
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

HOP ALONG THE BUNNY TRAIL **Waukegan Park District's Eggstravaganza Trail** **Saturday, March 31, 2018** **11am-noon (New Time)**

Waukegan, IL (March 20, 2018) The Waukegan Park District will host its annual Eggstravaganza Trail in Belvidere Park on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from 11am-noon. Eggstravaganza Trail encourages families to get outdoors together and walk while meeting and greeting Easter characters along the way. Children ages 2-13 will receive goodies at each character station. There will be a petting zoo and pony rides available from 10am-noon. The free event also includes community vendors, and entertainment throughout the park such as stilt walkers, balloon artists and a unicycle rider.

Bella Bunny Photo Station will be available for photos beginning at 10:30am, so be sure to bring your camera to capture your family picture with Bella. The photo station will be monitored and organized by Waukegan Park District staff to ensure all families who want to take a photo are able to do so.

Arrive Early - Don't be late! This is a very popular community event. The trail opens promptly at 11am and closes at noon. Eggs are available while supplies last. Several of the Bunny characters will be available to meet participants and pose for photos after the trail closes until 12:15pm by the information tent. Bring a basket for eggs and your camera for photos! Food will be available for purchase from Fast Eddie's Hot Dogs and Grub and Go. Admission and parking are free and there is no need to register. Special thanks to our Eggstravaganza Trail sponsors, Advanced Disposal and Jelly Belly, for making Eggstravaganza Trail a hoppin' good time. For more information, please call 847-360-4700.



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, 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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