

Movies in the Park FAQ and Guidelines 2016

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does it cost?

A: This is a free event funded by the City of Clarksville's Park & Recreation Department and the contributions of generous community sponsors. We do not charge an admission fee, but please bring some extra cash if you would like to purchase concessions.

Q: Where are the movies shown?

A: May through June, movies are shown at Heritage Park in the soccer complex, located at 1241 Peachers Mill Rd near the intersection with 101 Airborne Division Parkway. July through October, movies are shown at Liberty Park located at 1190 Cumberland Dr. (HWY 48/13) near the Clarksville Marina.

Q: When can I enter the movie area?

A: One (1) hour before sunset, patrons will be allowed to start taking their seats for the movie screening.

Q: Do I need to bring a blanket or lawn chairs in order to enjoy the movie?

A: We highly encourage you to bring blankets and/or lawn chairs. However, everyone wants to be able to see the movie, so please be courteous to other movie-goers around you when choosing a location to set up your lawn chairs. Tents, umbrellas, and other temporary structures are not permitted.

Q: What is the Riverfest Film Festival?

A: The Riverfest Film Festival is a public screening of short films created by local and amateur filmmakers. If you are interested in competing in the Riverfest Film Festival, the competition starts in August and information on how to enter will be available in May. If you are interested in sponsoring the film festival, please contact Robert.Rayburn@Cityofclarksville.com

Q: What happens if it rains?

A: Movies will be cancelled if weather conditions are predicted to be too wet or unsafe. We'll post weather updates on the event webpage as well as on Facebook and Twitter. Movies may be rescheduled, if possible.

Q: Are pets allowed at Movies in the Park?

A: Unfortunately, pets are not allowed at Movies in the Park.

Q: Is smoking permitted?

A: Smoking is not permitted within the movie viewing area. At Heritage Park, the fenced-in area is smoke-free and at Liberty Park the entire amphitheater area is smoke-free.

Q: Can I bring alcohol to the movie?

A: No alcohol is permitted at Movies in the Park.

Q: Will food be available for purchase at Movies in the Park?

A: A variety of concessionaires set up during Movies in the Park offering selections ranging from soft drinks and snacks, to hot dogs, burgers and tacos, to ice cream, snow cones and popsicles.

Q: Can I bring my own food?

A: Yes. You are welcome to bring your own food. Please remember to clean up after yourself when the movie is over.

Q: Is there security on duty?

A: Yes, we have Clarksville Police Department Officers on duty for the duration of the movie.

Q: Is there handicapped access?

A: Yes. The movies are open seating on grass, but there are areas available on level ground for those with mobility concerns.

Q: When you say sundown, what time do you really mean?

A: We generally start the movie as the sun begins to set. If you would like a specific time, please refer to Weather.com for more specific sunset times. Specific times for each movie will be listed on our Facebook page.

Q: Where do I park?

A: Ample parking is available at Heritage Park near the soccer complex. At Liberty Park, please park near the Wilma Rudolph Event Center.

Q: Where do you get all the projection and sound equipment to show the movie?

A: City of Clarksville Parks & Recreation department provides all the equipment and set up for the movies. Parks & Recreation does not rent out the movie screen, projector or any other equipment.

Q: How do I find out about sponsoring Movies in the Park in the future?

A: Please send an email to Robert.Rayburn@CityofClarksville.com if you are interested in getting involved in sponsoring our outdoor movie series.

Q: How can my non-profit group participate?

A: Volunteer opportunities are often available for local non-profit groups for various Parks & Recreation special events. Please contact event organizers to find out about current volunteer needs and opportunities.

Q: How can I be a food vendor?

A: Our spots are full for this season but we encourage you to come back in apply for the 2017 Movies!

Movies in the Park Guidelines

Movies in the Park is a free outdoor film series presented by the City of Clarksville Parks & Recreation. Please be advised:

- 1) Movies start at sunset.
- 2) You're welcome to bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets.
- 3) Alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- 4) Please leave your pets at home. No animals, except for certified service animals, are allowed.
- 5) Concessions are available for sale.
- 6) Smoking will be allowed in the parking lot or designated smoking areas. Please refrain from smoking within the viewing area. 7) All minors, anyone under 18 years old, MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No exceptions.

Bring your bug spray, picnic, family and friends, and have a good time!

Parks & Recreation event managers and the Clarksville Police Department will absolutely NOT tolerate groups disturbing the movie. Please find a seat and be respectful of your neighbors' movie watching experience. If you are there to socialize and not watch the movie, please do so outside of the viewing area.