



Wisconsin's Original Storytelling Festival
Myrick Park, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Always the weekend after Labor Day
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August 10, 2018

*TO: Members of Parks, Recreation, Forestry Board
FR: Sara Slayton, Chair of La Crosse Story Fest
RE: Myrick Shelter Fees for 2018*

For the past several years the shelter fees for Story Fest were waived in exchange for free storytelling sessions at the Park & Rec Tiny Tots Summer Camps. These fees were to cover the use of the Main Shelter in Myrick Park. In the past we were contacted by Jared from the Parks Department and we signed an agreement letter with him each year. This year, that did not happen and I didn't realize it until late July. I contacted the person in charge of the Tiny Tots Camp, but by the time we connected we were only able to schedule one performance.

In addition, we were charged for 8 days use of the shelter, when we only reserved for 7 days.

In light of these circumstances we are asking for the shelter fees to be:

- reduced by one day, which subtracts \$142.18 from our total;*
- reduced to the Community Event Level (50% reduction of designated fee) as per the Parks Department Special Event Fee Structure, which subtracts 50% of \$142.18 per day.*

In terms of 2018, and the fact that we were not able to tell at the Tiny Tots Camps, we would request

- 1. that you waive the fees for this year and we can work them off in 2019 at the Tiny Tots Camps and/or other day camps*
- 2. or, that we pay the 50% reduced fee for 2018 (as stated above).*

Because this arrangement slipped by both our organizations, I also would like to make sure that we are on your schedule for 2019 and we will make sure someone from Story Fest follows up in the spring of 2019 with your Department.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests,
Sara M. Slayton
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Chair, La Crosse Story Fest