



La Porte City Park Foundation
PROVIDING GREAT PARKS FOR EVERY GENERATION

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Downtown La Porte Ice Rink Sees Record-Breaking Season with Over 1,200 Skaters

The Downtown La Porte Ice Rink had its best season yet, with over 1,200 skaters hitting the ice this winter—marking the highest participation since its launch. This milestone comes as the La Porte City Park Foundation, which proudly sponsored the rink, continues its mission to enhance recreational opportunities in the community.

Located in the heart of downtown, the rink has become a winter staple for residents and visitors alike, offering a fun and festive outdoor activity during the colder months. With Free Skate Fridays, BOGO Sundays, and a welcoming atmosphere, the rink provided a space for families, friends, and skating enthusiasts to enjoy the season together.

"We're thrilled to see such an incredible turnout this year," said Emily Archambault, Foundation Liaison. "The La Porte City Park Foundation is dedicated to making our parks and recreational spaces more inviting, and the success of the rink shows how important these efforts are to our community."

As the Foundation looks ahead, it remains committed to improving La Porte's parks and programming. The record-breaking attendance at the ice rink is just one example of how community support and investment can create lasting impacts.

For more updates on the La Porte City Park Foundation and upcoming initiatives, visit <https://lpparkfoundation.org/>.

La Porte City Park
Foundation Team x

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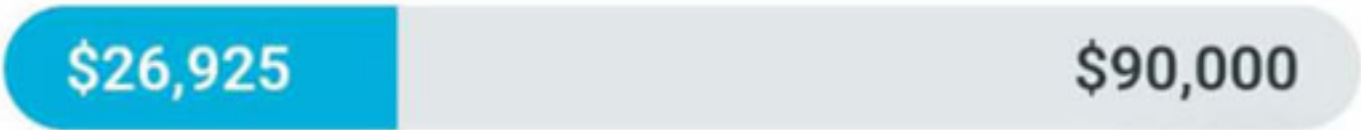
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Every park tells a story. Help write the next chapter!

Join us in providing great parks for every generation—give today!



Annual Campaign Update

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing donors, we've raised \$26,925 of our \$90,000 goal for 2025! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already contributed—your support is helping to make La Porte's parks better for everyone.

For those who haven't had the chance to donate yet, it's not too late! Contributions can be made online at <https://lpparkfoundation.org>, or if you prefer, you can mail a check to:

La Porte City Park Foundation
250 Pine Lake Ave.
La Porte, IN 46350

We also welcome recommendations for local businesses interested in partnership opportunities. If you'd like to discuss donation options or potential partnerships, feel free to reach out to Emily Archambault at 219-326-9600 or earchambault@cityoflaportein.gov.

Together, we can achieve our goal and continue to enhance our community's beautiful parks. Thank you again for your support!



New Website Update

Thanks to a generous grant from Grants of Camelot, the La Porte City Park Foundation now has a brand-new website!

We'd greatly appreciate it if you could fill out the contact form on the site and share the link with your family and friends.

We're excited to connect with more people and continue making a positive impact!

<https://lpparkfoundation.org/>



Earth Day 5K Info

Join us for the Earth Day 5K Family Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 26, 2025, benefiting the La Porte City Park Foundation! Enjoy a scenic course around Clear Lake and the Chessie Trail.

Celebrate Earth Day and support your parks! Proceeds fund park improvements and environmental initiatives.

Run or walk for a greener future—register today by calling us at 219-326-9600 or online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/LaPorte/EarthDay5KFamilyFunRunWalk>

Share Your Story!

Do you have a feel-good story about how the La Porte City Park Foundation has made a difference in your life or community? We'd love to feature it in our next newsletter! Tell us why you love our parks and the impact they've had on you.

Submit your story to earchambault@cityoflaportein.gov or mail it to:

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We can't wait to hear from you!



Join Walking Wednesdays!

Looking for a fun and healthy way to support the La Porte City Park Foundation? Join us for Walking Wednesdays! Starting Wednesday, April 2nd, we'll meet at 12:15 pm at the Stone Lake Trail near the Beach House for a mid-day walk through nature.

Whether you're looking to get some fresh air, enjoy the scenery, or just have a chance to connect with others, this group is for you! We'll walk as long as the weather cooperates, and all paces are welcome.

Keep up with the latest updates and potential cancellations on our Facebook page. We can't wait to see you there!



Calendar of Events

Visit our Events page on <https://lpparkfoundation.org> for more info and to register!

Walking Wednesdays:
Wednesday, April 2 at 12:15 PM CST

Earth Day 5k Family Fun Run/Walk:
Saturday, April 26 at 9 AM CST

Park Foundation Golf Outing:
Friday, September 5

Picnic Under the Stars:
Friday, November 21

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OUR CONTACT FORM OR HAVE THEM CALL US AT
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