



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## New Williams Pavilion

Each year use of our existing pavilion increases and is now booked nearly every weekend in the summer. Once the new restroom facility goes in by the dairy barn, we plan to expand picnicking into the West Meadow. A new pavilion will help us meet the demand for more events and provide additional space for families to spread out and enjoy their times together.

Construction of our new Williams Pavilion began Saturday, June 7. Williams Companies donated \$25,000 to purchase materials for the 24 x 48-foot shelter, and volunteers from the Montrose Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are doing the work.

Helen Humphries, the community relations specialist with Williams who was instrumental in the donation, said, "We are pleased to help the Friends. Salt Springs Park is a great place for families to relax, to picnic, and to explore the wonders of nature."

Mormon volunteers have assisted us for years doing flood and park clean ups and special service projects. When we asked for their help, they cheerfully agreed.

Volunteers and contributions from individuals and businesses make it possible for us to maintain and improve Salt Springs Park, and we *thank you all*.

## Upcoming

**Sunday, June 29, 1 p.m. Dragonflies, Damselflies, and other Insects.** After a brief discussion, we'll head to Silver Creek with nets to catch insects in the stream. Fun for all ages! Fee.

**Thursday, July 3, 7 p.m.  
Music in the Park**



The **Lonnie Griffiths Band** will perform this year's holiday evening of outdoor music at the pavilion. Local artists **Lonnie Griffiths, Ellen Mulligan, and George Zimmerman**, well-known for their community involvement and support, as well as their talent, will perform Lonnie's original music. As always, we'll have a bonfire and roast marshmallows afterward. Free but we pass the hat.



The site, just west of the back parking lot, on Friday, June 6.



Jack Rosenkrans had two of the trenches dug within a couple hours.



Hard at work Saturday morning, June 7, setting the posts. Photos by Tom Labarbera.



Posts were up by the end of day. Photo by Tom Labarbera.



End of the second major work day, Saturday, June 21. Perimeter roof beam was put up, as were half the trusses, and roofing began. Photo by Tom Labarbera.



A few men came back last week and finished the trusses. We're getting there!