

MEMORANDUM



TO: RANDY AULER, CPRP DIRECTOR
FROM: EVIE WATT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
SUBJECT: POWER PARK GRAND RE-OPENING
DATE: JUNE 5, 2009

The City of Novi will be celebrating the grand re-opening of Ella Mae Power Park, located behind the Novi Civic Center on **Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 6:15PM**. The barbeque is open to the public and is a FREE community event celebrating the park enhancements, no RSVP is needed. Hotdogs, children's entertainment, including balloon animals, magic and softball will be part of the fun.

Over the last two years, \$1.2 million has been invested in the park resulting in new infield surfacing, field lighting, landscaping, and concession and restroom facilities. The Park is home to Novi Parks' adult softball programs and numerous tournaments. This summer, because of the improvements at the park, the City of Novi will host the largest Michigan ASA girls fast pitch tournament of the 2009 season. The 2009 Michigan ASA Girls Fast Pitch State Finals will be held in Novi the weekend of June 25 – 28, 2009. Over 70 teams (totaling at least 1,000 players and their families) will be visiting Novi to compete at the highest level of fast pitch softball for girls ages 9 – 18. A tournament of this size can easily add \$1.5 million into the local economy benefiting restaurants, convenience stores, hotels and more.

Attached is a copy of the invitation.



You're Invited...

Power Park Grand Re-Opening

Thursday, June 11 6:15 p.m.

Please join us for a barbeque celebrating the completion of Power Park improvements!
(Please see reverse side for detailed information.)

No RSVP Needed
Visit cityofnovi.org for more information about the facility and other City of Novi Parks.



The City of Novi is dedicated to encouraging a healthy, active lifestyle through quality parks and recreational offerings. As such, the City has invested in Power Park resulting in new infield surfacing, field lighting, landscaping, and concession and restroom facilities.

We invite you, your friends, and family to take part in this FREE community event celebrating the park enhancements. Hotdogs, children's entertainment, including balloon animals and magic, and of course, softball will be part of the fun!

