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Park District of Ottawa County to launch new Volunteer Program

Port Clinton, OH, Feb. 25, 2025 – The Park District of Ottawa County will host a Volunteer Orientation introducing its new volunteer program and the various opportunities available.

Set to begin at 6 p.m. March 6, 2025, at Shores & Islands Ohio Welcome Center – West, located at 770 S.E. Catawba Rd. in Port Clinton, the free, one-hour orientation will provide attendees with more information about the county park district, its mission and its goals and expectations for the newly adopted Volunteer Program, approved by the Board of Park Commissioners at the Dec. 3, 2024, public meeting. Light refreshments will be provided and no registration or commitment is required. The Volunteer Program is open to ages 18 and older, and minors with signature with an adult.

Attendees will receive a folder of information that includes a Volunteer Application, waivers, consent forms, and a listing of events and programming the Park District will lead and/or participate in throughout 2025. Volunteer opportunities in events and programming, and park maintenance will be available and discussed in-depth at the upcoming Volunteer Orientation. Park District employees Jannah Wilson, executive director; Sara Hill, administrative specialist; and Chuck Mattimoe, operations assistant; will oversee and manage the new program.

“Volunteers are the heart of our Park District as we work together to create meaningful outdoor experiences and access to nature,” said Jannah Wilson, executive director of the Park District of Ottawa County. “We look forward to building a strong coalition of volunteers in order to further our mission for the Park District.”

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