

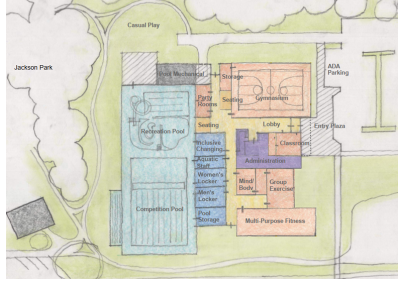



Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District

MAY 21, 2024 ELECTION INFO

On May 21, 2024, voters will have the opportunity to consider two measures which would fund Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation projects. **If the proposed Capital Bond measure passes, it will authorize a property tax increase which would provide the funding to build a new pool with community center and fund parks and trails.**

These proposed facilities would be supported by a proposed **Operation Levy, if passed it would fund new and ongoing operations such as, park maintenance, recreation programming, and operating facilities.**

Capital Bond		Operation Levy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreation & Competition Pool Fitness Area Multi-use Rooms Gymnasium Splash Pad 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build Westside Park Preserve Parkdale Park Improve Parks Connect Trails
		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain Expanded Parks & Trails Recreation Programming for Youth & Adults (swim lessons, sports, camps, enrichment) Restore Natural Areas Operating Costs & Increased Staffing

\$1.27 = Capital Bond (if passed this tax would continue for 25 years)
 + \$0.43 = Operations Levy (if passed this tax would last 5 years and would need renewal)

\$1.70 = Additional Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Property Value*

HRVPRD Quick Facts

76 yrs.	Age of pool pipes and foundation.
25+	Number of significant pool repairs in the past year due to aging equipment & facility.
1500+	Number of children who take swim lessons at the Aquatic Center each year.
3200+	Youth and adult registrations in HRVPRD recreation programs last year.
7	Parks built by HRVPRD over the last 25 years without increased operating funds.
34 acres	New parkland secured since 2020 for preservation, development, and trail connections.
0	Gyms & sports fields currently owned by HRV Parks & Recreation District.
\$0.3498	Current HRVPRD property tax rate, one of the lowest Parks & Rec District rates in Oregon.
\$374	Average additional yearly cost per household for combined bond + levy.

*If passed, the measures would authorize approximately \$72.25 million in capital bonds and provide approximately \$1.18 million in annual operations and maintenance funding. The capital bond rate is estimated to be \$1.27 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, and the operation levy is estimated at \$0.43 per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the District. Property taxes in Oregon are based on "assessed value," which is 42% of a property's real market value in Hood River County.

The median assessed home value in Hood River County is \$220,000.