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MEDIA ALERT

Dragon Boat Festival Returns to Veterans Park

WHO: Milwaukee Chinese Community Center in partnership with Milwaukee County Parks

WHAT:

Opening comments by Parks Director John Dargle, Jr.
Dragon boat racing as the main attraction at a free event showcasing Chinese culture and tradition. Other highlights include the eye-dotting of the dragon and dragon dance, cultural exhibits, and performances of traditional dance, Chinese folk music, and martial arts. Authentic Chinese food will be available for purchase.

WHEN:

Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Veterans Park, 1010 N Lincoln Memorial Drive

WHY

- Fun for the family
- Vibrantly colored dragon boats. See or participate in the races.
- Performances in traditional dance, Chinese folk music, and Martial Arts.
- Hands-on opportunities for the young and young-at-heart to make opera masks and lanterns, to play traditional games, to participate in a dragon parade, and to learn to speak and write Chinese

For more information, see www.milwaukeedragonboatfest.org/

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