City makes Funland pickets available for pickup, purchase

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Engraved wooden fence pickets that were sitting at the Hermiston Community Center over the weekend told a story of the people who came together to rebuild Funland playground in 2001 after it burned down

After a second fire this spring burned down the 2001 playground,

the city salvaged everything they could that had a name on it. The fence pickets local residents sponsored were catalogued, alphabetized and made available for pickup over the weekend. Those who missed the pickup event can call the parks and recreation district at 541-667-5018 to schedule a time to get theirs.

Charlie Clupny was there Fri-

day morning gathering pickets for family members and out-of-town friends. He could tell stories about most of the names on the wooden

"There's so much history here," he said.

Clupny is one of eight committee members who are working on the design and fundraising for a new Funland playground at Butte Park, which they hope will be completed by next summer. He and his wife Carol also helped direct the building of the first two iterations.

The new park will be larger and made of a more fireproof, long-lasting, recycled, compressed plastic to discourage future arson. The fence pickets for the new park will be made of the same material, a sample of which is on display at the community center.

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Families and individuals can sponsor a slat, engraved with their choice of names or message, for \$100. Businesses can sponsor one for \$250. Other larger sponsorships, such as benches, will also be available as the Funland committee works to raise money for the new playground. For more information, see bit.ly/funlandpicket.

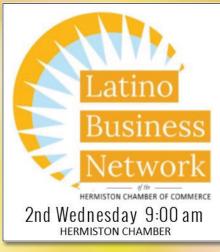


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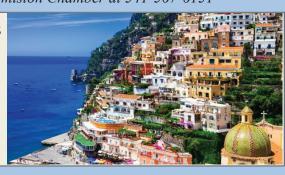


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