April 4, 2025:

As we near the commencement of the Veteran’s Memorial Park renovation project, the City of Brooklyn would like to offer an opportunity for residents to claim a piece of the park’s past. For a period of 1 week, residents and patrons who donated to the “Buy a Brick” campaign in 1996 will be permitted to remove and keep their designated paver brick.

We ask that you take ONLY the brick that belongs to you or your family member.

If you would like to claim your brick, there is a complete itemized list and diagrams outlining where each brick is set in place. You can find this information at the following link: [www.brooklynrec.com](http://www.brooklynrec.com)

The period of time to claim your brick will begin on Monday April 7 and end on Sunday April 20. We ask that each individual come prepared to remove your brick, however, assistance may be available by calling the recreation center at 216-351-5334 from 8:00am-4:00pm daily during this time frame.

As an additional tribute to the original park donors, the City will be creating and installing a sign in recognition of those who assisted with the park restoration nearly 30 years ago.

Please contact the recreation department with any questions at 216-351-5334 or email recinfo@brooklynohio.gov.

We thank you for your support after all these years and we are excited for the next chapter in the City of Brooklyn park rejuvenation master plan.

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