



# Buttery Brook Park

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Buttery Brook Park, Route 33, South Hadley, Massachusetts

## Summer 2010 Calendar of Friends' Events

The Friends and the South Hadley community supporters of Buttery Brook Park are pleased to welcome families to an exciting summer of events, including a Picnic at the Park on Memorial Day, weekly Friday Cruise Nights, the Summer Children's Concert Series, Big Rig Day, and more. Meet friends, make friends, enjoy the park and all its new features, and help us raise funds to keep the improvements coming!

**Picnic at the Park!** *Come See the New Playground* Monday, May 31, 2010, ~12:00pm (after the parade)

Bring a picnic lunch and join the Friends of Buttery Brook Park for free CAKE and help us celebrate the opening of the season and our new playground, including a wonderful, huge new sandbox with ride-on diggers and a play structures for little and big kids. Festivities are planned to begin after the Memorial Day Parade. Information: [camanly@gmail.com](mailto:camanly@gmail.com).

**Friday Cruise Nights** Every Friday Night thru Sept. 10, 2010, 5:30pm to dusk

Cruise nights are free and open to the public. Stroll through the park and enjoy classic cars (weekly and monthly trophies awarded), DJ music (enjoy those oldies!), refreshments and the company of neighbors and friends. Plan to join us for supper—the menu includes hot dogs and hamburgers, along with a variety of beverages (including beer). Proceeds from food sales help to support park improvements such as the new playground at the center of the park. Kids will also enjoy the coloring corner and animal feeding area...make it a family night! Volunteers to assist with the food concession are always appreciated. Information: [kmaro68@aol.com](mailto:kmaro68@aol.com).

**Children's Summer Concert Series** Wednesdays, July 14, 21, 28, 2010, 10-11am

Free entertainment for children 10 and under on Wednesday mornings in July. Presented by the Friends of Buttery Brook Park ([www.butterybrookpark.org](http://www.butterybrookpark.org)) and the South Hadley Family Center ([www.shfamilycenter.org](http://www.shfamilycenter.org)). This annual series provides local families and day care providers with lovely child-focused musical events. Information: [camanly@gmail.com](mailto:camanly@gmail.com), [www.butterybrookpark.org](http://www.butterybrookpark.org)

- July 14, 2010, 10am – Aric Bieganek is known locally as “The Jack Black of Kids’ Music.” A children’s music teacher in Northampton, he performs rockin’ music for families that gets everyone dancing!
- July 21, 2010, 10am – Jay Mankita is an internationally acclaimed songwriter, guitarist, and recording artist from Amherst. He tours his music for children and adults in a veggie oil-powered van.
- July 28, 2010, 10am – Miss Leticia brings us a high energy, multi-lingual music and movement performance. A regular Amherst performer and teacher, she has played music with children of all ages for over 10 years.

*With gratitude to our Concert Sponsors (as of 5.20.10):*

**Platinum:** Gorse Children's Center; **Silver:** BJ's Wholesale Club, Crack of Dawn Restaurant, Route 33 Pizza House  
**Bronze:** Adelfia's Restaurant, Egg and I Restaurant, Fuel Services, Inc., Hadley Mart, Ichiban Restaurant, Lola and Me Too

**Big Rig Day** Thursday, July 15, 11am-1pm (July 22 rain date if necessary)

Come see Big Rigs of all types (fire trucks, police cars, utility trucks, ambulances, and more)... climb into the cabs, ride the aerial ladder, and meet the people who operate these fascinating vehicles. This unique, free, kid-friendly event is co-sponsored by the South Hadley Electric Department. Information: [www.butterybrookpark.org](http://www.butterybrookpark.org)