

North Sioux City Adopt a PARK Program  
*Presented to the NSC Council by NSC Parks Board representative Brian Damon*  
*Adopted by the NSC Council Spring 2012*

**A. What is the North Sioux City Adopt a Park Program?**

- A public service program for volunteers to pick up litter and weed at least once monthly, report damage during the spring, summer and fall months and help plant flowers and trees in the spring. This enables the city's environmentally conscious citizens to make a personal contribution to cleaner parks and city environment overall.

**B. How does it work?**

- Community groups, churches, individuals or businesses adopt a park by picking up litter and weed at least once monthly, report damage during the spring, summer and fall months and help plant flowers and trees in the spring.
- Adopt a Park participants agree to:
  1. Select a designated park from this list: Centennial, Davis, Parkside, Lakeshore and Ferrari.
  2. Adopt for a minimum of two years.
  3. Pick up litter and weed at least once monthly, report damage during the spring, summer and fall months and help plant flowers and trees in the spring.
  4. If there is not a waste receptacle at the park and there is an excess of litter that needs to be removed from the park, notify the North Sioux Park Dept. after every litter pickup at 605-232-4276.

**C. The North Sioux City Street Dept. will:**

1. Provide trash bags and safety information.
2. Remove filled bags from parks; remove large, heavy or hazardous items.
3. Erect a park sign to recognize adopter's commitment. The sign legend is the name of the individual, group or organization only, not its message.

**D. What else do I need to know?**

1. The North Sioux City Parks Board will assist participants in selecting a park to adopt.
2. Individual participants each will sign an agreement waiver and review these guidelines.
3. Participants must be at least 8 years old.
4. Participants 8 to 18 years old must be supervised by an adult.
5. Individual participants or groups should leave filled trash bags near the street edge of the park, visible by the NSC Street Dept.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A PARK IN NORTH SIOUX CITY SHOULD CALL CITY HALL AT 232-4276.**

**Adopt-A-Park - - 2012**

Parkside Park - NSC Community Library Staff

Centennial Park - Boy Scout Troop #28

Davis Park - TBD

Ferrari Park- Don and Mary Fuxa and Family

Lakeshore Park- TBD