



CITY OF DECATUR ILLINOIS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Nelson Park Boat Ramps to be closed for Lake Fest July 7-9

Decatur, IL – Due to the activity of Centennial Lake Fest happening near the Nelson Park Boat Ramps and inside the boat trailer parking lot, the ramps will be **closed** for the weekend starting Friday July 7th at 5:00 a.m. and they will reopen Monday July 10 at 5:00 a.m.

This closure is for the safety of festival goers, and we apologize for the inconvenience. The other boat ramps around the lake will remain open.

Centennial Lake Fest is a one-time special event celebrating the 100th anniversary of Lake Decatur, sponsored by The City of Decatur, Decatur Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Decatur Park District, and Staley Family Foundation.

The main events of Lake Fest will be Saturday, July 8, and Sunday, July 9. Events will include art vendors, a lighted boat parade, sailboat regattas, live music, a fishing competition, and many more fun family events. More information can be found at facebook.com/centenniallakefest or decaturl.gov/lakedecatur100