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Humboldt Park to Celebrate 125th Anniversary, June 4

Milwaukee, WI (May 25, 2016) – Milwaukee County Parks, Humboldt Park Friends, and Saint Francis Brewery will host the 125th anniversary celebration of Humboldt Park, with local historian John Gurda giving a historic overview and Ron Winkler leading a walking tour of the park. The free family-friendly event is Saturday, June 4, from 3-6 p.m. at Milwaukee’s Craft Beer Garden at Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave.

After opening remarks by Zeno Franco, President of Humboldt Park Friends, Parks Director John Dargle, Jr. will read the proclamation declaring June 4th as Humboldt Park Day. “Birthday” cake will be served for everyone to enjoy (while it lasts).

The historic overview presented by Gurda will follow.

Individuals and families eager to learn more about the 70-acre park can take the walk-and-talk tour with Winkler or they can stay at the beer garden for an impromptu sharing of memories created in Humboldt Park.

Face painting for the kids will round out the event.

Humboldt Park Friends, originally Humboldt Park Watch, was established in 1997 and became a community voice for the park. The group is known for its popular events including the Easter Egg Hunt in spring, Corn Roast and Bocce Fest in August, and Tree Day in October.

To learn more about Humboldt Park Friends, visit humboldtparkmilwaukee.org.

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