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Perch Stocked at Yanney Park

The City of Kearney Park and Recreation Department, with assistance from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and funding from Mr. Michael Yanney, has stocked 200 adult yellow perch in pre-spawn condition in the Yanney Park Lake. By stocking adult, male and female, yellow perch the intended consequence is that they will produce enough yellow perch fry in the early spring to establish that species in the lake.

Angler cooperation in releasing any of these fish that they catch will be critical to the long term success of this stocking. In any lake with significant fishing pressure, catch and release practices can enhance the quality of the fishing for everyone. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the Kearney Public Library, and the internet all can provide a lot of information on proper catch and release techniques to increase the chances for survival of caught and released fish.

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