

SHEPHERD PARK PROJECT

Construction Update: MAY 2020

PROJECT KICKOFF

Apr 2018

DESIGN AND OUTREACH

Apr 2018 - Sep 2019

DRAWING COMPLETION / PERMIT APPROVALS

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Dec 2019

ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION

Late Summer 2020

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Shepherd Park Community Center project includes the addition of a new community center attached to the existing Shepherd Elementary School to include: a new cafeteria / cooking kitchen, multipurpose dining room, gymnasium, fitness center, office, and restrooms for both elementary students and adults. New amenities will be used by students during the day with community usage after school hours.

WHAT HAPPENED IN APRIL:

- Installation of concrete footings for columns.
- Continued installation / erection of steel framework for structural support of new facility.
- Completion of soil backfill at all exterior walls.
- Demolition within the school area began in order to take advantage of the school closure.
- Completion of demolition of the footing under the existing exterior stairs.
- Completion of waterproofing on all completed exterior walls.
- All underground plumbing was inspected and approved.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN MAY:

- Continued excavation and hauling away of unstable soils and debris.
- Continued installation / erection of steel framework for structural support of new facility.
- Exterior framing of gym walls.
- Continued installation of the foundation and support walls under the exterior egress stair.
- Concrete pouring of the remaining foundation slab required for structural support.

DID YOU KNOW?

Steel was first used for skyscrapers in 1884 with the Home Insurance Building in Chicago. Modern steel buildings, like The Empire State Building (1930) in New York and U.S. Steel Tower (1971) in Pittsburgh, are designed to easily assemble and disassemble. Steel is also one of the most sustainable materials in construction. Almost 69 percent of steel is recycled in North America each year, which is more than paper, aluminum, plastic, and glass combined!



Photo of steel framework for the new facility.



Photo of site activity during the month of April.

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