

# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Waukegan Parks Foundation Hosts 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners in Parks Golf Outing**

**Waukegan, Illinois (August 14, 2020)** – The Waukegan Parks Foundation will be hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners in Parks Golf Outing on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Bonnie Brook Golf Course. Registration and breakfast will begin at 7:30am, with the driving range open for warm-up. A start will follow at 8:30am. All proceeds will go to the Waukegan Parks Foundation to support Waukegan Park District programs, events, and scholarships.

Registration is now open. Early-bird registration is available until Friday, August 21 for \$150 per golfer or \$500 per foursome. Regular registration will be \$175 per golfer and \$550 per foursome. Participation in the golf outing includes a power cart, a goodie bag, food and beverage tickets, a raffle ticket, and a boxed lunch. Golfers will also receive a photograph of their foursome.

To ensure the safety of staff and participants, a mask will be provided to all participants and social distancing will be enforced. This year, instead of a sit-down buffet, a delicious boxed lunch to-go will be served.

Waukegan Parks Foundation President Nathan Hintz stated, “We are always thankful for the support we receive from our community partners. Proceeds from the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners in Parks Golf Outing will support our initiative to give every second-grade classroom in Waukegan a water safety and swim lesson at the Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics, which impacts over 1,200 students annually.”

There are sponsorship options ranging from \$150 to \$1,000. All paid requests for specific sponsorship options, including green/tee sponsorships, will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. For more sponsorship information and to register, go to [waukeganparks.org/golfouting](http://waukeganparks.org/golfouting).

### **About the Waukegan Park District**

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 50 properties and more than 737 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, splash pads, 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 63 full-time and over 230 part-time, 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 has received Government Finance Officer Association awards for Distinguished Budget Presentation and Certificate for Excellence in Financial Reporting for eight consecutive years. The district was awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013 and named a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012, 2013, and 2019.

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### **Waukegan Parks Foundation**

Through a diverse group of highly dedicated volunteers, the mission of the Waukegan Parks Foundation is to build on the strength and positive perception of the Waukegan Park District by supporting targeted educational, environmental, and health-based programs that stimulate philanthropy in the Waukegan community and further enhance the Waukegan Park District. More information regarding the Waukegan Parks Foundation can be found at [waukeganparks.org/foundation](http://waukeganparks.org/foundation).

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