



## LETTER FROM THE NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

# Wicker Memorial Park nearly self-sustaining as we roll out new features and enhancements

Thank goodness it's spring!

We've been busy this winter, planning for a series of grand openings and firsts at Wicker Memorial Park – a new, expanded recreation area for dogs, an outdoor fitness center and a variety of saplings to replace those seriously impacted by the emerald ash borer.

The township is looking forward to another spectacular summer concert series, turning on the water at the splash pad, and throwing out our version of the red carpet to our picnickers, walkers, golfers, birders, and those who love to curl up with a book under our trees.

Wildlife aficionados, take note! Earlier this year, we had an unexpected fly-in when a bald eagle was spotted in the park. Great job by Park Superintendent Brett Bierman on snapping a photo of this feathered friend, who we hope will become a regular visitor.



I am very proud of our own crown jewel – Wicker Memorial Park.

Not only does the park offer more than ever before, it has become nearly self-sustaining. Every year we strive for the paid events to offset the costs of operating and maintaining this incredible greenspace. Our hope is that 2016 is the year we turn that corner. ▲

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