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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT’S THOMAS REES MEMORIAL CARILLON CELEBRATES ITS 58TH INTERNATIONAL CARILLON FESTIVAL

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District is excited to announce the 58th International Carillon Festival on June 2nd- June 7th from 6:00pm-8:30pm at the Rees Memorial Carillon. There will be no concerts schedule for Wednesday, June 5th.

The International Carillon Festival is lauded as one of the world’s most important and prestigious carillon events. This year, the Springfield Park District would like to invite the community out to enjoy five evenings of FREE Carillon music and a firework display starting at dusk on Friday, June 7th at the Springfield Park District’s Rees Memorial Carillon.

Carillonists this year are comprised of various artists from around the world as well as local musicians including; Trinity Summer Band, Carlo van Uft, Lisa J. Lonie, Eddy Flute Choir, John Gouwens, Arie Abbenes, Peter Pan+Evita Muni Cast, Wesley Arai, Springfield Saxes, and the Springfield Municipal Band.

During this weeklong event, we encourage the community to share in this timeless tradition by bringing a picnic dinner, lawn chairs and blankets. Music will start at 6:00pm and Carillon concerts start at 6:30pm.

For a complete schedule of the week’s festivities, please visit www.carillon-rees.org.

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