

# Poway Stamp Club Newsletter

*San Diego County's Best Stamp Collecting Club*

June 12, 2019

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## **Poway Stamp Club**

The Club goals are "to promote a closer social relationship among stamp collectors of Poway, San Diego and vicinity, and to assist in spreading the knowledge of stamps and the pleasures derived from stamp collecting to those interested in philately."

## **Contact Us**

Poway Stamp Club  
12675 Danielson Ct #413,  
Poway, CA 92064

## **Club E-mail**

PSCphilately@gmail.com

## **PSC Website:**

Powaystampclub.com  
Powaystampclub.org

## **Next Meeting:**

The next Poway Stamp Club meeting will be held on **Wednesday June 12th, 2019**. The program will be:



*Circuit Books  
and*

*Member Trading Extravaganza!*

Meeting time: The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

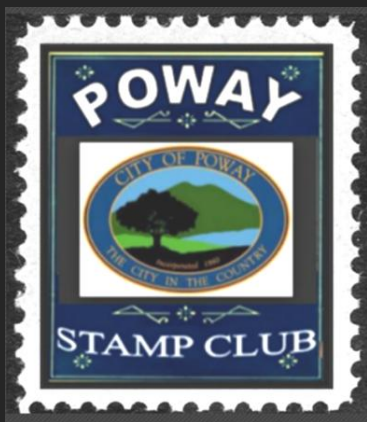
Meeting Place: 12675 Danielson Court, Suite #413 (in the back of the building), Poway, California 92064.

Please remember to bring your badge. The office phone number in case you need it is 1-858-748-5633.

This week's meeting will begin with our regular Club business including (Show & Tell + Drawing) followed by the distribution of APS circuit books. Club members who do not wish to participate in the circuit books are encouraged to bring in stamps and other items for sale or trade with other club members.

The following Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> will be the:

**PSC Club Auction**  
By  
**Auctioneer Duane Pryhoda**



### 2019 PSC Club Officers:

**President:** Art Berg  
**V President:** David Klauber  
**Treasurer:** Bill Kolb  
**Secretary:** Trice Klauber  
**Board (AL):** Bill O'Connor  
**Board (AL):** Scott Boyd  
**Prev. President:** Thor Strom  
**Program Director:** Colin Fort

### PSC Club Volunteers:

**Registrar:** Diane Maisonneuve  
**Auctioneer:** Duane Pryhoda  
**Club Librarian:** Scott Boyd  
**Newsletter Editor:** D. Klauber  
**Newsletter Cont.:** Jon Schrag  
**Phil. Library Rep:**  
     Bob Eygenhuysen  
**Opp. Drawing:** Ray Hacecky

### PSC Representatives:

**Fed Rep:** Bill O'Connor  
**S.D. Philatelic Council:**  
     David Klauber  
     Nick Soroka  
**Rep (Alt):** Thor Strom  
     Anne Wood  
**APS Rep:** Trice Klauber

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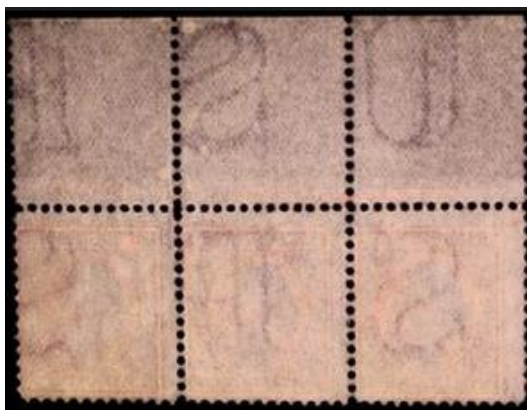
The Stamp Image on page one is U.S. # 832b \$1 Wilson, 1938. The stamp was printed in 1951 in Wash. D.C. with a quantity of between 160 and 499k. A small number of stamps were accidentally printed on USIR-watermarked paper, intended for U.S. IRS tax stamps. How the paper was used is a mystery, as is the exact number of stamps printed. Many were used and discarded, limiting the number available to collectors today.

## Club Meeting Presentations (2019)

The following is this year's proposed meeting schedule; all events are proposed and subject to change as necessary to accommodate other events such as Auctions etc.

### 2019 (Proposed) PSC Meeting Schedule

<b>June</b>	Jun 12, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Jun 26, 2019	Club Auction - Pryhoda
<b>July</b>	Jul 10, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Jul 24, 2019	Art Berg - "The only way to cross"
<b>August</b>	Aug 14, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Aug 28, 2019	Bill Kolb - APS Movie
<b>September</b>	Sep 11, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Sep 25, 2019	Nick Soroka
<b>October</b>	Oct 9, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting
	Oct 23, 2019	Trice Klauber China Rev.
<b>November</b>	Nov 13, 2019	APS Circuit Book Meeting



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**POWAY STAMP  
CLUB  
APS #1137-112097**

Club meetings are held every  
second and fourth  
Wednesday of each month  
except November &  
December at:

Philatelic Library  
12675 Danielson Ct #413,  
Poway, CA 92064

More info at:  
[www.powaystampclub.com](http://www.powaystampclub.com)

**Participation**

All Stamp Club and Library  
members are strongly  
encouraged to provide input  
for the bi-monthly Club  
newsletter. Your knowledge  
and expertise should really  
be shared. Please submit  
items to the Club Secretary  
at:

[PSCphilately@gmail.com](mailto:PSCphilately@gmail.com)

**Club Website**

Try our new website at:

[PowayStampClub.com](http://PowayStampClub.com)

You will find our activities  
and affiliations, interesting  
links, contact information  
including the current and  
previous versions of this  
Newsletter! Give it a try!  
You can use the Web  
Presence to introduce  
others to our Club.



*June*  
**Available Circuit Books**

Members,

This week is our APS Circuit Book Meeting. The **19** new Circuits received are listed below:

1. Great Britain-Jersey #1-382 (some cool booklets)
2. Iran (inc. #769)
3. Lebanon (Birds and lots of Air Mail )
4. Spanish Antilles, Cuba, Spanish Philippines & Revenues
5. Denmark
6. China
7. Saar
8. Baltic States (Central Lithuania, Lithuania, Memel)
9. Macao
10. German States (Bavaria, Marienwerder)
11. Switzerland
12. Fiji
13. New Zealand
14. Greece
15. US Back of Book (Postage Due, Officials)
16. British. Colonies, Jahore, Malaya (First Look!!)
17. Air Mail and Aviation (Swiss, Syria, Siam, Togo, Timor, Disney) First Look!
18. Bermuda (#1-242) First look!
19. US 19<sup>th</sup> Century, First look!

Hopefully, you will find an area of interest to you. We will be holding regular club business and then moving into Circuit Books after the meeting raffle. Please, feel free to bring in items to share, sell or trade with other members. Remember to bring your tongs, magnifiers, glasses, want lists and be sure to bring some cash or a checkbook to make purchases.

Trice Klauber  
APS Circuit Manager

## San Diego Philatelic Library

The San Diego County Philatelic Library is a not-for-profit philatelic library in Poway, San Diego County, California. Operated by friendly volunteers. Your stamp library consists of approximately 16,000 volumes of books, monographs, catalogs, and periodicals.

### Library Loose Stamps

The Philatelic library provides a large bucket of assorted stamps for visitor inspection. Please remember to always leave a suitable contribution for any stamp items removed from the bucket.

### Library Hours:

The Library hours vary based upon who can take a shift, the hours usually are:

10 to 2:00	Monday
12 to 5:30	Tuesday
12 to 3:00	Wednesday
10 to 2:00	Thursday
?	Friday
1 to 5:00	Saturday

Plus additional hours by appointment only.

Before you visit please call to verify staffing is available.

1-858-748-5633.

## Club Notes:

1. **SWAPEX** – Is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Philatelic Library. The next will be held on Saturday **July 6th, 2019**. 9 AM to 1 PM. SWAPEX is a friendly and informal stamp exchange.
2. **SANDIPEX – Sunday June 9, 2019**

### San Diego Philatelic Expo SANDIPEX Stamp Show Free Admission! – Free Parking! Doors Open from 10am – 4pm

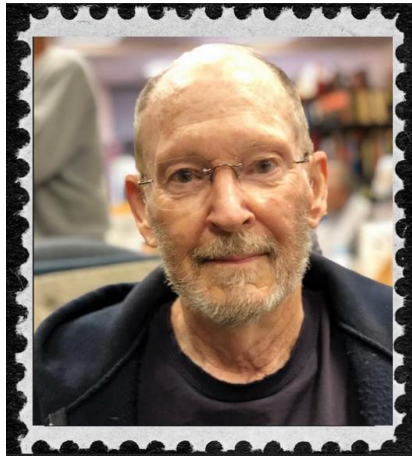
The show is located just 4 blocks to the north of the Philatelic Library on Poway Road. The show is held at the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #2543, 13219 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064 . The following is a list of the current 2019 SANDIPEX Monthly show dates.

Jun 9  
Jul 14  
Aug 11  
Sep 8  
Oct 6  
Nov 10  
Dec 8

3. **The next Library stamp auction** - Will be held on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. **The Poway Stamp Club auction** - Will be held on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> as originally scheduled.
5. **Support your Club** – With over **50 active members**, the Poway Club is San Diego County's most active Stamp Club. Feel free to forward this Newsletter to anyone you think may find it interesting. You may also support the club by joining the APS. The club will receive a finder's fee for each member who joins the society. Let the stamp community know that we are an alive, vibrant and thriving club!
6. **SESCAL Road Trip** – Have you considered attending the SESCAL show this year? If yes look further in this Newsletter for details of our road trip. There are just **3 seats left** in the van and we hope to see you there!
7. **Show & Tell** – Do you have an interesting philatelic item to share at our next meeting? Bring it in and share it with us as we would love to see it!

## Member Spotlight!

By: Jon Schrag



The Poway Stamp Club Newsletter highlights one of its members each issue. Today's spotlight is on **CHUCK LAWSON.**

The Poway Stamp Club is attracting many new members! That means there are advanced collectors who broaden the base of stamp knowledge in the PSC. For example, meet **CHUCK LAWSON** new member #474. Chuck lives in Palm Desert. "I've been at it since I was 8 or 9 years old." He collects both stamps and covers and is enthusiastic about:

Germany  
Austria  
Lichtenstein  
USA Farnum FDC

His father was in the army so Chuck grew up and lived in many countries including Japan and Germany. In 1966 he was drafted into the army and served honorably in Vietnam. The army suited him and he eventually was selected to go to OCS. He excelled and ultimately became a helicopter pilot. We salute **CHUCK LAWSON** for his service.

If you know someone who is interested in joining the Poway Stamp Club, please forward a copy of this newsletter and invite them to come to a future meeting to see the PSC in action. New members mean new friends!

## Definitions

The following definition of EFO terms is here in support of the ongoing Editors Corner series on EFO's.

**EFO** is the shorthand for "Error, Freak, or Oddity". It's a term applied to philatelic items that were formed unintentionally abnormal.

**Errors:** Are usually "major" errors having catalog status where something in the process has gone entirely wrong. Examples of "errors" are consistent, unintentional deviations from the normal and typically are stamps that are wrongly perforated, both between or completely imperforated, FULL color(s) omitted, inverts, multiple impressions, missing watermarks or tagging and FULL stamps on either side of an interpane gutter, etc.

**Freaks:** Also called "varieties", are generally defined as a lesser degree of production problem. Typically freaks have flaws that are not consistent or do not have catalog status. Examples of freaks include ink smudges, off center perforation shifts, partially missing colors or color shifts, pre-printing paper folds, paper creases, over or under inked stamps, and so forth. Freaks often sell for less than their "error" counterparts. Printing plate cracks, wear and other flaws such as repairs or re-entries are freaks and not typically considered to be errors.

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## Editors Corner

By D. Klauber

### EFOs Part XI

### Stamp Collecting

## SHIFTED COLOR VARIETIES



Typical U.S. #1474 8¢  
"Stamp Collecting" Issue (Courtesy D. Klauber)

U.S. Scott #1474 was issued on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1972 in the city of New York. It was issued in recognition of a hobby that is both educational and fun - and in response to numerous requests that collectors have a "stamp of their own."

From the mid 1800's to the present, stamp collecting has provided a source of pleasure and education to countless millions of people of all ages. According to the BEP ( Bureau of Engraving and Printing ), "Stamps have been involved in American history: The patriots of the American Revolution would not allow British ships to unload the Revenue Stamps brought here to be affixed to bales of tea" U.S. stamps have been a diary of history, via Commemorative stamps documenting important historical people places and things.

**Oddities:** The catch-all category for anything that is left. Oddities are often very subtle problems and do not have catalog status. Examples of oddities can be cancel and plate varieties, inverted USPS cancellations, very minor perforation shifts, minor color shifts, and so forth. Most oddities are a curiosity and have lower EFO values.

There will continue to be a debate about the definition of freaks and oddities. This is one area where a classification can be a matter of personal opinion. A frequent area of debate is over pre-printing paper folds. The debate centers on how minor (oddy) or how major (freak) a fold is. As it turns out, one mans freak, is a another mans oddity.

For more information on definitions of and values for many EFOs. Please see the Stephen R. Dazt book, "Catalogues of Errors on US Postage Stamps."

Believe it or not, stamps have had lasting Geopolitical impacts on all of us. In the case of the Panama Canal and before Panama was selected as the permanent site of the canal system between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, most of the U.S. Senators favored a shorter Nicaraguan route. Clever lobbyists for Panama utilized the stamps of Nicaragua, specifically stamps picturing the Momotombo Volcano with ash spewing from its crater as very effective propaganda. The Lobbyists circulated copies of the stamps to the Senators and in doing so they were able to convince them that the treat was significant enough to menace the proposed Nicaragua Canal. As if on cue, the Volcano did in fact erupt twice in both 1902 and 1905.<sup>1</sup>

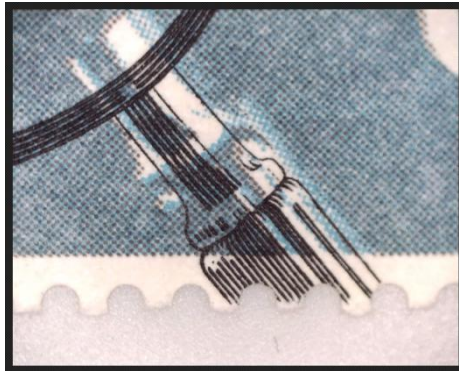
The U.S. stamp #1474 depicts the U.S. stamp #1, an 1847 5 cent Franklin under the magnifying glass of a collector. The 1972 stamp celebrates the adoption of adhesive postage stamps by the Post Office Department in 1847. 125 years prior to its release, these adhesive stamps ushered in a new age of convenience to users of the mails and served as the wellspring of this most popular hobby. Scott #1474 was printed by the BEP and is characterized by a black and multicolored lithographed, engraved stamp issue in perforation 11. There were approximately 166 million of these stamps printed in 1972.

**SHIFED COLOR EFO's** -- The Scott #1474 SHIFTED COLOR variety is a bit ironic and a humorous coincidence given that the EFO variety is on a Stamp Collecting issue!

The 1972 8c "Stamp Collecting" stamp was issued with two engraved colors, brown (Ben Franklin stamp [U.S. #1]) and a black (magnifying glass). Many of the EFOS for this issue are characterized by the shifting of one or both of these engravings. The following example has the black and brown portions of the engravings shifted down. The (**Freak**) has the base of the magnifying glass extending out below the bottom margin of the stamp. This type of "printing freak" variety is generally limited to only one or a couple sheets of stamps. The stamp is both interesting and visually appealing.



U.S. #1474 8¢ EFO (Courtesy D. Klauber)



Close-ups of #1474 8¢ EFO (Courtesy D. Klauber)<sup>2</sup>



Close-ups of #1474 8¢ EFO (Courtesy D. Klauber)<sup>2</sup>



Close-up #1474 8¢ EFO (Courtesy D. Klauber)





#1474 Typical Lithography Stamp



#1474a, 8c Stamp Collecting, black (lithography) omitted

Again, EFO's make an exciting and educational addition to any stamp collection for they speak to us about how stamps are produced and how mistakes can be made during the production of stamps.

1. [Herman Herst], *"The Compleat Philatelist"* (Washington Press, 1979)
2. [Klauber], *Photographs taken using a Celestron MP Handheld Digital Microscope Pro*

**Do you have items of interest or photos of PSC philatelic interest to share?**

If yes, you can submit them to the editor of the PSC Newsletter for inclusion in our newest Newsletter Club Wanderings page.

## Club Wanderings



One of our readers (Dani Boyer) submitted the photograph above for our clubs enjoyment.



Here are some photos of PSC club members enjoying our May *APS Circuit and Trading meeting*. The event was a lively philatelic affair where many of our members were able to add to their collections via the circuits as well as through member sales and exchanges.

## Member Achievements!

By: Trice Klauber



The Poway Stamp Club recognizes the volunteers of our club. Today's volunteer support spotlight is on **Ray Hacecky.**

**Ray Hacecky** is one of the many PSC volunteers that donates that most precious of resources, his time. While we understand that Ray selflessly gives of himself without the expectation of recognition, it is important that we as an organization express just how much his and others' commitment to share their labor impacts our Club.

For those who are not aware, Ray recently took it upon himself to donate his resources, time and labor to improve our club meeting processes. Ray designed and developed a new member board for our opportunity drawings. The new methodology has already streamlined the process of finding the member cards and organizing the way we perform the opportunity drawings. Along with Ray's contribution to fixing the process, his kindness and caring in leading the bi-monthly opportunity drawings makes a real difference for all who interact with him. Again, we just wanted to let Ray know just how much his dedication is appreciated.

Additionally, the Board of the Poway Stamp Club is grateful to all of its many volunteers. We salute everyone's dedication to philately and their ongoing service to our Club. Whether you are a long-time volunteer or if you got involved recently, it's important for you all to know that what you do makes a real difference.

**Event Date**

October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 8:00 am

**Event E-mail**

Indysmama@gmail.com

**PSC Website:**

Powaystampclub.com

Powaystampclub.org

**Stamp Show Field Trip**

**SESCAL Stamp Show**

**ROAD TRIP: No Toga Necessary!**

David and Trice are planning to attend the 2019 SESCAL Stamp show on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October.

For those who are club members and are interested in attending the show with us, we are planning to rent a large Van and offer the available seats to those who wish to join us. We **have only 3 seats left** at **\$15 each** to offset the costs of the Van needed to attend the show.

**What's included;** 1 Seat in van, 1 bag lunch, 1 drink,

Schedule: Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> :

8:00 a.m. – Leave from Philatelic Library

10:00-10:30 -- Arrive at Show

12:30 -- Meet at van for bag lunch

3:30 -- Leave show (return)

We will stop for buffet dinner in Lake Elsinore (you will be responsible to order and pay for your meal)

7:30-8:00 -- Return to Library Parking Lot

We already have the minimum of 10 members signed up that were needed to secure the van. A \$5 deposit is needed at sign up with the balance of \$10 due by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Trice at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com) ASAP and get your \$5 deposit in and insure your spot.



## Member Classifieds

If you would like to have a Free advertisement in the PSC Newsletter, please email: [PSCphilately@gmail.com](mailto:PSCphilately@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** \$525. Cat of worldwide souvenir sheets, some high Cat machins. \$100. Call Duane at 858-735-3800

**For Sale:** Stamps at Bargain Prices, Come and see my Stock. By appointment so please call to set up a time. Home Phone: 858-271-0262 Mobile Phone: 858-449-3047 **Al Kish**

**Wanted:** Puerto Rico Town cancels. Bring to meeting. Will trade or buy. See member M. Marti PSC # 410.

**Wanted:** Imperial China, PRC, Manchukuo, Mongolia, U.S. Double Transfers/Re-entries, and U.S. 19<sup>th</sup> Century. See D & T Klauber at Wednesday PSC meeting or contact us at [Indysmama@gmail.com](mailto:Indysmama@gmail.com).

### Supplies:



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The Online Store for Stamp Collectors  
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Stamp Supplies And Much More  
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Email: [StampParaphernalia@att.net](mailto:StampParaphernalia@att.net)  
Web Site: [www.StampParaphernalia.com](http://www.StampParaphernalia.com)  
[www.ShowgardMounts.com](http://www.ShowgardMounts.com)

Thanks to Chris Diaz at Stamp Paraphernalia for updating their PSC site information on the net.

Check out their online store for all your Philatelic supply needs.

**Visit :** <http://stampnewsnow.com/>. *Stamp News Online (SNO) Magazine* is an *online only* monthly magazine for collectors of U.S. and Worldwide stamps and covers. Full of compelling articles with U.S. and Worldwide editorial content.



## Stamp News:



## New Stamps United States Postal Service Stamps



### Sesame Street<sup>1</sup>

The U.S. Postal Service honors Sesame Street. For 50 years, the series has provided educational programming and entertainment for generations of children throughout the country and around the world.

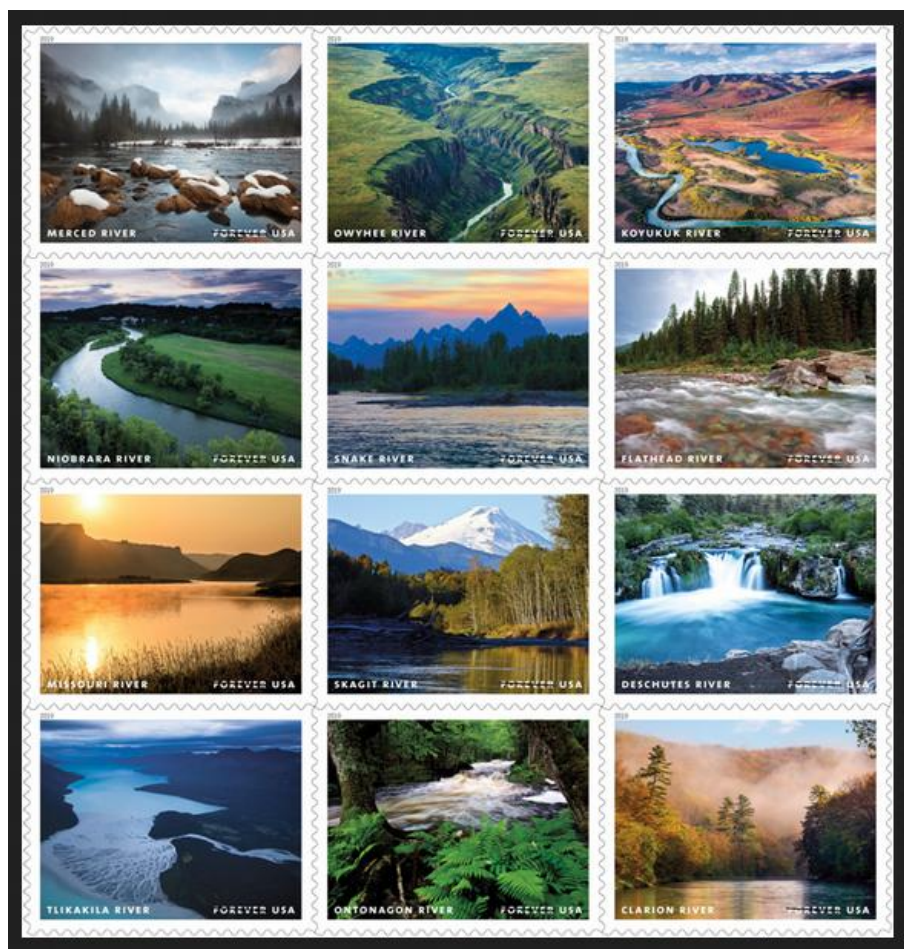
#### When:

Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. EDT

#### When:

Lafayette Park  
1592 Antietam Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48207

The Postal Service honors *Sesame Street* as one of the most influential and beloved children's television shows. For the last 50 years, it has provided educational programming and entertainment for generations of children throughout the country and around the world. The stamp art features photographs of 16 Muppets from *Sesame Street* — Big Bird, Ernie, Bert, Cookie Monster, Rosita, The Count, Oscar the Grouch, Abby Cadabby, Herry Monster, Julia, Guy Smiley, Snuffleupagus, Elmo, Telly, Grover and Zoe. Art Director Derry Noyes designed the stamps.<sup>2</sup>



**Wild and Scenic Rivers Forever stamps**

**May 21, 2019 | Bend, OR | TBD**

**Wild and Scenic Rivers** celebrates Scenic Rivers and American streams that run freely through natural landscapes without man-made alterations. The pane of a dozen different designs features photographs that represent the more than 200 rivers or river segments designated within the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. First row, left to right: Merced River, Owyhee River, Koyukuk River Second row, left to right: Niobrara River, Snake River, Flathead River Third row, left to right: Missouri River, Skagit River, Deschutes River Fourth row, left to right: Tlikakila River, Ontonagon River and Clarion.

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2. Celebrate 50 years of Sesame Street with the U.S. Postal Service, APS, Blog;<https://stamps.org/Blog/post/celebrate-50-years-of-sesame-street>