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Pleasant Hill Parks & Recreation Challenges Residents to Hunt for Gold in City Parks this Summer

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – The City of Pleasant Hill’s Parks and Recreation Department has issued a hunt for lost gold at Doanes, Dar Mar, Oak Hill, Sunrise, Copper Creek Lake, and Sunset Parks, during the weeks of June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; and August 1.

“The second annual gold hunt encourages residents to get involved and increase community engagement within our parks. The six parks included in the search have great amenities and open spaces residents can enjoy. When participants search for the golden nugget, they will get a chance to see firsthand what each of our parks offer. During their search, they may find a new favorite park or amenity they have never seen before, and that is our goal,” said Rick Courcier, Parks & Recreation Program Manager.

At the beginning of each week, one City park will contain five yellow nuggets and only one golden nugget. The hunt for gold includes Doanes, Dar Mar, Oak Hill, Sunrise, Copper Creek Lake, and Sunset parks within the City of Pleasant Hill.

The first hunt for gold will begin on Monday, June 20th. Clues for participants can be found on our [website](#), [facebook](#) or City hall. The clue will give participants a hint to which local park the golden nugget is hidden in and where in the park the nugget is. If all of the nuggets are not found by mid-week, the city will update the community with information on how many nuggets have been found and how many golden nuggets are left to be found on the [website](#), [facebook](#) and at City Hall.

The lucky participants who find the ‘gold’ must bring it to City Hall to claim a prize and be entered to win the Grand Prize. Each participant may bring in only one of the nuggets to claim a prize. Participants should be on the lookout for new clues each week, and experience a new park within the City of Pleasant Hill.

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