

July 2024 Director's Report

The construction of the pickleball courts is moving forward on schedule. The next step is painting the courts with a specialized acrylic coating, and installing the perimeter fencing in approximately two weeks.

Food Truck Fridays is in full swing at Bridge Park (corner of Linden & Vienna) – the schedule can be found on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/viennatwpbda.

The Annual Bridge Park Fairy Tale Trail is scheduled for Thursday, August 8th from 6-8. This free event features face painting, interactive displays, free refreshments and a butterfly release. To date, we have 12 sponsors, with a goal of 20.

Master Gardeners are looking for volunteer help with the butterfly garden. Many are aging out of volunteering and others are busy with other gardens/habitats. Please let BDA staff know if you know of anyone.

The BDA's parking lot has been poured! The expected project completion date is July 11, 2024. Lighting and landscaping will be added as the finishing touches to this nearly two-year journey to get the BDA office completed. An open house will be planned for later this year.

Vienna Township residents Cindy and Steven Lancaster recently moved their practice, *Successful Adults in Transition*, a counseling and substance abuse therapy from the Flint area to the BDA district at 11394 N. Linden Road.

The former K-Mart building at 4290 West Vienna Road will be the new home to *Family Farm & Home*, a Michigan-based company, with the closest stores in Burton and Swartz Creek. More information will be shared when it is available.