



**1/8/2024**

**Community Development Director Park Update  
RE: Victory Park and Riverfront Park**

**Northside Neighborhood Group Grant Awarded**

The Northside Neighborhood Group received a grant from the Schalou Foundation for \$25,000 for improvements to Victory Park. The Northside Neighborhood Group will meet to discuss what types of improvements it may pursue. So far, picnic tables, water fountain, trees, and signage have been discussed. Once the Northside Neighborhood Group has a plan finalized, they will bring it forward for approval.

**ADA Accessible Kayak at Riverfront Park Grant Awarded**

The City of Buchanan has received a \$230,000 grant award from the Michigan DNR Natural Resources Trust Fund for the implementation of an ADA-accessible kayak launch at Riverfront Park in Buchanan along the St. Joseph River. The funding comes as the city nears the completion of the Buchanan-St. Joseph Riverfront Master Planning Project with Abonmarche Consultants. To secure the local match portion of the grant, the city will be seeking support from local and regional partners.

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