



2017 Newsletter Issue #1

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

I think I can speak for most of us when I say that I am thankful for such a mild winter this year. Spring is now upon us and with it comes the approach of a couple of our yearly favorite events. The annual Egg hunt will be held once again on Easter weekend and promises to flood Memorial Park in a good way, with a sea of happy children. We also look forward to our annual Posen Park Fest carnival at the beginning of June, brought to us once again this year by Fantasy Amusements. As always, we are aiming to bring a few new features to the park district this year. Construction will soon commence at Park Site 5 at 146th & Albany, bringing installation of playground equipment, as well as a name for the park. Keep an eye out and enjoy the outdoors!

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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. 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 in cash at the time of booking. Dates are not held without payment.

Upcoming Events

Saturday April 15th

Easter Egg Hunt @ Memorial Park 9:30am
Free Admission. Hunt Starts Promptly at 9:30am.
No adult assistance of children will be permitted.

Thursday June 1st – Sunday June 4th

Posen Park Fest 2017 @ Commissioners' Park

Friday June 23rd

Movie in the Park @ Memorial Park
Title & Start Time To Be Determined
Free Admission. Rain Date Will Be Monday June 26th

Saturday July 8th

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

Saturday August 5th

Community Resale @ Memorial Park 10:00am – 2:00pm

Friday August 18th

Movie in the Park @ Memorial Park
Title & Start Time To Be Determined
Free Admission. Rain Date Will Be Sunday August 20th

Thursday September 7th

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 whenever possible

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Pardon Our Dust! Improvements Are On The Horizon Again!

We are pleased to announce that there will soon be a new playground for our community to enjoy. The Posen Park District has been working with the Village of Posen on a mutually beneficial community project for the past several years. This project involved an exchange of land between the park district and the village. The park district gave some of the land at Therapeutic Park on 149th Street & San Francisco Avenue to the Village of Posen so that they could widen and repave that section of residential street and provide homeowners with a full sized street for the first time. The park district received land in return from the village at 146th Street & Albany Avenue. This was land that was set aside to create a street that the village no longer had plans to create and had no plans to use. This exchange was completed a couple of years ago, and we are pleased to announce that playground equipment has been purchased and a firm is in the process of being selected to install the equipment at this new park site on 146th Street & Albany Avenue. Construction should begin in late spring or early summer and be completed quickly.

Help Keep Our Parks Safe & Clean!

You can help us by following these 3 easy steps!

1. Pick up any trash you see on the ground, and place it in one of our many trash cans.
2. Report any vandalism or damaged items to the park district (708) 371-1484
3. Call the police if you observe any suspicious behavior. It is better to be safe than sorry.

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 about a sponsorship opportunity for your business. We hold several events throughout the year, including movies, the fest, picnics, and more that are perfect opportunities for your business.

Help Sponsor Posen Park Fest!

In addition to being a fun filled event for the children of our community, the carnival has the added impact of being our primary fundraiser of the year. The fest carries several operational costs, such as portable restrooms, security, and post event cleanup and grounds repairs. We are currently seeking sponsors to help cover our costs.

Platinum - \$200

Business card sized ad in our newsletter (mailed to all Posen addresses and placed on website for download). Your banner placed on the event site fence at the fest (you provide banner). Named sponsor recognition in our newsletter.

Gold - \$150

Your banner placed on the event site fence at the fest (you provide banner) and named sponsor recognition in our newsletter.

Silver - \$100

Named sponsor recognition in our newsletter.