



# Winter Camp Park

*A Community Gathering Place*

## Spring Newsletter April 18, 2019 Status and Upcoming Events



### A Welcome To New Readers

Now that the weather has changed for the better, it is time to kick-off the fun time of the year! There are new folks that have moved into the community (**WELCOME!**) and hopefully you are receiving this newsletter for the first time. If you would like to read about how this effort has evolved over the past 3 1/2 years, all the previous newsletters are available on the "[History](#)" link at the Winter Camp Park website. Also, check out the "[Projects](#)" link to see all that has been accomplished.

### Post Winter Update

During the past winter months, the weather was not nice to the park. We had one large tree and many other medium to smaller trees that uprooted and many others that were damaged. Ruts were made by vehicles which drove on the grass at the main entrance and in the center grassy area.

We are a dog friendly park; dogs are allowed to run freely, but if there is an event, then the dog must be leashed. Additionally, when we did a preliminary blowing of leaves in the 1st pavilion last week, we noticed that someone had left a bag of dog deposits! Remember, it is YOUR responsibility to take those deposits with

you. This is everyone's park, so be courteous of your neighbors.

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## Volunteering and Cleanup

WCP relies solely on community volunteers for the cleanup and maintenance of the park, so that it is enjoyable for all! With all of the damage that occurred this past winter and the normal caretaking of the park, we have initially scheduled 3 days of intense cleanup of the park and **need volunteers** to step up and help. Bring your gloves, leaf blowers, chain saws, shovels and hard rakes. Our first goal will be to create 2-4 branch piles so that we can join the Spring Chipping Program sponsored by the WHOA Firewise Committee. We need to fix the ruts in the grassy areas; clean out all culverts to facilitate the water flow; and focus on 30 to 50 feet from the front grassy area towards the park.

The initial cleanup dates are:

April 24 (Wednesday) - 2PM

May 1 (Wednesday) - 2PM

May 11 (Saturday) - 10AM

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## Spring/Summer Events

April 24 - 5PM - Our Wednesday's Social get together at Pavilion #1 will start on this date. Bring your drinks and food (optional) to share (electricity available). Meet new neighbors and old friends and just relax. We love having families joining us; kids just run around, play games and play in the stream. This social will continue every Wednesday until the fall (rain or shine).

As stated above, the first 2 cleanup afternoons are the same days as the social hour. Come early and help clean up before socializing. We would love to have you!

### SAVE THE DATES

July 4 (Thursday) - 2PM. Potluck

Sept 1 (Sunday) - 2PM. Labor Day Potluck

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## Special Event - WOODSTOCK August 17 - Saturday

WCP is strongly considering having a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival!

Where were you 50 years ago? Did you attend the original festival? Did you have long hair? Were you a 'flower' child? Were you even born?

We will need volunteers to pull off this event.

If you think that you may be interested in helping with and/or attending this event, please email us at [wintercamp@wintercamp.com](mailto:wintercamp@wintercamp.com), so we can

determine whether this event should occur.

More information will be forthcoming in notices and will also be available on our [Winter Camp Park](#) website.

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## Friends of Winter Camp Park

Winter Camp Park was acquired, and is being built, maintained and improved solely with donations from Partners and neighbors. Outside of any site improvements, minimal park expenses are over \$3000 per year which include taxes, insurance, electric, and computer service expenses. A "Friends of the Park" program was launched in 2018 to help defray those expenses and to continue to enhance the park. With the support of the community we hope to continue in enhancing the Park each year. Over 29 households and 1 cluster association to date have become "Friends" of Winter Camp Park for calendar year 2019 and proudly display their "2019 Friends of Winter Camp Park" stickers.



Hearty thanks go to these supporters, who have joined in this effort to keep this beautiful area a vital part of our community. It is our hope that with the support of our community we will be able to continue the enhancement and upkeep of the park for the entire Woods Community to enjoy. Remember, there is no membership or fee to use the Park! It is open to All residents of The Woods and their guests. For more details on becoming a "Friend" [Click Here](#). Even though there are multiple ways to contribute, **Pay Pal** gives you the option to schedule regular contributions automatically!

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