



Friends of Bandon Parks

May 2022

Saturday April 30: TREE K!

By Our Park and Rec Commissioners

FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY and FUN!

What's a Tree K?

It's like a 6K but it's only a 2-mile walk or less.

Join friends and neighbors at for a family-friendly walk, Tree Cookie Finisher Award, a kids' scavenger hunt.

Join the fun!

Brett Huet, International Tree arborist, William Ferrer performs his hilarious Tree rap poem & Malaya Rider sings.

Time: 10-11:30. Bandon City Park's Gazebo by the playground

11:30-1:00 Entertainers, Food, Speakers

Celebrate Arbor Day with us!

Nicolette Cline and Shannon Hartlep Bandon Park and Rec Commissioners



Bike Racks Delivered!



Our first batch of bike racks were delivered to Rays Grocery, Rolling Pin and McKays Grocery. Friends is pleased to support our businesses and encourage biking in Bandon. We look forward to another round of purchasing bike racks.

I got a call this week...

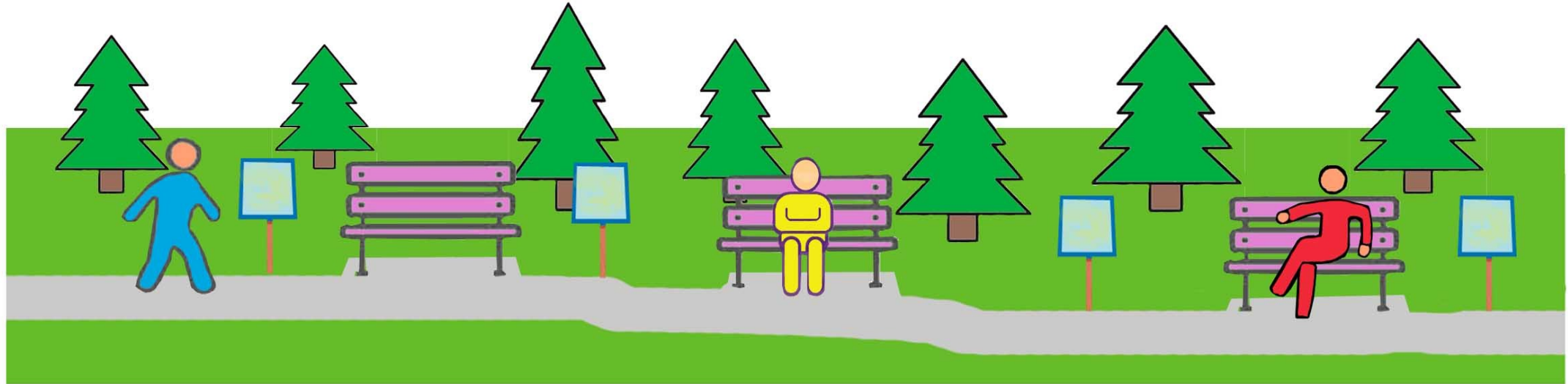
We were wondering how we could plant trees this Fall without any seedlings available! Forest fires gobbled up all the trees for reforestation.

But then I got a call from a Bandon friend who has 100 potted Sitka Spruce trees. Oh my! We are very excited!!

Plan on a tree planting event in late fall when the rains come.



Concept Drawing of New StoryWalk in City Park



Christine Kingsbury, our new Librarian tells Friends that the new StoryWalk signs are due any day. The signs feature different library books or educational subjects. You **learn** while you **walk**. Friends donated funds received from Coos County Cultural Coalition to help make this project happen. Stay tuned. Lots more needs to be done to match the picture above.

New Playground in Our Future?

The Bandon Park and Rec Commissioners have been working diligently writing a grant to replace worn-out playground equipment.

Wish them luck. If the City receives the grant, they will be able to replace the large dome with a new one, and replace the boat. (Remember the old plastic boat?)

We hope to add nine sitting stool mushrooms and a small dome for toddlers to climb.



Pollinator Classes at Stillwater Natives Nursery

Darcy Grahek offers an opportunity to learn more about creating gardens to support pollinators, using mostly native species plants. Included is a no-till method and an array of local resources. Dig deep into what fuels our pollinators for 3 Saturday afternoons and come away with a better understanding of how you can create rich habitat in a corner of your landscape. **April 30, May 14, June 4 1-2:30**

<https://www.stillwater nativesnursery.com/events>

