
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

**Waukegan Park District Community Yard Sale
Saturday, July 15, 2017
Belvidere Park, 9:30am-1:30pm**

WAUKEGAN, IL (July 10, 2017) --- The Waukegan Park District will host its fourth annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, July 15 from 9:30am-1:30pm in Belvidere Park at 412 S. Lewis Avenue, Waukegan.

More than 20 booths will sell products and treasures. Past items for sale have included kid's clothes, power tools, kid's furniture and toys, adult clothes, books, bikes, decorations, cookware, jewelry, and more. All purchases are made from individual vendors. Fast Eddies Hot Dogs, will be the food vendor at the Community Yard Sale.

The Community Yard Sale has several benefits: Customers can visit many vendors in a single location to purchase items and find deals. Sellers not only declutter but make money. The environment benefits through the reuse of unwanted items.

For more information about this event, please call the Waukegan Park District at 847-360-4700.

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, 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, 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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