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# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## PRESS RELEASE

Community Yard Sale  
Saturday, July 21, 2018  
New Location: Bowen Park  
9am-2pm

**WAUKEGAN, IL (July 10, 2018)** --- The Waukegan Park District is hosting its fifth annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, July 21 from 9:00am-2:00pm in Bowen Park. More than 30 booths will be selling various types of products and treasures. Past items for sale have included kid's clothes, power tools, kid's furniture and toys, adult clothes, books, bikes, decorations, cookware, jewelry, and more. All purchases are made with the individual vendors. Fast Eddie's Hot Dogs will also be on-site selling a hot dog lunch should you get hungry while you shop! Hurry on over to this one day event and find a great deal. For more information about the Community Yard Sale, please call the Waukegan Park District at 847-360-4700.

### **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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