



2016 Newsletter Issue #3

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you to all who came out to our Posen Park Fest and to the first Movie in the Park of the summer. Both events were extremely successful and well attended. I would like to briefly address one housekeeping issue, littering. It has been an issue lately to the point where maintenance workers have encountered plastic bottles and food wrappers only a few feet away from a trash can. There are multiple cans located in the high traffic areas, and near the entrances of the parks. Please make use of them, and if you see trash on the ground, please take a second to put it in a trash can. True it may not have been yours, but it only takes a second, and it keeps the parks clean. Thank you for your consideration and enjoy the summer!

T.J. Whitcomb – Director of Parks & Recreation

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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.

Pavilion Rentals Available!

Our park pavilions are available for rental from April through October dependent on weather conditions. The base rental fee is \$150.00 (\$100.00 for Posen residents). Access to electricity is an additional \$15.00. 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 office in cash at the time of booking. Dates will not be held without payment.

Upcoming Events

Saturday July 9th – Community Resale @ Memorial Park
10:00am-2:00pm \$10.00 per space
Must offload between 9:00-9:45am
Registration Deadline July 7th.

Saturday July 9th – Pet Well Clinic @ Memorial Park Office
10:00am-2:00pm By Appointment Only
Call (630) 961-8000 to schedule.

Friday July 15th – Movie in the Park @ Commissioners Park
Spongebob: Sponge Out of Water
8:30pm **Free Admission.**

Friday August 12th – Movie in the Park @ Location T.B.D.
Zootopia 8:30pm **Free Admission.**

Thursday September 1st – Circus @ Memorial Park
2 shows 4:30pm & 7:30pm

While we will make every effort to hold an event on the scheduled date, sometimes a cancelation will need to be made due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Please call and check with us as we will reschedule the event for a future date in most cases.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois – Spruce Day & Picnic
Republic Services – Posen Park Fest
Guzzlers LTD. – Posen Park Fest

Your donations, both financial and material, help us to defray the costs of running our events and make it possible for us to offer several free events to the community each year.

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Community Sports Opportunities

The Posen Park District is pleased to assist in the promotion of several sports activities available through Coach Kevin Woods and his organization The4thQt. Several activities will be operating out of St. Stanislaus gymnasium and Memorial Park. Recruitment for camps, conditioning and team organization in multiple sports is ongoing.

We are also pleased to announce that breakfast and lunch will be made available by The4thQt out of St Stanislaus gym, and that Coach Woods would like to open this opportunity up to the community.

Finally, The4thQt is looking to hold a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament for different age groupings during the month of July.

\$20.00 per person - 4 members per team
July 16th – 5th through 8th Grade Teams
July 23rd – 9th – 12th Grade Teams
July 30th – Adult Teams

Games will be held at Posen Park District's Memorial Park on 143rd & Campbell. Winning teams will have a chance to compete at the McDonalds 3 on 3 tournaments on October 1st.

Call Coach Woods at 773-703-0689 or email him at ityka2e@msn.com for more information on The4thQt's offerings and how to register.

Business Sponsorships Available

The Posen Park District is always looking at ways to subsidize the cost of events and improvements. We are also aware of the marketing potential for area businesses to advertise to the attendees at our events. If this is something that would interest you, please give us a call and we would be glad to speak with you and come up with an affordable custom sponsorship opportunity for your business. We hold several events throughout the year, including movies, the fest, picnics, and more that are perfect opportunities to get some extra exposure for your business. Also look below for a specific opportunity we have coming up.

Advertise at the Circus!

The Kelly Miller Circus will be coming to Posen once again this year. Shows will run at 4:30pm & 7:30pm on Thursday September 1st at Memorial Park. We have premium advertisement space available to market inside the circus big top itself! **6 banner spaces are available for businesses (4 foot by 6 foot maximum banner size)**, to hang inside the circus tent during the shows. They will receive premium exposure, as well as mentions during the shows themselves. This is an easy one day opportunity to reach several hundred pairs of eyes at each of the two shows. **We are offering this advertisement opportunity for the low cost of \$75.00.** Just provide us with your banner and it can be displayed in the circus tent for all to see! Call us today to lock down one of these prime advertising spaces. There are only 6 available, so don't delay!