

Summary of 2016 NC8 Ice Cream Social

A beautiful night and a good number of people considering there was a Jazz festival at Odd Fellows Park.

Our estimated number of people was at least 120. This is done by considering the cups, spoons, and cones used.

We had 96 spoons and counting those dropped, we used 92. There were about 20 cones used and we had people who came and did not eat.

In preparation for 2017.

We only need about 36 cones. (8 boxes of 12 were purchased.)

We need about 50 bowls as I only brought 36 figuring we could use cups as bowls.

We also need a little stronger bowls than those from the Dollar Store.

We used 2 5 gallon containers of vanilla ice cream and ½ of a chocolate container.

We used 6 liters of Root beer. Purchasing 10 liters would be plenty.

We should add plastic gloves to the list for sanitary purposes.

We had \$6.25 in donations.

The traveling Library was scheduled for this park which brought in a number of families with children.

We invited neighborhood boys who were playing football in the distance. They had no idea that it was an event open to everyone.

We need larger signs. Barb Going posted flyers around 4 parks and the Northside shopping center (49 flyers) and took them down. Graybill Park and Boston Heights Park are both in our neighborhood area. But they did not get flyers.

It might be wise to contact all churches in the area the week before and see if they will announce it or post the flyer.

We did have new people from outside our neighborhood, Mayor Kelly and wife, but not many of the regulars.

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