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Playfair Park gets 12 new tennis courts, courts closed during construction

Residents can look forward to 12 brand new tennis courts next spring as the Playfair Park tennis court replacement project begins this week. The courts will re-open in March 2023, in time for the high school tennis season.

Parks and Recreation coordinated with local tennis coaches, the Garden City Tennis Association and the United States Tennis Court Association on project design. The new courts will support competition-level play for high school and local leagues, plus drop-in use for all ages and abilities.

The new courts feature updated court surfacing technology, angled fence corners to direct balls back to the courts, and improved court access. The courts will open this spring with temporary court lines to accommodate high school tennis. They will close again from approximately June 1 to mid-July for the final surface application and cure time—a process that requires warm, dry weather. In addition, the north end of the Playfair Park Bancroft St. parking lot (approximately 40 spaces) will be closed during construction.

Parks and Recreation appreciates your patience and cooperation during construction. Please visit nearby public tennis courts during this work:

- Bonner Park – 1600 Ronald Avenue
- Fort Missoula Regional Park – 3219 Fort Missoula Road
- Gregory Park: 707 Van Buren Street
- Pineview Park – 1010 Pineview Drive
- Kiwanis Park – 350 Kiwanis Street

This project is part of the [Park Asset Management Plan](#), and the City's [Community Investment Program](#) funds its \$1.3 million cost. Playfair Park is located at 3001 Bancroft St. Contact David Selvage, Parks and Recreation Parks Systems & Services Superintendent [via email](mailto:via_email) or at 406-552-6252 with comments or questions.

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