



COME PLAY! CAMPAIGN TO RENEW ANN MORRISON PARK

News Update

SUMMER 2023

Dear Come Play! Supporters,

Moving and restoring the iconic Ann Morrison clock is next on the list of improvements. This project is to be 100% privately funded—we will not receive funding from the City of Boise. We can use your help with funding for mid-century clock faces, relocation, landscaping, and a potential solar element.

Come Play! Committee member Russ Strong and I visited the Audubon ReWild acreage plots at Barber Park to view their reintroduction of desirable plant species along the Boise River. These techniques may have a future application in the Park.

Fundraising continues with grant writing, parties, and presentations at service groups. Debbie Bloom will oversee the writing of one grant request per month through the year’s end. Vickie Daly, Annie Anderson, Bonnie Wilkerson, and I are scheduled to present at the Downtown Boise Rotary and a PEO group in early August. Stay tuned for news on a fall get-together to recognize our donors.

Prime locations for name recognition on the Donor Portal are available (see *Do You Want a Donor Circle?*). Recognition for only \$1000 won’t last indefinitely. Act now!

Mark Daly, Chairman for the Come Play! Campaign to Renew Ann Morrison Park



Come Splash!

People braved the wind and rain to join us for the Ann Morrison Park Fountain Ribbon Cutting. The City of Boise and the Harry Morrison Foundation hosted an after party with drinks and hors d’oeuvres for our donors. We are thrilled to have the project completed in time for summer fun.

TO COME PLAY WITH US :

Call Bonnie Wilkerson at 208-345-5225
Visit www.annmorrisonpark.org
Mail P.O. Box 8445, Boise, ID 83707
Email come.play@annmorrisonpark.org
Ask a team member Annie Anderson, Debbie Bloom, Mark Daly, Vickie Daly, Tom Governale, Rick Ogle, Russ Strong, or Bonnie Wilkerson.



Trivia Question: How tall is the clock tower?

Project Updates

Clock Tower:

Now that the first phase of the fountain is complete and the Peasley Stair is funded, the Come Play! Campaign and the Harry Morrison Foundation are turning our attention to moving and repairing the clock. We are currently making a final fundraising push so we can begin the project in early 2024.



Peasley Stair:

The Peasley Stair connecting Crescent Rim to the Park is slated to begin construction this fall, right on schedule.

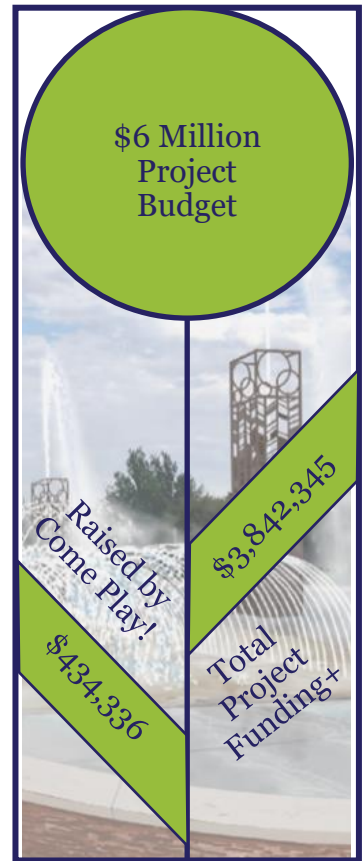
Trivia Answer: The clock tower stands 43 feet high. At the time of its installation, it could be seen from any point in the park. It was donated by the Don Daly Family in honor of Don's favorite aunt, Ann Morrison.



Do You Want a Donor Circle?

If you have donated to the Come Play! Campaign before April 1st, go see your circle on the Donor Portal. We have 88 circles still available. The sooner you donate, the closer to eye level your circle will be. Please contact the Harry Morrison Foundation for more information.

+ Total funding include donations from Harry Morrison Foundation, City of Boise & the Come Play! Campaign.



Correction: There was a mistake in the **Total Amount Funded** in the Spring Edition of our newsletter. The corrected amount is \$3,836,000.