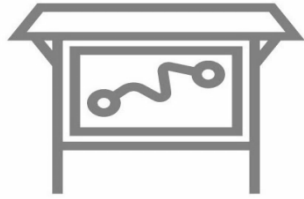


*Freudenfest is a non-profit organization. All poceeds go to the beautification and preservation of Oldenburg.*

*Where are the proceeds from this years festival going to?*

The creation of the Oldenburg Trail and additional park and trail amenities.





# The Oldenburg Park & Trail Project



## About the Project

The vision for the Oldenburg Trail, as outlined in our 2019 Comprehensive Plan, is a highly anticipated initiative that has garnered strong support from residents. Designed to reflect Oldenburg's distinctive visual character, the trail will be centered around the iconic Maypole, providing a scenic and accessible route for all. In addition, it will be fully ADA-compliant, ensuring inclusivity and ease of access for individuals of all abilities.



The Oldenburg Park & Trail Projects are connected initiatives benefiting from support through proceeds from Freudenfest. Among these efforts, the largest undertaking is the trail itself, with Freudenfest contributing \$104,000 —our share of a DNR Next Level matching trail grant that was awarded. The total estimated cost of the trail is \$500,000. Every dollar is raised by 100's of dedicated volunteers working at the festival.

Beyond the physical trail, Freudenfest is also fundraising for several related park projects designed to complement and enhance the trail experience. They are:

- 1 **Oldenburg Park and Trail Landscaping**
- 2 **Restoration of our Basketball Courts**
- 3 **Construction of a Community Park Pavilion**
- 4 **Refurbishing of our Historic Iron Bridge**



Map shows envisioned route for the y Oldenburg Trail. The trail will be 10 feet wide and 2,292 feet in length.



## The 4 Oldenburg Park & Trail Projects



Happy Trails!

1



**Park Landscaping**

*To facilitate a thoroughly pleasant Oldenburg Trail experience will require the addition of standard trail enhancements such as trees, benches, and signage.*

2



**Restore Basketball Courts**

*Our basketball courts were constructed in the 80's and are almost unusable. They are in dire need of repair.*

3



**Community Pavilion**

*Constructing a multi-purpose pavilion would provide an inviting place to enjoy social events such as picnicking and have a stage to host musical summer concerts.*

4



**Refurbish Historic Bridge**

*Our 1900's era iron bridge leads the way to our Maypole, the center piece of our park. The bridge requires rust removal and painting to remain safe.*

# Because of The Support of Freudenfest Volunteers Here Are a Few of the Projects We Have Completed Together ...

*Contributions to Resurrect Onion Dome Steeple  
Erected the Heritage Maypole  
Brick Concrete Sidewalk Around Maypole  
Purchased Hoelker Property for Freudenfest Grounds  
4 New Basketball Courts and Paving  
Brick Street in Historic District  
Old World Street Lights  
Oldenburg Cloth Banners (Summer and Winter)  
Town Christmas Lights and Maintenance  
Christmas Light Bill  
Town Historical Markers  
Oldenburg Beatification Projects  
Freudenfest Community Town Hall Shelter  
Both Welcome signs on 229  
Welcome Sign to Oldenburg in Town  
Oldenburg Academy Student Scholarships  
Playground equipment Gilbert Munchel Memorial Park  
Donation to Holy Family Church for Renovation  
Donation to future Oldenburg Academy Feld Haus  
Donations to Eagle Fire Company  
Contribution to Purchase Park Property by Iron Bridge  
Donation to Local Organizations*



## Our Mission

Freudenfest, meaning "festival of fun", is a non profit organization that originated in 1976 by volunteers who envisioned holding a "family fun day".

The mission then is the same today, "to provide a high quality festival that celebrates the richness of our German Heritage community through people having a fun day with their family and friends."

To learn more about Freudenfest, please visit our website at [www.freudenfest.com](http://www.freudenfest.com). We like to think of our festival as the "biggest little festival in Indiana."

***Thank you for your consideration of being a Freudenfest Sponsor***