

November 8, 2005 Bond Referendum

Project Name: Poor Farm Park

Project Location: 13400 Liberty School Road

What Improvements are Planned for Poor Farm Park?

- Walking trails - Add 1 mile of walking trails for a total of 3.5 miles
- Picnic shelters
- Sledding hill
- Volleyball
- Storage facility
- Tot lot
- BMX track
- Skate park
- Additional parking and spectator seating
- Athletic Field construction and lighting - Additional fields and lighting will increase field capacity by 29%

Existing field capacity

- 2 lighted baseball fields
- 2 lighted softball fields
- 1 lighted soccer field
- 5 unlighted multi-purpose fields

Additional proposed field capacity

- 1 lighted soccer field
- 1 lighted football field
- light 2 of the multi-purpose fields

Why Should the County Make Improvements to Poor Farm Park?

The County is responding to citizen demands for additional park resources.



A community survey of Hanover citizens indicated a strong need for:



Several County youth associations routinely turn away hundreds of children, especially 5 to 9 year olds, who otherwise could play because there is not enough space for each team to practice.



multi-purpose athletic fields



Pertinent Information:

- Projects are included in Poor Farm Park's Master Plan and will complete 75% of the Master Plan.
- Projects are planned to begin Summer 2008 with all projects planned to be complete in Spring 2011.

Estimated Cost: \$ 1,077,000

Proposed Funding Sources: All Debt