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WET YOUR LINE, HELP DIAMOND LAKE

Free Carp Fest event benefits the lake

Mundelein, Illinois—There's nothing fishy going on during **Diamond Lake's first ever FREE Carp Fest. Fish all day on Saturday, June 4 and/or Sunday, June 5. At five pm on each of the days turn in all carp caught to the collection sight across the street from the boat launch at the northern end of the Gale Street Inn parking lot (935 N Diamond Lake Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060).** Fish will be counted and weighed. Register when you turn in your fish.

Mundelein Park District is hosting this event in conjunction with the Diamond Lake Preservation Alliance and will award prizes for biggest carp, most carp and smallest carp. "Our goal is to get as many carp out of the lake as possible," says Margaret Resnick, Mundelein Park &

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Recreation District's Executive Director and member of the Alliance, "The carp are an invasive species that has a negative effect on the lake's health. Carp Fest will not only be a fun activity, but beneficial as well."

Fishing is allowed at Diamond Lake Beach (1016 Diamond Lake Road), Bob Lewandowski Park (North Shore Park, on South Prairie Street) or on the lake from a boat if you already have access to the lake. Anyone over 16 needs a State of Illinois Fishing License. For more information please contact Margaret Resnick at 847-388-5460.

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