



## **VOICE OF AMERICA PARK LAND TRANSFER MARKS NEW BEGINNING**

The Voice of America Park transfer to MetroParks of Butler County was completed last week marking the beginning of a successful partnership to develop the more than 300-acre property into a recreational jewel for the County.

West Chester Township retains ownership of The National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting and the property surrounding the former Voice of America Bethany Station.

Under the transfer agreement with The National Park Service and West Chester Township, the park will be called The Voice of America Park. MetroParks' existing park property on the site, formerly known as Voice of Freedom Park, will be combined with the new property.

MetroParks of Butler County, which is funded in part through property transfer taxes, will develop a facility with both active and passive recreational opportunities including athletic fields, walking paths and natural habitat.

MetroParks will also continue to work with West Chester Township in order to host community events like Kite Fest and Dog Fest.

Access to The Voice of America Park, including soccer fields, baseball fields and Wiggly Field, is from Cox Road only. The Tylersville Road entrance is to be used only for access to The Voice of America building and to the West Chester recycling bins, located behind the building.