



2016 Newsletter Issue #1

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is finally that time of year where we look ahead to warmer weather, sunnier days, and the eventual onset of spring break. I hope that everyone has managed to keep warm during this winter season, and I want to take a minute to remind you all of one of our most popular events. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the end of this month, and once again hundreds of children will gather and go off to the races at 9:30am on a Saturday morning, picking the fields of Memorial Park clean of thousands of candy filled eggs in near record time. I hope to see you there and throughout the year at one of our many events.

T.J. Whitcomb – Director of Parks & Recreation

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Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Memorial Park Office on 143rd & Campbell.

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Instructors Wanted!

Do you have a talent you would like to share? Contact the Posen Park District about teaching a class. We are always looking for instructors!

Upcoming Events Calendar

(Check Our Website for Additions or Date Changes to This Calendar)

Saturday March 26th – Annual Easter Egg Hunt
9:30am @ Memorial Park **(Hunt will start promptly at 9:30am and will be over within a few minutes. Do not be late!!!)**

Saturday May 21st – Armed Forces Day Picnic
Time To Be Determined @ Memorial Park

Thursday June 9th – Sunday June 12th Posen Park Fest
@ Commissioners Park

Friday June 17th – Movie in the Park 8:30pm @
Memorial Park (Title T.B.D.)

Saturday July 9th – Pet Well Clinic 10:00am – 2:00pm
@ Memorial Park **(By appointment only. Price list and registration information will be printed in the next newsletter.)**

Friday July 15th – Movie in the Park 8:30pm @
Memorial Park (Title T.B.D.)

Friday August 12th – Movie in the Park 8:30pm @
Memorial Park (Title T.B.D.)

Thursday September 1st – Kelly Miller Circus 4:30 &
7:30pm @ Memorial Park

Have an event idea? Please call us! We would love to hear it!
In the event of rain, some events will have rain dates scheduled in advance. Every effort will be made to offer a rain date for an event so please remember to check with us in the event something is rained out.

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Keep Your Parks Safe & Clean

The safety and cleanliness of the parks is a top priority for our staff. This is an ongoing process and we cannot do it alone. We ask all visitors to the park to keep the following points in mind. Together we can make this process much easier and more effective.

1. Use trash cans to properly dispose of waste. We locate several near the playground and high use areas during non-winter months.
2. Call our office when you notice a potential safety hazard or an instance of vandalism. The sooner we are aware of it, the sooner it can be taken care of.
3. Call the police if you notice suspicious activity, vandalism in progress, or after hours activity in the parks. By being proactive we can keep dangerous situations and vandalism to a minimum.

Rent A Pavilion!

Our park pavilions are available for rental from mid-April through October dependent on weather conditions. The fee is \$150.00 (\$100.00 for Posen residents). Access to electricity is an additional \$15.00.

Pavilions are available to rent at:

Memorial Park – 143rd & Campbell

Commissioners Park – 147th & Sacramento

Rental includes exclusive use of the pavilion for the length of your party, which can be held anytime between 10:00am and Dusk. Alcohol and jump inflatables are not allowed under any circumstances. All parties must end by dusk. Payment must be made in full at the park district office in cash at the time of booking. Dates will not be held without payment.

Interested in Local Youth Sports?

Calling all residents interested in youth athletics. There is an exciting new opportunity headed to the community. A group of local organizations is coming together with the goal of offering youth sports in Posen beginning this summer. Coach Kevin Woods has formed The 4th QT, an umbrella organization bringing together organizations such as Youth Basketball of America, the Cook County Sheriff, and several others to offer camps and develop teams for multiple sports based out of Posen. Coach Woods will be operating out of the St. Stanislaus School Gym and he is looking forward to meeting interested members of the Posen community. An Open House will take place at St. Stanislaus School Gym, 14416 S. McKinley Ave, on Saturday March 19th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Anyone interested in athletic camps, travel teams, and organized youth sports of any kind are encouraged to attend, meet Coach Woods, and make your interests known.