



PRESS RELEASE

Lisle Park District

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2011 Lisle Park District Summer Activities:

Sea Lion Aquatic Park

1825 Short Street, Lisle, IL 60532 | 630-964-3410

- **Pool Opens Saturday, May 28** at Noon (weather permitting)
- **Regular season begins Saturday, June 11.** Please visit www.lisleparkdistrict.org for hours and fees.
- **Fantastic Friday Family Float Nights, 6:30-9pm on 6/17, 7/15, 8/19.** Rafts, tubes, whales, alligators, sharks, floats, or water noodles are just a sample of what can be used in the pool. Bring the family and some fun floats for a relaxing and enjoyable ride. Please, nothing larger than 6' x 6'. General admission rates apply. Location: Sea Lion Aquatic Park, 1825 Short Street in Lisle. All ages welcome!
- **Family Day at the Pool, Saturday, July 30 from 12-5pm.** Splash into summer fun at Sea Lion Aquatic Park and help a great cause! There will be raffles, special concessions, bag tournaments, and aquatic games for the whole family! A portion of the day's daily admissions will be donated to the Robert Kuzmicki Recreation Education Scholarship Fund which is available to local college or college-bound students. Location: Sea Lion Aquatic Park, 1825 Short Street in Lisle. All ages welcome!

River Bend Golf Club

5900 S. Rte. 53, Lisle, IL 60532 | 630-968-1920 | <http://RiverBendGolfClub.org>

- **Club Events**
 - **June 18: Father's Day Weekend Scramble:** Registration starts at 9:30am, lunch at 12:30pm. Call to register, 630-964-3410 or visit RiverBendGolfClub.org for information.
 - **September 3: Patriot Day Championship:** Registration starts at 7am, Shotgun start at 9am. Call to register, 630-964-3410 or visit RiverBendGolfClub.org for information.
- **Golf Clinics**
 - **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Jun. 6-10 from 6:30-7:30pm: Adult/Child Combo Clinic:** This clinic series is designed as a chance for parents and children to come out to River Bend together. We will cover putting, the short game, and the full swing over the course of the week. Parents are encouraged to play a few holes with their children afterwards and enjoy a meal at our new restaurant Wheatstack, overlooking the golf course. Age: 8+, Register by 6/5, \$75 per person. Call to register 630-964-3410.
 - **Tuesday, May 24 from 6-8pm: Junior Rules and Etiquette Clinic:** We will cover all the pertinent rules and etiquette to allow the participants to be able to go out on the golf course and enjoy the game. At the end of the rules and etiquette seminar, participants will be tested on the material. Ages 8-17, \$30 per person. Call to register 630-964-3410.

Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap

5900 S. Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532 | 630-968-1920 | www.WheatstackLisle.com

- **FREE Movie Mondays:** Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap is showing a FREE outdoor movie every Monday night, weather permitting. Come early to get a good seat and a bite to eat! Upper deck, patio and lawn seating will be available. Under 17 will not be admitted without an adult. Movies start at dusk. No outside food or beverages please.
 - June 6: Morning Glory
 - June 13: Eat, Pray, Love
 - June 20: The Social Network
 - June 27: Country Strong
 - July 11: Julie and Julia
 - July 18: Inception
 - July 25: Burlesque
 - August 1: The Proposal
 - August 8: Salt
 - August 15: Secretariat
 - August 22: Cinderella Man
 - August 29: Grease

Museums at Lisle Station Park

921 School Street, Lisle, IL 60532 | 630-968-0499 | Admission is FREE

Open Jun. 1 – Sep. 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-4pm and Saturdays, 10am-4pm. Free tours available by appointment all year.

- **Friday, May 20 starts after dark, FREE Movie at the Museum:** Join us at the museum complex as we watch *Night at the Museum*. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, all ages welcome!
- **Thursday, May 26, 7:30pm, Veterans Day Forum:** Join us as we thank those who have served! Come hear the stories these men have about their experiences defending our country and their tales of bravery, from WWII to Operation Iraqi Freedom. All ages welcome at Netzley Yender House.
- **Thursday, August 18 at 7pm, Ghost Stories in the Park with Diane Ladley:** Diane Ladley, author of several local ghost books, will be telling stories of hauntings occurring in the surrounding communities. Outdoor event, weather permitting. Location: Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street in Lisle. Parental discretion advised, Free event.

Lisle Park District Family Special Events

Visit www.lisleparkdistrict.org or call 630-964-3410 for more info

- **Tour de Lisle | Sunday, May 15 from 2-5pm:** Join others in this FREE low-intensity ride for cyclists of all ability levels. With two different tours this event is geared for everyone with access to a bicycle and a desire to see the town. One tour will encircle Community Park, head to downtown Lisle for a treat and return to the Park. The other will leave Community Park and explore connections to Wheaton, Naperville, Woodridge and Downers Grove. Both tours conclude with a FREE cookout and raffle at the Community Park Bandshell and will expose participants to pre-ride preparations, safe riding techniques and routes, and basic maintenance and repairs that will grow your confidence and expand your horizons! Helmet and Bicycle required. Age: 3+, Please call 630-964-3410 to register for one of the following Tours: Tour A is a recreational/family oriented tour through Community Park to Downtown Lisle. Tour B is an exploratory bike tour highlighting connections to neighboring communities (and beyond!)
- **23rd Annual Lisle-Woodridge Fire Fighters Union Fishing Derby | Saturday, May 28 from 7am-1pm:** The Lisle-Woodridge Fire Fighters Union is pleased to announce their 23rd Annual Youth/Adult Fishing Derby. Prizes will be awarded every hour of fishing for the largest catch in each of the six game fish categories. At the conclusion of the derby, awards will be presented for the overall largest catch in each category. Only kids up to the age of 14 are allowed to fish and are eligible for prizes. All kids must have adult supervision. You are encouraged to pre-register early through the Lisle Park District. All youths pre-registered by May 14 are guaranteed an Official Derby T-Shirt. Additional shirts may be available for those registering after the deadline or on derby day. Live bait (worms) will be sold at the derby, as well as food, snacks, hot and cold

beverages. Participants and their families will be eligible for raffle prizes throughout the event. Age: 3 – 14. Please call to register by 5/13, 630-964-3410, code 4378, cost is \$8.

- **Penny Carnival | Thursday, July 21 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Meadows Center (5801 Westview Lane):** Come out this summer to one of Lisle Park District's most popular special events at the Meadows Center. Penny Carnival is back with tons of outdoor games that will entertain and challenge. Get your face painted, make art, or jump in the bounce house which is always fun. Don't miss the concession stand full of your favorite summer time snacks, such as popcorn and snow cones just to name a few. All ages welcome! \$10 per punch card, (25 punches per card)
- **Totally Tuesdays: FREE Kids Lunchtime Entertainment** Pack a lunch and head to the Community Park Band Shell for these great lunchtime performances! Performances are from 11:45am-12:45pm.
 - **Tuesday, June 21: Dave Rudolf:** Brace yourself for a truly fun and interactive show featuring tons of music, laughter and kid participation. Children will love being on stage with Dave to show their wild side during "I want to be and Ape, Man" or showing off their hula hooping skill during "Terror on a Tricycle." Featuring sound effects, props, backdrops and original music from multi-award winning artist Dave Rudolf, you and your kids will have a blast!
 - **Tuesday, July 12: Mike Mauthe:** Mike captivates, motivates and thoroughly amazes audiences with his explosive array of magic and juggling. His balloon wizardry on stilts is limited only by the imagination. Mike's knock out blend of magic and illusion never ceases to astonish even the "non-believers" in the crowd.
 - **Tuesday, August 9: Brad Weston:** Brad Weston has entertained in all types of environments, from filled to capacity four thousand seat theaters to small after dinner shows for corporate clients. His blend of juggling and balancing will dazzle the audience. His television credits include: "Ripley's Believe It or Not," "Early Edition," "The Today Show," "The Jenny Jones Show," and "Wild Chicago".
- **Free Movies in Community Park After Dark:** Movies start around 8:30pm at the Community Park Band Shell. Lawn seating only. Picnic baskets and coolers will be permitted.
 - Tuesday, June 14: Megamind (PG)
 - Tuesday, June 28: Despicable Me (PG)
 - Tuesday, July 12: Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)
 - Tuesday, July 26: Gnomeo & Juliet (PG)
 - Tuesday, August 9: Toy Story 3 (PG)

Lisle Park District Teen Events

Visit <http://lisleparkdistrict.org/teens> or call 630-964-3410 for more info

- **Hurricane Harbor & Great America | Tuesday, June 28 from 9am-9pm:** Come join us in a trip to the most exciting water park in the northern suburbs. We will visit Skull Island the World's Largest Interactive Play Structure, have an ocean-like experience at Hurricane Bay, ride the river rapids in Castaway Creek, ride the speed slides up to 40 mph, tube slide down Hurricane Mountain and race down Wahoo Falls. If you don't want to spend all day at Hurricane Harbor, try one of Great America's thrilling rides like Superman, Raging Bull or the Viper. Cost includes transportation and ticket. Lunch and dinner are on your own and please bring proper swimming attire and a towel if you choose to swim at Hurricane Harbor. Drop-off/Pick-up: Lisle Park District Community Center 1825 Short Street. Age: 12 - 17. Register by 6/20, R/NR \$50/\$75.
- **Sterling Lake Kayaking Tour | Friday, July 8 from 7:30am- 2:30pm:** Join us for a guided tour with Chicago Kayak. Their experienced kayak instructor will provide the safety equipment, teach us how to paddle and take us out on the water for two hours to play and experience nature. No experience required. Please bring a bagged lunch, water bottles, sunscreen and a snack. This is a cooperative program with the park districts of Woodridge, Westmont, Downers Grove and Bolingbrook. Drop-off/Pick-up: Woodridge Community Center, 2600 Center Drive in Woodridge. Age: 11 – 18. Register by 7/1, R/NR \$39/\$59.
- **Texting Competition | Saturday, July 23, from 1-3pm:** In the United States today, cell phone users average 157 Billions texts per month. I bet most parents think half of those are coming from

their kids alone. This competition will help put those hours of texting to good use. This first annual texting competition will put stress on the thumbs and pressure on the eyes while participants try to battle their friends to see who the fastest texter is. Participants will be measured on both speed and accuracy while in the competition. More rules will be available closer to event. Location: Westmont Community Center, 75 E. Richmond Street in Westmont. Grade: 6 – 12. Register by 7/16, R/NR \$5/\$10.

- **Rinkside Lock-in | Thursday - Friday, Aug. 11-12 from 9pm-7am:** Get locked in overnight at Rinkside Sports in Gurnee, IL. You will have unlimited arcade games*, unlimited laser tag, cosmic ice skating, pizza, soda and even a continental breakfast. You won't want to miss your opportunity to stay up all night and hang out with your friends at Rinkside. The snack bar will be open all night to purchase food if you get hungry. Please arrive early to check in. *Excludes games that give prize tickets. Drop-off/Pick-up: Lisle Park District Community Center 1825 Short Street. Grade: 6 – 12. Register by 7/28, R/NR \$45/\$69.

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