

Community

News Briefs

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County beaches to open May 31

The Waukesha County Park System's six beaches will open May 31.

Menomonee Park, W220 N7884 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls, has a 16-acre lake with diving dock, beach house and concession stand.

Naga-Waukee Park, 651 Highway 83, Hartland, offers a boat launch, picnic areas, concession stand and beach along Nagawicka Lake.

Minooka Park, 1927 E. Sunset Drive, Waukesha, offers a four-acre pond and beach house.

Mukwonago Park on Highway LO has a 16-acre spring-fed pond and beach house.

Fox Brook Park, 2925 North Barker Road, Brookfield, offers a diving dock, pedal boat rentals and concession stand along the park's 25-acre lake.

Muskego Park, S83 W20370 Janesville Road, offers a two-acre swimming pond, beach house and concession stand.

Waukesha County beaches open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends, with lifeguards on duty daily. Entrance fees are \$2.50 on weekdays and \$5 on weekends and holidays.

Beaches are included in the entrance fee. Annual park entrance stickers are available for \$25 for county residents, \$36 for nonresidents and \$12.50 for senior citizens.

For more information, visit www.waukeshacountyparks.com.

Firefighters send safety books to daycare centers

Children's author Hilary Bilbrey of Stevens Point has collaborated with the Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety to bring the true story of her son Breck's burn injury to a very young audience.

Fire safety professionals have teamed up to deliver her book on fire and burn safety to licensed group daycares throughout the state, including in Sussex.

Nationwide, more than 4,000 people die each year from fires, 80 percent at home. Seniors and the very young are most at risk.

"Brecker Bunny Learns to be Careful: A Lesson in Fire and Burn Safety" - a bunny family and their adventurous little son, Brecker, as he makes his way through life's safety hazards - provides fire and burn safety messages for the daycare age group of 18 months to 5 years.

The book includes a lesson plan for parents and teachers to help reinforce the book's safety messages and a home fire-safety checklist.