

Did You Know?

- **Berl Huffman soccer complex is built on a landfill. Underneath our fields, lies the debris from the May 1970 tornado.**
- **Each season, LSA has 2,700 local players and over 200 teams that participate in Lubbock youth soccer. This number does not include visiting teams that participate in tournaments. Most of the time, this number is the largest group of organized youth sports in Lubbock. Basketball sometimes is a little ahead.**
- **In 2006, LSA received an estimate of \$11 million to “fix” the current fields at Berl Huffman. If LSA fixed the current fields, the 2,700 players would not have a place to play soccer for 2 full seasons.**
- **Our current soccer complex is 115 acres and it costs the city \$2,500/acre for yearly park maintenance (\$287,500), plus they have spent an additional \$29,000 this year in irrigation repairs. The new complex will be 94 acres. This is a savings of \$52,500.**
- **In 2008, Lubbock residents had a tax relief of \$431.40 per household due to travel related taxes paid by visitors to Lubbock. New soccer fields could potentially add to that savings.**
- **In 2008, visitors to Lubbock spent over \$615 million—directly impacting the local economy.**
- **2007 Hotel/Motel taxes paid by overnight visitors was nearly \$7 million.**
- **In 2008, Lubbock lost the bid for a regional soccer championship that could have brought in \$7.3 million in economic impact. The loss of the bid was due to field conditions**



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