

NEWS AND NOTES

JANUARY 2012

**Kinser
Park**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The New Year is off to a great start! I am busy with site improvements, grant applications, community and corporate program development, and playground improvements; as well as day-to-day operations and security.

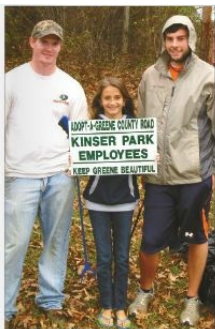
I've had the opportunity to meet with many of you in the past few months and have enjoyed our conversations. I appreciate the "heads up" when you want to check on your RV and encourage you to continue this practice; the added level of security has been to your benefit.

Looking forward to a fun-filled 2012 camping season...

Rex Oster

GOOD NEWS

Kinser Park staff took on the challenge of keeping trash cleared from the road between the Old Asheville Highway and the park entrance. We appreciate their willingness and passion to "Keep Greene Beautiful."



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WINTER WONDERLAND

While the lower level of the park is closed for the season, the walking trails and boat ramp area are open. Come enjoy yourself - security continues throughout the winter months - but please **remember to pack out your trash and clean up after your pet.**

Winter walks are free, can be enjoyed as a group or family (even the family dog), fits into even the busiest schedule and provides several health benefits. Good for your overall well-being, winter walks strengthen muscles, burns calories while keeping the body warm and provides needed winter light exposure, elevating your mood and making you feel better all the way around. According to Dr. Victoria Revell, "Light is critical for our health and well being. Ensuring that we receive adequate light levels benefits our alertness, mood, productivity, sleep patterns and many aspects of our physiology." (Thanks to *Healthy Living* at <http://www.netdoctor.co.uk/healthy-living/wellbeing/How-light-affects-your-health.htm>)



KINSER PARK GOLF COURSE - OPEN ALL YEAR

ATTENTION GREENE COUNTY BUSINESSES:

I will be contacting many local businesses soon regarding the new Kinser Park Consortium project. It promises to support tourism efforts, increase economic benefits, and encourage sustainability in Greene County while providing opportunities and benefits to your organization and employees. When contacted, I ask that you make room in your busy schedules for a short meeting with me to discuss this opportunity in detail. Thanks - Rex Oster

- Another mountain bike/hiking trail has been opened and we are seeking sponsors (businesses, families and organizations) for trail signage and maintenance. Call for details.

- The Wildflower project is also underway. This fall all brush was cleared from the forest line and wildflowers will be planted this spring.

- We are now actively seeking co-sponsors to co-produce events and activities this summer. Give us a call to find out how this program can be adjusted to fit your needs.

- Also underway is the revitalization of the Memorial Tree Program as the new Memorial Tree Trail program. Thanks to the Greene County Youth Council and Jordan Laws for taking on this Service Learning project.

- In the planning stages is a Disc Golf Course. Let us know of your interest in sponsoring a "hole."

Please remember: Kinser Park is a "use-at-your-own-risk" facility.

Kinser Park, Town of Greeneville, Greene County, TVA and its associates welcome you but will be held harmless and not liable for any damages or injuries, or damages/loss to property, while using the Kinser Park facilities. Private property is your responsibility. The Nolichucky River is not a part of Kinser Park.

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