

Want to know what is going on with Three Parks BEFORE the newsletter comes out? Overwhelmed by emails? Then follow Three Parks on Twitter, the social-networking site that everyone is talking about. You can read the latest news about TPID on our Twitter page (www.twitter.com/3ParksDems), or if you prefer, as text (SMS) messages sent to your cell phone within seconds of something being posted. Twitter provides subscribers with immediate updates in bite-sized portions (140 characters---the maximum length of a text message), so they are easy to read.

We'll be using Twitter to remind people about Three Parks events (e.g. weekend tabling, a club meeting) a couple of days before the event, as well as to share "late breaking" news (e.g. club endorsements)--live, from our meetings/events. For example, a couple of our posts, otherwise known as "tweets" on Twitter, featured some "live" news from our recent fundraiser!

A Twitter account is free, and takes just a couple of minutes to set up. Just go to www.twitter.com, and provide them with your name, email address, and select a username. Once you sign up, you will be able to search for 3ParksDems, our twitter account name, and elect to be a TPID "Follower." Under the "Settings" tab, click on "Devices" to select whether you'd like to receive TPID updates via text messages on your cell phone. (Of course, you can also decide to become a "Follower" of others on Twitter, including many local politicians, and to post your own musings.) Please note that while using Twitter on the web is free, you may incur charges for sending or receiving text messages--check with your cell phone carrier about its fees and policies.