2014 SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK

June 25
Monsters University

July 2
Mary Poppins

July 9
Frozen

July 16
The Lego Movie

Midweek @ The Midway

Pack some snacks and enjoy a lively selection of family-friendly movies with your neighbors this summer. Movies begin at dusk.

Midway Plaisance Center: 1130 Midway Plaisance (59th St. between Ellis and Woodlawn)

RAIN DATES: AUGUST 20 AND 27

July 23
The Butler

July 30
Despicable Me 2

August 6
Back to the Future

August 13
Man of Steel

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June 25: Monsters University
Rating: G
Runtime: 104 min
Synopsis: Take a trip back in time to when star Monsters, Inc. employees Mike Wazowski (voice of Billy Crystal) and James P. "Sulley" Sullivan (voice of John Goodman) were just two promising young students at Monsters University in this frightfully fun Disney/Pixar prequel.

July 2: Mary Poppins
Rating: G
Runtime: 140 min
Synopsis: The Travers children get the attention of their all-business father by bedevilling every new nanny in the Banks household. When Mr. Banks advertises conventionally for another nanny, the kids compose their own ad, asking for someone with a little kindness and imagination. Mary Poppins (Julie Andrews in her screen debut) answers the children's ad by arriving at the Banks home from the skies, parachuting downward with her umbrella.

July 9: Frozen
Rating: PG
Runtime: 108 min
Synopsis: After the kingdom of Arendelle is cast into eternal winter by the powerful Snow Queen Elsa (voice of Idina Menzel), her sprightly sister Anna (Kristen Bell) teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer named Kristoff (Jonathan Groff) and his trusty reindeer Sven to break the icy spell.

July 16: The Lego Movie
Rating: PG
Runtime: 101 min
Synopsis: A lowly Lego figure (voiced by Chris Pratt) joins a group intent on battling an evil force after a case of mistaken identity in this computer-generated comedy from the filmmakers behind Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs and co-director Chris McKay (Robot Chicken).

July 23: The Butler
Rating: PG-13
Runtime: 132 min
Synopsis: The remarkable story of White House butler Eugene Allen (played by Oscar-winner Forest Whitaker), who served eight U.S. presidents over the course of 30 years, and witnessed sweeping social change during his three decades of service at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

July 30: Despicable Me 2
Rating: G
Runtime: 98 min
Synopsis: Universal Pictures presents this sequel to the wildly successful 2010 animated picture following Gru (voiced by Steve Carell), the ex-scheming evildoer-turned-parental figure, from animation company Illumination Entertainment.

August 6: Back to the Future
Rating: PG
Runtime: 116 min
Synopsis: 1980s teenager Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is transported back in time to 1955 where he accidentally changes the course of history through a series of comic misadventures and finds he must return things to the way they were, back to the future.

August 13: Man of Steel
Rating: PG-13
Runtime: 148 min
Synopsis: Born on the alien planet of Krypton, Kal-El is sent by his parents to live on planet Earth, where he is given the name Clark by kindly farmer Jonathan Kent and his wife, Martha, who raise him as if he were their own son. When his new world is attacked by a force that humans are powerless to defend themselves against, Clark assumes the identity of Superman and fights to protect the entire human race.