



# Springfield Park District

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## **SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT HOSTS POKEMON EVENT – GO FOR THE CARILLON AT WASHINGTON PARK**

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District is excited to announce that we have joined forces with Mid-West Family Broadcasting and Tim Hooker of Springfield Poke Events to host a Pokémon GO Event at the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon and Washington Park Botanical Gardens this Sunday, August 21st – located at 1740 W. Fayette Avenue in Springfield.

Calling all Pokémon Trainers... Come out Sunday, August 21st from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm to capture Pokémon while you learn about the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon and take in one of our Sunday Concerts!

Donations will be accepted for the Carillon to go towards the organization of Sunday's event. There will be local vendors under the big tent! 97.7 WQLZ will host a live remote, Cricket Wireless is sponsoring the "Charging Station," Rainstorm Car Wash is providing Lures for ALL 18 Poke Stops and our Park District Carillanist will be playing a Special Pokémon Carillon Concert featuring the Pokémon Theme, Still Alive from Portal, Stars Theme and more!

While you are there, take advantage of all 18 Poke-stops, play in the Poke gym and take in the splendor of the Springfield Park District's amazing Carillon and Botanical Gardens. We hope by partnering this Pokémon event with a weekly Carillon Concert that we can introduce the beauty of the world's largest instrument to a new demographic of Carillon Concert listeners. Tours of the Carillon will also be in session during the event.

Parking will be at a premium. Guests should be reminded that the bridges at the lower lagoons in Washington Park are closed. There will be two parking lots available, one at the Botanical Gardens and our lower Rose Garden Parking lot inside the Park. We will have parking monitors on hand to guide guest to proper parallel parking options inside the drive of Washington Park.

***This is a safe way for the community to participate in the Pokémon craze!*** We hope that the Springfield Community comes out to take advantage of this fun afternoon! Bring some pocket change for donations, Carillon Souvenirs and Cornett's Ice Deli will be on hand serving up delicious treats and snacks!

For more information about the event call the Carillon at 217-546-3853.

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