



2014 Newsletter – Issue #3

NEWS & NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we enter autumn once again and await the inevitable return of winter, I would like to take the time to invite everyone to participate in our upcoming events. We have rescheduled the rained out Music in the Park event, and we are holding our first ever Movie in the Park with a Halloween theme. We are also bringing back the House Decorating Contest this December so please call us and enter your home for a chance to win.

While vandalism has been greatly reduced, we have still had a few tagging incidents this year. Please keep an eye out and report any in progress rules violations that you observe to the police department.

On the back of this newsletter, a number of rules have been spotlighted to make you more aware of them. Please take the time to read these and take care to observe all park rules. Thank you and as always, enjoy the outdoors!

T.J. Whitcomb
Director of Parks & Recreation

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*The Board meets on the
3rd Tuesday of each
month at 7:00pm.*

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Rent A Pavilion!

Our park pavilions are available for rentals. The fee to rent a pavilion is \$150.00 (\$100.00 for Posen residents). The fee includes a refundable security deposit. A rental entitles you to exclusive use of the pavilion for the day. Your party may also use the other amenities at the park site on a non-exclusive basis. Electricity is also available at select pavilions for an additional \$15.00 fee. Alcohol and jump inflatables are not allowed. Payment must be made in cash at the time of reservation.

Movie in the Park

Friday October 3rd 7:30pm

Come out to Memorial Park on 143rd Street & Campbell Avenue for a Friday night screening on an inflatable big screen! The film selected for this event is Scooby Doo, a 2002 release featuring Freddy Prinze Jr. & Sarah Michelle Gellar. Admission is free to all so bring the whole family! Concessions will be sold. If weather forces a cancellation, the rain date for this performance is Friday October 10th at 7:30pm.

Music in the Park

Saturday October 11th 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Join us at Commissioners' Park on 147th Street & Sacramento for an afternoon performance by That Country Band under the pavilion! This band plays country hits from the Top 40 chart along with a selection of hits from other genres of music. Admission is free to all so bring the whole family. Limited concessions will be sold. Please remember that alcohol is not permitted on park district grounds.

Holiday House Decorating Contest

Judging will take place on Thursday December 11th

Show your holiday spirit this season by entering your house in our Holiday House Decorating Contest. **In order to enter the contest you must call our office and give us your name and address to be entered on the list for judging. Entries must be made by Wednesday December 10th at 3:00pm.** The winner of the contest will receive a prize from the Posen Park District and a picture in front of their house will be displayed on our website and Facebook.

Program 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! Regardless of where your talent or interest area lies, if you would be interested in offering a program to the community we would be interested in speaking with you. We are always looking to expand our offerings and our next program could very well be your idea!

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Jump Rope Aerobics

This class offers an intense cardio workout session combined with the classic fun of jump rope! Get a great work out in a fun group environment at no charge! That's right, besides being a great workout; this class is also being run FOR FREE! Just drop in, but make sure to fill out a registration form with the instructor!

Location: Posen School Gym (**Fall/Winter season beginning September 29th**)
Date/Time: Mondays 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Age: Anyone able to jump rope!
Fee: FREE CLASS!

Program Registration Procedures

Many times we offer programs that require a minimum number of participants and that have a registration deadline. Both of these items are very important because if we do not have enough participants registered by the deadline, we will be forced to cancel the program. Please call or stop by our office to register for programs. Nothing kills a program faster than people who wait, so register today. Participants must have a Master Registration Form completed and signed by the adult or parent prior to the first session of their first class.

Park Rules Spotlight

Domesticated Animals and Pets

No owner or person having control of any domesticated animal shall cause or permit such animal to be on District property unless the animal is on a leash which shall not exceed six (6) feet in length and such person has in his immediate possession a device for removal and a depository for the transportation of animal excrement from District property.

Bicycles

No person may operate a bicycle on playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts, or sidewalks except that small children riding three- or more-wheeled cycles may operate such cycles on sidewalks while under the supervision and control of an adult. Bicycles shall not, at any time, in any place, be indiscriminately parked by anyone in such manner as to actually or possibly interfere with pedestrians or automobiles. No person shall leave a bicycle lying on the ground or paving or set against trees or otherwise in a place other than a bicycle rack when such is provided and space is available. **Use of bicycles is allowed at the Skate Park.**

Permit Process

Permits may be granted upon proper application and approval where the applicable section of these Ordinances or any other District ordinance, policy, rule, or regulation requires a Permit in order to engage in a particular use or activity. Every person requesting a Permit shall complete and file a written application with the Director or his or her designee on forms provided by the District and pay applicable fees at the District's administrative offices. **Picnic groups of more than 15 persons must obtain a permit.**

Motor Vehicle Operation & Parking

No person shall operate or park a vehicle on District property except in designated parking areas.

Police/Security

The Village of Posen Police Department shall be the conservators of the peace on District property, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of all federal, state, local, and District laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations on District property. All city, county, state and other law enforcement authorities shall be authorized to enforce all laws and regulations, including District ordinances, on District property.