

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

TURKEY TROT 2015 Race Results

Waukegan, IL (November 14, 2015) – The Waukegan Park District held its annual Turkey Trot on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Belvidere Park. The event had 159 registered participants and collected 10 bins of non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Holy Family Food Pantry. First place winners were as follows:

7 months to 12 months male: Jordan Medina

13 months to 23 months female: Isabella Escobar

13 months to 23 months male: Ezekiel Sostre

2 to 3 year female: Milly Deram

2 to 3 year male: Declon Lowrey

4 to 5 female: Jimena Esparza

4 to 5 male: Ageen Olalkean

6 to 7 female: Ablela Lewis

6 to 7 male: Carter Newsome

8 to 10 female: Amadi Edahr

8 to 10 male: Mark Martinez

11 to 13 female: Naemi Padilla

11 to 13 male: Caleb Levy

14 to 17 female: Mirian Barajas

14 to 17 male: Julian Lazcon

18 to 23 female: Rosalba Trujillo

18 to 23 male: Jakob Martinez

24 to 29 female: Sarah Hogan

24 to 29 male: Marco Arteaga

30 to 39 female: Hilda Garcia

30 to 39 male: Adrian Orduña

40 to 49 female: Kristi Streit

40 to 49 male: Salvador Orduna

50 to 59 female: Martha Padilla

60 & up female: Maria Hinojosa

60 & up male: Ronald McKee

There were no participants in certain categories: **7 months to 12 months female, 50-59 male.** The oldest participant was 91 years old, Marcelino Diaz.

The Waukegan Park District thanks Vista Health Systems for their sponsorship of the 2015 Turkey Trot. Congratulations to all winners and race participants!

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 725 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 and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. 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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Jordan Medina, 1st place winner, racing in the 5yd., male race, 7-12 months



Winners of the ages 2-3 category, 15 yd. race: 1st Place: Declon Lowrey, 2nd Place: Sabastian Lopez and 3rd Place: Michael Alcantara