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**CITY RECEIVES GRANT TO CREATE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PATH FROM
MEMORIAL TRAIL TO THE SMALL BALL DIAMOND**

Funding will allow the City to complete extension this year

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City of Lancaster received a grant from the Douglas and LuAnne Pink Family Charitable Endowment, of the Lancaster Community Fund and the Lancaster Community Fund of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. to develop a handicapped accessible path from the Memorial Trail to City Ball Diamond.

Currently, the South City Ball Diamond or “Small Diamond” does not have a hard surface connecting the seating area, which requires spectators to walk across the grass. This presents a challenge to spectators that use walkers, wheelchairs, or other devices. The City Ball Diamonds are used by all age groups from Summer Recreation T-Ball through High School Varsity Girls’ Softball. Providing a connection to existing City Park facilities will remove another barrier to the people in and around Lancaster.

This grant is made available from the Community Douglas and LuAnne Pink Family Charitable Endowment, of the Lancaster Community Fund and the Lancaster Community Fund. The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin is a resource for area nonprofit organizations whose programs and services are working for the betterment of our communities. Grants from the Douglas and LuAnne Pink Family Charitable Endowment, of the Lancaster Community Fund and the Lancaster Community Fund have supported the arts, education, environment, health, and human services and historic preservation.

For More information on how you can support your community through the Community Foundation, contact Dave Murphy at 608-314-2671, email at dave@cfsw.org or visit our website at www.cfsw.org. The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin serves nine Wisconsin counties: Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, and Walworth. For good. For ever.

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