

# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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### Waukegan Park District's Eggstravaganza Trail Saturday, April 4, 2015 2-3pm

**Waukegan, IL (April 3, 2015)...** The Waukegan Park District will host its annual Eggstravaganza Trail in Belvidere Park on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 2-3pm. Instead of the traditional egg hunt, families will leisurely follow a trail, meeting and greeting the Easter Bunny, Bunny family members and other characters along the way. At each character location, children ages 2-13 will receive goodies. Mike Mayfield, Event Coordinator, states "last year's trail concept was very well received. The trail is more family-oriented than a traditional egg hunt since the whole family walks the trail together and all children receive eggs."

This will be a very popular community event. The trail will open promptly at 2:00 p.m. and close at 3:00 p.m. Line up for the trail will begin at 1:30 p.m. No registration is necessary, admission and parking is free. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be provided by KY Boyd Photography for a nominal fee.

2014 Eggstravaganza Trail Photo



## **About the Waukegan Park District**

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball and tennis. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 59 full-time and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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