

# REFRESH THE PARK UPDATE

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**Manning**  
IT'S REFRESHING!

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Manning's City Park has served as a great place for people of all ages to enjoy. With safety concerns, obsolete equipment, and the need to better serve our community, it is time to Refresh the Park. With guidance from playground experts, local volunteers partnered with the public to create a visionary plan that includes a new large play structure, rubber surfacing and exciting pieces for inclusive play.

After the City's initial \$50,000 contribution, the capital campaign was officially kicked off in July 2022. To date, the committee has been able to secure a total of \$150,000 towards the \$250,000 goal- not including the in-kind labor and the large grant from the equipment manufacturer. New trestle monkey bars have been added, a new train is awaiting installation, and the final push is on for funding for the largest piece. **We are within \$100,000 of our total goal!**

**IT GETS BETTER!** Several large donors have come forward to start a match challenge. For any donations received between now and Oct. 31, these donors will match it up to \$25,000. If you donate before Oct. 31, your contribution doubles!

With a successful final drive in 2023 our kids will be able to enjoy a refreshed park next summer! Please consider supporting the project today.

## WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PARK

### Donate or Pledge

Pick up a form from City Hall to donate or pledge your support. Or donate online at:

Donate by  
Oct. 31st to  
double your  
donation!



### Buy Raffle Tickets

A 50/50 Raffle is going on now! Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Stop at City Hall or the Rec Center to get your ticket today or contact a committee member. Drawing on 10-29. Need not be present to win.

### Join us Oct. 29th

Back by popular demand! Soup and sandwiches will be available for a free will offering from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at the Timmerman Shelter House. Auction of the current brown equipment and several other items to follow.

The Park Improvement Committee: Cory Arp, Kara Havick, Dawn Meyer, Cassie Neumann, Melissa Puck, Jean Stadlander, Lauren Vanderhorst & Katie Wall



# Thank you for your donation to help REFRESH THE PARK!

Donor Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

### Examples of Donor Recognition:

John and Beth Doe and Family  
In Memory of John and Beth Doe  
In Honor of John and Beth Doe  
Company ABC

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I/We wish to support Refresh the Park as a one-time gift of

- Red: \$25,000+
- Orange: \$10,000+
- Yellow: \$5,000+
- Green: \$1,000+
- Blue: \$500+
- Donation of: \_\_\_\_\_



Three-year commitment of \_\_\_\_\_ per year due October 15th each year.

I wish to remain anonymous.

If you would like to contribute stock or grain donations, please contact city hall at 712-655-2176.

Checks are made out to: City of Manning – Refresh the Park

Gifts are considered a charitable contribution! The City of Manning tax ID is 42-6004919. If you need a receipt sent to you for tax purposes, please check this box:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

