

NOTICE: Peoria Park District Police re: parking for Richard Spring Invitational

The following is a summary of the **Richard Spring Invitational cross country event** being held at Detweiller Park on Saturday, September 18, 2021:

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2021

Time: 7:30 A to 3:00 P

Race: **Richard Spring Invitational (hosted by Peoria Notre Dame HS)**

Participants: State-wide High Schools

Estimated attendance (students/faculty/family) –est. close to 3,00 throughout the event

Summary:

Due to the expected high volume of participating high schools, the Park District will utilize **ALL** the parking available inside Detweiller Park. **However, there will be NO parking for this event at the Detweiller Park-Riverside area located on the east side across Route 29.** No officers will be present to conduct traffic control or escort pedestrians across Route 29. Park District police and security personnel are confident that there will be ample available parking on the Park-side of Detweiller for all participants, faculty, staff, vendors, and spectators. In using all available parking spaces inside the Park, the hazards of crossing Route 29 are essentially eliminated.

With that, we are asking that all schools will pass along this parking strategy to your teams, fans and families, and utilize parking inside **Detweiller Park and at the BMX track** located directly south of the Park. As discussed, we wanted to provide you awareness regarding this event.

Team buses will be allowed, and key event personnel will be issued special passes for parking inside the main course event areas. Buses will be directed to park heading up the south hill on the right side of the road only. There will only be one-way traffic moving north-to-south allowed inside the main park areas. Spectators will park at the north end of the park as directed by Park District personnel.

All traffic exiting to the east from Detweiller onto Galena Road/Route 29 may only turn right (south) out of the park. Buses and team vehicles may exit the park by heading west on Detweiller Drive to Knoxville Ave. Those northbound may then take Knoxville Ave to IL Route 6 to Galena Road/Rt 29 to head north.

Thanks again-

Chief Todd Green

Peoria Park District Police