

WAUKEGAN **P**ARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

**Waukegan Park District Eggstravaganza Trail
Saturday, March 26
2-3pm
Belvidere Park**

Eggstravaganza Trail-A Hoppin' Good Time!

Waukegan, IL (March 9, 2016) – The Waukegan Park District invites the public to the annual Eggstravaganza Trail in Belvidere Park on Saturday, March 26, 2016.

This is the third year for the redesigned Eggstravaganza event that provides families with a 1/3 mile trail winding through Belvidere Park with several stations to meet and greet Easter characters. Eggstravaganza Trail encourages the whole family to walk together and visit character stations. At each station, children, ages 2-13 will receive goodies from the characters. This event will also host a variety of vendors with a live DJ and walking entertainment. A professional photographer, Kenneth Smith Photography, will be on site to take photos with the Easter Bunny. There is a small charge for these photos: 4" X 6" is \$5, 5" X 7" is \$10, and 8" X 10" is \$15.

Arrive Early - Don't be late! This is a very popular community event. The trail opens promptly at 2pm and closes at 3pm. Line up for the trail will begin at 1:30 p.m. No registration is necessary for this event. Bring a basket for eggs and your camera for

photos! Admission and parking are free. For more information, please visit

www.waukeganparks.org or call 847-360-4700.

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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