

# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Waukegan Park District hosts first Kids Yard Sale**

**Waukegan, IL (July 9, 2014)**--The Waukegan Park District is hosting a Kids Yard Sale on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 2pm at Belvidere Park. The event is open to the public. The Kids Yard Sale is a new event that gives children the opportunity to learn how to operate a business and manage money under the supervision of their parents or guardian. Kids and their parents will have the chance to show off their great customer service skills.

The Kids Yard Sale still has room for families to reserve a booth. If you have unused or outgrown kids' clothes, toys, shoes, books, stuffed animals and small furniture, this is a great chance to sell the items and make some money. The registration deadline is Friday, July 18th.

A Kids Yard Sale packet with the rules and tips for set-up and sales will be provided when an adult and child register for a booth. Each booth space is \$10 for Waukegan Park District residents and \$12 for non-residents and comes with a table, 2 chairs and a 10' area around the table. A 10x10 tent is available for an additional \$5. For more information, please call Jen at (847) 360-4700 or visit [www:waukeganparks.org](http://www.waukeganparks.org)



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#### **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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