

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

CHILD SAFETY DAY AT THE WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Waukegan, IL (October 2, 2014) A family that prepares together stays safe together.

The annual Child Safety Day takes place at the Belvidere Recreation Center from 1-3pm on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Ever wonder what a police trained K9 looks for when confronting suspects, how to stay safe in the water or even what the inside of a fire truck looks like? Is your family prepared for an emergency situation? Learn what to do if you child is missing. Get all these tips and more at the Waukegan Park District Child Safety Day. Meet with local firefighters and police personnel, get an ID made for your child, and even plan your evacuation if an emergency should arise. The event is free; however, there is a \$5 charge for a child's identification card. For more information, call 847-360-4700 or visit the Waukegan Park District website at www.waukeganparks.org.

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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Child Safety Day

Saturday,
October 11, 2014
1-3pm

Belvidere
Recreation
Center

412 S. Lewis Avenue
Waukegan, IL



Learn how to keep your child safe and healthy.
Learn what to do if your child is missing.



Your child can get fingerprinted!



Receive an identification card.*



Meet with firefighters, police and other community agencies!



This program is FREE, however, there is a \$5 fee for an ID card.

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