

**Frankfort Park District announces a new agreement with
Frankfort Youth Athletic Association (Frankfort Falcons Football)**

The Frankfort Park District recently signed an agreement with FYAA/Falcons football to complete renovations to Main Park, home the of Falcons football program. The Park District will renovate "A" field, removing the backstop, fencing, infield, scoreboard and light poles. The area will be graded and seeded to allow for increased space for football practice, the construction of a new storage shed, as well as potential future expansion of the football program. In return, FYAA is awarding \$60,000 to the Park District which they will use to help with expenses related to lighting C-2 field at Commissioner's Park. Executive Director Jeff Boubelik said, " This will allow the adult softball leagues to move out of Main Park where there has been a safety problem for years, and relocate to Commissioners Park with a newly lighted field. The Falcons football program stepped up big time to help the Park District continue to develop athletic programs for the youth as well as adults." Four years ago, the Park District and FYAA signed an agreement to develop Main Park into one of the premier football fields and concession stands in youth tackle football. Park Board President Tom Barz stated, "The leadership of the FYAA/Falcons football program has continued to provide support to the Park District in a big way. With Girl's Softball lighting Jackson Creek east field, Baseball lighting C-4 field at Commissioner's Park, and L-W Soccer lighting the south soccer field at Commissioners Park for practice, the Falcons entered the mix to assist the Park District. We are grateful for the donation."

The new agreements with Baseball, Softball, Soccer and Football should alleviate the need for additional fields and practice areas for the next 5-8 years, maybe more.

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