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Monessen Looking to Beautify Parks

MONESSEN – The City of Monessen is hoping to beautify its parks system this Spring. Monessen is looking for donations of trees and benches to be installed in three of its largest parks – City Park, 6th Street Park, and 9th Street Park.

Anyone interested in donating could do so directly contacting Joseph’s Nursery in Monessen. The goals are to have at least 10 trees planted in each of the three parks, and 5 benches installed in each of the three parks.

Mayor Shorraw says that the City has already received donations to plant new flowering trees at the stone entrance to City Park, and hopes the trend will continue throughout the year. Mayor Shorraw says, “Monessen is very lucky to have to such a large system of parks. It makes it hard to care for them all some time, but with the help of donors and volunteers, we are able to make them each a little better every year.” Shorraw added that donors could dedicate the trees and benches in memory or honor of friends and loved ones, or “just because”.

Monessen has also received donations to partially cover the cost of new stone flower planters that will be installed on Donner Avenue this Spring. The planters will replace the rotted wooden boxes installed in 1998 for the City’s Centennial. Donors for the planters include: Alumisource, Community Bank, and Orchard Christian Church.

Additionally, anyone interested in volunteering their time to beautify any of the City’s Parks or public places this year, should contact Monessen City Hall, or email Mayor Shorraw.

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