

Pelican Watch

PELICAN PARK



Recreation District #1 of St. Tammany Parish

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From the Director Ms. Kathy Foley

Work on the expansion project is off to a fast and furious start. The staff spent 2 days creating a detailed "Program of Work" that outlines all of the amenities, both needed and desired, for both the fields and facilities planned for the new expansion. This "Program of Work" was then put on display in the Castine Center conference rooms. Advisory board members from all sports and the board of Mandeville Soccer Club were invited to review the program and suggest ideas or make comments. The Board of Commissioners for Recreation District #1 held a special meeting on June 19th to review in detail the program created by the staff. The board modified the program slightly and it was forwarded to the architect and engineers for them to begin work.

Meyer Engineering, is the architect and engineer, chosen by the Board, who will handle the expansion project. Certain parts of the expansion project, paving of the existing parking lots and the batting cages, have been separated out and will be completed early. The complete expansion project including fields and roads should be completed in 2005.

Concessionaire Change

For the past 5 years, our concession operations have been contracted out to Great Southern concessions. Great Southern is owned and operated by Helen and Buddy Chandler and Jennifer and David Lange. These 4 people have worked hard the past 5 years, in all kinds of weather, making sure that our users had a wide variety of concessions. Concession operations sometimes required them to work long hours and during certain times of the year, 7 days a week. We thank them for their dedication and hard work, and they along with their special bisque and chicken fingers will be greatly missed.

Starting August 15th, the concessions will be operated by Roy Grillot of Grillot's Restaurant and Oyster Bar. Roy has years of experience in the restaurant business and presently owns Grillot's Restaurant and Oyster Bar which is located west of Hwy 190 and 59 (just west of Walgreens). We welcome Grillot's and are looking forward to possible menu additions such as hamburgers etc.

DID YOU KNOW????

The Recreation District #1 Board of Commissioners regulates the prices that our concessionaire can charge. The Board realizes that most of our citizens are out at the Park multiple times during the week and the Board doesn't want "Superdome" prices at the Park. The Board by contract, regulates the price for soft drinks, sports drink and water to \$1.00. Popcorn has been reduced in this contract to \$1.00. Nachos, hot dogs and certain candies are also regulated.

Regulated prices mean less profit for the Park but the Board feels that Park users should have a higher priority.

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Large Item display areas and main aisle booths available. Call for more info.

Recreation District #1
of St. Tammany Parish
Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Dr.
Mandeville, LA 70448



FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
JULY 28- AUGUST 9
REGISTER ONLINE AT PELICANPARK.COM
OR AT THE PARK OFFICE

Board of Commissioners:
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- Age groups: 7/8's, 9/10's, 11/13's *Note that 13 yr. olds MUST WEIGH LESS THAN 136 lbs. to participate since this age group plays with 11 and 12 year old players.
- Age as of July 1, 2003 – must be 7 by 7-01-03 to register.
- Players will not be allowed to play – up into an age group without prior approval from the Football Advisory Board.
- All players **MUST** be evaluated. Players must attend all three days. Evaluations will be held on August 13, 14 and 15. Evaluation schedule will be distributed at the time of registration.
- Practices will begin the week of August 25. Pre-season practices will be scheduled up to 4 evenings per week. Once games begin, there will be a maximum of 3 practices per week.
- Games begin September 6. Season consists of an 8 game schedule, including a post-season single elimination tournament. All games will be played at Pelican Park, with the exception of the Superdome Game.
- An exhibition game for all 9/10 and 11/13 yr. old teams will be played at the Superdome on October 25th.
- A two-day pre-season players' clinic for 7-10 yr. olds registered in the Pelican Park football program will be conducted by Coach Ray Lieber and Coach Mark Robert of Northlake Christian School at Pelican Park at a cost of \$60 per camper. This clinic is scheduled for Thurs. 8/7 and Fri. 8/8. Please call the park for more information

REGISTRATION FEE

	District	Non-District
7/8's	\$58.00	\$83.00
9/10's	\$62.00	\$87.00
11/13's	\$63.00	\$88.00



REGISTRATION FEES cover the cost of officials, a jersey, helmet decals and awards. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF HELMET, PADS, CLEATS or PANTS. Please call your local sporting goods store for rental information.

Recreation District #1 is a free standing governmental agency. The District is supported by a property tax paid by the residents and businesses of Recreation District #1.

The general boundaries of the Recreation District are Lake Pontchartrain on the south side, the Tchefuncte River on the west side, Big Branch on the east side and I-12 on the north side.

The District, which operates Pelican Park, is under the direction of a 7 member administrative board and staff.

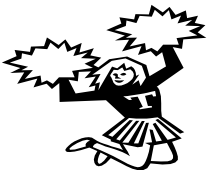
BOYS FALL BASEBALL
Limited number of participants

- ◆ Registration begins July 28th and ends August 9th
- ◆ Register online at pelicanpark.com or in the Castine Center office.
- ◆ Ages 7-14
- ◆ Age as of date 7/31/04- **MUST BE 7 BY JULY 31, 2004 TO REGISTER**
- ◆ **No evaluations**
- ◆ Practices begin the week of August 18th
- ◆ Games begin the first week of September and end mid October
- ◆ 10 game season with a single elimination tournament
- ◆ All games played at Pelican Park

Fall Baseball Registration Fees

	District	Non - District
Ages 7/8	\$42.00	\$67.00
Ages 9/10	\$53.00	\$78.00
Ages 11/12	\$55.00	\$80.00
Ages 13/14	\$58.00	\$83.00





CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

July 28- August 9

REGISTER ONLINE AT PELICANPARK.COM OR AT THE PARK OFFICE

- Age groups: 7/8's, 9/10's, 11/13's
- Age as of July 1, 2003 – must be 7 by 7/1/03 to register.
- Football games begin September 6th. All games are played at Pelican Park with the exception of the one Superdome game played by the 9/10 and 11/13 age groups.
- An intramural cheerleading competition will be held at the end of the season.
- **It is essential that you bring your daughter into the Castine Center office to try on a uniform to ensure the proper fit. If registering at the Castine Center, sample sizes will be available to try on. If you register online, there will be a uniform try-on Saturday, August 9 in the Castine Center from 9:00am-2:00pm.**
- All cheerleaders are required to attend a pre-season clinic on Saturday, 8/23 in the Brown Pelican Gym. At this clinic the girls will meet their squad and begin to work on dance and cheer routines. Practices will begin the week of 8/25.

REGISTRATION FEES

All Age Groups:

District	Non – District
\$70.00	\$95.00

Registration fees cover the cost of the girl's uniform skirt, uniform top, bloomers, poms, insurance, awards, and cheerleading clinic.

REGISTER ONLINE AT PELICANPARK.COM

or at the Castine Center office Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

REGISTRATION DATES 7/28 THROUGH 8/9

GIRLS FALL VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION



- Registration dates: 7/28-8/9
- Age groups: 9/10,11/12,13/15
- Age as of 8/31/2003 – must be 9 by 8/31/03 to register
- Practices begin week of 8/25
- Games begin weekend of 9/6
- 10 game season with a single elimination tournament

REGISTRATION FEES

All Age Groups:

\$28	District	\$53	Non – District
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GIRLS 13/15 BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

- Registration dates: 7/28-8/9
- Age groups: 13/15
- Age as of 8/31/2003 – must be 13 by 8/31/03 to register
- Practices begin week of 8/25
- Games begin weekend of 9/6
- 10 game season with a single elimination tournament

REGISTRATION FEES

All Age Groups:

\$52	District	\$77	Non – District
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INTERESTED IN SOCCER?

The soccer program in Mandeville is run by a private non-profit group called **Mandeville Soccer Club**. For information about their program please call **624-8080**.

Recreation District #1's Board of Commissioners has granted Mandeville Soccer Club (MSC) "exempt" status at the Park. *This "exempt" status saves MSC over \$18,000 per year.* Up until the "exempt" status was granted in 2000, MSC paid the direct cost of field lighting and field painting for game use. "Exempt" status is granted to large non-profit organizations within the District because without their existence the Recreation District would have to provide that sport.

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The "Friends of Pelican Park" is a 501C3 non-profit organization that is an approved agency by the United Way. People making donations to the United Way can mark on their donation cards, FRIENDS OF PELICAN PARK, and the donation will be passed on by the United Way to the Friends organization. Please consider directing your donation to the "Friends of Pelican Park". For more information call 626-7997.

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