

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE BURBANK PARK DISTRICT

The summer is almost to an end and we hope you had a great time at the BWP (Burbank Water Park). The parks were filled this summer with little league, girl's softball, skateboarding, bikers, walkers, swimmers, divers and many playground explorers.

The Park District received incredible news this summer, we were granted approval for our 2007 OSLAD Grant Project at Harr Park. With the assistance of Senator Viverito, Committeeman Michael Looney and Mayor Klein, the Illinois Department of National Resources has agreed with the people of Burbank, that Harr Park is deserving of a \$800,000 plus makeover. This makeover will include: new basketball & tennis court, bocce ball courts, walking path lights, renovating both parking lots for 66 parking spaces, 6 to 8 state of the art Triactive Fitness Stations, new 150' x 240' youth soccer field, new playground equipment and concluding with a 24' x 36' picnic shelter. We are hoping to break ground on this project by September.

Always remember, these projects could not be possible without the support of our five Board of Commissioners: Carol Opitz, Ed Krupa, Ted Arnold, Monika Zielinski-Leffers and Mary Faley. Without their proactive approach we would not be able to provide this community with such great recreational opportunities.

Our Board of Commissioners, staff and myself will continue to improve parks, programs and facilities with your assistance in helping keep out community clean and safe. I am a firm believer in "Working Together as a Team, We Can Make a Difference."

Bill Olsen
Executive Director

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Board of Commissioners

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The Park District Board of Commissioners meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Park District Building, 8050 S. Newcastle Avenue, Burbank, Illinois 60459. Parties interested in being placed on the agenda must notify the office secretary before 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the board meeting.

Special Note

The Park District Administration Office will be closed and no classes held on:

September 1	Labor Day	Monday
October 13	Columbus Day	Monday
November 4	Election Day	Tuesday
November 11	Veteran's Day	Tuesday
November 27	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday	Friday
December 24	Christmas Eve (1/2 day)	Wednesday
December 25	Christmas Day	Thursday
December 31	New Year's Eve (1/2 day)	Wednesday
January 1	New Year's Day	Thursday

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Congratulations to Tony Laban, Dan Laskowski, Sam Trusk, Michelle Gajewski and Samantha Laskowski for placing 2nd at the 2008 Lifeguard Skills Competition.



BURBANK PARK DISTRICT

WELCOMES YOU!



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REGISTRATION

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