



NEWS RELEASE

For Release: Immediate Release
December 27, 2023

Contact: Eric Gregory
Parks & Recreation Manager
City of Osage Beach
573.302.2000 ext. 3000
egregory@osagebeach.org

-City of Osage Beach, Missouri-

City of Osage Beach partners with Ballparks National to Manage the Osage Beach City Park Fields and Concession Operations for 2024

Osage Beach, MO – The Osage Beach Board of Aldermen approved an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with Ballparks National (BPN) to manage the hardball fields and concession stand at the Osage Beach City Park, located on Hatchery Road, for 2024. Management of the ballfields and concession operation was bid out by the City last month and the Board of Aldermen awarded the contract to BPN on December 21, 2023.

BPN will operate the ballfields and concession facilities, under a defined schedule, for the 2024 season from April 1 – October 31, 2024, bringing their expertise and experience in managing concessions, field rentals, recreational sports leagues, adult leagues, youth camps, and athlete training to the park to enhance softball and baseball opportunities for both youth and adults in Osage Beach.

The City's parks are an essential building block to our thriving community and supports quality of life in Osage Beach, and the City is committed to continuing growth in our activities and park amenities. This partnership provides added opportunities in sports and park access and usage by our residents and visitors will not be affected. The parks are open to the public! The City will continue to grow and provide activities and events, such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt, the annual Fall Festival, numerous food truck festivals, fishing derbies, and much more to come in 2024!

"We are excited to bring our operational expertise to use on a local level and partner with the City of Osage Beach on their ballpark complex operations," said Ballparks National General Manager Jeff Verneti. "We look forward to bringing our staff resources, operational experience, and dedication to this partnership and are excited about the opportunity to enhance participation in local youth sports."

Please visit both our City parks – Peanick Park on Hwy 42 and Osage Beach City Park on Hatchery Road – today and enjoy the outdoors. More information on park activities and events can be found at www.OsageBeach.org.