

# BILL HAMLLIK PARK

*Washougal Parks Department*



## History of Hamllik Park:

Originally named after phase one and two of Bethea Park Estates subdivisions, the footprint for "Bethea" Park was forming as early as 1979. In June of 1986, the Washougal City Council surprised former council member, Bill Hamllik, with his own namesake park. Landscape Designer, Dave Pettyjohn and Mayor Bill Bright broke ground in 1987 on two baseball fields; however, frequent errant pop flies into neighboring residences ultimately resulted in the dismantling of the west field.

A playground, gazebo, and asphalt paths were added to the park in the mid 1990's and the first phase of the community garden opened in 2009. 2012 brought new bleachers for spectator viewing. The City of Washougal plans to complete accessibility improvements into the park from the surrounding streets, add a 1/2 court basketball, make improvements to the community garden, and plant more trees throughout the site in the near future. Watch for these improvements in the next few years.

Contact the City of Washougal if these tasks fit a service or Eagle Scout project that you would like to complete!

## Location:

4285 Addy Street

## Amenities:

One softball field, bleachers, playground, asphalt walking path, bar-b-q's, benches, tables, a covered picnic shelter, restrooms, community garden, off-street parking.

## Recreation Opportunities:

A paved path makes this park a popular walking system for local residents. The softball field is a highly used feature of this park and sports new bleachers for the 2012 ball season.

Residents have the opportunity to rent a space and grow their own produce for the table. The popularity of the community garden keeps the space full of ambitious "green thumbs". The City of Washougal plans to add a second phase to this garden if demand exceeds existing garden space. Find more information regarding Washougal's community gardens on the Parks page.



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