



# PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Community Center- 415 S. HWY 395

*Where Life is Sweet*

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November 09, 2023 at 5:30 PM

## AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. MINUTES
  - A. [October 2023 Minutes - Parks & Rec Advisory Committee](#)
3. REPORTS AND BUSINESS
  - A. Director's Report
  - B. Horizon Park Playground Design
4. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - A. Upcoming Events & Programs
5. OTHER
6. PUBLIC COMMENT
7. COMMITTEE OPEN DISCUSSION
8. NEXT MEETING: January 11, 2024
9. ADJOURN

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October 12, 2023



# City of Hermiston Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

## Parks & Recreation

Committee Members present:

Carlisle Harrison	Ericka Juarez
Jeff Kelso	Nicole Westing
Angel Aguilar	

Also present: Jackie Myers, City Councilor  
David McCarthy, City Councilor  
Brandon Artz, Parks & Recreation Director  
Kelly Schwirse, Parks & Recreation  
Mike & Melissa Boylan, Public Members

Members not in attendance: Lydia Raath, Trista Hindman

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:35 by Jeff Kelso  
Introduction of Youth Advisor, Rebecca Godoy, a junior at Hermiston High School joins our committee as a Youth Advisor.

### MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from September 14, 2023 Parks & Recreation Committee meeting made by Nicole Westing, seconded by Angel Aguilar. Motion carried unanimously.

### REPORTS & BUSINESS

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** *presented by Brandon Artz*

##### **USDA FOREST SERVICE**

- USDA Forest Service awarded City of Hermiston \$1,000,000 for urban and community forestry.
- Project: Urban and Community Forest Health and Biodiversity for Long-term Resilience.
  - o Funds will be used for the mitigation of invasive Russian Olive trees and focusing on the replanting of native trees in the west side of Hermiston encompassing Oxbow trail area.
  - o Funds are expected to be dispersed sometime in March 2024 via The River Network, our pass-through partner.
  - o Grant agreement requires funds to be fully exhausted within 5 years.
  - o Initial request was \$3.5M therefore the budget will need to be adjusted to work within the \$1M grant.

##### **HARKENRIDER SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

- Monthly meetings with Hacker, Portland based architects, to review designs and updates.
  - o See presentation page 3, 4

##### **HERMISTON PICKLEBALL**

- Hermiston Pickleball Club is in the early stages of fundraising for the development of a pickleball facility at Butte Park with the support of Parks & Recreation.



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## Parks & Recreation

- Proposed facility will consist of eight standard courts and one ADA court.
- Plans also include substantial sound mitigation due to proximity of area residents.
- Design, budget, and fundraising details on presentation pages 5-7
- EOTEC is currently managing indoor pickleball.

### **BARK PARK SHELTER**

- Marlette has been our partner on this project, providing volunteers and donation of materials.
  - Shelter construction is near completion.
  - Solar lighting will be installed for extended use.
  - Dog water fountain to be installed that was partial funded by the proceeds of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce's Doggie Dash in June 2022

### **TEEN ADVENTURE SKATE PARK**

- Concrete pouring has started.
- Permitting for ADA has been approved.
- Roughly five more weeks of construction still to go.
- Restroom, irrigation, and landscaping will continue after the skate park is complete.
- No official opening date set.

### **HORIZON PARK PLAYGROUND**

- Currently working with three different manufacturers (MRC, PlayCraft, NW Playgrounds) for quotes on playground equipment for Horizon Park.
- \$70,000 Budget, expect to have all three quotes by next meeting.
- See examples in presentation on page 13-17

### **RECENT EVENT UPDATE**

- Faith & First Responders and Kiwanis Kids Day hosted their events together at Butte Park drawing over 2,000 people in attendance. Idea for next year: possibly shut down all activities during presentations and performances on the stage.
- Cork & Barrell sold 250 tickets. Good crowd despite so many other events happening at same time.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

- **Community Yard Sale**, Community Center Parking Lot on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 3, 9am-4pm
- **Treats on Main & Beyond**, Main Street and Community Center on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 3-6pm
- **Let's Get Crafty**, adult craft night at Community Center on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-7:30pm
- **Christmas Bazaar** at three locations, November 25 9am-4pm
  - Hermiston Community Center
  - Harkenrider Senior Activity Center
  - Maxwell Pavilion
- **Hermiston Tree Lighting Celebration**, Festival Street, 4:30pm
- **Lighted Holiday Parade**, Main Street, November 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm
- **Pancakes with Santa**, Community Center, December 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

October 12, 2023



# City of Hermiston Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

## *Parks & Recreation*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Mike and Melissa Boyland joined our meeting to voice concerns regarding the 5G tower that was recently erected in Highland Park near the playground as well as additional 5G towers being installed around Hermiston. Primary concern is there has not been official health and safety studies as 5G is known to emit radiation and putting children and elderly in our community at risk of exposure and health risks.
- Director Artz will be gathering information, approvals and site plans about where 5G tower being installed and report back.

### **ADJOURNED**

- Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm
- Next meeting, November 9 5:30pm

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# PARKS & RECREATION

## COMMITTEE MEETING





USDA FOREST SERVICE

# URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANTS

The Forest Service awarded more than \$1 billion to community and faith-based organizations, Tribes, cities, towns, and other partners to increase equitable access to trees and nature, and all the benefits they provide.

## Update:

- **Webinar on September 25<sup>th</sup>.**
- **\$6.4 billion in requests.**
- **More information is on the way as they figure out how they are going to disperse funds.**
- **Budget will need to be updated from \$3.5mil to \$1mil**
- **The River Network is our pass-through partner.**

# Senior Center

## Proposed Character

SENSE OF HOME | MODERN | FOCAL POINTS | AUTHENTIC + DURABLE MATERIALS | PERSONALIZATION MOMENT

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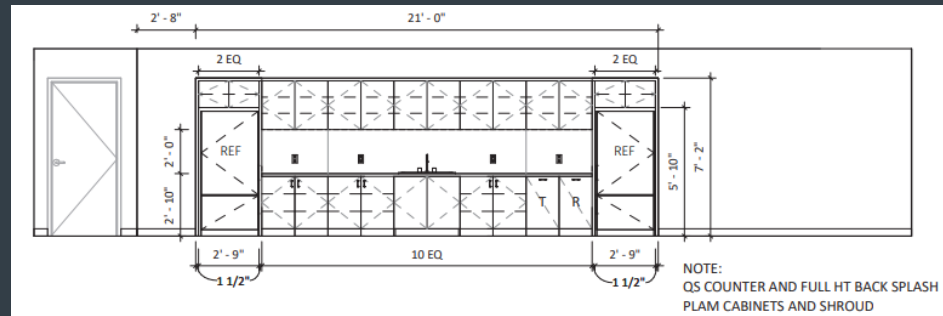
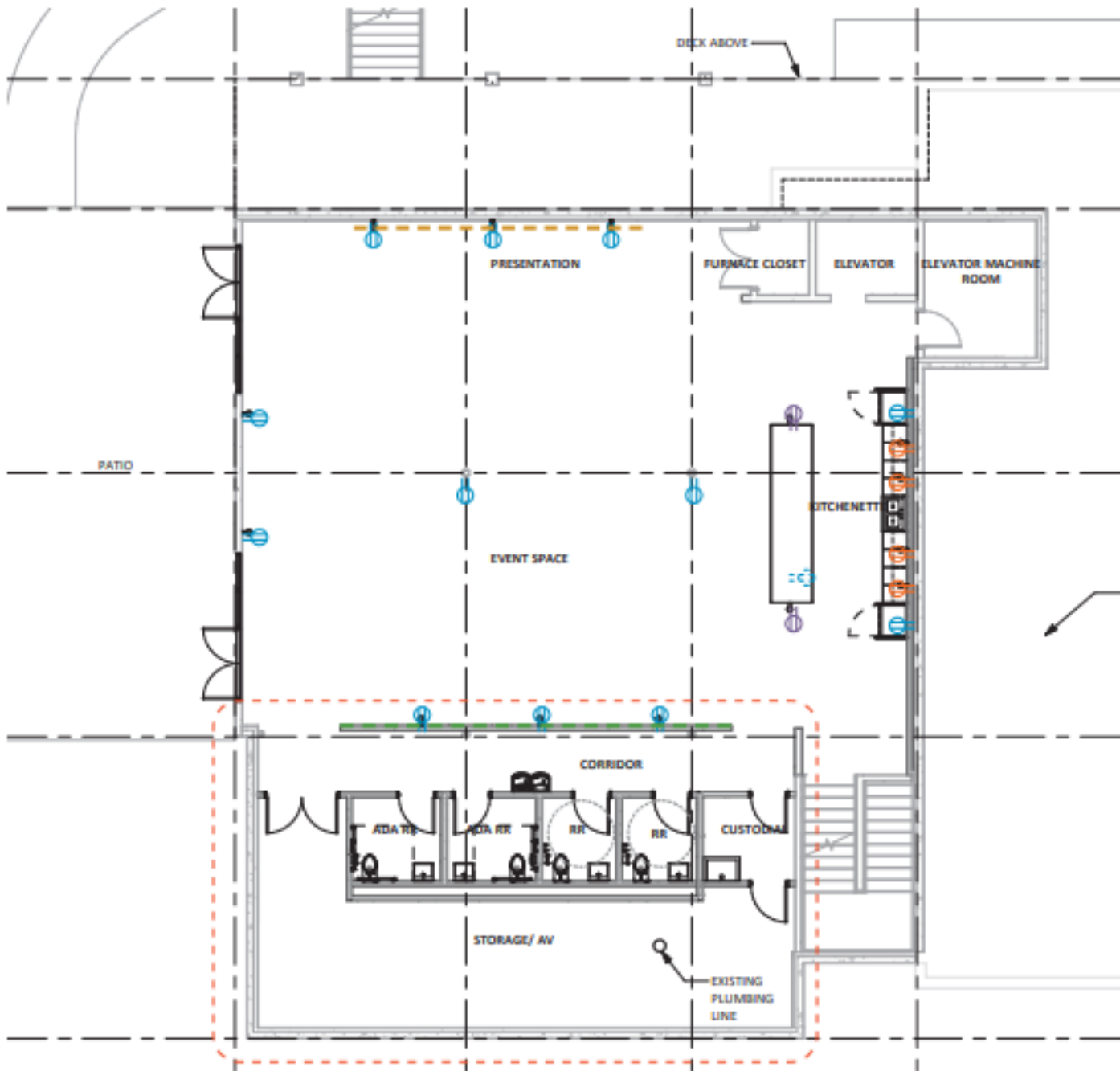


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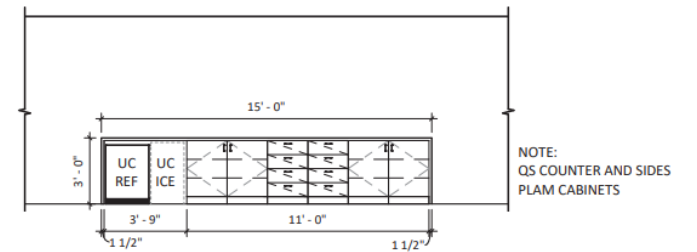
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HERMISTON CIVIC RENOVATIONS



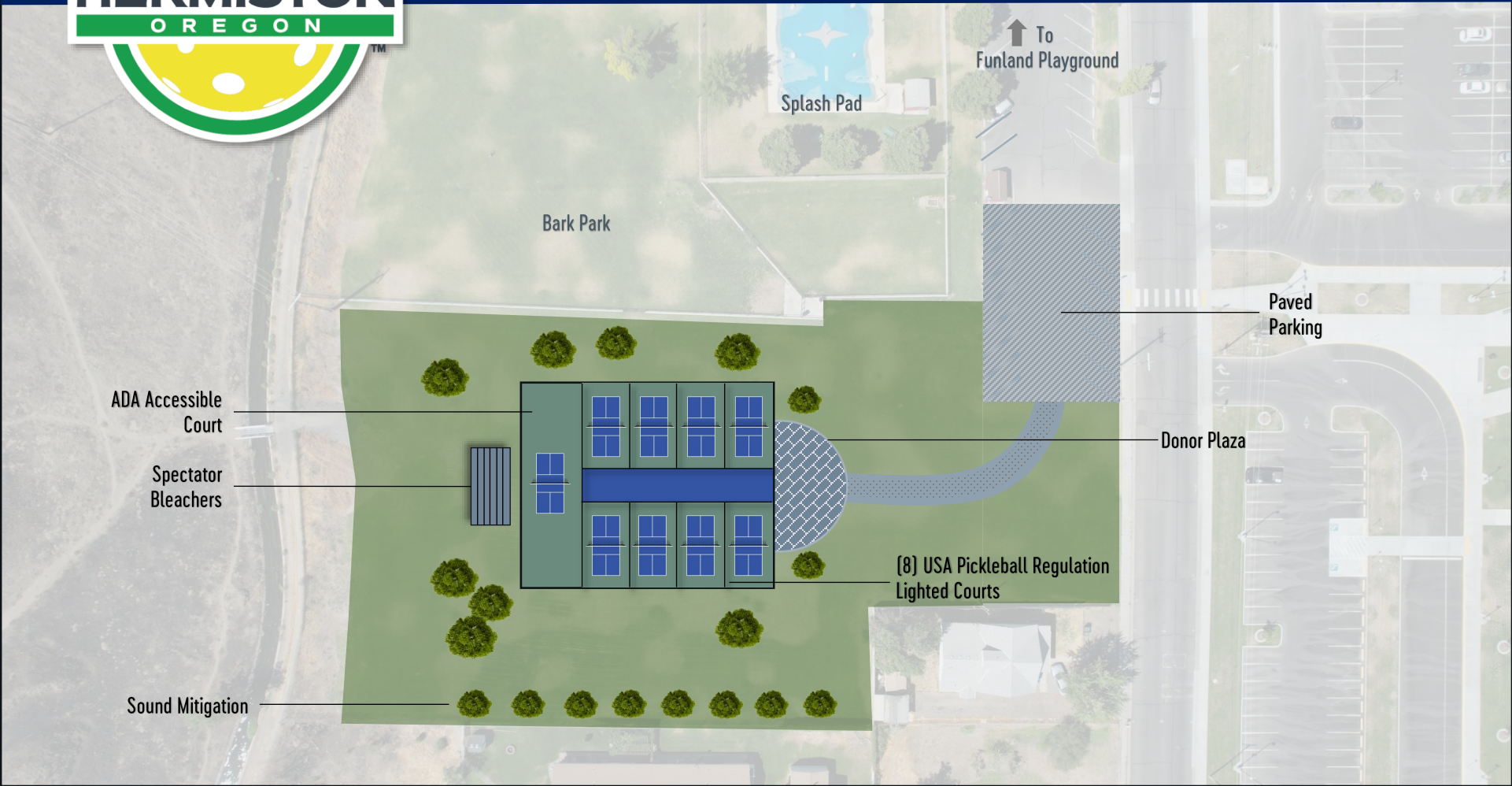
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2 Catering Island



# HERMISTON PICKLEBALL AT BUTTE PARK



ADA Accessible Court

Spectator Bleachers

Sound Mitigation

Bark Park

Splash Pad

To  
Funland Playground

Paved  
Parking

Donor Plaza

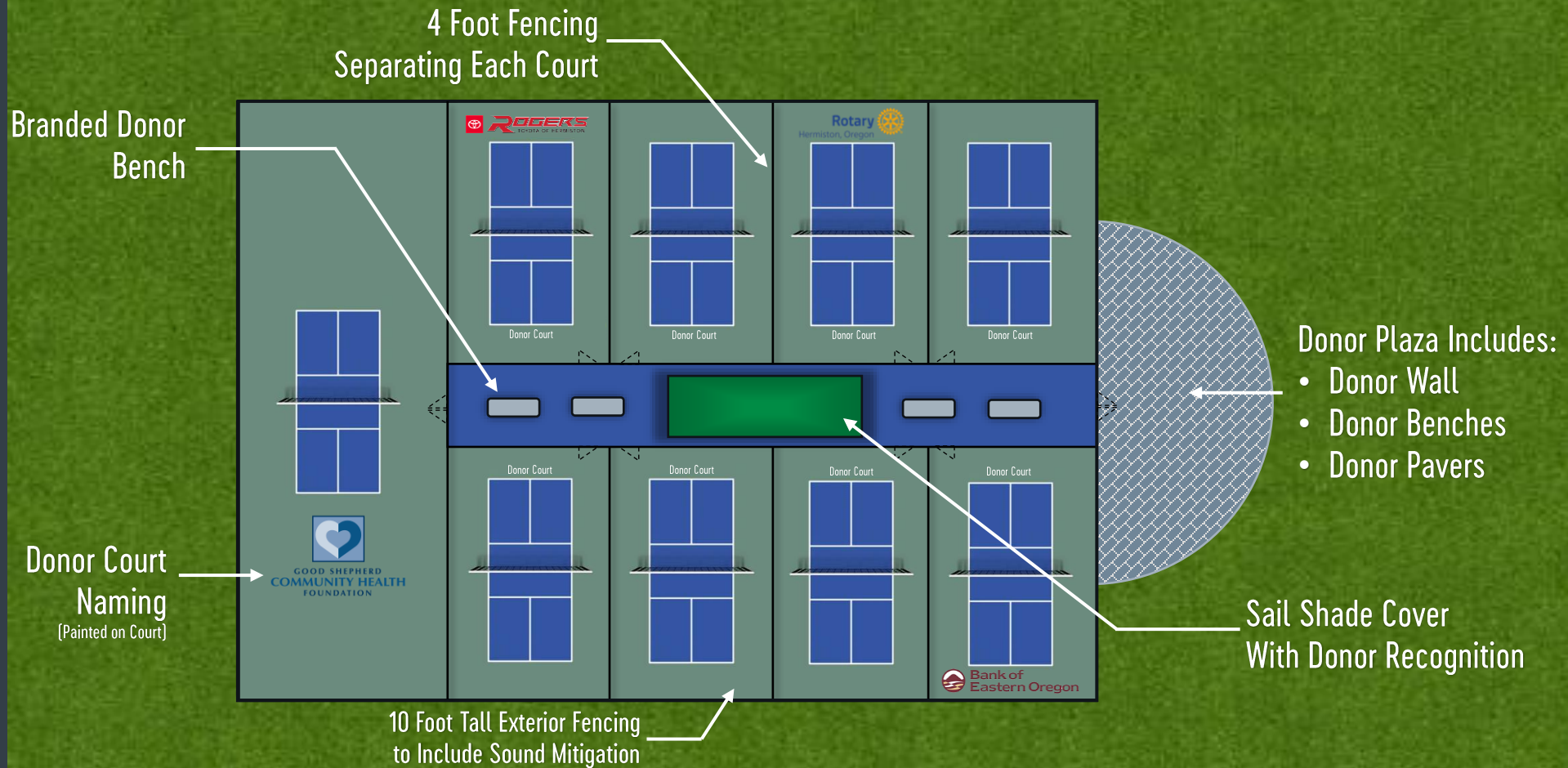
(8) USA Pickleball Regulation  
Lighted Courts

# HERMISTON PICKLEBALL AT BUTTE PARK

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## AT BUTTE PARK



# DONOR LEVELS

LEVEL	DONATION**	RECOGNITION
FACILITY NAMING	\$100,000	Full Facility Naming
PLATINUM	\$50,000	Individual Court Naming
PREMIERE	\$25,000	Branding on In-Facility Bench
CHAMPION	\$15,000	Fence Banner
GOLD	\$10,000	Prominent Recognition Donor Wall
SILVER	\$5,000	Intermediate Recognition Donor Wall
BRONZE	\$2,500	Basic Recognition Donor Wall
ACE	\$1000	Line Listed Donor
PADDLE PRO	\$500	Corporate Brick Paver
DINK DEVOTEE	\$100	Family Brick Paver

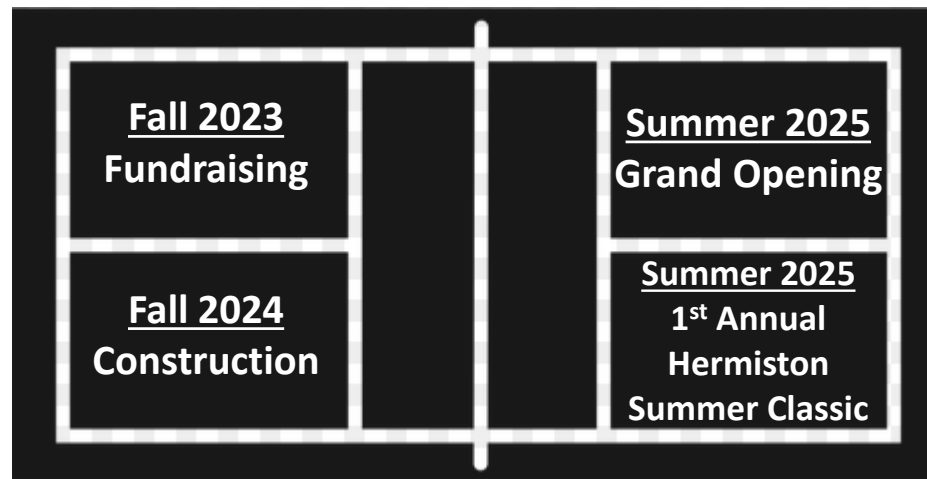
\*\*Through a generous partnership with The Bank of Eastern Oregon a three (3) or five (5) year payment option is available to donors with signed contribution contract.



# COST & TIMELINE



AMENITY	COST
Site Prep	\$42,840
Concrete	\$171,360
Fencing	\$59,560
Net Support System	\$17,850
Acrylic Court Surface for 9 Courts	\$42,268
Wind Screen (Noise Reduction)	\$6,680
Complex Lighting	\$68,425
Landscaping and Irrigation	\$13,105
Engr./Permitting/Project Management	\$94,627
Contingency	\$54,700
<b>9 Pickleball Courts / ADA design</b>	<b>\$621,415 total</b>



# Bark Park Shelter



- Marlette will build starting Sept 18
- New cement pad entry. Will help line up irrigation and cut down on grass wear.

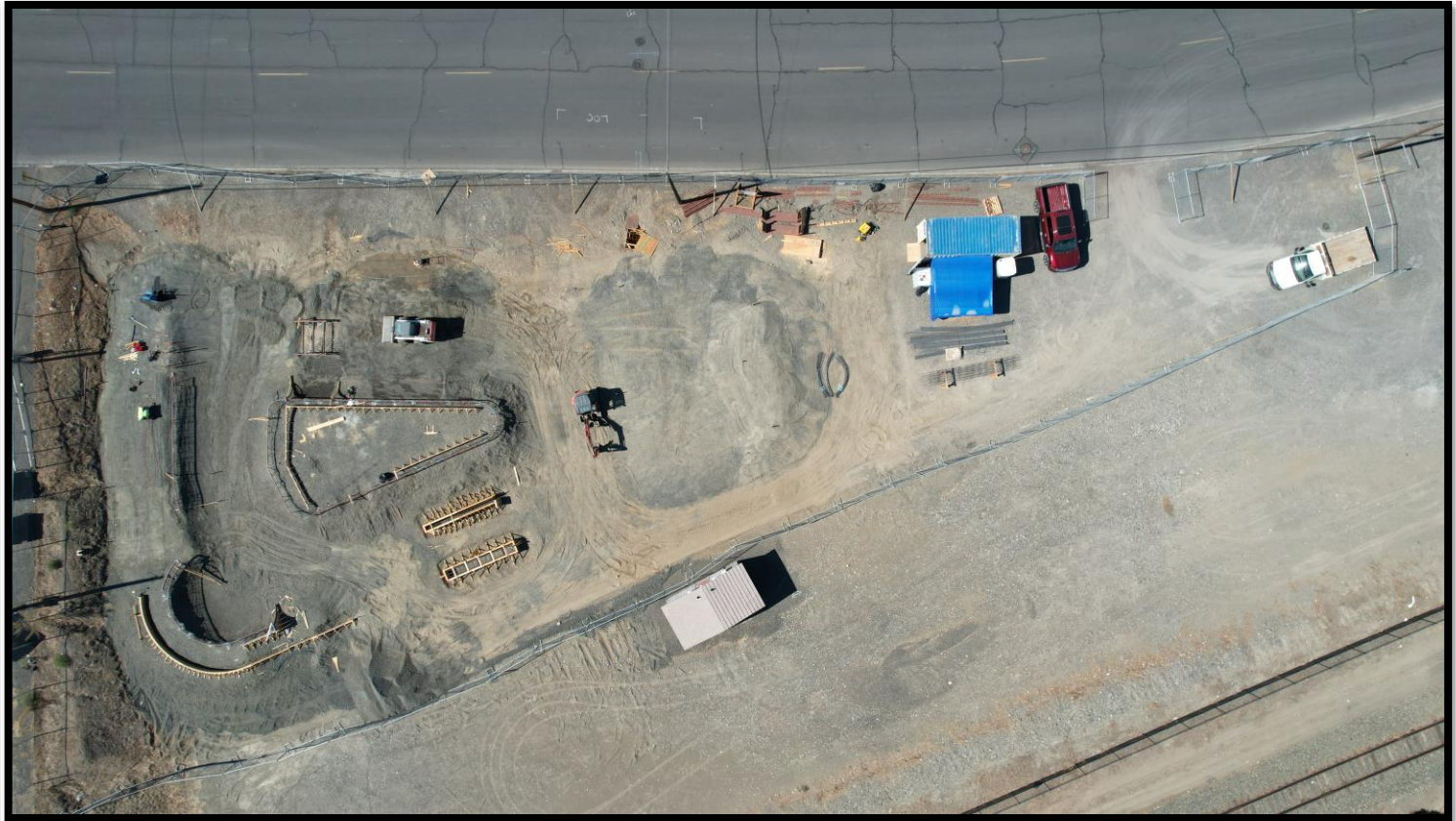


- Covered shelter
- Benches
- Dog fountain





# Teen Adventure Park

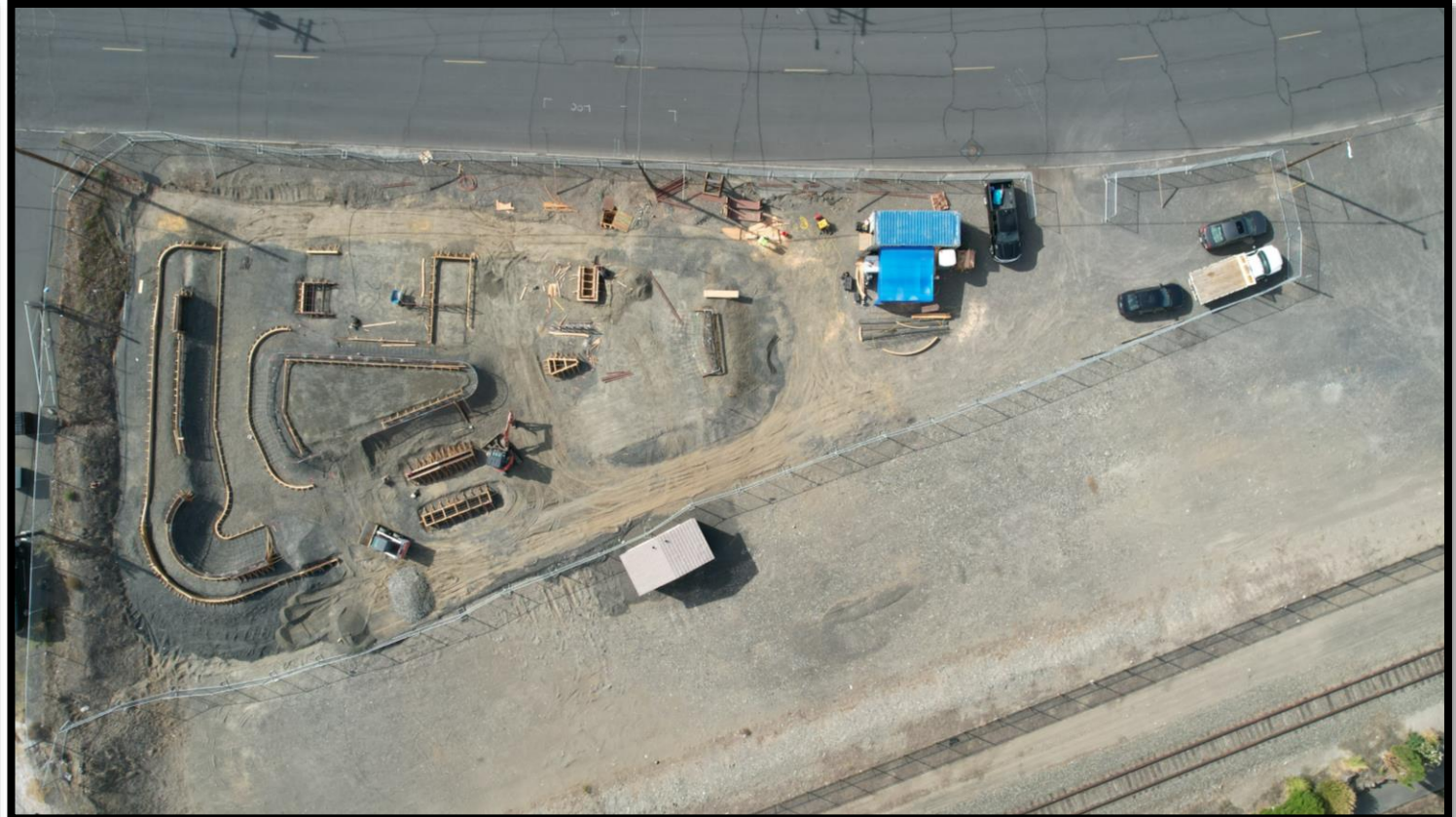


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# Horizon Park Playground

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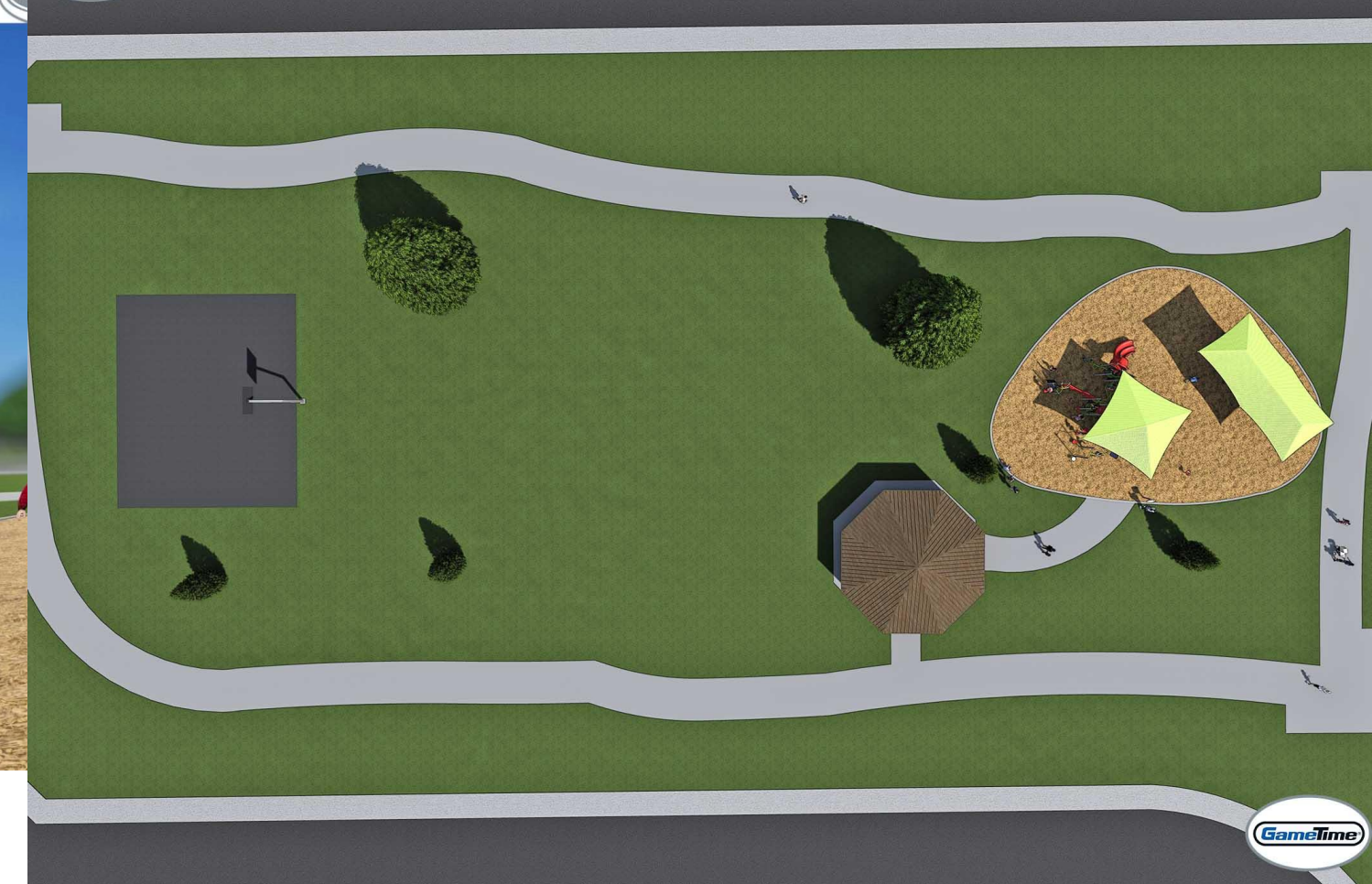


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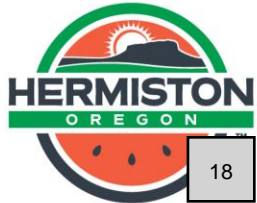


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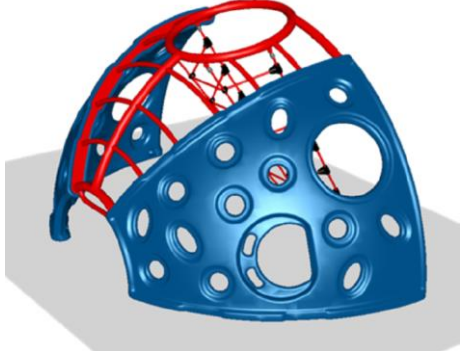
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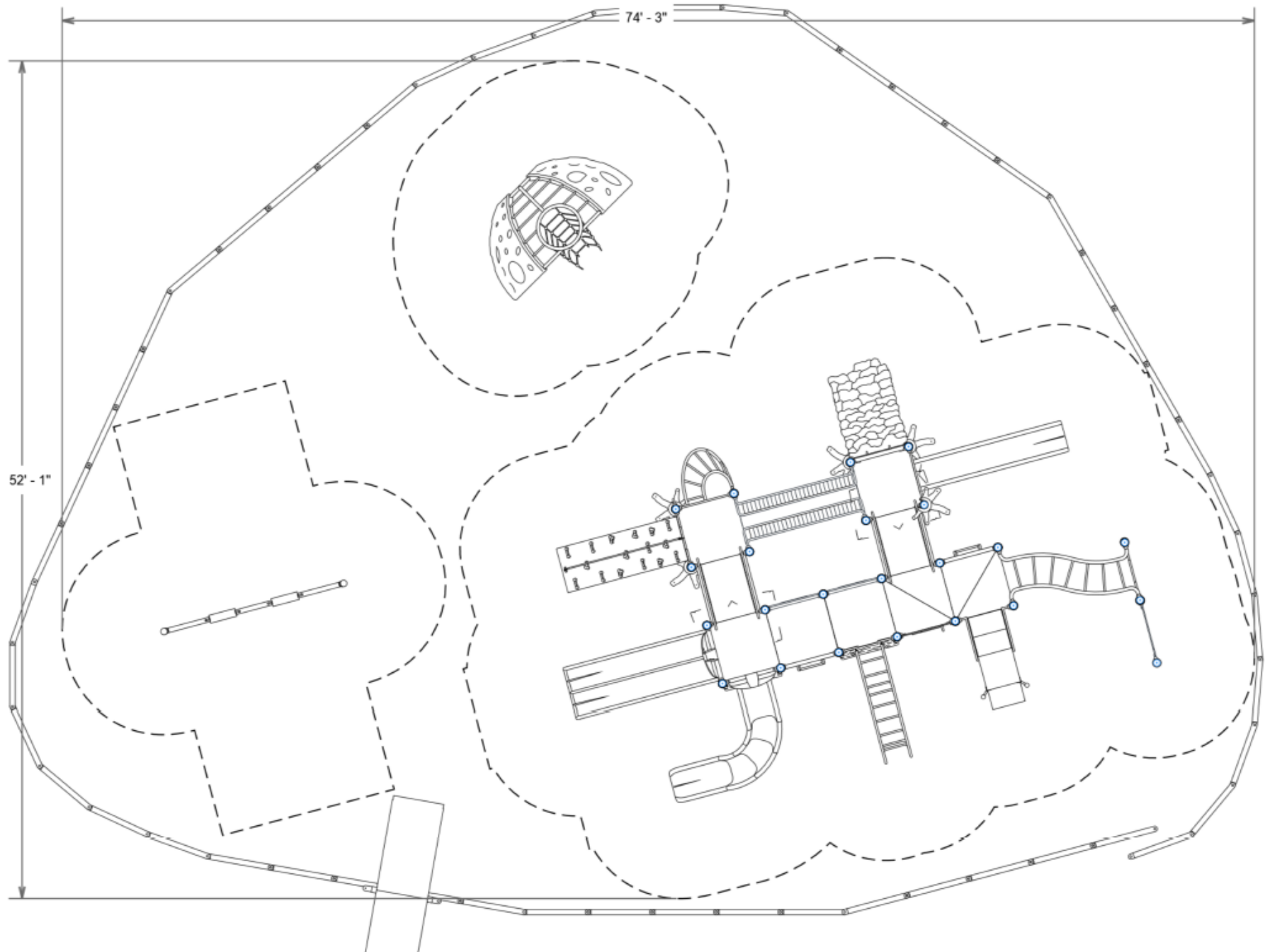


 Horizon Park Playground Hermiston, OR



# Horizon Park Playground





# Horizon Park Playground

- Color Scheme





# FAITH & FIRST RESPONDERS



OCTOBER 7 10AM-2PM

BUTTE PARK, HERMISTON

SERVICE AT 11AM



NATIONAL FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND

Learn More: WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG

## Over 2000 people in attendance

## Cork & Barrel = 250 tickets



Hermiston Kiwanis

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Parks & Recreation

# KIDS Day

at BUTTE PARK

OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-2PM



FREE FOR KIDS GAMES

EVENTS

PRIZES

Sponsored by



# Treats on Main & Beyond

3pm-5pm Downtown  
4pm-6pm Community Center

## Oct 31

For Kids 10 yrs and under



Where Life is Spooky

Sponsored by: 

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# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

## OCT 13, 2023

HERMISTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
PARKING LOT



Parks & Recreation

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## Let's Get Crafty

HAND CRAFTED BY YOU



NOVEMBER 2ND  
5:30-7:30PM  
HERMISTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Choose your colors and design materials.  
All supplies and fun included!  
**\$30** Requires Pre-Registration

Register at [bit.ly/hermistonrecreation](http://bit.ly/hermistonrecreation) or 547-667-5018



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## Christmas Bazaar

NOV 25th  
9AM-4PM

Sponsored by SUNRISE CLEANING & JANITORIAL SERVICE, LLC

Community Center 415 S. Hwy 395  
Harkenrider Senior Center 255 NE 2nd St.  
Maxwell Pavilion 145 N. 1st Place

## Pancakes with Santa

Dec 9, 2023

A wonderful holiday family tradition!



Parks & Recreation


HERMISTON COMMUNITY CENTER



## Lighted Holiday Parade

NOV 30th  
Downtown Hermiston

Light up your car, truck, tractor and more!



Where Life is Merry 5:30PM [bit.ly/hermistonreelighting](http://bit.ly/hermistonreelighting)

## Tree Lighting

Nov 30th • 5:00pm

Festival Street  
Downtown Hermiston



Where Life is Merry

Join us at Hermiston's Tree Lighting Celebration!  
Lighted Parade  
Santa's Arrival  
Carriage Rides  
Entertainment  
Shopping

