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Autumn Events Offer a Variety of Festivities at the Lisle Park District

Photo: [Left: Art in the Park, Sept. 6, at Lisle Community Park. Right: Depot Days, Sept. 13-14, at the Museums at Lisle Station Park](#)

Lisle, IL – Although the water park has closed and school is back in session, there is still fun to be had as the first day of autumn approaches! The Lisle Park District has several annual events for your enjoyment over the next few weeks, whether you appreciate art, history, live music, or even pie-eating contests – all with no admission costs!

Don't spend your weekends at home catching up on housework and chores! This Saturday, September 6, from 1:00-5:00pm, join us in *Lisle Community Park*, 1825 Short Street in Lisle, as we celebrate the arts at the 2nd Annual Art in the Park, which features artists booths, a sidewalk chalk art competition and the community art project auction of toddler Adirondack chairs of Lisle. There is still time to sign-up to compete in Chalk It! A Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition. Call 630-964-3410 to register today and reserve your space for only \$5! The live auction of toddler Adirondack chairs will take place at 2:00pm sharp at the Community Park Bandshell, and all proceeds will benefit the [Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation](#). To view a brochure of the chairs for auction or to find out more about this event, visit lisleparkdistrict.org/artinthepark.

This month, the Museums at Lisle Station Park will host the 30th Annual Depot Days celebration on Saturday, September 13, through Sunday, September 14, from noon to 5:00pm. This 2-day festival invites guests to experience the roots and early history of Lisle through pioneer demonstrations, blacksmithing, hayrides, a petting farm, live music, square dancing and traditional games, like a pie-eating contest and sack races! Saturday night, stay to enjoy an outdoor folk concert beginning at 5:00pm with the main act, *The Giving Tree Band*, on stage at 7:00pm. Admission to Depot Days is free, and food and drinks will be available for purchase. Visit lisleparkdistrict.org/museumevents to learn more about this annual historical event held at 921 School Street in Lisle.

On Saturday, September 20, please join us as we introduce our 5th Annual Chicago History Author Series at 4:00pm at the Museums at Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street in Lisle. This free, unique program is held every Saturday through November 15 at 4:00pm in the Lisle Depot Baggage Room on the museum campus. We welcome you to meet the authors of rich, historical works about Chicago and get your books signed! Get a crash course on the history of our great, windy city from these experts, including material on Wrigley Field, organized crime, theatre, airfields and even the shopping landmark, Carson Pirie Scott. While supplies last, attendees will be given a book about Chicago, courtesy of Lake Claremont Press. To view the program schedule for this family-friendly series, visit lisleparkdistrict.org/museumevents.

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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