

# Greenfield Progress and Updates

We are thrilled to announce that the Village of Greenfield has been awarded **\$5,371,410** in grant money to enhance Felson Park and Rucker's Quarry! Thanks to the collaboration of citizens, village leaders, and businesses, these improvements aim to attract tourists, boost downtown revitalization, and create new opportunities for our community.

The enhancements at Felson Park aim to transform it into a regional hub along the Paint Creek bikeway, offering a venue for cultural events, festivals, and civic gatherings. Additionally, the park will function as a trailhead for bikeway enthusiasts, linking with the Tri-County Triangle Trail. With livery access to Paint Creek, the village will establish a canoe and kayak blue-way trail leading to Paint Creek Lake, expand camping and outdoor recreation opportunities, and facilitate multi-activity trips. Other exciting new features include a hillside playground, amphitheater, zip lines, quarry jumping platforms, and more.



**LEGEND :**

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| <b>A</b> CREEK FRONT RESTAURANT       | <b>G</b> OPEN LAWN         | <b>N</b> MAIN PAVILION W/ RESTROOMS     |
| <b>B</b> PAINT CREEK TRAIL CONNECTION | <b>H</b> CALISTHENICS AREA | <b>O</b> CAMPGROUNDS                    |
| <b>C</b> PARKING                      | <b>I</b> AMPHITHEATER      | <b>P</b> CLIFF ACCESS TRAIL             |
| <b>D</b> DOG PARK                     | <b>J</b> PLAYGROUND AREA   | <b>Q</b> FLOATING DOCK AND BOARDWALK    |
| <b>E</b> OVERLOOK                     | <b>K</b> SPLASH PAD        | <b>R</b> CLIFF JUMPING CLEARING         |
| <b>F</b> PICNIC PAVILION              | <b>L</b> RAIN GARDEN       | <b>S</b> ACCESS ROAD                    |
|                                       |                            | <b>S</b> NATURAL CREEK EXPLORATION AREA |



**Greenfield continues to see financial progress for village projects:**

- Total Project Dollars Obtained Since 2018 - \$19,688,446
- Total Amount of Grant Dollars, not to be repaid - \$16,302,259
- Total Amount of Spent to Obtain the Grants - \$ 493,724
- Total Amount of Loan Dollars to be paid back - \$ 2,892,464

**Greenfield Ordinance Number 22-2024 receives its first reading on May 20, 2024:**

*Regarding water shut-offs for unpaid water bills:*

- The ordinance will reduce the water restoration fee from \$60.00 to \$30.00
- The ordinance establishes no water shutoffs on Fridays, holidays, or the day before holidays.
- The ordinance will establish notification 48 hours before shutoff with the utilization of a phone call, email, or door hanger.

One aspect of creating this ordinance involves reviewing and comparing Greenfield's rates with those of neighboring communities. Below, we have listed the current rates for other Highland County municipalities that use 2,000 gallons of water per month:

- Leesburg - \$58.75
- Hillsboro - \$65.60
- Greenfield - \$72.17
- Lynchburg - \$78.88

**Phase One Water Project:**

The Phase One Water project is nearing completion. The total project cost is \$2,425,000 and includes the following: installing 20 new fire hydrants, replacing five older hydrants, and providing thousands of feet of new water main on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Dunlap, Wylie, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Pine, Summerfield, and Short Dickey. Once the project is completed, we will finalize and announce the list of roads to be paved this year.

**Urban Forestry Grant:**

The Village of Greenfield was recently awarded a \$300,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry to purchase and plant trees for public benefits, restoring community tree canopy, promoting species diversity, and more. The grant is 100% fully reimbursable. If you are interested in having a tree planted in your tree lawn area, please call 937-981-3500 or email [sparker@greenfieldohio.net](mailto:sparker@greenfieldohio.net)

