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**Free Outdoor Movies at Dorchester's Pope John Paul II Park  
Thursday's in July & August**

*Part of the summer-long Boston Natural Areas Network Neponset River Greenway Festival*

**BOSTON, MA – June 25, 2009** – As part of its Neponset River Greenway Festival, Boston Natural Areas Network and the MA Department of Conservation & Recreation transform Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester into an outdoor movie theater for a series of eight free family-oriented movies on Thursday evenings from July 9<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, during its kick-off movie on July 9<sup>th</sup>, a special pre-movie celebration will take place from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the park. **Kites, Reels & Wheels** is an opportunity for people to enjoy kite flying, ride bikes, learn fishing fundamentals, have faces painted and more. All necessary instruction and equipment will be provided (or bring your own).

Movie participants should bring their own popcorn, a blanket or chair, and curl up with friends and family to watch movies; titles will be revealed through clues at [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org). All movies, playing July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13, 20 and 27, start at sundown, which is roughly 8 p.m. in July and 7 p.m. in August. For more information about all Neponset River Greenway Festival events, call BNAN at 617-542-7696 or visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org).

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For more information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org) or call 617-542-7696.

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