

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Open House
Waukegan Park District Administrative Center
1324 Golf Road
Wednesday, September 5, 2018
4-6pm

Waukegan, IL (August 30, 2018) – The Waukegan Park District will hold an open house at its new Administrative Center at 1324 Golf Road on Wednesday, September 5th from 4-6pm. A ribbon cutting will be held at 4:30pm and the public is invited to attend.

The new Administrative Center houses the Office of the Executive Director, Community Relations, Finance and Administration which includes Human Resources, Risk Management and Information Technology. These departments moved from the Rose Administrative Center in Corrine J Rose Park, formerly Belvidere Park. The Rose Administrative Center will be demolished to make way for the planned upgrades in Rose Park.

For more information, please contact Theodora Anderson at tanderson@waukeganparks.org or 847-360-4726.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 50 properties and more than 736 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's Greg Petry 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 62 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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