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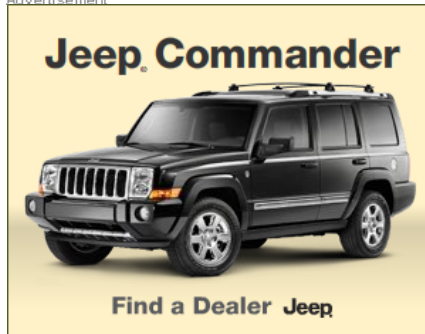
# Anderson student thanks park workers

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Any Anderson teenager, kid or parent has spent a lot of time at Beech Acres or anyone of the many other parks around Anderson Township.

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Ask students in middle school what their favorite part about the summer is, and most likely their answer will have something to do with Anderson Days, or the party in the park dances.

For me, and most Anderson raised kids, party in the park will always be a huge memory.

Anderson High School sophomore Bailey Rankin said, "I will always remember party in the park. It was just a great part about summer, getting dressed up, going out with all your friends and just having a great time."

"I remember looking forward to winter of third grade. It would be my first year playing Anderson Park

District basketball, and I could not wait. I have some great memories with all of our games and practices in that gym," sophomore and junior varsity basketball player Kevin Kollmeier said.

Everybody has memories in or around the parks. What people don't remember are the people that work hard to give a middle school student a fun time in the middle of summer, or a place to play little league baseball, or a festival.

The people who slave away to plan Anderson Days, party in the park, clean the parks; schedule the sporting events, etc. People don't realize how important it is to have the park levy passed.

I want to take a step back and give a heart-felt thank you to anyone who has, or does work for the Anderson Parks. Here is one future voter who will always vote yes for the parks.

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