

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF SWEET HOME

February 2026



SWEET HOME - PARKS EDITION!

This month's newsletter is all about Sweet Home parks. Did you know that Sweet Home has five improved parks, two natural park areas, two pocket parks, and South Hills Trail? The City also has a Park System Plan, approved 2024, that guides future planning and development for our beautiful parks. Here are just a few of the wonderful things happening in our parks now and in the near future!

- Sankey Park Phase III Project: This project, which will start construction very soon, will connect lower and upper Sankey with an ADA trail, add a new bandstand, and bring other improvements.
- Blooms & Brews Festival: To celebrate Arbor Day, we're joining forces with the City's Park & Tree Committee to start a new spring festival that will highlight local plants, breweries, and vendors.
- 4th of July celebration: The City is planning a ribbon-cutting for the new bandstand as well as a daytime 4th of July celebration in Sankey Park to commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding. More details to come soon.

We are also hoping to hear soon about some grant applications and potential plans for our other parks.

Stay tuned for more information about all the exciting updates and events in Sweet Home's parks!

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BLOOMS & BREWS

SPRING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, 4/25/2026
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SANKEY PARK
877 14TH AVE
SWEET HOME, OR 97386

FEATURING:

- Local beer & wine vendors
- Native plants & flowers for sale
- Nature-based vendors
- Live music
- Plant education
- Family-friendly activities
- And more!



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JOIN US FOR AN ARBOR DAY
CELEBRATION FEATURING THE
CITY'S PARK & TREE COMMITTEE



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As winter continues in Sweet Home, this season offers a good moment to reflect on the places that bring our community together year-round. Our parks and trails provide space for recreation, connection, and celebration, even in the quieter months. As you'll see in this newsletter, the City is investing thoughtfully in these shared spaces while continuing to plan responsibly for the year ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement as we are for both the services we rely on today and the community we're building for the future.

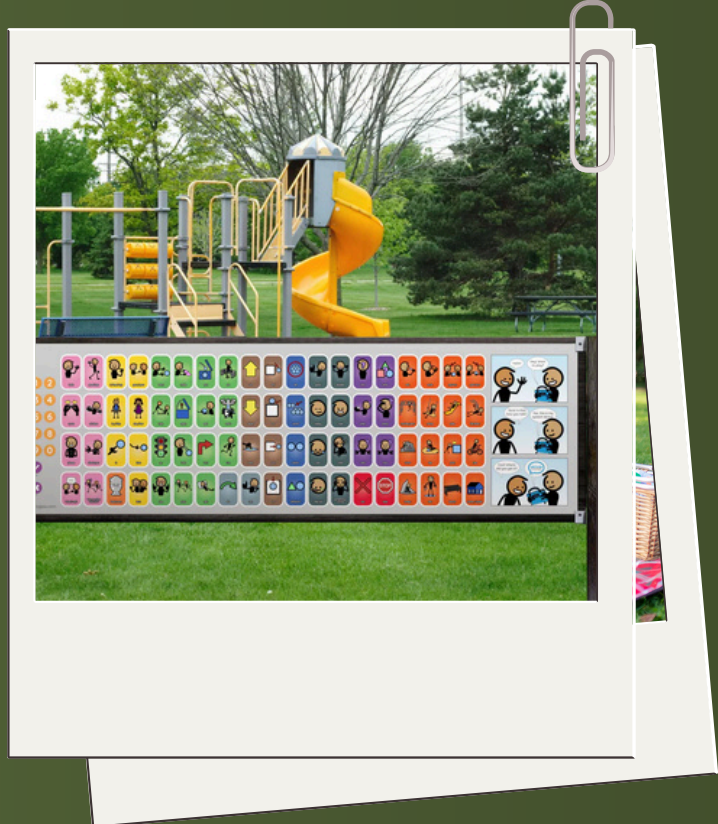
Yours in Service,
Jason Ogden





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INCLUSIVE PARK FUNDRAISER



The City of Sweet Home is seeking donations to help us install a communication board at Sankey Park. This board can be used by all kinds of visitors - non-verbal, those who can't yet read or spell, and more! The addition of this board, which will be customized to include imagery specific to having fun at the park, will make Sankey Park more inclusive for everyone and support recreation for people of all abilities.

TO DONATE, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.



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