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**Mason Decides to “Shop Local”
Site Amenities Purchased from Local Manufacturer - Witt Industries**

Mason, OH – Mason residents may notice new benches and decorative waste receptacles at Mason’s expanded Community Center located behind the municipal center. The new site furnishings clearly complement the existing décor and architecture – and help to “dress up” the recently completed facilities. But what may not be apparent at first glance is that these new site amenities are locally made in Mason. This “shop local” effort is a prime example of how municipalities can support businesses within the community while creating civic pride.

“I was very impressed with Witt – both their facilities and their products” said Mason Service Director Richard Fair. “Our new benches and waste receptacles combine functionality with aesthetics to provide long lasting value. We’re excited to be doing business with this local company.”

Martin Russell, Director of Warren County’s Office of Economic Development echoed those sentiments. “It has been a pleasure to see Witt Industries grow its business footprint here in Warren County; from establishing manufacturing operations within the County to selling their product locally and on the national stage. Witt Industries has demonstrated the importance and value of successful small businesses with the community.”

Director Fair also stated “Witt Industries is one of many Mason businesses that are nationally competitive. The city benefits both from the direct value of the product as well as their impact on the local economy.”

“This was clearly a win for all parties” said Witt Sales Manager John Winfield. “Residents are proud of their outstanding parks and facilities – and the Witt employees who made these products can share in that civic pride.”

The city of Mason recently took delivery of decorative metal waste containers and durable metal backless benches which complement the décor at the Community Center expansion on Mason-Montgomery Road. Witt

Industries, a woman owned manufacturer of a full range of metal waste and recycling receptacles for indoor or outdoor environments, was founded in Cincinnati over 100 years ago. They have manufacturing plants in Mason and Lebanon, and employ 250 people.

Combining functionality with aesthetics, high quality Witt receptacles serve as site furnishings because they enhance the surrounding décor. In addition to major league stadiums and arenas, Witt Industries products are used in many commercial and institutional settings including hotels and motels, commercial office lobbies and atria, hospitals, casinos, schools, restaurants, and more. For additional information please visit www.witt.com, or contact them via e-mail to sales@witt.com, or call (800) 543-7417.

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