

City of Grandview
Parks and Recreation Department
Gift & Volunteer Catalog



Grandview Vision 2021

Grandview 2021 is a growing small town with an alive downtown, livable neighborhoods with quality homes and a strong, balanced economy. Grandview residents enjoy education for a life time, abundant leisure choices and easy movement within the city and region. Our community celebrates diversity and takes pride in Grandview. A great place to call home!

City of Grandview Mission Statement

The mission of the city of Grandview is to create a financially sustainable city and to provide cost effective municipal services. The city engages our citizens, partners with the community, and works with other governments for the betterment of the Grandview community.

Many times the Grandview Parks and Recreation Department is asked how individuals, service clubs and organizations can contribute toward the quality of life for our community.

There are an abundant amount of opportunities to volunteer, sponsor an event or program, or donate a lasting gift or memorial that can be enjoyed by the Grandview community for many years.

The Grandview Parks and Recreation Department is indeed honored to forge meaningful partnerships with individuals or groups alike to continue to make Grandview “A great place to call home!”

We have provided a sampling of various gifts or volunteer opportunities in hopes of generating your interest and participation. If you see something that you like, or if you have another idea, please don’t hesitate to contact us and we’d gladly work with you.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the backbone of our Parks and Recreation Department and the benefits of giving back to the community are endless.

There is some general paperwork involved for all of our volunteers and on certain occasions, background checks are required. The Parks and Recreation Department also tracks volunteer hours to help meet our Labor and Industry requirements.

Below is a list of some of the meaningful volunteer opportunities that await you at your local Parks and Recreation Department.

Park Clean-up Days

This includes general litter patrol, wedding, graffiti removal, painting of park amenities, cleaning up planter areas and much more.



Rose Garden Assistance



This entails pruning, grooming, litter patrol, re-stacking of bed rocks, weeding and general clean up of the area.

Coaching Youth Sports/Programs

Volunteer coaches are needed for our Youth Baseball/Softball Program. Assistance is also welcomed and encouraged for our Youth Tumbling Camp, Youth Tennis Camp, Holiday Youth Basketball Camp and more.



Special Events

We are excited to have the opportunity to partner with our community to offer a host of special events that include:

- Parade of Hearts Senior Citizens Dance
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Country Park Concert Series
- Star Gaze Overnight Event
- Youth Track and Field Night
- Water Carnival
- Diaper Derby
- Soap Box Derby
- Grand Hoops Fiesta 3 on 3 Tournament



Senior Center

The Carl L. Stevens Senior Center offers programs and activities that serve our elderly during their golden years. Some volunteer opportunities include:



- Friday Evening Dances
- Potlucks
- Card Night
- Bingo
- Foot Clinic
- Special Events and Parties

After School Program

New to the Parks and Recreation activity menu is the Frenzy Friday Program that provides a safe, fun, organized and supervised after school program for Grandview Middle School students. The fun kicks off each Friday from 11:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



Adult Programs



From our Walk for Life program to our Slowbreak Basketball program, we have opportunities that await you. Also, if you have a talent to share and if there is a need, we would love to establish a new program or activity.



Ray E. Powell Museum

Volunteers are needed at the Ray E. Powell Museum facility from Tuesday through Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. mid-March through mid-October. Volunteer duties include: greeting visitors, answering the telephone, answering questions and more.



Special Park Projects



There are some great opportunities to make a positive difference within the Grandview Park System by engaging in special projects that will have a lasting and meaningful impact for our citizens and visitors alike. Some ideas are outlined below.

Purchase and/or Installation of Playground Equipment



We currently have some significant momentum in terms of establishing updated playground equipment in our parks. We have new structures in Dykstra, Eastside and Tower Parks thanks in part to donations of time, money and equipment from community minded individuals, organizations, and contractors. We still have a need to purchase and install new playground equipment at Westside, Country and Vista Grande Parks.

Purchase and/or Installation of Picnic Shelters

Big or small, there is a need for quality picnic shelters for our parks. The Grandview Rotary Club purchased a beautiful shelter and had it installed recently at Dykstra Park. This unit has been heavily used and we certainly need more like in them in several of our parks.



Park Restroom Renovation/Replacement



Most of these facilities are outdated and fall short of ADA guidelines. The renovation/replacement is a top priority of the City of Grandview's Strategic Plan, as well as the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan. There are opportunities for a service group to spearhead a fundraising effort to greatly assist during this pertinent process.

Arbor Day Celebration

Each year we celebrate Grandview's Tree City U.S.A. status with an Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration. Your organization can work hand in hand with the Grandview Parks and Recreation Department to further promote our community's urban forestry program by purchasing and/or planting trees.



Adopt A Park Program

By adopting a park or amenities within a park, your organization would gain valuable ownership within the park system while enhancing its overall beauty and function capability. This is a long term commitment for your organization and a great way to show off your genuine display of community spirit.



Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Ground Preparation and Fair Volunteer Opportunities



The Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo heavily relies on volunteers to prepare for and to offer a wonderful fair experience each and every year. Both individuals and groups are needed to offer a successful event on an annual basis.

Eagle Scout Projects

Over the past several years, your Grandview Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with the Boy Scouts of America to provide project opportunities for young men to obtain their respective Eagle Scout Award. We continue to work with the scouting community to establish Eagle Scout Projects for the betterment of our community.



Gift Ideas



To assist you in determining some of the various needs within our park system, we have developed the following menu of gift or memorial ideas with their associated cost estimate. If you have other ideas or specific questions, we would love to hear from you.

ITEM	COST ESTIMATE
Rose Plant for Rose Garden	\$25
American Flag	\$50
Special Event Sponsorship	\$50 to \$500
Arts and Craft Supplies	\$50 to \$250
Recreation/Sports Equipment	\$50 to \$300
Park Trees (one)	\$150
Youth Baseball Team Sponsorship	\$200
Waste Receptacle	\$300
Bicycle Racks	\$350 to \$500
Park Name Signs	\$400
Soccer Goal Posts	\$500
Park Benches/Concrete Pad	\$500 to \$750
Swim Pool Toys (hoop shoot/volleyball)	\$500 to \$750
Heavy Duty Picnic Table/Concrete Pad	\$1,000
Drinking Fountain	\$1,500 to \$2,500
Playground Equipment	\$15,000 to \$50,000
Picnic Shelter	\$ 15,000 to \$50,000
Restrooms	\$50,000 to \$100,000

