

## Playground Equipment

Over the summer Wayne City experienced a storm which resulted in the damage and destruction of the park equipment at the Northwest Shelter #1. Workers at the Village worked quickly to rope off the area and contact our insurance provider. Insurance supplied a small fund to which we could use to buy a new piece of nice park equipment to replace what we previously had. When Fairfield National Bank heard that the Village Hall was looking into buying a new piece of park equipment, they generously donated \$20,000 in addition to what we had from our insurance company that way we could buy an even better piece for our community and children. Once the budget was set, Village Hall worked on picking out the piece that would fit within the area we had available and gave the children, at any age range, a piece of equipment that they would be excited about. After much debate, the workers finally agreed on the piece of equipment that they would be purchasing but a much greater decision came after - what color should the piece of equipment be?

Village workers could not seem to come to an agreement. Some wanted orange while others wanted blue and many other colors were thrown into the mix. They realized they should let the true experts decide - the Wayne City kindergarten class. In light of the election recently, the kindergarten class voted on which color of playground equipment they preferred this way the kids could participate in a voting format and learn how voting during an election year works. The results were totaled and the class decided on a green and blue piece to take place of what was originally there. Installment for the new piece will take place in the Spring and the Village workers are so excited to revamp a section of our park. The Village of Wayne City workers would like to thank Fairfield National Bank for their donation and the kindergarten class for their help with the decision making and buying process.

