

Jennings Sports Park gets bond package

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The proposed Jennings Sports Park at Evans Farm has received a \$6.744 million bond package for the construction of the 57-acre complex at Shanahan and Piatt roads in Lewis Center.

Ground was broken on the sports park in September 2022, and the bond package will fund infrastructure improvements, including storm drainage work, sanitary pipelines, and facilities integral to the completion of the facility. The 10-year bond package was recently approved by the Delaware County Finance Authority.

When completed by The Windsor Companies, Jennings Sports Park will have six baseball fields with artificial turf capable of conversion for football, lacrosse, soccer and other sports. Four of the baseball fields converge around a central pavilion that will include a concession stand and restroom facilities. Each field will have lights and a video scoreboard.

The Windsor Companies estimates that, when completed, Jennings Sports Park will attract more than 500,000 visitors each year.

Alexius Dorsey, the developer overseeing the project, said of Jennings Sports Park, "We are committed to building a state-of-the art facility in Delaware County that will ensure a top-tier experience for players and visitors.

This park will serve as a vibrant hub where sports, community, and the potential of our youth intersect, fostering discipline, resilience, and teamwork."

Jennings Sports Park will be located adjacent to Evans Farm, a 1,200-acre, mixed-use community. This project not only meets the growing demand for youth athletic venues as Delaware County continues to expand but also "sets a new standard for excellence in sports facilities," a press release stated.

Brad Jennings, the founder of Jennings Sports Park, highlighted the broader impact of the development, saying, "Teaching our youth the importance of dedication to their craft is crucial. This park is a testament to our commitment and belief in nurturing these values."

The Windsor Companies aims to have the park ready for opening by late fall this year. For more information on the project, visit www.jenningssportspark.com.

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