

# Itasca Park District Giving Tree

Originally created in 1964, the Itasca Park District first acquired land in 1965 that would later be Washington Park and house the Itasca Recreation Center. Programming began in 1966. In 1971 the Itasca Pool was built and in 1972, the Itasca Recreation Center was completed. In 1979 the district received a grant to develop the Spring Brook Nature Center and did so in conjunction with the Village of Itasca and School District 10. 1991 brought a 30,000 square-foot addition to the Itasca Recreation Center. The Itasca Softball Complex was added in 1993. In 2002 there was a 10,000 square-foot addition to the Itasca Recreation Center to meet the growing needs of the community with an expanded Fitness Center and more. A \$3.65 million referendum was passed in 2006 to renovate the deteriorating Waterpark and complete other capital projects. A renovation of Franzen "Play for All" Community Park was completed in 2007 with the help of a \$329,700 matching OSLAD Grant and community fundraising. Over the years, the district has acquired 8 parks and received numerous grants and awards including two national awards from the NRPA for Excellence in Aquatics in 2001 and 2008 as well as the prestigious **National Gold Medal for top park district in the nation with a population under 20,000 for 2003 and again in 2009.**

Please help support this wonderful organization.



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