

Blackman Charter Township Community Day is July 30<sup>th</sup>,  
Noon to 4 pm, At Rod Mills Park.

Blackman Township is celebrating the completion of additions to the playground area at Rod Mills Park on West Parnall Road, made possible by the millage for Parks & Recreation in Blackman, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust fund Grant.

Hotdogs and chips will be given to attendees while they last.

Residents will have an opportunity to see one of the Township's firetrucks up close and to talk with an officer from Blackman-Leoni Public Safety.

In addition:

-Phelps & Jimmy's tow services may have one of their tow trucks on display.

-The Jackson County Animal Shelter, and the Cascades Humane society will attend the dog park, with information about services and opportunities for adoptions.

-The Michigan National Guard will also be present with a piece of equipment and information about services they provide and opportunities within the Guard.

The Township will be collecting comments for planning the next 5 years for Blackman's Parks & Recreation goals. A survey will also be available for those interested. Discussion about a canoe & kayak launch on the Grand River is another grant to be completed in 2023 for the Township.

Mark your calendar for July 30 and stop in to see Rod Mills Park and share your thoughts. Questions or comments can be emailed to:

[ppreston@blackmantwp.com](mailto:ppreston@blackmantwp.com).

Sincerely,

Blackman Charter Township Parks & Recreation Committee.