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## Lisle Park District Offers Free Public Sunscreen through Donation from Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation

Lisle, IL – The Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation, a non-profit aimed at enriching the quality of life in the greater Lisle community, has provided four sunscreen dispensers to the Lisle Park District for public use, part of the nonprofit's initiative to make a positive impact on the health of the greater Lisle community by installing convenient sunscreen dispensers in high-traffic areas and outdoor spaces.

The dispensers are currently installed at River Bend Golf Club (5900 S. Route 53, Lisle) at the ranger's stand near the tee for hole one, Sea Lion Aquatic Park (1825 Short St., Lisle) by both the men and women's locker room entrances, and in Lisle Community Park (1825 Short St., Lisle) behind the field 6 backstop and the east side of the Sea Lion Aquatic Park parking lot.

These specially designed sunscreen dispensers offer free sunscreen as an effective preventive measure to help avoid sun over-exposure year round. Each sunscreen dispenser is equipped with four 1000 mL bags of sunscreen and contains an all-natural blend of 6% zinc and 6% titanium SPF-30 sunscreen, safe for people aged 6-months and up. Ingredients are printed on the yellow machines at each location.

A <u>recent study</u> from The University of Colorado cited this program as an influencing force behind the decrease in melanoma rates in the Northeast states. The Lisle Park District and Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation hope to begin this same trend at home within the greater Lisle community. Melanoma is rising faster than any other cancer with one person every fifty minutes dying from the disease. Studies show that with daily sunscreen protection, the risk of melanoma is preventable.

The Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation's purpose is to raise money through corporate and private contributions and in-kind donations. These funds are used for enriching the quality of life in the greater Lisle community by offering scholarships for families who otherwise could not afford to participate in recreation programs; contributing to the beautification of parks and protection of natural resources; supporting and enhancing community programs and promoting recreational opportunities. Help the foundation accomplish its goals, mission and vision by serving on a committee or helping at a special event, including the Scarecrow Scramble 5K Run and Fall Festival on October 14, or make a tax-deductible contribution through a donation to make the greater Lisle community a better place to live, work and play. Learn more by visiting the Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation website.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit <u>lisleparkdistrict.org</u>.



Photo: Sunscreen dispensers at (from left) Lisle Community Park, River Bend Golf Club, and Sea Lion Aquatic Park