## Adopt-A-Park Volunteers: 2023

Happy Spring! It is time once again for Adopt-A-Park clean up! Our first clean-up date will be Saturday, April 1st at 8:00 am.

Welcome to any new volunteers, and glad to have you back to all returning volunteers. Church of the Resurrection adopted Eastwood Park (3330 Hwy 14, Rochester, MN) in 1999. We are expected to pick up



trash and big sticks that are lying around the grounds, which helps the Park Department when they mow the grounds. From experience, this usually takes approximately one hour or less. This is a team effort, and we clean the park twice per month starting in April through October. If you cannot make any of the dates, you are welcome to stop out to the park at your convenience and clean up on your own.

If you have any questions/comments/suggestions, contact Eileen King via email kingeileen975@yahoo.com or phone (507)288-4844.

## A few clean-up tips:

- A 5-gallon pail with plastic trash bag inside works well. You can throw away the bag and have a clean pail for the next time.
- It is best to have garden/rubber gloves and you may find a pick-up tool beneficial, as some caution is needed when picking up items.
- A garden rake and shovel work best when trying to clean up the cigarette butts from the parking lot.
- There is a playground for the smaller children. This can also be great service project for those in Confirmation classes.

## 2023 Clean-up dates @ 8:00 am

| Saturday, April 1  | Saturday, July 22      |
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| Saturday, April 15 | Saturday, August 12    |
| Saturday, April 29 | Saturday, August 26    |
| Saturday, May 13   | Saturday, September 9  |
| Saturday, May 27   | Saturday, September 23 |
| Saturday, June 10  | Saturday, October 7    |
| Saturday, June 24  | Saturday, October 21   |
| Saturday, July 8   |                        |

We meet at Eastwood Park, 3330 Hwy 14, Rochester, MN on these dates. It works best if one group starts at the east end by the playground equipment and another group at the west end by the softball/baseball field and we work toward each other. Thank you again for volunteering and I look forward to seeing you at Eastwood Park.

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