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WATER SKI TEAM JOINS IN FOR THE 3rd ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

*Mundelein Park District hosts FREE community-wide picnic on Diamond Lake
FREE BEACH ADMISSION, KID FUN, GAMES*

Championship water skiers forming huge human on-water pyramids is just one of the many highly-anticipated and fun events in store at **Mundelein Park & Recreation District's** (www.mundeleinparks.org) **3rd Annual Community Picnic**. The event is free, and is being held **Saturday, July 16**, at **Diamond Lake Beach** (1016 Diamond Lake Road).

This hometown get-together runs 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., beginning with free admission to Diamond Lake, a soft-sand retreat with plenty of shoreline for a cool swim or relaxing lakefront view. Visitors of all ages and communities can enjoy favorites like kids' crafts, free ice cold lemonade, a DJ, afternoon bags tournament for adults, and free pedal boats for excursions on the lake. There are also shaded areas for picnicking and food, snacks and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

After 5 p.m. when swimming and boating activities close, visitors can turn their attention toward the lake where members of the **Wonder Lake Water Ski Show Team** (www.wonderlakeskiteam.org) will grace the waters. A special show featuring tricks, high-flying freestyle jumping, fast-paced barefoot skiing and those famous pyramids, will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. The shoreline offers great viewing areas and visitors are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

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The Community Picnic is a new event (in its third year) and put on by the **Mundelein Park & Recreation District**. The plan is to grow the free event and hold it annually for residents from Mundelein and surrounding communities.

“The picnic brings people in the community together. Neighbors are meeting neighbors, and pride in the community grows,” said Park District Director Margaret Resnick. “Diamond Lake is just such a beautiful place and we want this to really become a summer highlight that everyone looks forward to.”

Diamond Lake Beach is located in Mundelein, on Diamond Lake Road, between IL Route 60/83 and Route 45/Lake Street. Free parking is available across from the beach. For more information, call **847-566-0650** or visit **www.mundeleinparks.org**.

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