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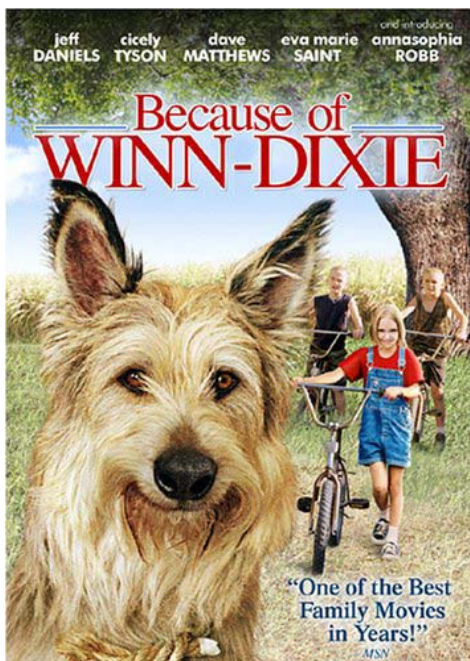
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First Movie In The Park of the 2005 Season – June 17

Michigan City, IN (June 10, 2005) –The Michigan City Parks & Recreation Department and the Michigan City Public Library invite residents and visitors to a memorable evening in Washington Park, watching a family movie under the stars on Friday, June 17, 2005.

“We’re very pleased to be able to offer an outdoor movie experience again this summer,” said Mayor Chuck Oberlie. “This is the fourth summer for the unique series.”

Don Glossinger, director of the Michigan City Public Library, said, “The Michigan City Public Library is delighted to help make the Movies In The Park events happen. I'm sure they will be fun and will magnify the summertime enjoyment of Washington Park and Lake Michigan. We are especially proud to be collaborating with the City of Michigan City and the Parks & Recreation Department.”



Because of Winn-Dixie (PG)

Opal can't make any friends in the small town of Naomi until she hooks up with a dog that's running loose in a supermarket. She spontaneously names him after the store and soon the dog is leading her into unexpected places--a pet store, where she meets an awkward musician; a library, where she meets a librarian with as many stories as books; and into a house shrouded with underbrush, where she meets a blind old woman who sees with her heart. This is one of the few family movies which captures the childhood sense that everyday life can be mystical.

Movies are shown outdoors on a large screen (provided by A & J Canopy) in the Jaycee Stage. All movies are free of charge and open to the public. Food and beverages are available on site, but you may also bring your own snacks. Picnic tables are set up in the Jaycee Stage pavilion, but many people bring their own chairs and blankets for the kids to sit on. Port-A-Pots are located near the Jaycee Stage. Cool breezes come off Lake Michigan even on summer nights, so bring a sweater or jacket...just in case. Mayor Oberlie said, "Movies In The Park are great family-oriented events. I hope that parents will bring their children to Washington Park to watch great movies shown under the stars. These events are a wonderful addition to our summer of fun!"

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Movies In The Park are a collaboration of the City of Michigan City and the Michigan City Public Library. For more information, call Robin Kohn 219/873-3049 (email rkohn@mclib.org) or Jan Kostielney 219/229-4309 (jkostielney@emichigancity.com.)