

# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## PRESS RELEASE

### TURKEY TROT 2017 Race Results

**Waukegan, IL (November 15, 2017)** – The Waukegan Park District held its annual Turkey Trot on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Belvidere Park. The event had 49 registered race participants who braved the weather and donated seven bins of non-perishable food items. Food was donated to Catholic Charities.

First place winners were as follows:

- 7 months to 12 months male:** Conner Owens
- 13 months to 23 months male:** Damian Labyez
- 2 to 3 year female:** Kamila Ortiz
- 2 to 3 year male:** Ezekiel Sostre
- 4 to 5 female:** Jimena Ramirez
- 4 to 5 male:** Noan Ortiz
- 6 to 7 male:** Bendicion Sostre
- 8 to 10 female:** Victoria Hinojosa
- 8 to 10 male:** Eli Buffin
- 11 to 13 female:** Lily Hinojosa
- 14 to 17 female:** Noemi Padilla
- 14 to 17 male:** Alex Orduña
- 18 to 23 male:** Alex Garcia
- 24 to 29 female:** Abigal Alonzo
- 24 to 29 male:** Terance Jones
- 30 to 39 female:** Brenda Delgado
- 30 to 39 male:** Adrian Orduña
- 40 to 49 female:** Horalia Mendoza
- 40 to 49 male:** Salvador Orduña
- 50 to 59 female:** Judy Jones
- 60 & up female:** Maria Hinojosa
- 60 & up male:** Charles Smith

There were no participants in the following categories: Females 7-12 and 13-23 months, 6-7 and 18-23 years, and males ages 11-13, 24-29 and 50-59 years.

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 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, Fitness and Aquatics Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, 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, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 230 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), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains 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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Judy Jones, 1st place winner and Martha Padilla, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner 50-59 years female.



Kamila Ortiz, Ages 2-3 Female Winner with mom, and mascots Parky and Turkey.