



FOBPR Newsletter - July 2026

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4th of July Coastal Flag by Laura Brownfield, Fused Glass



Update: City Park Disc Golf Project

Progress continues!

Earlier this month, FOBPR again met with City of Bandon Public Works Supervisor, Tim Lacky. After discussing results of a recent course assessment completed by FOBPR's, Alan House, an agreement was reached to expand the scope of the planned disc golf course enhancement project beyond new signage to include replacing current tee boxes with concrete pads and to also replace the heavily weathered disc golf baskets on the course.

FOBPR and the City of Bandon are now working to finalize details of the project with a Memorandum of Understanding to clearly delineate project responsibilities and costs. FOBPR is excited with the ongoing collaboration and with the current direction of the project. Timing for completion remains uncertain at this time due to upcoming transition with key city staff roles, but our focus remains centered on having this project completed by early fall 2026.



FOBPR Board Report -Stillwater Natives Internships

June 2026

Interns Jazmin and Dawn, receiving Certificates of Completion and a stipend check from FOBPR. Nursery dog, Loki, is in foreground.

Our Spring Semester Internships at Stillwater Natives were filled by Dawn and Jazmin, both juniors from Coquille High School.

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STILLWATER NATIVES NURSERY
PO Box 1714
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Internships for the Fall & Winter 2026 are currently available.

Two High School Internships available: Our program is adaptable and hours are flexible. Required are 72 hours of your time after school or on

weekends. Your school can give you credit for your effort, as work experience. An \$800.00 stipend will be awarded by Friends of Bandon Parks and Recreation upon completion.



Reminder: Sign-up to be added as a Johnson Creek Advocate

Thanks to all of you that have responded so far. We know there are many others who seek to keep JCG in its natural state.

Note - In 2024, over 200 of you signed a petition that was included in our presentation to the Bandon City Council entitled “Johnson Creek Greenway: Keep It Natural.” If you signed this petition, we would like to have you refresh your commitment by adding your name as Johnson Creek Advocate.

To become a Johnson Creek Greenway Advocate:

Simply respond to us via our email-fobparks@gmail.com or visit our website to sign up <https://fobpr.com/> . We will then add your name to our growing list of community members seeking to keep JCG in a natural state.



*Peter Chavannes
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Reimagining Recreation in Eugene

An excerpt from Eugene Parks Foundation Article

By Peter Chavannes April 13, 2026

So, I've been the City of Eugene's Recreation Director for almost two years now—

"I think about community development in terms of three discrete, but interwoven domains: people, places, and the requisite resources to support their interweaving," writes Eugene Recreation Director Peter Chavannes for the Eugene Parks Foundation. "When leveraged effectively, something greater than the sum of the parts is possible."

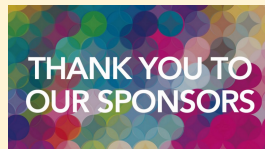
"Recreation's benefits to individual health and wellness are well-documented. Less explicit are the ways Recreation builds communities, both in terms of facilitating interrelationships between community members and organizations as well as contributing to the economic vitality of a specific place."

[Read the full article here.](#)



Sad news to pass along ...

Chunk passed on last month, but his infectious energy remains! Keep running little man!!



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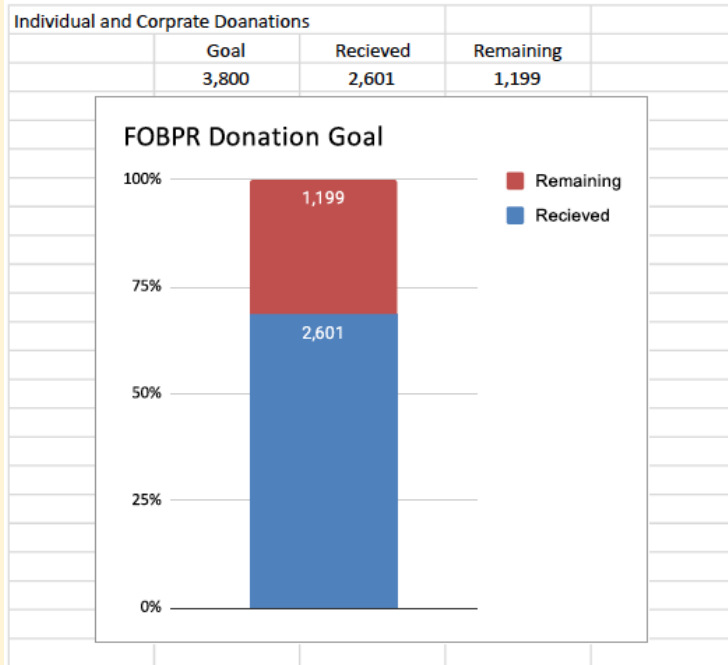


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Friends of Bandon Parks and Recreation and **Instagram:** fobparks



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We are almost there!

Please consider lending your annual support to projects to enhance Bandon recreational opportunities.

We thank those that have contributed!



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Volunteers Needed for FOBPR Board positions and projects

fobparks@gmail.com



Interested in Playing Pickleball? Contact Bandon Pickleball
at Bandonpickleball@gmail.com



Interested in playing Disc Golf? Check out Facebook groups for the area from North Bend to Brookings: Gold Coast Disc Golf Club, CBDGC, and Gold Beach DGC 3rd Sunday Doubles.
Course layout can be found on the Udisc app



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Save your McKay's grocery receipts – turn into FOBPR so as a non-profit we can collect 1% back to use in our community

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