



Parks Pride Program

To sign up for your favorite park contact:

Parks & Recreation Office at 222-4167 or mrcdirector@ci.monona.wi.us

<http://www.monona.wi.us>

What is the Parks Pride Program?

The Monona Parks & Recreation Department's Parks Pride Program is designed to give individuals, groups & organizations the opportunity to make a difference in the City of Monona's Park System.

Monona's Parks Pride Program may include:

- Controlling and removing weeds
- Caring for plants
- Shoveling sand, cleaning and filling sandboxes
- Removing litter and debris
- Raking leaves
- Sweeping basketball courts
- Raking beaches and pulling seaweed from the shoreline
- Reporting vandalism or other potential hazards

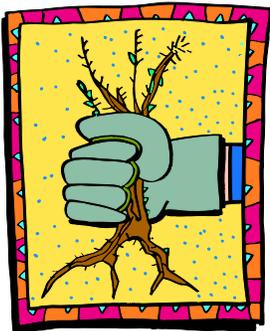
More extensive projects like planting trees, shrubs, and flowers or staining and painting structures can be coordinated with the Park and Recreation Department. We welcome your ideas and know you have so much to offer.



Benefits of the Parks Pride Program

Community Involvement – The Parks Pride Program provides opportunities for individuals and groups to participate in their community and create visible improvements in the City of Monona Parks and open spaces.

Economic – The economic benefits to clean Parks are endless. People like to work and live in communities that have clean & safe parks. Assisting the Parks & Recreation Department will help stretch your tax dollars and supplement work done by the Parks & Recreation Department.



Environmental – Efforts made by volunteers in our parks and open spaces demonstrates the commitment people have to keeping our green spaces beautiful. Public awareness of the impact of protecting our natural resources will also grow.

Empowerment – A personal sense of pride knowing that you have contributed to your community can be empowering. Volunteering will keep you active and outdoors enjoying the Parks system.

Recognition – Parks Pride Program participations will receive recognition on the Parks & Recreation Department web site and a certificate of appreciation signed by the Parks & Recreation Director. We encourage you to take pictures which can be posted to the city website and submitted to the local newspaper.

How to Get Started?

It's easy! Just select the park or open space of interest to you and contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 222-4167 to see what parks or areas are available. Our staff will work with you to identify the needs of the park.



Helpful Hints and Guidelines for a Successful Cleanup!

- The Parks Pride Program is open to individuals, community groups, businesses & families for the spring clean up, for a season or commit for a full year!
- Parks, & open spaces are given out on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Each individual working in the parks must sign a release of liability form and, if under 18 years of age, must have the signature of the parent or legal guardian
- All volunteer work must be completed during normal park hours.



- The Parks & Recreation Department will provide trash bags. Volunteers who need assistance disposing of trash should contact the Park and Recreation Department.



- We ask participants to bring their own rakes and shovels.
- Sticks, brush and leaves can be left at the curb for collection, be mindful of the storm sewers and position the debris away from them.
- Beware of bees, poison ivy, poison oak and other irritants.
- Leave dead animals on site and report these to the Parks & Recreation Department.
- Contact Parks & Recreation Department staff if you notice a safety hazard, such as a broken swing, etc.
- Report any/all major facility & maintenance needs to the Parks & Recreation office.
- Use of power tools and motor-driven equipment is not authorized.
- Removal of trees or shrubs is not permitted.
- The Parks & Recreation staff will help groups or individuals develop park projects on a case-by-case basis.



CITY OF MONONA
VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

In consideration for being permitted by the City of Monona (“the City”) to perform the volunteer activities described in the attached Volunteer Project Information Sheet, I agree as follows:

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations which may be required by the City in regards to volunteer activities and immediately cease such activities upon request by the City. I understand that the volunteer activities may involve risks of injury, loss or damage, including but not limited to, bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, and property loss or damage. I recognize the inherent danger involved, take full responsibility for my actions and physical condition and assume those risks. I release and hold harmless the City, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and authorized representatives from any liability, claims, demands, damages, legal actions, costs, and expenses, including attorneys’ fees, of whatsoever kind or nature (including those listed above) which arise from any injury to myself during my participation in the volunteer activities and any injury, loss or damage to other persons or property arising from my negligence.

I understand that I will receive no compensation from the City for the volunteer activities. I understand that I will be performing the volunteer activities without any supervision or guidance by any City employees or officials and will not be considered an employee or agent of the City for any purpose. I represent to the City that I am in good physical health and have no health restrictions which would preclude me from safely performing the volunteer activities.

I agree to be solely responsible for ensuring that my property and equipment is used safely and properly maintained. I shall have sole responsibility for the protection of my property against theft, damage or loss. I will remove all equipment and debris generated by the volunteer activities from City property upon the earlier of (1) completion of the volunteer activities or (2) 15 days from the date of this agreement.

Signature_____

(Printed/typed name)_____Date_____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: I am the parent or legal guardian of the above minor volunteer. I have read this entire agreement and consent to the child participating in the volunteer activities. I agree to take full responsibility for the safety and actions of the child. At all times the child is performing any volunteer activities he or she will be either under my direct supervision and control or that of another responsible adult in whose care I have placed the child. I agree to be bound by all provisions of the agreement, including but not limited to, the release, hold harmless and indemnity provisions.

Signature_____

(Printed/typed name)_____Date_____

CITY OF MONONA
VOLUNTEER PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

The City of Monona thanks you for expressing an interest in performing volunteer work on city property. Please provide the following information relating to the volunteer project you desire to undertake. All participants are also required to sign a volunteer agreement (copy attached) prior to undertaking any volunteer activities.

DESCRIPTON OF THE PROJECT AND ALL ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY VOLUNTEERS
(“Volunteer Activities”):

PERIOD DURING WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE PERFORMED:

CITY PROPERTY WHERE THE PROJECT WILL BE PERFORMED:

(Signature)

(Printed/typed name)

Date

The City of Monona hereby grants to the volunteers of this Project for whom a fully executed volunteer agreement is on file with the City the right to enter the locations identified above during the periods disclosed above to conduct the volunteer activities identified above.

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By: _____
Jake Anderson Parks & Recreation Director

Date