

Couples choose EMP for unique wedding sites

HURON — Getting married in the MetroParks has been a choice that many have made. In Erie County, many people have chosen the beautiful McBride Arboretum and its manicured gardens to host a springtime wedding.

LaRae Deal wanted to get married in a park, but didn't think a March 1 wedding could work because of the unpredictable weather. Then her

mother suggested that they try Osborn Park in Huron Township, because she knew of the reservable facilities there.

Deal, a native of Sandusky, looked into it and decided that Osborn Park's Frost Center was the right place for her wedding and reception.

Deal said that she and her family have been to Osborn Park many times to attend special events, play sports and

"lots of other stuff because we live nearby."

Her husband-to-be, Farid Saiyari, is from Morocco and just arrived in the U.S. two months ago for their upcoming wedding. Although Deal's nearby family and friends were

tol attend, Saiyari's family will be unable due to distance and high travel expenses.

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