

August 12, 2014



This past weekend was a great example of why Fort Recovery is special. It seems as though anytime that help is needed for a community project, this community comes through in a big way. On Saturday, twenty plus members of the Fort Recovery Community Club, along with a few other community volunteers, spent the day constructing the new playground equipment in Community Park. This was a pretty sizeable undertaking that due to the amount of help that we had made the job go much quicker and smoother than anyone could have anticipated. This playground project has become truly a community effort from the donations we have received, to the volunteer labor that has stepped forward and to the village employees providing their assistance and expertise to get this project done. Thank you to everyone!! I will provide a more formal thank you in an upcoming Tuesday Talk when the project is completed --- which we hope will be sometime next week after the rubberized surface is installed.



I am also glad to report that all the underground work is completed, the concrete work done and the asphalt scheduled to start this morning on the Combined Sewer Separation Project. If all goes as planned we will have the highway opened back up later this week and be wrapping this project up with the seeding work in the next couple weeks.

The Village has some additional sanitary work to complete to make our lagoon system more efficient and meet all our testing requirements from the Ohio EPA. We are in the planning stages now to look at the various options and hope to move on the first phase of the work by next year. Village Council will also be completing some long term planning on future street projects as we move forward with street reconstructions that will include sidewalk and curbing installation in areas with need.

As always we welcome your input, feedback, complaints when necessary, along with letting us know when you appreciate any improvements that have been made. Great ideas can come from many different places or people so don't hesitate to let us know how things are going. As always, Fort Recovery residents are welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings held the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall and address council as a whole or you are welcome to call me at my office anytime.