

# Friends of the Parks Quarterly Newsletter

A message from the President.....

Ah, Memorial Day weekend has just passed and the unofficial start of Summer begins! As you can see from the newsletter, there are exciting adventures for children and adults to take advantage of this season through use of the many parks and recreational events. For most of us the Lancaster City Parks represent the biggest recreational value for the summer. I don't know which is your favorite, but the Run for Independence on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> is one of my favorites in that it kicks off all the Independence Day celebrations that follow soon thereafter.

I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to thank all the members the Friends of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation who have donated both their time and treasure to continue the proud tradition of stewardship so evident in our history.

Good wishes for a happy and fulfilling Summer. Enjoy!

Carrie Woody, President



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## Frontier Spirit Days Sept 26th & 27th

Join us and experience the trials and tribulations that the first settlers in the Ohio Territory endured as they fought for and carved out a home by walking the trail. Featuring 5 or 6 scenes from early Fairfield County. This is a step back into time that can be enjoyed by all ages. A large village has sprung up showing the life of the early settlers with demonstrations by skilled craftsmen of cooking, soap making, blacksmithing, spinning, weaving and more. Games and activities for children are also part of the village entertainment. Ham and Beans sell out, bring your hungry bellies early to enjoy this timeless staple.



## Summer Activities



### Friday Night Bandstand

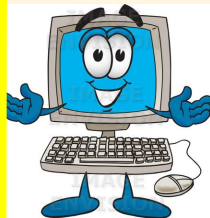


Plan now to be in downtown Lancaster on Friday nights this summer to enjoy evenings of music entertainment in the beautiful setting of our Zane Square parks each Friday from June 5th through August 14th. A detailed schedule is available on the *NEW* Park's website, <http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/245/Parks-Recreation>



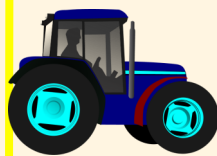
### Pool Time

The pools are OPEN and the weather is finally cooperating! Season passes are available at the parks office! Season passes are a great way to get the most for your money, so get yours today!



### NEW WEBSITE!

The City of Lancaster has upgraded their website. You can now find the Parks & Recreation Office on their page under "Departments" or directly at : <http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/245/Parks-Recreation>



### Antique Tractor Show

Join us at Alley Park August 14,15,16th for the Antique Tractor Show! Come early on Saturday the 15 for the pancake breakfast! The breakfast is from 8am-11am in the Goslin Nature Education Center and is \$4.00 per person.



### SIGN-UP for the Kroger Rewards program & benefit FRIENDS OF LANCASTER

#### PARKS & RECREATION

Earn cash for your organization easily. The Friends of Lancaster Parks and Recreation has registered as a non-profit organization with Kroger Community Rewards. All members can go online and sign-up. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and register (agency #81422).

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