



Columbia Spirit, Small Town Heart

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City of Irrigon Receives grant from the Wildhorse Foundation towards the New Dream Park

Irrigon, Oregon – The City of Irrigon is building a new playground on a lot donated by a local developer. This new park adds a much-needed space on the south side of the city. With the \$30,000.00 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation matches the OPRD award making the project fully funded outside of city resources.

Wildhorse Foundation provides the purchase and installation opportunity, allowing users to use a safety enhanced park which is fully funded. Within the safety areas ADA participants and diverse populations will be able to enjoy a quiet location near their living environment. This park contributes to the health and well-being of the community.

Each year, the Wildhorse Foundation makes grants to eligible nonprofit, government, and Tribal organizations within the homeland area of the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walls people. Also eligible for funding are Tribal government agencies or Native American charitable organizations with their base operations within Oregon, as well as national or regional Indian organizations.

The Wildhorse Foundation has awarded over \$20 million in grant funding since establishing in 2021. Grants awarded on a quarterly basis with the deadlines being January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. For more information, visit the Foundation's website at www.thewildhorsefoundation.com.

The City of Irrigon is excited about this recent award toward the New Dream Park. Each year the City of Irrigon seeks means and opportunities to enhance the quality and vitality of community members and those who visit Irrigon. A great rural community with a small-town heart located along the Columbia River connecting people, Places and Opportunities.

About the Wildhorse Foundation: The fund reflects the commitment of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to take a proactive, positive role in the well-being of the community. Funds, derived from a percentage of revenues from Wildhorse Resort and Casino, are managed and distributed by a Board of Directors comprised of community leaders and representatives of the CTUIR.

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