



**FOBPR Newsletter -  
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**Look at what FOBPR accomplished  
in 2025!!**

**Summary of 2025 Events/Projects:**

1. **March 2025- Ocean Crest Health Fair- Bicycle Safety Booth-** donation of 5 bicycles; gave away over 50 bicycle

2. **May 2025-Ocean Crest Third Grade Bike Rodeo-** Collaboration with Cycle Oregon Event included-training on basic rules of the road, routine maintenance, and safe operation; coupled with outdoor practical application. Also donated 10 bicycles for class raffle and equipped entire class with bicycle helmets
3. **May 2025-Gift to Bandon Community Youth Center** (Bikes

and  
Outdoor  
Recreation  
Equipment-  
5  
pieces)

4. **September  
2025-  
Parade  
participation  
and  
booth  
at  
Bandon  
Cranberry  
Festival**

5. **November  
2025-  
Flower  
bed  
with  
13  
trees/plants  
created/planted  
at  
VFW  
Post  
to  
honor  
our  
local  
veterans**

6. **November  
2025-  
Funded  
Chat  
Bench  
along  
Redmond  
Pond  
Trail  
(collaboration  
with  
GBA  
Design  
Committee)-  
dedication  
plaque  
on  
bench  
to  
Christine  
and  
Ken**



**In 2026, FOBPR will be looking to complete more project work within our city parks than in previous years.**

We will start this effort with a focus at City Park. We have been keeping you informed of the City's work with the renewed City Park Master Plan. As you have heard, this

will be a very comprehensive undertaking, yet it is future oriented with uncertain funding in place to bring it all to fruition.

While the Master Plan is being finalized, FOBPR is looking to drive immediate action on an issue that you see as pressing and important at City Park. Our project budget needs to be in the \$1500-\$2500 range and we are hoping to complete this project by early summer.

We are seeking your input and ideas on what you see as fitting these criteria. Please share your thoughts via email at our new address [fobparks@gmail.com](mailto:fobparks@gmail.com). Thank you for helping us to pinpoint our project focus to enhance City Park!

**Laura Brownfield has rejoined FOBPR as Director of Community Development while also volunteering on the Bandon City Park Master Plan.**

You can review the current status of the DRAFT Final City Park Master Plan at <https://www.bandon-or.gov/planning/page/city-park-master-plan>



**Shop at McKay's - Help FOBPR!!!**

**As a Non-profit 501(c)3 FOBPR qualifies for McKays Market generous 1% gift back to non-profits.**

Save your receipts from McKays and help FOBPR. Collect receipts in an envelope and turn in periodically to FOBPR so we can collect a one percent donation. We will announce the ways we collect the receipts from you next month.



- Receipts need to be less than a year old
- Receipts should not have, alcohol, tobacco, video rental, phone cards, lottery tickets, postage or gift cards.

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## **Friends of Bandon Parks & Recreation seeks new talent on our Executive Board.**

### **Skills that could be learned or refreshed include:**

- Financial accounting (organizational budgeting, expense management, fund raising)
- Grant writing
- Project management (team leadership, delegation, creating project plans/budgets)
- Government regulatory submissions (ODOJ, IRS)
- Meeting management (setting agenda, recording minutes, archiving information)
- Business correspondence



Come join the FOBPR team and help us in serving the greater Bandon community!  
If you would like to learn more about our Executive Board opportunities, please contact us via our organizational email at: [fobparks@gmail.com](mailto:fobparks@gmail.com).



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