

COMMUNITY UPDATE

“FRIENDS OF HERMAN PARK”

Recreation Development



The construction of the 4000 sq. ft. covered Pavilion, located between the tennis and pickleball courts, was completed at the end of November! This Spring topsoil and seeding will be on the agenda and we may be seeking volunteers to help out.

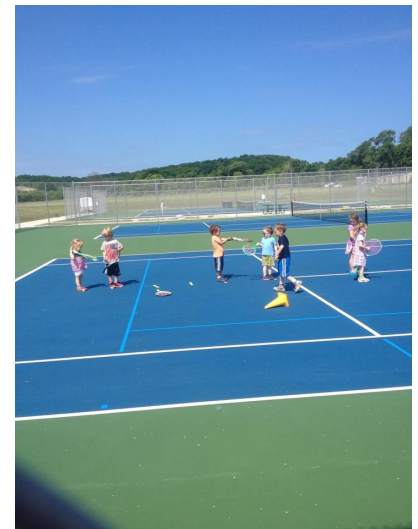
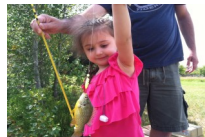
Picnic tables, waste containers, recycling containers and security lighting will close out this project.

Donations for these items can be directed to “Friends of Herman Park, Inc.” (501 C 3). Contact Bill at 631-2510 for more information.

Next priorities include bringing electrical service into the park and installing a water well. These are really important and we continue applying for grants to help us make this happen!

Herman Park offers tennis courts, pickleball courts, an 18 hole disc golf course, soccer fields, walking trail and a kid’s fishing pond. The park is ADA compliant. If you are visiting this area, give us a look. We are located the corner of Herman Rd and CR 631, or just across the street from Suttons Bay Schools. Information about all our parks can be found at www.suttonsbayparks.org

- ◆ Check out the Suttons Bay Parks web site (www.suttonsbayparks.org) for the link to the 2018 tennis clinics offered by Kristen Wilson.
- ◆ The Parks & Recreation Committee is updating the Township’s 5-Year Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (2018-2022). The most important part of this endeavor is for public input and listening to what the community thinks! An on-line survey (www.surveymonkey.com/r/TDV9QPN) currently available now through May 15, 2018. If you don’t have access to a computer, paper surveys are available at the Township Office, Suttons Bay/Bingham Library and Suttons Bay Bikes.



- ◆ Donations can be made thru “Friends of Herman Park, Inc.” (a 501 c 3), by contacting Bill (onth45th@charter.net) Check the parks web site for the donation links. The Jerry Linenger “Photos from Space” are still available & make great gifts with all proceeds going to park development. Contact Gary at 231-499-8502 for more information.

NEWS— Live More Leelanau: Family, Health & Wellness Expo February 17th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This event will be held at the Montessori Gym. Look for the “Friends of Herman Park” and the “Leelanau Love Tennis” tables. Hope to see you there!!

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