

IRVINGDALE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

ABOUT THE IRVINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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At Last!

The Irvingdale-Stransky-Rudge Park Renovation

After trudging through the lengthy process to secure federal funding for renovation of the park amenities in Irvingdale and Rudge Park, construction began in March.

Site preparation and removal of aged park infrastructure set the stage for improvements that will include new playgrounds, park shelters, pathways and landscaping in both parks.



In Rudge Park, the stone wall that once formed the pond is being dismantled and a portion of the salvaged stones will be used to recreate the island surrounding the Cottonwood Tree in the (continued)

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southwestern end of the pond and part of the western wall of the former pond. The one-block section of 16th Street that is being vacated and the old play equipment is also being removed to make way for the new playground and park shelter.

In Irvingdale Park, removal of the asphalt parking lot and play equipment will begin soon as the construction sequencing calls for the new parking lot to be installed prior to opening of the

Irvingdale Pool for the season.

Combined with construction of the new fire station on the corner of 17th and Van Dorn, it will a busy summer for the Irvingdale-Stransky-Rudge Park campus but we believe it will be worth the temporary inconvenience as the new park amenities will serve the community for years to come.

~ JJ Yost, Manager,

Parks Recreation Facilities & Operations,
Lincoln Parks Foundation



It's Ba-a-a-ack!



It has been a while since Irvingdale has had a coordinated Neighborhood Garage Sale, but save this date:

Saturday, June 10th, 2023 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

because The BIG Neighborhood Garage Sale is back! And this year it is even bigger, as we are sponsoring it in conjunction with the Indian Village Neighborhood Association.

If you are interested in participating in this dual neighborhood event, by May 20th, send an e-mail to ina@neb.rr.com , stating that you'd like to participate. Closer to the BIG Sale, you'll receive a survey asking about the items you'll be selling, your address, and any specifics about your participation. Or use your phone to scan the QR Code below. It will take you directly to the form.



All **you** need to do is focus on assembling and pricing your items! The Committee will take care of promoting the sale, and developing maps with the addresses of all of the participants, including a short description of the types of items available for sale at each location.



Irvingdale = Summer Fun



Between Lincoln Parks & Recreation and Lincoln Libraries, Irvingdale offers kids a plethora of fun during the summer!

Irving Rec Center is the site of one of Lincoln's 6 Day-Camps, providing fun activities like field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, games and much more for kids who have completed K - 7th grade. There's even a Junior Day Camp Leaders program for kids ages 14 - 17.

The Day Camp season extends from May 30th - August 11th, 2023, but kids can register for individual weeks, 4 days/week or the entire summer! For cost and availability, call Irving Rec Center at 402-441-7954 or the Lincoln Parks & Recreation Office at 402-441-7952. Need based scholarships are available.

In addition to tennis and pickleball courts, Irvingdale Park also boasts a Neighborhood Pool. Pool users can pay a daily fee, purchase a Family Season Pass or buy a discount coupon book, either at the pool or online at: lincoln.ne.gov/pools. The Family Pass includes up to 2 adults and 4 youth ages 3 - 17 in the same family/household (kids 0 - 2 are free).

Having a family get-together or a neighborhood block party? Why not take advantage of the quick, affordable rentals available through the Irving Rec

Center? Games include: badminton, bocce, croquet, horseshoes, washers, bean bag toss, ladder ball, tug-of-war and plenty more! Contact Irving Rec Center at 402-441-7954.

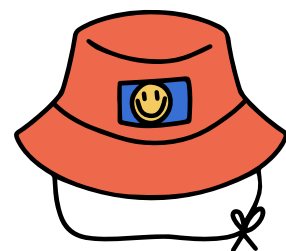
And don't forget the South Street Branch of the Lincoln Library System located at 27th and South Streets! Did you know that in addition to books, movies and CDs, the Library even loans guitars and ukuleles?

Be sure to check out the annual Lincoln Libraries' Summer Reading Program that begins June 1st. Our South Branch Library also sponsors weekly story times, R.E.A.D. to a Dog events, and themed weeks packed with activities.

For a complete listing of library summer activities, pick up a copy of "The Library Lineup - Summer Edition" available in May at any branch library or online at: lincolnlibraries.org.

By the way, you can also visit one of the Irvingdale Neighborhood "Little Libraries" located at: 19th and Ryons Street, 2427 S. 19th St., 2327 S. 19th St. and 14th and Harrison St.

Happy Summer!



Join INA Today: Together We Can Achieve Great Things!

Irvingdale is a great place to call home! We are fortunate to have a beautiful tree canopy, multiple parks, a Neighborhood Pool, architecturally diverse homes, and well lit, safe, walkable streets.

Since 1992, Irvingdale has had a strong Neighborhood Association. One that has the ear of the City Council and various departments of City Government. One that has representation at the Mayor’s monthly Neighborhood Roundtable, ensuring that our concerns are heard. In short, INA has contributed to the strength of our neighborhood.

Some of our volunteers have served on the INA Board and Committees for a number of years. In order to keep Irvingdale the comfortable, appealing neighborhood that it is, we need **more residents to step up and contribute** their talents to this neighborhood that we call home and the Association that represents it.

Whether it is serving in a leadership role, or helping with a neighborhood project
WE WANT YOU!

No matter what your interest, there is a place for you on the INA Board or one of the Committees.

The 2023 - 24 Membership year begins July 1st, 2023.
To join or renew your INA Membership,
go to the INA website membership page
(<https://www.irvingdale.org/membership>)

- **Use the secure link, processed by Nebraska based PaymentSpring or**
- **Download and mail the membership form from the website or**
- **Cut and mail the form below to P.O. Box 22624**

Irvingdale Neighborhood Association Membership Form

<p>Member Information</p> <p>_____</p> <p>First member's name</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Second member's name</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Home Phone Cell Phone</p> <p>_____</p> <p>E-mail address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address City Zip Code</p>	<p>I (we) wish to <input type="checkbox"/> join <input type="checkbox"/> renew my (our) INA membership. <i>Membership year runs July 1 to June 30)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Family <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 8.00 Senior (age 65+) <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 Business Sponsor _____</p> <p>I (we) wish to support the non-charitable activities of INA with an additional donation which is not tax deductible. _____</p> <p>Total contribution to the INA. _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Irvingdale Neighborhood Association P.O. Box 22624 Lincoln, NE 68542-2624</p>
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