

# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## PRESS RELEASE

**Father Daughter Date Night**

**February 22, 2014**

**Belvidere Recreation Center**

**7-9:30pm**

**Residents: \$15/person Non-Residents: \$18/person**

**Waukegan, IL** (February 19, 2014) ... The Waukegan Park District's annual

Father/Daughter Date Night will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, from 7:00– 9:30 p.m. at the Belvidere Recreation Center. Dads and their dates will enjoy a night full of fun, excitement, and dancing complete with a catered buffet dinner, music provided by a live D.J., prizes, and a complimentary photograph. Pre-registration is required for this event and payment is due at the time of registration. It's not too late to register for this fun event, call us at 847-360-4700.

### **About the Waukegan Park District**

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 47 properties and 720 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 57 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 Districts' (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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