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Spring has finally sprung!

Lisle, IL - It's time to smell the flowers, soak up some Vitamin D and enjoy the beautiful scenery at Lisle's parks, fields and facilities! The Lisle Park District has been hard at work planning events and preparing over 400 acres of land to help you shake the winter blues.

After the harsh winter, we have thoroughly inspected our park and playground equipment to ensure it is safe and secure for your enjoyment. In fact, we complete regular inspections on our park equipment all year round. It was no easy task erasing the trace of old man winter, but we know you've been itching to get outside. Revive your body and senses by walking on our nature trails at *Lisle Community Park* or getting some outdoor exercise on our bike paths, athletic fields and courts. If you would rather relax, see if the fish are biting at our local fishing ponds. *Lisle Community Park* is located at 1825 Short Street, across the street from Lisle High School, or visit LisleParkDistrict.org/parks to find a local park near you.

To coax you out of hibernation, we have organized several programs and events that will help you plan your spring and summertime schedule. If you have not yet received your Lisle Park District Summer 2014 Brochure in the mail, it is now available for pick-up at our facilities and online at LisleParkDistrict.org/brochure. This May, the Museums at Lisle Station Park will debut a new exhibit on display through mid-August. In June, local teen bands will have a chance to compete in the annual Illinois Battle of the Bands. Keep reading to learn more about these FREE events!

On Saturday, May 17, please join us for the exhibit opening of *Banned in Chicago: Eight Decades of Film Censorship in the Windy City* from 4-6pm at the Museums at Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street. This is a FREE event, at which we welcome you to examine the history behind film censorship in Chicago. This exhibit provides a glimpse into the types of films that were being censored and a broader look at the implications of censorship throughout America. *Banned in Chicago* will be on display through August 16. Daily admission is free, and tours are available by appointment. For hours and more info, visit LisleParkDistrict.org/museum or call 630-968-0499.

Let your band be heard at the annual Illinois Battle of the Bands! Interested bands must submit a demo of at least one song or a link to a website that features a song no later than the registration deadline, Saturday, May 10. Selected bands will perform Saturday, June 14, starting at noon at the Woodridge Jubilee, across from the Woodridge Community Center, 2600 Center Drive. This is a FREE teen event! The winning band will advance to a regional battle, and the regional winners will perform at the state finals at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. Learn more at LisleParkDistrict.org/teens.

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, 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.

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