



Probate Court & Summit Metro Parks offer *Promises in the Park: An Outdoor Wedding Event*

(Summit County, Ohio) – Summit County Probate Court and Summit Metro Parks are partnering to offer a free outdoor wedding or vow renewal ceremony for Summit County residents at Goodyear Heights Metro Park. Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer will officiate the second annual Promises in the Park: An Outdoor Wedding Event with two ceremonies on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.

Those wishing to marry or renew their vows in one of these two group ceremonies should preregister at bit.ly/promisesinthepark2020.

“Many have had to change or cancel plans this year,” said Stormer. “We are excited to support couples who are ready to commit or recommit to one another in our beautiful Metro Parks.”

Two separate ceremonies will be held to ensure our couples social distancing. Due to COVID restrictions the size of our ceremony is very limited this year. All in attendance must have masks. Couples WILL be able to remove their masks for the ceremony and will be socially distanced from other couples. Guests and staff must wear masks throughout.

“We are pleased to once again welcome couples to join their lives in the Metro Parks,” said Executive Director of Summit Metro Parks Lisa King. “We hope this event serves as a symbol of hope and happiness in an otherwise challenging year.”

The event will take place in an outdoor setting featuring beautiful park views. To commemorate the ceremony, Summit Metro Parks will provide a tree for each couple to plant at home in honor of their marriage and a cellist will play prior to each ceremony. In the event of rain, the event will move indoors the newly renovated Goodyear Metro Park Lodge.

For more information regarding the ceremony or Summit County Probate Court’s Outreach Program, please contact Lisa Mansfield at (330) 643-7346.

Couples must obtain a marriage license from Summit County Probate Court prior to the ceremony at the Summit County Court House. Go to summitohioprobate.com for details on obtaining your license.

The Summit County Court House is open to the public 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 209 S High St, Akron. In order to process your application and issue a license, it is advised that you be at the Court no later than 3:45 p.m.

For more information on parks and programs offered by Summit Metro Parks, visit summitmetroparks.org.