
PARKS AND RECREATION

UPDATE



Shields Hall decorated for our Christmas Party

Christmas Party

On Saturday, November 29th, we gathered as a community at the Shields Hall and celebrated the Christmas season. There were approximately 30 of us in attendance. We enjoyed a wonderful potluck meal featuring turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, salads, buns and many more tasty dishes.

The kids had fun making crafts, playing bingo and chasing each other. They were each given a small Christmas gift. There was a silent auction with many great items. We thank those who very generously donated items or bid on items! Through the funds raised, we managed to cover our costs for the hall rental.

We look forward to hosting this event again next year. It's a great opportunity to get to know each other a little better.

Cookie Exchange

On Friday, December 19, eight families got together to exchange Christmas cookies. Each person made enough of one kind of cookie to swap with the others. We each had 96 homemade baked cookies to take home! There were shortbread, gingersnap, thumbprint, double chocolate mint, orange balls and more. Yummy! Thanks to all those who participated! Such a fun way to taste and share cookies.



Cookie spread similar to our exchange

Bottle Drive

Our bottle drives are going very well. We manage to collect many items to help raise funds for a community Sport Court. We raised \$191.20 in November and \$172.75 in January. (December and February pick-ups were cancelled)

Remember that we will be collecting your recyclable bottles, cans and juice boxes on the first Saturday of every month. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates:

Saturday, April 11 (postponed one week due to the Easter weekend)

Saturday, May 2

Saturday, June 6

Please set out your items at the end of your driveway first thing in the morning. If you forget to set them out, you can still place your items at the old bus shelter in the storage compound.

If you would like to get involved in this fundraising effort, please get in touch with Nathalie Baudais at nathalie_baudais@mac.com or 306-986-9175.



Parks and Recreation Committee Members sorting bottles

Sport Court Efforts

Council has split the next phase of park improvements into two projects: Sport Court Project and Angel Park Upgrades.

The Sport Court Project would include a four-season Sport Court to accommodate a wide range of sports, including Basketball, Skating, Hockey, Badminton and Tennis.

The Angel Park Upgrades would include:

- Gazebos
- South Access to Angel Park
- Equipment Shed
- Exterior Lighting.

The intent is to pursue the Sport Court Project this year (summer / fall 2015).

We have been making great strides with our fundraising, as outlined below:

Funding Source	Allocated Funds
Council Committed Funds - Building Fund (from surplus funds and Private Donations)	\$52,500
Corporate Sponsor	\$10,000
Boat Poker Rally	\$4,860
Playground Fund (bottle recycling from previous years)	\$658.04
Bottle Drives (since July 2014)	\$1,417.05
Clothing Sales	\$26.39
Total	\$69,461.48

We Need Your Help!!

The Building Fund has accumulated mostly due to generous donations from residents and if everyone joins in we can realize so much more for our children, families and our vibrant community.

We are investigating other grant opportunities and potential corporate sponsors. If you have any connections or leads, we would love to hear about them. Tax receipts will be issued for personal donations. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Village office at (306) 429-2259.

Upcoming Events

Guys Night

Friday April 24, 2015

Contact:

Michael Schell (306) 261-4528
mcschell@icloud.com

Shopping Club

We have 8 ladies in the club. If any ladies would like to join us during our monthly get togethers, we would love to see you there!

Contact:

Nathalie Baudais (306) 986-9175
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Greek Potluck

Saturday April 18, 2015

Thode Village Centre

Opa! Join us in celebrating Greek culture and cuisine. Menu will be coordinated amongst participating families. RSVPs required by Wednesday, April 15.

Contact:

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If you have any suggestions or ideas for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, please feel free to reach out to any of the members:

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