

# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## PRESS RELEASE

**Family Valentine Ball  
Saturday, February 17  
6:30-9pm  
Belvidere Recreation Center**

**Waukegan, IL (February 7, 2018)** Join the Waukegan Park District for the Family Valentine's Ball on February 17, 2018, from 6:30 – 9pm at the Belvidere Recreation Center, 412 S. Lewis Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085.

This year's ball combines two popular events, the Father/Daughter and Mother/Son dances, into an inclusive Family Valentine Ball! All families with children, ages 4-13, are invited and welcome. Entertainment includes a live DJ, photo booth, dancing, prizes, a family style buffet, plus a visit from Cinderella and Prince Charming! Various activities and competitions are held throughout the evening with chances to win great prizes; each child will leave with a gift bag. Parents and children are encouraged to showcase their best dance moves.

Register soon and join us for an enchanting memorable family night. The cost of the Family Valentine Ball is \$15 each (adults and children) for residents of the Waukegan Park District and \$18 for each non-resident. For more information, please call 847-360-4700. Pre-registration is required and available online at [www.waukeganparks.org](http://www.waukeganparks.org) or in person at any of our locations.

### **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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