

**Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation**  
**1310 SW Avery Park Dr.**  
**Corvallis, OR 97333**  
*Healthy Parks, Facilities and Programs Lead to Healthy, Vibrant Lives*

## **Who We Are**

Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation (Friends) is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and improving Corvallis parks, recreation, arts and cultural programs and facilities for all residents. We were established in October 2012 and incorporated in the State of Oregon that same year. Corvallis parks are wonderful public assets that offer a unique opportunity to enhance our city and region. We assist in raising funds to maintain the parks and recreation facilities and programs. This can be achieved through our connection with the city, along with other partners, groups and individuals making use of the facilities and programs.

## **Vision**

To ensure our parks, recreation and cultural programs are well funded and available for people of all ages to enjoy close to where they live and work.

## **Mission**

- Work to enhance and preserve the livability of our community and the quality of life for all residents;
- Provide support and generate funding for the operation of public parks, natural areas, cultural and historic resources, recreation facilities and programs. Help strengthen and expand these services;
- Advocate for public parks, trails, natural areas, cultural and historic resources, recreation facilities and programs.
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## **Goals**

- Promote and advocate for maintaining and improving all parks, trails, natural areas, and programs for our community to enjoy;
- Assist in the preservation of cultural and historic resources such as Owens Farm;
- Increase funding for programs and projects for youth, Osborn Aquatic Center, Senior Center, Majestic Theatre;
- Acquire new neighborhood parks and upgrade existing ones;
- Generate community engagement through volunteer activities;
- Promote the development of facilities and programs that are accessible and affordable for all;
- Help educate the community on the health and financial benefits of parks and recreation programs and facilities.