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The HPL News



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Current Events

Spring Sports

The **baseball** and **softball** seasons are underway! We have 13 baseball teams and 5 softball teams. The registration numbers are down about 20% from last year (which was down from the year before). There are several new housing developments that will be contributing significantly to our numbers in the near future so don't be alarmed and enjoy all the field time this is allowing teams for now. Just a few years ago it was not unusual for a team to get a practice field only once or twice before games began.

Park Improvement Plan

We are happy to report that the Park Improvement Plan published last year is near completion.

1. The T-ball field in the northeast corner of the park has been improved.
2. The parking lot has been relined.
3. The rotten wood on the concessions building has been replaced.
4. A new pair of batting cages is currently under construction between fields 2 and 3.

Improved Wireless Coverage

Wireless broadband Internet coverage was installed early last year as a test to see if our patrons would enjoy using it. Shortly after it's installation a new metal roof was installed on the concessions building and this almost totally blocked the signal from within. A new antenna has been installed outside the building and the coverage is now exceptional in almost the whole park area. The test will continue through this spring season.

Other News

Concessions

Congratulations to **Pat Hicks** for earning a perfect **score of 100 on the health inspection** of the Concession Stand. The Hicks have continuously provided the best concessions of any park in town and they show no signs of letting up. Please help support this effort by enjoying our concessions whenever you visit the park.

Baseball

Most of you already know that the Crawfords dealt with two deaths in their family this past week. For some of you without much experience in our baseball program, things may have seemed a little disorganized at times. We thank you for your patience as we attempted to fill in for the Crawfords in their absence.

Visit our **web site** if you haven't yet. You'll find lots of good information there including this news letter and previous ones.