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Life Saving Automatic External Defibrillators Installed in Outdoor Areas in Park City

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Park City Municipal Corporation has installed Automatic External Defibrillator (AEDs) in four outdoor public areas. The AEDs will allow community members to provide additional support beyond Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) until medical care arrives. The Park City Fire District donated an AED in support of this program. The AEDs are installed in the following locations.

- City Park AED: Poison Creek Trail adjacent to the basketball court
- Miner's Plaza AED: Miner's Plaza Park on Main Street
- Quinn's Sports Complex AED: Under the awning adjacent to the restrooms.
- McPolin Farm AED: On the west facing wall of the shed building adjacent to all the picnic tables.

Assistant Recreation Manager Tate Shaw championed this project after staff at the Municipal Athletic and Recreation Center (MARC) saw firsthand the lifesaving role of an AED during an incident at the MARC in March 2014. Shaw explained *"having an AED in close proximity can make the difference between life and death. When used on someone who is unresponsive and not breathing an AED is extremely safe."* The AED kit provides visual and audio prompts to guide the process and makes the shock delivery decisions based upon the victim's heart rhythm. Shaw, a certified instructor for the National Safety Council, offers classes in First Aid, CPR and AED skills at the MARC.

AEDs are located in all city buildings. The four newly installed AEDs are the first ones located in public outdoor areas in Park City. For information about this new program and other programs at the MARC, contact Shaw at 435-615-5418.

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