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WEEK IN THE PARK SUMMER CAMP – SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

WHEATON, MD – Wheaton Regional Park, a part of the Montgomery County park system, presents its fun-filled Week in the Park Summer Camp program. Each week of summer will have a new and exciting theme and great adventures to go along with it. Whether it be Summer Fun, Gold Rush, Explorers, Sports or International Week, the kids will get a taste of everything the park has to offer including tennis, ice skating, baseball/softball, basketball, nature hikes, games, crafts, a ride on the miniature train and carousel, a romp in the adventure playground, fishing in Pine Lake, a stroll through Brookside Gardens, and much more.

Parents can choose from morning, afternoon or full day sessions. Weekly sessions run from June 19 through August 25, except for the week of July 3. Spaces are still available for children ages 5-12. Full-day camps are held from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and cost \$250 per week. Half-day camps are held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., or from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. and cost \$175 per week. Extended care is available from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. for an additional \$40 fee.

“Parents will appreciate the convenience, flexibility and affordability of the Week in the Park Summer Camp,” said Montgomery County parks director Mary Bradford. “This is so much more than just day care...kids learn about the wonders of nature and improve their skills in selected sports.”

The counselor-to-camper ratio will be at least 1:8, so individual attention is assured. Multiple sibling discounts and fee reductions for qualified applicants are available. Additional information is available by calling Wheaton Ice Arena at 301-649-3640.

Dates, times, locations and additional program details are available at www.mcsummerprograms.com. Online registration is now available through www.ParkPASS.org.

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