



Community Voices

"I was impressed with the Danville Extension Office and 4-H Camp. The Danville Office sent more than 30 kids to camp and covered the majority of the cost for students who needed the financial help. I am more impressed they managed to do this without having a 4-H agent."

Cara Levinson
4-H Volunteer

203

Adults participating in family nutrition programs

Partners for Solutions

"I enjoy helping people with disabilities and seeing people 80 and older participating in physical activity.



Another highlight is when a participant is willing to try a new vegetable in a healthy recipe for the first time and likes it. They will take it home and prepare it for their family."

Tania Ballou
Program Assistant




One section of Ballou Park where trees had to be removed due to a burst underground water pipe.

Sharing Knowledge

Since 2018, Ballou Park in Danville has lost over 100 trees from storm damage, old age, and other problems that caused decline to the overall health of the trees. Trees and green spaces are important in cities and their parks because they help regulate summer air temperatures, reduce air pollution, reduce stress levels, promote physical activity, and increase immune system functioning.

The Danville Extension Office partnered with Danville Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Master Gardeners, and Danville Outdoors to replant Ballou Park. Working with grant money, a plan has been created to plant and care for at least seven trees per year. The Extension Office and Master Gardeners will work with our partners to help educate and recruit volunteers for this important project.

City of Danville

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\$2.40

return on investment
for every dollar
invested by the city in
the **City of Danville**

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\$62,031

value of extension
volunteer hours in
the **City of Danville**

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