



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Holly-day Happenings for All Ages this Weekend

**Photo: [Left: Candy Cane Hunt, Dec. 13, at Lisle Community Park. Right: Cookies with Mrs. Claus, Dec. 13, at Lisle Recreation Center](#)**

Lisle, IL – This December, remember to enjoy the spirit of the holiday season! Join the Lisle Park District to visit with guests from the North Pole, hunt for candy canes, decorate Christmas cookies, make festive ornaments and reminisce about the traditions that have made Chicago's State Street a coveted shopping district around this magical time of year.

This Saturday, December 13, join in the Candy Cane Hunt at 10:00am and stay for Cookies with Mrs. Claus at 11:00am! Bring a basket or sack for your goodies to the Community Park Bandshell, 1825 Short St. in Lisle, at 10:00am sharp to hunt for a variety of candy canes. Children 10 and under will hunt for candy canes by age group (2 and under, 3-5, 6-10) in different areas of the park, and prizes will be awarded to those who find the special candy canes. A visitor from the North Pole is expected to drop by with more holiday treats! Fee is \$5 per resident and \$8 per nonresident.

From 11:00am-1:00pm at the Lisle Recreation Center, 1925 Ohio St. in Lisle, children ages 3-7 are invited to join Mrs. Claus and her elves as they sing Christmas songs, read *'Twas a Night Before Christmas*, drink hot chocolate, decorate and eat Christmas cookies, and make holiday ornaments to take home! Be sure to bring your Christmas wish list for Mrs. Claus to deliver to Santa. Fee is \$30 per resident and \$45 per nonresident. Call 630-964-3410 now to register for the Candy Cane Hunt and Cookies with Mrs. Claus! Visit [lisleparkdistrict.org/decemberevents](http://lisleparkdistrict.org/decemberevents) to learn more about these festive events.

For those reminiscing about Christmases past, be sure to come to the Museums at Lisle Station Park, 921 School St. in Lisle, on Sunday, December 14, at 2:00pm for a FREE event about Marshall Field's and State Street Christmas traditions. All ages are welcome to listen to Wendy Bright, as we explore the many annual traditions on State Street, including the Christmas parade, street decorations, Santa appearances and the iconic store windows that have made Christmas in Chicago so magical. We will focus on Marshall Field's, the crown jewel of State Street, with its famous holiday windows, the Walnut Room's Great Tree and the amazing Toy Department. Visit [lisleparkdistrict.org/museumsatlislestationpark-events](http://lisleparkdistrict.org/museumsatlislestationpark-events) to learn more about this special holiday event.

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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