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# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Registration Now Open for Waukegan Park District's Summer Fun Camp**

**Waukegan, Illinois (April 2, 2021)** – Registration for Waukegan Park District's Summer Fun Camp is now open. The Summer Fun Camp will be offered at the Belvidere Recreation Center on weekdays from 9am to 4pm starting Monday, June 7, 2021 and ending Friday, August 6, 2021. Open to children from six to twelve years old, the all-day camp will engage children in safe and enriching summer activities, including arts, crafts, sports, explorations, and more.

Before Care from 7am to 9am and After Care from 4pm to 6pm will be available for an additional fee. Summer Fun Camp will not be in session on Friday, June 18, 2021, in observance of Juneteenth, and Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of American Independence Day.

A registration packet must be submitted for every participant. Additionally, a nonrefundable deposit per session is required to make a camp reservation and the remaining balance is due two weeks prior to the session's start date. More details, including registration, sessions, and fees, are available at [waukeganparks.org/camp](http://waukeganparks.org/camp). Participants can also be registered at the Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center. For more information, contact Javi Martinez at [jmartinez@waukeganparks.org](mailto:jmartinez@waukeganparks.org) or (847) 360-4706.

### **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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