



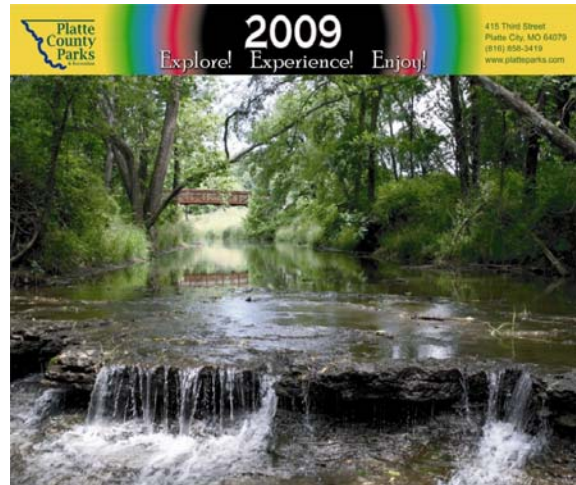
2009 Platte County Parks Calendars Now Available

-Best of County Parks System featured throughout

New 2009 calendars are now available from Platte County Parks and Recreation. The colorful calendars provide a “tour of the parks system” with a different park or recreational facility featured for each month. Photographs used throughout the calendar are exclusively from county park facilities taken by County staff or citizens. Three special photos used in the calendar were from winners of the County’s Photo Contest, including the front cover shot provided by winner Fran Mattox of Kansas City.

“We thought a calendar would be a great way to celebrate the many new parks and trails we have in Platte County” commented Presiding Commissioner Betty Knight. “Citizens might not know where all of the parks are located or what is offered, and a calendar is a unique way to communicate all there is to experience and explore at Platte County parks”.

Calendars are available while supplies last at the Platte County Community Centers or at the Parks and Recreation office, 415 Third Street in Platte City. There is no charge to receive a calendar but quantities are limited. For more information or to reserve a calendar contact the Parks and Recreation office at 858.3419.



Platte County is in its eighth year of implementing the *Parks System Master Plan* for new recreational amenities in all areas of the County. Approved by the voters in August of 2000, over 50 million dollars in improvements have been made from the dedicated parks tax. In 2004 and 2005 the County opened the Platte County Community Centers, the Prairie Creek Greenway Trail, Platte Purchase Park and Platte Ridge Park. The Parks Department is now updating the master plan to look at future needs of the community. More information on the parks in Platte County and the plan update are available at www.platteparks.com.

