

**Star Junction Memorial Park Development**  
**Perry Township**  
**Fayette County, PA**

**Project Description:**

A town without a playground? Star Junction in Fayette County was one such place – until recently, that is. In 2006 the community received a \$23,900 Keystone grant from DCNR to develop further Star Junction Memorial Park.

One aspect of the project was to construct a play structure in the park, which is easily accessible in its location near the center of the village. The slides, climbing ladders, monkey bars and oversized tic-tac-toe board are all favorites of local children.

The area also includes a baseball field and walking track. It is in the park's combination of facilities that Chairman of the Perry Township Supervisors, Andrew



**Quote:** Andrew Boni, Chairman, Perry Township Supervisors

“Everyone’s very pleased. Star Junction has never had a playground in its history. The whole project worked out tremendous.”

Boni, appreciates a unique offering.

“The biggest thing I see is during little league games. Parents use the walking track. Players’ brothers and sisters use the playground facilities,” he said.

The park offers something for all ages and families can enjoy the park together.

When asked why he considers this project noteworthy, Boni replied, “It’s great how much the community is utilizing it. That’s nice to see.”

He also added that community members have done a commendable job of maintaining and policing the park themselves, attesting to the fact that Star Junction residents truly value the park.

In addition to increased ADA access, other enhancements consist of new site furniture, fencing, safety surfacing and signs. Landscaping, a parking lot and other related site improvements were also completed with the grant money.



**Amount of Keystone funding awarded, year and matching sources:**

2005: \$23,900

Local Match: \$3,900