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Heritage Hill Celebrates 40-Year Anniversary with “America’s Picnic” and Playground Debut on July 4th

GREEN BAY, Wisc. (June 26, 2018)—Heritage Hill State Park will host “America’s Picnic” on Wednesday July 4, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. to celebrate the birth of our nation and the dedication of Heritage Hill State Park 40 years ago.

The park will kick-off festivities with an 11:00 a.m. ribbon cutting to reveal the new Children’s Interactive Learning Center, a historic Fort Howard-like outdoor play structure. Kids will learn while they play on ramps, slides, climbing walls and more—integrated with educational themes from agriculture and music, to engineering and mechanics. Games will be developed to compliment and reinforce the educational programming at Heritage Hill.

“Our motto for the playground is ‘Come to Play… Stay to Learn’ and that’s what we hope families will do on July fourth,” said Heritage Hill Director of Sales and Marketing Rebecca Lom. “We’ll also have a variety of fun activities to celebrate 40 years of Heritage Hill State Park.”

There will be a children’s patriotic bike parade at noon. The first 500 kids to participate will receive a free helmet courtesy of BayCare Clinic Bikes, an initiative of BayCare Clinic. Musical entertainment by the Green Bay Packers will begin at 1:00pm. A retro admission price of $2 gives attendees of all ages access to even more family fun including a petting zoo, pie eating contest, watermelon seed spitting contest, storytime with a colonial couple, opportunity to “sign” the Declaration of Independence and much more. Sundays from Zesty’s and other food will be available for purchase.

Check HeritageHillGB.org in the “Special Events” section and the Heritage Hill State Park Facebook Page for more information. Visitors also can share their Heritage Hill July 4th experiences on Facebook, and tag @heritagehillgb on Instagram and Twitter.

About Heritage Hill State Park: Established in 1977, Heritage Hill is Green Bay’s historic destination for community events, educational trips, tourism and weddings. With over 30 historic structures nestled on 54 acres of land on the east bank of Green Bay’s Fox River, Heritage Hill is one of Wisconsin’s largest historical parks. Heritage Hill is a self-funded, non-profit organization operated by Heritage Hill Corporation. Learn more at HeritageHillGB.org.

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