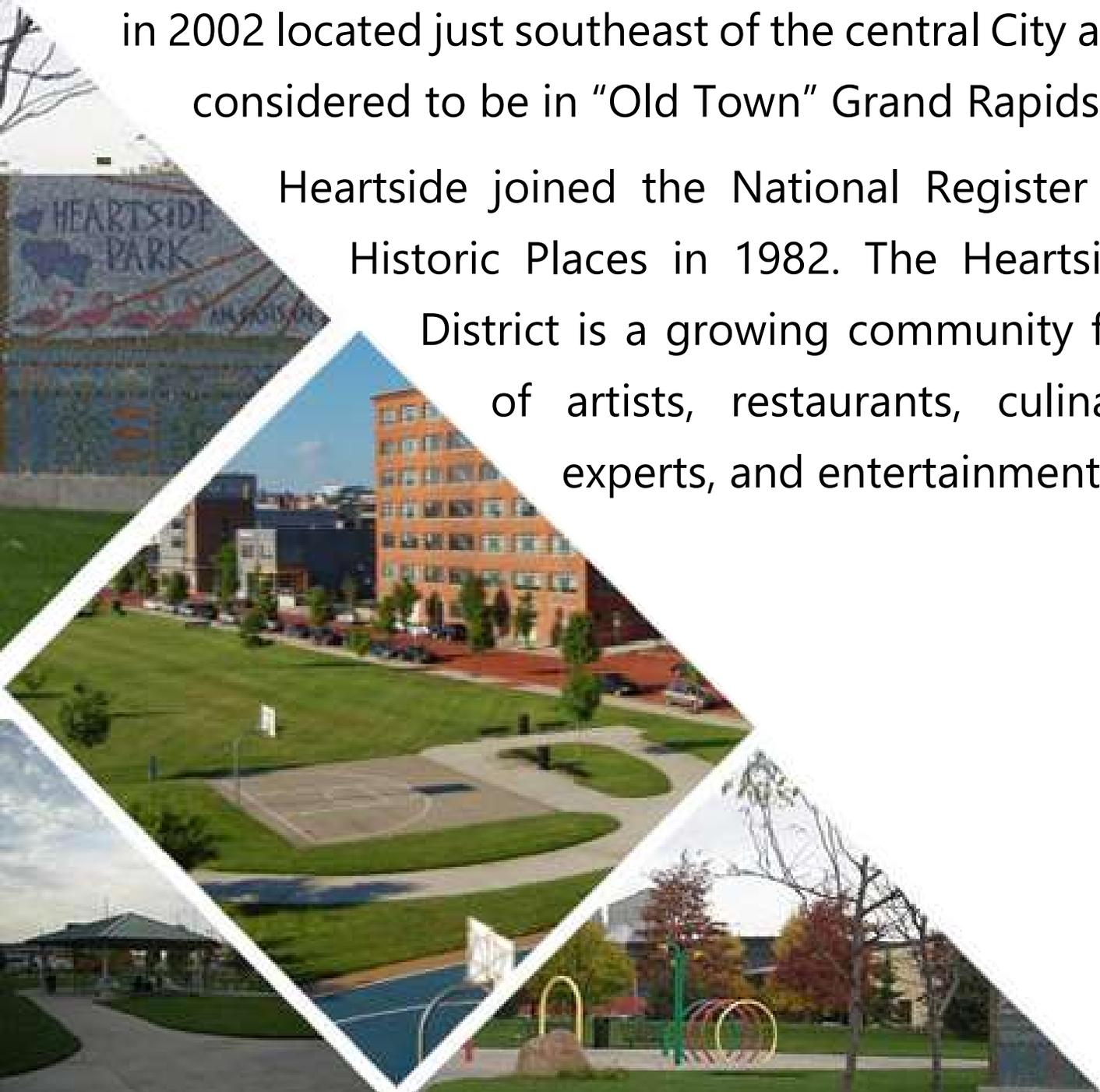




HEARTSIDE PARK

Heartside Park is a 4 acre park that was established in 2002 located just southeast of the central City and considered to be in "Old Town" Grand Rapids.

Heartside joined the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. The Heartside District is a growing community full of artists, restaurants, culinary experts, and entertainment.





RESTRICTIONS & GUIDELINES

- A **site map** must be provided to display the layout of the event
- All **sound** must be conducted below 85 decibels, metered at the perimeter
- Any **tape, rope, signs, wire**, etc. that have been placed on the ground, buildings, columns, windows, poles, etc. must be completely removed after the event. Additional fees will be charged if any items are left
- Vendors/trucks/tables all must have a **mat** underneath to avoid damages to the grass and pavement and catch grease and liquid spills
- **Staking** is not permitted. You must use water barrels.
- All **vehicles**, in front of meters or not, must have a permit supplied by parking services. Vehicles without permits may be ticketed *Only vehicles dropping off for set-up/tear down are allowed
- **Parking** is available in front of the park. Contact parking services for meters to be hooded
- **Water**: There is a hook-up on the front of the bathroom house, portable hose is required.
- Electrical **cords** are not to be laid across walkways or over mounds for safety reasons. See map for voltage & locations
 - There are two 20amp 110V outlets and two 50amp 220V outlets in the park. Breakers are accessible on the front of the bathroom house, between the doors
- It is required that there is a **clean-up plan** established before the event takes place. There will be an extra fee for damages or any necessary clean up provided by the City.

SEVERE WEATHER DEFINITION

Severe weather involves conditions which can pose health or safety risks to employees or to the public involved in program/ event/facility use. Severe weather examples include: Tornado, Severe Thunderstorms, Lightning, High Winds, Extreme Heat, Extreme Cold, Heavy Snow, Freezing Rain, and Blizzards.

WATCH VS WARNING

SEVERE WEATHER WATCH

- High probabilities of severe weather
- Event continues if weather permits

SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

- Event MC must immediately make an announcement instructing attendees to seek shelter
- Event staff and vendors shut down and turn off any gas or electric components

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

It is important to have a well thought out and coordinated approach for responding, proceeding and dealing with severe weather. The emphasis is to take reasonable steps towards protecting the public, employees, and property during severe weather.

- Designate a person who will maintain the appropriate communication link (radio, phone, etc.).
- Depending on the event, location, crowd and whether the event is yet to begin, just starting or nearly finished, the staff person in charge may delay or cancel event.
- The staff person in charge will make every effort to secure all equipment.
- When the police officers, fire officers, or other officials are available, their decision to delay or cancel an event should be discussed with the Office of Special Events.

*Refunds will be made at the discretion of the OSE



Park Capacity

Heartside Park can accommodate approximately 16,000 people at one time.

Amenities

Parking, Playground, Water Playground, Picnic Shelter, 1.5 Basketball courts, Grills, Field, Walking Path, and Restrooms.

Park Dimensions

Heartside Park is 4 acres in length. It measures 850' x 150'.

Site Rental

There is a cost to rent Heartside. For a full list of all fees that may apply, please refer to our Planning and Resource Guide at grandrapidsmi.gov/specialevents



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