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Hooked on Fishing



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Get Hooked on Fishing, June 2, at Oakhurst Forest Preserve in Aurora

GENEVA, IL — Get “Hooked on Fishing” with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Sunday, June 2, from 8 a.m. - noon, at Oakhurst Forest Preserve in Aurora.

Everyone’s invited to Lake Patterson for a fun-filled day with fishing, fun and giveaways. During this annual learn-to-fish event for kids, Forest Preserve District staff and volunteers will teach kids about the sport of fishing, and help children learn to bait, cast, catch and release fish. Fishing gear and bait will be provided, though attendees are welcome to bring their own gear, if they prefer.

A Forest Preserve District naturalist will be on hand with fun facts about native Illinois fish and the underwater ecosystem.

Plus, special guest and local author Robert Renteria will be present to donate and sign copies of his books, “From the Barrio to the Board Room,” “Mi Barrio,” and “Little Barrio,” an activity coloring book. Renteria’s bilingual books promote student achievement.

Lastly, after you’ve worked up an appetite, Papa John’s Pizza will provide lunch, while supplies last.

The “Hooked on Fishing” event is free for kids of all-ages, accompanied by a parent or guardian.



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If you have fishing experience and would like to help kids learn to fish, call the District's volunteer coordinator at 630-762-2741 to become an official volunteer.

The District thanks event sponsors Bass Pro Shops, Robert Renteria/From the Barrio to the Board Room, Felipe Rocha/Country Financial, Papa John's Pizza, SS Minnows Bait Shop, and Wash Broker Coin Laundry Consultants.

Oakhurst Forest Preserve is located at 1680 Fifth Ave., Aurora. For more information on the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, visit www.kaneforest.com or find us on social media by searching @forestpreserve.

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