

Phase One—LaGrange

Greenways for Oldham County envisioned early a pedestrian/bikeway trail to be named the Interurban Greenway, connecting LaGrange with Pewee Valley. The originally planned trail was 13 miles in length. In 2000, Greenways applied for a federal grant to proceed with creating the trail. With funding and commitment from supporters, the grant was awarded. The first action of Greenways was to purchase and renovate the old Louisville & Nashville Train Depot in LaGrange. The depot was to be, and is today, the trail head for the Interurban Greenway. The renovated depot was donated to Oldham County and is now the home office of Oldham County Chamber of Commerce and the Oldham County Economic Development Authority. In conjunction with the renovation of the depot, Greenways entered into Phase 1 of their master plan for the construction of the Interurban Greenway, beginning in LaGrange. While not complete, the LaGrange portion of the trail is available for walking. Beginning at the Depot, the trail extends west on East Main Street, through downtown LaGrange, past the Old Court House, currently ending at Kentucky Ave and 6th Street--a total of 0.62 miles.



Artist's conception of the future Interurban Greenway

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Greenways for Oldham County Partners with Oldham County Government

A goal of Oldham County government, in partnership with **Greenways for Oldham County**, is to provide bike and pedestrian trails with safe and improved accesses. Since Greenways' inception in 1998, the two have worked to secure funding and approval for the Inter-urban Greenway to connect LaGrange and Pewee Valley.

Phase 1 of Oldham County Bike and Pedestrian Trails endeavor includes: Kentucky Ave Sidewalk Extension, Commerce Parkway Bike and Pedestrian Trail, and Downtown Main Street Sidewalk Improvements. Each project will provide connectivity within and around LaGrange, by providing access through connected shared-use trails, and sidewalk improvements. Among the projects to be initiated this year are the widening of the sidewalk along Main Street, the addition of a gazebo, the installation of racks for 20 bicycles and landscaping.

In addition to the health and fitness benefits, we recognize the significant social, recreational, tourism, and economic benefits bike and pedestrian trails and greenways create. Working together with the interests and efforts of neighborhood associations, Jefferson County City of Parks, and other groups, we see expanded opportunities to create additional linkages and loops throughout the county.

In 2007, Oldham County will begin to see and experience significant progress as long-planned projects are started and completed. **Join us in making this important County and Greenways' vision a reality!**

**New Greenways Master Plan to be Completed by
December 2007**

A new county-wide Bike, Pedestrian, and Greenways Master Plan study is underway to consider potential trail options to connect communities throughout the county. We are planning to sponsor a Greenways Summit in September to facilitate the planning process. Contact us at info@oldhamgreenways.org for more information and visit our website for updates.

Commerce Parkway Bike and Pedestrian Trail

Commerce Parkway is an east-west thoroughfare through the Oldham County Industrial Park, geographically connecting the area of LaGrange and Buckner. The County, in partnership with **Greenways for Oldham County**, has obtained a grant for a shared-use trail along the north side of Commerce Parkway. Greenways supporters wrote letters endorsing the grant request and continue to work with the County to plan for other connections to this important segment. This bike and pedestrian trail will link to Eden Park via the planned I-71 overpass and with a Buckner loop that will connect existing and proposed trails near Wendell Moore Park and Reformatory Lake. The Commerce Parkway trail project is expected to start in 2007.



Greenways for Oldham County supports plans to connect communities throughout the county. Shown to the left are preliminary plans to expand trail networks at Wendell Moore Park. These trails can link to the Commerce Parkway trail.

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Please mail this form to: Greenways for Oldham County, P.O. Box 107, Pewee Valley, KY 40056

Our Mission

To encourage the creation of trails and greenway corridors, parks, and preserves in order to enhance and conserve the quality of life for the citizens and wildlife of Oldham County

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

(Your dues and gifts to Greenways for Oldham County are tax deductible)