



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Bourbonnais Township Park District Large Scale Special Events Will Return Stronger in Future**

Bourbonnais, IL (July 29, 2020) It is with deep sadness that the BTPD cancels all remaining large scale special events for 2020. An event that attracts more than 50 people are prohibited in the Restore Illinois plan during phase 4.

The remaining 2020 events that are cancelled include Scarecrow Hollow, A Night in Sleepy Hollow, the Haunted Hike, Cause for Paws, and the Turkey Trot. "The entire district looks forward to showcasing Perry Farm in all its splendor each fall so this was a tough call to make. But we have to prioritize the health and safety of our staff and our community", says Hollice Clark, Executive Director.

The BTPD will continue to connect with and serve our community in a variety of ways. There have been programs converted to virtual offerings and many classes and activities have been designed to abide by social distancing requirements. The BTPD is still here for the community and intend to continue enriching the quality of life during these unprecedented times. The fall program guide will be offered online beginning mid-August. Residents will not be receiving the guide in the mail, but all facilities will have hard copies available. There are many fun and exciting opportunities geared for lower numbers available for the entire family offered this fall.

The BTPD looks forward to gathering our community together in large numbers again when it has been deemed safe. Please continue to visit the trails and parks this fall to experience the natural beauty of the Midwest.