



## Crothersville Dept. of Parks and Recreation

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Dear Crothersville Area Business Owner:

July 26, 2024

Crothersville's three parks are invaluable assets to our community. They provide spaces for outdoor recreation and exercise, places to meet and celebrate, and opportunities to explore and learn about nature. These parks significantly enhance our quality of life, foster community strength, and boost our local economy.

The Crothersville Parks and Recreation Board extends heartfelt thanks to our local businesses and contributors for their generous support:

- **Aisin and Cerrowire:** For the new Field 1 scoreboard at Countryside Park.
- **Cerrowire:** For the ship playground and sign at Veteran's Park.
- **Ace Hardware, Aisin, Cerrowire, Peoples Bank, and Sims:** For sponsoring the 2024 Youth League.
- **Aisin Employees:** For their Day of Caring 2024 work at Countryside Park.
- **Blevins Fencing:** For digging disc golf goal holes.
- **Sims Bark Co.:** For donating bark mulch for our three parks.
- **Carl Fred Kovener's Foundation:** For funding a new concessions roof at Countryside.

With an annual budget of just \$5,000, the Crothersville Department of Parks and Recreation, driven by our four volunteer board members, has made significant strides over the past eight months. Our accomplishments include planting 13 shade and decorative trees (5-7 feet tall), repainting Veteran's Park, clearing trails, installing a 9-goal disc golf course, and facilitating both little and adult league baseball seasons. Additionally, we have installed tiny food pantries in two parks and a tiny art studio on Bard Street.

However, to continue these improvements and meet the community's needs, we require further investment. With your support, we aim to fund our next four priorities, identified by the community through a survey conducted last fall.

For all donations, we will publicly acknowledge your generosity on the Town Facebook page, in the Crothersville Times, and through the following sponsorship opportunities. Additionally, we will be applying for a matching grant this fall, potentially doubling your contribution:

1. **Accessible 20 x 24 Picnic Shelter with Power and Water at Countryside Park:**
  - **Sponsorship:** Permanent 1' x 3' sign inside the shelter.
  - **Minimum Donation:** \$5,000.
2. **Pickleball Courts at Bard St. Park:**
  - **Sponsorship:** Permanent 1' x 3' sign on court fencing.
  - **Minimum Donation:** \$3,000.
3. **2025 Summer Day Camp Sponsor:**
  - **Sponsorship:** Logo on camp T-shirts and all publicity materials.
  - **Minimum Donation:** \$1,000.
4. **Disc Golf Tee Sponsorship:**

- **Sponsorship:** Permanent 6" x 12" section on 18" x 12" signs.
- **Minimum Donation:** \$300-\$500 (two \$500 signs on the field and seven \$300 signs on the trails).

We look forward to your support in helping us continue to improve our beloved parks. Checks may be made payable to the Crothersville Department of Parks and Recreation and sent to the address above. Donations are tax-deductible, and receipts are available upon request if donations are made in person at the Town Hall.

Thank you for your generous support of our public parks.

Glen Prince,  
President

T.J. Mills,  
Vice President

Steve Plasse,  
Secretary

Jay Roberts,  
Member