



## PRESS RELEASE

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**Lisle Park District Celebrates 50 Years of Fun**

**Photo: [Lisle Park District will host BIG FUN at 50 event on June 3, 4-9pm, in Lisle Community Park](#)**

Lisle, IL – On March 20, 1967, the Lisle Park District conducted its first organized meeting, which marks 2017 as their golden anniversary. The park district invites its residents and patrons to participate in festivities to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> year in service to the Greater Lisle community.

Mark your calendars for three family-friendly events this May and June.

- **May 13** – The Museums at Lisle Station Park, 921 Short Street in Lisle, will be hosting free, family bingo to celebrate the opening of their latest exhibit, *The Golden Years: Lisle Park District's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*. Grab a bingo card and learn what stories their artifacts can tell about Lisle's history and culture while savoring a special treat. After bingo, take a walk back in time through Lisle Park District's 50 years of service to the Greater Lisle community.
- **May 27** – Splash into summer fun at the Opening Day of Sea Lion Aquatic Park, 1825 Short Street in Lisle, where the first patrons to enter the park will be rewarded with a special, commemorative giveaway while supplies last. Admission or a 2017 season pass is required to enter the facility, which opens at 11am for season pass holders and 11:30am to the public, based on weather conditions.
- **June 3** – Don't miss the Lisle Park District's BIG FUN at 50 event from 4-9pm in Lisle Community Park, 1825 Short Street, with super-sized games, touch-a-truck, bingo, children's entertainment, food trucks, a beer and wine tent, and live music, including a DJ and band. Admission is free, and all ages are encouraged to attend. Food and drink prices vary.

In addition to these events, you can join the festivities by participating in Lisle Park District's ongoing games, contests and social media conversation.

- **Parks Trivia** – How well do you know Lisle parks? As we stretch from winter's slumber, get outside and earn a special participation prize as you learn about Lisle Park District's parks. All participants will receive a special, commemorative gift and those who answer every question correctly will be entered into their grand prize raffle to win an Insta Film Camera! [Download the Parks Trivia Scorecard](#), and begin your adventure today! All scorecards must be completed and returned to the Lisle Park District Recreation Center, 1925 Ohio Street, by Monday, May 22, to receive a participation prize and qualify for the grand prize raffle.
- **Photography Contest** – Participate in the Lisle Park District's annual photography contest with a special twist. Submit photos taken during the last 50 years at any Lisle Park District park, facility or event. Prizes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and honorable mention, including a

feature in the Lisle Park District 2018 seasonal brochure, commemorative shirt, award and special prize. Entries must be received by October 1 and follow contest guidelines, which are outlined on the [Lisle Park District's website](#).

- **Social Media Conversation** – Join the social media conversation as the Lisle Park District takes a trip down memory lane, highlighting blasts from the past in weekly Throwback Thursday #tbt and Flashback Friday #fbf photos. Also, be sure to share your memories as they reminisce by commenting on their photos with your own valuable snapshots of Lisle Park District history by using hashtag #lisleparks50yrs. You can find the Lisle Park District on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit [lisleparkdistrict.org](http://lisleparkdistrict.org).

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