

Friends of the Parks Quarterly Newsletter

A message from the President.....

It's hard to believe we are already into spring of 2015 - time passes so quickly!

As we are finally seeing beautiful weather, make sure you get out to visit your local park. There is so much happening around our community and we are so fortunate to have the programs and amenities that our Lancaster Parks offer! We are able to trade our ice skating at Rising Park to soccer, softball, hiking, Zumba, disc golf, or just playing around. My favorite thing about our parks is that there is something for everyone.

Most of all, thank you for your continued support of the Friends of the Parks and your Lancaster Parks Department.

Carrie Woody, President



Spring Issue: April 2015



6th Annual Run for Independence

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for our 6TH ANNUAL Run for Independence on Saturday, June 27th. This 5K run/walk is a great family oriented event! The running route has yet to be determined but will largely be held on the Lancaster Park's bike path.

Don't want to run or walk? Then **VOLUNTEER!** We are always looking for volunteers to keep this event going strong!

\$10.00 pre-registration, \$15.00 day of.



Spring Activities



Check out our 2015 program guide



Never miss an event! The program guide has a complete listing of the Lancaster Parks activities schedule and a listing of parks and facilities and which actives are best enjoyed there. Curious where the bike path leads? A full color bike trail map is included. Check it out! It can be viewed, downloaded and printed here:

http://www.lancasterparks.com/2015_park_brochure_new_.pdf

Earth Day Celebration



Our Alley Park staff has teamed up with Community Action for an Earth Day Celebration the morning of April 18th at Alley Park. Starts at 9:00am. See you there!

http://www.lancasterparks.com/Charles_Alley_Nature_Park/Earth_Day_and_Aluminum_Can_Contest.pdf



Bird Migration/Spring Flower Hike

Join us at 9:00am on May 2nd in the Rising Park parking lot by the playground. All hikes are considered moderate pace and are 2+ miles with uneven terrain. Recommended for ages 12 and up!



Tiki and Miller pool!!

The pools are set to open the end of May. Check our website for Exact dates and times!! www.lancasterparks.com



SIGN-UP for the Kroger Rewards program & benefit FRIENDS OF LANCASTER PARKS & RECREATION
Earn cash for your organization easily. The Friends of Lancaster Parks and Recreation has registered as a non-profit organization with Kroger Community Rewards. All members can go online and sign-up. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and register (agency #81422).
Every time you use your Kroger Plus Card, the Friends organization will earn funds for projects and programs. You will always know that the Friends of Lancaster Parks and Recreation is benefiting, just look at the bottom of your receipt. Each member will need to **sign-up annually** as of May 1 and then **reenroll each year**. Hello Kroger Community Rewards Contacts, It's time to re-enroll for the new year of Kroger Community Rewards.