

Safe Kids - Bicycle Helmets

The Parks & Recreation Department is proud to be an active member in the Salina Safe Kids Chapter. Our goal is to promote the health and safety of children in Salina and Saline County. Our role in the chapter is to distribute bike helmets. Bike helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 85% and the risk of brain damage by almost 90%. The bike helmets are available through our office at 300 W. Ash, Rm. #100. Bike helmets are available in four sizes; Toddler, Small/Medium Youth, Medium/Large Youth, and Adult. Helmet cost is only \$10.00 each. There is no limit on the number of helmets each family may purchase.

Speakers Bureau

Does your club or organization need a speaker or program? The Parks & Recreation professional staff is available to speak on a variety of subjects including the golf course, recreation programs, parks or forestry. Contact 309-5765 for arrangements.

Game Bags

Need game equipment for your organization, group picnic, or party? Equipment bags with softball equipment, volleyball net and ball, and horseshoes are available at no charge, but a \$25 cash security deposit is required. For checkout reservations, call 309-5765.

Gift Certificates

A great idea for any occasion! Purchase gift certificates of any denomination for most Parks & Recreation classes and activities (certain programs excluded). Gift certificates will be applied as an account credit for the recipient. Get your certificates today at the Parks & Recreation Office!

Salina Legacy Park Fund

To help insure that future generations in Salina will have a well developed park system that everyone can enjoy the Salina Tree Advisory Board and the City of Salina is establishing the Salina Legacy Park Fund. This program will enable private citizens or groups to donate money for the funding of small park enhancement projects that will benefit all park users. These projects will range from creating small gardens and landscaped areas to accessible fishing areas and walking paths. A small brass leaf will be added to the donator tree at city hall to recognize each donation and the project itself will be signed that it was funded in part by the Salina Legacy Park Fund. For details contact the Salina Parks and Forestry Office at 785-826-7275

Tree Planting Cost Share Program

Trees are a valuable resource to the property owners and citizens of Salina. To offset the loss of trees, the Parks & Recreation Department is offering a tree planting cost-share program. Initiated by the Salina Tree Advisory Board, this program will provide reimbursement for half the cost of purchasing a new tree to be planted by the resident on an approved site (up to \$50 per tree). These trees can be planted on street parking or private land. The tree must be a species from the recommended list. Each landowner is allowed two (2) trees and the site must be approved by the City Forester. If you would like to participate in this program, please contact the City Forester at 826-7275. Brochures with more information are available at Parks & Recreation Office, City-County Building.

Summer Employment Opportunities

The City of Salina is seeking applicants for summer employment with the Parks & Recreation Department in a wide variety of positions. Applications are being accepted for positions in the Recreation, Swimming Pool, Golf Course, and Parks, Forestry & Downtown divisions. Applications forms and a complete description of summer job opportunities are available at the Human Resources Office, Rm. #200, City-County Building, 300 W. Ash, or online via the Employment Page at www.salina-ks.gov. For more information, contact Parks & Recreation at 309-5765.