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Bike Decorating Entries Sought for American Independence Annual Bike Decorating Contest

Get you bike gussied up for the Annual Bike Decorating Contest at the American Independence Parade on Sunday, July 1, along Sheridan Road. Children who wish to enter their bikes in the competition should arrive at Upton Park, 732 N. Genesee in Waukegan by 12 pm for judging. Children need to be between the ages of 4 and 10 years old to participate. The Grand Prize winner will receive a new bicycle compliments of Midwest Bicycle and Billiards on Grand Ave. Prizes will also be awarded in Originality, Theme (Celebrate America!), and Use of Color. All entries will receive a gift bag and all participants and parents are invited to lead off the parade by riding their bikes or walking in the parade from Upton Park to Bowen Park. For more information please call (847) 360-4700.

About The Waukegan Park District

The Waukegan Park District, encompassing 46 neighborhood and community parks with 719 acres of land, serves the culturally-diverse community of Waukegan through its traditional and non-traditional parks-sports programming for the entire family as well as leisure programming for senior adults. Park District programming also encompasses professional music, dance, theatre and visual arts instruction through the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, cultural enrichment through the Waukegan Symphony and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Opera and Theatre Companies, and other quality educational, historical and craft programs through the Bowen Heritage Circle.