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Monthly Insight into the Elizabeth Park & Rec District

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## Eagle Scouts Complete Park Improvements

Two Eagle Scout candidates recently completed projects to help improve your parks. The first project, completed by Estevan Trenholm, was the installation of a weather station in Evans Park. Residents can now view real time weather conditions directly from the park, which will improve visitor safety and coordination of weather related cancellations. Visit the District website to view weather station data.

The second project, completed by David Golob, was the installation of a culvert and construction of a drainage channel to reduce erosion on the walking trail in Evans Park. This much needed work will greatly improve the condition and sustainability of the trail.

On behalf of the District and the community, I want to thank these young men, their families, and their friends for their efforts to make Elizabeth an even greater community!

## Youth Fall Sports Season Wraps Up

Soccer, flag football, and tackle football have all finished their seasons after holding league tournaments the past couple Saturdays. We are fortunate to have completed the seasons prior to our October snow storms and thank all our volunteer coaches for a great season! We also thank all participating families for your continued support.

Over 150 youth played soccer this past season, 64 played flag football, and 34 played tackle football. While we saw a slight decrease in participation in flag football from last fall, overall registration in fall sports was up by 30 participants from fall of 2018.

Both of the District's youth tackle football teams dominated the competition this year and brought home the Prairie League Championship Trophies for their respective divisions. The traveling trophies will be on display for at least the next year in the Park Office. Way to go Cardinals!



The Pee Wee Offense Getting Set Up for a Big Play

# Upcoming Happenings & Special Events



Adult Dodgeball Tournament – Feb 22, 2020  
Get in on the fun! - Call the Park Office for more

## Youth Basketball Registration Ends 12/15/19

Be sure to register your kiddos for the Winter basketball season before the deadline! Late registrations, if accepted, will incur a late fee.

Practices begin week of January 6, with games starting on January 18. Season-ending tournament on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Practices and games in Elizabeth.

Ages: 6-12                      Cost: \$85

Register at [www.elizabethpr.com](http://www.elizabethpr.com) or call 303.646.3599



## Adult Open Gym – Basketball

Thursday evenings from 7-9pm at Frontier High School, beginning 11/7/19

\$5 / player at the door

Elbert County Marketplace  
Local Farmer's Market, Artisans, and Crafters

Casey Jones Pavilion 9am-2pm

11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14



Nordic / Cross Country Skiing

## Message from the Director

**It's not all about sports and games**

While a lot of what we do in parks and recreation is actually organizing sports leagues and tournaments, there are many other areas of recreation that we hope to share with the community as well. One of these is in the category of drama and theatre. Next summer, through the initiative and help of resident Donna Thompson, the District will be bringing the Missoula Children's Theatre Group to Elizabeth. This group will recruit local youth that want to be involved in a theatre production, lead them in learning the script and building the set, and then assist them in presenting their play to the public.

Final details are being planned now, though youth that are interested will soon be able to register for the week-long experience and be a part of the team that puts on this local production. Youth will have an opportunity to register for the program, audition for roles, assist with building the set, and be an active participant in bringing a full-scale production from preparation to performance. The two public performances of the play will be open to the public for a small fee.

We are grateful that Donna approached the Board and requested support for this unique program, and we truly look forward to seeing all of our young actors on stage next Summer.

## Quote of the Month

People who cannot find time for recreation are obliged sooner or later to find time for illness.

- John Wanamaker -