

June 2, 2015

Even though it hasn't seemed much like summer these past few days, the many activities of summer are in full swing around Fort Recovery. Some of things going on with the village include:

- The parking lot addition has been completed and is open for use in Community Park. Hopefully this will help during our busy summer months at the park and pool.
- Speaking of park activities, ball games are going on most every evening at the five diamonds that are utilized by FRYSO. Also, I believe the swim team starts their competition here in the next week and will go on throughout June. Good luck to all the young athletes in these activities!
- We will be opening bids on June 10th for our street overlay project for 2015. As previously stated this project will include all streets that were trench patched after the sewer project and a couple others. We will be looking to get these done in the next few months.
- Other projects for the summer will include some work at the lagoons and some improvements to the intersection of the two highways to better accommodate truck traffic.
- We begin some work this week on doing some Community Planning to assist with our long-term growth plans and to ensure that we do things that make sense as progress occurs in the next 10-20-30 years. There will be opportunities during the process for stakeholder groups to provide input along with a public meeting for any resident of Fort Recovery that is interested or has ideas. More information will follow.
- For those residents that were part of the Combined Sewer Separation – Phase II that was completed this past year --- the landscaping crew will be back in town over the next week to repair any bad spots, add dirt where needed and over seed and fertilize areas as needed. If you have a specific issue or question, please feel free to contact me at our offices.

On another positive note, the village will be hiring Erin Minor to fill the part-time grant administrator position that has been vacant for the past couple years. Our success in the past was in a big part contingent upon the funding that was available and that we were able to secure. As the grant opportunities get less and tougher to secure, it is even more important that we get someone back in this position to be proactive in our search for possible funds for the village. Erin and her husband Matt are moving back to this area, most recently from Cincinnati, and Erin brings with her many talents, experiences, and her education as a lawyer to this position to assist the Fort Recovery community. We sincerely welcome Erin (& Matt) and look for great things to come as we move forward in making Fort Recovery an even better community.

Upcoming June dates of interest in the Fort Recovery Community:

- June 4-6 – Community Garage Sales
- June 14 – Sunday Concert – Disney favorites performed by local talent (Note – starts at 4:00 pm – this concert only)
- June 18-21 – Harvest Jubilee (check our website or Facebook page for more info)
- June 28 – Sunday Concert – “The J Taylors” – 8:00 pm