

Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day, April 20th, marked a major milestone for a project that GGC Engineers has been working on for several years. The celebration was in recognition of the funding received for the Corning wastewater project. The State Director of the USDA Rural Development presented a \$3 million dollar grant and a \$1.5 million dollar loan to the Village of Corning to apply to the construction of their new wastewater system.

The project will include construction of 5 miles of gravity collection lines, 0.62 miles of 1.5-inch to 6-inch force main, and an extended aeration treatment system designed to treat an average flow of 60,000 gpd. The system will serve 280 users within the Village of Corning and 22 users in Monroe Township, Perry County.



There to accept the USDA check for the Village of Corning were (from left): Perry County Commissioners Fred Shriner, Thad Cooperrider, Lonnie Wood, Rural Development State Director Randy Hunt, Mayor Leroy Azbell, Fiscal Officer Sheri Dodson, Council President Gary Gardner, Solicitor Frank Lavelle and Bob Allen of the Rural Community Assistance Program.

GGC teamed with Bob Allen of Rural Community Assistance Partnership to help Corning obtain over \$6.5 million for the sewer improvement project. The funding is broken down as follows:

- Village of Corning:** \$200,000
- Ohio Department of Development Community Development Block Grant:** \$500,000
- Ohio Public Works Commission loan:** \$360,000
- Ohio Public Works Commission grant:** \$240,000
- CE grant (proposed):** \$200,000
- ARC grant (proposed):** \$250,000
- U.S. Army Corp 594 grant:** \$109,000
- STAG grant:** \$96,200
- USDA Rural Development Water and Wastewater Disposal loan:** \$1,492,000
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Construction of the sewer project in Corning is expected to begin at the end of 2007.

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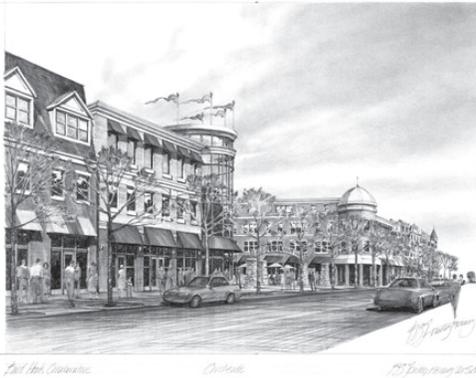
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Let's Celebrate

Gahanna's Creekside Project Wins National Award!



Gahanna's Creekside project, located on Mill Street in downtown Gahanna, Ohio, recently won the National Showcase Award from the Council of Development Finance Agencies. The award recognizes the nation's finest and most successful tax-increment-financing projects. Other national finalist cities were Kansas City, Kansas; San Antonio, Texas; and Washington, D.C.

City officials, including the Director of Economic Development, Mrs. Sadika White, presented the Creekside project to the council, who then voted for the best presentation. The winning project serves as the role model for the next year. GGC Engineers is currently the project manager and are working with the City of Gahanna and GCI to complete this \$50 million project. The project will be completed in the Fall of 2007. Congratulations Creekside Team!

New To The Crew

Mr. William A. Newton, P.E.

GGC Engineers is pleased to announce the addition of new team member, Mr. William A. Newton, P.E. As a senior project engineer, Mr. Newton joins the GGC team with over 30 years of valuable experience in the civil engineering industry.

Through municipal utility management Mr. Newton has provided technical supervision for water treatment plants and has done general supervision of work and maintenance. He also has worked with municipal coordination, acting as a liaison between utility staff, administration, engineers, council persons, regulators, developers, contractors and lawyers to maintain project goals, schedule and continuity.

Mr. Newton has served in the water and wastewater treatment field, in operations and in construction management. He has served as project manager for WTP & WWTP design and trained and assisted in operations of WWTPs during start-up and performance periods. Along with the operation of plants, Mr. Newton has also been responsible for the design and construction management for WWTPs and WTPs, collection and distribution systems, streetscape projects, road improvements, storm water collection projects, and commercial development. Welcome aboard Bill!



Madison Mills

Madison Mills Water Supply Project Receives EDA Grant Award!

GGC Engineers was pleased to attend the Fayette County Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant celebration, held on June 18th. Fayette County received the \$2.4 million dollar EDA Grant, through the United States Department of Commerce. The Grant will help fund the Madison Mills Water Supply project, a new water supply system that will provide 1.5 million gallons of water a day to the new ethanol plant, near the Village of Bloomingburg, Ohio. GGC Engineers has been working on the Madison Mills Water Supply project to develop a successful project for Fayette County. GGC Engineers was involved in civil engineering services for groundwater exploration, raw water supply wells, water storage reservoir, water booster pumping station and water distribution line design for the project.

The project will supply water to a new ethanol plant. This \$7.2 million dollar water supply project will provide the necessary process water that will enable the new AS ALLIANCES Biofuels ethanol plant to manufacture 100 million gallons of ethanol each year.

The proposed facility will benefit the multi-county area in terms of new investment and new employment. The project will employ up to 100 local workmen to construct the facility. Once constructed and operational the plant will employ approximately 60 highly skilled workers and will generate private investment in excess of \$142 million.



GGC Engineers was proud to be part of this successful team! Congratulations to Steve Luebbe, P.E., P.S., County Engineer, and the Fayette County Commissioners on a successful project!

Vice President Promotion



In June of 2007 GGC Engineers was pleased to announce the promotion of Michael D. Betts, P.E. to Vice President of GGC Engineers. Mr. Betts, P.E., currently serves as a Project Manager for our Environmental Department, he has vast knowledge in the industry and has worked with GGC Engineers to complete several successful projects, including the Madison Mills project, a highly successful water supply project for Fayette County.

The Pride of GGC

Running to raise awareness for Cystic Fibrosis

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease which afflicts the lungs [breathing] and the pancreas [digestion]. It affects approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States. The average life expectancy for a person having CF is their mid 30's...when given proper treatment.



Kalyn Jolivette (left) shown with friend and fellow team member Janell Strouse (right).

Kalyn Jolivette, having close friends affected by the disease, decided to do something to help. She coordinated a run titled "Running to raise awareness for Cystic Fibrosis", which took place the entire month of August 2007. This run consisted of Kalyn Jolivette and a small support team. Kalyn, who is a full-time pre-med student at OSU, works part-time at GGC Engineers and her father is Chuck Jolivette, a Construction Services Manager for GGC Engineers. Kalyn ran an average of 25 miles a day, with an additional 20-30 miles of biking a day, and covered between 1000 and 1200 miles (about 700 miles of running) for the month of August. The best part of the run is that Kalyn touched upon all 88 counties of Ohio during the month, so that the whole state was involved in "raising awareness for Cystic Fibrosis." The support crew and Kalyn stayed on the road the whole month and slept in tents. The goal was to truly raise awareness for the state of Ohio, and hopefully to be able to help with raising funds for the foundation's research.

If you would like more information about the run or would like to sponsor Kalyn please visit running4cf.org or give Jen Emerick a ring at (614) 471-7310. Great job Kalyn, we couldn't be prouder!