



# Progress Report

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CITY OF DELAWARE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## Vets Plaza, 'Spray and Play' on schedule for openings

Mark your calendars for Memorial Day weekend 2016, when two new City of Delaware public places will be opened at 1121 South Houk Road.

"Spray and Play," a splash pad and activity area at Veterans Park, is scheduled to open for fun and families on May 28. The main feature of Spray and Play is a splash pad, along with a Jurassic-themed play area.

Other features include an amphitheater, concessions and shelters. The play area is located in Veterans Park, just west of the Community Center YMCA.

The project is being funded by the recreation levy approved by residents in 2008.

Also in May, Veterans Plaza will be dedicated during a ceremony planned for Memorial Day, May 30. The plaza is a collaborative effort, spearheaded by City Council member Joe DiGenova. The City, Delaware County and the state all contributed funds toward the project that will honor our great veterans for their service and sacrifice.

All service branches will be recognized in a tranquil memorial setting, centered around an eternal flame structure that will be illuminated. Another focal point is a World War I cannon, refurbished at no charge by Delaware-based Wanner Metal Worx. The plaza will also include benches, landscaping and memorial bricks, available for purchase by contacting the City of Delaware's City Manager's Office at 740-203-1010.

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The 2015 Community Survey showed that managing local traffic is a major concern for Delaware residents. Moving Delaware Forward is City Council's transportation vision to address those concerns.

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Hello Delaware,

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