



# Springfield Park District

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**SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT HOSTS MEET AND GREET WITH  
PARK POLICE THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT  
WASHINGTON PARK DURING BIKE AND HIKE**

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District wants you to come out and meet your Park District Police Officers this Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 1p – 3p during our regular Bike and Hike Day at Washington Park!

Bike & Hike days are where we give park goers an opportunity for safe recreation by minimizing vehicular traffic in Washington Park. During this Sunday's Bike & Hike, meet us at the Washington Park Picnic Shelter near the playground. Take time to talk with our Park Police Officers to learn about:

- Running and Bicycle Safety
- What to keep in mind when you are using our Parks
- When and How to report suspicious behaviors

During the event, the Park District Police Department will host a used bicycle give-away and new bicycle helmets (while supplies last – must be present to win). Also, a GRAND PRIZE drawing for a new bike donated by Scheels!

Don't miss this chance to meet your Park Police! For more information about the event call the Carillon at 217-698-6030.

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