

CITY OF KENOSHA – PARK DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

It is hard to believe that the year 2008 is just around the corner. The Board of Park Commissioners and the employees of the Park Department hope that you enjoyed your parks this year and will continue to enjoy and use them in 2008. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 653-4080 with any questions or concerns regarding your parks.

IS THERE A GOLFER OR SWIMMER ON YOUR LIST?

The Park Department has the perfect idea for you! Purchase a Gift Certificate, in any amount, for the Anderson and Washington Park Pools for a daily admission or towards a season pass to help your swimmer cool off during the “dog days of summer.” When the golf links open in 2008, your golfer will be ready to hit that ball, with a Gift Certificate to the Washington Park Muni Golf Course. The certificate can be used for a round of golf, equipment, or towards a Junior or Senior season pass for a reduction in your green fees during 2008.

HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL

It is never too early to plan for the disposal of your Holiday Tree. Holiday trees may be dropped off inside the green snow-fenced enclosures at the following locations until January 30, 2008. The Park Department will collect the trees and will chip them into mulch. To prevent damage to our equipment, please remove all tree bags, ornaments, tree stands, nails and other metal objects. Disposal of other holiday greenery (wreaths, garlands, etc.) will be picked up with your normal residential waste collection.

Eichelman Park (50 th St/3 rd Ave)	Park at SW Library (38 th Ave/79 th St)	Petretti Park (19 th St/16 th Ave)
Roosevelt Park (69 th St/34 th Ave)	Endee Park (Pershing Blvd/47 th St)	Sunnyside Park (81 st St/27 th Ave)
Columbus Park (54 th St/20 th Ave)	Forest Park (Not the School - 70 th St/19 th Ave)	
Lincoln Park (70 th St/19 th Ave)	Washington Park (skateboard area - 22 nd Ave south of Washington Road)	
Sunrise Park (Walnut Grove Subdivision (29 th Place/50 th Ave – east of intersection)		
Clausen Park (Leona's Rolling Meadows Subdivision (65 th Street/87 th Avenue – east side of the park)		

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Sledding: Lincoln Park on 22nd Avenue and 70th Street is great for those little ones that are learning just how much fun it can be in the snow. Alford Park Area #6, across from Carthage College (on the old truck route), is for those sledders that want a larger hill.

Ice Skating: The Park Department does not create any ice rinks; however, there are two ponds that are monitored for safety. One pond is at Nash Park on 60th Street and 60th Avenue and the other is at Anderson Park on 22nd Avenue and 89th Street. Park staff will inspect the ice for safety. A green flag flying means the ice is ready to be enjoyed, but a red flag means there is insufficient ice to support activity.

2007 IN REVIEW

Picnic Shelters were installed at Baker, Columbus, Southport and Simmons Island Parks. These can be used on a first come, first served basis or they can be reserved for a nominal fee. At Baker playground equipment was removed and new items were added for your enjoyment. Lincoln Park playground area was improved with new basketball courts and playground toys.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008!

We have several projects slated for 2008, including new picnic shelters at Gangler, Washington, Poerio and Roosevelt Parks. A new water spray park is being considered for Hobbs Park located on 45th Street and 30th Avenue. Trails will be designed for Poerio Park and the Phil Sander Nature Area.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
FROM THE PARK DEPARTMENT STAFF AND
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**