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## UNPLUG Illinois Day at Belvidere Park - July 15, 7:30am-8:00pm

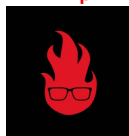
July 15 marks the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Unplug Illinois Day. As proud supporters of the event, we encourage people to get up, get out, unplug, play and engage with one another through experiences throughout our parks and recreation programs. Be it getting a workout in at our Fitness Court in Prairie Fields, taking a class or simply taking a walk, the Park District offers many opportunities to help our community live a happier and healthier life. We invite all Belvidere families to spend the day at our parks enjoying the unplugged outdoors while taking in a new activity or learning a new skill.

***Thanks to our Partners for sharing their expertise and time helping us learn all the great benefits of “unplugging” and enjoying all the Belvidere Park District has to offer.***

**Duck Derby 9:00am**



**Live Music: 10am-12pm**



**Nature Hike/Journaling 12pm-2pm**



**Fishing Clinic: 11:00am-2pm**



**Story Time 11am-12:00pm**

**Reading/Bookmobile 12:00-2:00pm**

**Loteria 11am-1pm**



**Tree Identification Hike  
9:30am-11:00am**



**Plant Identification Hike  
2:00-3:30pm**



**Live Theater  
Performance 4:00-5:00pm**

**Scuba Diving: 10:00am-11:30am**



**Stargazing 6:30pm-8:00pm**

***Don't miss our Unplug Activity Area with plenty to experience from 11am-2pm:***

*Touch A Truck including vehicles from local police and fire departments, 815 Screw City Jeeps, Winnebago County Farm Bureau, City of Belvidere, and Belvidere Park District*

*Area agencies will have interactive activities, including: Belvidere YMCA, Boone County Conservation District, Lawn Games*



**Rock Hunt**

***Be sure to search Belvidere Park All Day on July 15 for 100 hidden “Unplug Illinois” painted rocks. Bring to the Baltic Mill to log your find and get a special gift!***



***Plus, a tasty lineup of your favorite food trucks will be on hand to keep your energy up***



**Big Jon's Dogs & More: 11a-2p;  
Sips & Sprinkles: 8:30a-5p**



Time	Special Events	Code
8:30am	<b>Coffee and Food Truck (8:30am –5:00pm,):</b> Sips and Sprinkles will have their truck there all day starting at the Baltic Mill at 8:30am with coffee and pastries and moving into the day with lunch options and ice cream!.— <b>By Baltic Mill</b>	
9am	<b>Duck Derby:</b> This annual fundraiser for Special Recreation programming features 800 rubber ducks swimming from the Baltic Mill. No registration required, come and cheer on the ducks. .— <b>Baltic Mill Race</b>	
9:30am	<b>Tree Identification Hike (9:30am-11:00am):</b> led by Boone County Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Barb Wych.— <b>Bloom Shelter</b>	
10am	<p><b>Duck Swap (10am-11:00am):</b> Come see 815 Screw City Jeeps at their finest and learn more about getting into this hobby. Either bring your own ducks to swap, or come and begin your collection! - Joe Lewis Field</p> <p><b>Scuba Diving: (10am-11:30am):</b> Curious about Scuba, but never took that first step to find out how easy it is to learn to dive? Azimuth Scuba want to help you get started. You'll be able to see some footage from real dives, learn about the equipment used to dive and hear first hand why diving is an amazing experience to help get you pumped to take the first splash!! - Kiddieland Shelter”</p> <p><b>Musician : (10am-12pm):</b> Danny Grams Music will be ready to go with some family-friendly music.—<b>Baltic Mill Stage</b></p>	
11am	<p><b>Lunch Food Trucks: (11am– 2pm):</b> Big Jon’s Dogs and More: 11-2 - In Front of Baltic Mill</p> <p><b>Fishing Clinic : (11am-2pm) :</b> Rockford Fishing Tightlines will be on hand to introduce you or teach you a little more about fishing Can attend if you do not have equipment. <b>Whispering Pines Pavilion</b></p> <p><b>Unplug Activity Area(11am-2pm):</b> This space will be set up to wander through and try something interactive. <b>Lawn Game Demo and Play, Touch a Truck</b> by Belvidere Police Department, Belvidere Fire Department, City of Belvidere, 815 Screw City Jeeps.</p> <p><b>Story Time (11am-12:00pm):</b> Join the Ida Public Library for a story and a craft.—<b>Top of Steps at Pool</b></p> <p><b>Loteria (11:00am-1:00pm):</b> Mexican Bingo has become popular within the Latino culture. It's like American Bingo but with pictures instead of numbers. The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will host this game suitable for all ages! - <b>Bloom Shelter</b></p>	
Noon	<p><b>Nature Journaling(12-2pm):</b> In this family friendly activity, the Boone County Conservation District and Wonderworks are teaming up to introduce this grounding activity of connecting to nature through walking and journaling. Pre-registration is not required but recommended as space is limited to 20 participants .—<b>Kiddieland Pavilion</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Reading (12-2pm):</b> The Ida Public Library will be offering tours of their bookmobile! While you’re there, feel free to check out a book, then find a quiet spot to enjoy the day with a good book!</p>	209291-01
12:30pm	<b>Chalk Area (12:30-1:30pm):</b> Great for kids, families, and really anybody!— <b>Bloom Shelter</b>	
1pm	<b>Paint in the Park (12:30-2:00):</b> This is our take on a guided painting project. Belvidere Park District Special Recreation Staff will lead you to create your own masterpiece. MUST be present at start of session to be able to participate. We will have ALL materials. Pre=registration not required but encouraged as space is limited to 20 participants.— <b>Sugar Maple Pavilion</b>	209291-02
2pm	<b>Tie-Dying (2:00-3:30pm):</b> Boone County Drug Prevention Coalition and Illinois Human Performance Project will have supplies to show you all about Tie-Dying. Supplies will be on hand for the first 50 people, but register ahead to guarantee your item! You are welcome to bring your own— <b>In Front of Baltic Mill</b>	209291-03
2:30pm	<p><b>Plant Identification Hike (2:00-3:30pm):</b> Boone County Master Gardener Pam Stork will teach you about plants native to the area. Bring a bottle of water and plan to walk—<b>Sugar Maple Pavilion</b></p> <p><b>Bubbles Area (2:30-4pm):</b> We will have everything you need to bubble up to your hearts’ content—<b>Bloom Shelter</b></p>	
4pm	<p><b>Theater Performance: Paper or Plastic (4:00-5:00pm):</b> Main Street Players of Boone County are ready to entertain you with this one act revolving around a new cashier at a local grocery store that has to deal with her crazy manager and unruly customers.</p> <p><b>Rock Painting (4-5:30pm):</b> Local rock painter Monika Mainguy and others will be on hand to show you how to begin to make art on the perfect little canvas!! All supplies will be provided.— <b>Bloom Shelter</b></p>	
6:30pm	<b>Stargazing (6:30-8pm)</b> NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Space Case Sarah welcomes all who want to learn a little more about getting into Astronomy. No equipment is needed.— <b>Baltic Mill Stage</b>	