

# PARKS AND RECREATION SHAREBACK REQUEST

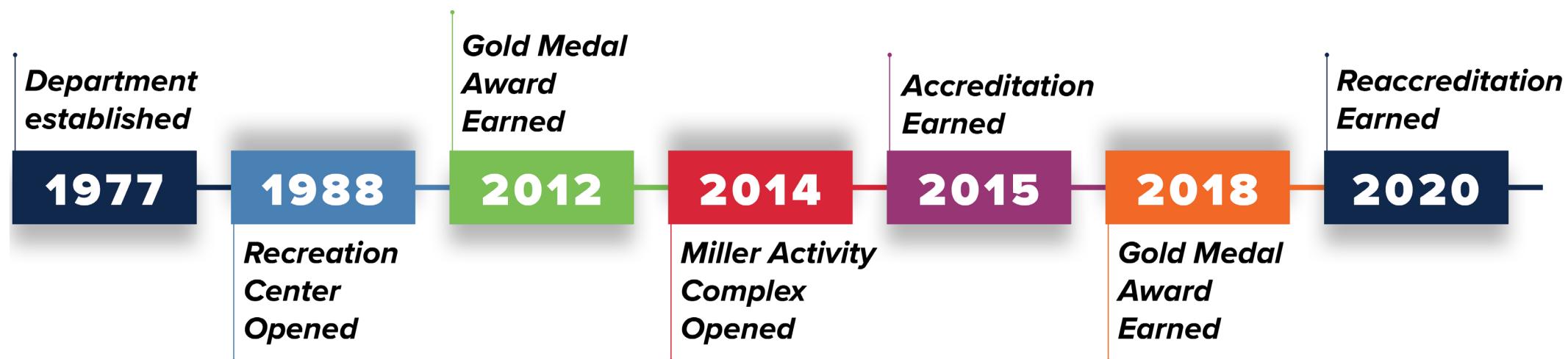
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## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Established in 1977, the Parks and Recreation Department served a population of merely 2,000. Through robust community planning, the Town now serves over 85,000 residents, managing 104 miles of trails, 25 parks and more than 4,000 acres of open space, along with an award-winning public golf course and a diversity of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, amenities and programs.

The department is accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, and a two-time recipient of the National Gold Medal Award of the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association.



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## **SHAREBACK HISTORY, NOTABLE PROJECTS COMPLETED IN CASTLE ROCK**

- Metzler Ranch Community Park (1999)
- Partnership with County to purchase Hidden Mesa Open Space (2005-2006)
- Partnership with County to purchase Crystal Valley Butte (2006)
- Partnership with County to purchase 70-acre Hier Gannon property (2012)
- Philip S. Miller Park construction and improvements, including the amphitheater, Millhouse, pavilions, splashpad and parking (2013-2015)
- Festival Park renovation (2016)
- Designs for Mitchell Gulch Park renovation, Butterfield Crossing Park renovation, and Emerald Park development projects (2020-2021)
- Butterfield Crossing Park renovation and Possibilities Playground (2023)
- Mitchell Gulch Park renovations (2024) (included in this funding request)

# AWARD-WINNING RENOVATION PROJECT AT BUTTERFIELD CROSSING PARK SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WITH SUPPORT OF SHAREBACK DOLLARS



Reopened in June 2023, this renovated park now features new basketball and pickleball courts, enhanced gathering spaces and shade structures, improved accessibility and lighting, new walking paths and trail connections, an outdoor fitness course and the fully-inclusive Possibilities Playground.

# 2024 PROJECT - MITCHELL GULCH PARK RENOVATION



# RENOVATION PROJECT

## MITCHELL GULCH PARK

Opened in July 2024, this renovated park now features a pavilion, all-season restrooms, a fitness area, two new playground structures, a permanent cornhole area with seating, six tennis courts, a bike pump track and expanded parking.



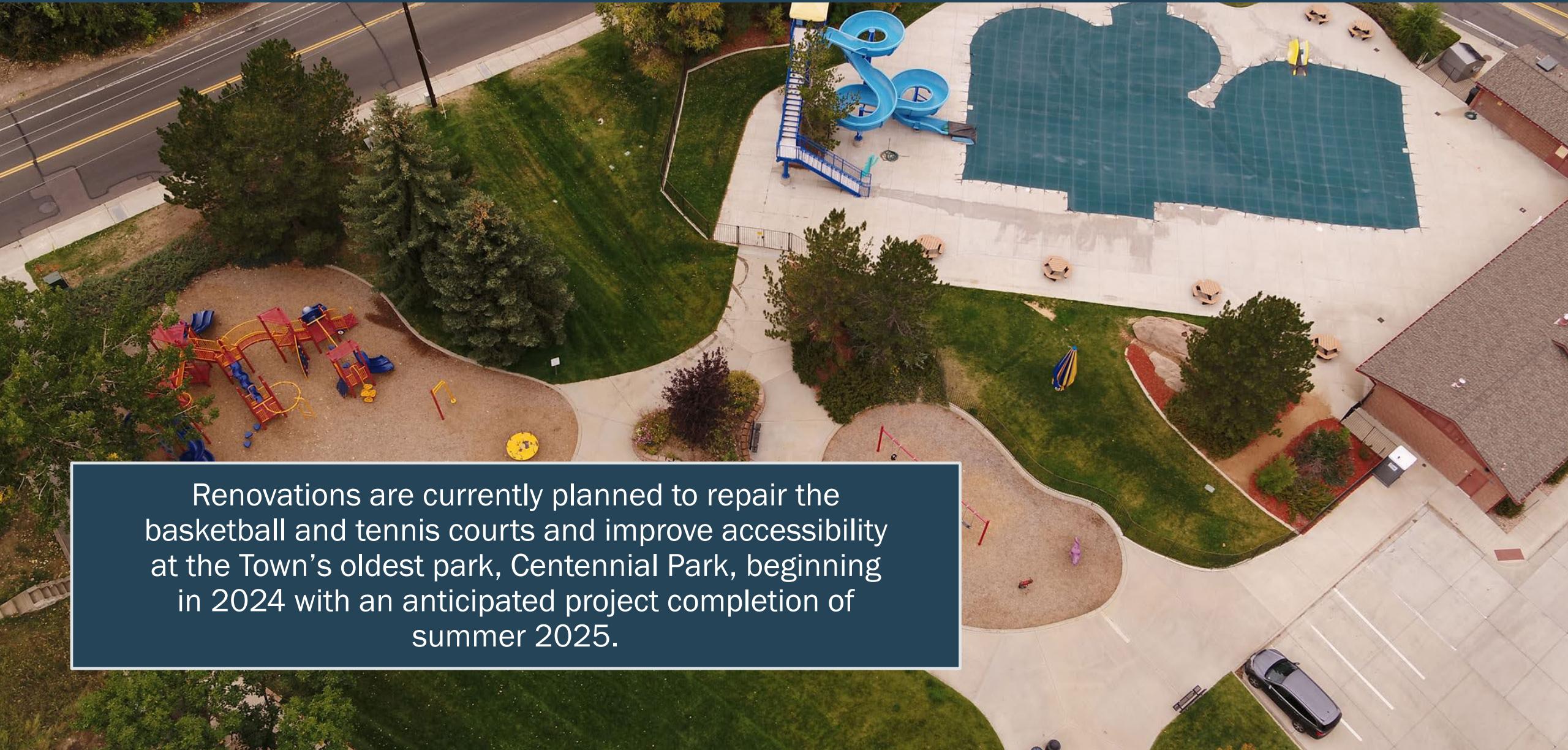






# PLANNED 2024-2025 RENOVATION PROJECT

## CENTENNIAL PARK



Renovations are currently planned to repair the basketball and tennis courts and improve accessibility at the Town's oldest park, Centennial Park, beginning in 2024 with an anticipated project completion of summer 2025.

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# COURT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

## MASTER PLAN



## ADDITIONAL PLANNED FUTURE PROJECTS

- Improvements to ADA-compliant pathways and parking facilities
- Refurbishments to the Challenge Hill stairs at Philip S. Miller Park
- Refurbishments to Festival Park amenities
- Cobblestone/Macanta Open Space parking and trail infrastructure
- Lost Canyon Ranch Open Space access



# 2024 SHAREBACK REQUEST

\$3.7 million will support the renovation of Mitchell Gulch Park, which has significantly enhanced the quality of life of Douglas County residents.





**THANK YOU**

Questions?

