts cost about \$25,000 annually.

The next meeting has been set for Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Hannon Hall. This is an important scheduling meeting so bring your calendar. Signups will be available for the upcoming events and concerts.

Hopefully, some friends will be interested in **working in the park's gift shop and Susie's Museum of Childhood**. The park district would like to expand hours to match those of the Cobblestone Inn at the Bluebird Farm Park...Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11am – 3pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11am-9pm...possibly going to 7:00pm.

The park district can also use **help in the gardens** at the Bluebird Farm Park and the Carroll Community Park. Those interested in planting, maintaining and sprucing up the parks can contact the park office at 330-627-8046 or info@ccparkdistrict.org. Dale Alexander has a long wish list of tasks that are small to large and light to heavy. **Trail maintenance?** Walk both parks, move small tree debris and pick up litter. Contact the park office when you see large objects across the trails or if something looks unusual. Call Dale directly if you see big foot.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friends of Carroll County Parks can contact the park district office at the phone or email address below. Newsletters will be updated regularly.

Chrissy Ludwig

Mission.....

**To promote the Carroll County Park District and its parks, programs and events
to enhance the public's use and enjoyment.**

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