



Seneca Park Board Newsletter

Seneca, IL

Summer 2010

Seneca Pool Closing In order to open Ray Clark Memorial Pool, the Seneca Park Board was planning to spend over \$8,000 to replace drain covers in the pool with ones now required by federal law. However, we recently found out the Seneca High School Board plans to use the land where the pool is located to build a four court field house. The construction would begin before next year's swimming season and therefore, the Park board has decided not to spend the additional amount of the taxpayers' money for the 8 weeks of this summer. Over \$4,000 has already been spent on repairs, paint, and labor and over 300 hours of volunteer time put in to prepare the pool for this season prior to being notified of the high school's timeline. The facility was very well built and our goal was to keep the swimming pool open for 3-5 more years while we look to acquire land and funds to build a new facility some time in the future. We **deeply regret** not having the opportunity to provide the community of Seneca with a swimming facility. All of our members feel it is very important to provide children with a place to learn to swim and get exercise and enjoyment over the summer months. We also were very proud to provide jobs to our local teens. Please attend a High School board meeting to find out more details of the district's plans.

Farmers' Market

The Seneca Farmers' Market is back again this summer every **Saturday** from **8-11:00** am in the lot across from the Marathon gas station starting June 5th through Aug. 28th. Vendors with homegrown or homemade produce or products may pick up forms at city hall or call Jean at 357-8188 or Fran at 357-8816. Fee is \$5.00 per day. You may also just show up on Saturday.

Summer camps for kids

Kids getting bored this summer - send them to **learn to cook or play guitar!** See fliers at city hall for details and sign up form.

Crotty Park Pavilion is available for rental with use of the kitchen. Great for parties and reunions. Forms are on line or at city hall.

Seneca Boat launch has had many improvements and is in full use by local and visiting boaters. Check it out.

Board Members

Ernie McGeorge
Margaret Grober
Ruth Capsel
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