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My family has been going to watch Hops games ever since they opened. We have made countless family memories while watching the Hops play. Every game we cheer and gather as a family which is a truly bonding experience. I cherish watching the fireworks in my parents arms on the 4th of July every year.

The stadium is the best place to engage with the Hillsboro community as you run into a friendly face around every corner. Just by attending a game at the stadium you learn so much about our community and communities beyond Hillsboro through the themed nights that are put on. You can engage with small business owners, black business', and all the integral parts of our community you my not run into on the day to day.

The Hops also provide jobs to so many teens, including myself, and adults during the summer. Finding a truly supportive workplace that values you as a teen is rare and the Hops team always goes above and beyond.

The Hops are such a pillar of our community. By loosing it, a large part of the Hillsboro community would disappear. I urge you to not let this incredible organization leave our state.