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### **WALKER ANNOUNCES GRANT PARK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

MILWAUKEE - Join the celebration! Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker released details for the Grant Park Centennial Celebration to take place Sunday, **July 18** at Grant Park, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave. The park, located in South Milwaukee with beautiful Lake Michigan views, will be celebrating 100 Years as a splendid recreational destination in Milwaukee County. The celebration will run from 7am – 7pm and is free and open to the public.

Activities include:

**Woodland Run/Walk**, 7am – 10am - sponsored by the South Milwaukee Lions Club.

**Pancake Breakfast** 8am - Noon at the Grant Park Golf Clubhouse - sponsored by the Grant Park Garden Club and Milwaukee County Parks.

**Open Houses** from Noon – 3pm at the following locations:

**Grant Park Golf Clubhouse** - Cake & ice cream served by the South Milwaukee Historical Society.

**Mill Pond Warming House & the Wulff Lodge** - Refreshments served by the Friends of the Mill Pond.

**Wil-O-Way** - Bake Sale, Art, Plants for Kids, Music & Accessible Gardening with Master Gardeners.

**Sand Castle Competition** at the Grant Park Beach Noon – 3pm.

**Jet Ski the Lakefront** rentals will be available from Noon – 6pm (weather permitting).

**Blessing of Grant Park** by Milwaukee Archbishop ListECKI 3:30pm at Seven Bridges entrance.

**Educational Kiosk Dedication** – Noon – 3pm, Geo-Caching with the Friends of Grant Park at Tennis Court Lot.

**Bicycle Clinic**, 1pm – 2pm, Parking Lot #1.

**Pony Rides and Petting Zoo**, 1pm – 6pm, Area 5-6.

**Historical Talk in the Ravine** area by entertaining local historian Nels Monson.

**Campfire with S'mores** provided by Boy Scout Troop #235 at the Wulff Lodge Noon - 2:30pm, followed by a **Flag Retirement Ceremony** 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

**Music by Elvis and All the Kings Men** - 4pm-7pm. Food & beverages available for purchase. Area 5-6.

**A Passport to Fun at Grant Park** will be available at various locations in the park. Your passport can be stamped at various designated locations and entered in drawings for prizes. For more information visit:

[www.southmilwaukee.org/grantpark100th](http://www.southmilwaukee.org/grantpark100th).

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