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## **Enjoy Taste of Grayslake Family Picnic and Fireworks**

Annual Event Scheduled for Saturday, June 29

**Grayslake, IL.** The Grayslake Community Park District invites the public to the Taste of Grayslake Family Picnic and Fireworks on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 3-10pm in Central Park (250 Library Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030). The event is presented by the Grayslake Park District, the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce, and the Village of Grayslake.

"The Grayslake Park District is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2019, which makes the Taste of Grayslake extra special this year," said Grayslake Park District Executive Director Kristin Splitt. "The event is a great example of what the Park District is all about – bringing families and the community together to enjoy time in a park!"

The Taste of Grayslake features live entertainment throughout the day including music, large yard games, kiddy rides, carnival-type games, and other activities. This year's live music lineup includes GOOROOS from 3-5:30pm and Mike & Joe from 6:30-9:30pm. The Grayslake Park District's Expressions Unlimited Dance Company will perform at 5:30pm. Local businesses and community groups will also have booths lining the fields in Central Park.

A wide variety of foods will be available from local vendors, including BBQ'd Productions, Dog N Suds, and Papa Johns from the Grayslake area, as well as Brat Shop, Kona Ice of McHenry, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Popcorn Jester, Supermercado San Judas, Tres Flores Funnel Cakes, Tropical Chill Ice, Urban Kettle, and Zacarelli's.

The Grayslake Park District offers a beer tent and additional beverages will be available from Light the Lamp Brewery and Glunz Family Winery.

The fun-filled day concludes with a spectacular fireworks display at dusk.

A friendly reminder that parking is available at Grayslake Middle School and Grayslake Central High School.

## **About the Grayslake Park District:**

Established in 1959, the Grayslake Park District has 33 park sites with over 240 acres of open space, wetlands, playgrounds, and ballfields. It offers hundreds of programs including youth and adult athletic leagues, youth sports, a dance studio, a public golf course, adult day trips, fitness classes, day camps, family special events, and much more. Find Your Fun at www.glpd.com or follow @grayslakeparks on Facebook and Instagram.