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5 Stars for 2015 at Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center

Starfish Aquatics Institute gives highest honors for the season to lifeguards and staff

Mundelein, Illinois—Mundelein Park & Recreation District (www.mundeleinparks.org) received the prestigious *Five Star Overall Award* for the 2015 season by **Starfish Aquatics Institute** (SAI) following multiple StarReviews performance audits of lifeguards and management staff, monthly report and emergency action plan submissions, and risk management assessments at Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center.

Located near Keith Mione Community Park, **Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center (1461 N. Midlothian Road)** is an outdoor New England-themed, six-acre family water retreat. The aquatic center offers amenities for swimmers of all ages including four bodies of water: 7,500-square-foot combined leisure and lap swimming pool, 1,100-square-foot diving well, 2,290-square-foot enclosed wading pool for toddlers, 12,900-square-foot slide, plunge pool and lazy river.

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SAI (www.starfishaquatics.org) is one of the largest lifeguard, swim instructor and pool operator certifying agencies in the nation and provides training and services such as performance audits in an effort to improve safety and reduce the risk of drowning.

“This recognition confirms our commitment to safety and demonstrates exceptional performance," said Nerissa Brueckbauer, Risk Manager. "We are proud to provide this level of service to the community.”

Season passes for the 2016 season are on sale now at early bird rates thru March. They can be purchased at the Mundelein Community Center at 1401 N. Midlothian Road. For more information, visit our website at www.mundeleinparks.org or call 847.566.0650.

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