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### **Parks & Recreation Master Plan Open House**

The City of Marysville is planning for the future of its parks, trails and recreational programs. The City desires to proactively manage and potentially develop its parks and recreation system in alignment with the needs, interests, and priorities of the community.

In August of 2016, the City began the process to update its Parks & Recreation Master Plan. This process is grounded in multiple forms of community input that is being utilized to update the Master Plan. These include two public meetings, numerous interviews, and a statistically-valid household community survey.

The consultant team led by PROS Consulting, LLC, has been hired by the City to assist in organizing and facilitating the planning process, and to produce the final plan. PROS Consulting is a specialized management consulting firm that uniquely serves public park and recreation programs all over the United States and internationally. The project team will utilize public input to identify the community's prevailing needs, interests, values, and priorities related to parks, recreation, trails, and recreational programs for the next 5 to 10 years.

The City will host the first public meeting on February 2, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Council Chambers, 209 S. Main St., Marysville, OH. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the project and project goals, provide preliminary findings and survey results and gain feedback from the public on their desired outcomes of the City's Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

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