

Altmyer Park Update & Survey

Please join us at a Public Meeting to discuss and review the future of Altmyer Park.

September 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m. Marshall Township Municipal Building.

The Township is currently considering a development plan for Altmyer Park (site of the old Altmyer barn/farm on Route 910). The components of the potential park design are briefly described below as well as the funding plan for the development. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey on the back as we are gathering public input about this plan. **We would also appreciate your participation in a public discussion of the park plan on 9/13 (see above).**

The components of the 8.5 acre park would include: an open meadow area; storm water management area consisting of rock boulders, plantings, dry-bottom river rock and native plantings; adventure play for big kids; nature play tot lot; open lawn; repurposed barn; wooden observation deck; a trail and parking.

The proposed four season barn restoration project will include: heating, air conditioning, and other utilities, ADA accessibility throughout, kitchen, restrooms on both floors, a 24' addition, and exterior patio. The integrity of the barn feel will be maintained throughout the sustainable building. The renovated barn programming would include but not be limited to: before and after school programs, summer camps, holiday events, dances, cooking classes for kids and adults, graduation parties, birthday parties, reunions, business meetings and scouting events.

The development of the park is projected to take two to three years. This year, we are improving the entrance and planting buffer trees along the Route 910 border. If this plan is approved, the barn restoration and expansion as well as the playgrounds would be done during 2017 and early 2018. The park would then be complete and open later in 2018.

Over the past several years, Marshall Township has built a significant general reserve fund through tax revenue growth from commercial and residential development and from conservative expense management. With our strong financial position, we are able to fund the approximate \$2.5 million investment for Altmyer Park without any increase in tax rates and without incurring any borrowing. Additional projects like investments in our Volunteer Fire Department's facilities and road improvements can also continue as planned given our current reserve and projected revenue sources.

Please take a minute to complete the survey located on the other side. Your input and time is appreciated.

Name: _____

Email: _____

By providing your email, you will be added to the Altmyer email list for updates and information.

1. Please provide any comments concerning the Altmyer Park development here –

2. What types of programs and uses for the renovated barn would you like to see?

Join us on September 13th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Marshall Township Municipal Building. Thank you