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## **Press Release December 2014**

### **The Weatherwax Foundation Grant for Cascades Renovation**

The County of Jackson and The Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department have received a challenge grant from the Weatherwax Foundation in the amount of \$50,000 for the "Cascades Renovations" Phase 1 project. The challenge grant will be available when the Champion Team secures cash, collectible pledges and in-kind contributions in the amount of \$450,000. This challenge grant will give us the additional resources to complete Phase 1 of the renovation and continued preservation of The Cascades.

The Weatherwax Foundation continues to fund projects promoting and supporting education, civic and social programs, culture, science and the arts in the Jackson area. The Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department which was founded in 1968 continues to provide parks, recreation and open space opportunities for Jackson County residents and visitors from all over the world for their enjoyment.

We look forward to the continued support from the community in our endeavor to renovate and preserve our community icon, The Cascades. For more information regarding this announcement, please contact Scott Robbins, Parks and Fair Director, by phone at (517) 768-2917 or by email at [srobbins@co.jackson.mi.us](mailto:srobbins@co.jackson.mi.us).

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