



# Friends of Bandon Parks

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# Message from Christine Hall

*Hi Members and Supporters,*

This newsletter focuses on Recreational opportunities at City Park for all ages. While the playground is the most visible of all the activities in the park, there is so much more.

Read and find out how you can rent one of the gazebos for an event or borrow sports equipment.



# Meet Our New Park Hosts at City Park

If you noticed the park has had some additional loving attention, you can thank our new Park Hosts, Danny and Avery Simons.

Former Bandon High school grads, they have been hosting parks for six years along with their children, Paisley and Braelynn.

Their goal is to keep improving the grounds and buildings in City Park.

If you see the Simons, wave Hello.



# Get to Know Our Little Gem

Got a special event? Did you know you can rent one or both gazebos in the Park? Just call City Hall to reserve the date and time.



Our Bandstand offers musicians a place to plug in sound equipment and perform.

# Disc Golf any day of the Year (almost)

On any given day, you will see small groups walking in Bandon City Park carrying a backpack or cart loaded with discs. The discs look similar to Frisbees.

Bandon's 9-hole Disc golf course is mostly flat terrain and the baskets lie among the trees. Port Orford just put in theirs and Coos Bay has one as well.

The South Coast Disc golfers recently hosted a tournament and 120 golfers attended including players from WA and CA.

To get started disc golfing, stop by a bike store and buy a few discs. The course baskets are numbered. Anyone on the course will help you get started.



# Pickleball

While new to Bandon Parks, this group is active! They are busy raising funds for re-surfacing a court or two, hosting events, and inviting others to join in their fun. In 2021 in the US, pickleball grew to 4.8 million players.

Look for the enthusiastic group by the basketball courts.



# And there's More!



## Horseshoe Pits

City Park has two horseshoe pits. Want to try your hand at pitching horseshoes?

Don't have any? No problem. Soon the Bandon Library will lend recreational equipment just like books. It's called Library of Things.



## Two Baseball Fields

These fields recently had a makeover. Tournaments are frequently held in Bandon because we are a stellar destination for families.



# Bandon Lion's Club July 4, 2022

## Festive, Fun and Food

This has been a tradition for many years, where the Lion's club holds their annual July 4 BBQ in City Park.

Besides food, there is music, games and vendors. Meet your neighbors and support the Lions!

