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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT HOSTS FREE MUSIC IN THE PARK – Kids Family Music Fest and Funshop’s 40th Anniversary!

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District is excited to announce Music in the Park this Sunday, July 14th at Lincoln Park from 2:30 pm – 6:30pm. Grab your children, lawn chairs and join us at our little stage for a free afternoon of musical entertainment that the whole family will love.

In conjunction with Capitol Radio Group, the Springfield Park District is excited to be able to present this series each summer. These events are made possible by the following sponsors: First Bankers Trust Company, Triad Industrial Supply, the Springfield Sliders, Maintenance Supply Corp., MASCO Packaging and Supply, Springfield Parks Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Capitol Blueprint, County Market, R.W. Troxell & Company, Bunn Corp, Horace Mann, Massie Massie & Associates, Community Connection Point, LRS Network Support, Mam/Comm1 Services, My Friend’s Discovery Center, McDonald’s – Jeffers Enterprises, P.H. Broughton & Sons Inc., Springfield Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co, Watts Copy Systems and Qik-n-Ez Everyday.

Sunday’s Music in the Park will be one of our biggest summer offerings for families to come out and enjoy multiple acts with a focus on children’s entertainment. Our lineup includes: Music by Chel, Rachel Rambach from Music Therapy Connections, Miss Carole – Macaroni Soup, Chris Camp the Whip Guy and Troy Roark a Magician. ***In conjunction with our musical offerings, the Springfield Park District will be celebrating Funshop’s 40th Anniversary!*** Funshop will be hosting tours and handing out cupcakes, while supplies last.

Our event will have a carnival like atmosphere... with face-painting by Texas Roadhouse, fun with the Music Factory, Central Illinois Irish Dancers, Tom Twister & Sunshyne the Clown Balloon Art and so much more!

All the entertainment is free, but you will want to bring some pocket change for concessions by Dogs Dogs. ***Plan to pack your swimsuits and towels because families who attend our Kids Family Music Fest will get a bracelet to swim at the Nelson Center Pool for FREE from 6pm – 7pm.***

Movie and Music in the Park is a free program where families and the entire community are invited to join us as we bring a big screen movie to your community parks on Fridays and we bring local musical talents to your parks on Sunday afternoons. Families typically bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy their favorite movies as well as the concerts. These are truly great events.

The next event will be Movie in the Park on Friday, August 5th at the Henson Robinson Zoo and we will be showing “Norm of the North.” Hope to see you there!

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