

Friends of the Parks Quarterly Newsletter

A message from the President.....

It's hard to believe we are already into spring of 2014 - 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.

Also, make sure you visit us for our annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 26th at Alley Park. After breakfast you can visit the completed log cabin, and see the new sugar shack!

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

Carrie Woody, President



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5th Annual Run for Independence

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for our 5TH ANNUAL Run for Independence on Saturday, June 28th. This 5K run/walk is a great family oriented event that begins at Rising Park, cuts through the Fairgrounds, down Broad to our beautiful bandstand and back! \$10.00 pre-registration, \$15.00 day of.

Don't want to run or walk? Then

VOLUNTEER! We are always looking for volunteers to keep this event going strong!

For more information call Carrie Woody (687-6858).



Summer Activities



Olivedale Senior Center



Olivedale is open and activities have resumed. While they were closed due to the extensive damage from the freezing water pipes, they spruced up the place! Stop in and check it out. The full list of activities can be found at www.olivedale.com

Friends of the Parks



Our Annual membership drive has started. Membership letters have been mailed and we need your support! Family Memberships Are only \$35.00 and 100% of the funds are used to support free events for *you* by the Lancaster Parks.

FOTP Pancake Breakfast



Want delicious pancakes with a gorgeous view? Look no more! Come out to the Nature Center at Alley Park on April 26th. 8am-11am \$/person. *Make breakfast guilt-free by hiking Alley Park's scenic trails.

2014 Activities & Program Guide



Lancaster Parks is going green! View and/or download the 2014 Lancaster Parks activities & program guide. Check out The bike path route, view the up-coming pool schedule or register For a Zumba class. All this and more can be found at 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**.