

The Construction Plan

Phase 1

Develop Regulation Size Softball Field

- 200' Center Field Fence

Land Donated by

- Amherst Industrial Park
- Gwyn Riffel

Phase 2

Develop T-Ball Replacement Field

- 140' Center Field Fence

Optimist Land East of AT&T Building

Phase 3

Develop 90' x 125' Indoor Facility
Softball & Various Youth Programs

Phase 4

Rebuild Brummett Field

- 200' Center Field Fence

Raise 14'

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Optimist Park

The **Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Club** celebrates 50 years of service to the youth of Manhattan in 2009.

One of the milestones of the Optimist Club was the building of Optimist Park in the 1970's.

Initially, Optimist Park consisted of one lighted softball field with a centerfield fence at 220'. Optimist Park also contained a building with restrooms at one end and storage at the other end.

Over the years a second softball field, a t-ball field, and a 2-story maintenance garage have been added.

Unfortunately, a majority of Optimist Park is situated along Wildcat Creek which has a tendency to flood several times a year and dump silt and debris on our 2 softball fields.

The Manhattan Optimist Foundation and the Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Club is now in the process of developing dry fields at Optimist Park elevated above the Wildcat Creek floodwaters. Also planned is an indoor facility for Softball and various youth programs.

Optimist Park Improvement Project



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**Optimist Park
317 Plymate Lane
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The Construction Plan (Phases 1 – 4)



The Floods

