



Friends of Bandon Parks

October 2022

Message from Christine Hall

Hi Members, Supporters and Especially our Volunteers,

National parks are the best idea we ever had.

Teddy Roosevelt

I think all parks are the best idea any community can have. Our three Bandon Parks (Jetty, City Park and Johnson Creek Greenway) all offer something unique to our citizens and visitors.

This month I took a one-day Smart Cycling Course in Eugene sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists. My plan is to help sponsor bike training for all ages who want to safely ride the streets of Bandon. Stay tuned. More to come.



September 17 was a thrilling day. I completed a 23 mile bike ride in Crater Lake National Park. I love parks.

Grants Funded!! Yeah!

The Parks and Rec Commission along with the Planning Department secured funding from Oregon Parks and Rec Department for two grants.

1. Yes, NEW playground equipment to replace aged equipment removed from City Park.
2. Funds to prepare a City Park 20-year Master plan.

We are excited to keep City Park a fun place to visit for families.



NOVEMBER 25 GREEN FRIDAY

Some people shop the day after Thanksgiving but here in Bandon, we plant.

Join us for a community planting Event as a way of giving thanks to the Earth.

Parking is limited. We are asking you to sign up for a time slot if you want to plant one of the donated native species plants.

Contact Darcy at Stillwater Natives Nursery for more information—
info@stillwaternativesnursery.com or
541-260-2182.

Where: Johnson Creek Greenway
(next to Best Western Motel on Beach Loop)

Date: November 25, 2022

Time: 10 AM to 3 PM

Join us!

The Greenway gives our community an opportunity to restore this habitat to a more natural state.

To sign up for the local *Life on the Edge newsletter*,
Contact: stellaray60@yahoo.com

Meet the Volunteers Serving on the Park and Rec Commission

What would Bandon or any community do without its volunteers?

Samantha Stanger, Chair; Lauea Arnoldt, Vice Chair; Nicolette Cline, Steve Friedland, Anthony Trilli and Christine Hall. If you see them, let them know you appreciate their volunteering.

This Commission is quite active in pursuing grants, reviewing tree removal/trimming requests; and planning events like Arbor Day, tree and shrub planting and park cleanup day. We meet monthly.

Currently we have a position open. Just stop by the city and pick up an application or email:

June@cityofbandon.org



Here are several current and former Commissioners participating in last year's tree planting event attended by over 75 volunteers.

Why trees are important!!

I have a friend who presented his idea about how trees are the basis of all things natural. He believes that all life depends on the success of trees everywhere.

I'm not so sure about that but I know without our urban forests and our natural forest lands, our air would be unbreathable, our fish will die and and our wildlife will diminish.

Join us in the rain to plant trees and shrubs both at City Park and Johnson Creek. This is so important now for our future generations.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FRIENDS OF BANDON PARKS

To submit questions, news items or comments, Email us at: info@friendsofbandonparks.org

We're on **Facebook**.

Your dues help support park events, and materials for park projects.

Please join us.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Interests and skills: _____

Annual membership \$25

Family \$45

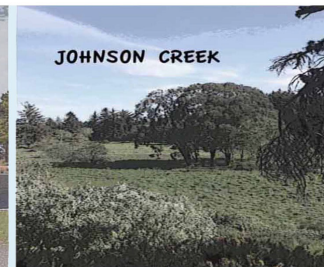
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Your membership helps us share, preserve and enhance our parks while promoting education and wellness. Thank you for your support.



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