



2016 Newsletter Issue #4

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

School is back in session, and as always it seems like summer has just flown by. Now by no means does the start of school mean the end of all the fun you can have in your neighborhood parks. Our annual appearance by the Kelly Miller Circus is just around the corner on September 1st. This fun for the whole family event is always a well received, and well attended evening of entertainment for all under the big top. Be sure to take advantage of advance sale discounts (\$12 for adults, \$6 for children) by buying your tickets in advance online, at our office, or at Bartolinis Restaurant through August 31st. After that, tickets will be available at the box office on circus day at regular price. As always, please continue to enjoy your time in the parks, help us keep them clean by picking up trash and placing it in the trash cans, and by calling our police department to report any suspicious activity.

T.J. Whitcomb – Director of Parks & Recreation

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The Board of Commissioners holds its monthly business meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Memorial Park Office, 143rd Street & Campbell Avenue, at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public.

Administrative Staff

T.J. Whitcomb
Director of Parks & Recreation

Pavilion Rentals Available!

Our park pavilions are available for rental from April through October dependent on weather conditions. 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. We do not hold dates so be sure to book your desired date promptly.

POSEN MEMORIAL PARK

143rd St. & Campbell Ave.

Sponsor: Posen Park District

Performances: 4:30 & 7:30 P.M.

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KELLY MILLER CIRCUS



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Tickets Available Online at www.KellyMillerCircus.com or at the Following Locations:

**POSEN
PARK DISTRICT**
143rd & Campbell • 708-371-1484

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Congratulations to the 3 on 3 Tournament Winners!

The Posen Park District would like to congratulate the winning teams from the Posen 3 on 3 tournament held in conjunction with Coach Woods and The4thQt. They will advance with a sponsorship from The4thQt to compete for Posen in the 8th Annual Herman Petty Hoops for the House 3 on 3 Tournament in October. Any other groups interested in possibly competing in the 3 on 3 tournament should feel free to contact us for more information.

High School Division Winners

South Side Swish

Fernando Townsend
Byron Bell
Forrest Lindsey
D'mari Parris

College Division Winners

Jaylen George
DeShawn Hansbrough
John Wooden
Fred Johnson

Instructors Wanted!

Do you have a talent you would like to share? Contact us about teaching a class. We are always looking for new classes to offer to the community.

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 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. **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 as we must receive your banner and payment no later than Wednesday August 31st.

Fall Basketball League

The Posen Park District is looking to form teams to compete in a multi town, 8 week fall basketball league. Games will be played on Saturdays from October 15th – December 10th, 2016 and will be hosted by Blue Island Park District at the John Rita Recreation Center and Kerr Middle School. Teams must have an adult coach and has a 10 player roster limit. The cost per team is \$200.00 (\$20.00 per player). Age divisions as follows based on player age as of August 1st, 2016: 6-7 years, 8-9 years, 10-11 years, & 12-13 years. Please contact us for more information or to register. This is a recreational league, not for established traveling teams. The deadline for signing up is September 15th as we will need time to finalize rosters and the schedule.