

JOHN DAY CANYON CITY Parks & Recreation District

Established in 1989

The mission of John Day Canyon City Parks & Recreation is to help residents in our communities get out and play - providing safe places, facilities, and programs which promote physical, mental, and social activity. We get people, especially kids, outside, active, and connected to the community.



We provide the development, care and maintenance for the Seventh Street Complex including the playground and splash Pad, the John Day City Park and Gleason Pool.

The programs we offer to the community include youth and adult sports programs, a summer lunch program that provides meals to the youth in our area, as well as, community events like the Daddy Daughter Dance, Mother Son Date Night and our annual Summer Music Fest.

Volunteers are an integral part of our parks and rec district and continue to be an invaluable resource. This year volunteers and local businesses volunteered countless hours to install our new playground and splash pad for the community to enjoy.

We are always looking for volunteers to help whether it be coaching and/or officiating sports leagues or helping out around our 7th Street Complex.

Donations have been received for many of our projects and are always welcome.

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