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Pokemon Go Has Residents Walking in Support of GO GURNEE

(Gurnee, IL) Tuesday, August 2, 2016 – On Thursday, July 28, lures were set and activated as over 150 residents met at Viking Park in Gurnee for **GO GURNEE**'s first Pokémon Go Meet Up.

"It was great to see so many people come together to walk and view our parks from a different perspective," stated Executive Director of Gurnee Park District, Susie Kuruvilla.

"We saw many new faces join us in support of **GO GURNEE**. Our goal from the start of this movement was to get people out to their local parks, meeting neighbors and walking for at least 30 minutes each day. Pokémon Go is a fun, interactive way to do that," Kuruvilla added.

GO GURNEE has already connected hundreds of residents to accessible, free parks and trails, and they are continuing to find innovative ways to get the community moving.

The next **GO GURNEE** Pokémon Go Meet Up will be on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 pm in Viking Park (4374 Old Grand Ave., Gurnee). Lures will be set out, and the planned walking route will encompass three Pokestops and two PokeGyms.

"Everyone in the community is encouraged to join!" stated Kuruvilla.

Visit [Facebook.com/GOGURNEE](https://www.facebook.com/GOGURNEE) to find out more details about upcoming Pokémon Go Meet Ups and other fun activities. Use **#GOGURNEE** to be a part of the conversation and movement. If you or your business would like to support this free movement, visit GOGURNEE.com.

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Photos Attached:

Pokemon_Go-Kuruvilla-Bodame (Susie Kuruvilla (left) and Pat Bodame (right))

Pokemon_Go-Kozyniewski-Bodame-Colon (Pat Bodame (left), Aubrey Kozyniewski (center) and Fred Colon (right))

Pokemon_Go-Kozyniewski-Bodame-Colon-Walking (Pat Bodame (left), Fred Colon (center) and Aubrey Kozyniewski (right))

Pokemon_Go-Bodame-Resident (Pat Bodame (left) and Resident (right))