



## A Note from Public Works Director John Schweickart



The Miami Township Parks & Trails Plan, adopted last year, is bringing meaningful improvements to our outdoor spaces and recreational amenities. Completed projects have added value and functionality to several parks, including the installation of bike hub stations to encourage active transportation, new grills for family gatherings, and critical roof repairs at two beloved park shelters. In addition, the development of a color palette aligned with our township branding has helped create a cohesive visual identity across all parks. We are also proud to partner with the Dayton Metro Library for the Little Library program, bringing free books and literacy opportunities directly into our parks.

Among projects nearing completion is the highly anticipated playground installation at Miami View Park. This new play area promises to become a vibrant hub for families and children, promoting outdoor play and strengthening our sense of community. Looking ahead, the parks in Chautauqua are poised for significant revitalization through the Community Development Block Grant program, which will leverage grant funding matched with local contributions to breathe new life into these cherished green spaces.

While these updates represent just a portion of our ongoing efforts, they reflect our deep commitment to creating a stronger, more connected community. The realization of these projects highlights the power of collaborative vision and thoughtful planning. Miami Township residents can look forward to even more enhancements in the months ahead, as we continue to invest in parks that bring people together and foster pride in our local environment.

*Miami View Park:*



*Waldruhe Park:*



*Reeder Park:*

