

Special Events



**PRESERVE
RESTORE
PROTECT**
Our Natural Heritage

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

American Independence Festivities

American Independence Parade starts at 1pm and follows Sheridan Road north to Greenwood Avenue.

American Independence Festival, which runs from 2:30-5pm in Bowen Park, includes a petting zoo, climbing wall, dunk tank, children's stage, main stage, skatepark expo, food vendors, arts and crafts and children's games. Food vendors start selling at 11:30am.

Free Event • Sunday, July 1, 2012



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Planning is underway for one of Waukegan's signature events! We need your Help!

Ways to participate in Waukegan's Award-Winning American Independence Festivities:
Volunteers • Sponsors • Vendors & Exhibitors

Awards are given for the following categories:

Best Overall Entry • Best Band • Best Drill Team • Best Decorated Float

Best Theme Presentation • Best Walking Entry • Best Vehicle Entry

Best Dramatic /Humorous Entry

It is not too early to begin planning your entry now!



This year's parade theme is Preserve, Restore, and Protect our Natural Heritage. In addition to celebrating the conservation of our lands, the theme honors this year's Grand Marshal, Susie Schreiber, the chair of the Waukegan Harbor Citizens Advisory Group. Ms. Schreiber has volunteered tens of thousands of hours working with school groups, businesses, governmental agencies, and community organizations to preserve Waukegan's natural heritage, protect the natural environment and restore the water quality of Lake Michigan and the Illinois waterways that drain into the Lake.

The Waukegan Park District Needs Your Help!

**The 2012 American Independence Festivities need support from the community!
Help make this year's parade and festival exciting and fun for all.**

I want to help!

Amount of Contribution \$ _____



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Without "Friends of the Parade and Festival like you, the festivities would not be financially feasible. Thank you for your support!
Please make check payable to: Waukegan Park District, 2000 Belvidere Street, Waukegan, IL 60085

Special Events

Artists

Music

Dance

Drum Circle

Applications available for
artists and craft vendors
call 847-360-4740

NATURE SCHEDULE

Bird Talk & Walk

Circle Drive 10:30am

Biggest Tree in the Parks Contest

Circle Drive 1pm

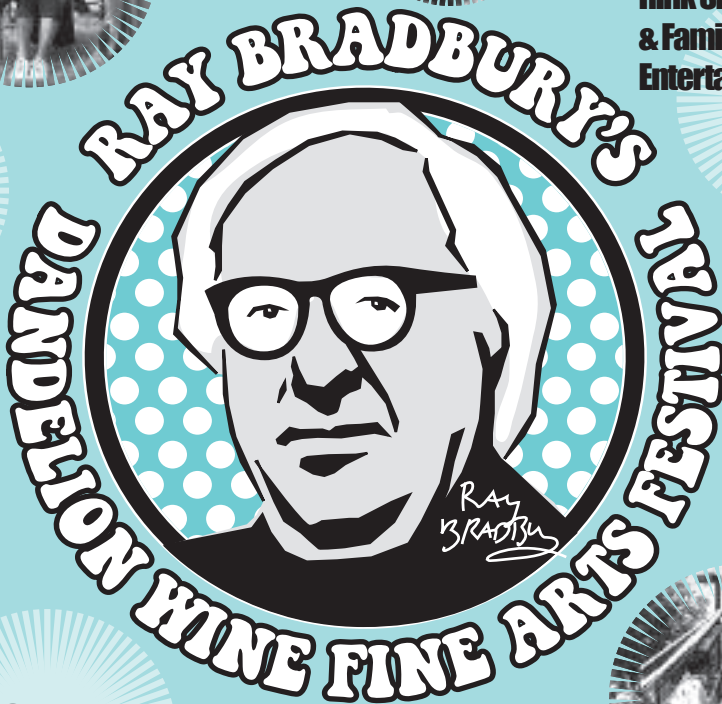
Wonder Walk

Jack Benny Center 2pm

FREE

**Childrens
Stage**

sponsored by
**Rink Side Sports
& Family
Entertainment**



Waukegan's 13th Annual

RAY BRADBURY'S DANDELION WINE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Ray Bradbury, Honorary Chairman

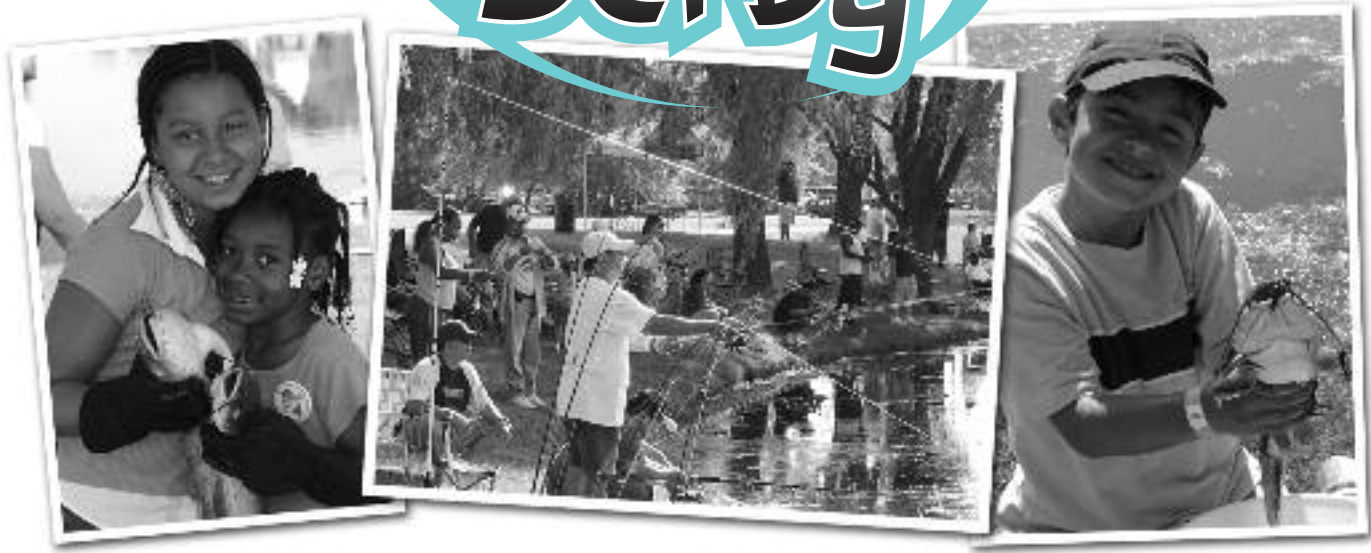
Saturday, June 2, 2012 • 10am-4pm

Call 847-360-4740 for further information, vendor application and a schedule of events.

Sponsored by the Waukegan Park District



Waukegan Park District Fishing Derby



**Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Bevier Park
8am-10:30am**

Win fantastic prizes for the largest fish caught in the following age categories:

- 4 years and younger
- 5-8 years
- 9-12 years
- 13-16 years
- 17 years and older

*Get an early start
and your best fishing
spot by preregistering
for this event*

Limited supply of fishing poles are available with valid I.D. (first-come, first-served)

Advance reservations ends June 5
\$5 residents • \$7 non-residents
Avoid long lines—Preregister
Enter pond area at 7am

On-site registration is \$7 and begins at 7:30am
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 847-360-4700

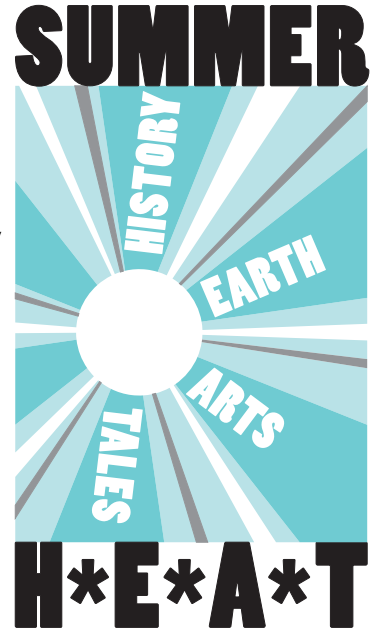
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Mondays at 10:30 am at the Bowen Park Playground Amphitheatre

Starting in mid-June we will have a musician, storyteller, nature specialist or historian joining the Cultural Arts staff for a different event Mondays at 11 am at the Bowen Park Playground Amphitheatre. This event is **FREE!** In the event of rain, the entertainment will be held in the Schornick Theatre at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive, east of the playground. Wonder Walks will be cancelled if there is inclement weather or if the walkways are slippery.

DATE	ACTIVITY	ARTIST/FACILITATOR
6/18/12	Drums	Helen Bond and Fode Camara
6/25/12	World Folktales-Bilingual	Marcia Gutierrez
7/2/12	Wonder Walk	Who Walked Here Before?
7/9/12	Children's Musician	Dave Rudolph <i>Silly Songs for Silly Kids & Their Silly Parents</i>
7/16/12	Children's Musician	Dave Fletcher
7/23/12	Wonder Walk	It's Not Easy Bein' Green



Join the **WONDER WALK** at this year's Ray Bradbury's *Dandelion Wine* Fine Arts Festival...**SPACE IS LIMITED.**
THE WONDER WALK 6/2 - 2 PM - Meet at Bowen Park Jack Benny Center for the Arts Lobby, 39 Jack Benny Drive.

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**POETRY IN THE PARK
URBAN WORDS**

An open microphone for **SPOKEN WORD** will be available at Roosevelt Park on the 6/8, 7/13 and 8/10 at 6pm.

This program is being conducted under a partnership with Comcast.

For further information call 847-360-4740.

Comcast Literary Arts and Digital Photography Lab

Through a generous donation from Comcast, the Cultural Arts Division of the Waukegan Park District will be offering programming in the new Comcast Literary Arts and Digital Photography Lab. Classes will be offered to students who have recently completed grades 3-7.

Written Word to Spoken Word (Grades 3-7) **FREE**

The art of the word will be explored and students will have the opportunity to express themselves on paper and at the microphone.
JBC TU 6/19-8/7 10-11:15 am Reg by 6/12 #3150

Nature Photography (Grades 3-7) **FREE**

This class will focus on how to compose a photograph, light and shadow, basic Photoshop, as well as photographing flowers, plants, frogs and birds in Bowen Park.
JBC TU 6/19-8/7 11:15am-12:30pm Reg by 6/12 #3151



BOWEN BLUES

Hosted by the Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division and local blues band, THE ROCKIN' ACES join us as they invite local bands to join them at Bowen Park. This event will take place once a month at the Morrison Shelter or if the weather doesn't cooperate, in Jack Benny Center. Call Jack Benny Center at 847-360-4740 for updates. The music will start at 7pm.



Wednesday, June 13

Wednesday, July 18

Wednesday, August 15



FREE



Grab your lawn chair, a blanket and join us for movies in Bowen Park the second Friday of the month.

Show time will be based on dusk. Concert Call will be selling popcorn and beverages.

Friday
**JUNE 15
HUGO**

Friday
**JULY 20
THE MUPPETS**

Friday
**AUGUST 17
THE GOONIES**

For more info please call:
847-360-4740

In case of rain, movie will be shown at the Jack Benny Center



Beginning in July, Thursdays will be the day that the Cultural Arts van will be parking at different park locations throughout the Waukegan Park District.

The van will arrive at 10 am and will bring a project to your neighborhood. In the event of rain the ARTS PARK will be cancelled.

ARTS PARK for the Summer of 2012 will be

- Downtown Waukegan - Ray Bradbury Park July 12
- Southwest Waukegan - Arbor Park July 19
- Central Waukegan - Plonien Park July 26
- North Central Waukegan - Fireman's Memorial Park August 2
- South Central Waukegan - Bedrosian Park August 9
- Northwest Waukegan - Country Lane Park August 16

Sponsored by RINK SIDE SPORTS

Tanabata Festival

Saturday, July 7
6-7pm

Lilac Cottage
1917 N. Sheridan Road
South Entrance to Bowen Park

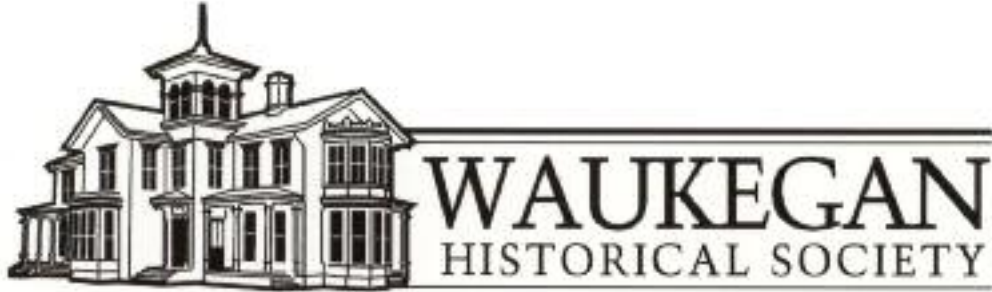
The Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division is celebrating the Japanese Star Festival - Tanabata

This festival takes place on the 7th day of the 7th month of the year, when according to legend, two stars, Altair and Vega, usually separated from each other by the Milky Way, are able to meet.

Join us in the 6th annual celebration of Tanabata. Make a wish for clear weather as you attach your personal wish or haiku poem for the upcoming year to the "wishing tree" otherwise, Altair and Vega cannot meet.

Registration is not required but you may call 847-360-4740 for further details or if you need a special accommodation for this special event offered at the Bowen Heritage Circle.

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TOUR OF HOMES



DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012

TIME: 1:00PM-5:00PM



The Tour of Homes is an annual event that showcases the beautiful homes of Waukegan. Participants are able learn the history of some of the finest homes in the city as well as tour their interiors. The Tour of Homes, started in 1969, is the main fundraiser of the Waukegan Historical Society.

Ticket Prices:

Advance Tickets \$12.00

On June 26 only, tickets may be purchased at any tour site for \$15.00 each

Advance Ticket Purchasing Locations:

Waukegan History Museum, 1917 N. Sheridan Road, Waukegan, IL 60087 847-336-1859

Jack Benny Center , 39 Jack Benny Drive , Waukegan, IL 60087, 847-360-4740

Victorian House Antiques, 50 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-599-0325

Featured homes for 2012:

408 North Avenue • 832 N. County Street • 1215 Hickory Street
First United Methodist Church - 128 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue

For more information call 847-336-1859 or visit www.waukeganhistorical.org.



Partners in Parks GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 13, 2012 Bonnie Brook Golf Course

Enjoy a round of golf at one of the top 50 golf courses in Chicagoland while helping support Waukegan Park District programs, events and scholarship. The Waukegan Park District is gearing up for their 16th Annual Partners in Parks Golf Outing at Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 2800 North Lewis Avenue, Waukegan. The outing takes place on Friday, July 13, noon shotgun start and includes a power cart, goodie bag, food and beverage tickets, raffles and a luncheon buffet. The price is \$100 per person or \$375 for a foursome.

Participation is open to anyone but is limited to the first 120 entrants. Get your foursome together, or individual players can be placed in a foursome. For those unable to golf but would still like to contribute, there are Green and Tee Sponsorships in the amount of \$150 each. For information on Partners in Parks or the outing, call Tony Tinetti at 847-360-4730.



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W A U K E G A N P A R K D I S T R I C T



Amateur Golfers 12 & Under

Mini-Masters Golf Tournament



Greenshire Golf Course Saturday, July 21, 2012 11am

Ages	Holes Played in Tournament	Entrance Fees
4, 5, & 6	3 holes	\$10
7, 8, & 9	6 holes	\$12
10, 11, & 12	9 holes	\$15



Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult, but not assisted

Entrance Fees cover green fees, handouts and lunch

Medals awarded to top finishers

Players supply own clubs, limited sets of clubs available

Call Bonnie Brook Golf Course for more information 847-360-4730

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FREE PROGRAM

Waukegan Welcomes The World



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The Waukegan Park District has teamed up with Midwest Generation and the Waukegan Harbor Citizen's Advisory Group to present... **Waukegan Welcomes the World!**

Don't miss out on the rare opportunity to go **inside** a 20' inflatable globe! The details of the globe will amaze you! Join other families in the GeoSphere to discover what the world looks like from the inside out.

This experience will be led by trained geographers from the Chicago Geographical Society who will combine learning with interactive fun as everyone learns what is needed to be a site for future Olympic Games. Everyone will be a member of the Olympic Committee who must look at the whole world and figure out where to locate the next summer and winter Olympics. Participants will need to consider climate, landforms, population clusters, airports and levels of development in making their recommendations.

Pre-registration is preferred as space is limited. On-site registration is based on availability. For more information please call, 847-360-4700.

FH	FR	8/10	5-5:50pm	Reg by 8/8	#1830
FH	FR	8/10	6-6:50pm	Reg by 8/8	#1836
FH	FR	8/10	7-7:50pm	Reg by 8/8	#1837



JUNE

THE FIELD HOUSE 3 POINT SHOOTOUT

Tuesday Nights in June
7-8pm

Participants will pay open gym fee and them compete in competition. The contest will have two ages groups, 13 and under at 7pm, and 14 and up. at 7:30pm



THE FIELD HOUSE
SPORTS & FITNESS CENTER
AT HINKSTON PARK

Be Our Guest!



Nonmembers can visit the Fitness Center **FREE** August 20-26! Please bring photo I.D.

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Waukegan, Illinois

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