

## NOTICE

A meeting of the City of Evansville Park and Recreation Board will be held on the date and time stated below. Notice is further given that members of the City Council and Historic Preservation Commission may be in attendance. Requests for persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting should be made by calling City Hall at (608)-882-2266 with as much notice as possible.

City of Evansville **Park and Recreation Board**  
Regular Meeting  
City Hall, 31 S Madison St., Evansville, WI 53536  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2026 5:00 pm**

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Motion to Approve Agenda
4. Motion to Waive the Reading of the Minutes from July 21, 2026 meeting and Approve them as Printed
5. Civility Reminder
6. Citizen Appearances
7. New Business
  - A. Discussion and Motion to Approve Circus to be at Leonard Leota Park August 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, finding that the event to be in the public interest and meets the objectives to encourage Community Engagement, with the following conditions:
    1. Occupancy at Leonard Leota Park from August 17<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup> with showtimes, offering free admission, being August 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, with fees to not exceed \$300
    2. Grant Permission for Overnight Parking/Sleeping in Lake Leota Park for Circus Event August 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
8. Park's Report
  - A. General Park Updates
  - B. Adopt-A-Park
9. Aquatic Center
10. City Youth Baseball
11. Old Business
12. Upcoming Meetings
  - A. September 15 at 6:00 p.m.
  - B. October 20, November 17, December 15
13. Adjourn

--Lyman Fuson



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**Park and Recreation Board**  
 Regular Meeting  
 City Hall, 31 S Madison St., Evansville, WI 53536  
 Tuesday, July 21, 2026 6:00 pm

### MINUTES

**1. Call to Order:** Poock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call:**

| Members                   | Present/Absent | Others Present                            |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Alderperson Norman Barker | P              | Scott Kriebs, Municipal Services Director |
| Sue Merritt               | P              | Ray Anderson, Park Custodian              |
| Lyman Fuson               | P              | Elle Dalton, City Baseball Coordinator    |
| Chad Sigl                 | P              |                                           |
| Chair, Matt Poock         | P              |                                           |
| Kris Evans                | P              |                                           |
| Sam Wallace               | P              |                                           |

**3. Motion to Approve Agenda by Sigl, seconded by Fuson. Motion passed 7-0.**

**4. Motion to Waive the Reading of the Minutes from June 16, 2026 meeting and Approve them as Printed by Wallace, seconded by Barker. Motion passed 7-0.**

Correction to the location of the Van Drisse Park Adoption and Barker shared that the Motion of the Warming House wasn't moved forward.

**5. Civility Reminder:** Poock issued a reminder to act good and kind to everyone.

**6. Citizen Appearances:** None

**7. New Business:** None

**8. Park's Report**

**A. General Park Updates:** Anderson shared that speed bumps are being installed at Lake Leota Park this week, and there was about \$500 in vandalism damages at Larson Acres Park. The Police have identified one of the individuals involved in the vandalism. The July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend ended up being a nice weekend and just had a problem when the large tent was damaged in the Thursday night storms leading into the weekend.

**B. Adopt-A-Park:** Anderson and Dalton will be meeting this week to look for more opportunities and update records.

**9. Aquatic Center:** Dalton shared that the slides haven't been fixed yet for the peeling paint, there have been a number of compliments from teams that have come for the Swim Meets that have been held, and a large number of complaints have been made regarding the Non-Resident Daily Rate. The sports' meeting will be held in the next week and that will determine the availability of staff for the remainder of the season.

**10. City Youth Baseball:** Dalton shared that it has been a fairly uneventful season. The season will be over August 1<sup>st</sup> with the Pool Party at the Aquatic Center. There was additional discussion regarding the next steps for the program with the reduced participation. Sigl was asked by Poock to reach out to the Royals to gage any interest in the program.

**11. Old Business**

**A. Park and Outdoor Recreation Plan Update (placeholder):** No one present to give information.

**B. Canoe Racks at Lake Leota:** Evans has purchased the lumber and will begin building the rack soon. Wallace and Fuson offered to help. The plan is to put behind the Park Store so that it will be close to the launch but not completely visible.

**C. Traffic speed in Lake Leota Park:** being addressed with installation of speed bumps.

**12. Upcoming Meetings**

A. August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

B. September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

**13. Adjourn:** Poock adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

# THE KINGDOM of WONDERS

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CIRCUS MAGIC!**

**At Leonard  
Leota Park**

**August 18th - 20th  
6pm Daily**

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**ADMISSION**

**Sponsored by the City of Evansville**



| Name of Park:                           | Address                                                                         | Volunteer Name             |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Leonard-Leota Park</u>               |                                                                                 |                            |
| Antes Drive, Leonard-Leota Park         | 15 Antes Drive                                                                  | St. John's Lutheran Church |
| Leonard Park Drive, Leonard-Leota Park  |                                                                                 | St. John's Lutheran Church |
| Burr W Jones Circle, Leonard-Leota Park | 359 Burr W Jones Circle                                                         | Evansville Jay's           |
| <u>Leonard-Leota Flowerbeds</u>         |                                                                                 |                            |
| Leonard-Leota Park #1 (Welcome Sign)    | By Hwy 14, North of Madison Street                                              | Tanner Van Drisse          |
| Leonard-Leota Park #2                   | By Hwy 14, South of Madison Street                                              | Available                  |
| Leonard-Leota Park #3                   | By tank                                                                         | Available                  |
| Leonard-Leota Park #4                   | Triangle, by the bell tower                                                     | Evansville Wellness Group  |
| Leonard-Leota Park #5                   | In the road, up the hill                                                        | Debbie Milbrandt           |
| Leonard-Leota Park #6                   | By Second Street                                                                | Tim Mani                   |
| Leonard-Leota Park #7                   | Spraypad                                                                        | Available                  |
|                                         |                                                                                 |                            |
| Brzezinski Park                         | Corner of West Church and Crawford Street                                       | The Lions Club             |
| Countryside Park                        | North Water Street                                                              | Available                  |
| Dog Park                                | 545 S Madison St                                                                | Home Depot-Janesville      |
| <u>Franklin Park</u>                    |                                                                                 |                            |
| Franklin Park Playground                | 200 Franklin Street, Intersection of E Main and Union Street                    | Available                  |
| Flower Bed, Franklin Park               | 201 Franklin Street, at the sign by the Intersection of E Main and Union Street | Linda Refield              |
| <u>Larson Acres Park</u>                |                                                                                 |                            |
| Larson Acres Park                       | South 6th Street                                                                | Evansville 4H Club         |
| Boulevard                               | 7th St, boulevard leading into Aquatic Center                                   | Available                  |
| Roundabout                              | Roundabout in front of Aquatic Center                                           | Available                  |
| Peace Gardens/ Seminary Park            | South Fourth Street, near Church Street                                         | The Lions Club             |
| Roundabout                              | South 6th Street/Badger Drive                                                   | Available                  |
| Wind Prairie Park                       | South Second Street, near Old Hwy 92                                            | Marcia Kremer              |