Franklin Rogers Park fact sheet

601 Reed Street, Mankato, Minnesota

A ballpark.
An investment in quality of life amenities that help make a hometown a special, enjoyable place to live, work and raise a family.

Children will remember it as the place where they hit their first home run...
one of many successes they experience in their hometown.

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Project benefits

Mankato's investment in Franklin Rogers Park benefit the community. Renovations provide enhanced player and fan experiences and increase ballpark usage, such as tournament play, recreational leagues and other events. All can positively impact the area.

Renovations cost about $4 million. Funding was financed by sales tax proceeds and the Mankato MoonDogs.

Mankato MoonDogs, a tenant, has a five-year lease that includes paying for video scoreboard, build out of concessions and deck seating.

Bethany Lutheran College is an operating partner that entered into its first five-year contract, a multi-year lease during baseball season.

MAYBA organizes and implements the summer youth baseball programs in Mankato area. They use the facility as a youth asset.

Franklin Rogers Park is home to the Mankato MoonDogs, Bethany Lutheran College Vikings, Loyola High School, Mankato Area Public Schools' West High School.

What's new at Franklin Rogers?

- ADA compliant
- Artificial turf on entire field
- Concession buildings
- Dog Pound party deck
- Dugouts
- Landscaping
- Locker rooms
- Premier seating options
- Restrooms
- Rooftop club seating
- Scoreboard
- Video board
- In-progress: right field berm area for family-friendly seating

Fast facts

- Turf installed is four to five times more durable and allows for improved drainage and extended play time.
- Seating capacity increased from 1,400 to 2,000.
- More than 200 games are played May to August.
- More than 40,000 fans attend games held at the ballpark.

What's next?

Phase III includes support of site improvements, including additional connecting sidewalks, a parking lot and parking enhancements.

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Night game at Franklin Rogers Park by Bruce Poburka, Mankato