

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK RESTORATION



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PROJECT

Main-Market & Beyond is collaborating with the Danville American Legion Post #650 and the Village of Danville City Council to undertake a project to restore and revitalize the Veterans Memorial area at Memorial Park.

DO WE NEED IT?

The need for this project has been identified by the Danville community and is reflected in the 2020 Danville Village Strategic Plan. This project addresses Strategy #2 under Parks and Recreation which aims to increase and enhance amenities at our local Memorial Park.

FUNDING SOURCE

Funding for this project has been made available through a grant that has been secured from the Knox County Foundation. The mission of the Knox County Foundation is to improve the quality of living in Knox County through charitable giving. The Knox County Foundation is a trusted partner of M-M&B, and has a long history of supporting the Danville community. The grant funds will be channeled through the Main-Market & Beyond business organization since we are a 501 (C3) non-profit business organization.

TIMELINE

This project will start in late February or early March, 2025. It is our goal to have the project completed in late April or early May 2025, weather depending.

WORK AT A GLANCE

- Removal of (7) existing pine trees that have overgrown canopy's and root systems; replacing them with (3) sugar maple trees and (5) evergreen pines.
- New landscaping around the Veterans Memorial which will include new flowers and plants.
- A new waterline located behind the Veterans Memorial to provide water for maintaining the landscaping beds.
- New trash containers around the Memorial Shelter next to the Veterans Memorial.
- Restoring the (2) picnic tables in the Memorial Shelter next to the Veterans Memorial.
- Contractors for this project are Wallace Tree Service and The Greatest Scape.

PARK PARTNERS

A "Park Partner" volunteer group has been established to help maintain all new landscaping beds and trees. If you are interested in becoming a "Park Partner", please contact a M-M&B Board of Directors member or email mainmarketandbeyond@gmail.com.