

Adventure Island Playground

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COMMUNITY BUILT

Phase One is open!

The first phase of Adventure Island including the main playstructures: The Grand Voyage and Lilliput, is now open! The Grand Voyage is one of the largest playstructures in Idaho and was constructed on August 28, 2004 entirely by volunteers. It was an awesome experience for everyone involved! Please check out page 2 of this newsletter to see all those who contributed their time, money and hearts to this incredible effort.



Grand Opening was originally scheduled for October but an unfortunate act of vandalism delayed the date. The repairs were made and on November 13, many families braved the chilly weather and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon playing at Idaho's most unique playground.



Phase Two will include a water Splashpad, a sand area, swings, a rock climbing wall, musical play equipment and much more. It will come at a cost of approximately \$500,000. Please see the "Volunteer Opportunities" to find out what you can do to make this dream come true for *all* children.



UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE

F.A.Q.

Here are some of our most frequently asked questions. The complete list is on our website, but please feel free to contact us if you don't see what you're looking for.

What is the Adventure Island Playground?

Adventure Island is Idaho's First Universally Accessible Playground, allowing children of all abilities the opportunity to learn, play and grow together.

Where is Adventure Island located?

In Meridian's new 58-acre Settler's Park, at the corner of Meridian and Ustick Roads.

Who is creating Adventure Island?

This project is being created entirely by volunteers throughout the Treasure Valley and through partnerships with The City of Meridian and JumpStart, a Pediatric Therapy program of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. Every tax deductible donation goes directly to the project itself as there are NO paid salaries!

I thought it was just for kids with disabilities...can kids who don't have a disability play there too?

Absolutely!! Adventure Island is about **INCLUSION!** This playground is exciting for every child. Themed play areas, water, sand and even music will allow *ALL* children (and grown-ups too) to find activities that will appeal to them.

When their lives are so complicated with doctors, therapists and hospitals, these kids with disabilities deserve a chance to just be a kid...they deserve a chance to play at a playground - Shelley Kramm- Founder Hadley's Park, Potomac, MD

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Current Needs

The fun starts here! We have many opportunities for volunteers to help with phase two. Please take a look below and then give Angela Lindig a call or email her to let her know what you're interested in helping with.

General Advisory Committee: Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 pm at the Saint Alphonsus Foundation. We discuss construction, design and fundraising. We are seeking new members to help spread awareness and help raise funds for phase two!

Construction Manager: We are seeking an individual who has experience in construction management and is willing to donate their time for phase two. Because phase two is being done in very small segments, it would just require someone who believes in the project and is willing to be flexible with their time.

Concession Stand: We need a few people willing to take on a leadership position to manage volunteers who will sell concessions as a fundraiser for Adventure Island at Settlers Park. In addition, we need volunteers willing to work in shifts on the weekends and weekdays during the summer selling concessions. If you're able to sign up for only one day or many days, please let us know!

Play Dates: We need volunteers willing to both manage and organize scheduled inclusive playdates. Currently, we are starting with four to six per year in which children will register to play. Kids will be paired up and meet new friends of all abilities. They will have fun activities, play on the playground and enjoy a picnic lunch. Parents will stay on site and help with the activities as well.

Community Outreach/Fundraising: Seeking individuals who are well connected within the business community and are willing to help with fundraising.

If you are able to help please contact Angela Lindig at 208.887.3531 or alindig@juno.com or visit: www.adventureislandplayground.org

Thank You!

Adventurer - \$25,000 +

JA and Kathryn Albertson Foundation

The City of Meridian
Heartland Construction
The Land Group

Voyager - \$10,000-\$24,999

Albertson's Boise Open
Saint Alphonsus Women's Philanthropic Group

Friends of Meridian Parks

Hewlett Packard
Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities

Saint Alphonsus
Signature Construction
Silver Creek Irrigation

Explorer - \$5,000-\$9,999

Ada County Association of Realtors Foundation

Bergey Land Surveying
WH Moseley

Conductor - \$2,500-\$4,999

Basalite Concrete Products

Caron Pump Company
Genther Masonry
LandAmerica Transnation

Title & Escrow

Darin and Angela Lindig

McKay Construction

Playworld Systems

The Women's Club

Mariner - \$1,000-\$2,499

Jeff and Tresa Ball

Boise Vault and Precast

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Dr. Greg Guymon

Jim and Sue Jones

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Advised Fund for

The Idaho Community

Foundation

Landview Excavation

Lakeview Excavation

Meridian Walmart

Meridian Barn Sour

George Mulhern

National Waterworks

Lonnie and Annette Park

Quality Electric

Recreation Idaho

Saint Alphonsus Children's

Classic Race

Erin and Justin Seaman

TitleOne Corporation

Paul and MaryAnne

Traugher

US Bank

WhiteWater Pizza and Pasta

Zonta Club of Eagle

Ascender - \$500-\$999

Ada County Human Rights

Task Force

Boise Mothers of Twins

Biz Print

Christ Lutheran Church

Capital Development, Inc.

Community Partnerships

Consolidated Concrete Co.

Jan and Tammy DeWeerd

Fiberpipe WebHosting

The Generation of the Child-

Snake River Safety Engrs.

Kissler Foundation (Norco)

Lloyds Electric

Mountain View Electric

Eric Olson & Connie Brown

Olson

Jeff and Linda Payne Smith

Hope - up to \$499

Danielle Blenker

Paul & Karla Brownell

MaryAnne Budzianowski

Rae Casey

Doug Cheney

Jo Garrison

Gem State Development

Craig and Mary Jussell

David and Terri Lindig

Maggie Moos Ice Cream

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Meridian Quality Copy & Print

Moms Club of Eagle

Nagel Beverage Pepsi

Possabilities-Randy and

Bette Poss

Christine Putz

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Gifts to Adventure Island Playground are Tax Deductible! In addition, because Adventure Island is being created entirely by volunteers, here are no salaries or overhead expenses associated with it. Therefore, 100% of your gift goes directly to the playground itself!

Checks can be made payable to JumpStart/Adventure Island Playground and sent to: 179 SW Fifth Avenue, Meridian, Idaho 83642

If you would like more information on how to donate using a credit card, in-kind donations or a contribution of marketable securities, please contact us.

To find out more, please contact Angela Lindig at (208) 887-3531 or via e-mail at: alindig@juno.com.

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