
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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Attend Child Safety Day and Prepare Your Family for an Emergency

Saturday, October 12

2-4pm

Belvidere Recreation Center
412 S. Lewis Street, Waukegan

Waukegan, IL (September 20, 2013) . . . A family that prepares together stays safe together. Ever wonder what a police trained K9 looks for when scoping out suspects or how to stay safe in the water or even what the inside of a fire truck looks like? Is your family prepared for an emergency situation? Get all these tips and more at the Waukegan Park District Child Safety Day. Meet with local firefighters and police personnel, get an ID made for your child, and even plan your evacuation if an emergency should arise. This event will be located at the Belvidere Recreation Center from 2-4pm on Saturday, October 12th. For more information, call 847-360-4700 or visit the Waukegan Park District website at www.waukeganparks.org.

Photos from 2012 Child Safety Day



About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 47 properties and 720 acres of land, which includes 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, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball and tennis. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages from infants to seniors and special populations are included. 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 57 full-time staff 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 Districts' (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was named a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013.