
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Waukegan Park District Offering Free Bunny Bags for Easter

Waukegan, Illinois (March 19, 2021) – The Waukegan Park District will be offering free Bunny Bags from Monday, March 29 until Saturday, April 3, while supplies last. Each bag includes eggs filled with packaged jelly beans donated by Jelly Belly, a coloring book, a pencil, a special trail mix recipe, and other suggested activities that can be done at home.

Available for children from two to twelve years old, Bunny Bags can be picked up at the following facilities without preregistration:

- Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center
 - Monday – Friday from 5am to 8pm
 - Saturday from 7am to 7pm
- Jack Benny Center for the Arts
 - Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 5pm to 8pm

The Bunny Bags are in place of the traditional Eggstravaganza Trail, which has been canceled to ensure the health and safety of the community and staff. More details are available at waukeganparks.org/bunnybags.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 50 properties and more than 740 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 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 employs 63 full-time and over 230 part-time, seasonal, and temporary employees and is recognized by the IPRA as an Exceptional Workplace. Accreditation is maintained 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). 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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