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Help shape park district's future

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PORT CLINTON — As it approaches its fifth year of a 10-year operating levy, the Park District of Ottawa County is seeking community input on its goals and work on behalf of the people of Ottawa County.

A community input survey — asking respondents to review and rate operating goals, share ideas for amenities and grade the performance of the park district — is available online through Nov. 29 via the link:

surveymonkey.com/r/parkdistrictofottawacountyfeedback.

Paper copies of the survey will be made available at the park district's office, 3979 E. Knoll Crest Drive, Port Clinton. They can also be requested by calling

the office at 419-707-4051.

The park district has identified 13 goals for its operation through the current levy period and beyond.

The current 0.6-mill levy expires at the end of 2029 and was passed by voters in the 2020 general election.

Some of the goals outlined in the survey include:

- Developing new park sites and preserving natural spaces
- Continuing to award parks and trails improvement grants to political subdivisions, public schools and public libraries in Ottawa County
- Preserving natural resources in the county, improving water access in the Portage River corridor

There are more goals listed in the public survey.