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FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY MANAGER

WATER METERS.....The Water Meter Project is nearing completion. A reminder - we are working with a contractor to quickly complete this work. If you see a strange car or truck with magnets on the doors with the City of Gallipolis Logo and also the company name **VEPO SOLUTIONS**, let us reassure you – **they are supposed to be there and are working for us.**

GALLIPOLIS IN BLOOM..... We would like to thank Gallipolis in Bloom for the absolutely **BEAUTIFUL** flower baskets in and around the City Park. These flowers are such a wonderful addition and make the City Park stand out! We sincerely appreciate Gallipolis In Bloom for their continued support in helping make our park beautiful!

FRISBEE GOLF..... The City Recreation Department is in the process of completing and installing a nine-hole Frisbee Golf Course at our Haskins Park Facility. This course was made possible with Grant Money from the State of Ohio Nature Works Grant. We are hoping that all will enjoy this course and encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with this new course.

SPLASH PAD AND PICKLE BALL COURTS..... We have recently received word that our Grant for the Splash Pad, Basketball Court Renovation and Pickle Ball Court has been approved!! This is great and exciting news as these improvements and additions will greatly enhance the Haskins Park Facility. Each project was awarded \$100,000 through the State of Ohio Capital Budget Money. This is great news; however, we are seeking donations as the Grant Money will fall short of covering the cost of the entire project. Donation Letters have been sent seeking Corporate Sponsorship, but anyone may donate if they feel led to do so. A permanent appreciation sign will be constructed and all who donate will be added to this sign.

THE CITY POOL UPDATE..... We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the process of our filter room rehab. Some of the needed equipment has come in but unfortunately, due to the Supply Chains, we are still waiting for a few critical needed things. Let us assure you – we are diligently staying on our contractor for updates. As it stands now, the needed filters have been pushed back to a delivery date of August 15. Again, we are at the mercy of the Supply Chain and have done everything we can to get these filters here faster.

The city has a lot going on this summer and we are asking for and appreciate your patience with all of our projects