

# CELEBRATION PARK NEWSLETTER

April 2016

The year is flying by because it is already that time of the year for baseball, summer tans, outdoor cooking and vacations. Opening day for baseball at Celebration Park was April 9, 2016. There was a great crowd of people supporting our youth and buying wonderful food at the concession stand. We thank you all for turning out and supporting our youngsters.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, as we will be hosting a hamburger supper with entertainment by Justin Psencik. This is our only fundraiser of the year. The funds will help with upkeep expenses throughout the year.

Machelle Culp stepped down this year as an officer and director for the Park. Machelle and Don have been wonderful supporters to the Park over the last ten years with their donations of time and equipment. Thank you both for all you've done to make the Park a great place for people to get together.

Lonnie Ranly has graciously accepted the position of Director replacing Machelle. We look forward to having Lonnie on the Board of Directors and know she will bring great ideas for improving the Park.

We are still working on the flagpole project between the fields. We now have a plan in place so that work can begin after funds are raised. This requires some ground leveling so that a

walkway and bricks can be laid. We also are working on laying a 6-foot-wide sidewalk from the parking lot to the pavilion on the south side near the softball field fence. This will be more convenient for everybody, especially the elderly or handicapped. These projects require money to complete. Your donations to the Park will help us accomplish these goals.

We want to give a big "thank you" to all of the individuals and companies that support the Park by buying sign advertising on the fences in the outfields of both ball fields. Your funds help pay our mowing and utility costs at the Park.

Please mark your calendar for the annual tractor pull in June. This has proven to be a huge success in the past.

The Park is a beautiful place to hold events such as weddings, reunions, graduation parties, birthday parties, etc. If you have an upcoming event, please contact one of the park officers for rental information. It is really inexpensive and a great place for lots of different activities.

The following donations have been received since our last newsletter:

**IN MEMORY OF E.J. DANIEL**  
Bill & Carol Smetana                      \$200

**IN MEMORY OF KAREN MEADOWS**

Janet Ferguson & Family  
and Edward Ranly \$50  
Jimmy & Kay Halfmann \$50

**IN MEMORY OF JUSTIN D. ARNEY**

Marvin & Oleta Wilde \$100  
Janet Wilde \$100

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARENCE  
FLOURNOY**

Ms. Jean H. Blunt \$200  
Gary & Mary Connors \$50

**IN MEMORY OF JIM WOOD**

Bill & Carol Smetana \$50

**IN MEMORY OF LEONARD  
BUXKEMPER**

Bill & Carol Smetana \$100

**IN MEMORY OF EMBER  
KATHERINE & EDEN LENORA  
EIXMAN**

Bill & Carol Smetana \$50

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. MITCHELL**

Steve & Linda Willberg \$50

**IN MEMORY OF WENDELL CRUNK  
SR.**

Steve & Linda Willberg \$50

**IN MEMORY OF VINCENT TANA**

Bill & Carol Smetana \$100  
James & Jane Kahlig \$50  
Jeff & Emily Hering \$50  
Carson & Helen Wallace \$50

**IN MEMORY OF MARY "MICKIE"  
HERZOG COX**

Dennis & Doris Wilde \$10  
Ray & Doris Welch \$25  
Richard Fuchs \$40  
Johnnie Thornton \$50  
Carl & Sheryl Fuchs \$40  
Tony L. Hoelscher \$20  
Peanut & Netsie Hoelscher \$10  
Gary Herzog \$20  
Wright & Carol Ellison \$25

Mark Olbrich \$20  
Lyn & Jet Kleypas \$10  
David & Jean Herzog \$25

**IN MEMORY OF CAROL BURGDORF**

Dorothy & J.R. Smith \$50

**IN MEMORY OF ROBBIE C.  
WAGNER**

George & Jane Allen \$75  
Jimmy & Margie Deer \$25  
M/M Harry Kenny \$25  
Ann Armstrong \$100  
Ronny & Rebecca Gilbert \$20  
Thigpen Livestock Co. \$100  
Edna Spivey \$50  
Bill & Barbara Vance \$50  
Michael & Betty Baca \$50  
Ellen Webb \$25

**IN MEMORY OF KATE JUNE FREI**

M/M Bradley Rudloff \$50  
M/M Ty Ryan \$50

**MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS**

Hensel Hardware \$50  
Helen, Carson & Kari Wallace  
Rachel Green \$20  
Kahlig Family Reunion \$2,000  
Glenn & Jacque Dutton \$105  
Falls Community Hospital  
And Clinic \$50  
Operation Round-Up \$1,000  
Donald Elliston \$25

**We hope to see you all at our hamburger  
supper on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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Daniel Meyer  
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