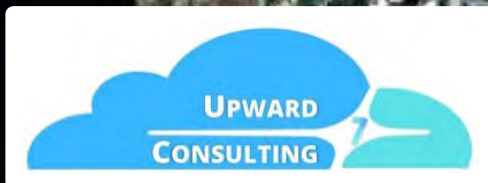
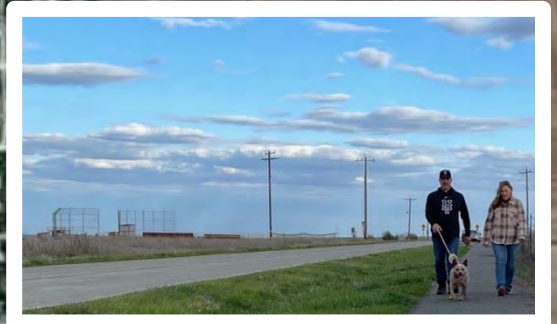
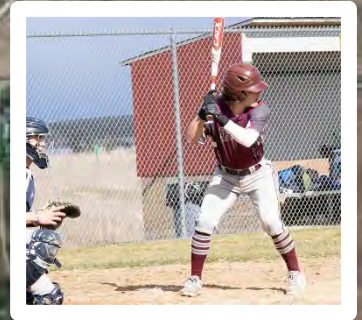


COOPERATIVE COMPREHENSIVE PARKS PLAN



*REARDAN-EDWALL SCHOOL DISTRICT
& TOWN OF REARDAN*

ADOPTED **DECEMBER ??, 2024**



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PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The Reardan-Edwall School District (RESO) and the Town of Reardan (Town) have prepared this Cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan to plan for the future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities (parks, trails, athletic fields, outdoor courts, playgrounds, recreation facilities, etc., and all resources available to the school, town and region including facilities used by youth teams, school teams, adult teams, senior groups, etc). Neither the RESO nor the Town have previously adopted a comprehensive parks plan and elected to develop a Cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan (CCPP), led by RESO, in conformance with the guidelines of the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO).

The CCPP is built on the foundation that we are BETTER TOGETHER. The RESO and Town in recent years have been teaming on projects that are improving the quality of life in Reardan. We say "Reardan Rising" because we believe that we are building a bright future for our students and residents that is built on a strong tradition of community. Since the RESO and the Town share a core geographic area, it was determined that the most efficient way to provide recreational facilities to Reardan community members was to share a plan that has been vetted through the RESO and the Town, and subsequently [REDACTED].

For recreation and conservation grant programs administered by RCO, applicants must complete a long-range comprehensive plan to be eligible to apply for several of the grant programs. Plans developed in compliance with RCO requirements are eligible for six years from the date of adoption to meet the applicable grant planning requirements and subsequently must be updated every six years to retain eligibility for a variety of grant and other funding opportunities. Lincoln County is not a Growth Management Act (GMA) fully planning county therefore, the Town of Reardan does not have a comprehensive plan required under the Growth Management Act that would allow for incorporation of a Parks and Recreation Element into that plan which could extend eligibility beyond six years.

This CCPP has been developed utilizing the results of the 2024 Reardan Comprehensive Parks Plan Community and Youth Surveys (see Appendix), that supplemented and double-checked results from a 2021 survey, along with stakeholder interviews, and other public outreach/planning efforts. It is designed to meet or exceed the RCO Manual 2 Planning Guidelines.

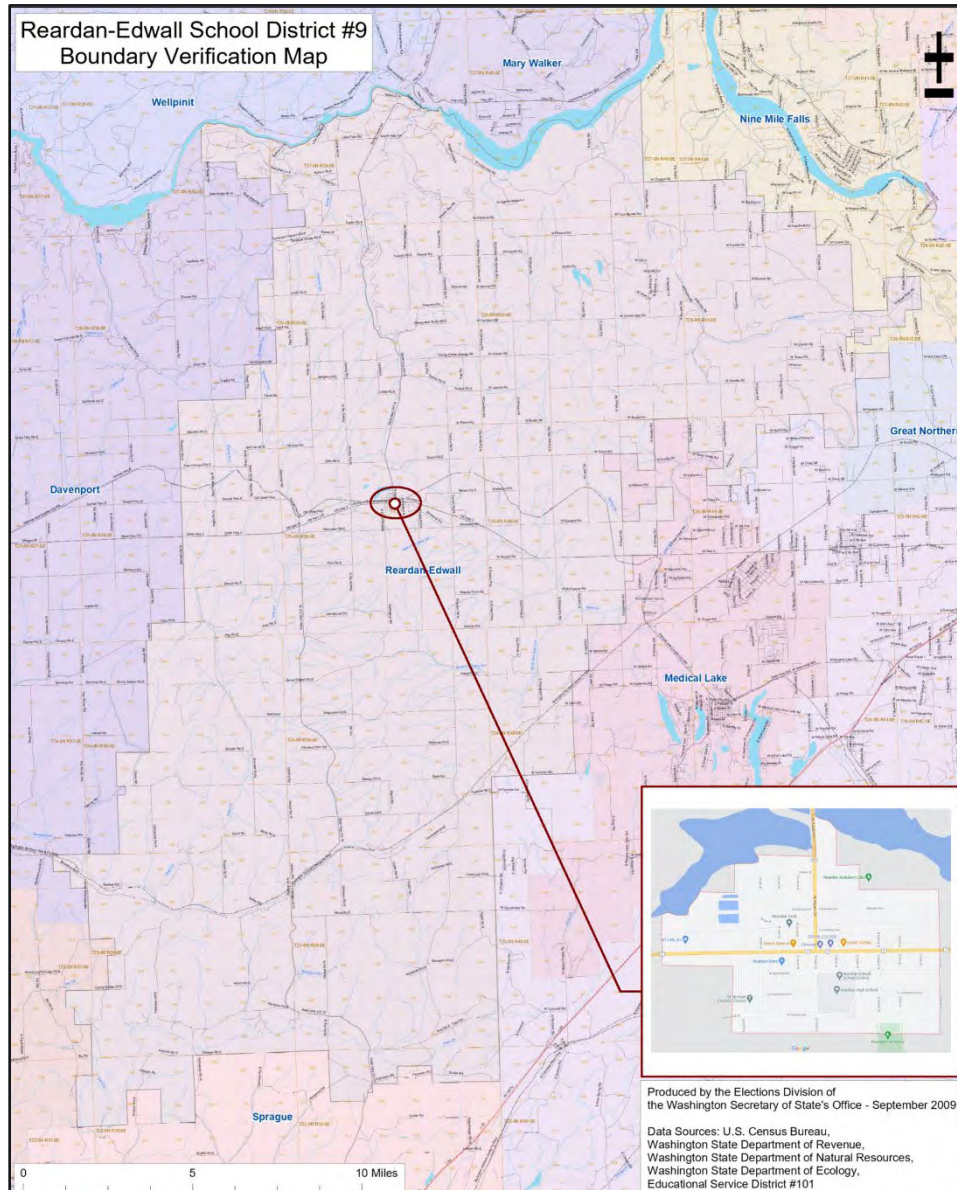
The CCPP contains background information, outlines the public participation process utilized to prepare the plan, includes an existing inventory and conditions assessment, establishes a collaborative mission, goals, and objectives for parks and outdoor athletic facilities, provides a demand and need analysis, and incorporates a six-year capital improvement program for the priority parks and outdoor athletic facilities projects within the Reardan community. This work will ensure that appropriate parks and outdoor athletic facilities exist for current and future users.

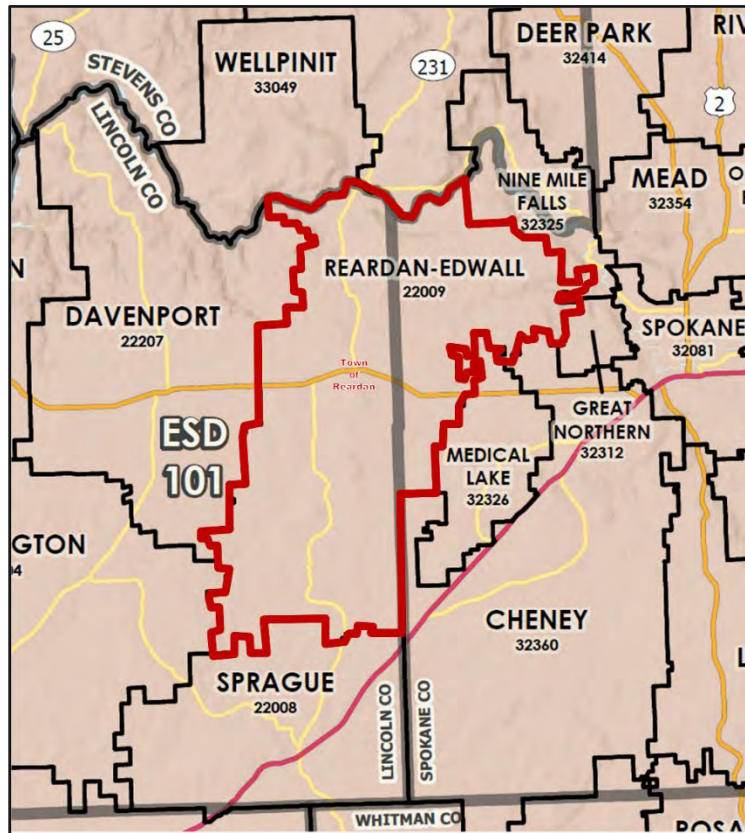


BRIGHT FUTURE BUILT ON TRADITION

Chapter 2 - The Setting / Planning Area

Reardan is a small-town, rural, agriculturally based community in eastern Washington State. People living in Reardan enjoy a peaceful atmosphere and the community is friendly and welcoming. The schools in Reardan are excellent; the teachers are dedicated to helping their students succeed academically while encouraging personal growth and development. The Town of Reardan's 2023 population was 650 residents within the Reardan-Edwall School District that has 740 students enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. While the Town of Reardan has only experienced a 2% population increase since 2020, it is anticipated that the Reardan community will grow due to a migration of people from the Spokane County urban areas to the east, moving west to seek a less dense, small-town way of life. The increased population will also increase the number of students that the RESD serves along with additional Spokane Tribal families within the Wellpinit community to the north, continuing to transfer (choice in) their children to the RESD to take advantage of expanded educational and athletic opportunities. The Town of Reardan is identified in the red outline near the center of the Reardan-Edwall School District boundary.





HISTORY

Reardan came into existence after enterprising settlers dug a well, proving to railroad engineers that water was available in Reardan. It once was called Capp's Place, but the name was changed to honor civil engineer C. F. Reardon, who was in charge of construction on the Central Washington Railway, after the line was extended through the site in 1889. Founded in 1882 and platted in 1889, the Town of Reardan was incorporated on April 14, 1903. The town is home to the elementary/middle/high school serving the Reardan-Edwall School District, covering over 360 square miles in Lincoln and Spokane Counties. Reardan is also home to the Inland Northwest Railway Museum.

Mule shows, at which especially fine animals of the Northwest were exhibited, date back to 1904 and as tractors superseded draft animals, eventually evolved into Reardan Mule Days, an annual community carnival and fair held the first weekend in June (founded by John W. Mann) that has been a tradition for 120 years. Reardan was mostly dependent upon the farmers of the surrounding territory. The Town's landscape is still dominated by the large steel-and-concrete grain elevators of the Reardan Grain Growers Association and the two-story brick Stevenson Building (1905), which stands on the southeast corner of Broadway (US 2) and Lake Avenue and used to house the Reardan branch of the Old National Bank of Spokane.

Famous Indigenous American writer Sherman Alexie attended Reardan High School, which is featured in a few of his stories and in his 2007 novel for young adults, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. World War II Medal of Honor recipient PFC Joe E. Mann was born July 8, 1922, in Reardan and was killed in action, September 19, 1944 in Best, Netherlands. He was a soldier assigned to the 502nd PIR, 101st Airborne Division and a memorial in his honor is planned for land that was provided by the RESD, west of the Brommer Rd. 80 acre property, which will share a parking lot and restrooms with the RESD property.



CLIMATE

Reardan, located in the eastern part of Washington state, experiences four distinct seasons. Reardan is a semi-arid environment with moderate temperature variations throughout the year and low humidity.

- Spring (March to May) is characterized by gradually increasing temperatures (40°F up to 60°F) and longer days but March can still have some cooler temperatures with occasional snowfall. Precipitation levels are moderate in the Spring, with some rain showers and occasional thunderstorms.
- Summer (June to August) is generally warm and dry, with occasional hot spells. Average temperatures range from 70°F to temperatures of 90°F, with some days exceeding 100°F. There is limited rainfall during the Summer and skies are clear. Irrigation is essential for agriculture and gardening due to the arid conditions.
- Fall (September to November) brings cooler temperatures and changing foliage colors. Some summer temperatures extend into September then gradually transition to cooler conditions in October and November (60°F down to 40°F). Precipitation levels increase in the Fall with occasional rain showers and some windy days.
- Winter (December to February) is cold with occasional snowfall and freezing temperatures (30°F to 40°F average daytime temperatures and below freezing nights). Snowstorm accumulations can last for several days.

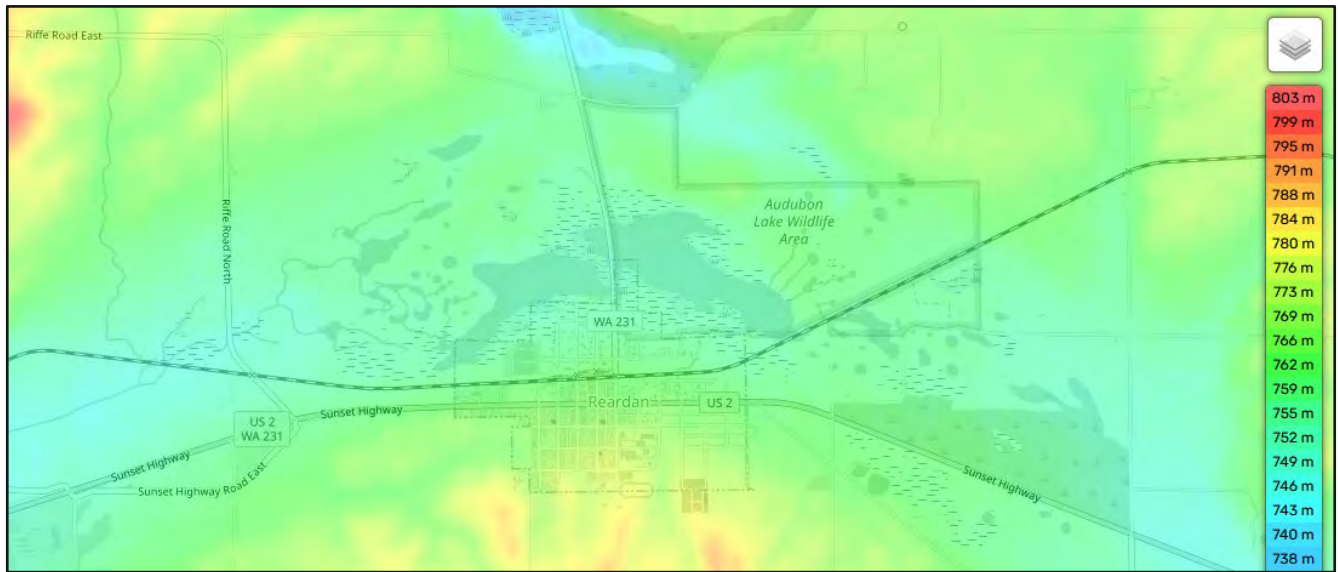


GEOGRAPHY

According to the US Census Bureau, the Town of Reardan has a total area of 0.50 square miles, of which 0.49 square miles is land and 0.01 square miles is water. The Town is home to the RESD which encompasses over 360 square miles. U.S. Route 2 runs through Reardan, where it is also known as Broadway Avenue and serves as Reardan's main street. The highway connects Reardan with Spokane, the region's big city, 22 miles to the east in Spokane County, and Davenport, the Lincoln County seat, 13 miles to the west. Washington State Route 231, a north-south route, also runs through the town. The Washington Eastern Railroad runs through town on its route from Cheney to Coulee City.

Reardan is located on the divide between the Columbia and Spokane river drainage basins, surrounded by rolling hills. Audubon Lake, on the northern side of town, is the headwaters of Crab Creek, which flows southwest for 163 miles before emptying into the Columbia. The lake and surrounding wetlands also drain into Deep Creek, which empties into the Spokane roughly 16 miles as the crow flies northeast of the lake. Spring Creek also rises from the Audubon Lake wetlands and flows north into the Spokane River just downstream from Long Lake Dam. State Route 231 follows Spring Creek north from town.





DEMOGRAPHICS - TOWN OF REARDAN

Population for the Town of Reardan						
Year	Population	% Increase / Decrease	Housing Units	Land Area (sq. miles) +0.01 Water	Population Density per sq. mile	Housing Density per sq. mile
1910 *	527					
1920 *	420	-20.3%				
1930 *	422	0.5%				
1940 *	422	0.0%				
1950 *	410	-2.8%				
1960 *	474	15.6%				
1970 *	389	-17.9%				
1980 *	498	28.0%				
1990 *	482	-3.2%	216	0.49	983.67	440.8
2000 *	608	26.1%	242	0.49	1240.82	493.9
2010 *	571	-6.1%	255	0.49	1165.30	520.4
2020 *	637	11.6%	259	0.49	1300	528.6
2021 **	640	0.5%				
2022 **	650	1.6%				
2023 **	650	0.0%				
2024 **						
* US Census						
** WA State OFM						

2015 Town of Reardan Profile



2020 - 2022 Town of Reardan Profile & Data



Populations and People

Age and Sex

45.2 ± 13.2

Median Age in Reardan town, Washington

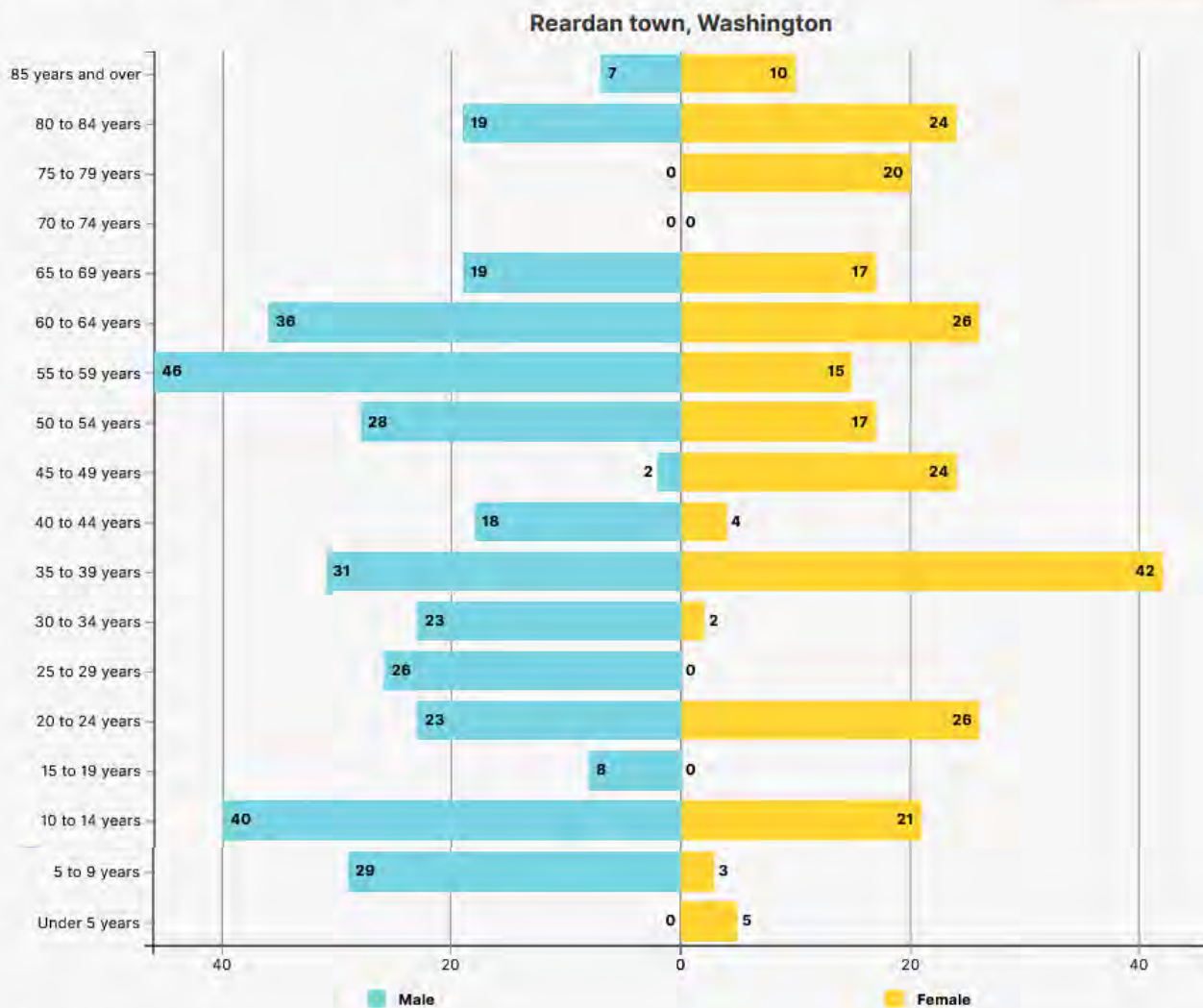
38.4 ± 0.2

Median Age in Washington

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Population Pyramid: Population by Age and Sex
in Reardan town, Washington

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Older Population

19.0% ± 7.9%

65 Years and Older in Reardan town, Washington

16.8% ± 0.1%

65 Years and Older in Washington

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Older Population by Age

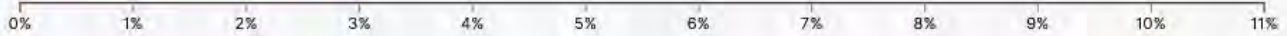
in Reardan town, Washington

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65 to 74 years - 5.9%

75 to 84 years - 10.3%

85 years and over - 2.8%



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Residential Mobility

1.1% ± 1.7%

Moved From a Different State in the Last Year in Reardan town, Washington

3.2% ± 0.2%

Moved From a Different State in the Last Year in Washington

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Residential Mobility in the Last Year

in Reardan town, Washington

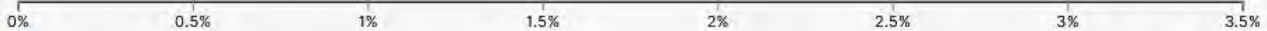
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Moved within the same county - 2.5%

Moved from different county, same state - 3.4%

Moved from a different state - 1.1%

Moved from abroad - 0.0%



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Income and Poverty

Income and Earnings

\$48,636 ± \$21,491

Median Household Income in Reardan town, Washington

\$91,306 ± \$841

Median Household Income in Washington

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Median Income by Types of Families

in Reardan town, Washington

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Poverty

11.3% ± 11.9%

Poverty, All people in Reardan town, Washington

10.0% ± 0.3%

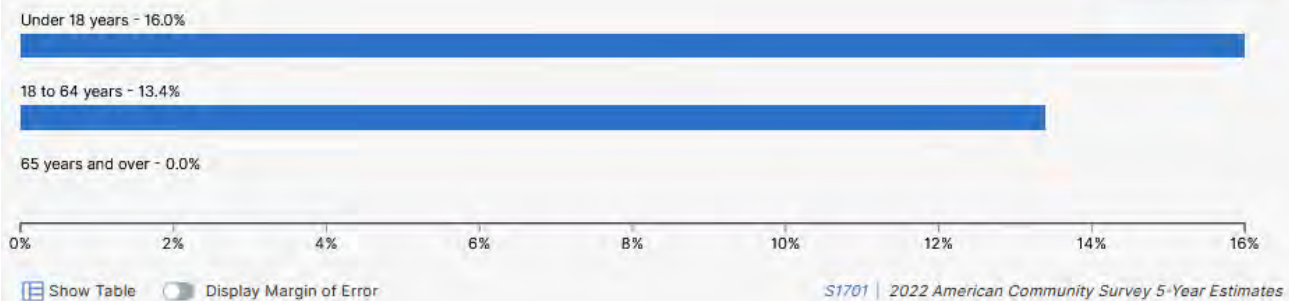
Poverty, All people in Washington

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Poverty by Age

in Reardan town, Washington

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Education

Educational Attainment

16.0% ± 8.5%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Reardan town, Washington

39.5% ± 0.4%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Washington

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Education Attainment (Population 25 Years and Older)

in Reardan town, Washington

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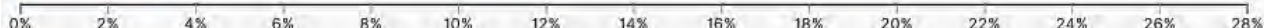
High school or equivalent degree - 27.9%

Some college, no degree - 25.2%

Associate's degree - 15.4%

Bachelor's degree - 12.7%

Graduate or professional degree - 3.3%



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School Enrollment

86.4% ± 12.4%

School Enrolled Population Enrolled in Kindergarten to 12th Grade in Reardan town, Washington

69.1% ± 0.6%

School Enrolled Population Enrolled in Kindergarten to 12th Grade in Washington

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School Enrollment (Population 3 Years and Over Enrolled in School)

in Reardan town, Washington

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Nursery school, preschool - 13.6%

Kindergarten to 12th grade - 86.4%

College, undergraduate - 0.0%

Graduate, professional school - 0.0%



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Employment

Employment and Labor Force Status

58.9% ± 11.1%

Employment Rate in Reardan town, Washington

61.1% ± 0.3%

Employment Rate in Washington

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Industry

12.6% ± 10.3%

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining in Reardan town, Washington

2.4% ± 0.1%

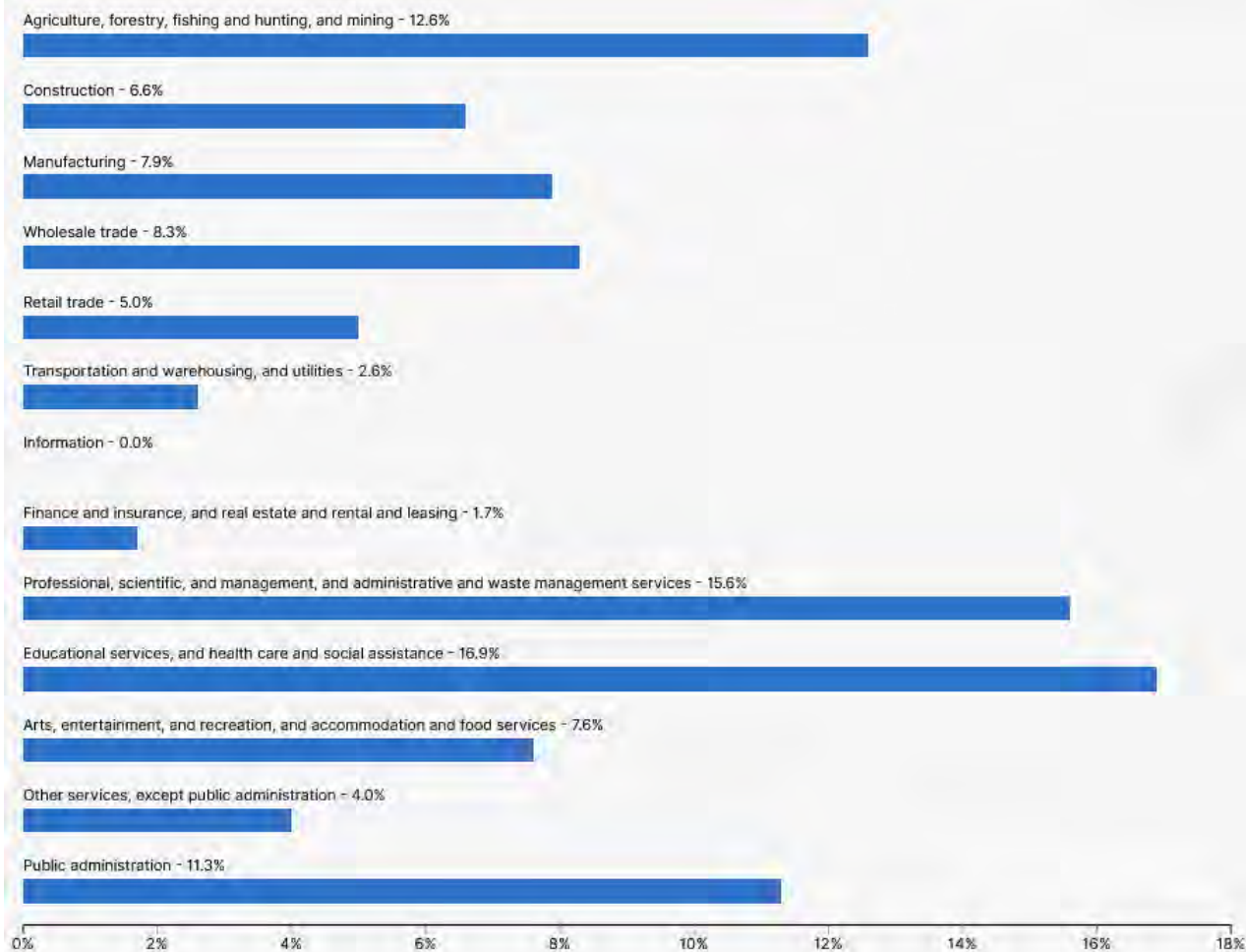
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining in Washington

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Industry for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over

in Reardan town, Washington

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Commuting

24.9 $\pm$ 4.5

Average travel time to work (in minutes) in Reardan town, Washington

26.3 $\pm$ 0.2

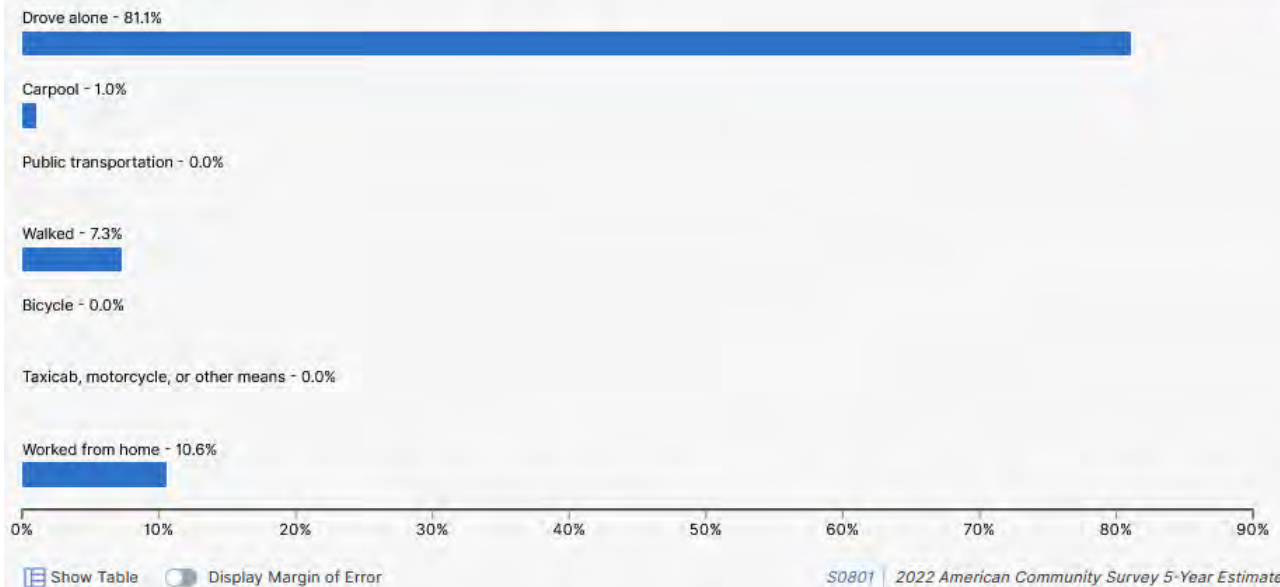
Average travel time to work (in minutes) in Washington

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Means of Transportation to Work (Workers 16 Years and Over)

in Reardan town, Washington

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Housing

Financial Characteristics

\$697 $\pm$ \$262

Median Gross Rent in Reardan town, Washington

\$1,630 $\pm$ \$14

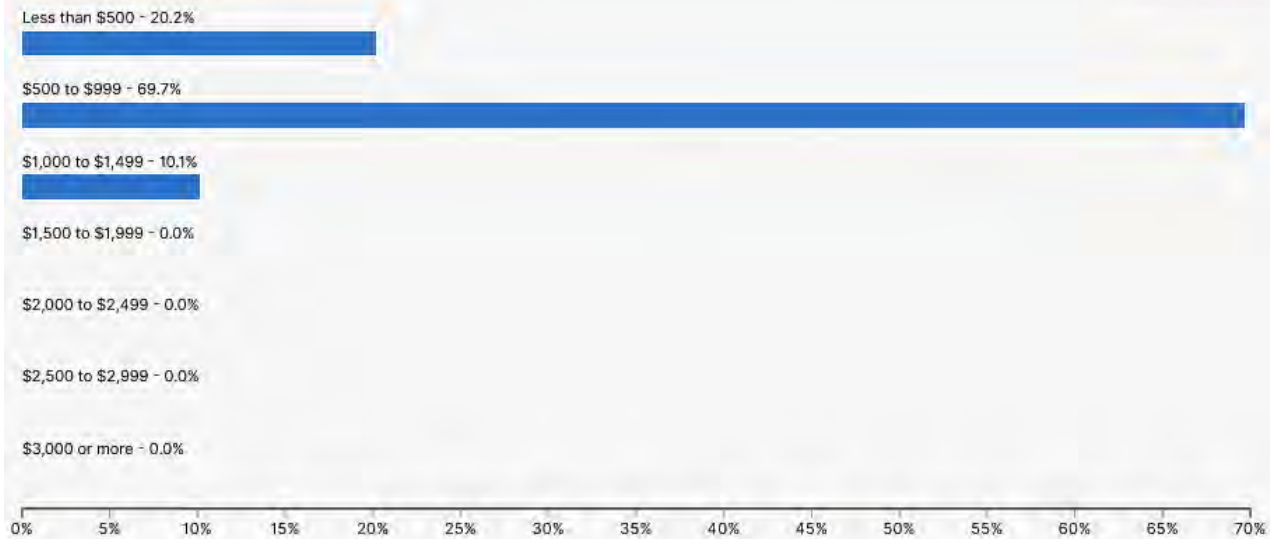
Median Gross Rent in Washington

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Occupied Units Paying Rent

in Reardan town, Washington

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Homeownership Rate

65.1% ± 12.6%

Homeownership Rate in Reardan town, Washington

64.2% ± 0.4%

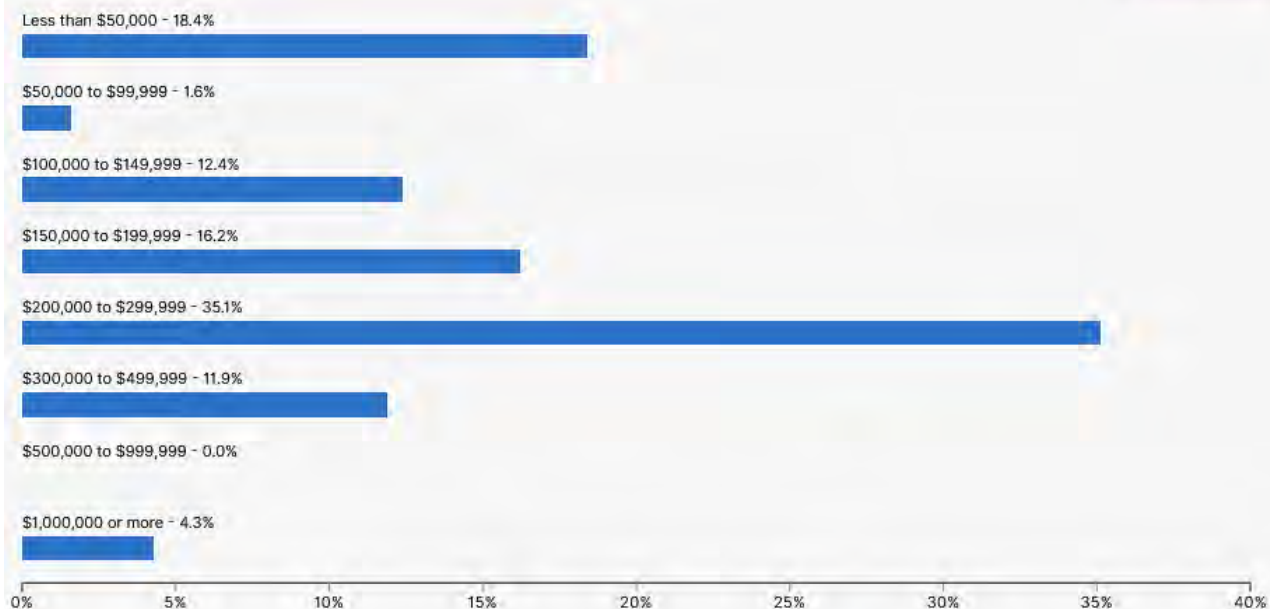
Homeownership Rate in Washington

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Housing Value

in Reardan town, Washington

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Health

Disability

21.6% $\pm$ 9.8%

Disabled Population in Reardan town, Washington

13.5% $\pm$ 0.2%

Disabled Population in Washington

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Types of Disabilities

In Reardan town, Washington

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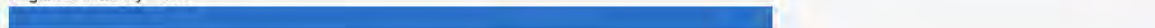
Hearing difficulty - 11.3%



Vision difficulty - 5.1%



Cognitive difficulty - 8.1%



Ambulatory difficulty - 12.5%



Self-care difficulty - 2.0%



Independent living difficulty - 10.5%



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Families and Living Arrangements

Children

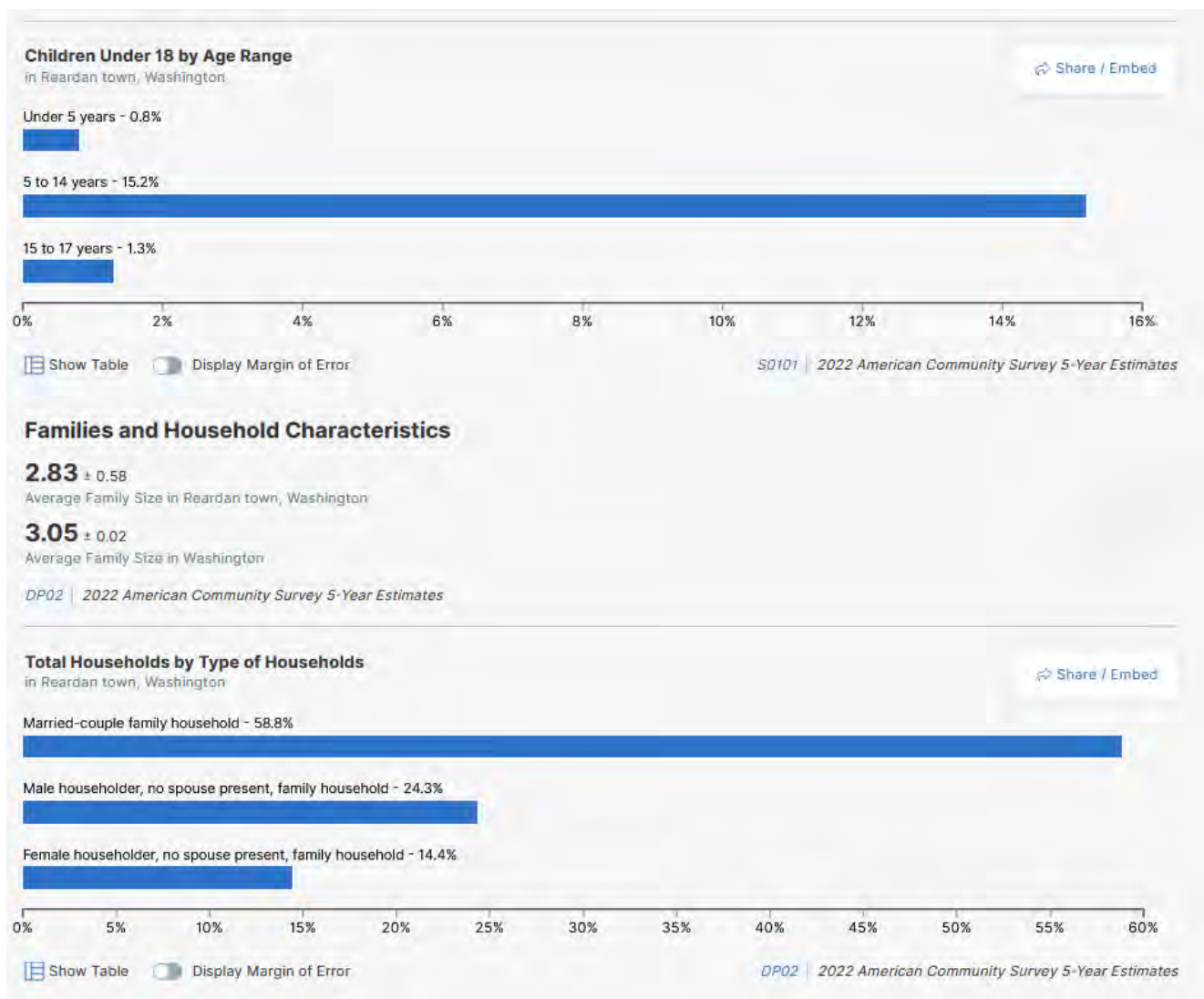
17.3% $\pm$ 10.1%

Under 18 years old in Reardan town, Washington

21.1% $\pm$ 0.1%

Under 18 years old in Washington

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Race and Ethnicity

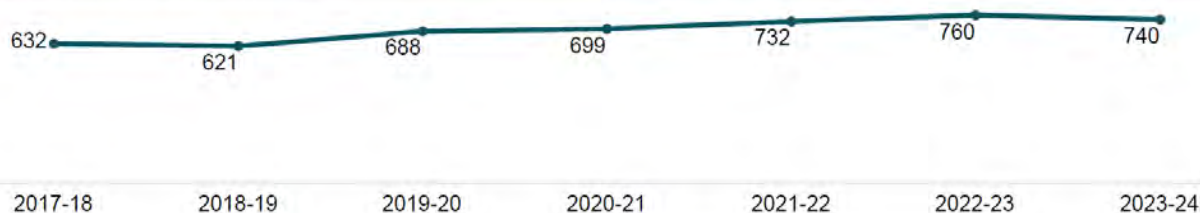
Race and Ethnicity	2010 US Census (571 Population)	2020 US Census (637 Population)
American Indian and Alaska Native	4.7%	2.2%
Asian	0.4%	0.5%
Black or African American	0.5%	0.2%
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.9%	6.0%
White	92.5%	90.0%

Reardan has a higher than WA State average disabled population and older population. The poverty rate is also higher than WA State average with the largest percentage being children in poverty. While predominantly Caucasian, in the past decade, Reardan has seen an overall increase in minority population.

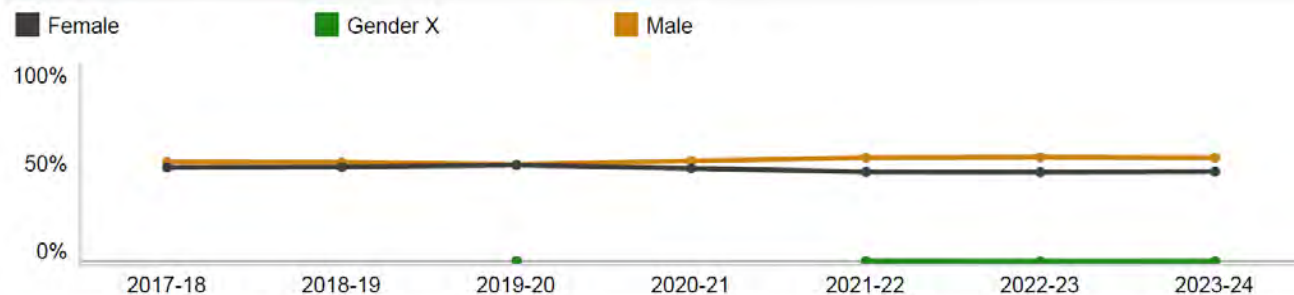
REARDAN-EDWALL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

While the Town of Reardan is only 0.50 square miles in area, the RESD covers over 360 square miles with current facilities predominantly centered inside and adjacent to the Town boundary. RESD contains 3 schools (an elementary, a middle, and a high school) and currently has 740 students enrolled. According to the WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), the RESD has grown by over 100 students in six years with an overall increase in minority enrollment.

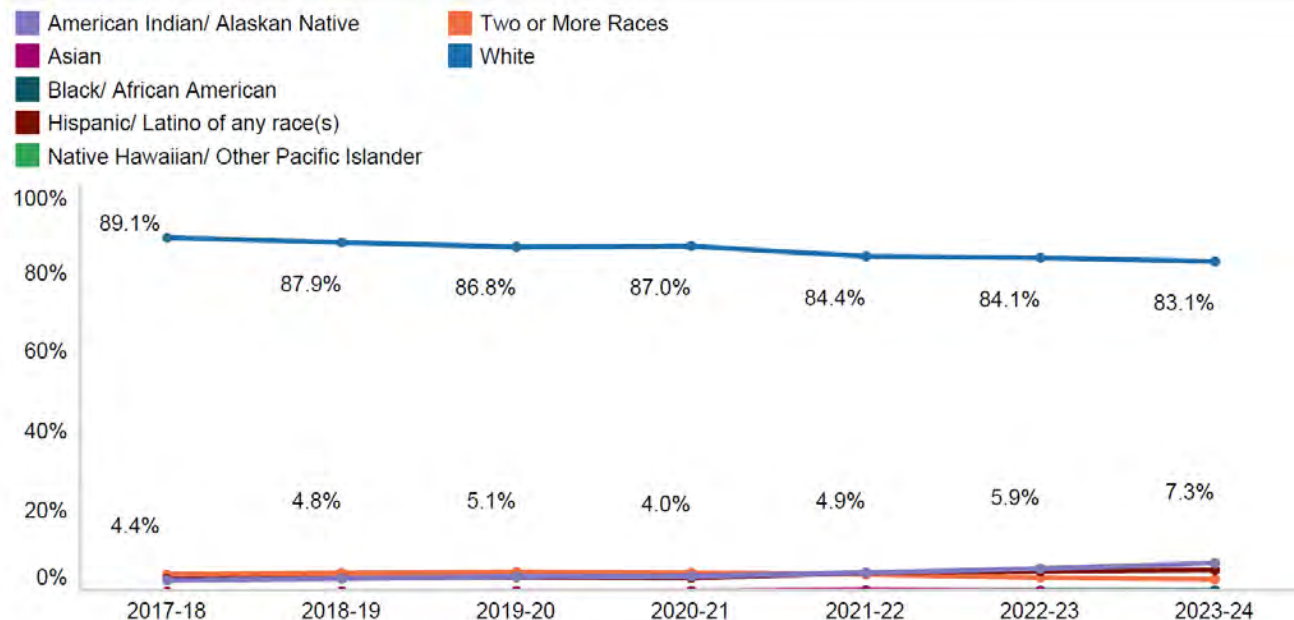
Total Student Enrollment



Gender



Federal Race/Ethnicity



For the 2023-2024 school year, minority students encompass approximately 17% of the student population, almost half (46.5%) of the student population is economically disadvantaged, and 12.3% of the students are disabled. Based on school district records, 1 in every 7 students in the RESD is of Native American descent and of the 75 American Indian / Alaskan Native students that are enrolled in the RESD, 65% “choice in” to RESD and over 50% play sports.

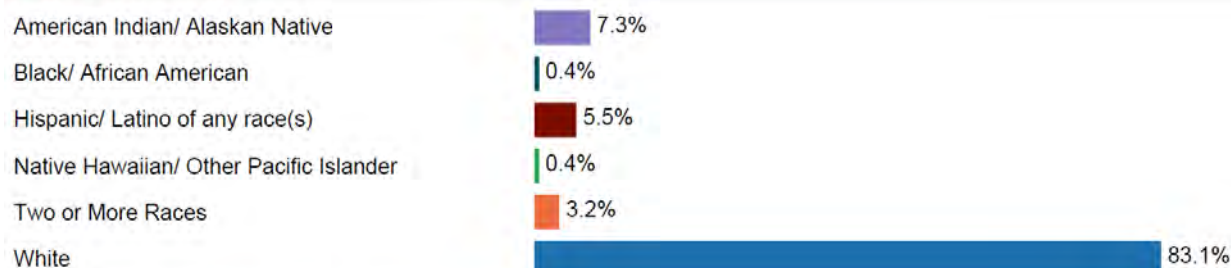
Total Student Enrollment

740

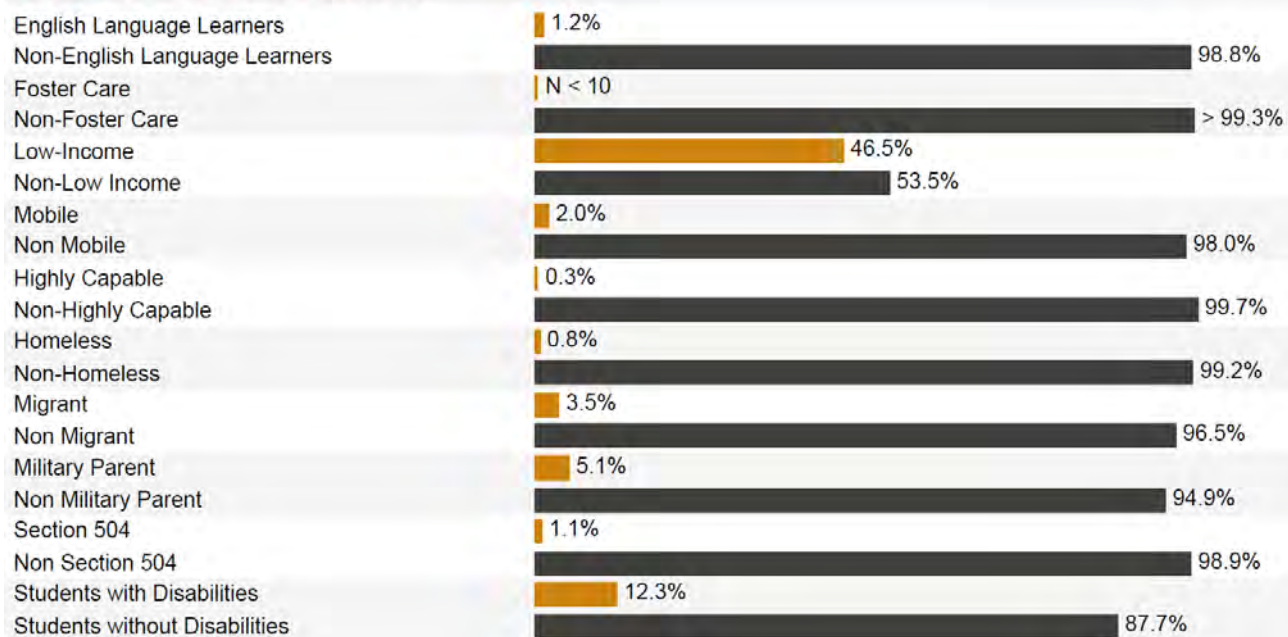
Gender



Race/Ethnicity

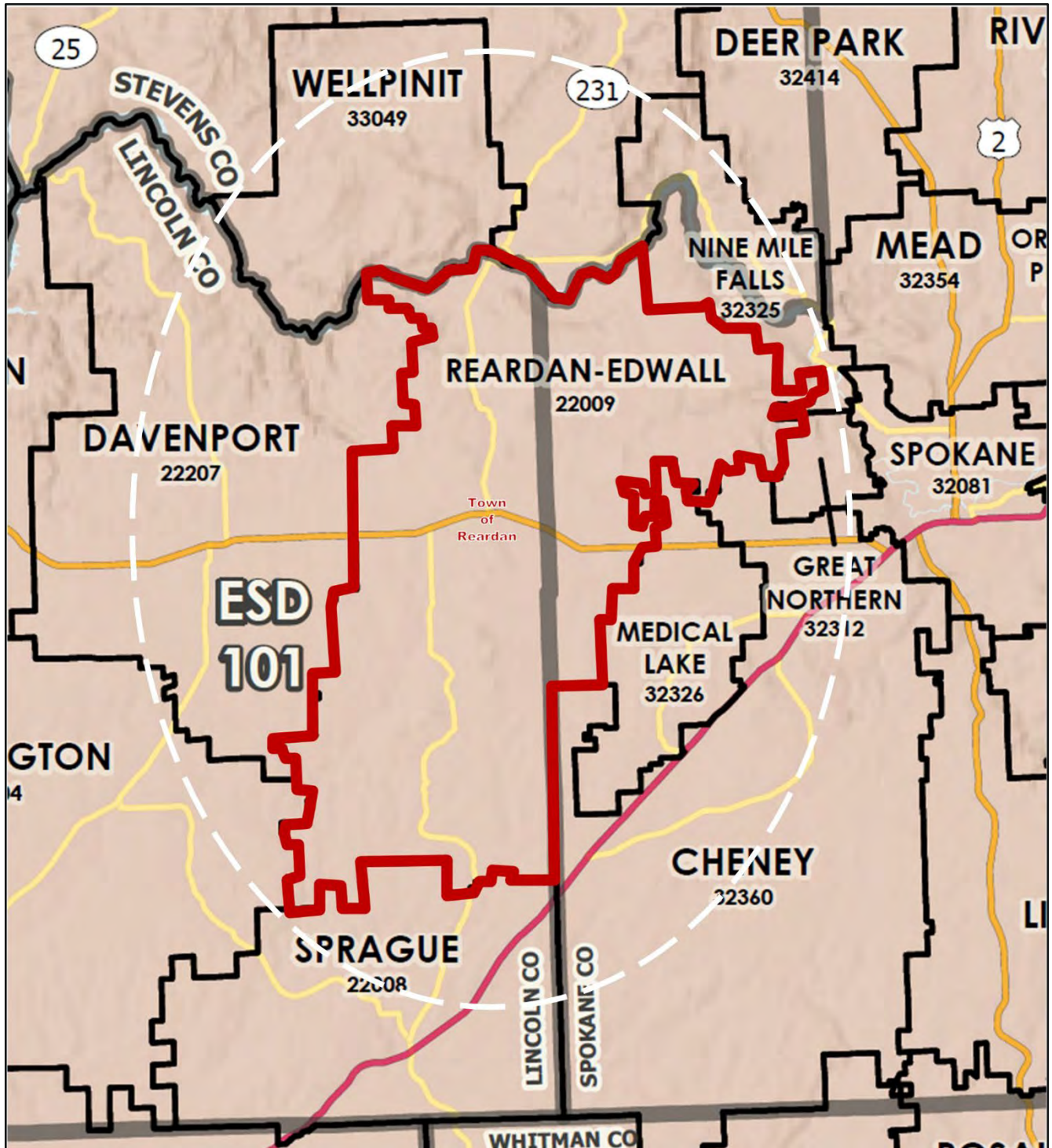


Program and Characteristic



REARDAN PARKS, RECREATION, & ATHLETICS SERVICE AREA

The service area for Reardan parks, recreation, and athletics extends beyond the Town and RESD boundaries and encompasses land within three Counties (Lincoln, Spokane, and Stevens). The following map represents the approximate service area in the dashed white line.

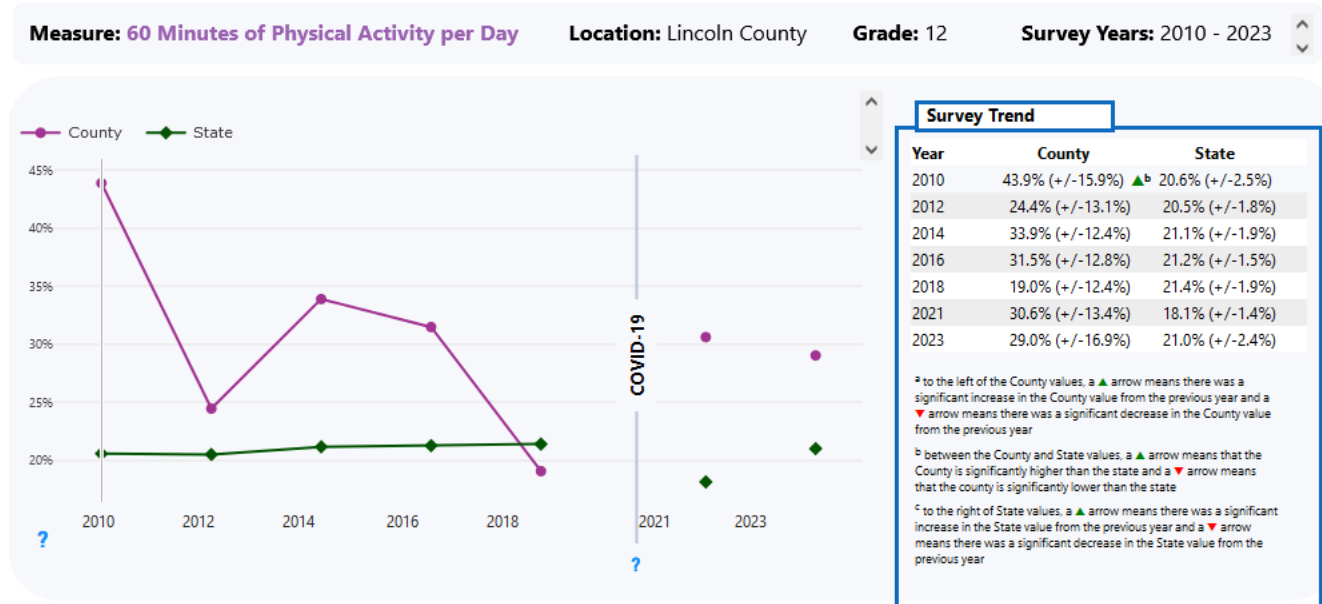
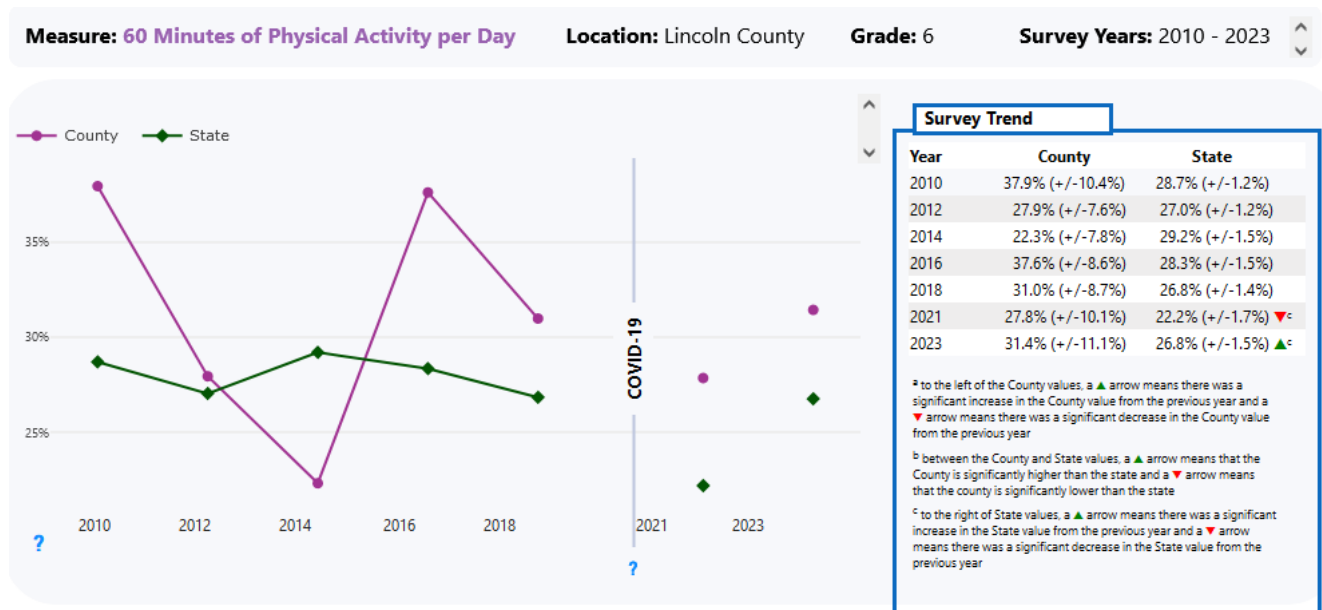


While the service area is large, the existing RESD K-12 Complex currently serves as a hub for recreation in the rural area, walking distance west to Town Park and east to the Brommer Rd. facility.

HEALTHY YOUTH SURVEY (HYS)

The HYS is a student perception survey that asks students about their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors pertaining to a variety of health and safety topics. Results can help inform schools and communities how to best serve youth. Since the Town and the majority of the RESD are located in Lincoln County, the results for Lincoln County are included below for physical activity comparisons. Students that were in the 6th grade when the survey was taken in 2010 would be high school seniors in 2024.

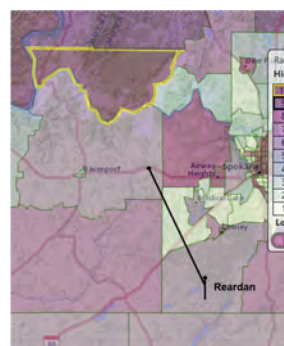
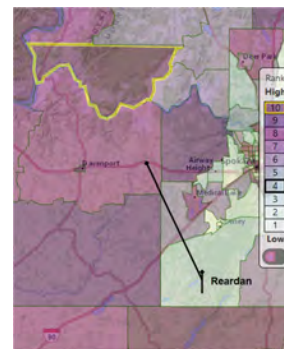
Although results are beginning to trend back up in 2023, the 6th grade average from 2010 to 2023 is only 30.8% were physically active for 60 minutes per day for a week with a peak of 37.9% in 2010. Results are similar for 12th graders with an average of 30.3% being physically active for 60 minutes per day for a week with a peak of 43.9%, also in 2010.

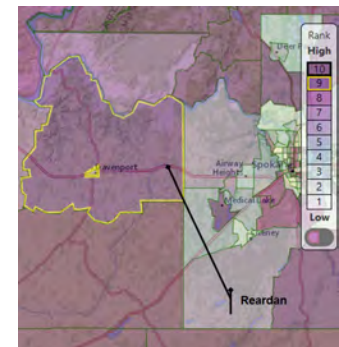
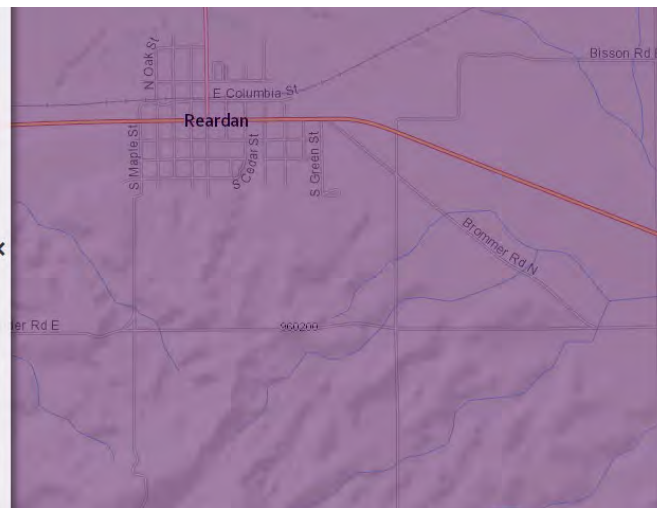
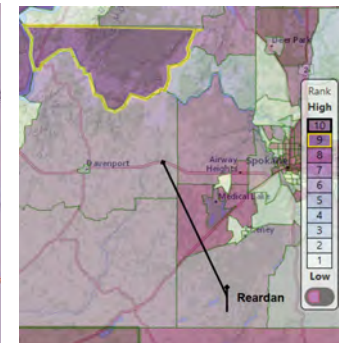


PROJECT NEED - STATEWIDE PRIORITIES

In December 2023, the WA State Recreation and Conservation Funding Board adopted updates to four grant evaluation criteria used commonly in six recreation and conservation focused grant programs with a goal to close gaps in access to greenspace, address disparities in access to grant funding, align criteria consistently across programs, and simplify and provide greater direction. One of the updates was to project need. “Project Need is comprised of two parts: one scored by RCO staff, and another scored by the program’s advisory committee. The staff scored portion reflects statewide priorities as determined by the 2023 Washington State Recreation and Conservation Plan and recommendations from the 2022 equity review of grant programs. The advisory committee scored portion is a narrative description of local priorities and an opportunity for applicants to discuss their project in context with local conditions.” Statewide Priorities - “points will be awarded based on social vulnerability, health outcomes, and greenspace availability. Social vulnerability and health scores are based on information from the Washington Tracking Network’s Information by Location (IBL) mapping tool. Social vulnerability scores use a combination of 16 social and economic conditions such as limited English, crowded housing, or population living in poverty. Health scores are from the IBL’s Poor Health Outcomes ranking. Greenspace availability scores are determined using spatial data analysis from RCO’s equity review of grant programs. For that review, census tracts were classified as having High (more than 8 acres per 1,000 residents), Medium (3-8 acres per 1,000 residents), and Low (less than 3 acres per 1,000 residents) greenspace per capita.”

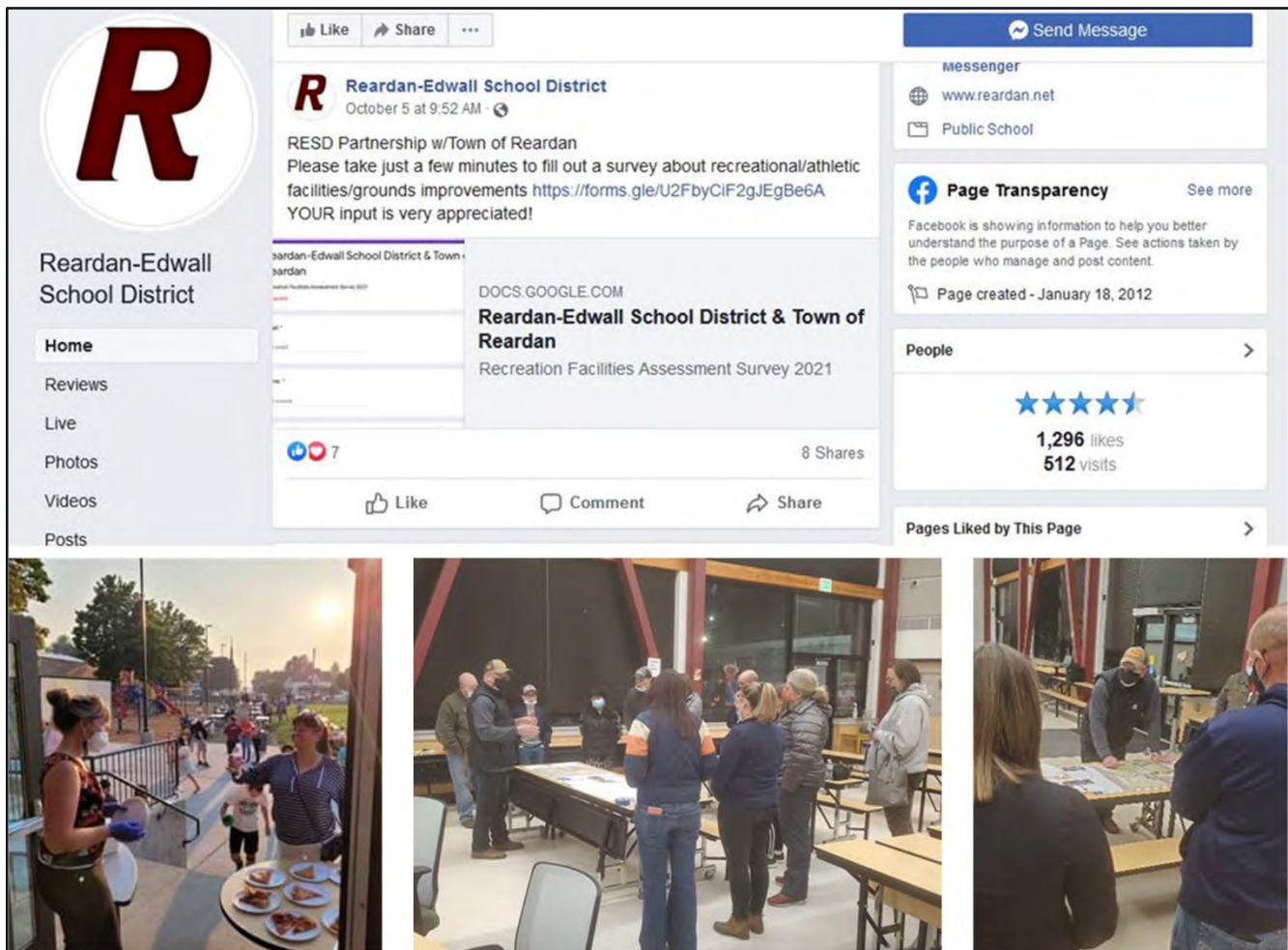
Reardan’s census tract scored High on the Social Vulnerability index for Household Composition & Disability and Medium on the Socioeconomic Determinants including Median Household Income but High on Population Living in Poverty as well as Medium on the Health Disparity Index for Poor Health Outcomes, and High on the Planning for Health vulnerability index for several factors. Census tracts in Reardan’s parks, recreation, and athletics service area scored even higher on the vulnerability indexes.





Chapter 3 - Public Involvement

Beginning in the late Summer of 2021, the RESD and the Town of Reardan began a public engagement process for a future comprehensive parks plan. This process included formation of an Advisory Committee and completion of a visioning exercise with the advisory committee, a community open house where attendees discussed planning for trails as a long-term goal, a splash pad, track renovation, practice fields, and disc golf, and an online survey with hard copies mailed out with Town water bills (180 total responses collected).



An Action Plan - "Big Ideas" Summary was generated:

- Multi-purpose recreational facilities provide activities and programming for all age groups. Such an amenity desired by the community and could be used to spur community and economic development.
- Reardan already has an identifiable Downtown, but there are opportunities to further develop and enhance it.
- Gateways mark key entrances into the Town and should be implemented as part of a broader branding initiative.
- Trailheads provide access to local and regional trail systems. A trailhead should be constructed in Reardan, ideally in a location that complements future recreational facilities and/or Downtown.
- There is the possibility that a regional trail could be constructed to link nearby communities. This is an excellent opportunity to connect Reardan to other small towns in the area.

In 2022, the RESD and Town of Reardan applied for and received a Planning for Recreation Access Grant from the WA State RCO. This grant agreement, signed in December 2023, provided the funding to complete this Cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan.

In the Spring of 2024, the public engagement process resumed with an updated community survey that was available online with hard copies mailed out with Town water bills again as well as being available at the RESD administration office and Town Hall (105 total responses collected over a month's time). The survey was advertised through social media, in the Reardan Weekly, on the RESD website, posted throughout Town, etc. A youth survey was also conducted which focused on middle school and high school age students (92 total responses collected), a Parks Advisory Committee (PAC) was re-established with RESD, Town of Reardan, and student representatives, and stakeholder interviews were conducted with the PAC, Reardan's Mayor, a student group, RESD and Town of Reardan maintenance/public works staff, the RESD Athletic Director, the Youth Athletic Committee, and the Reardan Lions Club. Complete results of this effort were formulated into a Community Outreach and Stakeholder Input Report dated 5-30-24, which has been included in this plan Appendix along with the Community and Youth Surveys.

The PAC has held multiple meetings to discuss the plan update process, review the community survey, to establish a mission, goals, and objectives for parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities, to develop draft site master plans, and to go over drafts of this Cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan. A booth was setup at the annual Reardan Mule Days to educate the public on the Cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan and to receive input on the survey results, the mission, goals, and objectives, and draft site master plans.



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have you seen the survey? better yet, did you complete the survey?
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Reardan Comprehensive Parks Plan Survey

The Reardan-Edwall School District and the Town of Reardan have received a grant for a cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan and need your feedback to guide the future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities (parks, trails, athletic fields, outdoor courts, playgrounds, recreation facilities, etc., and all resources available to the school, town and region including facilities used by youth teams, school teams, adult teams, senior groups, etc.).

This survey updates previous feedback and should take about 5-10 minutes to complete. It is intended to be available to adults within the Reardan community, a separate survey is available for Reardan's youth. You may be provided multiple opportunities to complete this survey, but please only complete 1 survey per person.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.



Reardan School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities

- Town Park (Picnic Shelter, Courts, Playground, Fields, etc.)
- Reardan K - 12 Complex (Football, Track, Tennis Courts, & Playground)
- Brommer Rd. 80 Acres (Baseball & Softball Fields)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE SURVEY OR COMPLETE THE ATTACHED HARD COPY SURVEY

RETURN HARD COPIES TO:

Reardan-Edwall School District (Comprehensive Parks Plan)
215 East Spokane Avenue / PO BOX 225, Reardan, WA 99029

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Reardan friends, please take a minute to complete our community survey.

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Donnie Adams

Turning ours in tomorrow

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Linda Dean

What a great idea!!! ex. ❤️ i'm so sorry you were supposed to do the dishes. 🙄

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SUN, APR 28 AT 11:30AM PDT

11th Annual Walk for Water Mission

Reardan City Park
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SAT, JUN 15 AT 11:00AM PDT

Lee Jorgensen Memorial Service

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Youth Survey - <https://forms.gle/SeSwkx48Bhn8Xi4Z9>



120th Annual Reardan Mule Days

June 1, 2024

Friday - May 31st 7:00 pm Craft Show and Vendor set up Saturday - June 1st 7:00 - 9:45 am Main Parade Registration - in front of High School 7:00 Select Food Trucks open for breakfast 9:00 - 11:30 am Car Show Registration - City Park - Register at the SW corner 9:30 am Kiddie Parade Line Up - Corner of Cedar St. and Spokane Ave. 10:00 am Kiddie parade starts 3 on 3 Basketball Check in - Register at the Fire Station 10:15 am MAIN PARADE 10:30 am - 5:00 pm Food Truck Roundup around the Community Hall 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Craft Show - OPEN - Reardan City Park and surrounding streets 11:00 am 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Games Start on Lake Street Kids Activities - Fun kid activities and animals in Roberts Park Spring Creek Grange Hamburger stand - open all day Car Show begins - come vote for your favorites 11:30 am Royalty Introductions/Parade Awards outside Speed Trap Tavern Royalty Luncheon at the Methodist Church Downtown Entertainment by Reardan High School Band 11:30 am - 3:00 pm Reardan Library Book Sale - Corner of Oak & Hwy 2 Noon - 5:00 pm Reardan History - Video of Reardan's History at the Fire Station 1:00 pm Poker Ride Registration Car Show Awards 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Poker Ride - Saddle Up! Start/Finish at the Baseball Field on Old Hwy 2 3:00 pm - midnight Beer Garden Opens at Speed Trap Tap House - food is available 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adult Dance at Speed Trap Tap House with "Sunset Highway", our local Reardan Band, on Lake Street under the stars - \$10 cover 4:45 pm Poker Ride Awards 8:00 pm - Midnight Adult Dance at Speed Trap Tap House with Music by DJ Brusky Raffle Awards Drawing Sunday - June 2nd 10:00 am Community Church Service Worship at the Reardan City Park Sponsored by the congregations of We C.A.R.E	GOLD SPONSORS AgWest FARM CREDIT EDS BY RIVERFRONT PARK CONCRETE TENASKA POWER CORDELIO POWER LINCOLN HOSPITAL Davenport Waller Broun & CLINICS EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HIGHLINE GRAIN GROWERS intermax NETWORKS Nutrien Ag Solutions[®] us bank VALLEY AG WEMCO WE MANUFACTURE YOUR FUTURE
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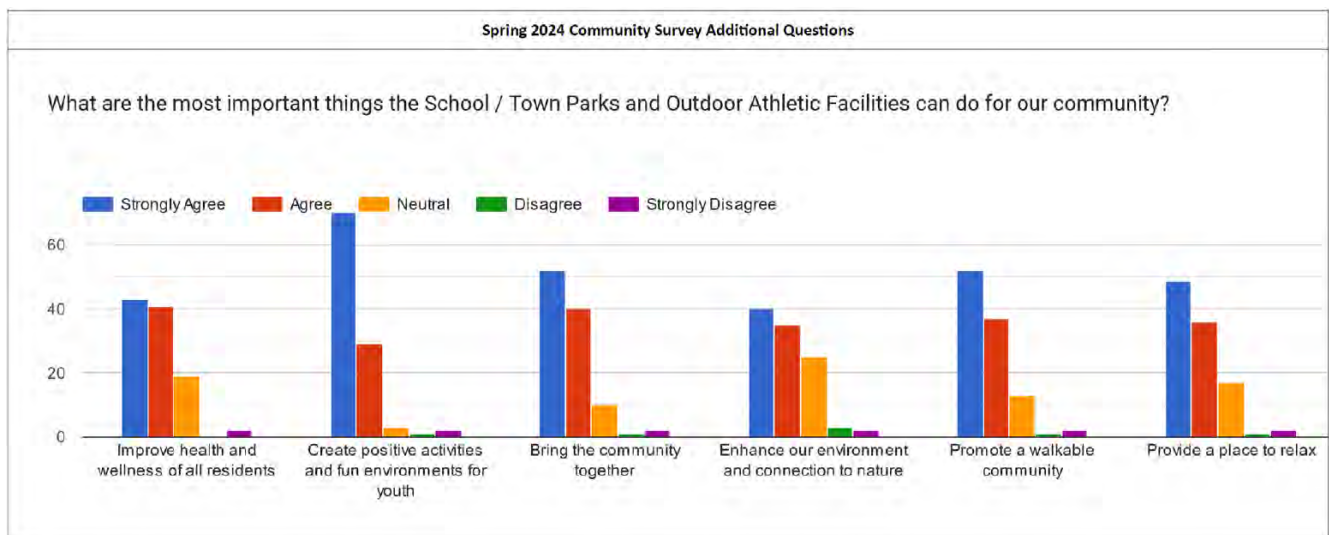
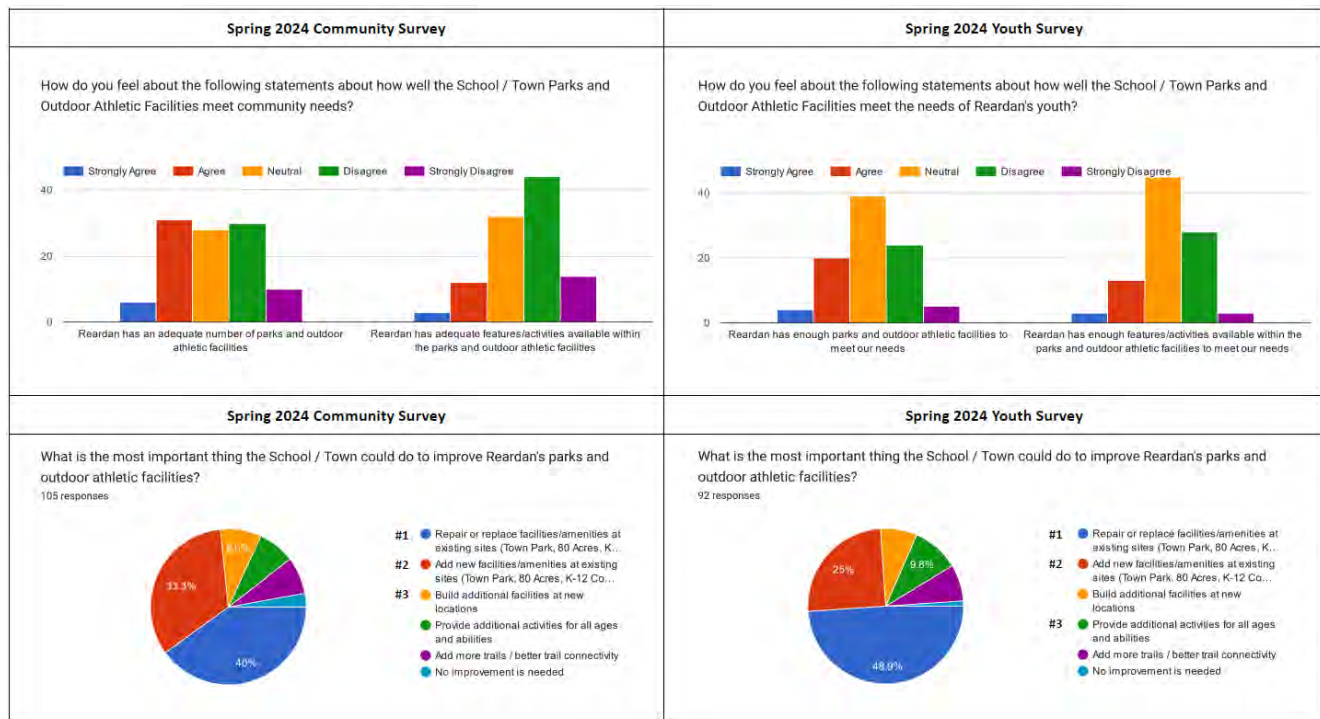
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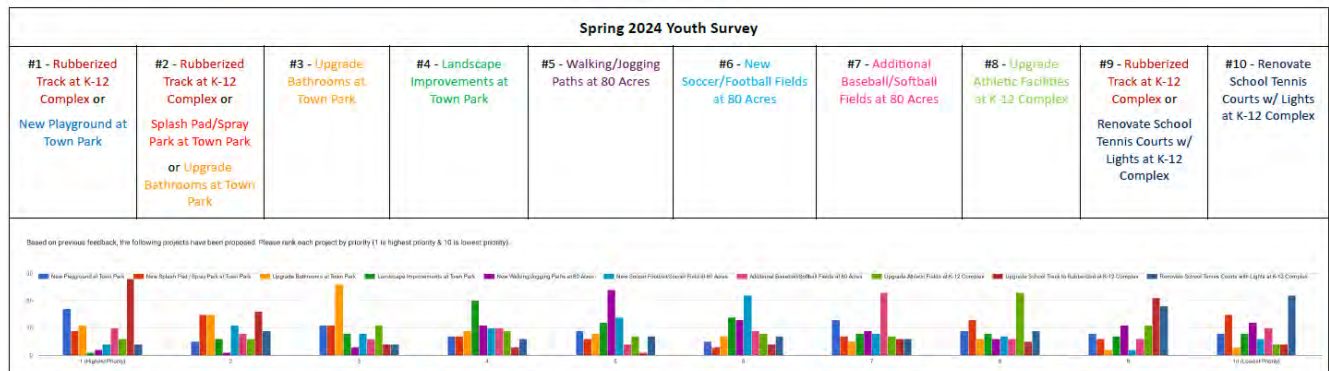
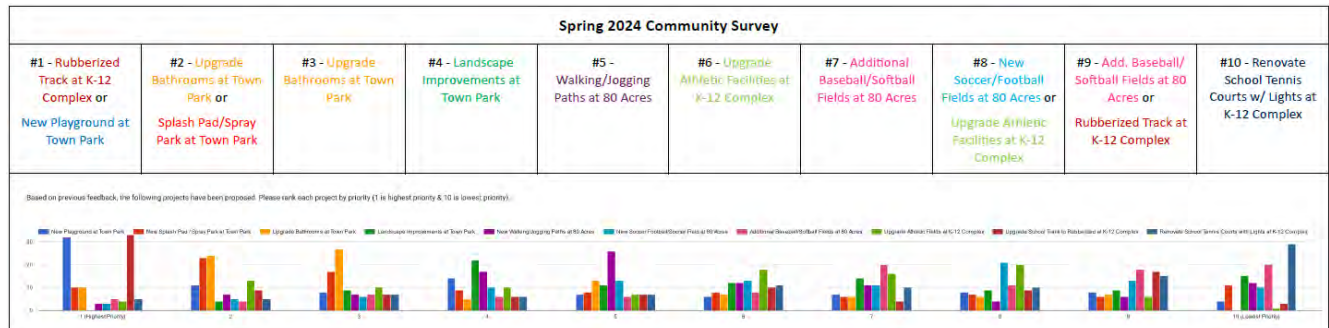
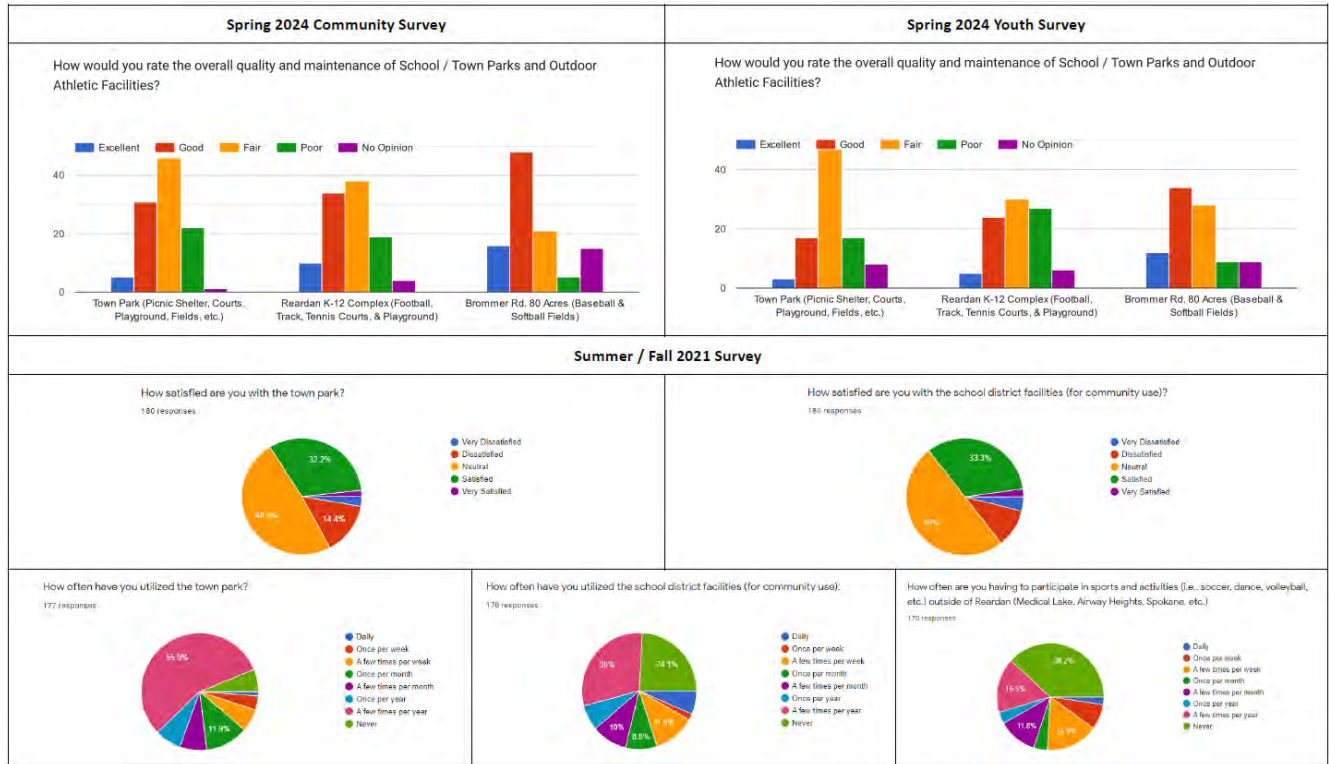


Over 25% of the Reardan population participated in the public engagement process, feedback was obtained from a representative sample, and the results were consistent throughout!

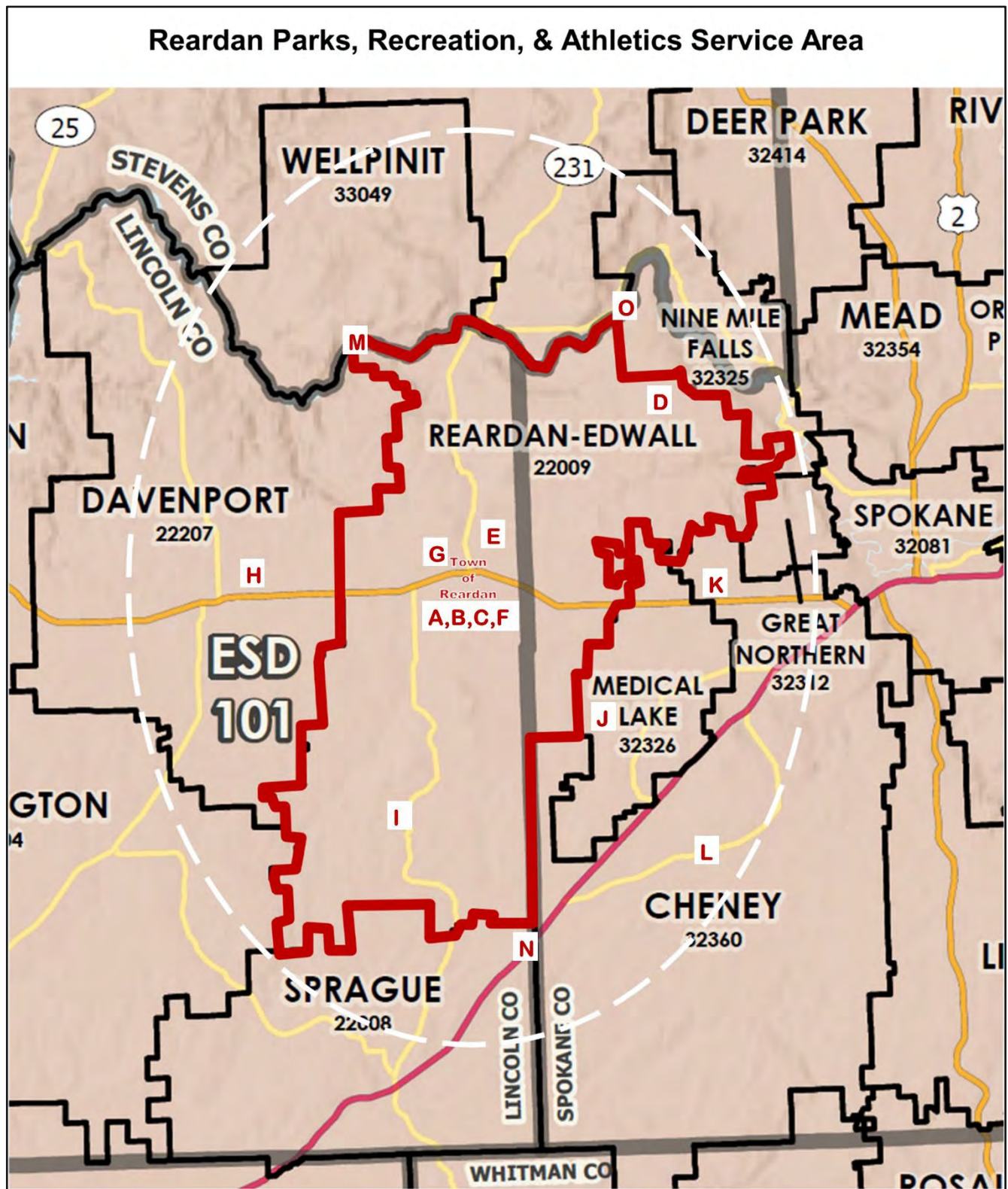


SURVEY RESULTS SNAPSHOT





Chapter 4 - Inventory



REARDAN COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The following inventory and conditions assessment comprises the Reardan community, public and privately owned facilities that are located within or adjacent to the Town of Reardan. These facilities are within walking distance or up to a 5-minute drive from Reardan homes and businesses.

Map Label	Facility	Location	Facility Type	Owner / Manager	Description / Comments	Condition
A	Reardan K-12 Complex	W. Spokane Ave / S. Aspen St. / S. Cedar St.	Public	RES D		
A-1	➤ Football Field				Turf/irrigated/limited cover, includes soccer w/ portable goals	Fair
A-2	➤ Track & Field				Cinder/clay track surface is slick and muddy when it's wet, dry and uneven when it's dry, 400 yard length (112.34 feet longer than 400 meters) - High jump pit runway is poorly designed, slippery and unsafe (most of the runway is bare asphalt with sporadic rubber mat placement if available) - High jump mat sits on top of wood pallets, it moves around when jumpers land on the mat - Long/triple jump pits have concrete side walls that stick up too high - Long/triple jump runways are cracked and uneven - Shot put and discus areas are poorly marked and do not have a permanent back stop to prevent errant tosses, discuss has temporary fence - No designated javelin area so any athlete wanting to practice would potentially toss into unmarked areas other athletes can venture into	Poor

Map Label	Facility	Location	Facility Type	Owner / Manager	Description / Comments	Condition
A-3	➤ Middle School Ballfield				Practice field	Fair
A-4	➤ Elementary School Playground					Good
A-5	➤ Middle School Playground				Basketball hoop, open space / grass area	Fair
A-6	➤ Tennis Courts				3 re-surfaced (multi-use) & 2 need renovation (multi-use)	3 Good / 2 Poor
A-7	➤ Restroom				No ADA access, memorial drinking fountain needs restoration, needs update/renovation	Poor
A-8	➤ Maintenance Building					Good
A-9	➤ Grandstand				Not ADA compliant, average seating, 15 sets	Good
A-10	➤ Press Box				Access is challenging due to design	Fair
A-11	➤ Parking				Limited parking, mixture of gravel and paved, no ADA parking near athletic facilities (south end of site along Aspen St.)	Poor
	➤ Vehicular Access					Poor
	➤ Pedestrian Access				No current ADA access from athletic facility parking (south end of site along Aspen St.), limited ADA access throughout site	Poor
	➤ Lighting					Good
A-12	➤ Smith Gym					Indoor Facility
A-13	➤ High School Gym					Indoor Facility
A-14	➤ 101 Innovation Center					Indoor Facility

Map Label	Facility	Location	Facility Type	Owner / Manager	Description / Comments	Condition
A-15	➤ Elementary/Middle School Library					Indoor Facility
A-16	➤ Commons / Lunchroom					Indoor Facility
A-17	➤ Greenhouse					New
B	Reardan Town Park	Corner of W. Spokane Ave & S. Oak St.	Public	Town of Reardan		
B-1	➤ Pavilion				Hole in roof due to lack of flashing, siding declining / needs paint, insect damage, wiring / circuit issues	Poor
B-2	➤ Play Equipment (Swings, Slide, Climber)				Minimal fall zone surfacing / protection, slide is very tall, equipment not available for toddlers	Fair
B-3	➤ Basketball Court					Good
B-4	➤ Little League Ballfield / Multi-Use Field				Includes backstop fence for little league	Good
B-5	➤ Restroom				CMU w/ corrugated light panel roof, soffit needs paint	Fair
B-6	➤ Parking				Street sides (no ADA)	Poor
	➤ Vehicular Access				3 streets	Good
	➤ Pedestrian Access				Limited to east edge (not ADA compliant)	Poor
	➤ Trees					Good
	➤ Picnic Tables					Good
C	Brommer Road Parcel (80 Acres)	US Hwy 2 / Krupke Rd. / Brommer Rd. (27700 Brommer Rd. N., Reardan)	Public	RES D		
C-1	➤ Softball Field				Seating 15'x3x2, fence rough, field grade C	Fair

Map Label	Facility	Location	Facility Type	Owner / Manager	Description / Comments	Condition
C-2	➤ Baseball Field				Poor parking, poor pedestrian access	Good
C-3	➤ Open Space / Undeveloped				Great opportunity for upland habitat variety & additional parks / recreation / athletic facilities including a trail system	Natural / Poor
C-4	➤ Horseshoes				3	Good
C-5	➤ Play Equipment				No ADA access, minimal fall zone surfacing / protection	Fair
C-6	➤ Batting Cage				Surface is rough	Fair
	➤ Structures				Need restroom	Good
	➤ Dugouts					Good
	➤ Press Box & Concessions				Need additional storage	Good
	➤ Parking				Additional needed - undersized, make-shift on-street parking	Fair
	➤ Vehicular Access				No ADA	Poor
	➤ Pedestrian Access				No ADA, limited pedestrian access	Poor
	➤ Utilities				Water & electric only	Fair
	➤ Fencing					Fair
C-7	➤ Pathway				0.4 miles (Brommer Rd. from Green St. to Brommer Rd. ballfields)	Good
D	NE Property	9299 W. Garfield Rd., Spokane, WA (Spokane County Parcel 16242.9038)	Public	RESD	60.47 acres of vacant land zoned Rural Conservation (RCV) w/ current cross-country course	Fair
E	Audubon Lake, Deep Creek Preserve, & Mikkelsen property (Audubon Lake Wildlife Unit)	Northeast portion of the Town of Reardan, east of Hwy 231	Public	WDFW & Inland Northwest Land Conservancy	Approx. 600 acres of wetlands, vernal ponds, grasslands, and channeled scablands supporting more than 200 species of birds and other wildlife, mostly in	N/A

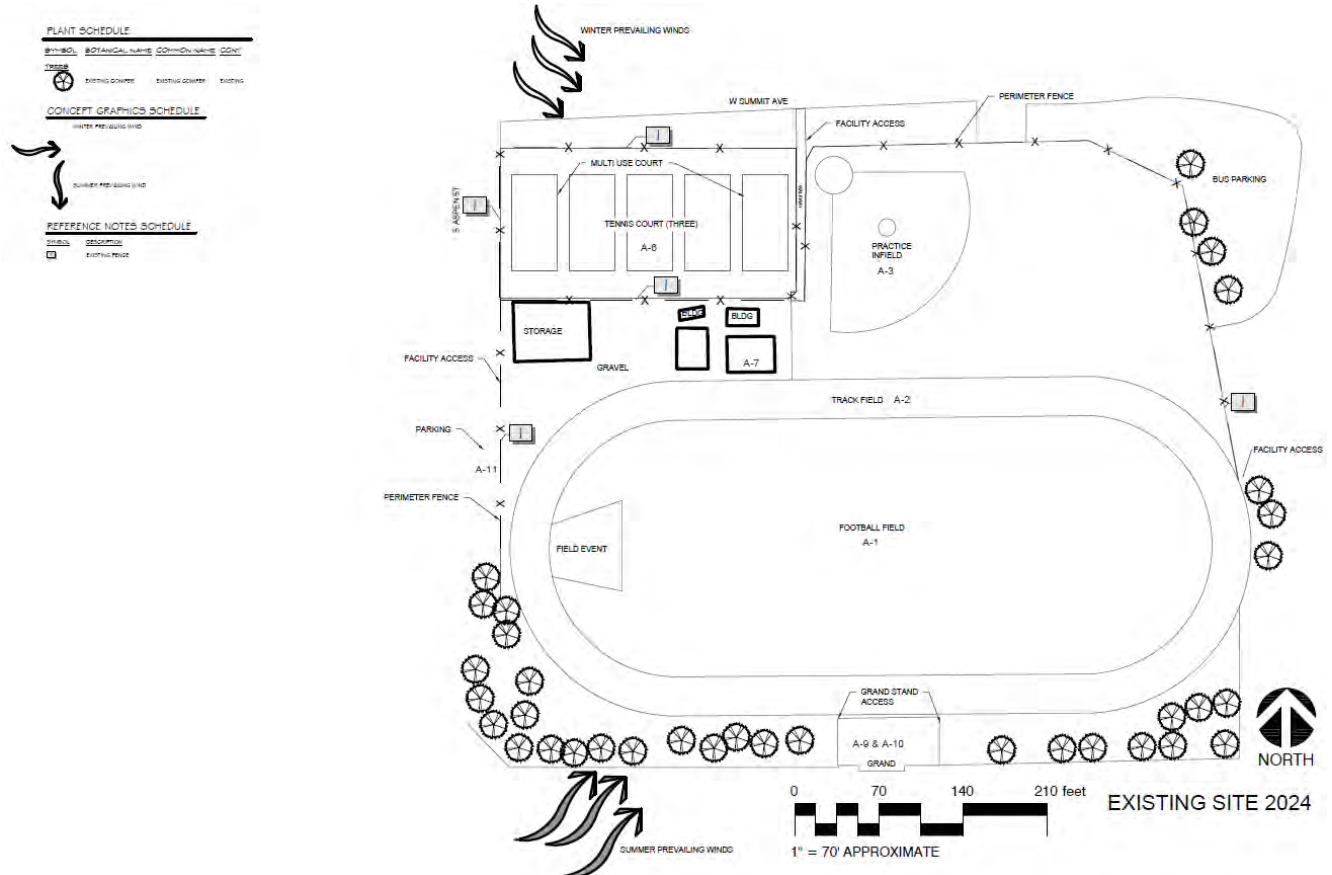
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					spring/fall migrations. The combined properties—Audubon Lake, Deep Creek Preserve, and Mikkelsen include the headwaters of Crab Creek, Deep Creek, and Spring Creek. This unique cluster offers lessons on the land, from the effects of the Ice Age floods to the fragility of wetlands and is a stop on the Palouse to Pines trail developed by Audubon Washington. It's also a notable feature on the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail. This birdspotting destination has blinds, spotting scopes, asphalt trails, parking lot, and a restroom.	
F	Reardan Memorial Library	120 S Oak St, Reardan	Public	Town of Reardan	Built in the 1940's to house a Medical Clinic. In 1966, after the clinic closed the building became property of the town to house the city hall and the library.	Indoor Facility
G	Reardan Community Hall	120 N Lake St, Reardan	Private	American Legion Post #113 & Reardan Community Hall Association	Available for rental / community groups (reardancommunityhall.com)	Indoor Facility

REARDAN OUTDOOR COMMUNITY FACILITY MAPS/PICTURES

The following section provides the locations and pictures of the four outdoor facilities located in the Reardan Community that are owned and managed by the RESD or the Town of Reardan.

A. Reardan K-12 Complex





A-1 ➤ Football Field





A-2 ➤ Track & Field





A-3 ➤ Middle School Ballfield





A-4 ➤ Elementary School Playground



A-5 ➤ Middle School Playground



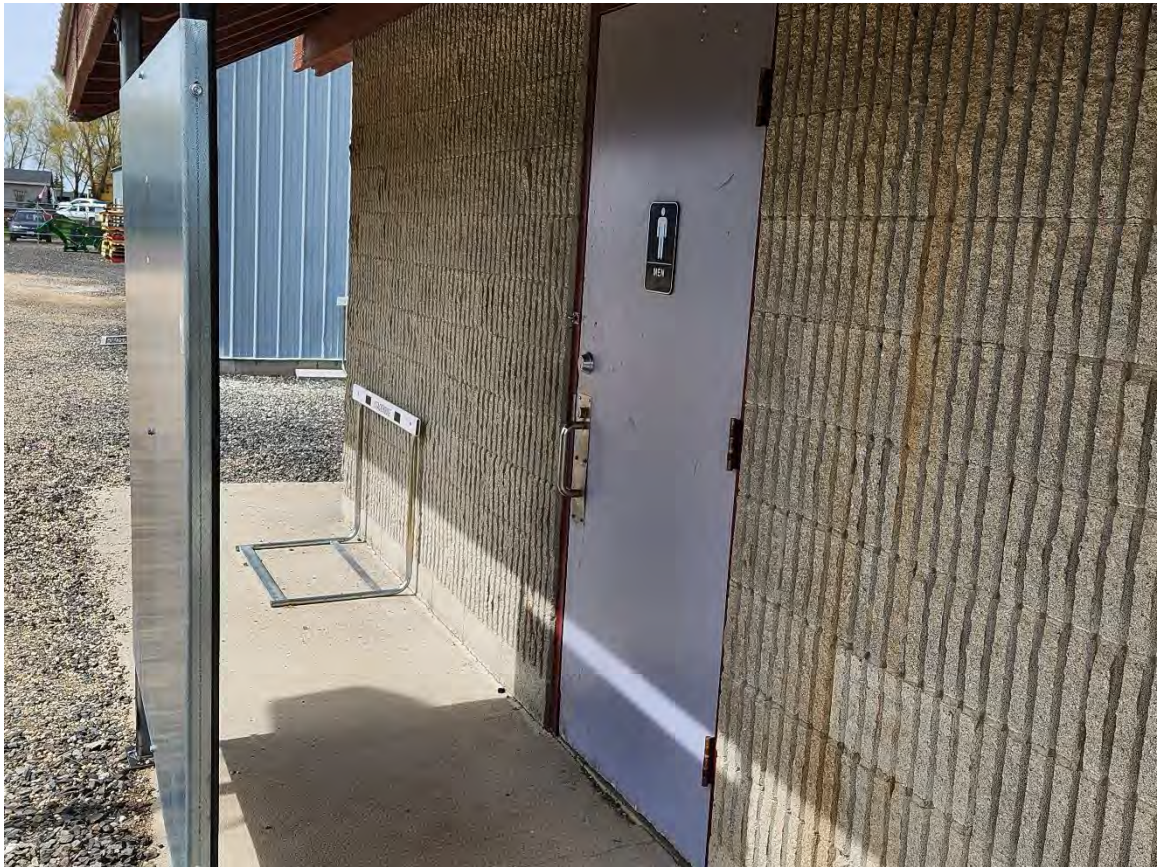
A-6 ➤ Tennis Courts (multi-use)





A-7 ➤ Restroom









A-9 & A-10 ➤ Grandstand & Press Box



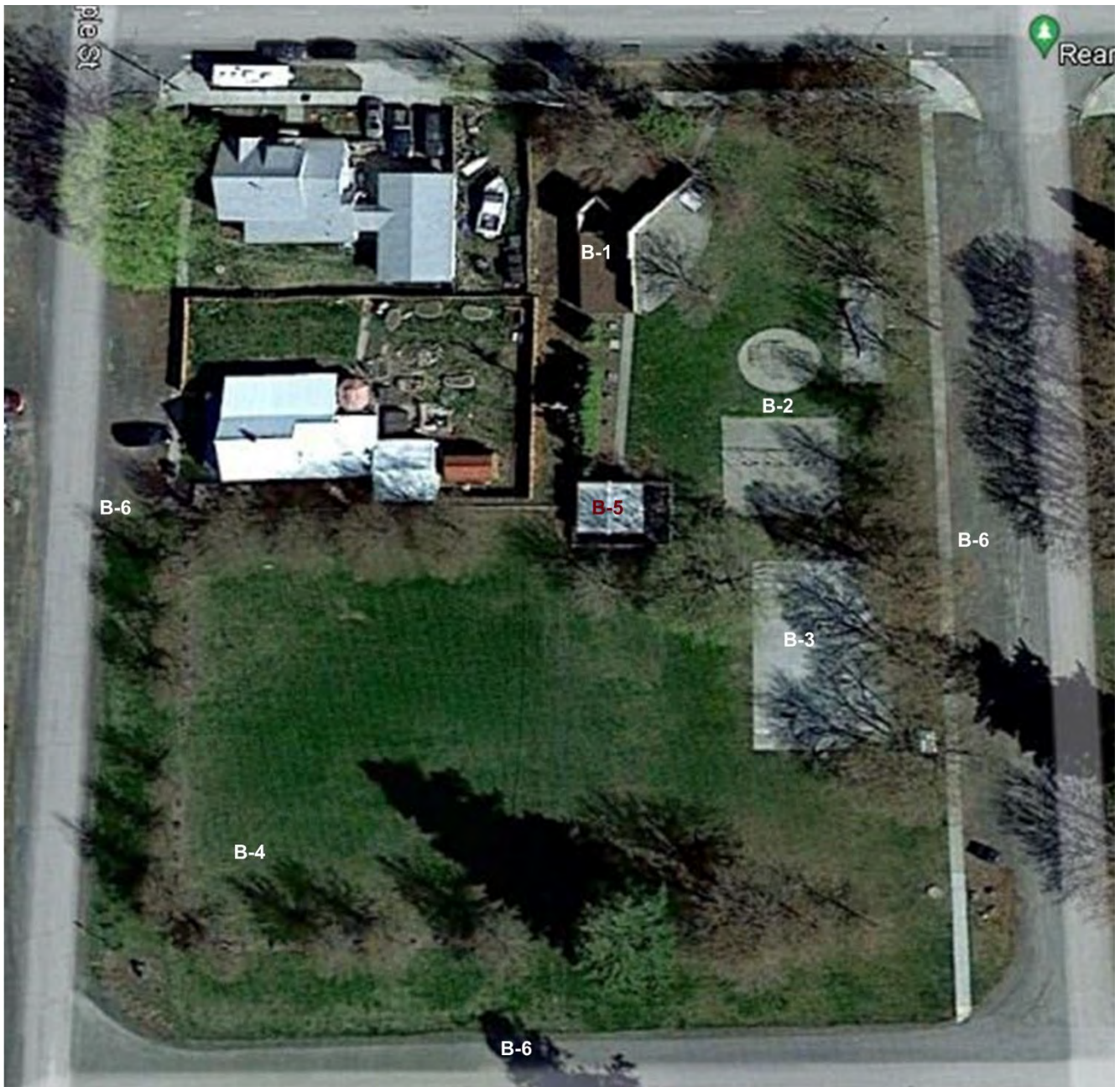


A-11 ➤ Parking





B. Reardan Town Park



PLANT SCHEDULE

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	EXISTING DECIDUOUS	EXISTING DECIDUOUS	EXISTING

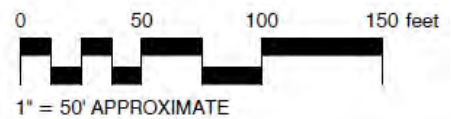
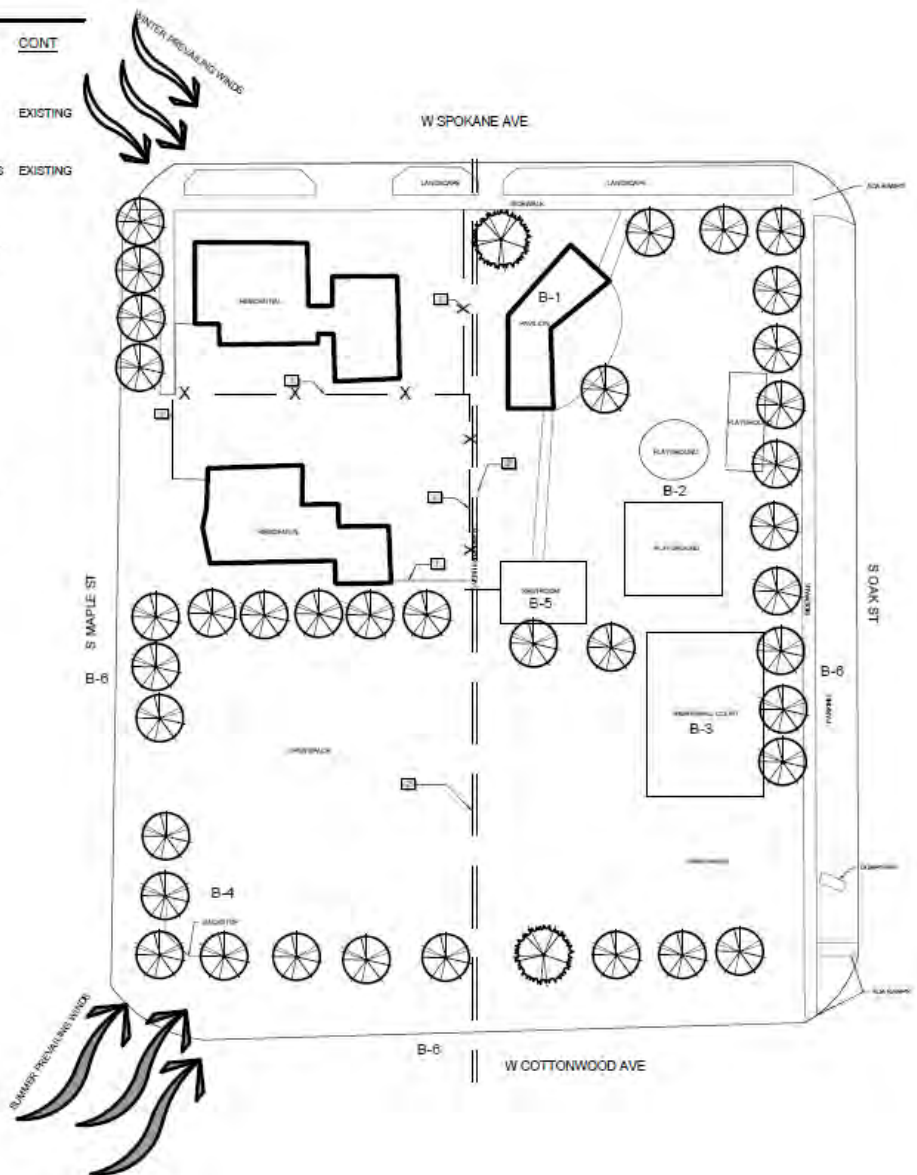
CONCEPT GRAPHICS SCHEDULE

WINTER PREVAILING WIND

SUMMER PREVAILING WIND

REFERENCE NOTES SCHEDULE

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	EXISTING FENCE
	OVERHEAD POWER CABLE



EXISTING SITE 2024

B-1 ➤ Pavilion







B-2 ➤ Play Equipment (Swings, Slide, Climber)









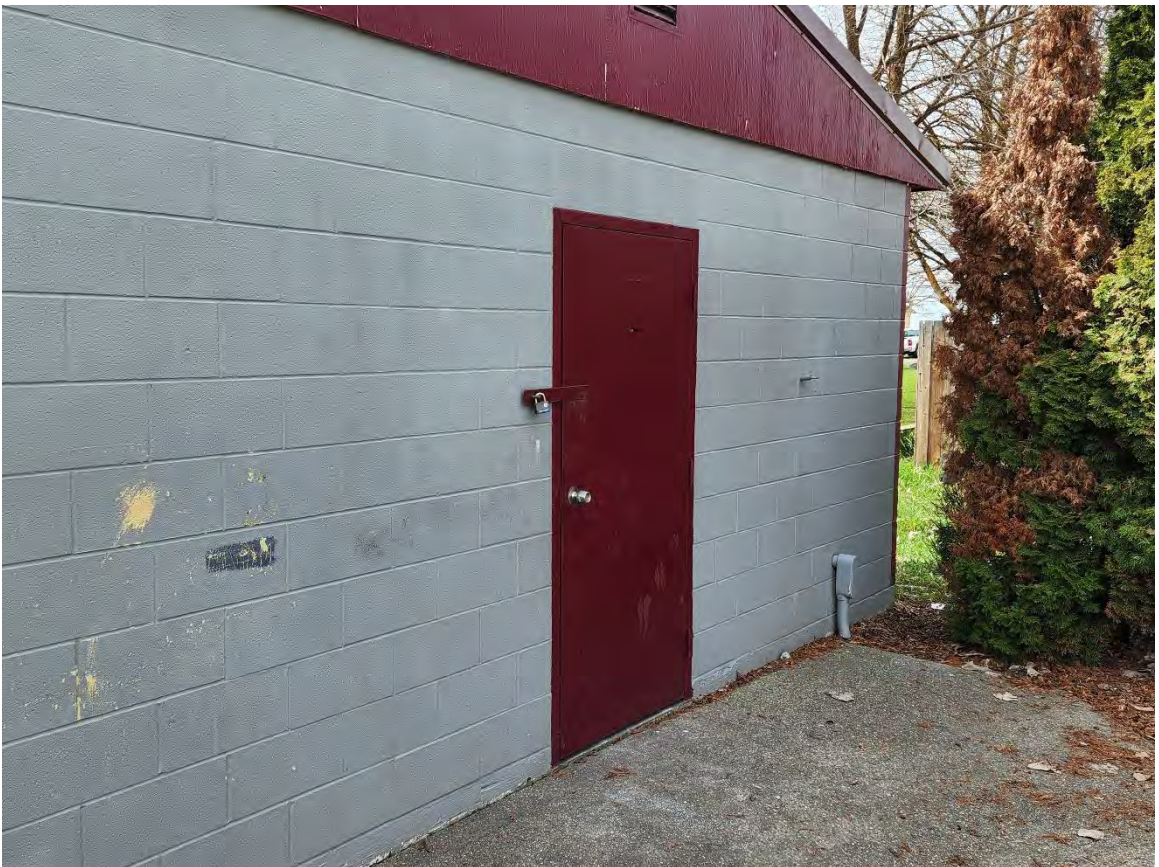
B-3 ➤ Basketball Court



B-4 ➤ Little League Ballfield / Multi-Use Field



B-5 ➤ Restroom

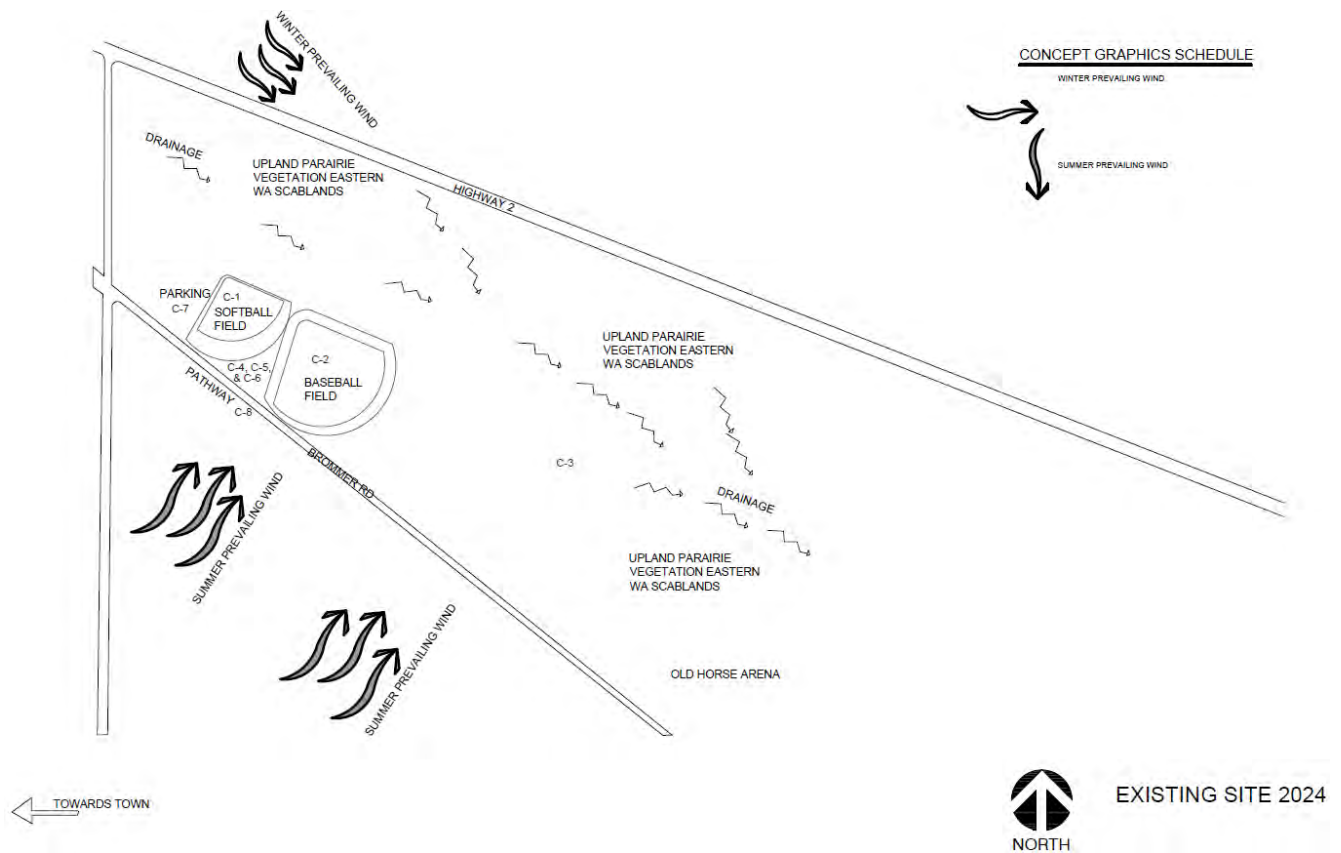


B-6 ➤ Parking



C. Brommer Road Parcel (80 Acres)





C-1 ➤ Softball Field









C-2 ➤ Baseball Field



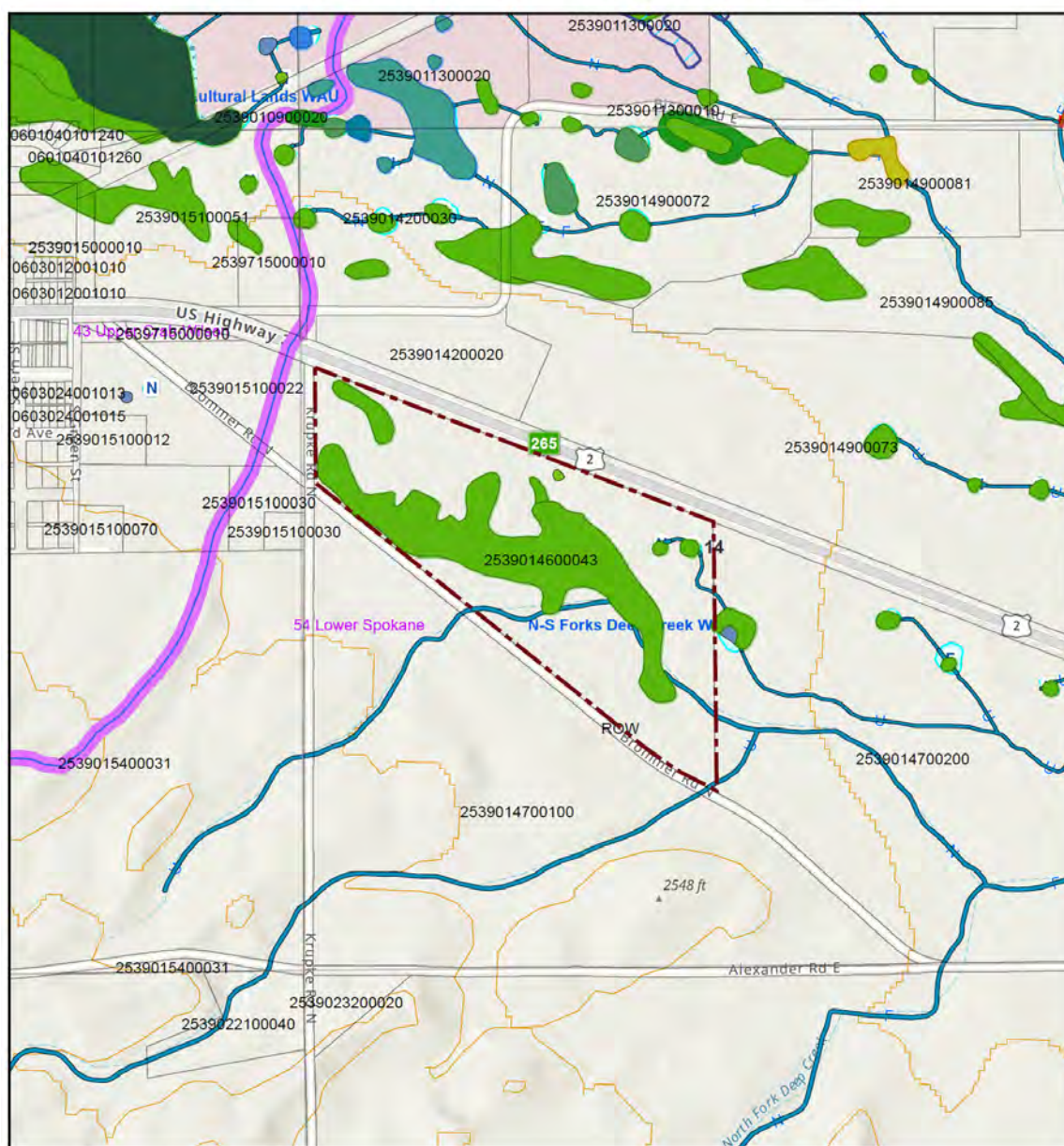




C-3 ➤ Open Space / Undeveloped



WNHP Rare Plant and Ecosystem Locations



The Brommer Rd. site (outlined in maroon hatching on map above) has Freshwater Emergent Wetlands (Palustrine System) with Statewide NWI Level 1 Ecological Integrity Assessment (EIA Rank Level B - Good), as identified on the WA State Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) Rare Plant and Ecosystem map for the WA Natural Heritage Program. Additional ecosystem inventory and assessment work will be needed to identify specific threatened, sensitive, or endangered plants / ecosystems located on the site, if any.

The Brommer Road Parcel has opportunities for native vegetation and habitat/wetland preservation, restoration, and/or enhancement as part of future projects.

C-4 ➤ Horseshoes



C-5 ➤ Play Equipment





C-6 ➤ Batting Cage



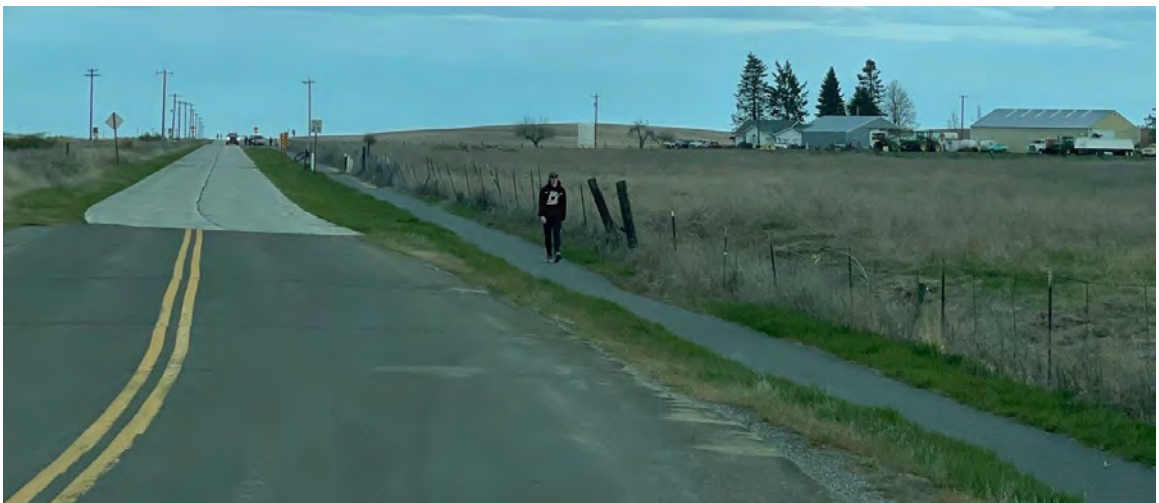


C-7 ➤ Parking





C-8 ➤ Pathway



D. NE Property



OUTSIDE REARDAN COMMUNITY

The following public / non-profit facilities are located outside the Reardan Community but within the Reardan Parks, Recreation, and Athletics Service Area as identified on the Service Area Map at the beginning of the inventory section.

Map Label	Facility	Location	Distance from Reardan (approximate)	Description
H		Davenport, WA	15-minute drive	
	Lincoln County Fairgrounds / Event Center	1601 Morgan St, Davenport, WA	15-minute drive	Rodeo, County Fair, etc. (http://lincolncountywafair.com/)
	Davenport Water Park	652 6th St, Davenport, WA	15-minute drive	Seasonal outdoor pool, etc. (https://www.davenportwa.us)
	Davenport Sports Complex	27242 McInnis N. Davenport WA	15-minute drive	Regulation Little League field, Baseball Field, Softball Field, Basket Ball Court, and Disc Golf Course.. (https://www.davenportwa.us)
	Davenport Skate Park	750 Park St. Davenport, WA	15-minute drive	Skate ramps, rails, etc. (https://www.davenportwa.us)
	Davenport Park	Corner of 5 th & Park St., Davenport, WA	15-minute drive	Playground equipment, bbq area, shelter for larger gatherings, picnic tables, etc. (https://www.davenportwa.us)
	Pioneer Plaza	605 Morgan St, Davenport, WA	15-minute drive	Downtown park (https://www.davenportwa.us)
	Davenport School District - Elementary, Middle, & High School	Davenport, WA	15-minute drive	(https://www.davenportsd.org)
I		Edwall, WA	15-minute drive	
	Edwall Parks and Wetlands	Edwall, WA	15-minute drive	Park and wetlands located within the Edwall town limits has trails and bird watching
J		Medical Lake, WA	20-minute drive	
	Medical Lake School District - 2 Elementary, 1 Middle, & 2 High Schools	Medical Lake, WA & Fairchild AFB	20-minute drive	(https://www.mlisd.org/)
	City of Medical Lake Waterfront Park	S. 1386 Lefevre Medical Lake, WA	20-minute drive	Sand beach, picnic area, etc. on the south end of Medical Lake (https://medical-lake.org/parks-trails/)
	City of Medical Lake Pioneer Park	E. 515 Barker St. Medical Lake, WA	20-minute drive	Open spaces, playground area, public restrooms, picnic areas in downtown. (https://medical-lake.org/parks-trails/)

Map Label	Facility	Location	Distance from Reardan (approximate)	Description
	City of Medical Lake Coney Island Park	W. 200 Lake St. Medical Lake, WA	20-minute drive	Located in the heart of the downtown business district and is on the east shore of Medical Lake. Picnic areas and wildlife viewing (https://medical-lake.org/parks-trails/)
	City of Medical Lake Wilcox Park	N. 871 Graham Rd. Medical Lake, WA	20-minute drive	Neighborhood park with a playground and picnic areas (https://medical-lake.org/parks-trails/)
	City of Medical Lake Peper Park	W. 517 4th St. Medical Lake, WA	20-minute drive	North end of Medical Lake with areas for wildlife viewing (https://medical-lake.org/parks-trails/)
	City of Medical Lake Shepard Field	E. 320 Norma Lee Medical Lake	20-minute drive	Youth soccer field (https://medical-lake.org/parks-trails/)
	City of Medical Lake Access Trail System	Medical Lake, WA	20-minute drive	4 miles of paved trails including trail around the lake (https://medical-lake.org/parks-trails/)
K		Airway Heights, WA	20-minute drive	
	City of Airway Heights Recreation Center	11405 W Deno Airway Heights, WA	20-minute drive	Membership based <u>indoor</u> recreation / aquatic facility (airwayheightsparksandrec.org)
	City of Airway Heights Landreth / Aspen Grove Park	W. Bergen Dr. & S. Ketchum Dr., Airway Heights, WA	20-minute drive	(airwayheightsparksandrec.org/parks)
	City of Airway Heights Cleveland Park	335 South Campbell St, Airway Heights, WA	20-minute drive	Age-appropriate playgrounds for pre-kindergarten and grade school age children; benches; paved pathway; and berms for play; with large open play areas for football, frisbee, etc. (airwayheightsparksandrec.org/parks)
	City of Airway Heights Sunset Park	913 S Lawson St. Airway Heights, WA	20-minute drive	Seasonal splash pad, baseball/softball field, skate park, sand volleyball court, basketball court, walking/jogging trails, 2 playgrounds, a seasonal bathroom facility, 3 covered picnic areas. (airwayheightsparksandrec.org/parks)
	City of Airway Heights Traditions Park	508 S Lawson St. Airway Heights, WA	20-minute drive	Playground and an open play area. (airwayheightsparksandrec.org/parks)
	City of Airway Heights Shorty Combs Park	12524 W 18th Airway Heights, WA	20-minute drive	Basketball court, playground, youth soccer field, t-ball field, 3 barbecue areas, seasonal bathroom (airwayheightsparksandrec.org/parks)
	Cheney School District - 5 Elementary, 2 Middle, & 2 High Schools	Airway Heights, Spokane, & Cheney, WA	15-minute to 30-minute+ drive	(https://www.cheneysd.org/)

Map Label	Facility	Location	Distance from Reardan (approximate)	Description
L		Cheney, WA	30-minute drive	
	Cheney Rodeo Association - BiMart Arena	14310 Lt. Col. Michael P. Anderson Memorial Hwy, Cheney, WA	30-minute drive	Rodeo (https://cheneyrodeo.com/)
	City of Cheney Parks	Cheney, WA (see map below)	30-minute+ drive	See map below for park information (https://www.cityofcheney.org/460/Parks)

City of Cheney Park Map

Park Amenities	Cedar	Centennial	Veteran's	Hagelin	Hibbard	Moos	Salnave	Sutton	Golden Hill
Picnic Shelters		X	X	X			X	X	
Barbeque		X	X	X			X	X	
Basketball Court					X				
Playground(s)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Baseball Fields						X	X		
Softball Fields						X	X		
Soccer Fields		X					X		
Volleyball Court	X								
Tennis Courts	X						X		
Horseshoe Pits	X							X	
Swimming Pool			X						
Restrooms	X	X	X			X	X	X	
Gazebo							X	X	

To reserve Park Shelters and Gazebo rentals contact 509-498-9250

	Eastern WA University (EWU) - University Recreation Center & Aquatic Center	Cheney, WA	30-minute+ drive	Membership based recreation and aquatic facilities (https://inside.ewu.edu/campusrec/recre-facilities/universityrecreationcenter/)
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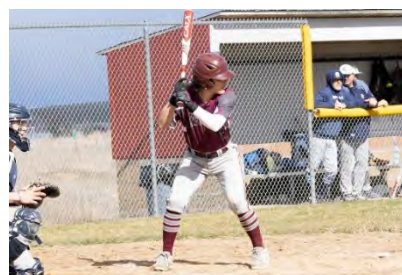
Map Label	Facility	Location	Distance from Reardan (approximate)	Description
M		Wellpinit, WA	30-minute drive	
	Spokane Indian Reservation / Stevens County River Access (Spokane River Arm of Lake Roosevelt)	West of Little Falls Dam	30-minute drive	Spokane Indian Reservation has quite a few public river access sites as well as sites available only to the Spokane Indian Reservation members
	Wynecoop Dock	Wellpinit, WA	30-minute drive	River access point
N		Sprague, WA	30-minute+ drive	
	Fishtrap Recreation Area	Sprague, WA	30-minute+ drive	9,000 acres with an old farmstead, two fishing lakes, and habitats ranging from forest to shrub-steppe, grassland, and wetlands for wildlife viewing, boating, fishing, hiking, biking, dispersed camping, picnicking, hunting (www.blm.gov/visit/fishtrap-recreation-area)
O		Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	
	Lake Spokane Campground (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Hiking, camping, picnicking, wildlife viewing, boating, fishing (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)
	Nine Mile Recreation Area (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Boating, fishing, picnicking, swimming (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)
	Devil's Gap (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Hiking, wildlife viewing, horseback riding (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)
	Long Lake Dam (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)
	Muley Canyon (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Hiking, camping, picnicking, wildlife viewing, boating, fishing (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)
	Klondike Rocks (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Hiking, picnicking, wildlife viewing (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)
	South Shore (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Hiking, camping, picnicking, wildlife viewing, boating, fishing (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)
	North Shore (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Hiking, camping, picnicking, wildlife viewing, boating, fishing (https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/riverside-state-park)

Map Label	Facility	Location	Distance from Reardan (approximate)	Description
	Fisk Property / The Cove (Riverside State Park)	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	Hiking and fishing along the southern bank of the Spokane River (https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/fisk-state-park)
	McLellan Conservation Area	Nine Mile Falls, WA	60-minute drive	410-acre property of Ponderosa pine forest juts out into Long Lake, which surrounds McLellan Conservation Area on three sides and is contiguous with over 640 acres of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land. Wildlife viewing, hiking, picnicking, mountain biking, cross country skiing, & equestrian trails (www.spokanecounty.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/McLellan-Conservation-Area-68)

REARDAN ACTIVITIES

The majority of activities are provided through the RESD with additional activities provided by the local churches, community groups, and the Town. The following is a summary of typical Reardan activities.

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
RESD Athletics	School sports including boys football, girls soccer, boys baseball, girls softball, girls volleyball, and boys/girls wrestling, basketball, tennis, cross country, track & field	RESD	Youth (Grades K-12)	School Year + Limited Summer Activities - K-12 Complex, Brommer Road Parcel, & NE Property (Cross Country)



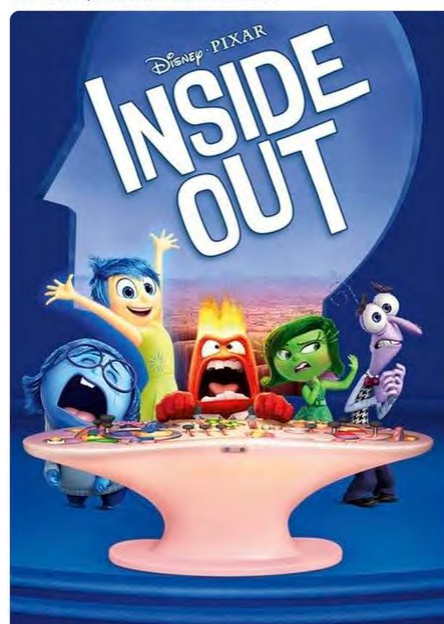
Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
RES D Activities	Various activities including band, choir, FFA, trap shooting, etc.	RES D	Youth (Grades K-12)	School Year - K-12 Complex
   				
Superintendent's Outdoor Adventure Club (SOAC)	SOAC, funded through an outdoor grant, aims to get our middle schoolers out into nature to learn and enhance their overall well-being with activities such as skiing, fishing, hiking, etc.	RES D	Youth (Middle School)	School Year - Various Locations
 				

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
				
Reardan P.I.E.	Volunteer group that hosts movie nights, game nights, Spokane Indians Baseball game meet-ups, etc.	Reardan P.I.E.	All Ages	School Year - Various Locations



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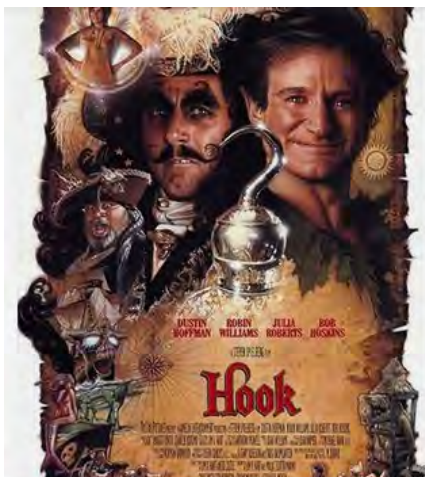
Movie Night! Free! Bring your own blanket!
March 9th @ 6-8pm in RESD Commons; food will be for sale!



Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
Recreational Soccer	Currently 7 youth recreational soccer teams, all coed • 3 - Kindergarten-1st grade teams • 2 - 2nd-3rd grade teams • 1 - 4th-5th grade team • 1 - 6th-8th grade team Youth recreational soccer participation has doubled from 2023 - 2024 • 2023 season = 35 participants on 2 teams • 2024 season = 79 participants on 7 teams	Youth Athletic Committee / Lincoln County Youth Soccer League	Youth (Grades K-8)	Spring (April - June) K-12 Complex, Brommer Road Parcel, & Town Park
 				
Recreational Little League	Little league has separate girls softball and boys baseball • Currently only 2 little league games for season due to capacity • Little league grew 30% in 1 year • 3 AAA baseball + 1 majors baseball, could have been more but no one to coach • Softball has 1 AAA + 1 majors • 2 coach pitch baseball & softball (non-coed) • 2 tee ball (coed)	Youth Athletic Committee / West Plains Little League	Youth (Ages 4-12)	Spring (April - June) K-12 Complex, Brommer Road Parcel, & Town Park

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
				
Reardan Library Activities	Kids Programs reading and STEAM programs including Stimulating Summers Day Camp (Stimulating Summers, Enriching Minds is a joint project aimed at helping the children of Adams and Lincoln counties be well-fed and well-read)	Town of Reardan & Stimulating Summers Partners	Youth Stimulating Summers (Preschool - Grade 5)	Year-Round (Stimulating Summers Day Camp is July - August) - Reardan Memorial Library & Town Park
				

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
Reardan Community Vacation Bible School (VBS)	A joint effort of all the churches in Reardan to provide a week of crafts, games, snacks, music, and stories with a different theme each year	Reardan Churches	Youth (Preschool - 9th Grade)	Summer - The 3 age groups each meet at a different church in Reardan
				
Reardan Mule Days 	Annual Community Event with a kiddie parade, main parade, entertainment and games for kids at the park, 3v3 basketball, cornhole, food and craft fair at the park, a car show, community BBQ pork luncheon, beer garden, Mule Days dance, and more	Mule Days Committee	All Ages	1st Saturday in June - Throughout Town of Reardan
   				

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
				
Reardan Farmer's Market	Booths and activities	Reardan Farmer's Market	All Ages	July to September - Town Park
 				
Movie Night's in the Park	Family friendly outdoor movies	Reardan Presbyterian Church	All Ages	Summer - Town Park
 Free Family Fun Night at the Movies! Join us in the Reardan City Park to watch "Hook" Sun Aug 28th, Dusk (8:00pm) Bring lawn chairs or blankets Free Popcorn & Lemonade served by Community Youth Group - Donations gladly accepted for Reardan Bite2Go Weekend Food Program				

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
Reardan Ice Cream Social / Summer Celebration	Annual Community Ice Cream Social	Town of Reardan	All Ages	August or September - Town Park
Reardan All-City Yard Sale	Annual Community Yard Sale	Town of Reardan	All Ages	September - Throughout Town of Reardan
Reardan Senior Lunch and Socials	Meet-up for lunch and activities / presentations	Young at Heart - Reardan Presbyterian Church	Seniors	Year-Round - Various Reardan Locations

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
 Young At Heart Senior Social & Lunch Friday June 28th 11:30-1:30, Lunch Served 11:45 Reardan City Park* Everyone 55yr+ is invited to join us for a special picnic lunch at the Reardan City Park (*205 S Oak St). We'll enjoy a fun lunch of submarine sandwiches & root beer floats prepared by Chef Diane. After lunch it's toe-tappin' time! Come listen to some local bluegrass music presented by the Adams Family Fiddlers! Lunch and entertainment are free, donations accepted. Call the church (509-796-2141) with questions or if a ride is needed. 	 YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR SOCIAL & LUNCH FRIDAY MAY 24TH DOORS OPEN 11:30-2:30, LUNCH AT 11:45 150 W SPOKANE AVE (REARDAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH) Everyone 55yr+ is invited to join us for lasagna, breadsticks, salad, & root beer floats, all prepared by Chef Diane. Denise will teach some watercolor painting techniques to everyone interested (materials provided). Non-painters are welcome to stay and visit after lunch. Meal is free, donations accepted. Call church with questions or if you need a ride, 509-796-2141 	 Reardan Senior Social & Lunch Friday, March 8th Lunch at 11:45 Doors open 11:30-1:30 150 W Spokane Ave (Reardan Presbyterian Church) Everyone 55yr+ is invited to join us for St. Patrick Day meal of corned beef, cabbage, & potatoes, prepared by Chef Diane. After, we'll hear a presentation from our Reardan FFA Ag Issues Team, whose topic this year is "The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation". Lunch is free, donations accepted. Bring a friend! Call the church with questions or if a ride is needed, leave a message (509-796-2141). 		
Reardan Lions Club	Non-profit community group that conducts community activities such as the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Hometown Christmas, and Senior Breakfast, and raises funds for various community projects (4th of July fireworks sale is their largest fundraiser)	Lions Clubs International	Adults and Senior	Year-Round (meetings held twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm) - Meetings held at Reardan Community Hall & events held throughout Reardan community
		23rd Annual Reardan Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th 10:00 AM Reardan City Park For Children Ages 0-4th Grade   Sponsored By The Reardan Lions Club		

Activity	Description	Provider	Age Group	Timeframe & Location
				
	Graduating Senior Breakfast 			
Reardan Athletics Booster Club	Non-profit community group for school athletic program assistance and athlete support	Reardan Athletics Booster Club	Adults and Senior	Year-Round - Location Varies
	 			

REARDAN OUTDOOR FACILITY RESERVATIONS

The RESD Athletic Director coordinates school district facility reservations (K-12 Complex and Brommer Road Parcel) and the Town of Reardan Clerk / Treasurer handles Town Park reservations.

The majority of outdoor facility reservation issues occur in the Spring. RESD middle school baseball and softball have conflicts with facility availability which also affects the recreational programming that occurs daily after the school district teams. Youth recreational soccer and little league are both in the Spring (April - June). In 2024, there were 16 teams practicing at the same times and utilizing all the same grassy areas with improvised facilities (HS Softball Field at Brommer Rd., Middle School Field at K-12 Complex, Smith Gym Play Area & Batting Cage at K-12 Complex, Elementary North Playground at K-12 Complex, Elementary South Playground at K-12 Complex, High School Football Field at K-12 Complex, and Reardan Town Park). Overall, participation is increasing substantially and soon, there will not be enough grass areas available in the Spring for both youth soccer and little league teams. There is already a need to shift times to accommodate everyone with some little league teams practicing into the evening.

CHAPTER 5 - MISSION, GOALS, & OBJECTIVES

Utilizing the information gathered through the community survey, youth survey, stakeholder interviews, and the Parks Advisory Committee (PAC) review along with the inventory and condition assessment of existing facilities, the Reardan-Edwall School District and the Town of Reardan have established the following mission, goals, and objectives to provide direction to achieve the desired future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities.

Mission: To provide the Reardan community with a variety of parks and outdoor athletic facilities designed to:

1. Create positive activities and fun environments for youth;
2. Bring the community together;
3. Promote a walkable community;
4. Provide a place to relax;
5. Improve health and wellness of all residents; and
6. Enhance our environment and connection to nature.

Goal 1: Improvement of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities should be considered in the following priority order.

- a. Repair or replace facilities/amenities at existing sites (K-12 Complex, Town Park, Brommer Rd. 80 Acres);
- b. Add new facilities/amenities at existing sites (K-12 Complex, Town Park, Brommer Rd. 80 Acres);
- c. Provide additional activities for all ages and abilities; and
- d. Build additional facilities at new locations.

School District Objectives:

1. Complete track and field renovations to replace the existing track at the K-12 Complex with an eight (8) lane, new Rubberized Track which meets the current surfacing and 400-meter size requirements, and a field event area for discuss, shot put, pole vault, high jump, javelin, long jump, and triple jump.
2. Install walking/jogging paths at the Brommer Rd. 80 Acres that are at least 1.5 miles in total length which can provide additional activities as well as better connectivity within the site.
3. Upgrade athletic facilities at the K-12 Complex. Include basketball hoops and other middle school age amenities adjacent to middle school.
4. Provide for a multi-use soccer field with three (3) additional softball fields that can utilize portable pitching mounds, and one (1) additional baseball field at Brommer Rd. 80 Acres to accommodate the practice and game needs of little league, middle school, and high school players in soccer, baseball, and softball as well as allow for tournament use.
5. Renovate school tennis courts with lights at K-12 complex to allow for multiple uses and extended hours.

6. Maximize use of the Brommer Rd. 80 Acres through implementation of the master plan with priority and future projects, including incorporation of best management practices for natural features and exploring opportunities to incorporate an “outdoor classroom”.

7. Develop a long-term plan for the northeast property along with the feasibility of the cross-country track remaining at the site.

Town Objectives:

1. Replace the outdated playground at Town Park with a new playground to enhance safe use and access for varying ages and abilities.
2. Upgrade the outdated bathroom at Town Park by replacing it with a lower cost and easier to maintain modular unit that complements the improvements to the pavilion structure.
3. Install a new, low maintenance and efficient Splash Pad/Spray Park at Town Park that will entertain a wide variety of users.
4. Provide landscape improvements at Town Park that incorporate aesthetic and functional upgrades to the surfacing, vegetation, and amenities, as well as considerations for lighting, vendor booths at community events such as Reardan Mule Days and the Farmer’s Market, and preservation of the basketball court. Design character should be consistent with the existing pavilion renovations.

Goal 2: Improve the overall quality and maintenance of School / Town parks and outdoor athletic facilities.

School District Objectives:

1. Consider increased useability in facility improvements such as bathroom proximity, lighting for extended hours of utilization, and multi-use amenities.
2. K-12 complex should consider all youth age groups in facility improvements.

Town Objectives:

1. Prioritize maintenance considerations and durability for amenities at Town Park so the park can continue to be maintained by existing staff.
2. Continue to pursue a variety of funding sources for catch-up on maintenance and operations of Town Park.

Goal 3: Improve accessibility and reduce barriers to use of Reardan’s parks and outdoor athletic facilities, especially for the youth, seniors, and disabled population.

School District Objectives:

1. Improve ADA access in all aspects of the facilities.
2. Utilize all available resources to restore/expand transportation availability so youth can participate in sports and activities.
3. Continue to coordinate with the Town to increase awareness of available activities and promote recreational opportunities in and around Reardan through current publications, websites, and social media including continued updates to and use of Reardan Weekly. Discontinue use and advertisement of the activity line if it is not updated and available.

4. Continue to allow for choice transfers to provide additional opportunities for youth, especially minority youth.

Town Objectives:

1. Improve ADA access with Town Park renovations including bathrooms, walkways, parking, and the playground.
2. Continue to coordinate with the School District to increase awareness of available activities and promote recreational opportunities in and around Reardan through current publications, websites, and social media.

Goal 4: Ensure Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities accommodate a range of interests and year-round recreational opportunities, to meet the needs of the public in a sustainable manner.

School District Objectives:

1. Consider opportunities for additional youth activities to be available during school breaks and youth sports gaps.
2. Continue to support programs such as the Superintendents Adventure Club to provide a variety of recreational experiences for Reardan's youth.
3. Balance existing participation rates with opportunities to increase participation when prioritizing funding for improvements.
4. Continue to utilize existing staffing ratios for maintenance of anticipated priority projects.
5. Continue to coordinate regionally to fill gaps in facilities or services that cannot currently be accommodated locally such as swim team and rodeo.
6. Continue to support or enhance activities and opportunities for senior citizens to exercise, participate, and recreate.

Town Objectives:

1. Continue to coordinate with the local churches, the library, and other community service organizations to provide activities.
2. Explore adding a recreation coordinator position that would be funded through activity enrollment fees which could assist with year-round recreational and enrichment opportunities as well as community events for all ages.
3. Cost efficiency and low maintenance needs are to be prioritized for all improvements to Town Park.
4. Continue to coordinate regionally to fill gaps in facilities or services that cannot currently be accommodated locally such as swim team and rodeo.

Goal 5: Continue coordination between the School District and Town for parks planning, funding, and to encourage full community use of all school facilities. Seek a variety of funding sources to fully implement the capital improvement program, including recreation and economic development funds, bonds, levy's, donations, and grants.

School District Objectives:

1. Educational and extracurricular functions must take priority during core hours.

2. Continue to develop trend data that incorporates previous survey results for long-term planning.
3. Explore the feasibility of the Fieldhouse Project to provide a year-round recreational and athletic facility option for Reardan.
4. Continue to support projects that expand avenues for education, instill civic pride, and provide opportunities for meaningful community service (i.e. Joe Mann Memorial, future dedicated exercise stations at Brommer Rd. 80 Acres, etc.).
5. Work with the Town, non-profit organizations, community groups, and private individuals to secure local match.

Town Objectives:

1. Continue to coordinate with the school district for availability and use of facilities.
2. Assist with parks planning efforts to ensure the needs of residents and businesses are addressed.
3. Continue to collaborate with the School District on projects that expand avenues for education, instill civic pride, and provide opportunities for meaningful community service (i.e. Joe Mann Memorial, future dedicated exercise stations at Brommer Rd. 80 Acres, etc.).
4. New residential developments should dedicate land for park areas, provide improvements to existing facilities, or provide monetary compensation for the development of parks, recreational, and outdoor athletic facilities.
5. Work with the School District, non-profit organizations, community groups, and private individuals to secure local match.

Goal 6: Best management practices should be utilized in the design of and improvement to Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities.

School District and Town Objectives:

1. Park and outdoor athletic facilities should serve the widest possible cross-section of citizen needs and interests, including handicap accessibility where possible.
2. New or renovated facilities and amenities shall be designed and constructed to be multi-use, whenever possible.
3. Consider seasonal use and climate aspects during the design of and improvements to parks and outdoor athletic facilities (i.e. playground summer shading, wind breaks, winter trail usage, etc.).
4. Work with public/nonprofit and for-profit recreation providers to enhance the quality and quantity of available recreation facilities and opportunities at the lowest possible expense to the taxpayer.
5. Continue to consider multi-modal connectivity between housing, businesses, schools, parks and outdoor athletic facility sites.
6. Safety, security, cleanliness, accessibility, and ease of maintenance shall be considered for all Reardan's parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities.

7. To the extent practical, retain the natural features of proposed parks and recreation areas. Encourage designs that incorporate the use of native plants, grasses, habitat/wetland preservation, restoration, and/or enhancement.

Chapter 6 - Demand & Need Analysis

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Chapter 7 - Capital Improvement Program

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Reardan-Edwall School District

November 4, 2021 · 🌐

So thankful for our relationship with the Town of Reardan. Pictures from today's ribbon cutting on the new reader board. Just a start toward more partnership projects to come that will benefit both the district and the town. A special thank you to Mayor Gail Daniels!

This was such a special project as many organizations contributed such as the Booster Club, Highline Grain Growers, Avista, Ag Link, STCU, etc. etc.



APPENDIX

- Reardan Comprehensive Parks Plan Community Survey
- Reardan Comprehensive Parks Plan Youth Survey
- Community Outreach & Stakeholder Input Report 5/30/24

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- SEPA Documentation (*NOT INCLUDED IN 60% DRAFT - WILL BE IN FINAL PLAN*)
- Adoption Materials - Reardan-Edwall School District & Town of Reardan
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- Self-Certification Form (*NOT INCLUDED IN 60% DRAFT - WILL BE IN FINAL PLAN*)

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Reardan Comprehensive Parks Plan Survey

The Reardan-Edwall School District and the Town of Reardan have received a grant for a cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan and need your feedback to guide the future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities (parks, trails, athletic fields, outdoor courts, playgrounds, recreation facilities, etc, and all resources available to the school, town and region including facilities used by youth teams, school teams, adult teams, senior groups, etc).

This survey updates previous feedback and should take about 5-10 minutes to complete. It is intended to be available to adults within the Reardan community, a separate survey is available for Reardan's youth. You may be provided multiple opportunities to complete this survey, but please only complete 1 survey per person. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.

* Indicates required question



Reardan School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities

- Town Park (Picnic Shelter, Courts, Playground, Fields, etc.)
- Reardan K - 12 Complex (Football, Track, Tennis Courts, & Playground)
- Brommer Rd. 80 Acres (Baseball & Softball Fields)

1. Which of the following age categories make up your household (including yourself)? *

Check all that apply.

☐ 0 - 4

☐ 5 - 8

☐ 9 - 11

☐ 12 - 14

☐ 16 - 18

☐ 19 - 34

☐ 35 - 49

☐ 50 - 64

☐ 65+

2. How would you rate the overall quality and maintenance of School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities?

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Mark only one oval per row.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Town Park (Picnic Shelter, Courts, Playground, Fields, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reardan K-12 Complex (Football, Track, Tennis Courts, & Playground)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Brommer Rd. 80 Acres (Baseball & Softball Fields)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. What are the most important things the School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities can do for our community?

*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Improve health and wellness of all residents	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Create positive activities and fun environments for youth	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bring the community together	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enhance our environment and connection to nature	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Promote a walkable community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Provide a place to relax	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. What activities / facilities would you like to see more of in Reardan? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Participating in team or individual sports
- ☐ Playing casual sports or games
- ☐ Walking / biking / running
- ☐ Playing (running, hiding, seeking, sliding, climbing, etc.)
- ☐ Social gathering (community events, outdoor concerts, picnics, parties, etc.)
- ☐ Fitness and wellness
- ☐ Passive leisure (bird watching, relaxing, hanging out, reading, etc.)
- ☐ Swimming or water play
- ☐ Winter activities (sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing, etc.)
- ☐ Playing yard games (horseshoes, etc.)
- ☐ Kids activities
- ☐ Teen activities
- ☐ Adult activities
- ☐ Senior activities
- ☐ Family activities
- ☐ Facilities for youth athletes
- ☐ Baseball / softball fields
- ☐ Outdoor courts
- ☐ Rubberized track
- ☐ Other: _____

5. How do you feel about the following statements about how well the School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities meet community needs? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Reardan has an adequate number of parks and outdoor athletic facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reardan has adequate features/ activities available within the parks and outdoor athletic facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

6. Which sports, if any, do members of your household participate in? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Cross Country
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Lacrosse
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Softball
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Track & Field
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Wrestling
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other: _____

7. What barriers do you face when trying to visit parks and outdoor athletic facilities or participate in activities, or why would you choose not to use Reardan parks and outdoor athletic facilities? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ None, I use Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities
- ☐ I can't fit it into my schedule or I am too busy
- ☐ I can't afford entry or program fees
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- ☐ Too far away and I don't have transportation
- ☐ Lack of facilities near home or work
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8. What is the most important thing the School / Town could do to improve Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Repair or replace facilities/amenities at existing sites (Town Park, 80 Acres, K-12 Complex)
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- ☐ Add more trails / better trail connectivity
- ☐ No improvement is needed

9. Based on previous feedback, the following projects have been proposed. Please rank each project by priority (1 is highest priority & 10 is lowest priority).

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10. Are there any other projects that you believe should be a priority?

11. Do you encounter any barriers to individuals with disabilities accessing parks, outdoor athletic facilities, or school sites?

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Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. If you answered yes to barriers to individuals with disabilities, please describe:

13. How much would you be willing to pay each year to support parks and outdoor athletic facilities in Reardan?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ \$5
- ☐ \$15
- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$75
- ☐ \$100

14. Do you have any other comments or ideas about the future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities?

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Reardan Comprehensive Parks Plan Youth Survey

The Reardan-Edwall School District and the Town of Reardan have received a grant for a cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan and need feedback from Reardan's youth to guide the future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities (parks, trails, athletic fields, outdoor courts, playgrounds, recreation facilities, etc, and all resources available to the school, town and region including facilities used by youth teams, school teams, adult teams, senior groups, etc).

This survey updates previous feedback and should take about 5-10 minutes to complete. You may be provided multiple opportunities to complete this survey, but please only complete 1 survey per person. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.

* Indicates required question



Reardan School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities

- Town Park (Picnic Shelter, Courts, Playground, Fields, etc.)
- Reardan K - 12 Complex (Football, Track, Tennis Courts, & Playground)
- Brommer Rd. 80 Acres (Baseball & Softball Fields)

1. What grade are you in? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Pre-K

☐ Kindergarten

☐ 1st

☐ 2nd

☐ 3rd

☐ 4th

☐ 5th

☐ 6th

☐ 7th

☐ 8th

☐ 9th

☐ 10th

☐ 11th

☐ 12th

2. How would you rate the overall quality and maintenance of School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Town Park (Picnic Shelter, Courts, Playground, Fields, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reardan K-12 Complex (Football, Track, Tennis Courts, & Playground)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Brommer Rd. 80 Acres (Baseball & Softball Fields)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. What activities / facilities would you like to see more of in Reardan? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Participating in team or individual sports
- ☐ Playing casual sports or games
- ☐ Walking / biking / running
- ☐ Playing (running, hiding, seeking, sliding, climbing, etc.)
- ☐ Social gathering (community events, outdoor concerts, picnics, parties, etc.)
- ☐ Fitness and wellness
- ☐ Passive leisure (bird watching, relaxing, hanging out, reading, etc.)
- ☐ Swimming or water play
- ☐ Winter activities (sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing, etc.)
- ☐ Playing yard games (horseshoes, etc.)
- ☐ Kids activities
- ☐ Teen activities
- ☐ Family activities
- ☐ Facilities for youth athletes
- ☐ Baseball / softball fields
- ☐ Outdoor courts
- ☐ Rubberized track
- ☐ Other: _____

4. How do you feel about the following statements about how well the School / Town Parks and Outdoor Athletic Facilities meet the needs of Reardan's youth? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Reardan has enough parks and outdoor athletic facilities to meet our needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reardan has enough features/ activities available within the parks and outdoor athletic facilities to meet our needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Which sports, if any, do you participate in? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Cross Country
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Lacrosse
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Softball
- ☐ Tennis
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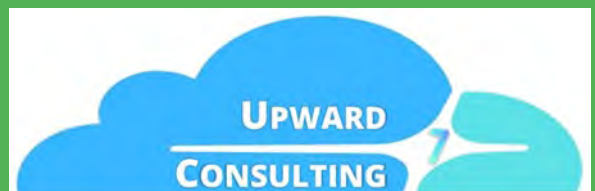


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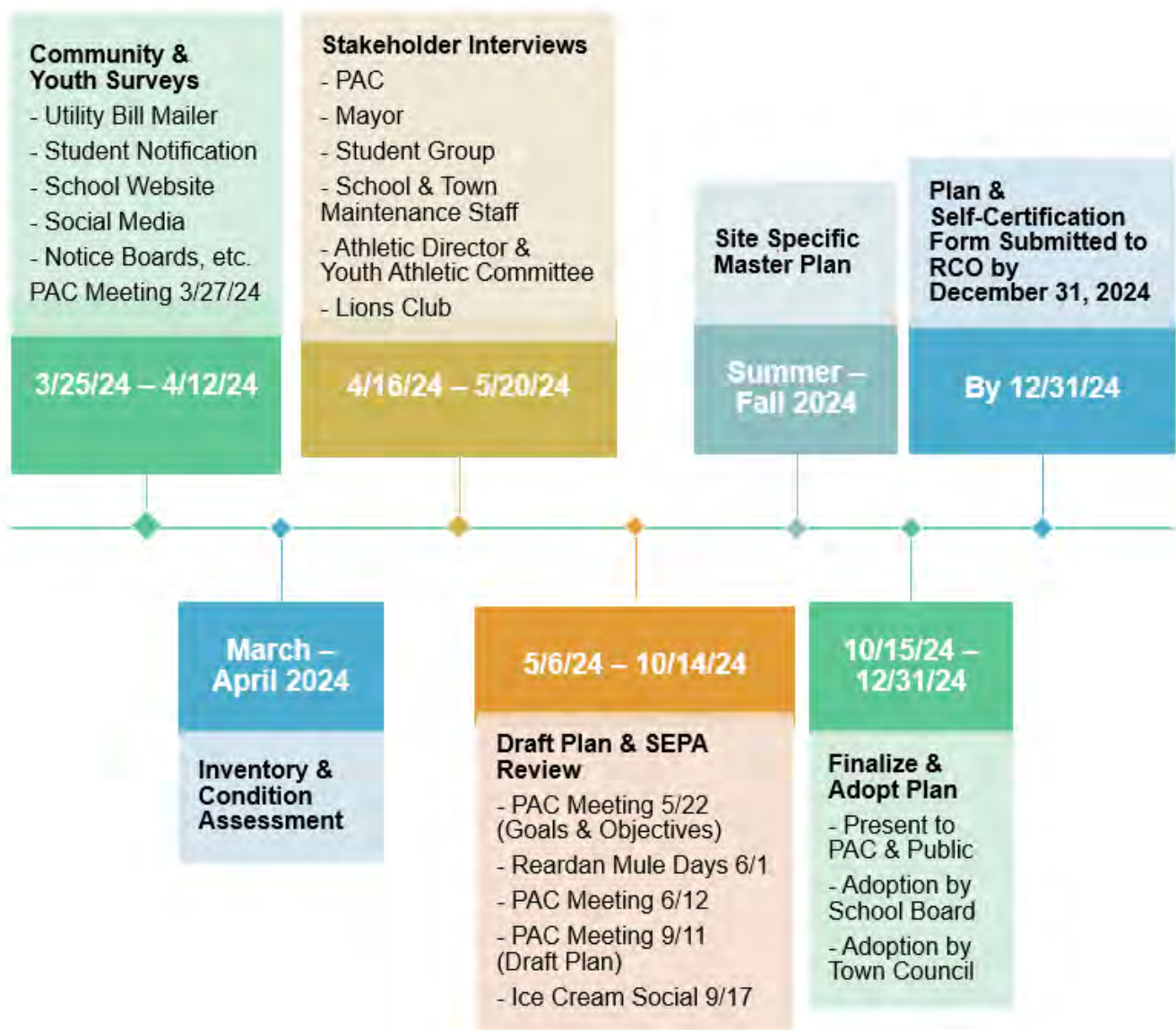
Cooperative Comprehensive Parks Plan

Community Outreach & Stakeholder Input Report

May 30, 2024

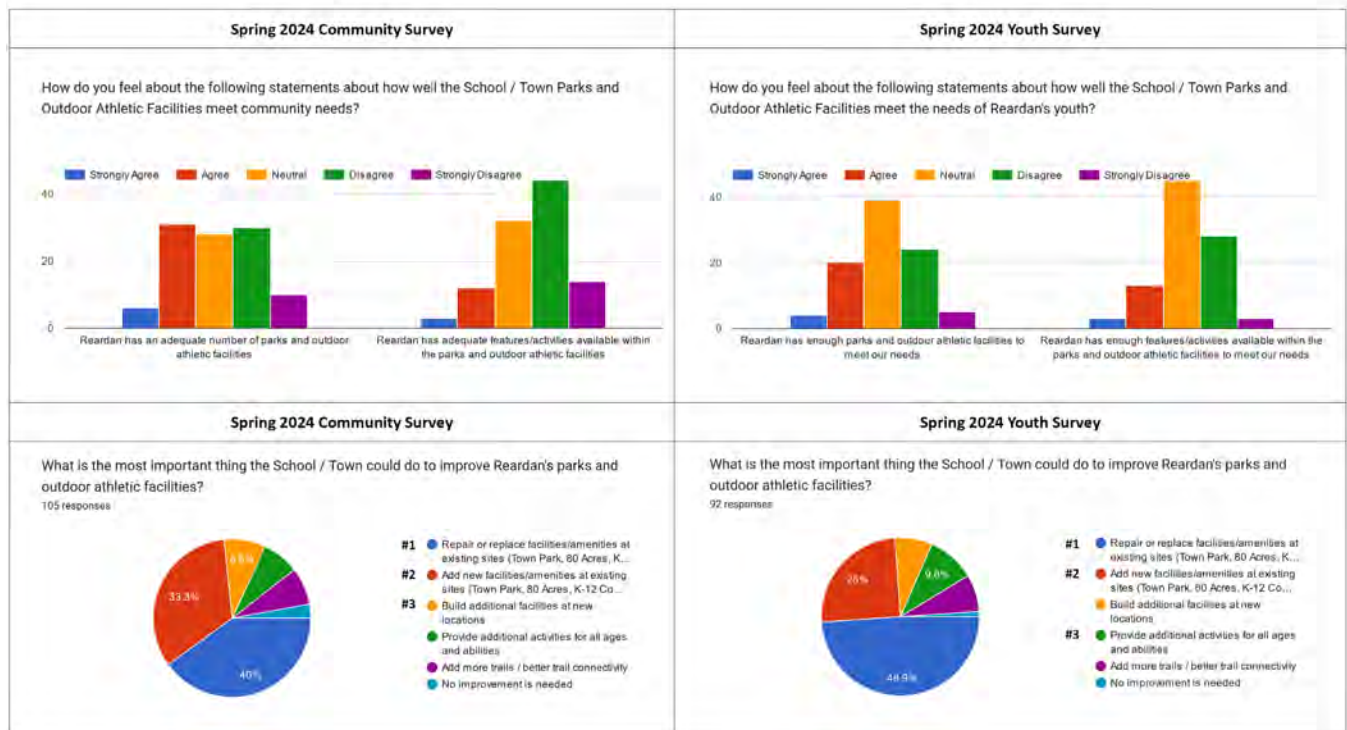
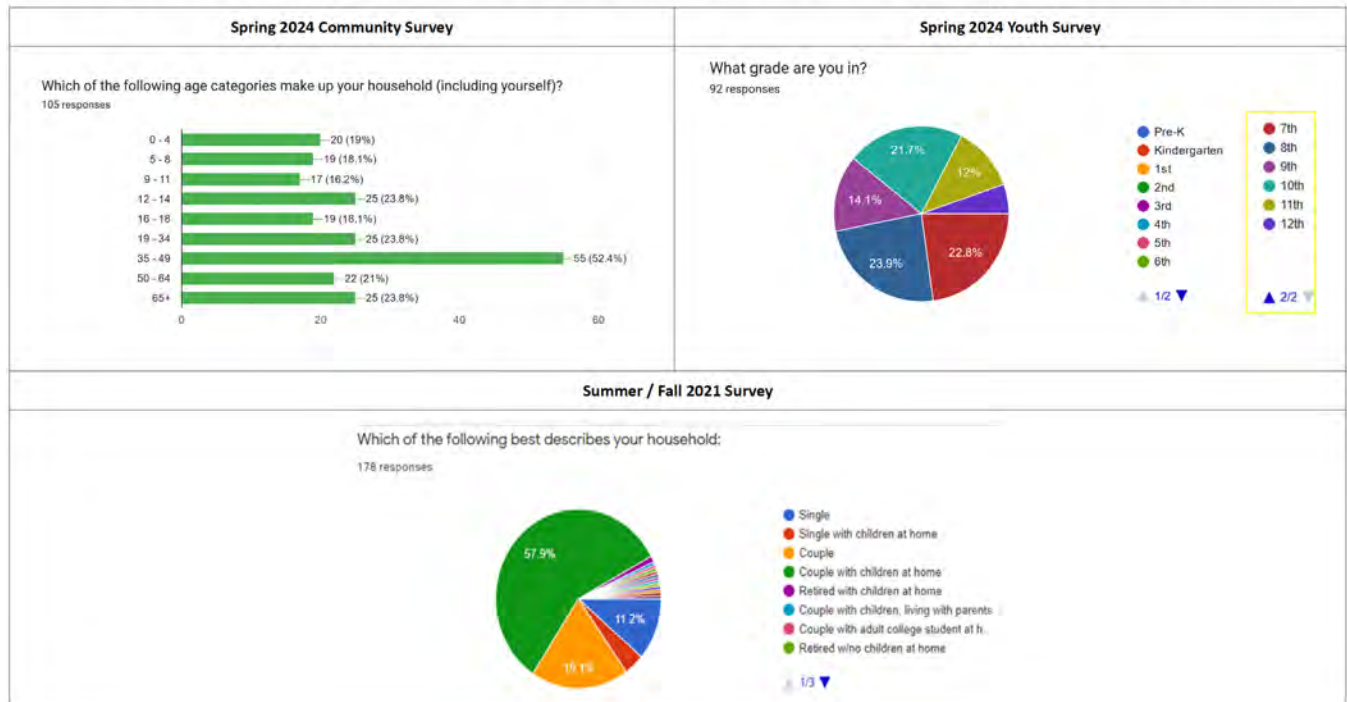


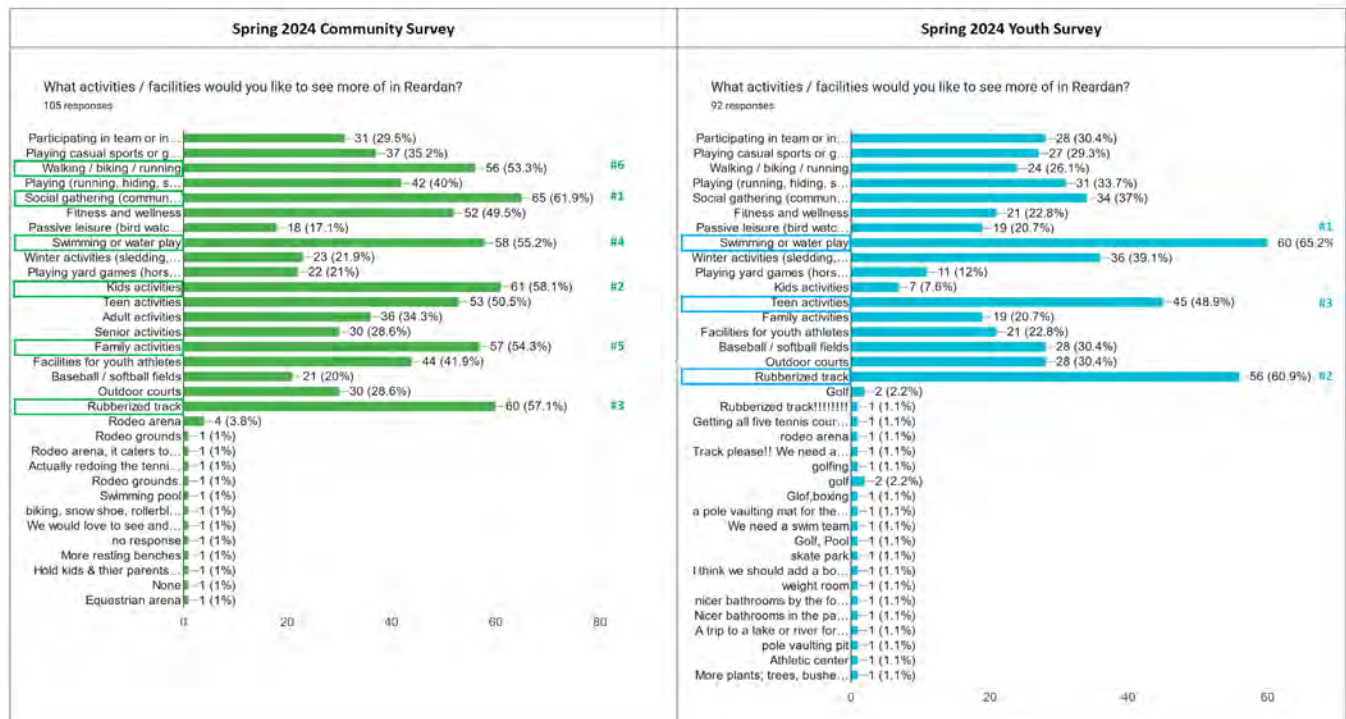
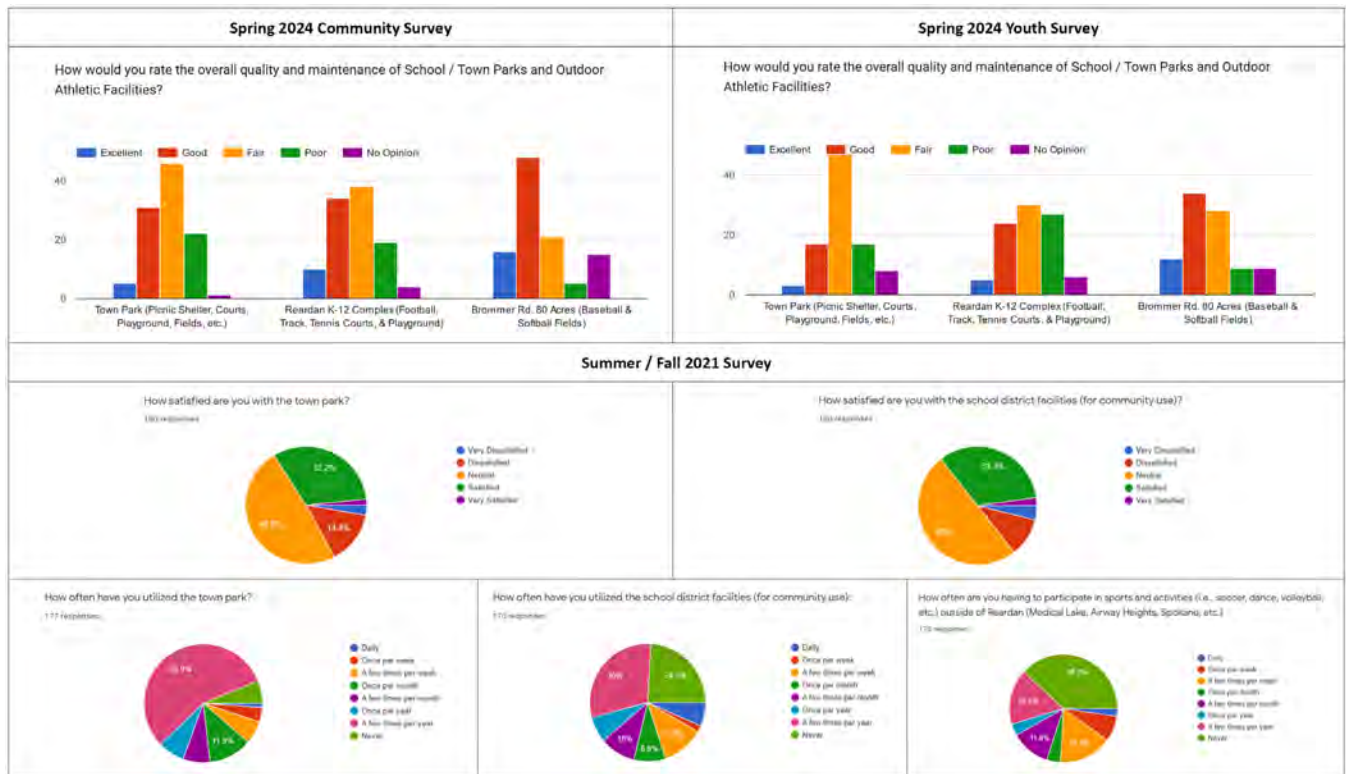
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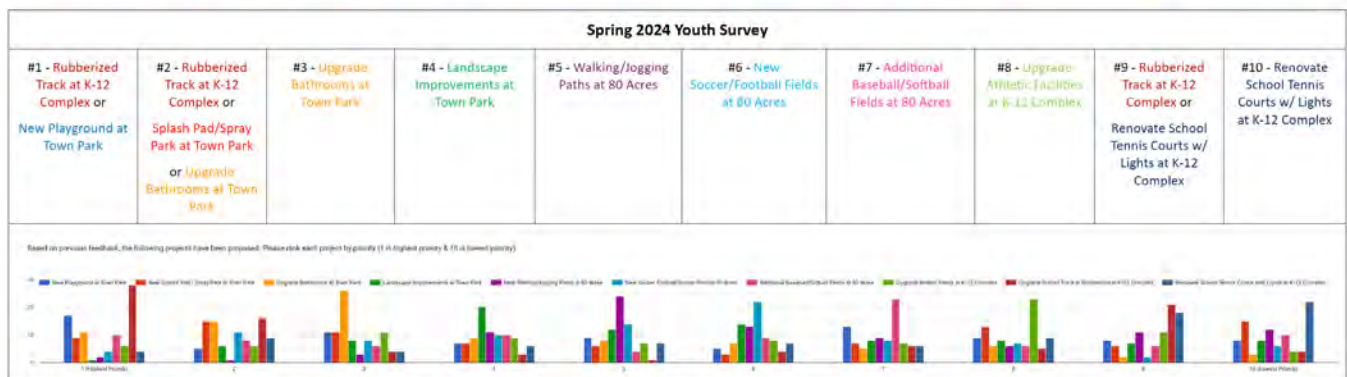
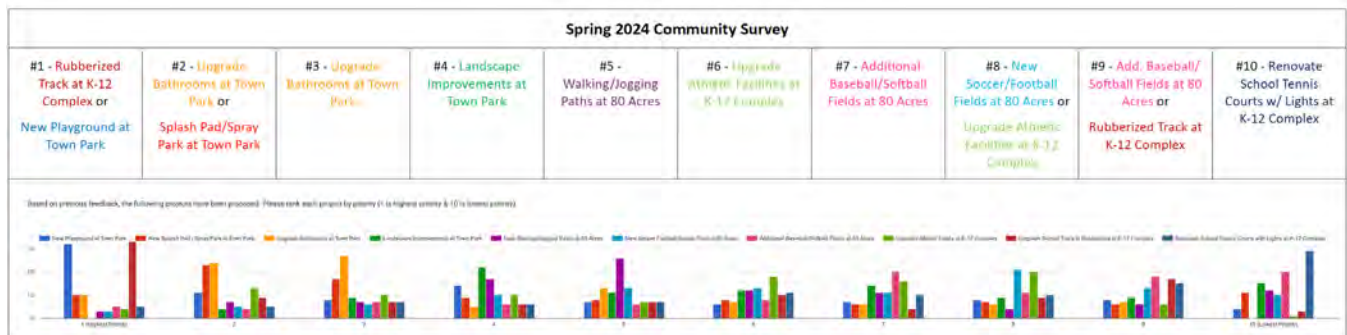
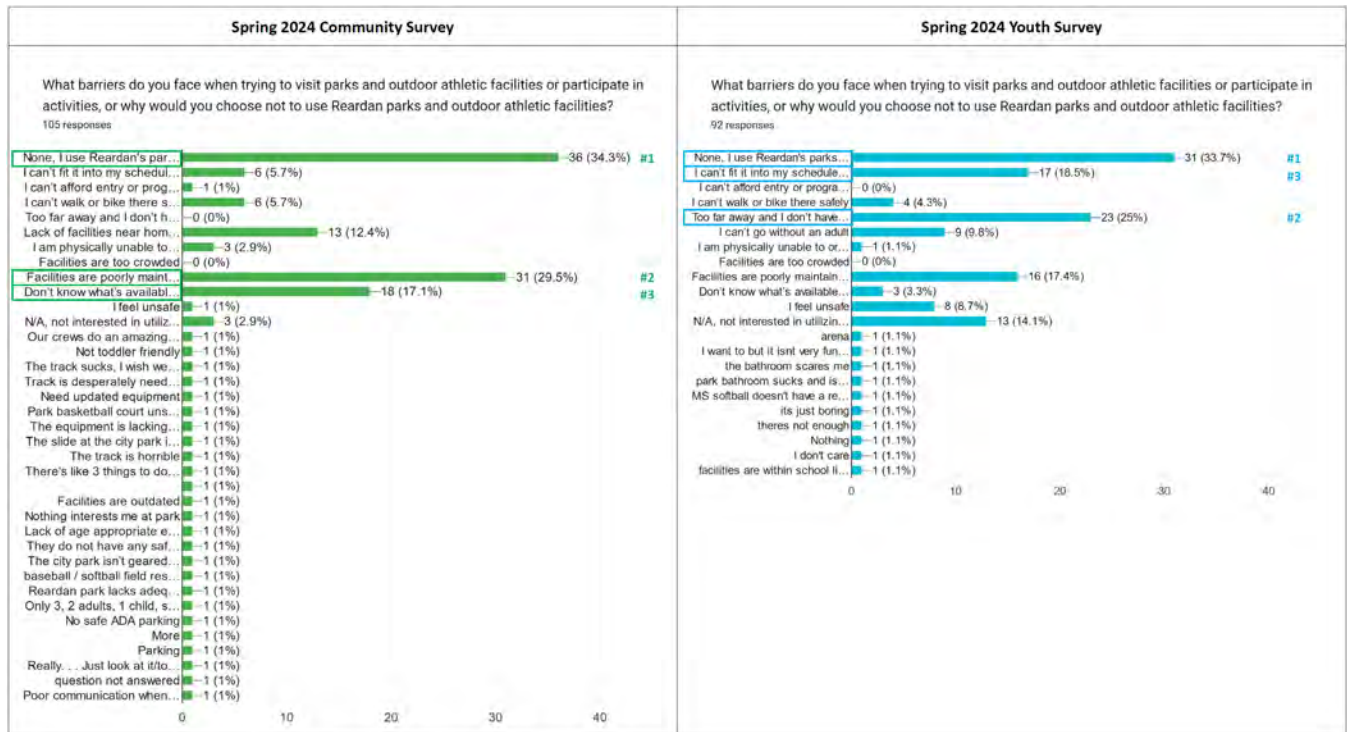


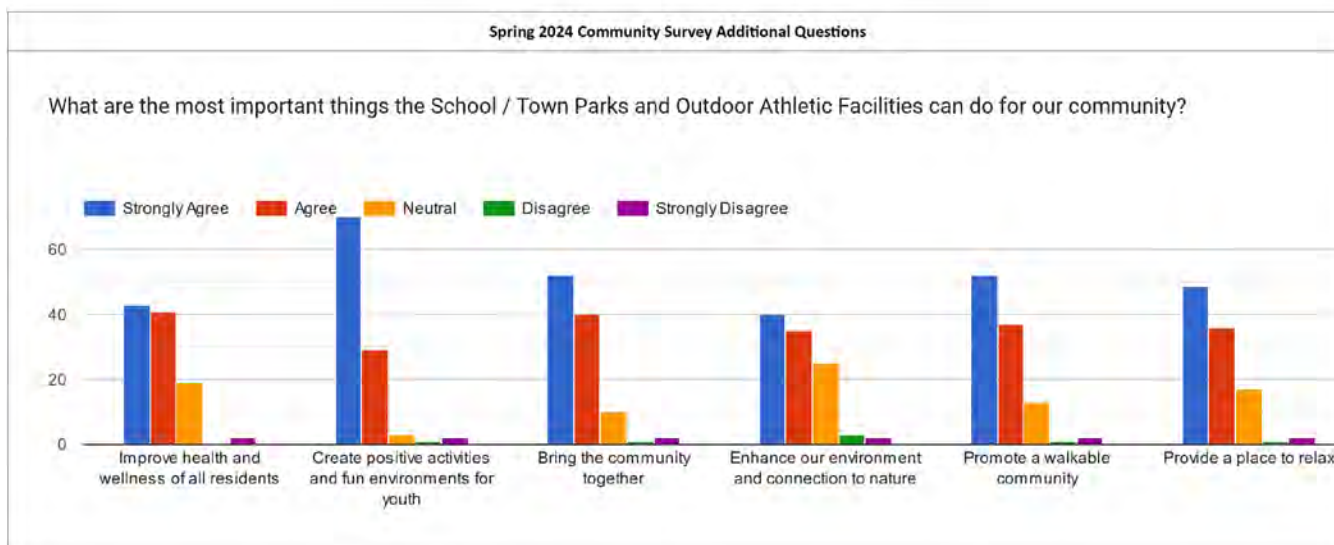
Community & Youth Surveys

Survey Comparisons 4/26/24 (105 Community & 92 Youth = 197 Total 2024 Responses & 180 Total 2021 Responses)







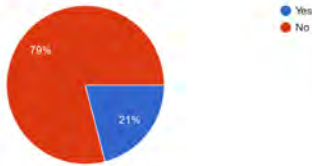


Spring 2024 Community Survey	Spring 2024 Youth Survey
Are there any other projects that you believe should be a priority? • Rubberized track at the high school x 4 + below ◦ Track and Field updates to include facilities for all field events as well as a new track & track events ◦ Track and Field Facilities. We need a track for use especially for MS/HS athletes for practice and track meets. They are unable to host any meets at the sight of the school nor get the appropriate they need to successfully compete. ◦ Track and field. Wind break at softball field (trees/building etc) ◦ We can't host our own track meets. ◦ Rubberize the track! This is a huge need for our kids, current situation is an eyesore and awful to even walk on, and this benefits the whole community by also creating an accessible walking/jogging area that benefits all age ranges from the parent pushing a stroller to the fitness fanatic to the physically limited and elderly that need flat ground to safely exercise. • Rodeo arena / grounds / equestrian facility x 6 ◦ could bring in profit for the city, Rodeo arena that can be used for other events. ◦ Community use as well host events for revenue or economic opportunities • Swimming pool x 3 • Splash pad • K-12 Complex ◦ Parking at k12 complex ◦ Completely fix the tennis court area with new courts. Not just cover up an existing bad court • Softball fields ◦ Softball fields. Middle school Softball doesn't have a field to practice on. ◦ I think more softball fields (middle school softball currently practices on the old baseball field in the outfield). We are smashed in-between track and baseball and trying to be safe. • Baseball / softball fields ◦ Sometimes, spring sports (MS & HS) are practicing on top of each other. Maybe creating more space for either track or baseball/softball athletes to practice • Restrooms at Brommer Rd. 80 Acres ◦ Restrooms at current baseball/softball (80 acre) complex. Don't wait for Joe E. Mann Memorial to be completed. ◦ Bathrooms & ADA parking at existing SB/BB fields • Trails - walking / biking path ◦ walking/running/cycling path connecting two birdwatching stations ◦ Audubon lake trail-all the way around.	Are there any other projects that you believe should be a priority? • Track x 7 + below ◦ we really REALLY need to have a real rubber track. Multiple sports have disadvantages because we don't have a rubber track. track and field is not allowed to host meets because we don't have the proper track or equipment and we have to take drives to other schools just to practice efficiently they also don't have all the pole vault equipment they need. another disadvantage is to the cheerleaders during the fall season we are not allowed to preform any stunts we practice hours on because it is an unsafe liability to stunt on gravel. ◦ pole vaulting mats and equipment!!! and the track and high jump equipment ◦ The track needs new high jump mats and a better run up. Right now it is not very safe and is actually holding the jumpers back from reaching higher heights. There is also enough interest in pole vault to consider putting in a mat. Right now we have to travel to Davenport to use their facilities, but it is hard to learn and get better at it when we only work on it two times a week. ◦ pole vaulting pit for track to practice ◦ A new track and shot put pits. • I feel like the track and tennis courts are the most neglected parts of the school. I understand that the courts were worked on but only 3/5 are useable. • Redo the track and soccer fields. We also should have a boys soccer team. • I want to have a better cross-country track. The track currently is very dusty. Having some water sprayed on it or more mulch would be great. • Swimming pool x 3 & splash pad + below (swim team) ◦ i would like to see a splash pad or swimming pool in reardan, i think everyone would benefit from it and it would make alot of money if there is an entry fee ◦ small and big splash pad • K-12 Complex ◦ new walkway going to the high school/commons and preschool sidewalk ◦ add or replace all of the k-12 complex recess area. and or upgrade them ◦ upgrade k-12 playgrounds. recess areas and fields we play at for recess ◦ new bathrooms at football field ◦ renovate the football seating ◦ Making the stands at the football field more comfortable and suitable for all ages ◦ wrestling room improvement ◦ New wrestling room for K-12 ◦ A small gym for wrestling and middle school basketball practice so the high school teams don't have to be at the school til 7:30 everyday for late practice. This could also be used for PE so that we are not trashing our nice court throughout the year. This could also be used for track events and tennis in the spring, or baseball when it is too muddy to go outside to go to the field. ◦ The weight room has old machine and could use a bigger space and new weight and machines for athletes to get better and stronger. wight lifting room please • Baseball / softball fields ◦ Having separate baseball and softball practise fields away from track practise. ◦ We should get more dirt for the softball and baseball feilds ◦ baseball field lights ◦ Baseball field lights, or disign of the baseball field spirkler system ◦ The only thing i care about is the baseball field and I guess the park because i hangout there and it would be cool if it was redone. But I think the baseball field could be better. ◦ <u>Renovating facilities at baseball field</u> and adding a real bathroom out there. • Restrooms at Brommer Rd. 80 Acres ◦ Renovating facilities at baseball field and <u>adding a real bathroom</u> out there. ◦ new bathrooms at the baseball fields ◦ Better bathrooms for baceball and softball feilds • Trails ◦ Make it easier to walk from the school to the baseball field it's a very long walk! ◦ definitely tails to walk on! It would be cool to have a lot of plants around the trail like trees or tall plants/nature to enjoy walking or biking by. • Town Park ◦ Fixing or repaving the sidewalks at the park. It would be safer to rollerskate/blade or skateboard ◦ A new basketball court at the town park with three point lines, free throw lines, etc. ◦ Better outdoor basketball hoop that higher and lower ◦ New basketball courts ◦ I would like to see the pavilion thing at the town park remodeled and possible some flowers planted in the park would be nice. • Golf x 2 + below ◦ we need a high tech golf course and then invite mike tyson to play and i want a boxing gym or league ◦ We deeply need a golfing team and a boxing team so i can be the next mike tisen and tiger woods ◦ a golf course and a boxing gym/league • An arena for the rodeo kids. theres nothing at this school for rodeo kids. besides ffa and not everyone wants to show an animal • Skate park • I don't think there should be more. • I think Kids should have more choices on foods during lunch.

Spring 2024 Community Survey	Spring 2024 Youth Survey
Do you have any other comments or ideas about the future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities? - Used as a safe space for all residents. - I am involved with the Reardan farmers market and so would love to see more focus on the town park to make it a more enjoyable space for the town people to gather. I would also love to see the softball fields have shelters to get out of the wind if necessary, some of our spring weather is brutal. The basketball courts at the city park become very slick after sprinklers have watered in the morning and algae has grown them a hazard for children running through them. I'm not sure if electricity is available at the city Park, but that would be a nice addition For some of the market vendors - The bathrooms and town park are not usable for families with 0-4 age children, the baseball/softball area is just dirt and can be upkeep through the year easily, the track/football field should be rubberized and leveled. The whole town is small enough it can be considered a walking path through the whole town. A water park/splash pad would be an amazing addition to the town park. - The park needs to be the priority as it's used by the whole community. The school projects need to be the secondary focus. The school should make some upgrades but getting whole new sports fields needs to be out of the question until the TOWN gets the upgrades and new equipment it deserves. - Please improve the city park playground, especially for small children, and get the track usable! - We need a better park with flowers, and trees and fix the standing structure. Its falling a part and looks ghetto - I really want to see the local park have better playground equipment and services for children. A new playground and splash pad. Maybe hills for sledding in winter also - No need for so many cops. That money could go towards school and park. 240 is totally worthless. Park needs better toys for kids - I would like to see the focus on improving/maintaining what we already have rather than letting it go further into disrepair while adding new facilities that will also need upkeep. New facilities ARE needed, but let's improve/repair what we have first and then work toward new. - Swimming pool & more bathrooms & drinking fountain - Walking paths for seniors, please - The city crew and school crews are awesome! We need to think which groups need access to facilities. We have great ball fields because of the revamp from a few years ago, we have tennis grants coming in, we need a track! Thank you for asking for community input. - Already donate money and time: 20+ years. keep town personnel/mayor, accountable for their duties & jobs without politics. Town park 1st priority! Keep restrooms clean & open, trees maintained, trash picked up, kindergarten clean up crew can do better, than town maintenance crew of 2 workers. Town of Reardan deserves more! Keep sidewalks/Broadway clean of snow & trash/debris....easy fix! Hold town maint. accountable - More community events at the park, new play equipment, bathrooms upgraded, expanded holiday festivities, fall festivals, etc. - I would like to see summer activities offered to youth. - Whatever we can do to keep our community and families closer to home for their safety in today's world I am all in! It is desperately needed and I am excited that it is being addressed! - I think the school has done a lot of unnecessary upgrades to their facilities which costs tax payers too much money. I think it's time that upgrades be made to areas in the community that benefit more than just school students. - What facilities that the city and school currently have are being very well maintained, but need upgrades or replacements. - We need a new track and tennis court. - Rodeo can be introduced threw school programs that would lead into college scholarships for rodeo (which are out there) and it's a positive event that promotes accountability to oneself. It's a win for the athletes who are in it, its a win for the town that promotes it, and it's a win that benefits society! Build a rodeo arena an keep the thing that helped build America great! - The world needs more cowboys and cowgirls. The western way of life is our heritage, and we need to support it and encourage the next generation by providing our community with a facility that can host events like rodeos, 4-h, ffa, schools or clinics. - A rodeo grounds would bring in many visitors and income opportunities. Support High school rodeo, 4H, ffa, and host many other events. It would allow diverse opportunities for other kids who aren't always on the court but enjoy rodeo activities. - We are willing to do \$100 as long as it does go towards maintenance. Parks could and would be utilized if updated and maintained, would love to see more community minded events happen. Make and keep our community strong and together - Tired of the pot holes streets and the dirt - question #3 not your responsibility Question # 8 Maintain what we have and question # 9 all but upgrading bathrooms were a 10 low priority---Taxes too high now - This is so positive-what you are doing here. Thank you! Great leadership. It should be our priority that all of our school teams can practice and compete at our home facilities. - Thank you for the survey.	Do you have any other comments or ideas about the future of Reardan's parks and outdoor athletic facilities? - make everything in the same part of town instead of spread around - At the town park i would love to have a mary-go-round, back at avista park it was the most used thingy at the park, but after they remodeled their park they got rid of it. If you could get an old styled metal mary-go-round it would be a blessing. - We need knew basketball courts and hoops - There are dead spots on the courts as well as the entire court being uneven and not level. - A skate park should be added. - A swimming pool would be fun - Swimming pool - pool - there should be a pool - splash pads in the park for summer - Not really but in the future a pool could be cool! - We should get a swim team started - Allowing more outdoor time like walking and biking - I think they should maybe upgrade the bathrooms in some places in town. - New bathroom - Add bathrooms over at the baseball fields - I would like bathrooms near the softball and baseball fields. - definitely getting a new MS softball field - Better dirt, mound, and outfield for the softball field. - the baseball/softball I would like it to be closer - get us baseball field lights!!!!!!!!!!!! - Lights at the baseball field renovations of the secondary/middle school baseball field would fuel a much needed empowerment towards baseball within the community. - I feel like we could have an indoor spot at the field for pitching for cold days so we don't have to practice pitching in the cold and can use our full abilities - we really REALLY need to have a real rubber track. 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Thank you for your time and I hope you take this into consideration. - give me a track🙏🏻 - Please give us a track - fix our track!!!! - Weight room should be improved - weight room is #1 - You guys tend to give us sport choices without thinking it through. We should also start running soccer in the spring. - Arena - Reardan should have golf. - we need boxing everyone here is a bunch of babies - a golf course and boxing gym - Dirtbike track - It will be a great improvement and the improvement is very needed.

Spring 2024 Community Survey Additional Questions

Do you encounter any barriers to individuals with disabilities accessing parks, outdoor athletic facilities, or school sites?
105 responses

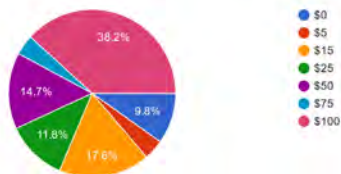


If you answered yes to barriers to individuals with disabilities, please describe:

- Bathrooms too narrow
- Parking
- Need more handicap parking
- More convenient seating for elderly
- Uneven ground and poor restroom facilities. Specifically the XC course is great to have but more work is needed for making it accessible for everyone to enjoy and watch our athletes.
- Town Park
 - The town park playground equipment is not friendly to children with mobility disabilities
 - Nothing at the town park is ADA compliant
 - No wheelchair accessibility. Current equipment is not safe
 - Snow piled up on sidewalks around park
- Brommer Rd. 80 Acres
 - No paved pathway or handicap access at the ball fields out of town or at the football/track (1 spot is not enough with the population of grandparents who support our kids)
 - There is no smooth wheelchair path at ball fields
 - Facilities at 80-acre and football field are currently inaccessible or difficult for wheelchairs
 - Baseball/Softball fields at 80acres are not very ADA friendly.
 - Need more friendly ADA options and shelter for spectators at fields
 - Terrain/access for wheelchair-walking disabilities is not there, asphalt, clear designated path and designated areas for wheelchairs to watch activities
 - Long and difficult walks to access the high school gym or SB/BB fields. Very hard for mobility challenged to get to the facility.
- K-12 Complex
 - Need pathways and better parking at school
 - Disabled parking at sports complex
 - The football field is not accessible for those with disabilities.
 - Parking closer for sporting events for the elderly and/or handicap is a huge issue at the schools and any activity events!
 - Sidewalk by Preschool needs replaced. Safety issues.
 - Long and difficult walks to access the high school gym or SB/BB fields. Very hard for mobility challenged to get to the facility.

Spring 2024 Community Survey Additional Questions

How much would you be willing to pay each year to support parks and outdoor athletic facilities in Reardan?
102 responses



February 13, 2024 Special Election

\$2 per \$1,000 assessed value replacement operation levy
Lincoln County (Last updated on 02/22/2024 3:58pm) - Passed



Summer / Fall 2021 Survey

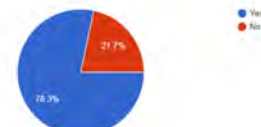
Would you support the funding and improvements and upgrades through private sources, grants and/or loans to the existing parks and school athletic facilities (for community use)?
140 responses



Would you support the funding and improvements and upgrades through a property tax or similar tax increase?
140 responses



Would you support the funding and improvements and upgrades through a Bond Referendum?
140 responses



Stakeholder Interviews

Youth Athletic Committee 4/23/24

1. For youth sports, what are Reardan's strengths?
 - The community supports in the form of participation, volunteers and spectators.
2. For youth sports, what are Reardan's weaknesses?
 - The lack of facilities to have proper practices.
3. Do you know of any resources or opportunities that Reardan could utilize to improve the weaknesses?
 - We are currently exploring all avenues of funding that are available to us.
4. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one immediate priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?
 - One additional softball field and a soccer field.
5. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one long-term priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?
 - 2 softball fields, a little league field, a baseball field and a soccer field.

School Maintenance Staff 4/23/24

1. Tell me about current maintenance operations and who maintains each of the facilities?
 - School District currently employs 7 people (3 maintenance & 4 custodial). One maintenance worker is pretty dedicated to grounds. Also have student community service and up to 4 students full time in summer (mostly painting) and 1 part-time during school (mostly custodial)
 - Staffing based on workload, which is tracked in School Dude with maintenance requests and preventative maintenance (including playground maintenance, etc.)
 - School District maintains Brommer Rd. 80 acres and K-12 Complex, as well as NE property
 - o Mowing, trimming, aeration, fertilizing, pest control, noxious weed control
 - o Cross country track is only improvement at NE property (weed control)
 - Could easily move cross country track to Brommer Rd. and include a fitness trail
 - School District does not maintain Town Park, the Town does but they trade volunteer hours
 - \$225,000 without labor is current outdoor athletic facility maintenance cost
 - o Labor is 2070 hours for FT Maintenance Worker + 2,000 student hours
2. What will capacity be for additional maintenance of anticipated priority facilities / amenities?
 - Rubberized track will be \$20,000 maintenance investment every 5 years (pressure wash & re-paint lines)
 - o Can maintain with current staff
 - Brommer Rd. trails would depend on surfacing.
 - o Current cross country trails use wood chip surfacing (compacts, quiet to walk on, can bike on it).
 - o Drag once a year & spray for weeds
 - o If exercise stations are included then they would need preventative maintenance, wood benches for resting stations would need staining
 - o Can maintain with current staff
 - New soccer/football field at Brommer & additional softball / baseball field at Brommer

- o Can maintain with current staff based on efficiency of current equipment (switch to gang mower 17' wide vs. 6' zero-turn)
 - o Coaches do field drags on weekend and School District does school days with all 3 maintenance staff to complete it quickly
 - o Old football field sprayer replaced with new sprayer that can spray lines in 45 minutes with paint that has growth inhibitor, so you spray less with less paint (was 7 gallons, now 1.5 gallons)
 - o No current volunteers other than community service kids and coaches
 - Just added modular surface to 3 out of 5 tennis courts (Cool Courts) which will reduce maintenance (advertised as zero maintenance & 40 year fading warranty with maroon & gray school colors)
 - o Other 2 tennis courts will be multi-use (basketball, pickleball, handball, etc.)
 - o Student teams playing on 3 courts (2 of 3 re-surfaced courts also have pickle ball lines)
3. Do you agree with the inventory and conditions assessment ratings?
- Yes
 - Also have assessment from engineering firm for K-12 complex improvements including rubberized track
4. Additional comments:
- If Fieldhouse was constructed, pool could be added (indoor)
 - Interested in looking at feasibility of re-locating cross country track to Brommer Rd.
 - o Would prefer wood chip surface maybe with a parallel asphalt path (contract out sealing asphalt)
 - School District is part of WA State Go Green initiative with 2026 deadline
 - o Long range maintenance & energy plan
 - Current track is 8 lanes & 400 yds, new rubberized track could be 6 or 8 lanes @ 400 meters
 - o Current cost estimate is \$1.2 - \$1.5 million for rubberized track, long jump, triple jump, discus, javelin, shot put, & high jump (was \$480,000 estimate 3 years ago)

Parks Advisory Committee (PAC) 4/24/24

1. Was there anything in survey results that was a surprise?
- #4 rank of landscape improvements at Town Park (maybe lack of benches or that Davenport's Park is really nice & Springdale, also "existing sand is litter box for cats", sand surfacing is not used anymore)
 - Like upgrading park to be more family friendly and improved surfacing for biking (hard on gravel)
2. Discussed a goal of consolidating facilities together vs. spread throughout Town / School District (rural community)
- K-12 Complex hub & walk from there - sidewalks/pathway to Brommer Rd. & Town Park
 - Answer can be both, cross country is only thing at NE property (outside Town limits)
 - o Based on survey, NE property would be outside 6 year plan (build additional facilities at new locations)
3. What are current issues?
- Bathrooms at Town Park currently have no doors, need ADA compliance
 - Vandalism is an issue at Town Park & drug use at ballfields
 - o Stole top of toilet, drawing on walls, denting doors, pavilion damage (camera installation could help)
4. Additional comments:

- Old highway by Brommer is currently used for running
- Tried for grant to catchup on repairs at Town Park but wasn't selected

Student Group (3 Middle School Boys & 3 Middle School Girls - 4/26/24)

1. On the Youth Survey, Town Park Landscape Improvements ranked #4. What do you consider landscape improvements?
 - Landscape improvements include more things to do at Town Park (courts, etc.) in addition to benches, etc.
2. A few people commented on the survey about a need for a skate park, what are your thoughts?
 - Not many people skate (one in interview group and a friend are skateboarders), bikes & scooters are used a little more but skatepark would not be a high priority
 - Maybe blue house lot by Town Park could be used if a skate park was put in
 - Rodeo and animal showing have more participation than skate but also not a priority
3. What are Reardan's strengths?
 - History maybe
4. What are Reardan's weaknesses?
 - Track
 - Need better baseball field for middle school (currently small field by track), also crowds softball fields there (rubber bases) - was old practice field
 - Possibly move middle school ballfields out by Joe Mann Memorial (Brommer Rd.)
 - Use portable pitching mound for little league on "makeshift fields" by tennis court and track
 - High school ballfields at Brommer need dirt
 - High school and middle school both play home games at Brommer Rd. but double bookings occur - have to switch to an away game
 - Transportation
 - Kids in Reardan can't do afterschool activities because parents can't pick them up
 - Used to have an activity bus like Cheney has but Reardan currently has no bus drivers
 - Have a 13-14 person van but only used for trap shoot & field trips
 - Have 2 - 8 person vans that are underutilized (teachers can drive)
 - Small teams could be accommodated in vans to go to sports that are not currently in Reardan, larger teams would need to use bus
 - Middle school playground
 - Small swingset, fake grass, tetherballs that break, old balls,...
 - Skyriders were cool but people got hurt so they were removed
 - Bigger concrete slab with springboard backboards would be nice
 - Middle school needs age appropriate recess facilities, high school gets first picks
5. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one immediate priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?
 - Track
6. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one long-term priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?

- Pool
 - Kids do swim team in Airway Heights & more would do it if pool / transportation was available (girls possibly more than boys)
 - Focus on improving sports that Reardan already has (don't jump the gun and then not use)
 - Soccer fields at Brommer
 - Girls soccer team just started 2 years ago but currently low participation and no boys team)
7. What activities would you like to see for Teens?
- Basketball tournament x 3
 - Mule Days is the only one that older kids can play
 - Summer camps with activities like VBS have
 - Field trips to Davenport lake, CDA escape room, overnights, etc.
 - Outdoor activities like what Mr. Sobotta does (Superintendents Adventure Club - skiing, snowshoeing, fishing, etc.) - extend outdoor activities into summer
 - Small competitions (yard type games like cornhole)
 - After school activities for winter (clubs)
 - Between basketball and track there is an activity gap (January to March unless basketball goes to state)
 - Gyms are usually booked, 101 Innovation Center has meetings, only an elementary/middle school library - no high school library (now 101 Innovation Center), elementary lunchroom is other space
8. If a splash pad/ spray park or pool were installed, what features would you like to have?
- Definitely a bucket dump
 - Water basketball hoop
 - Deep pool with water slide (outdoor pool would be ok for swim team too)
 - Davenport has a small indoor pool (if activity bus was available, they could go there if they are allowed)
9. Additional comments and suggestions:
- Girls flag football maybe for elementary but not high school
 - Coach communication app is not working (Clayful) & team hotlines are disabled (says to call back 988)
 - Students don't know what is available, no response from teachers
 - Reardan Weekly is electronic but you have to sign up to have it mailed monthly
 - Need more parent communication, kids aren't responsible
 - Focus on getting one priority done before jumping to next project (i.e. new greenhouse maybe shouldn't have been a priority but other one was demolished), should have shifted budget and not gone into debt for the greenhouse
 - Be able to keep counselors, therapy dog is gone
 - Elementary drinking fountains are not working right
 - Sound proof band room (used by all grades)
 - Talk about adding choir
 - Campus is big and you get tardies going across to drama

Athletic Director 4/26/24

1. Tell me about facility usage and reservations?

- Have to shift times to accommodate everyone (example of 5th grade basketball practice at 9pm)
- Also have to improvise facilities
 - Little league practice on every grassy area available in 5 different locations without fields into the evening
- Middle school baseball and softball conflicts would require additional fields, likely at Brommer (1 of each to accommodate school teams but still not enough for little league)
 - Need 3 more softball fields (4 total) to accommodate little league for practice and games
 - Could also host games & tournaments to bring people into Reardan
 - People may not realize that little league actually needs a softball field and portable pitching mounds work
- Youth recreational soccer & little league are both in the Spring (April - June) with 16 teams currently practicing at the same time and utilizing all of the grass areas (HS Softball Field at Brommer Rd., Middle School Field at K-12 Complex, Smith Gym Play Area & Batting Cage at K-12 Complex, Elementary North Playground at K-12 Complex, Elementary South Playground at K-12 Complex, High School Football Field at K-12 Complex, and Reardan Town Park)
 - Overall participation is increasing substantially
 - Currently 7 youth recreational soccer teams, all coed
 - 3 - Kindergarten-1st grade teams
 - 2 - 2nd-3rd grade teams
 - 1 - 4th-5th grade team
 - 1 - 6th-8th grade team
 - Youth recreational soccer participation has doubled from 2023 - 2024
 - 2023 season = 35 participants on 2 teams
 - 2024 season = 79 participants on 7 teams
 - Little league has separate girls softball and boys baseball
 - Currently only 2 little league games for season due to capacity
 - Little league grew 30% in 1 year
 - 3 AAA baseball + 1 majors baseball, could have been more but no one to coach
 - Softball has 1 AAA + 1 majors
 - 2 coach pitch baseball & softball (non-coed)
 - 2 tee ball (coed)
 - New soccer field could help w/ practice capacity (2-3 recreational practices on same field at same time)
 - New soccer field would be school use from 3-5pm & recreational afterwards
- Football is other reserved space
 - 1 - 3rd/4th grade age group, 1 - 5th/6th grade age group pop warner which runs late July - October
 - No capacity issues (School 3-5pm & Rec 5-7pm)
- No adult/senior reservations but may reserve for adult basketball and track (figure out insurance)

2. For parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities, what are Reardan's strengths?

- Community support (includes funding & volunteer hours)
 - High percentage of kids / families participating in sports
3. For parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities, what are Reardan's weaknesses?
 - Lack of facilities
 - Having young kids have to practice so late
 4. Do you know of any resources or opportunities that Reardan could utilize to improve the weaknesses?
 - Only possibly grants (need funding) for facilities
 - Volunteers
 5. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one immediate priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?
 - Track is definitely #1
 - Additional soccer field could accommodate year-round
 6. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one long-term priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?
 - Track, soccer field, 3 additional softball fields, & 1 baseball field
 - Additional fields would increase participation & improve capacity, as well as improving regionally with ability to host tournaments (i.e. West Plains Little League currently using Medical Lake),
 - Currently only 2 little league games for season due to capacity (was 0 in 2023)
 7. Additional comments:
 - Kids from Wellpinit (Spokane Tribe) transfer from Wellpinit to Reardan from all age groups due to better programs and support for athletics in Reardan
 - 3 sets of parents stated they like Reardan's organization and prioritization that is missing in Wellpinit

Town Maintenance Staff 4/26/24

1. Tell me about current public works / maintenance operations?
 - One FT Director of Public Works who handles the yard waste site, equipment / facility maintenance, water, sewer, streets, and Town Park plus one PT maintenance helper (2 days a week) who assists with mowing and snow removal
 - Town Park reservations are through Town Hall
2. What will capacity be for additional maintenance of anticipated priority facilities / amenities?
 - Maintenance needs of a new Town Park playground will depend on improvements
 - A new Town Park spray park could tax current staff
 - Water to waste spray park would need to be accommodated in Town wastewater lagoons (would need to talk to WA State Dept. of Ecology - waiting on new permit) - wastewater lagoons are rated for 230,000 gallon sewer treatment capacity daily & currently at 100,000 gallon average with overage average volumes in Spring (no real capacity issue on sewer)
 - Town has well water with 2 wells (one well supplements & 1 maintains)
 - Would need minimal water usage for spray park (Town will lose water without payment)
 - Town Park turf reduction and replacement with courts, spray park, etc. could help with maintenance (mowing is with a 61" zero turn mower)

- Need the least / minimal maintenance to accomplish with current staff capacity
 - Replace Town Park bathrooms with CXT, if possible vs. renovation (renovation would require losing a stall to make ADA compliant)
 - Nothing at Town Park is tied historically so it could be a full rebuild
 - Need rubberized track and adults would use it in addition to students
3. Concerns have been brought up about vandalism at Town Park, is that an issue?
- No, there have been 1 - 2 significant vandalism incidents over the last couple years and the kids that were doing it are gone. Otherwise they get some trash in pavilion and a few broken things.
 - Currently, the bathrooms are not locked at dusk so Hwy 2 travelers can utilize them like a rest stop
 - If the park is renovated, cameras would alleviate issues
4. Additional comments:
- New sidewalks from K-12 complex to Green along Spokane were installed around 2022/2023 and the Brommer pathway was installed around 2016/2017
 - Discussed options for rodeo participation and facilities
 - Lincoln County Arena is fine (20 minutes away)
 - Cheney is also 20 minutes away but is locked up at all times
 - Would need a covered arena and it would be tough to have a manager that can fund salary
 - The old pens at Brommer Rd. were used by 4H and shows during Mule Days
 - Old arena down by Audubon Lake (south side by lift station) has flooding and mosquitos with no parking but used to be used for team roping, etc. (how could it be brought back to Mule Days)
 - If more kids had opportunity, participation would grow
 - Transportation wouldn't help for rodeo (hauling horses, etc. is more family responsibility)
 - WA State Equestrian Team
 - Rodeo in Reardan would be for economic development
 - Regional coordination to use existing facilities (Davenport - Lincoln County has new arena, new chutes, etc.) - currently meets Reardan's rodeo needs
 - Town facility would be nice and bring in money (parents watch Town kids)

Mayor 4/26/24

1. Priority projects
- Agrees with priorities that have come from the surveys
 - Town Park doesn't have any historical significance so can start from scratch minus renovated pavilion (in process - additional funding needed)
 - Town can't afford an outdoor pool nor is space available at Town Park so it would need to be at school land
 - Brommer or K-12 Complex are best locations
 - How would Town kids get to NE property if it was there
 - Town Park pavilion renovation project
 - Prioritized this year due to condition (hole in the roof due to lack of flashing)

- Raised \$13,000 (not used yet) & 41 donated manhours (used) to complete a \$12,000 re-roof and \$3,000 facelift/lumber & paint (still need \$2,000 & additional manpower to complete project)
 - \$10,000 was from Innovia grant (need to use by 6/1/24), \$3,000 was from Mule Days
 - Lion's Club donation is still coming and going out to businesses for donations to get remaining \$2,000
 - Brommer pathways with exercise stations would be great!
 - Joe Mann Memorial (land west of Brommer Rd. 80 Acres) will have restrooms and parking that can be shared with ballfields (Pavilion labor exchange)
 - Joe Mann is a separate non-profit that could help with exercise station dedications
- 2. Town funding
 - Town Council is conservative
 - No issues with Auditor, financially sound but no extra money
 - Water, sewer, & garbage rates were raised in January 2024 (\$90 total) by a unanimous Town Council vote
 - A special purpose district or bond may be difficult with current rate increases, but survey shows different opinion
 - Explore all revenues from School District and Town sides to make up 50% grant matches, when needed
- 3. Town staffing
 - Maintenance needs to stay at current 1.25 FTE so need new facilities to be efficient
- 4. For parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities, what are Reardan's strengths?
 - Feel safe here, friendly community
 - Supportive of all age activities
- 5. For parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities, what are Reardan's weaknesses?
 - Hard to have a lot of business and choices (do have a grocery store) when so close to Airway Heights / Spokane (20 - 40 minutes)
 - Hard to support activities without business revenues & most businesses are co-ops
- 6. Do you know of any resources or opportunities that Reardan could utilize to improve the weaknesses?
 - Can't change Town economics so need to look to outside funding (grants, donations, etc.)
 - Fundraising groups
 - Lion's Club donates revenues from 4th of July fireworks sale
 - Used for scholarships, flags on Hwy 2, Town Park pavilion renovation project, etc.
 - Mule Days purchased new "Welcome to Reardan" signs, funded Town Christmas decorations, purchased summer flowers for Town, & and helped fund Town Park pavilion renovation project
 - Could hire a PT Town Recreation Coordinator if funded from activity registrations
- 7. Additional comments:
 - Joe Mann Memorial (land west of Brommer Rd. 80 Acres) timing is unknown
 - Fairchild Air Force Base (FAFB) unit that was going to volunteer is being deployed so they can't help with grading now
 - May know more next year (Brian Winkler Construction will help and be a big part)
 - Community events are really Town focused - NE portion of School District only comes into Town for school (they work, shop, go to church, etc. in Spokane)
 - Town Park reservations - Town Clerk / Treasurer

- o \$100 deposit (no reservation fee) to reserve park for parties, etc.
- o Organizations reserve for several days (i.e. churches, Farmer's Market, Mule Days, etc.)
- o 25 - 30 reservations per year total
- o Couldn't collect enough in reservation fees to make processing time, etc. worth it
- o Certificate of insurance is not currently required

Reardan Lion's Club 5/20/24

1. For parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities, what are Reardan's strengths?
 - Accessibility to parks and room to share with others (not crowded).
2. For parks, recreation, and outdoor athletic facilities, what are Reardan's weaknesses?
 - Bathrooms in Town Park and the ability to have bathrooms open
 - Need graffiti resistant paint
 - Need park upgrades that are toddler friendly
 - The Town population doesn't correspond with school size (700 kids in school district in a Town with 500 residents, Town has less tax base for funding)
3. Do you know of any resources or opportunities that Reardan could utilize to improve the weaknesses?
 - Utilizing graffiti resistant paint
 - Better lighting
 - More benches that deter skateboarding like Yasuhara MS in GU District (concrete benches in blocks with designs in them)
4. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one immediate priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?
 - Bathrooms at Town Park
 - Parking at Brommer off side of road where you can see game (diagonal on-street parking)
5. What do you believe should be Reardan's number one long-term priority for parks and outdoor athletic facilities?
 - Brommer Rd. trails
 - Widen Alexander Rd. (Krupke to Addington) for multi-use paths (used to use for high school running)
6. Additional comments:
 - Need long-term maintenance and finance