



PATRONS *for* BELLAIRE PARKS

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BELLAIRE CITYWIDE LEMONADE STAND TAKES PLACE AUGUST 26th

PATRONS for Bellaire Parks is inviting Bellaire families and kids of all ages to participate in “Sweet Tarts” for Parks on Saturday, April 26th. Bellaire kids can set up a lemonade stand and encourage drivers and passersby to stop for a cool cup of lemonade throughout Bellaire. Proceeds from the sale of lemonade will go towards the new playground planned for Bellaire Town Square (BTS.) “Our hope is that this city-wide event will help make everyone aware of our campaign to raise funds for the new Playground in Bellaire Town Square. It’s PATRONS mission to help build a better Bellaire for our future that we can enjoy today,” said PATRONS President Sharon Veldman.

When participants return proceeds to the Recreation Center between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. that day, they will receive two “One-Day Passes” for free admission to the new Bellaire Aquatic Center. Participants must register with PATRONS in advance by contacting PATRONS at or call 713-661-PARK (7275) or Patrons@swbell.net.

The Playground is the next amenity to be built in BTS. “The children of Bellaire are our best spokespeople. They want to get the word out that PATRONS is raising money to fund the construction of a new, innovative park in Bellaire,” Veldman said. “Although children will frequent this new park, it’s of great value to everyone who lives and works in Bellaire and furthers the quality of life of Bellaire residents. It’s an excellent utilization of green space and a wonderful community enhancement,” Veldman said.

City officials estimated that if only tax dollars were used, it would take 10 to 15 years to complete BTS. However, PATRONS is committed to raising the funds to assist the City through donations, grants and fundraising events. “We can wait years for a park like this to be built, or we can build it now when all of Bellaire pitches in with a donation or pledge,” Veldman said. If you would like to be involved with PATRONS future efforts, please contact PATRONS at 713-661-PARK (7275).

PATRONS for Bellaire Parks is a 501(c) (3) non profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax deductible contribution can be sent to PATRONS for BELLAIRE PARKS, P.O. Box 3228, Bellaire, Texas, 77402-3228. For information about PATRONS for Bellaire Parks, visit www.bellaireparks.com or call 713-661-PARK (7275).

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