



PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION

Snowman Social at Sister Cities Park

Snowmen have not melted at Sister Cities Park! And soon butterflies will soar...

The Snowman Social display at Sister Cities Park will be removed on Thursday, February 25... two months after the original removal date. Philadelphia Parks & Recreation was asked to keep the snowmen on display at Sister Cities by the Center City District throughout January and February. All snowmen will be returning home to their sites soon. As for which sites decorated their snowmen most appropriately for winter...

1. Penrose Playground After School – Most Appropriately Dressed for Winter
2. Chalfont Tot Recreation – Most “Character” with Pete the “Santa” Cat
3. Rivera Recreation Center – Best PPR Representation with “Broad Street Runner”
4. Bridesburg Recreation Center – Best in Group Participation

Thank you to all 16 sites that participated in making this project a huge success.

And now for spring, in response to how well received the Snowmen were with our PPR sites as well as with the Center City District, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation is again teaming up with the Center City District to now display “Butterflies of Spring” at Sister Cities Park. Again, 16 sites will have the opportunity to participate. This time, butterflies will be the theme. In order to participate, sites must first register for the Butterfly Lottery and Information Session to be held on Monday, April 4 at Pennypack Environmental Center. A staff member must attend this meeting in order to be a part of the site selection lottery as well as to “choose” which species of butterfly their program will design and decorate, converse with Outdoor Experiences Environmental Education staff and Visual Arts staff for creative construction ideas and to take their butterfly template frame back to their facility. (Transportation of the frames will be provided if necessary. Frames should fit in most cars.)

To register for the Butterfly Lottery and Information Session, please email Mary Grace Gorman at mary-grace.gorman@phila.gov by Friday, March 18.