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WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Board Meetings

Your personal participation is an integral part of this decision-making process. The Park Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Corrine J. Rose Administrative Center, 2000 Belvidere Street. You are always welcome to attend.

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Recreation Connection

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From Your Executive Director

I am excited to highlight for you two major initiatives this season.

The Waukegan Park District will be 100 years old on December 26, 2016. To celebrate this centennial birthday, beginning at 4:30pm, we are hosting an open house at Belvidere Recreation Center and a bonfire in Belvidere Park, followed by fireworks in the park at 5:30pm. In addition, we have many special activities planned throughout 2017 in observance of our Centennial Year.

The indoor pool project at the Field House in Hinkston Park, 800 Baldwin Avenue, is progressing nicely. It will be opening in December, so watch for announcements of the grand opening. The pool will be a great addition to the community; here are some benefits it will provide:

- The **eight lane pool** will provide competition swim space for the school district and Dolphins Swim Team.
- The warm water **therapy pool** will be programmed in conjunction with Vista Health System to provide rehabilitation services and water based fitness classes.
- The **children's play and splash area** will provide space for family celebrations, gatherings and fun.
- Lastly, I am excited about the **SwimSmart Program**. North Shore Gas is sponsoring a FREE introductory class for children ages 6-7, Learn to SwimSmart, that focuses on getting participants comfortable in water, water safety and swimming basics. The Waukegan Parks Foundation is raising money to support children's water safety and learning to swim. You can be a part of this important effort called the Big Splash.

Watch Facebook, the weekly newsletter and the website for more details about the Foundation's Big Splash benefit and the pool's grand opening.

Happy Holidays! Looking forward to seeing you and your family at the new pool and the Centennial Celebration!



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