

CITY OF AUDUBON PARK

Mayor's Office
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Dear Residents,

I had the pleasure of speaking with long-time neighbor, Granville Smith this morning. He informed me that he loved seeing all the changes happening in Audubon Park because of the positivity they produced. When I asked him about the stage, he shared the excitement that so many of you have expressed calling it a "grand idea" and something that is long overdue for this City. I hope you will agree with him as this administration works towards fostering a community we can all be proud of.

This note is to inform you of the progress we've made in the park, contributions, and social opportunities before the cold weather sets in. As of today, we have received \$10,600 with \$3,500 pledged toward the building of the stage. Pete Hall and I are very thankful for all of you who have contributed to the stage by writing checks to the City of Audubon Park, sending money via Venmo or donating resources. This is a community project, and we are counting on the community to make this happen.

While we are still in the process of collecting funds, we will be breaking ground in the next week. If you are interested in opportunities for plaques honoring family members or loved ones, please reach out to Pete Hall phall@audubonparkky.gov or call 502.819.0880 and he will be happy to answer any questions you have. The fundraising effort will continue throughout the year.

In the meantime, on October 18th from 5PM-9PM we will be having a Block-Toberfest in Oriole Park! Bring your chairs, games, blankets and come ready to enjoy food trucks, bar, live music and neighborly fun. (There will be one porta-potty.) We are not advertising this event on social media, so be sure to tell your neighbors! Please note outside drinks are not permitted on City property.

Looking ahead, we have one more event before the cold weather sets in: *The Chili and Cornbread Cook-off with the Cops*. As in years past, we will have the coveted chili pepper and spoon trophies with gift cards for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place winners of both chili and cornbread! This year, we're adding a twist, we'll have a podium for winners to take their place with their trophies in hand. All donations and proceeds for this event will go to the UL Health Burn Center, so don't forget to come out, enjoy a bowl of chili, and support a great cause. Remember, you don't have to compete to come! RSVP here: <https://signup.com/go/fTptysm>

Lastly, we're excited to announce that our Director of Public Works, Jason Payne, has requested that the Christmas and Holiday Decoration Contest return. Voting will take place from December 8th to December 12th. Make sure you subscribe to Reach Alert to get the updates and information on how to participate.

As we get closer to the holidays, we look forward to seeing this City turn into a Winter Wonderland just in time for Santa! On December 21st, the Audubon Park Police Department will be escorting Santa through the streets to spread that Christmas magic and holiday cheer.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events!

Cheers,

Mayor Bozeman