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YMCA announces summer patio project

Markle agrees disc golf course donation

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MARKLE — Markle is one step closer to having a disc golf course now that Markle Town Council has agreed to make a financial contribution.

The Council approved a three-year agreement to sponsor \$500 per hole in response to a request of Markle Chamber of Commerce board member Chad Yoder.

"I think this is a good use of funds and that we want to support these improvements," said Markle Council President Jeff Humbarge.

The Town's donation will be paid from the River Fund.

The disc golf course will be located at Markle and Game Club located on Ind. 3.

In other business, Markle Town Council approved tax abatements for Novae Corp and K&K Tool.

The tax abatement for Novae Corp is for the company's expansion of existing parking with 3.5 to 8 acres; that is a 10-year abatement from 2008.

Another abatement for Novae Corp from 2014 is for manufacturing, logistics and IT equipment located at a new facility.

The tax abatements for K&K Tool are for a grinder, Ford truck and other equipment from 2011.

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PATIO PROJECT: From left are Scott Baker, Baker Construction owner, and Ben Davis, Parkview Huntington Family YMCA CEO, standing with an artist rendering of an outdoor patio space that will be built this summer.

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The Parkview Huntington Family YMCA will have a new outdoor recreation space this summer.

The sun patio will be added to the front of the building facing County Road 100N, YMCA CEO Ben Davis announced earlier this month.

"This addition should be a great gathering place for groups, families and seniors who want to get some sunshine as they are enjoying our aquatics center," Davis said. "Whether you're here for swim lessons, open swim, water exercise class

or swim team, we think the new space will get a lot of use."

Contractors began working on the project on Wednesday. Once the patio opens, which Davis said he hopes will happen before the end of the summer, it will be available for group rentals.

The project is one part of the YMCA's celebration of 10 years at its current location, which opened on Nov. 8, 2008.

"We already have the project partially funded through grants and lead gifts from several individuals and businesses," Davis said.



GRASS REMOVAL: Pictured is Marshall Doctor, owner of Doctor Construction, using a skid loader to remove grass at Parkview Huntington Family YMCA.