



HAPPENINGS AT THE PARK



Volunteers Wanted

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Trail Building Event at Memorial Park!

You are invited to join in the trail building fun at Memorial Park! The Conservancy, along with our partners at the Houston Parks & Recreation Department and the Houston Area Road Runners (HARRA) Tornados Running Club will be spending a weekend in January completing the new Crestwood Trail. This new trail will provide vital connectivity and safe entry into Memorial Park for all visitors coming from the east. To sign up for this exciting Memorial Park Trail Building Event, email us or call 713-863-8403 for volunteer registration!



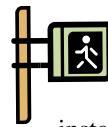
When: Saturday and Sunday, January 21st and 22nd, 9:00am-3:00pm
Where: Intersection of Memorial Drive and Crestwood Drive (See Map)
What to bring: Work gloves, Safety glasses, Sun protection and Enthusiasm! We will provide tools, drinks and lunch for all volunteers. Call 713-863-8403 or email volunteer@memorialparkconservancy.org for project details.



Share Memorial Park During the Holidays
Looking for that last minute gift? Giving to the Conservancy is a great way to share the Holiday spirit. Memberships and contributions are possible for friends and loved ones through our web site. To dedicate park benches and other park structures, call us at 713-863-8403.

Completion of the Memorial Drive Pedestrian Signals and Crosswalk

Park visitors now have a much safer way to cross Memorial Drive at the Memorial Loop East intersection. After requests from the Conservancy and others, the City of Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering has now completed installation of the new pedestrian signals for this busy intersection. Thanks to the Department of Public Works for this much needed improvement! These new signals make our park a safer and more pedestrian friendly place.



Don't Forget...Recycle Your Christmas Tree

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department, partnering with the Houston Parks & Recreation Department, will be embarking on their 14th year of Christmas Tree Recycling this month. The drop-off Christmas Tree Recycling program will last from Dec. 27, 2005 to Jan. 9, 2006 (Closed New Years Day). You can drop off your family's Christmas Tree right here in Memorial Park at Ball Fields 4 and 5 (7300 Memorial Drive).



For More Locations and Times for the City of Houston Christmas Tree Recycling Program, Click Here!

Join The Memorial Park Conservancy!

As a member of the Memorial Park Conservancy, you are key to fulfilling the Conservancy's mission of preserving and enhancing Houston's premier park. Show your support for Memorial Park by becoming a member today!



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Questions or comments? E-mail us at bfshee@memorialparkconservancy.org or call 713-863-8403.

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