

COMMUNITY UPDATE

“FRIENDS OF HERMAN PARK”

Recreation Development



The construction of the 4000 sq. ft. covered Pavilion, located between the tennis courts and pickleball courts, was completed at the end of November! In the Spring of 2018 we will complete the project by spreading out the top soil and plant grass seed. We may be seeking volunteers to help out with this project.

Also to be ordered are new picnic tables, waste and recycling containers. The project will be completed with the installation of security lighting.

Anyone wishing to donate to make donations to these purchases can contact Bill at 631-2510.

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 will be updating the 5-Year Parks & Recreation Plan (2018-2022) this year. The most important part of this endeavor is for public input and listening to what the community wants to see at all of our parks. In addition to scheduling several public input meetings this year, we are also trying to develop a survey form that can be accessed on the township web site. The current 5-Year Plan can be accessed on the township web site, which identifies our current priorities.



- ◆ 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. This event will be held at the Montessori Gym. Look for the “Friends of Herman Park” and the “Leelanau Love Tennis” tables.

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