



THE PARK BENCH

Sandwich Park District Newsletter April 2018



Community Garden

Garden Plots are available at our Sandwich Park District Community Garden. The plots are 10 x 50 (1 row) and limited to two (2) per household.

Cost: \$25.00 per plot for Residents, Non-residents, Non-profit organizations, and businesses. *An additional \$25.00 refundable deposit will be collected for end of season cleaning of your plot.

Location: The garden is located on Gletty Road, just south of Rt. 34, on the right side of the road. *The park district tills the area before and after the season and supplies water tanks. You will need to supply necessary tools. **Call the office to register for your summer garden plot 815-786-8044**

~Upcoming Community Events~



RESERVE YOUR SUMMER PARTY NOW!

Now is the the time to rent a Park Shelter, Gazebo, Splash Pad or indoor Rec space for your summer gathering, party or celebration. First come first serve, no refunds on rentals due to weather.

Contact the Park Office at 815-786-8044 for rates and availability.

CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT & NEW! CEMETERY TOUR

Visit an actual Civil War Encampment right at James Knights Park. Family event Friday - Sunday April 13th -15th. 10am – 5pm.

See the soldiers' tents, and weapons, how their meals were cooked, and what items were carried in a knapsack as the 10th Illinois Regiment brings history to life. Each volunteer from the 10th Illinois Regiment portrays a soldier from this area that enlisted during the Civil War time period. School groups by appointment only on Friday. Please call the office at 815-786-8044.



Earth Day/ Arbor Day April 23rd

Free for all ages ~ come join us at Harvey Creek for a day of activities celebrating the earth and its beauty. We will plant a tree, walk the trail and learn what's growing around the creek. We will identify birds, trees and even try to spot some wildlife footprints. Depending on age, participants will be doing a craft, drawing or poster. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please call the Sandwich Park District to register.

~Upcoming Sports~

TEE BALL LEAGUE

The park district's tee-ball program is designed to teach basic fundamentals, sportsmanship, and the importance of having fun. Players hit the ball off the batting tee and learn the basics of the game of baseball. **Registration Deadline is May 3rd, 2018.**

Location: Milestone Park	Coordinator: Garland King	MIN/MAX: 40/60
Age Day	Time Date	R/NR Fee Code #
4-5 Tuesday & Thursday	5:00-7:00P 6/5-6/21	\$18/22 320501-1

LITTLE ONES TEE BALL

This class is designed for children ages 2 to 4 years of age that do not have any experience playing tee ball. In two sessions we will introduce your child to the first stage of learning America's greatest pastime.

Location: Knights Park	Instructor: Lawrie Knepper	MIN/MAX: 5/20
Age Day	Time Date	R/NR Fee Code #
2-4 Saturday	9:30-10:30A 4/28-5/5	\$12/15 210501-1