



Movies in the Park FAQ and Guidelines

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does it cost?

A: This event is currently funded by Allen Township and the contributions of generous Allen Township Park and Recreation volunteers and community sponsors.

Q: Where are the movies shown?

A: During the summer months, movies are shown at Kreidersville Covered Bridge Park, located at 100 Covered Bridge Road. The movie parking lot is accessed from Kreidersville Road. Watch for directional signage.

Q: When can I enter the park and the movie viewing area?

A: 1 ½ hours before sunset, patrons will be allowed to start taking their seats for the movie screening. Please check the Township website and Facebook page associated with each movie, to view event timelines and details for each movie night.

Q: Do I need to bring a blanket or lawn chairs in order to enjoy the movie?

A: We highly encourage you to bring blankets and/or lawn chairs. However, everyone wants to be able to see the movie, so please be courteous to other movie-goers around you when choosing a location to set up your lawn chairs. Tents, umbrellas, and other temporary structures are not permitted.

Q: What happens if it rains?

A: Movies will be cancelled if weather conditions are predicted to be too wet or unsafe. The Township will post weather updates on the Township website and on the Township Facebook page as far in advance as possible. Rain dates are typically the next day (Saturday). If that date is also cancelled due to weather conditions - movies may be rescheduled, if possible.

Q: Are pets allowed at Movies in the Park?

A: Unfortunately, pets are not allowed at Movies in the Park. No animals, except for certified service animals, are allowed. Comfort pets do not qualify as trained service dogs.

Q: Is smoking permitted?

A: Smoking is not permitted within the movie viewing area.

Q: Are alcoholic beverages permitted?

A: Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the Township Parks.

Q: Will food be available for purchase at Movies in the Park?

A: A variety of basic concessions (popcorn, bottled water, soda) will be available during Movies in the Park offered, when available.

Q: Can I bring my own food?

A: Yes. You are welcome to bring your own food. But, please remember to clean up after yourself when the movie is over.

Q: What type of amenities are at this location?

A: As the Kreidersville Covered Bridge Park, is a passive recreation location, amenities are limited to portalets and hand washing stations for public use.

Q: Is there handicapped access?

A: Yes. The movies are open seating on grass, but there some areas available on level ground for those with mobility concerns.

Q: When you say sundown, what time do you really mean?

A: We generally start the movie as the sun begins to set. If you would like a specific time, please refer to Weather.com for more specific sunset times. Specific times for each movie will be listed on the Township website and Facebook page. These times can be extended up to 15 minutes past sundown depending on the current lighting conditions.

Q: Where do I park?

A: Ample parking is available at parking area, accessible from Kreidersville Road. Look for the "Event Parking" signage as you near the intersection of Covered Bridge and Kreidersville Road. Volunteers will further direct attendees.

Q: How do I find out about volunteering and/or sponsoring Movies in the Park in the future?

A: Please send an email to info@allentownship.org if you are interested in getting involved in volunteering or sponsoring the Township's movie series.

Q: How can my non-profit group participate?

A: Volunteer opportunities are often available for local non-profit groups for various Parks & Recreation special events. Please contact the Township to find out about current volunteer needs and opportunities.

Q: How can I be a food vendor?

A: As the first Movie in the Park events are planned for 2023 and the crowd turnout is still to be determined, the Township does not currently have food vendors in place. If you would be interested in becoming a food vendor, please submit the name and a brief description of your offerings, so that you may be contacted as future events are planned.

IN SUMMARY....

Movies in the Park is a free outdoor film series presented by Allen Township and the Allen Township Park and Recreation Board. Please be advised:

- 1) Movies start at sunset.
- 2) You're welcome to bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets.
- 3) Smoking and Alcohol are strictly prohibited.
- 4) Please leave your pets at home. No animals, except for certified service animals, are allowed.
- 5) All minors, anyone under 18 years old, MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No exceptions.
- 6) Bring your bug spray, picnic, family and friends, and have a good time!

The Township Parks & Recreation Committee and site volunteers will absolutely NOT tolerate groups disturbing the movie. Please find a seat and be respectful of your surroundings and neighbors' movie watching experience. If you are there to socialize and not watch the movie, please do so outside of the viewing area.