



Guidelines for Use of Allan Shivers Park & Lee Drain Children's Courtyard

We appreciate your interest in holding a birthday party at Allan Shivers Park and Lee Drain Children's Courtyard at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Please refer to the guidelines below when planning for your event. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the hospital at (214) 559-7606 Monday – Friday and (214) 559-5000 on the weekends.

- Although one party at a time will be scheduled, please keep in mind that hospital patients and their families will continue to have access to the park at all times.
- In the event of inclement weather and/or if the grounds are saturated, the hospital parks and playground will be closed. If in doubt, please call (214) 559-5000 and ask if the park is open. If the parks are closed, you will need to either reschedule your party or make other arrangements.
- For the safety of our patients and children attending the party, only Mylar balloons are allowed on hospital property. **Latex or plastic balloons are not allowed as they pose a choking hazard and can cause severe allergic reactions in some children.**
- Two adult-size and two child-size picnic tables with benches are available for your use. Additional chairs and tables are available upon request. Plastic tablecloths are provided.
- For the safety of the children, no barbeque grills or open flames of any kind are allowed.
- Trash receptacles are provided for your use. Please leave the park area in the condition in which it was found.
- Restroom facilities are located inside the pavilion on the north side of Shiver's Park.
- **Animals are not allowed on hospital property.**
- Out of respect for our children, smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on hospital property.
- **A wide array of playground equipment is available in the park. Additional entertainment, such as bounce houses, piñatas, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc., is not allowed.**