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Lisle Park District Hosts Site Dedication of River Road Property

Lisle, IL – On Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 9:00 am, The Lisle Park District will be hosting a site dedication of the property located at 5516 River Road, to publicly acknowledge the donation of approximately 1 ¼ acres of land to the Lisle Park District from the Dryszel family.

The park district was contacted by Annette Kopecky, granddaughter of the property's owner Theresa Dryszel, in 2014. Ms. Kopecky inquired about the park district's interest in accepting the property, which is located immediately south and west of River Road Park and immediately north of the River Bend Golf Club.

The park district and Dryszel family completed the donation of the land gift late last fall and the house and garage on the property was removed by the park district over the winter. Lisle Park District's Director of Parks and Recreation, Dan Garvy reports "While some site clearing has occurred, there is a bit more to do to blend this lot into the adjacent River Road Park." This additional work will occur over the next several months.

"The park district is eternally grateful for this tremendous act of generosity on behalf of the Dryszel family" said Garvy.

The Dryszel family crafted a poem to embody the many memories the property formed over the past 60 + years which has been memorialized in an aluminum plaque. The park district plans to unveil the permanent display at the site dedication on Saturday, which is open to the public.

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.

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