

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Roll on over to “Touch A Truck and Waukegan Night Out”

Waukegan, IL (July 17, 2017) – The Waukegan Park District and Waukegan Police Department team up to host the third annual Touch a Truck event and Waukegan Police Department’s Night Out on July 28 at the Waukegan Beach from 5-8pm. In addition, there will be live music from Low-reen and the Lazy Dogs sponsored by the City of Waukegan and a free family movie by the Beach at Dusk, sponsored by the Waukegan Park District. For information about the movie, please call 847-360-4740.

Touch a Truck allows children and adults to get up close and explore public service, fire, police, construction, and utility trucks -- all in one place. Children will be allowed to touch, climb on, honk horns, and ask questions about their favorite trucks.

Waukegan Night Out focuses on heightening community crime and drug prevention awareness and strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

The event is free. Food vendors will be on-site selling food. Special thanks are extended to event sponsors Waukegan Tire and Supply for Touch a Truck and Lewis Fresh Market for Waukegan Police Night Out. For more information, please call 847-360-4700 or visit the website: www.waukeganparks.org

EVENT ACTIVITIES SEE, CLIMB & EXPLORE

- Fire Truck(s), and Fire Safe House - Waukegan Fire Department
- Command Bus, Cruiser, ATV and more-Waukegan Police Department
- Police Squad Car - Lake County Police
- Recycling Truck - Advanced Disposal
- Snow Plow - Waukegan Public Works
- Tow Truck(s) - Whitmore’s Towing
- Wheel Dumper - Burris Equipment
- Backhoe and Kubota Front End Loader - Waukegan Park District
- Sleeper Cab Tractor– PENSKE
- School Bus – First Student Transportation
- Humvee–U.S. Army

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Monster Truck Relay Races
- Little Truckers Truck Stop
- Fire Safety House
- Bounce Houses
- Dunk Tank – all donations to Special Olympics
- Free Face Painting
- K9 Demonstration
- Give-away of Finger Print Kits - Limited Supply
- Food vendors on site selling food.

BRING YOUR BLANKET OR CHAIR

- **FREE MOVIE:** Sponsored by the Waukegan Park District
- **LIVE MUSIC:** Low-reen and the Lazy Dogs – Sponsored by the City of Waukegan

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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