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DEKALB PARK DISTRICT

Profile

The DeKalb Park District was established in 1935 as a special purpose unit of government as provided by the Illinois Park District Code.

An elected Board of Park Commissioners consisting of 5 members constitutes the governing board of the District. Commissioners are elected to serve 6-year terms and serve without receiving compensation. Commissioners elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve 1-year terms.

Commissioners appoint an Executive Director and an Attorney. The Executive Director serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Park District and carries out the policies of the Board.

The DeKalb Park District is approximately coterminous with the City of DeKalb boundaries. The population of the District is approximately 42,000 (in 2008).

The Equalized Assessed Value of real estate for 2009 is \$650,885,030.

The Tax Rate for Levy year 2009 is \$.52076 per \$100 of assessed value.

The Proposed operating and capital budget for FY2011 is \$6,436,525. The fiscal year begins March 1 and concludes February 28.

The District consists of 44 park and facility locations on more than 600 acres of land, which include an 18-hole golf course, a 9-hole golf course, aquatic center, 2 recreation centers, community center, 22 playgrounds, 10 picnic shelters, 15 ball diamonds, 14 soccer fields, 4 outdoor tennis courts, municipal bandshell, historical museum, tourism center and art gallery, disc golf course, skate park, 3 fishing areas, and more than 5 miles of paved bike/walking pathways.

The District provides a wide range of recreation and athletic programs year-round. A complete listing of current programs, events and activities can be found in the District's brochure and on the website.

There are 24 full-time staff and over 275 seasonal and part-time employees of the District.

The DeKalb Park District is affiliated with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA).



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DeKalb Park District Organizational Chart

