

Second Street Park



Second Street Park has changed significantly since the small grassy area where the neighborhood kids would play ball in the 1930's and 1940's. After the demolition of the Gas Works Buildings in 1963, the park really started to take shape. Further cleanup was done in the 1990's and the park expanded from two swing-sets, one teeter-totter and a basket ball court to the much more elaborate playground that exists today. The basket ball court was eventually removed due to the number of altercations and disturbances that occurred there.

On July 4th, Second Street hosts one of the best spots in the city to view the fireworks display! It is also the venue for the Annual National Night Out...a community event hosted by West Side Watch to promote crime prevention and awareness. As we work together as a neighborhood with the city to revitalize the "West Side Village", Second Street park will certainly be a focal point... striving to provide a safe and peaceful environment for those of all ages to enjoy!



Did you know...

Neighborhood children used to slide in the winter on the hills in Second Street Park... off First St. and Warren St.