

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Lisle Park District: Discover the Opportunities this Autumn!**

Let the Lisle Park District help you transition into fall with affordable fun for the whole family! Discover our programs for kids of all ages, golf at one of the top rated 9-hole courses in Illinois, dine at Wheatstack our new Midwestern eatery or explore Community Park.

### **Lisle Park District Family Special Events**

Visit [www.lisleparkdistrict.org](http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org) or call 630-964-3410 for more information:

- **Fri., Oct. 14 from 6-8:30pm, Monster Madness: Fall Family Fun Fair:** Join us for this festive fall family fun fair! There will be carnival games, prizes, costumes, pumpkin patch, pony rides, petting zoo, and an exciting hay maze especially for children and the young at heart! Cost: \$10 per punch card (25 punches), on sale starting October 11. *Location: Lisle Park District, Recreation Center, 1925 Ohio Street, Lisle, 630-964-3410. Age: 10 and under.*
- **Sat., Oct. 15, 7th Annual Scarecrow Scramble:** The nighttime event held on the third Saturday in October is a USATF certified race which winds through slightly hilly paths of Community Park, gently lit by luminaria for safety and new for 2011 Tech T-Shirts! Registration begins at 4:30pm for Tot Dash, Youth Run, and Walk/Run. A bonfire, costume contest, raffle and hayrides make it an enjoyable fall family event and all proceeds benefit Partners for Parks and Character Counts in Lisle. Scarecrow Scramble is a sanctioned race approved by the Chicago Area Runners Association. Registration form online at [www.ScarecrowScramble.com](http://www.ScarecrowScramble.com). *Location: Community Park, 1825 Short Street, Lisle 60532.*
- **Fri., Oct. 28 from 7-10pm, Trail of Terror:** *Through the woods you go, Where you end, Wouldn't you like to know?* The Trail of Terror is a guided tour on foot through a haunted trail through Community Park. (Parental Discretion Advised: Some material may not be suitable for very young children). \$7/person, group rates available. Volunteer opportunities available for this event, must be 15 and older, adults encouraged to participate. Looking for actors and make-up artists, no experience necessary, call 630-964-3410 for details. *Location: Lisle Park District, 1825 Short Street, Lisle, 630-964-3410. Please park in the south end of Sea Lion Aquatic Park's parking lot.*
- **Thu., Dec. 1, 2012 Sea Lion Aquatic Park Passes on Sale:** Purchase your season pass to Sea Lion Aquatic Park before Dec. 30, 2011 and receive a FREE punch card. Early Bird Rates apply through Wed., May 2, 2012. Visit [www.lisleparkdistrict.org](http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org) for pricing and details.
- **Sat., Dec. 10 from 10am sharp, Candy Cane Hunt:** Celebrate the holiday season at this special candy cane hunt! Dress warm and bring a basket or sack for your goodies and come to Community Park to hunt for a variety of candy canes. Children will hunt for candy canes by age groups (2 and under, 3-5, 6-10) in different areas of the park surrounding the Community Center. Prizes will be given to those who find the special candy canes and a special visitor may stop by with other special treats! Pre-registration is suggested for this event. *Code: 4992, R/NR: \$5/\$8. Location: Community Park. Age: 1-10.*
- **Sat., Dec. 10 from 11am-1pm, Cookies with Mrs. Claus:** Come and join Mrs. Claus and her elves as they sing Christmas Songs, read The Night Before Christmas, drink hot chocolate, and decorate and eat Christmas cookies! Be sure to bring your Christmas wish list and Mrs. Claus will be sure it gets to Santa! Children will also make a holiday themed ornament to take home as well! *Code: 5088, R/NR: \$24/\$40. Location: Community Center Board Room. Age: 4-8.*

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## Lisle Park District Programs

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- **Dance Program:** The Lisle Park District dance program is designed to improve grace and flexibility while exposing participants to the beauty and benefits of dance. Dancing is a life skill that also teaches children good posture, grace, rhythm and coordination. This is a cumulative program that runs Autumn 2011 through Spring 2012. Registration must be completed by Tue., Sep. 6.
- **Before School Program:** The Lisle Park District's Before School Program is for boys and girls enrolled in Grades K-5. The program offers activities including arts and crafts, sports, free playtime, and other fun and recreational activities. The Before School Program operates from 7-8:45am. Students attending Tate Woods School will be bussed from Schiesher to Tate Woods, \$6/day. First time participants must register in-person for this program. Existing participants may register over the phone, but online registration is not available.
- **After School Program:** The Lisle Park District's After School Program is for boys and girls enrolled in Grades K-6. The program offers activities including arts and crafts, sports, free playtime, homework time, and other fun and recreational activities. The After School Program operates from 3:15-6pm on full days of school. Schiesher School, \$12/day. Tate Woods School, \$12/day. First time participants must register in-person for this program. Existing participants may register over the phone, but online registration is not available.
- **Boys and Girls Junior Basketball:** This league is structured to develop skills and interest in the sport through organized practices and games. Games are played on Saturday's between 8am-7pm beginning in January, with practices scheduled once a week in the evenings starting in December. All participants will receive an award. Age: Boys & Girls Grades 1-8. Registration nights are as follows: Thu., Sep. 8, 5-7pm, Sat., Sep. 10, 10am-12pm, Thu., Sep. 15, 5-7pm. Open registration begins Fri., Sep. 16.
- **Junior High After Hours, Sep. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16:** Call your friends and meet at the Lisle Jr. High to play basketball, dance to the DJ or just hangout! Jr. High After Hours is for Jr. High students (6-8 grade) residing in the Lisle Park District. Students must have an After Hours card to enter. Cards may be purchased at the Lisle Park District or at the entrance to After Hours. \$4 per card, \$4 per month.
- **Camp Winter Quest, Dec. 21-23, Dec. 27-30, Jan. 2 & 3:** Are you missing those hot days filled with summer camp fun? Why not have some cold winter fun and go to Camp Winter Quest? Much like Camp Summer Quest, but in the snow! Camp Winter Quest is going to travel on field trips every day so be sure to register today to save your spot! The ratio will be 1 counselor to 8 campers and will be staffed by Camp Summer Quest counselors. Drop off will be 7:30-9AM and pick up is 4-6PM. For children currently enrolled in K-6th Grade, Registration begins Mon., Nov. 14, register for all 9 days by Dec. 5 and receive \$5 off each week, a \$45 value!

## Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap

5900 S. Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532 | 630-968-1920 | [WheatstackLisle.com](http://WheatstackLisle.com)

- **Comedy Night:** Third Saturday of every month, hosted by Bert Borth featuring your favorites in local comedy! \$35 ticket includes 3-course dinner and show; \$20 ticket includes 2 drinks and show. Call 630-968-1920 for reservations.
- **Turkey To-Go:** Fresh homemade turkey dinners complete with all the fixin's during the week of Thanksgiving. Call 630-968-1920 to place your pick-up order!
- **Brunch with Santa: Sun., Dec. 4, 11, 18.** Come meet Santa and enjoy the best Sunday brunch in Lisle! Bring the whole family and don't forget your camera. Seating starts at 9am, call 630-968-1920 for reservations.

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## 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; Sep. 1-Dec. 1 open on Sat. from 1-4pm Free tours available by appointment all year.

- **FREE! Sat., Sep. 17, 11am-5pm & Sun., Sep. 18, 12-5pm, Depot Days:** Experience the roots and early history of Lisle at the Museums at Lisle Station Park! Depot Days features food, entertainment, family fun and more! Enjoy blacksmithing demonstrations, grind corn, sample some old-fashioned homemade apple pie and see for yourself what life was like almost 100 years ago. All ages welcome!
- **FREE! Saturdays, Sep. 24- Nov. 12 at 4pm, Chicago History Author Series:** Meet the authors and get your books signed! All events are free, donations appreciated. All ages welcome!
  - Sat., Sep. 24, 4pm: Kick-Off presentation on Chicago History with Kermit Eby
  - Sat., Oct. 1, 4pm: Richard R. Guzman, *Black Writing from Chicago: In the World, Not of it*
  - Sat., Oct. 8, 4pm: David Royko, *Royko in Love*
  - Sat., Oct. 15, 4pm: Gerald Gems, *Chicago Sports Reader: 100 Years of Sports in the Windy City*
  - Sat., Oct. 22, 4pm: Larry Bennett, *The Third City: Chicago and American Urbanism*
  - Sat., Oct. 29, 4pm: Gayle Soucek, *Chicago Calamities: Disasters in the Windy City*
  - Sat., Nov. 5, 4pm: Bill Savage (editor), *Chicago: City on the Make, 60th Anniversary Edition*
  - Sat., Nov. 12, 4pm: Leslie Goddard, *Remembering Marshall Field's*
- **FREE! Sat., Dec. 3, 3-8pm & Sun., Dec. 4, 11am-4pm, Once Upon a Christmas:** Join us at the Museums at Lisle Station Park for old fashioned holiday fun! Enjoy crafts and hayrides, Christmas trees decorated by the Heritage Society, Santa, brick oven baking and more! Don't forget to peruse some antique gift items in the Lisle Heritage Society gift shop. All ages welcome!

## River Bend Golf Club

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

### Club Events

- **Sep. 3-5, PGA Patriot Weekend:** Donations will be accepted for Folds of Honor Foundation. Call 630-964-3410 for more information.
- **Sep. 24, Autumn Night Golf:** Shotgun start at 8pm. Age 21+, 6 person teams, 6 holes, walking only. \$45 per player includes BBQ, beer, softdrinks and golf. Call to register, 630-964-3410 or visit [RiverBendGolfClub.org](http://RiverBendGolfClub.org) for information.
- **Oct. 8, Oktoberfest Scramble:** Registration starts at 9am, Shotgun start at 10am. Three person scramble, \$45 includes golf cart, and German-themed lunch. Call to register, 630-964-3410 or visit [RiverBendGolfClub.org](http://RiverBendGolfClub.org) for information.
- **Oct. 24, One Rate Play All Day Starts!** \$15 for residents, \$20 for nonresidents for as many holes as you want!
- **Nov. 12, Turkey Shoot:** Registration starts at 9am, Shotgun start at 10am. Four person scramble, \$45 per player, includes cart, turkey lunch and prizes. Call to register, 630-964-3410 or visit [RiverBendGolfClub.org](http://RiverBendGolfClub.org) for information.