

“Time to Fly” Kite Fest set for Sept. 28 at Lincoln Park

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KENOSHA – High flying kites, family activities and a picnic lunch are highlights of a free community event from 12-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at Lincoln Park, 6900 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. The “Time to Fly Kite Fest,” is sponsored by the City of Kenosha and the Kenosha Kingfish, with support from community partners and Gift of Wings in Milwaukee.

The Kenosha Kingfish will provide free hot dogs and chips for the first 400 guests, beginning at 12 noon at the concession pavilion near 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. Mascot King Elvis I is expected to make an appearance. Look for Culver’s custard after 1 p.m., donated by the Kenosha Culver’s on Sheridan Road.

The City partnered with the Mary Lou and Arthur F. Mahone Fund to provide free kites to those who sign up to participate in the “Kids Mad Dash” at 1 p.m. People can bring their own kite, or get a kite at the festival to participate in the “Kids Mad Dash,” as everyone attempts to launch their kite at the same time.

Gift of Wings presents kite flying entertainment and demonstrations, with professional kite flyers who coordinate stunt kite routines with music. Scott Fisher of Gift of Wings also presents the “Outta Sight Kite Flight” with the City at Kennedy Park in June. “A Time to Fly Kite Fest” is a smaller version of that two-day kite festival.

The kite festival is the culmination of special activities and events this summer and fall, overseen by the Kenosha Parks Alliance. Community partners are participants in the event, including the Kenosha Public Library, Kenosha Professional Police Association (KPPA), the Kenosha YMCA, Lincoln Middle School and KTEC school. Kids can sign up for a free raffle of bicycles donated by the KPPA and KPSOA.