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**SUBJECT: Annual Park Point Sandmodeling Contest and Water Safety Expo is Thursday, July 17**

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**Annual Park Point Sandmodeling Contest and Water Safety Expo**  
**Thursday, July 17 • Park Point Beach**

[Duluth, MN] - It is time to have some fun in the sun! The City of Duluth Parks and Recreation will hold the Annual Sandmodeling Contest and Water Safety Expo on Thursday, July 17th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Park Point Beach.

**Annual Sandmodeling Contest**

Sandmodeling teams are invited to create works of art at Park Point Beach from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM. Bring shovels and pails, as well as creativity! Judging will start at 1:30 PM. Prizes will be given in several categories.

**Water Safety Expo**

Tips on staying safe at the beach this summer will be provided by community partners inside the Park Point Beach House from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Visit informational booths, play some games and watch demonstrations on various safety topics. Organizations represented include: Park Point Volunteer Surf Rescue; MN Sea Grant; Duluth National Weather Service; Minnesota Department of Health Beach Monitoring Program; K0NWS Northland Ham Radio Weather Service Responders; US Coast Guard Auxiliary; Regional Stormwater Protection Team; St. Louis River Alliance; Minnesota Lake Superior Coastal Program (Enviroscape); and the Duluth YMCA and Lifeguards.

**Fun in the Sun**

Staff from the YMCA will be on hand to coordinate activities like beach tug of war, hula hoop contests, water balloon tosses, a treasure hunt, and more!

This FREE event is sponsored by the City of Duluth Parks and Recreation, the YMCA and Sea Grant.

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