

Metamora Community Park Survey

The newly christened Metamora Community Park is a parcel of land, approximately 38 acres, located next to the Lions Club and extending westward to Brechtwood. It was jointly purchased by the Metamora Area Youth Development Association (MAYDA) and the Metamora Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and slated to be donated to the village of Metamora.

MAYDA, an offshoot of the Metamora Area Chamber of Commerce, is a non-profit organization funded by donations and fund raising activities. Under the direction of President Phil Andreae, MAYDA has granted two \$500 scholarships to deserving area students each year for the past 20 years. However, its primary objective since 1997 is to purchase and develop a recreational facility for the growing Metamora area.

With the help and support of the DDA, a tax funded branch of the village government operating to facilitate business, civic, cultural and recreational enhancements for the village of Metamora, the property has been purchased.

The goal is now to develop this park as a multi-use centerpiece for community activity. There are many choices to be made on where to focus this development. This survey is a solicitation to the community to determine that focus.

A land survey has been completed to determine the exact boundaries of the property and one decision that has been made is that a perimeter path will be cleared to be used as a pedestrian/biking/equestrian trail (NOT a motocross course).

Another portion of the park, known as "the balloon field" will remain just that....the launch site for hot air balloons during the Metamora Country Days celebration, as well as potential soccer and baseball fields.

Please take a few moments to fill out and return the following survey on what you think are the best options to pursue in developing our park. Possible choices are listed below and any additional ideas are welcome. Please rate the options listed on their degree of importance to you. Use a scale of 1-10 with 1 being the most important and 10 the least. If you have any ideas for fund raising or wish to volunteer yourself or recommend service groups to help develop and maintain our park, please do so in the "Additional Comments" portion of the survey.

☐ **Pedestrian/Equestrian/Biking Trail**
☐ **Wild Life Habitat**
☐ **Rain Garden**
☐ **Basketball Court**
☐ **Picnic Area (tables/bbq/firepit**
☐ **Volleyball Court**
☐ **Children's Play Area**
☐ **Dog Park Area**
☐ **Skateboard Facilities**
☐ **Other**
☐ **Other**

☐ **Nature Sanctuary**
☐ **Softball Field**
☐ **Soccer Field**
☐ **Tennis Court**
☐ **Pavilion & Restrooms**
☐ **Senior Center**
☐ **Horse Shoe Court**
☐ **Bocce Ball Court**
☐ **Disc Golf**

**Additional
Comments**

Please Return to:

**Metamora Township Hall
730 Dryden Road
Metamora, MI 48455**

The survey can be mailed or dropped off at the Township Hall in the drop box next to the entrance. The Township Office is located on Dryden Road between the Fire Department and the Police Department just east of M-24.