

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Special Events, Antioch Parks and Recreation**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **FALL FEST OCTOBER 8, 2011**

On October 8, 2011 we will have the Annual Fall Fest at the William E. Brook Entertainment Center (The Bandshell). The Fall Fest will feature activities like; Adventure Race, Weiner Races, Pumpkin Roll, The Limerick vs. The Lodge challenge, Bag-O Tournament, All-Ages Bingo, Beer Tasting, Book Sale, Parks and Recreation Mini Games, haystack hunt, kids coloring contest, Kids Moonwalk, and live music.

Fall Fest will be kicked off with the Antioch Adventure Race starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Bandshell. This event is co-sponsored by The Village of Antioch and Northbridge Church and will feature teams of 2 or more competitors traveling to many corners of the Village to complete challenges. Teams will accrue points based on performance at each of these locations in challenges similar to the minute-to-win-it challenges as well as traditional mental and physical challenges indoor and out. The top three finishers will compete in a gauntlet style event in front of everyone at the bandshell. This is a registration event that all are encouraged to sign up prior to Saturday October 8. You can sign up at the Parks & Recreation office or Northbridge.

At 12 noon the official bandshell events kick off with the kids coloring contest sponsored by AmericaUnited Bank, haystack hunt sponsored by State Bank of the Lakes, moonwalk sponsored by Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center, Pumpkin Art sponsored by PNC Bank, the prize wheel

sponsored by Great Lakes Credit Union and the Parks & Recreation mini-games. These events will all be available to participate in from 12-4 p.m. at the bandshell.

Immediately following the Adventure race finals we begin our family fun events! The first family fun event is the Weiner Races which feature dachshund racing up the hill competing to see who the fastest wiener dog in the area is. In order to participate you must have up-to-date records on your pet and registered prior to the beginning of the event around approximately 2 p.m. This event will feature division based on weight and information is available at Antioch Park and Recreation. You can register your dog for \$3.00 per entry through the Antioch Parks and Recreation office or at the event.

After the completion of the Weiner Races we start the kids pumpkin roll sponsored by the State Bank of the Lakes. This event is a day-of registration event that cost \$5.00 per roll with registration opening at 12 noon. Each participating child will stand at the top of the hill and roll a pumpkin down the hill. They have a chance to win one of 3 cash prizes for having one of the three furthest roll. Each child is entitled to keep their pumpkin upon the completion of the roll.

Once the pumpkins stop rolling we will have the Limerick vs. The Lodge challenge. This challenge features a quick two race challenge between two of our area tavern teams. Each tavern has a 10 person team is made up of 5 women and 5 men competing in speed challenges featuring a beer barrel and beer stein. The winner gets to take home the golden cup and bragging rights for the next year.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. we will start our Baggo Tournament sponsored by The Lodge of Antioch. This event will cost \$10.00 per person and is open to all participants. Registration is open at the parks and recreation office now and will also take place leading up the tournament.

Our musical lineup for the 2011 Fall Fest begins with the G-Town DJ's from 12-4 p.m. then live music starts. Kicking off the live music section of the event will be our Rock Rumble Winner "To Cute to Kill" and "Convolution" from 4- 5 p.m. From 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. we will have the band "Rough Night Out" playing and opening for our headliners "Modern Day Romeos" who will play from 7:30-9 p.m.

Again this year we will have all ages bingo but it will be at the Fall Fest from 12-2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to sit in on a game or two. The Antioch Public Library District has also joined in on the fun. They will be hosting a book sale during the Fall Fest at the Library as well..

The 2011 Fall Fest should have something for everyone. If you have any other questions please call the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department at 847-838-4032.