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Lombard Park District Installs First Public-Use AEDs in Five Parks

The Lombard Park District has installed Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at multiple parks, making them the first public-use AED units available in District parks. These life-saving devices are designed to check a person's heart rhythm and deliver a shock if needed during a cardiac emergency.

AED units are now accessible outdoors at Four Seasons, Lombard Common, Madison Meadow, Southland, and Sunset Knoll parks. Each AED is housed in a heated, weatherproof cabinet. When an AED is needed, dial 911, and dispatch will provide you with a code to access the AED cabinet.

Outdoor AED Locations:

- Four Seasons – Bathroom Shelters
- Lombard Common – Bathroom Shelters
- Madison Meadow – Softball Fields 14/15/20 and Football Field
- Sunset Knoll – Baseball Concession Building
- Southland—Shade Structure

“By installing AEDs in our parks, we are ensuring that lifesaving equipment is accessible when and where it's needed most, said Leah Touzios, Lombard Park District Risk Manager. These devices are simple for anyone to use and could mean the difference between life and death in an emergency.”

The AEDs are user-friendly and provide step-by-step verbal instructions, ensuring that anyone can operate them confidently. Each unit is designed for use on both adults and children and will only deliver a shock if medically necessary. The Lombard Park District encourages all residents and visitors to familiarize themselves with AED locations and to call 911 immediately in the event of a cardiac emergency.

For more information on this Lombard Park District safety initiative, please visit lombardparks.com/aed1/.

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