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# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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**Waukegan Park District Partners with Great Lakes Credit Union!  
Saturday, October 27, 3 – 8 pm at Bowen Park**

**Waukegan, IL (October 15, 2007)** The Waukegan Park District would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the Great Lake Credit Union for their outstanding support towards this year's Halloweenfest. The Great Lakes Credit Union has been a leading sponsor for the Waukegan Park District's annual Halloweenfest event for approximately five years. In the past the Great Lakes Credit Union has sponsored up to two activities at the event, until this year when they decided to become a partner in making the entire event a success.

Halloweenfest will take place on Saturday, October 27, from 3-8pm in Bowen Park. With the Great Lakes Credit Union as an additional partner presenting Halloweenfest, families from the Waukegan area will again be able to enjoy the many festivities such as the haunted trail walk and the magic shows that takes place during the day and evening. The Great Lakes Credit Union will be available to answer questions and provide information at the event.

In all, the Great Lakes Credit Union deserves special recognition for their extraordinary efforts in making the Waukegan a community a place that families can enjoy being a part of. Halloweenfest is fun for the entire family and admission is free! Food will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact the Waukegan Park District at (847) 360-4700.

**About The Waukegan Park District**

Established December 26, 1916, the district has 47 properties and 720 acres of land, which includes the 18-hole Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 18-hole Orchard Hills Golf Courses, and the 9-hole Greenshire Golf Course. The District operates recreational centers, the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, an outdoor swimming pool, outdoor sports courts and fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, the Waukegan Skate Park and the Waukegan BMX track. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages including special populations. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, the Bowen Park Opera Company and the Haines Historical Museum. Sixty-seven authorized 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 IAPD Distinguished Agency accreditation and is also accredited with the Park District Risk Management Agency and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program.

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