



## Waverly Recreation Facts:

- More than 1,050 youth participated in organized play last year.
- Participation is projected to keep growing dramatically for years to come.
- Waverly's high school and legion baseball teams are top-notch.
- Kids (and adults) will be able to safely bike to Lawson Park for practice and games.



## The Vision

- Regulation Baseball Field\*
  - Scoreboard\*
  - Three multi-use softball/baseball fields
  - Lighting for all fields
  - Regulation soccer field
  - Two large multi-use fields
  - Restrooms and concession stand
  - Playgrounds
  - Shelters and maintenance building
  - A half-mile gravel walking/jogging path\*
  - Parking 350+ vehicles
  - Many trees and landscape enhancements
- \* (already completed)

## The Outcome

- A healthier and more active community
- A more vibrant and attractive community
- The ability to host regional tournaments and events bringing hundreds of visitors to Waverly with significant economic benefits to the community.



Kids also need places to explore nature and to feel safe while getting dirty.

## Waverly's Future in Recreation



Waverly is a progressive and growing community that has nearly doubled in population in recent years. The population may double again in the coming decades. The city's recreational programs are bursting at the seams with record participation in baseball and soccer. Current facilities in Wayne Park are grossly inadequate to meet growing recreational demands. All citizens of Waverly deserve better recreational facilities.

### More Information

Check out the progress on-line at [www.citywaverly.com](http://www.citywaverly.com) or on Facebook. Contact Parks and Recreation Director at City of Waverly Phone: 402-786-2312.



## LAWSON PARK

WAVERLY, NE FUTURE CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN



Help make this vision a reality!

# Fast Facts

- Multi-day tournaments will have positive economic impact on the community.
- Three years is the average extended lifespan from regular exercise.
- America's youth average only 20 minutes of outdoor play per day.

- 600+ athletic competitions were held in Wayne Park in 2013 with over 1,050 children participating.
- Presently most recreational activities occur in Wayne Park which is past safe capacity.
- Waverly's population is projected to double in the next 25 years.
- We desperately need more park and recreation space in Waverly!

## Time Line (subject to funding)

**Phase 1** is complete including main baseball field, multipurpose fields, a walking path, trees and a parking lot.

**Phase 2** will include concession stand/restroom, baseball field lights, a shelter, a maintenance building, trees and a nature area. Targeted completion October 2015.

**Phases 3&4** will include three additional lighted ball fields, multipurpose fields, batting cages, a playground, a shade structure, and a south restroom.

# BE A PART OF IT!

The estimated cost to achieve the entire vision is \$2.7 million including the Phase 2 cost of \$800,000. Grants, donations and a pledge from the City of Waverly has raised \$640,000 so far. The Waverly Park Committee needs to raise \$160,000 for phase 2 to become a reality. You can help!

## Donation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation of:

- \$5,000 Park Benefactor
- \$1,000 Park Patron
- \$500 Park Contributor
- \$100
- Other - any amount is appreciated!

NOTE: Donations of \$500 or more will receive prominent recognition on concession stand.

For more information, contact City of Waverly or go online at [www.citywaverly.com](http://www.citywaverly.com). For specific gifting and naming opportunities, please contact John Toy at (402) 786-5257.

### Make checks payable to:

Greater Waverly Area Foundation Fund with the words "Park Improvement Account" in note area.

Mail this form to: GWAFF, PO Box 7,

Waverly, NE 68462

Phone/Fax: 402-323-7330

Online: [www.waverlyne.com/gwaf.aspx](http://www.waverlyne.com/gwaf.aspx)

**Thank you for your donation!**



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FIELD LIGHTING	⊙
PARKING LOT LIGHTING	*



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