



Waterford  
**Parks & Recreation**

# WELCOME

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JUNE 22, 2024



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## Millage Information

### VOTE AUGUST 6

Waterford Township voters will be asked to consider the renewal & restoration of the Waterford Parks & Recreation Department's 10 Year Operating Millage August 6.

This millage is critical to the maintenance, development & future growth of the Waterford Parks & Recreation Department. It represents more than half of the revenues the department receives. If the millage is not approved there will be a significant loss of funding for Parks & Recreation programs & facilities.

#### Ballot Question:

*Shall the existing authorized Parks and Recreation Millage within the Charter Township of Waterford be restored to the original voter approved .50 mills, of which .4530 mills (\$.4530 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) is a renewal and .0470 mills (\$.0470 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) is an increase to restore lost millage due to Headlee rollbacks, upon real property and tangible personal property within the Township of Waterford for the period of ten (10) years, 2025 through 2034 inclusive, with the first levy in December of 2024 for use in 2025, said funds to be used to maintain the cost of operation of the Parks and Recreation Department, and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby generating in the first year an estimated \$1,529,294.41 (This millage is to renew the millage that will expire and to restore millage lost as a result of the Headlee amendment)?*



#### What is the cost?

A residential home with a taxable value of \$85,283.00 would pay approximately \$42.64/year.



#### Parks & Facilities

The department operates & maintains 16 parks & facilities spanning over 850 acres within Waterford Township.



#### Programs & Events

- More than 500 multigenerational programs offered annually.
- 40 annual events attended by more than 10,000 people.
- 5,000 children, adults & senior citizens, visit the Waterford Recreation Center monthly.



#### Who Benefits?

Everyone in our community benefits from the parks & recreational opportunities provided by the Waterford Parks & Recreation Department. A community park system enhances the quality of life & maintains property values.



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[waterfordmi.gov/parks](http://waterfordmi.gov/parks)

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# Millage vs. Bond

- 10-YEAR OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL & RESTORATION ON AUGUST BALLOT

- COMMUNITY CENTER BOND PROPOSAL ON NOVEMBER BALLOT



# Communities Value Parks & Recreation Infrastructure

NRPA PARK PULSE - JUNE 2021

**Nearly all (92%)** U.S. adults say it is important for their local government to invest in community infrastructure, including:



Seven in 10 people agree this community infrastructure is **extremely or very important**.

Each month, through a poll of 1,000 U.S. residents focused on park and recreation issues, NRPA Park Pulse helps tell the park and recreation story. Questions span from the serious to the more lighthearted. The survey was conducted by Wakefield Research ([www.wakefieldresearch.com](http://www.wakefieldresearch.com)).

Visit [nrpa.org/ParkPulse](http://nrpa.org/ParkPulse) for more information.

# What will it cost?

- **\$35.7 MILLION**  
Includes purchase of 51 acres & 4 buildings
- **20-YEAR BOND**
- **0.7644 MILLS**

**This chart is an estimate & should be used for estimation purposes only.**

Residential Taxable Value	Estimated Annual Bond Cost
\$ 75,000.00	\$ 57.33
\$ 85,283.00	\$ 65.19
\$ 100,000.00	\$ 76.44
\$ 125,000.00	\$ 95.55
\$ 150,000.00	\$ 114.66
\$ 175,000.00	\$ 133.77
\$ 200,000.00	\$ 152.88
\$ 225,000.00	\$ 171.99
\$ 250,000.00	\$ 191.10
\$ 275,000.00	\$ 210.21
\$ 300,000.00	\$ 229.32
\$ 350,000.00	\$ 267.54
\$ 400,000.00	\$ 305.76
\$ 500,000.00	\$ 382.20
\$ 600,000.00	\$ 458.64
\$ 700,000.00	\$ 535.08
\$ 800,000.00	\$ 611.52
\$ 900,000.00	\$ 687.96
\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 764.40

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