



## American Legion Supports Park Expansion

Marshall – In a partnership with grand expectations the Luther-Hamshire-Pearsall American Legion Post 279 donates \$20,000.00 to the Marshall Parks and Recreation Department. The financial support has been used to build a 30' x 40' open sided shelter at Charles Langer Family Park. Commander Jerry Scalissi cites a desire to give back to the community of Marshall as the reason behind the organizations donation. “We are here for the community and wanted to provide a place for families to go and share a lunch while enjoying all that Langer Park has to offer.” Scalissi said.

The very generous donation has allowed us to expand the level of services that Langer Park provides. Hendricks shares. The total park renovation has included the addition of an 18 hole disc golf course, enlarged parking lot, new (permanent) bathroom facilities, the shelter, an earthen amphitheater that sits on the waterway, a well, and interpretive nature signage. Hendricks is quoted as sharing, “There is no way that we would have been able to implement a project of this scale without the support of the Marshall American Legion.” “It is truly a great example of multiple organizations coming together and creating facilities that improve the quality of life in our Village.”

The total Langer Park project has included over 30 different organizations, business, and contractors, with some 1200 volunteer hours donated in 2011. If you would like to learn more about the Marshall American Legion please contact Jerry Scalissi at 608.655.4142. For more information on Langer Park or other Parks and Recreation experiences please contact Matt Hendricks at [recdirector@marshall-wi.com](mailto:recdirector@marshall-wi.com) or Find us on Facebook.