

# Tell us what you think about your future neighborhood park!

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**Clark County is getting ready to design a new park in your neighborhood. We need your help!**

**Stanton Neighborhood Park** is located at 17410 NE 29th Ave., south of Northeast 179th Street in the Fairgrounds neighborhood (see map on reverse).

This 5-acre property currently has house on it. The county will remove the house and other structures and salvage or recycle the materials before construction starts. The property is flat and grassy with a handful of trees around the perimeter.

## Project schedule

Planning and design has begun, and will be complete around the end of the year. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2010.

## Who pays for the park?

Park impact fees, which are paid whenever new residential property is developed, and the real estate excise tax, which is paid whenever property is sold, will fund design and construction of Stanton Neighborhood Park. The Greater Clark Parks District, approved by voters in 2005, will fund park maintenance after construction.

The county sets the budget for each park project based on site-specific conditions, such as natural features and the need for adjacent street improvements. The approved budget also includes funding for neighborhood park features such as playground equipment, trails, picnic tables, landscaping, a sports court and benches.

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## Help us plan and design the park

Major decisions about how the park will look and what features it will include will be made during planning and design. Project staff relies on public participation to help guide this process.

Your comments will help us:

- Understand the needs or concerns of your neighborhood.
- Understand which park features are most important to you and your neighbors.
- Learn about the potential for community fundraising and volunteer projects to enhance the park.

## Please fill out our comment form

Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed comment form. Your answers are very important and will be used to help prepare several different preliminary conceptual development plans. These plans will then be presented at an upcoming public meeting for more input.

Our parks are designed for all ages and abilities, so please invite everyone in your household to help you fill out the comment form. We have included a postage-paid envelope to make it easier for you to respond. If you prefer, you may fill out the comment form online at this Web page: [www.clarkparks.org/projects/stanton.htm](http://www.clarkparks.org/projects/stanton.htm)

**All comments must be received by May 31, 2009.**



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