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## Opinion

### YAC member praises park's development

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Dear Editor,

"Something great is growing in our community," and the residents in Pickaway County are the recipients.

The development of the Mary Virginia-Crites Hannan Park has begun, and the enjoyment of this nearly 75-acre establishment is off to a great start.

I believe that a park is the basic unit in providing basic social and recreational opportunities for a community while improving the overall quality of life.

Outdoor play enhances both social and physical development in children, which is critical in today's world where childhood obesity is a major concern.

A park like this can also create wonderful childhood memories.

A park is a healthy gathering place that can host a variety of programs and outdoor activities.

The Mary Virginia-Crites Hannan Park offers a fully accessible playground, hiking trails, bike and walking paths and a shelter house with many more amenities to come.

The park also offers commemorative opportunities as well.

I encourage all of our residents to take advantage of this neighborhood enhancement and enjoy its beneficial value to enhance the quality of life in Pickaway County.

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