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Raffle Kicks Off to Support Sheridan Park Centennial

Milwaukee, WI (Oct. 23, 2013) – A raffle featuring a trip to New York with a stay near Central Park will kick off the Friends of Sheridan Park’s fundraising efforts for the Sheridan Park Centennial, Friday, Nov. 8, at Joe’s “K” Ranch, 4840 S. Whitnall Ave.

The raffle’s grand prize includes a trip to New York, a tour of Central Park, and tickets to a Broadway play.

Monies raised in the raffle and other events will go toward park improvements. Potential projects include updates to the 1950s-era pavilion, a new roof, preparation of a landscape plan for the Veteran’s War Memorial in the park, walkways, and plantings.

“The City of Cudahy has recognized that our lakefront is a strategic asset in the City and is a catalyst for economic development,” said Milwaukee County Supervisor Pat Jursik. “Sheridan Park is our anchor on the lakefront.”

Raffle tickets will be available Nov. 8, 2013–Feb. 14, 2014 at Joe’s “K” Ranch, the Cudahy Library, City Hall, Cudahy Historical Society, and Pulaski Inn, and through members of the Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Sheridan Park.

On Feb. 14, the Valentine’s Day Dinner and Raffle Drawing will be held at the Pulaski Inn. Advance tickets for the dinner will be available at the Pulaski Inn. Those not attending the dinner may purchase raffle tickets at the open bar area and watch the drawing for prizes at 9 p.m. Raffle-ticket holders need not be present to win.

Students in Cudahy’s public schools will participate in various events in Sheridan Park throughout the year. High school art classes will create pieces inspired by the park. The best of the artwork will be displayed in the community.

Other events planned by the Sheridan Park Friends in commemoration of the Centennial include a concert, a bike ride, and a membership drive.

The Centennial theme will also be carried out through the City of Cudahy’s Fourth of July Celebration.

“In 2014, our community will honor the foresight of those before us who set aside lakefront land to preserve this green space,” said Jursik. “Now it is up to us to play a part in preserving this space for the generations to come.”

For more information or to volunteer for the Centennial events, email patricia.jursik@milwcnty.com or call (414) 278-4231.

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