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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Who:** City Manager's Office, City of Loveland

**What:** Lever Park Renovation Project Public Input Meeting

**When:** June 24, 2009, 7:00 P.M.

**Where:** Loveland City Hall, Loveland, Ohio

LOVELAND, OH – Design is underway for renovations to Lever Park, a 7.9 acre park in Loveland's Fox Meadow Farms neighborhood. The project will include replacing the existing tennis and basketball courts, replacing the fences around the tennis courts and baseball fields, removing and replacing swing sets and playground equipment, and other miscellaneous site work.

Recycling containers at the park will also be added, paid for by a grant from Hamilton County Solid Waste District and City monies from the Sanitation and Environment Fund.

The playground equipment will boast several universally accessible features, making the park more open for those children with disabilities. These accessible features will include a special needs adaptable swing paid for with private donations, and new park walkways which will provide wheel chair and stroller access to the play areas.

Construction is expected to begin in August of 2009.

The City is early in the process of designing these improvements, and would like to receive input from all interested parties and residents before designs are complete and the project is bid. An open forum public meeting will be held on June 24, 2009 beginning at 7:00 PM at City Hall to provide residents a chance for input and to learn more about the project.

Mayor Rob Weisgerber stated, "The City of Loveland's parks are gems within our community, but they need to be kept fresh and inclusive. I hope residents throughout the City will help make this renovated park even better with their input at this upcoming community forum."

For more information about this issue, contact Amanda Stephany, Assistant to the City Manager, at 683-0150 or visit the City's website at [www.Lovelandoh.com](http://www.Lovelandoh.com).

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When is this information to be released? June 17 & June 24, 2009

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