

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 are 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. For more information, contact the City Forester at 826-7275, or pick up a brochure at the Parks & Recreation office, Room #100, City-County Building.

Tree Planting Cost Share Program

Trees are a valuable resource to 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 \$25 per tree except for selected trees that are eligible for \$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 the Parks & Recreation Office, Room #100, City-County Building.

Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Tickets

The Parks & Recreation Department will be selling Worlds of Fun discount tickets again this summer. A Worlds of Fun Regular ticket (single-park, one day) is \$29.00 and the Oceans of Fun Regular ticket (single-park, one day) is \$24.00; valid from May 23, 2009 to September 13, 2009. A Junior/Senior ticket is \$17.00 and is valid for children ages 3 years and older who are under 48 inches tall in shoes, **or** ages 62 years and older. The Ride & Slide ticket will be \$44.00 and allows one person into both Parks in one day. The Junior/Senior Ride & Slide is \$31.00.