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**Build, Laugh, and Learn This Winter With Lisle Park District**

**Photo: [2019 Snowman Building Contest Snow Sculpture Winners, Sheri and Kennedi Young](#)**

Lisle, IL – Don't let the winter blues catch up to you this season – take advantage of Lisle Park District's winter programs and activities!

The contest is on! Instead of hunkering down inside the next time it snows, get outside and get building! Share photos of your best snowman or snow sculpture by sending a picture of you and your creation, along with your phone number and address, to Laura at [lcavazos@lisleparkdistrict.org](mailto:lcavazos@lisleparkdistrict.org). Submissions will be separated into two categories: 'Classic Snowman' and 'Snow Sculpture,' so get creative! This contest is open to Lisle Park District residents of all ages; winner will receive a plaque with your snowman photo.

The talented actors from Lisle Park District's Theatre and Arts program are back with another dinner and show! This year, enjoy the comedic story of "The Curious Savage," by John Patrick. An elderly widow has been left with millions, and intends to give the fortune away to people who wish to pursue their "foolish dreams," but her stepchildren strongly object, committing her to a sanatorium where she finds true family. The fun takes place Saturday, February 8 at the Lisle Recreation Center at 1925 Ohio Street in Lisle. The night will begin with a cocktail hour at 6pm followed by dinner and the show at 7pm. Registration is open through January 31 by calling 630-964-3410 or visiting [lisleparkdistrict.org](http://lisleparkdistrict.org). The resident/nonresident fee is \$45/\$60 and includes the show and dinner. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

On Saturdays in February, The Museums at Lisle Station Park at 921 School Street in Lisle welcome all ages to attend the Chicago Author Series – free, thought-provoking discussions about Chicago's regional history with local authors and those who write about it. Authors from around Chicagoland will address their books in a fun, informal fashion beginning at 1pm. February 1 will feature Dan Helpingstine, author of *The 1919 Black Sox Scandal*, a historical look at the scandal that almost brought down major league baseball. On February 8, John R. Schmidt will discuss his book *Hidden Chicago Landmarks*, which tells the stories behind places that aren't on the usual Chicagoland tour. Austin Weber will present his book *Made in Chicago* on February 15. His book traces the origins of manufacturing in 19<sup>th</sup> century Chicago. *Chicago's Lollapalooza Days: 1893-1934*, by Jim Edwards, will be the topic of discussion on February 22. The series ends with Joseph A. Rulli, and a discussion on *Chicago Socialism: The People's History* on February 29.

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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