

Immediate Release



The Plain Township Trustees break ground for the Plain Township Amphitheater. Pictured is Justin Gantz, architect Sol/Harris Day, Trustee Scott Haws, contractor John Pavlis of St. Clair/Pavlis, Trustee John Sabo, Trustee Brook Harless, Grant Giltz Oakwood Square, and Fiscal Officer, Tom Wolf.

Plans for a community amphitheater have been in the works since 2010. Initially, the amphitheater was to be built at Veterans Park, but the loss of estate tax funding shelved the project. In the Township's updated Master Plan developed in 2020, the Township Hall/Oakwood corridor was identified as the "central focal point" of the community due to the revitalization of Oakwood Square by Grant Giltz, owner. ARPA funding made the amphitheater project a reality. It made sense to build the amphitheater in the "hub" of the community, adjacent to Oakwood Square. Visitors will be able to enjoy dinner and drinks at the many fantastic offerings in Oakwood Square while enjoying a show.

Trustee John Sabo stated, "This little bit of dirt we are going to move today is going to become the cornerstone for our community." He also thanked Grant Giltz, owner of Oakwood Square for his tremendous commitment and partnership with Plain Township. To watch the groundbreaking ceremony, go to <https://youtu.be/9khEQLsHtMA>