

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Winter 2026



RESIDENT REGISTRATION:

Monday, December 8 | 7:30am online | 8:30am in person

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION:

Friday, December 12 | 8:30am online & in person



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Important Registration Information

Registration

Online registration is encouraged. It is simple to register in real-time with just a click!

If you are unable to register online and need in-person assistance:

Call (847) 692-5127 or email recreation@prparks.org. Walk-in registration is available at Maine Park Leisure Center, Centennial Fitness Center, Centennial Activity Center, and Oakton Sports Complex.

In order to register online, visit prparks.org and click on the REGISTER ONLINE button in the quick links to enter the online registration site.

Enter your username and password to log in. If you have registered for programs with the Park District in the past, you most likely already have an account. If needed, click the FORGOT PASSWORD button to reset your password. If the system cannot find your account, one needs to be created.

To create a new account, complete the [Family Information Form](#) and email it to recreation@prparks.org. Residents must also email photos of proof of residency. We ask that you secure your account or license numbers by redacting/crossing out completely prior to emailing.

Acceptable forms of proof of residency include:

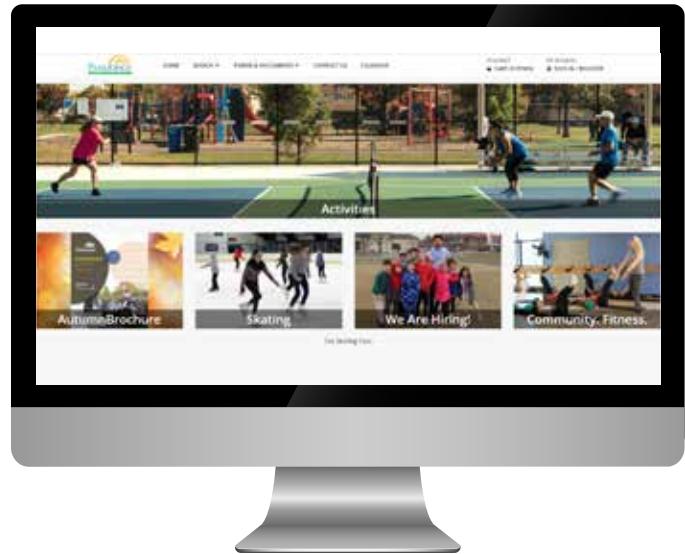
- Current driver's license
- Current utility bill (within the past 30 days)

After customer service creates your account, you will receive an email from parkridge@rectrac.com that contains a link which will direct you to our registration site to create a password for access to online registration. Please be aware that this link expires 24 hours after the email is sent.

Click to watch short tutorials:

[Creating a Household Account](#)

[How to Register Online](#)



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Your Residency Verification is Valid for Two Years!

To check if you have a valid Residency Verification pass, log in to your online account, and select "My Membership Card" from the menu. If your membership is current, it will be listed beneath the barcode along with the date range your pass is valid. If you do not see a pass listed with the description of "Residency Verification", your residency needs to be renewed.

To renew your residency verification pass or to verify a change in address, a current driver's license or a utility bill is required.

Options for renewing your residency verification pass:

1. Visit one of our registration offices during open hours (this is the preferred method to renew).
2. Email a photo of a current driver's license or utility bill to recreation@prparks.org. If you choose to email, we ask that you secure your account or license numbers by redacting/crossing out completely prior to emailing.

A current and valid residency verification pass will ensure the ability to register starting at resident registration dates and to continue receiving resident rates.

If you do not have an online username and password, please contact recreation@prparks.org for assistance.





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- HP** – Hinkley Pool
- MPLC** – Maine Park Leisure Center
- MP/ds** – Maine Park Dance Studio
- MP/g** – Maine Park Leisure Center Gym
- MP/pv** – Maine Park Pavilion
- OAK** – Oakton Sports Complex
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- PROS/cb** – Paula Hassell O'Connor Community Building
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- NWP** – Northwest Park
- NEP** – Northeast Park
- SWP** – Southwest Park
- WP** – Woodland Park

Centennial Activity Center (CAC)

100 S. Western Avenue, Park Ridge 847-692-3597

The Centennial Activity Center is home to the S.T.A.R. Membership, where active adults 55+ can partake in classes, games, luncheons, events, and trips. The Center also features spacious multi-purpose rooms, a kitchen, and stage available to rent. **See pages 29-38.**



Centennial Fitness Center (CFC)

1515 W. Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge 847-692-5129

The Centennial Fitness Center features fitness machines, a full gymnasium and elevated indoor walking track, a lap and leisure pool, racquetball courts, and more. Become a member and enjoy the many amenities. **See pages 23-28.**



Maine Park Leisure Center (MPLC)

2701 W. Sibley Street, Park Ridge 847-692-5127

Maine Park Leisure Center is the hub of the Park Ridge Park District. The classrooms of this renovated school building are alive with children, teen, and adult programs ranging from dance to cooking, sports to our preschool programs. It is also home to the Park District's registration offices.



Prospect Park (PROS)

733 N. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge 847-692-5127

Prospect Park is the Park District's newest park and facility location. It is home to the Park District's administrative offices, Prospect Park Splash Pad, playground, performing arts area, athletic field, jogging track, and the Paula Hassell O'Connor Community Building, which is available for private rental. **See page 48.**



Oakton Sports Complex (OAK)

2800 W. Oakton Street, Park Ridge 847-692-3359

At the new Oakton Sports Complex, visitors can enjoy ice sports on the main or studio rinks, play a variety of athletics on the indoor turf field, and host gatherings in the multipurpose rooms. On the grounds of Oakton Park, enjoy a new walking path and outdoor gathering space. The Driving Range and Dog Park are still under construction. Please visit prparks.org for project updates. **See page 16-22.**



South Park Recreation Center (SP)

833 W. Talcott Road, Park Ridge 847-692-3556

With ample outdoor space, conveniently located South Park Recreation Center is the perfect place to host any type of event—personal or corporate. The main level features a large meeting room with a full kitchen. The lower floor is home to gymnastics and martial arts studios.



Wildwood (WPC/WNC)

529/531 Forestview Avenue, Park Ridge 847-692-3570

Wildwood Nature Center (WNC), located at 531 Forestview, houses our nature staff, live animals, and Nature Nook environmental playroom. This facility offers drop-in hours for nature discovery! Across the pathway is the Wildwood Program Center (WPC), located at 529 Forestview, which hosts our scheduled nature classes, birthday parties, scout programs, school groups, and camps. Outside these unique facilities, spend some time enjoying the Maine Park Ponds, Prairie, and Woodland. **See pages 41-43.**



Staff Directory

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Park District Board of Commissioners

The public is invited to attend Park Ridge Park District Board Meetings, which are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Prospect Park, Wohlers Hall, 733 N. Prospect Ave.

Members of the Board of Commissioners are elected by the public and responsible for setting policy for Park Ridge Park District. Current board members are listed to the right.

The Park Board meeting calendar, agendas, packets, minutes, and video recordings can be found at prparks.org or click the button below:

[View Board Meeting Information](#)



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OUR MISSION

Park Ridge Park District's mission is to enhance Park Ridge's quality of life by providing park and recreation opportunities for all residents while being environmentally and fiscally responsible.

Staff Directory

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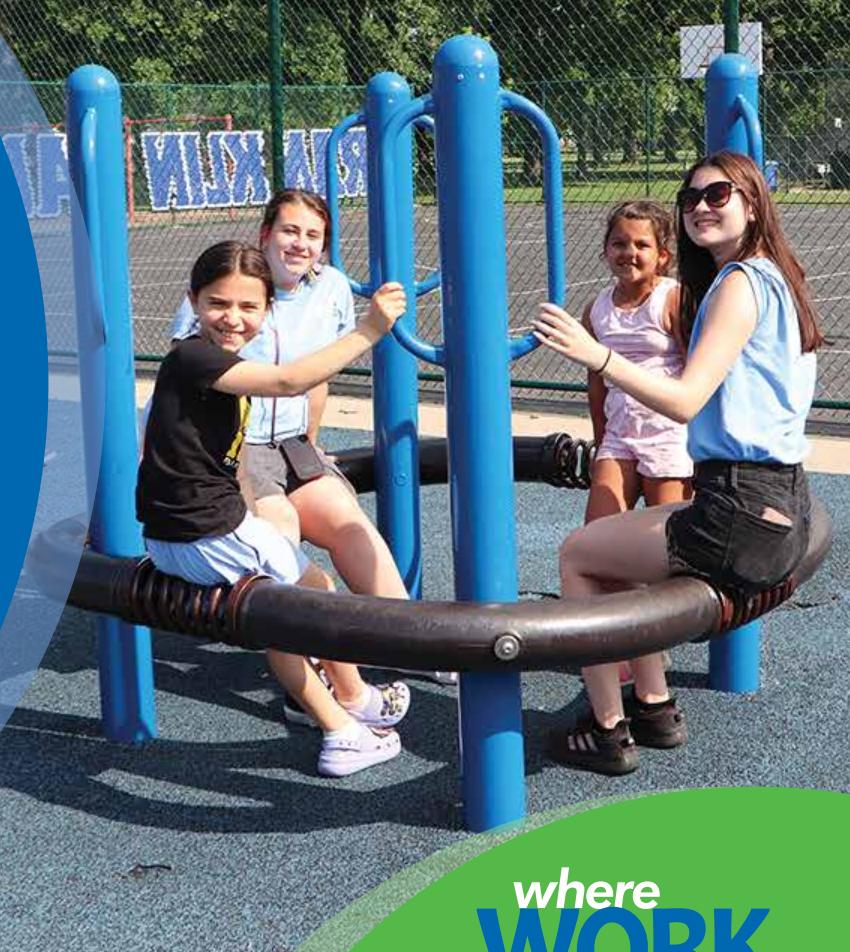
WE'RE HIRING!

Love visiting the Park District? Work with us and have FUN!

Opportunities include, but not limited to, the areas of:

- Aquatics
- Buildings & Grounds
- Fitness
- Oakton Sports Complex
- Recreation Programming

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Fitness Center Membership

Indoor & Outdoor Pool Usage

Oakton Sports Complex
Public Skate

Centennial Activity Center
S.T.A.R. Membership
(For Age 55+)

Recreational Classes

Need help applying?
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Special Events

SCIENCE NIGHT

Families CR

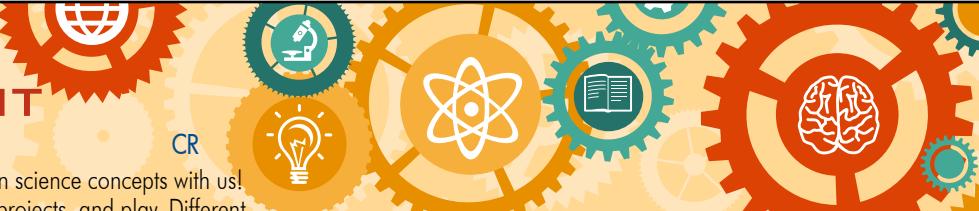
Turn your family into scientists and explore fun science concepts with us! Make cool discoveries through experiments, projects, and play. Different activities each month. Please register only one member of your family. **WPC**

Winter Themes:

January - Satisfying Sounds: make instruments and explore how materials mix to create a wide variety of satisfying sounds.

February - Inventors' Workshop: with common classroom materials, build toy cars, elevators, and more!

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160503-03	M	Jan 19	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$24 per family
1160503-04	M	Jan 19	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$24 per family
1160503-05	M	Feb 16	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$24 per family
1160503-06	M	Feb 16	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$24 per family

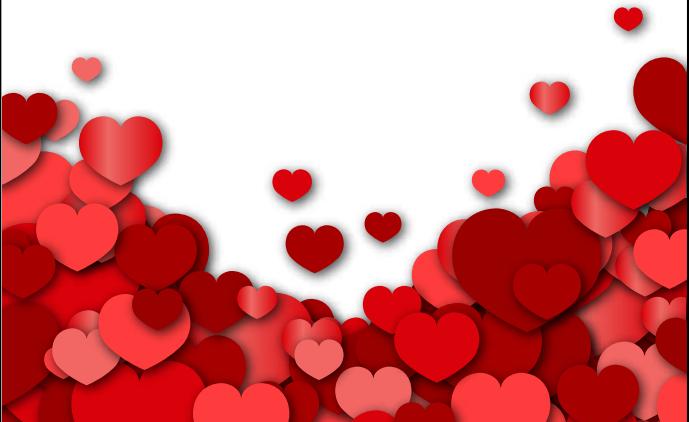


Valentine's Bash

Ages 1-13 JJ

Come to the pool for some family fun! Celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends, family, and loved ones on the pool deck. Play games and enjoy prize giveaways! Activities take place from 12:15pm-1:15pm, with open swim available after (open swim admission included in registration fee). This event takes place at the Centennial Fitness Center Pool; please bring a swimsuit. Children who cannot swim without assistance must have a parent or guardian in the water. **CFC/p**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210107-01	Sa	Feb 14	12:15pm-1:15pm	\$9/\$12



Valentine's Party with the Animals

Ages 3-7 without adult CR

Show your love for the animals! Create handmade Valentines for our cuddly friends and receive a Valentine from the animals to you! Spend time with our critters - feeding, petting, playing with them - and learn about animal bodies and animal care. **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160210-05	M	Feb 9	6:00pm-7:30pm	\$23/\$27
1160210-06	Tu	Feb 10	6:00pm-7:30pm	\$23/\$27



The Great Family Magic Show



Ages 3 & Up with Adult MO
Join us for a magical evening you will never forget. The evening includes dinner and a magic show that will have you laughing. Don't forget your camera, as we will have a back drop with photo props. Advanced registration is required; at the door registration will not be accepted.
PLEASE NOTE: Fee is per person. CAC

Friday, January 23 • 6:00pm-7:30pm
Activity #1150209-01 • \$25 R/\$42 NR per person



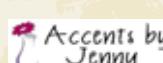
Royal Ball



Ages 3 & Up with Adult MO
Hear ye, hear ye! You are invited to join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, and fun at this year's Royal Ball. Attire is dress to impress and do not forget your camera. Registration fee is per person. Advanced registration is required; at-the-door registration is not accepted. Registration deadline: Jan 31. CAC

Friday, February 20 • 6:00pm-7:30pm
Activity #1150302-01 • \$26 R/\$42 NR per person

Add-On Options:
Order a wristlet and boutonniere for pickup at the Ball. Your choice of white, red or pink.
Wristlet: \$20 • Activity #1150304-01
Boutonniere: \$15 • Activity #1150304-02





St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt

Ages 1-11

MO

A mischievous leprechaun dropped his pot of coins. Search high and low - in bushes, behind trees, and other hidden spots - for the cleverly hidden coins, shamrocks, and trinkets. We will provide pots for your treasure. Hunt is outdoors, weather permitting, so please dress accordingly. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1150322-01	Sa	Mar 7	10:30am-11:00am	\$10

Family St. Patrick's Day Event

Ages 2 & Up

MO

Celebrate the luck of the Irish with a Family St. Patrick's Day Celebration! This fun-filled event is perfect for all ages, offering something for everyone. Enjoy traditional Irish music and lively dances performed by the Trinity Irish Dancers, while the little ones partake in exciting activities like face painting and arts and crafts. Calling all bakers, enter your soda bread in our competition. Our staff will taste and pick the best one, giving you bragging rights for the year! Put on your best green attire and join in the festive spirit. Whether you're looking to enjoy some family-friendly fun or simply soak in the cheerful atmosphere, our St. Patrick's Day celebration is sure to create lasting memories for the whole family! Fee is per person. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1150323-01	Sa	Mar 7	11:00am-12:30pm	\$12 per person

Leprechaun Hunt

Ages 2 & Up

MO

Do you have the luck of the Irish on your side to catch Park Ridge's mischievous leprechaun? The Park District has the inside scoop and knows when the leprechaun will be running around Park Ridge, leaving a trail of green items and even some gold coins in people's front yards. Set a trap in your front lawn and see if you can catch him or her! The leprechaun will leave green items and trinkets to find in your front lawn, along with some gold coins around your trap. The Leprechaun will visit your home on either March 11 or 12 between 11:00am and 2:00pm. NOTE: This special event is limited to Park Ridge Park District resident addresses only.

Registration deadline: Mar 1.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1150501-01	W/Th	Mar 11-12	Noon-2:00pm	\$21



The Bunny's on the Way!

Join us for 2026 Egg Hunts & Events!



Bunny Hop Hunt at Home

MO

The Bunny is hopping around Park Ridge spreading spring cheer! Bunny helpers will leave two dozen eggs filled with candy and toys for you to find in your front lawn and a decoration to let you know the Bunny stopped by. Helpers will be out during the afternoon hiding eggs to create a fun surprise for your family. Fee is per house. An extra dozen eggs can be purchased for an additional fee. **MP**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
2150320-01	W/Th	Mar 18-19	11:00am-2:00pm	\$15
2150320-03		Extra Dozen Eggs		\$6

Flashlight Egg Hunt

Ages 7-11

MO

Hundreds of decorated eggs will be hidden outdoors around Maine Park. Turn the eggs in for candy and amazing prizes. Find a golden egg and win a special prize. Just bring your flashlight and a bag or basket to collect the eggs. Event takes place indoors in the event of inclement weather. Pre-registration is required. **MP**

Now using
wooden
eggs!

Spring Bunny Visit and Bunny Baskets

Ages 2 & Up

MO

The Bunny is at Maine Park and would love if you came to visit! The Bunny has a special Bunny Basket for you filled with a special craft, treats, bunny ears, 15 pre-filled eggs to have an egg hunt at home, and other fun surprises. Sign up for a time slot to visit the bunny, take a photo, and pick up your bunny basket. Visits will be about 5 minutes and you can come any time during your assigned timeslot. Fee is per basket. **MP**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
2150312-01	Sa	Mar 21	9:00am-10:00am	\$27/\$37
2150312-02	Sa	Mar 21	10:15am-11:15am	\$27/\$37
2150312-03	Sa	Mar 21	11:30am-12:30pm	\$27/\$37

Egg-streme Slingshot

Ages 12-16

MS

In this high-energy team competition, you and your crew will use giant slingshots to launch projectiles at set targets, aiming to score as many points as possible. Each team will have a set number of shots, so strategy and precision are key. In between each round, teams with the most points will win fun prizes such as gift cards, fidgets, candy, and more! Do you think you have what it takes to win? **MP/pavilion**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
2110311-01	Sa	Mar 21	10:00am-12:15pm	\$25

Eggs-stravaganza Egg Hunt

Ages 3-10

MO

Grab your basket and head over to Maine Park for an earth-friendly egg hunt! Hunt for colored wooden eggs that can be turned in for candy and other prizes. Keep an eye out for other prizes on the egg hunt field. Hunt will be broken up by age groups and held outside. The hunt will start promptly at 1:30pm, so don't be late. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside. **MP**

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Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
2150000-01	Sa	Mar 21	1:30pm-2:00pm	\$7/\$10

Spring Egg Dip

Ages 1-12

JJ

Hop on over to the Centennial Fitness Center for our Egg Dip. Plastic eggs are floating in the pool for kids to collect. We are dividing the dips into age groups. Please bring a waterproof container for your child to collect their eggs. Open swim is available once all the eggs are collected (open swim included in fee). If your child can't swim, a parent or guardian must get in the pool to help. **CFC**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
2210110-01	1-3	Sa	Apr 4	12:15pm-12:25pm	\$9/\$12
2210110-02	4-6	Sa	Apr 4	12:25pm-12:35pm	\$9/\$12
2210110-03	7-12	Sa	Apr 4	12:15pm-12:25pm	\$9/\$12

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Outdoor Skating & Sledding

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Outdoor Skating

At South Park, two rinks are dedicated for hockey and two rinks are available for figure skating. Skate rental is not available.

Outdoor ice rinks are open December 20 - February 28 (weather permitting). Watch our Facebook page and website for updates!

The ice rinks do not have a refrigeration system, so we rely 100% on the weather for the rinks to freeze. While this is not an exact process, generally we have found to make ice we need 3 days in a row with a high temperature below freezing, along with a long-term forecast staying at or below freezing. The air temp and cloud cover also has an impact on how quickly we can make the ice during the appropriate conditions.

South Park Rink Hours

Daily Sunrise-9:00pm

South Park restrooms are available Dawn - 9:00pm.

Restrooms are located on the east side (baseball field side) of the facility.

South Park Ice Rink Rules

- Skate at your own risk.
- Restroom facilities are located on the East side of the building. Please remove skates or wear skate guards when accessing the restroom.
- Vandals will be prosecuted.
- The following behaviors are prohibited:
 - Fast, reckless skating or weaving
 - Throwing objects onto the rink
 - Smoking, alcohol, and loitering
 - Rough games and horseplay
 - Hockey nets
 - Slap shots or lifting the puck off the ice
- The Park District reserves the right to close the ice rinks at any time.

Flag System for Outdoor Skating at South Park

GREEN FLAG Good to Skate

The ice rink is swept and re-surfaced as needed. To ensure safety, rinks are monitored and checked daily. Flags are posted to let skaters know when conditions are safe.

RED FLAG Do not Skate

At no time should you skate on a rink with a RED FLAG. Always check the flag upon arrival at the rink before going on the ice.

Outdoor Sledding

Sledding at Maine Park Bunny Hill

This hill is perfect sledding for ages 2-5. The small bunny hill is located at the south end of Maine Park, adjacent to the baseball diamond.

Sledding at Centennial Park

Sled at your own risk. Sleds only. No skis or snowboards allowed.

Sledding Hours

Sledding facilities are open Sunrise - 9:00pm, when snow is present. Sledding is prohibited outside of these hours.

Sledding Rules

- Sledding is a recreational activity that presents inherent risks. Use the hill at your own risk.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for their children. No supervision is provided.
- Use caution when sledding and be considerate of others.
- Sledding is only permitted on the north side of the hill designated for sledding.
- Please use the steps at Centennial Park to climb the hill.
- Construction of ramps is not permitted.
- Sledding in non-designated areas is prohibited.

WEATHER GUIDELINES

Seasonal facilities are open when wind chill is above -20° F or temperature is above 10° F. [Facility & Field Conditions page](#) at www.prparks.org to check on which facilities are open or closed or sign up for Statusfy to get alerts. See page 14 for details.

In case of an emergency, please contact 911.

Call the Park District at 847-692-5127 for additional information or to report any unsafe situations at the outdoor rinks.

Oakton Sports Complex

2800 W. OAKTON STREET • 847-692-3359



SKATE. SCORE. SOAR!

FROM THE RINK TO THE FIELD— WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

Oakton Sports Complex is now open! Stop by this season to check out this amazing facility featuring a completely renovated main rink, new studio rink, training room, indoor athletic field, concessions area, and multipurpose rooms.



Check out what we're offering this season at Oakton!

- Public Skating** Page 17
- Adult Broomball League** Page 17
- Adult Ice Bocce Drop-In** Page 17
- Figure Skating Lessons** Page 18-20
For all levels; led by our champion team of coaches!
- Learn-to-Play Hockey** Page 21
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Make your next party the best one yet!
- Facility Rentals** Page 48
- Youth Athletics** Page 77-83
From football to soccer, we have something for everyone.
- Adult Leagues** Page 85

CONCESSIONS:

The concession stand at the Oakton Sports Complex, operated by The Harp and Fiddle, offers a variety of hot and cold items for your dining enjoyment. Concessions are open during "prime operational hours" during regular fall/winter season (September-February).



Contact the Staff: We're Here to Help!

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm

HOLIDAY HOURS:

December 24-25, 31 Closed
January 1 Closed

INDOOR WALKING TRACK: FREE!

Monday-Friday 6:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 6:00am-8:00am
Walking track hours subject to change. Schedule will be updated periodically [on this page](#).

INDOOR TURF OPEN PLAY:

Practice your skills during our open play times on the indoor athletic field! Slots are available for soccer and football practice at designated times. Open to all ages unless otherwise noted on the monthly schedule.

Drop-In Fee: \$10 per person

[View Schedule](#)

Drop-ins under the age of 18 need a waiver signed by their parents on file.

[Download Participant Waiver](#)

Oakton Sports Complex

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

Autumn Season: Thru January 4, 2026

Monday-Friday 11:00am-Noon (Main Rink)
Monday 7:10pm-8:10pm (Studio Rink)
Wednesday 7:10pm-8:10pm (Studio Rink)
Friday 6:10pm-7:10pm (Main Rink)
Saturday & Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm (Main Rink)

No Public Sessions: Dec 24-25, 31; Jan 1

Winter Season: January 5-February 28, 2026

Monday-Friday 11:00am-Noon (Main Rink)
Monday 7:10pm-8:10pm (Studio Rink)
Tuesday 7:50pm-8:50pm (Studio Rink)
Wednesday 7:10pm-8:10pm (Studio Rink)
Friday 6:10pm-7:10pm (Main Rink)
Saturday 1:00pm-2:00pm (Main Rink)
 5:45pm-6:45pm (Studio Rink)
Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm (Main Rink)

DAILY ADMISSION & SKATE RENTAL FEES

Public Skate (All Ages) \$7
Skate Rental (All Ages) \$4

2026 PUBLIC SKATING PASSES

2026 skating passes are valid from September 2, 2025, through December 31, 2026. Passes go on sale Monday, August 11.

Resident \$95 first pass, \$60 each additional pass
Non-Resident \$125 first pass, \$90 each additional pass

ICE ARENA SPECIAL EVENTS

Skate with Santa

Sunday, December 21 • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Admission: \$7 • Skate Rental: \$4

Skate with Santa and his elves! Complimentary candy canes for all kids who attend. All skaters will be entered into a drawing to win two tickets to a Chicago Wolves hockey game.

Holiday Skating Recital

Sunday, December 21 • 2:10pm-3:40pm

Admission: \$10 at the door

Don't miss this special showcase featuring participants from Oakton Edge Skating Academy and Learn-to-Skate programs skating to holiday themed music!

MLK Day Public Skate

Monday, January 19 • 11:00am-Noon

Admission: \$7 • Skate Rental: \$4

Celebrate MLK Day on the ice! Bring the family for a fun time ice skating.

Host your next event with us!

Birthday Party Options are available on the ice! See page 47 for party packages.

Ice Bocce & Broomball Rentals are available on the studio rink. Email Maggie at mreibel@prparks.org for more information.

New for Adults at Oakton Ice Arena!

Winter Adult Broomball League

Ages 18 & Up

JEM

Get your friends together and enjoy some indoor broomball this winter! Broomball is played in gym shoes on the Studio Rink, and is great for players of all skill levels. This league will run on Saturday evenings with games from 7:00pm-7:50pm and 8:00pm-8:50pm each week. Protective equipment is NOT provided; all players must have a hockey helmet, gloves, and shin guards. We provide the brooms and balls! **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1262000-00	Sa	Jan 10-Feb 28	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$160

Ice Bocce Drop-In

Fridays, January 9 - February 27

8:30pm-10:00pm on the Studio Rink

\$10 per person • Ages 18 & Up



Figure Skating

Snowplow Sam 1

Ages 3-6

**NEW SKATERS
START HERE!**

CK

Perfect for first-time skaters! Skaters are taught to balance on skates, the proper methods of falling and getting up, marching, gliding, and dipping. Equipment: biking helmet, gloves or mittens, and warm clothing. Skate rental is available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251101-00	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1251101-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	12:10pm-12:40pm	\$170/\$185
1251101-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$170/\$185
1251101-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1251101-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	12:10pm-12:40pm	\$170/\$185
1251101-05	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$170/\$185
1251101-06	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:15am-9:45am	\$170/\$185



Snowplow Sam 2

Ages 4-6

CK

Second level of classes that builds on skills from Snowplow Sam 1. Skaters learn backward walking, forward swizzles, backward wiggles, beginning snowplow stop, and two-foot hop in place. Prerequisite: Passed Snowplow Sam 1 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: biking helmet, gloves or mittens, and warm clothing. Skate rental is available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251102-00	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1251102-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	12:10pm-12:40pm	\$170/\$185
1251102-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$170/\$185
1251102-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1251102-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	12:10pm-12:40pm	\$170/\$185
1251102-05	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:15am-9:45am	\$170/\$185

Snowplow Sam 3

Ages 4-6

CK

Third level of classes that builds on skills from Snowplow Sam 2. Skaters learn forward skating, backward swizzles, forward one-foot glide, moving snowplow stop, and curves. Prerequisite: Passed Snowplow Sam 2 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: biking helmet, gloves or mittens, and warm clothing. Skate rental is available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251103-03	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$170/\$185
1251103-04	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:15am-9:45am	\$170/\$185

Snowplow Sam 4

Ages 4-6

CK

Fourth level of classes that builds on skills from Snowplow Sam 3. Skaters learn backward two-foot glide, two-foot turn in place, rocking horse, backward swizzles (4-6 in a row), and two foot hop. Prerequisite: Passed Snowplow Sam 3 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: biking helmet, gloves or mittens, and warm clothing. Skate rental is available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251104-03	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	5:25pm-5:55pm	\$170/\$185
1251104-04	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:15am-9:45am	\$170/\$185

Skate with Your Little One!

Parent & Me

NEW!

Ages 2-6 with Adult

CK

Get on the ice with your little one and explore skating together! This class is for children ages 2-6 and their parent/guardian. No skating experience is required! All participants should wear helmets, gloves, and long pants. Skate rental is available at no additional charge.

OAK

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1250100-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:30am-11:00am	\$150/\$165
1250100-02	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	12:40pm-1:10pm	\$150/\$165
1250100-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	10:30am-11:00am	\$150/\$165
1250100-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	12:40pm-1:10pm	\$150/\$165



Figure Skating

Basic 1

NEW SKATERS
START HERE!

Ages 7-18

CK

In this instructional class for the beginning skater ages 7 and up, participants learn how to sit and stand up, march across the ice, two-foot glide, dip, forward swizzles, backward wiggles, and beginning snowplow stop. Equipment: biking helmet, gloves or mittens, and warm clothing. Skate rental is available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251201-00	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	5:25pm-5:55pm	\$170/\$185
1251201-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$170/\$185
1251201-02	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:00am-10:45am	\$200/\$215

Basic 2

Ages 7-18

CK

Skaters learn scooter pushes, forward one-foot glides, backward two-foot glides, rocking horse, backward swizzles, two-foot turn, and moving snowplow stop. Prerequisite: Passed Basic 1 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: biking helmet, gloves or mittens, and warm clothing. Skate rental is available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251202-00	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	6:00pm-6:30pm	\$170/\$185
1251202-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:00am-10:45am	\$200/\$215

Basic 3

Ages 5-18

CK

Skaters learn beginning forward stroking, forward half swizzle pumps, moving two-foot turn, beginning backward one-foot glide, backward snowplow stop, and forward slalom. Prerequisite: Passed Snowplow Sam 3/4 or Basic 2. Equipment: figure skates, gloves or mittens, and skating attire. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251300-00	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	6:00pm-6:30pm	\$170/\$185
1251300-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:40am-11:10am	\$155/\$170

Basic 4

Ages 5-18

CK

Skaters learn forward outside and inside edges, forward crossovers, backward half swizzle pump, backward one-foot glide, and beginning two-foot spin. Prerequisite: Passed Basic 3 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: figure skates, gloves or mittens, and skating attire. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251303-00	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	5:25pm-5:55pm	\$170/\$185
1251303-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:40am-11:10am	\$155/\$170

Basic 5

Ages 6-18

CK

Skaters learn backward outside and inside edges, backwards crossovers, forward outside three turns, advanced two-foot spin, and hockey stop. Prerequisite: Passed Basic 4 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: figure skates with skate guards, gloves or mittens, and skating attire. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251306-00	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	5:25pm-5:55pm	\$170/\$185
1251306-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:05am-10:35am	\$155/\$170

Basic 6

Ages 6-18

CK

Skaters learn forward inside three turn, forward to backward two foot turn on a circle, backward stroking, beginning one-foot spin, T-stop, bunny hop, and forward spiral. Prerequisite: Passed Basic 5 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: figure skates with skate guards, gloves or mittens, and skating attire. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251307-00	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	6:00pm-6:30pm	\$170/\$185
1251307-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:05am-10:35am	\$155/\$170

Pre-Free Skate

Ages 8-18

CK

Skaters learn forward inside mohawk, backward crossovers to backward outside edge, backward outside edge to forward outside edge, one-foot upright spin, mazurka, and waltz jump. Prerequisite: Passing Basic 6 or Director of Skating Approval. Required equipment: figure skates, comfortable skating attire, and gloves. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251401-00	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	6:00pm-6:30pm	\$170/\$185
1251401-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:05am-10:35am	\$155/\$170

Free Skate 1

Ages 8-18

CK

Skaters learn forward power stroking, basic forward outside and inside consecutive edges, backward outside three turn, upright spin, half flip and toe loop. Prerequisite: Passed Pre-Free Skate and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: gloves or mittens and skating attire. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251402-00	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$200/\$215
1251402-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:35am-10:05am	\$155/\$170

Free Skate 2

Ages 8-18

CK

Skaters learn alternating forward outside and inside spirals, basic backward outside and inside consecutive edges, backward inside three turns, beginning back spin, half Lutz, and salchow. Prerequisite: Passing Free Skate 1 or Director of Skating Approval. Skaters need their own skates and apparel for this level. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251403-00	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$170/\$185
1251403-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:35am-10:05am	\$155/\$170

Figure Skating

Free Skate 3

Ages 8-18

CK

Skaters learn alternating backward crossovers to outside edges, alternating mohawk sequence, waltz threes, advanced back spin, loop jump, and waltz jump/toe loop combination. Prerequisite: Passing Free Skate 2 or Director of Skating Approval. Skaters need their own skates and apparel for this level. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251404-00	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$200/\$215
1251404-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:00am-9:30am	\$155/\$170

Free Skate 4 & Up

Ages 8-18

CK

Skaters learn forward power three turns, sit spin, flip jumps, five-step mohawk sequence, camel spin, Lutz jump, forward power pulls, camel-sit spin combination, and beginning axel. Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 3 and/or approval from Director of Skating. Equipment: figure skates, gloves or mittens, and skating attire. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251405-00	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$200/\$215
1251405-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:00am-9:30am	\$155/\$170

On The Edge Power Class NEW!

Ages 6-18

CK

This class is for skaters in Free Skate 1 and above to supplement their regular LTS classes. Skaters work on power, speed, and general skating skills. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251410-00	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	8:40am-9:00am	\$95/\$110

Early Edge Program NEW!

Ages 8-18

CK

Early Edge is not your average learn-to-skate class. Designed specifically for young athletes ready to move beyond recreational skating, this twice-weekly program accelerates progress and develops the technical foundation essential for future competitive success. This program is tailored for skaters to master the basics and move into the world of competitive figure skating. Through an innovative curriculum crafted by Olympians and coaches known for guiding skaters from grassroots beginnings to national-level competitions, your child will benefit from intensive, focused training both on and off the ice. Every session builds the power, precision, and artistry needed for higher-level competition. Prerequisite: Passed Basic 2 and/or Skating Director Approval. Equipment: Skaters should have their own figure skates and appropriate skating attire. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1251800-00	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Mar 12	4:10pm-5:55pm	\$640/\$640

Adult Intro NEW!

Ages 18 & Up

CK

Always wanted to try ice skating? This is the perfect class for you! Instructors cater to adult learning styles in a small-group format. No skating experience is required! Skaters learn falling and recovery, forward marching, two-foot glide, forward swizzles, rocking horse, dip, and forward snowplow stop. All participants should wear helmets, gloves, and long pants. Skate rental available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1250500-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:30am-11:00am	\$150/\$165
1250500-02	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	12:40pm-1:10pm	\$150/\$165
1250500-03	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	6:00pm-6:30pm	\$150/\$165
1250500-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	10:30am-11:00am	\$150/\$165
1250500-05	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	12:40pm-1:10pm	\$150/\$165
1250500-06	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	6:00pm-6:30pm	\$150/\$165

Meet Our Early Edge Skating Staff



Chris Knierim

2018 Olympic Bronze Medalist
3-time US National Champion
5-time World Team Member
2-time Four Continents Medalist
2015 World Team Trophy Champion
13-time Grand Prix Series Competitor



Timothy LeDuc

2022 Olympic Team Member
4-time World Team Member
2-time US National Champion
World Team Trophy Champion
Four Continents Silver Medalist
Challenge Series Champion



David Santee

2-time Olympian
7-time US World Team Member
1981 World Silver Medalist
US Figure Skating Hall of Fame
ISI Hall of Fame
Chicago FSC Hall of Fame
Maine South High School Wall of Honor
Retired Director of Skating Oakton Ice Arena



Sean Marshinski

5-time National Development Team Coach
Recipient of PSA's Presidents Awards of Excellence (2022)
Specializes in:
Jump technique
Skating skills
Athlete centered instruction

Hockey

Pre-Hockey

Ages 3-8

JEM

Entry level of instruction for first time players. Participants learn to march, how to fall properly, and how to glide on two feet. Prerequisite: Completion/passing of Snowplow 1 and Snowplow 2 or Snowplow 1 and Basic 1. Required Equipment: helmet, gloves (does not need to be hockey-specific helmet). Skate rental available at no additional fee. No class Jan 31. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1260010-00	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1260010-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	12:10pm-12:40pm	\$170/\$185
1260010-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1260010-03	F	Jan 9-Mar 13	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$200/\$215
1260010-04	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:40am-11:10am	\$155/\$170



Hockey 1

Ages 4-12

JEM

Participants perfect the forward stride, as well as the fundamentals of the hockey stop. Other elements include backwards skating and turns. Prerequisite: Passing Pre-Hockey or Hockey Supervisor's approval. Required Equipment: hockey helmet, gloves. Skate rental is available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1260011-00	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1260011-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	12:10pm-12:40pm	\$170/\$185
1260011-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	10:00am-10:30am	\$170/\$185
1260011-03	F	Jan 9-Mar 13	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$200/\$215
1260011-04	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:45am-11:30am	\$200/\$215

Hockey Advanced

Ages 4-12

JEM

This is a comprehensive skills class designed to teach the fundamentals of the game. Players work on skating, passing, puck handling, shooting, and game concepts. Prerequisite: Passing Hockey 1 or Hockey Supervisor's approval. Required Equipment: full hockey gear. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1260012-00	F	Jan 9-Mar 13	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$250/\$265
1260012-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:45am-11:30am	\$250/\$265

Little Steamers Scrimmage

Ages 3-12

JEM

Little Steamers is the perfect opportunity for our newest players to score some goals! Designed for players in Pre-Hockey and Hockey 1, this 30-minute scrimmage is all about fun! No skills, no drills, just a weekly hockey game. Prerequisite: PH or H1 level skating skills. Required Equipment: hockey helmet with cage, hockey gloves, shin guards, hockey stick. Skate rental available at no additional charge. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1260013-00	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:30am-11:00am	\$100/\$100
1260013-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	12:40pm-1:10pm	\$100/\$100
1260013-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	10:30am-11:00am	\$100/\$100

Express Prospects Skills & Scrimmage

Ages 4-12

JEM

This class is for the motivated hockey player looking for extra ice time! Geared towards players around the Hockey Advanced level, this extra hour per week spends more time on game situations and scrimmages. Prerequisite: Hockey Advanced level skating skills. Required Equipment: full hockey gear. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1260026-00	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:40am-12:40pm	\$240/\$255

Adult Intro to Hockey NEW!

Ages 18 & Up

JEM

Always wanted to try hockey? Ready to lace 'em up on the pond with your kids this winter? This class is perfect for adults who are interested in learning the fundamentals of the game in a safe, fun, and professional setting. No hockey experience required! Required Equipment: Hockey helmet, shin guards, gloves, and stick. Full equipment recommended. Skate rental available. **OAK**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1260030-00	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	12:10pm-12:55pm	\$200/\$215

TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE!

Come out and give hockey a try! Our experienced team of hockey coaches will help participants get a feel for the game. Sticks are provided, and skate rental is available. All participants need to provide their own helmet, gloves, and protective gear. Hockey-specific gear is not required. **Ages 4-8**

Activity	Day	Date	Time
1261000-00	M	Jan 19	5:30pm-6:30pm
1261000-01	M	Feb 16	12:10pm-1:10pm



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For more information, contact:

**Brent Dolan | prexpresshd@yahoo.com
northernexpresshockey.org**



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Beginners & all ages welcome

Tuesday & Thursday
7:10 - 8:30 PM

At Oakton Sports Complex

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Centennial Fitness Center Membership Includes:

- Top-of-the-Line Cardio & Strength Equipment
- Indoor Walking/Running Track
- Double Gymnasium
- Indoor Lap & Leisure Pools
- Hot Tub & Sauna
- Member pricing on Personal Training and Group Fitness Classes
- Stretching Area
- Racquetball Court
- Pickleball & Badminton scheduled open play times
- Mini Lockers to store your keys, wallet, phone
- Locker Rooms and Showers available



HOURS

Monday-Thursday	5:30am-9:00pm
Friday	5:30am-8:00pm
Saturdays & Sundays	7:00am-5:00pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24	7:00am-1:00pm
December 25	Closed
December 31	7:00am-1:00pm
January 1, 2025	Closed

NON-MEMBER DAILY DROP-IN

Youth & Adult \$10 R / \$15 NR

The daily fee provides individuals ages 13 & older with unlimited daily use of the Fitness Center, track, racquetball courts, open gym, and the indoor pool. Individuals 12 & under have unlimited access to open gym and the indoor pool. Teens ages 13-15 require a parent waiver on file prior to accessing the fitness center. Youth ages 11-12 are permitted to use the fitness center and track if they are within arm's length of parent. Each guest must pay the daily fee to be allowed in any area of the facility except the lobby. Parents/legal guardians observing participants in pre-registered programs are not required to pay the daily fee.

NOTE: Drop-ins under the age of 18 need a waiver signed by their parents on file.

[Download the Youth Drop-In Waiver](#)

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Monday, December 8 - All Day!



Stop by and receive a free t-shirt!
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Tunnell Insurance Agency

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Enjoy snacks throughout the day!

Contact the Staff: We're Here to Help!

Centennial Fitness Center Manager
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Centennial Fitness Center

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS	Effective January 1, 2026	Monthly Fee
All Access (CFC Membership + Unlimited Group Fitness)		\$88
Individual/Corporate (Age 13-64)		\$47
Daylight Savings (M-F, 9am-3pm)		\$29
Senior (Ages 65 & over)		\$38
Youth - Pool & Gym (Ages 9-12)		\$31
Add-On: Age 12 & under*		\$23
Add-On: Age 13 & over*		\$30
Private Locker*		\$16

*Must have a Base Membership (Individual/Daylight/Senior/Youth) to Add-On.

Family Definition: Parent(s), civil union partners, and unmarried children age 25 and under residing at the same address. Patrons age 11-12 are welcome to use the second floor within an arm's length of a parent/legal guardian.

Fees are per month paid for an annual term through EFT. Additional information can be found at pparks.org. **Please bring a voided check to set up your monthly EFT.** If you prefer to deduct your membership dues from a credit card, each member on your membership plan will incur an additional \$1 per month fee per member.

SHORT TERM MEMBERSHIPS	Effective January 1, 2026	Fee
Individual 6-Month		\$330
Individual 3-Month		\$185 (\$160 Student)
Individual 1-Month		\$82 (\$67 Student)
Individual 1-Week		\$47

Short Term Memberships must be paid in full and are consecutive.



TEEN FITNESS ORIENTATION

All teens ages 13-15 need to take our Teen Fitness Orientation in order to be allowed upstairs on the fitness floor. This orientation goes over safety and etiquette on the fitness floor.

[Register for Teen Fitness Orientation](#)

Centennial Fitness Center Meet-Up Groups

With your Fitness Center Membership, you are welcome to join these meet-up groups. Non-members, purchase a day pass for \$5 R/\$6 NR and join the group!

For details, call Justin Schuring at 847-692-5136.

Badminton	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00am-10:30am
Pickleball	Sunday	7:00am-10:00am
(Fall-Spring)	Monday-Friday	10:30am-12:30pm



Personal Training

Our Personal Trainers are here to develop a workout just for you!

Looking for some professional and experienced guidance to help you with your personal health and fitness goals? Get started with a personal trainer! Contact Laurie Streff at lstreff@prparks.org today to set up your first appointment with a trainer. We offer 30, 45, and 60-minute sessions, as well as partner training, to work with your goals, schedule, and budget.

Meet Our Personal Trainers



Tom Bard: Tom is an ISSA (International Sports Sciences Association) certified personal trainer, ISSA certified youth coach, and an ISSA certified nutritionist. Tom has been training for five years, and can use many variations of workouts and mediums to fit specific needs of clients. Tom utilizes all fitness center resources available for clients, including the indoor pool and outdoors. Whatever goal you set for yourself, Tom can help you achieve it. **Available: upon request.**



Peter Gandy: Peter has worked as a private trainer, coaching multiple clients competing in Powerlifting and Strongman competitions. His experience extends to working with older adult clientele, where he has demonstrated his ability to teach basic balance, chair exercises, and muscle conditioning group fitness classes. Where applicable, Peter also incorporates aquatic fitness techniques to enhance mobility and strength for diverse client needs. Peter holds a Personal Trainer Certification from the International Sports Sciences Association (ISSA). **Available: Mon-Fri 6:00am-10:00am; afternoons and weekends upon request**



Sue Gleeson: Susan is a NASM (National Academy of Sports and Medicine) Certified Personal Trainer. She is certified as an Integrative Movement Specialist-a program designed to help her meet the client's specific needs. She has been a trainer for 20 years and has worked with children on swim teams as well as seniors. Her passion is trying to figure out how her interaction with a client can improve their well-being—whether it is weight loss, improving sports performance, or working through imbalance issues. **Available: upon request**



Janet Glown: Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition. NASM Certified Personal Trainer. Former competitive body builder. Specializes in Weight Loss, Strength Training, Body Building, TRX, Circuits, Boxing. **Available: Mon-Fri; weekends upon request**



Teri Haberle: BS in Athletic Training, Sports Medicine and Psychology. Certified Personal Trainer, Kids in Active Movement, and several group fitness formats. Specializes in youth programming. **Available: upon request.**



Nahi Lichtenstein: Nahi is a certified personal trainer and nutrition coach with NASM. He has experience coaching one-on-one and group training in both commercial gym settings and private at-home sessions. Nahi has worked with clients of all ages and backgrounds and has helped them achieve their goals - whether that is strength or nutrition. He is well versed in all aspects of fitness and enjoys sharing that knowledge with others. **Available: Mon-Fri 6:00am-Noon or 4:00pm-7:00pm; Sat Noon-4:00pm**



Roberta Smaha: Liberal Arts Degree. 20+ Years Personal Training experience. ACE Certified Personal Trainer. Specializes in Senior Strength Training, Weight Loss, Pre/Post Natal, Senior Fitness. **Available: daily Mon-Fri; weekends upon request**



Djordje (George) Trifunovic: Djordje is an ACE certified Personal Trainer. He has a background in Athletic Training/Sports Medicine, working with active people of all ages. He got into weight lifting in high school and never looked back. Health & Fitness went from a hobby to a passion and then a career where he can help people achieve their goals. **Available: late afternoon, evening, weekend**



Group Fitness

[Click here to view our current class schedule. Schedule is subject to change based on participation.](#)

Group Fitness

To participate in group fitness classes, you will need to do two things:

1. PURCHASE A CLASS PASS

Class passes are available for a single class, or you can purchase a pass with 10 classes included. The Unlimited Group Fitness Pass is a great value if you'd like to attend several classes a month! When you check-in at the class, your pass will be deducted for your participation in class.

Fees for Class Passes are as follows (effective January 1, 2026):

CLASS PASS FEES	Single Class	10-Pass	20-Pass
Individual (Age 13-64)	\$14	\$116	\$211
Individual, Member Discount	\$12	\$84	\$159
Senior (Age 65 & over)	\$13	\$101	\$188
Senior, Member Discount	\$10	\$79	\$148

UNLIMITED GROUP FITNESS PASS **\$75/month**

With the Unlimited Group Fitness Pass, you'll never have to worry about how many classes you have left on your Fitness Class Pass. Centennial Fitness Center Membership is not required. CFC On Demand video library is included with Unlimited Group Fitness membership.

You can purchase a class pass at the front desk of the Centennial Fitness Center before your class, or you can purchase it ahead of time with our online registration system.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE ONLINE](#)

2. RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN GROUP EX PRO

An advance reservation is required for each single class you would like to attend. You can reserve your spot using the Group Ex Pro schedule below. Scroll down to the class you would like to take, and click on the Sign Up link (or you can click on the square with the pencil icon next to the class title). The first time you use this system, you will need to create a login with your name, email, and a password. Then it will walk you through reserving your spot. [Click here to learn more about using Group Ex Pro.](#) You may see a message requiring you to enable cookies. [Click here to learn how to enable cookies.](#)

[VIEW THE SCHEDULE & RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN CLASS](#)



What should you bring to class?

- Bring your own sweat towel
- A water bottle to be sure you stay hydrated
- A mat or towel if you have one.

We Kindly Request:

Don't workout if you're sick. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms or have a fever, please stay home to protect other participants and staff.

Help us keep our equipment safe for others. Please wipe down your equipment after use.



Fitness Class Cancellation Policy: We require 2 hours notice to cancel your participation in a fitness class. If you do not provide 2 hours, one class will be deducted from your class pass package.

Group Fitness

STRENGTH

Barre Above® blends the latest exercise science with the principles of the Lotte Berk method (the genesis of the Barre movement) delivering a fusion of ballet, pilates, yoga and strength training in each workout.

Power Pump Using moderately weighted barbells, dumbbells and weighted bars with lots of reps, this class gives you a total body resistance training workout.

Strictly Strength & Sunrise Strength A full body, strength workout using body bars, barbells, dumbbells to build muscular strength and endurance. Core conditioning added to the mix for a complete workout. No muscles neglected!

TRX Developed by a Navy Seal! A full-body, small-group workout using your body and a strap to improve strength, flexibility, and mobility. All levels welcome.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Fit Start gives you a comprehensive workout to get your heart beat going and your muscles stronger. It is low impact fitness for all levels, with easy to follow step moves and cardio strength intervals.

Functional Fitness Experience this dynamic combination of fun cardio activity, effective strength training moves, and engaging balance exercises to prepare for life's functional fitness challenges.

Intervals A challenging, ever-changing workout using the principles of interval training to get stronger, increase endurance, build your body's aerobic and anaerobic capacity, and improve core strength and balance.

Step Interval A high-energy, low-impact workout combining simple, fun step choreography with weight intervals designed to keep you moving. Boost your cardio, strengthen your lower body and core, and improve balance, agility, and bone mineral density.

Tabata Fit Intervals of cardio, strength training, core conditioning in this high intensity class.

Total Body Trifecta Challenge yourself with upper body, lower body, and core exercises repeated in sets of 3 for an effective circuit. Rev it up with total body cardio for a heart rate burst at the end of each Trifecta.

Turf Tuff Bootcamp Join us for sled work, agility ladders, weightlifting, and sprints on the indoor turf at Oakton Sports Complex. The coaches combine HIIT and strength exercises to maximize your results!

NEW!

CYCLING

Power Ride Using the Coach by Color system, riders are guided through a variety of intensities uniquely fit to each individual.

Rhythm Ride For those who love to connect to a beat...this ride is all about feeling the energy of the music!

Rhythm & Weights This full body, fully energized workout incorporates free weights while riding to the rhythm of the music.

Spin & Pump Get an upper body strength workout along with heart-pumping cardio! This class alternates riding segments with upper body resistance training.

[Click here to view our current class schedule.](#)
Schedule is subject to change based on participation.

AQUA

Aqua Fit Cardio and strength workout in the pool using resistance bands, water barbells, noodles, and more. No swimming skills required.

Aqua Zumba® High energy Latin music and movement in the pool for all fitness levels. Low impact; requires no swimming or dancing skills.

YOGA

Gentle Yoga Great for beginners, seniors, and those with limitations or prior injury. Ability to stand up and down and move independently is needed. Class is a well rounded, alignment-based practice with mindful transitions and modifications for personalizing the poses.

Rise and Flow Yoga Enjoy this all-levels yoga class that gets you moving as you start your day. This early morning practice incorporates gentle flow, breath work, and stretching to create a well-rounded practice.

Restorative Yoga is an all-level class that works deeply into the muscles, connective tissues, and joints to lengthen and release tension. Class consists of floor poses (seated, supine and prone) held for 3-5 minutes with props.

Slow Flow Vinyasa Yoga is a slower pace class, mindfully moving, and breathing while holding poses longer. You explore your edge, yet still feel a relaxed and renewed experience. This class is geared towards all practitioners looking to build muscle strength.

CORE & MOBILITY

Pelvic and Core This class strengthens your pelvic floor (improving bladder control) and strengthens the glutes with movements from Yoga/Pilates and using the Pelvicore ball.

Pilates Barre Fusion This mash-up of two fitness formats delivers core awareness and strength in effective and efficient ways. Discover how mixing controlled Pilates and Barre movements with speed and tempo changes alters intensity variables and builds core strength to enhance spinal stabilization and total body agility. This class is suitable for all fitness levels.

CARDIO

Strength & Cardio is the perfect class to get it all. This class rotates through strength sequences with short cardio drills included to burn calories and hit every muscle group.

Zumba® takes the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Super effective? Check. Super fun? Check and check.

WERQ Dance Fitness is the wildly addictive cardio dance workout based on trending pop and hip hop music. Join our judgment-free dance space built on good vibes, a great sweat, and a supportive community.

Specialty Group Fitness

» SPECIALTY CLASSES ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE FITNESS CLASS PASS «

Sunday Sound Bath Yoga Series

Ages 18 & Up

LS

During a sound bath, resonant sounds activate the parasympathetic nervous system which is responsible for regulating heart rate, breathing, and relaxation. As the rhythmic sounds made with bowls, gongs, and chimes wash over your body, they trigger the release of feel-good chemicals, dampen pain signals, and bring about a sense of relaxation and well-being. The goal is to relax the body and mind by letting the sounds wash over you, promoting a meditative state without intellectualizing or moving through poses during the experience. **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1225131-01	Su	Jan 18	3:00pm-4:00pm	\$14/\$16
1225131-02	Su	Feb 22	3:00pm-4:00pm	\$14/\$16
1225131-03	Su	Mar 22	3:00pm-4:00pm	\$14/\$16

LaBlast Line Dancing

Ages 18 & Up

LS

Easy-to-learn dances including disco, foxtrot, samba, paso doble, and more get you moving to all four walls in no time at all. All dances are partner-free and can be done anywhere, making LaBlast® Line Dance the next social dance revolution. Put a smile on your face and join the fun! **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1225103-01	Th	Feb 5-Mar 26	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$105/\$115

Tai Chi

Ages 18 & Up

LS

The gentle flowing movements of Tai Chi safely strengthen the body and provide mental relaxation. It is a low impact approach to fitness that can help ease the pain and stiffness of arthritis, and improve diabetes and other chronic conditions. Increase flexibility, muscle strength, heart and lung activity, posture, and improve balance to prevent falls. Class can be done seated or standing. Practice at your own pace and have fun! **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1225102-01	Th	Jan 8-Feb 12	12:45pm-1:30pm	\$75/\$88
1225102-02	Th	Feb 19-Mar 26	12:45pm-1:30pm	\$75/\$88

Movement for Bone Health and Balance

Ages 18 & Up

LS

Explore creative ways to move your body through functional movements, weight bearing exercises, and balance techniques during this all-levels class that can be done standing and sitting. You will increase your awareness of postural alignment and experience balance and coordination skills to help you fortify your foundation and stand strong. **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1225118-01	M	Feb 2-Mar 23	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$95/\$105



How to Join Pick up a participant challenge card at the front desk. Complete Challenge #1 to earn 1 raffle entry. Earn one bonus entry for completing Challenge #2 and another entry for completing Challenge #3.

ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A T-SHIRT!

Challenges

- ATTEND 15 GROUP FITNESS CLASSES between December 1-31**
Ask your instructor to initial and date the challenge card at each class.
- BRING A NEW CFC GUEST to One Group Fitness Class**
Check in with your guest at the front desk.
- REGISTER for 1 Personal Training Session or Equipment Orientation Session**
At the completion of the session, ask the trainer to initial and date the card. Session must be scheduled by January 15, 2026.

Challenge Prizes

- 1st Prize:** Winner's choice of 1 Month All Access Membership or a 10-pack Class Pass
- 2nd Prize:** Winner's choice of 2 Weeks All Access Membership or a 5-pack Class Pass
- 3rd Prize:** Two Single Class Passes

For more information, call Laurie Streff at 847-692-5149.

FOOD DRIVE In conjunction with the Challenge, we are hosting a food drive for the Maine Township Food Pantry. Drop off items from December 1-19.



Centennial Activity Center

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HOME OF THE S.T.A.R.S.!



Enjoy the activities and amenities at the Centennial Activity Center by becoming a member! S.T.A.R. membership begins at age 55. Enjoy the center's programs and amenities including:

- Active Adult programs, events and trips at discounted rate
- Drop-in social center
- A variety of free clubs for many interests and hobbies
- Monthly newsletter
- Free Lending Library
- Members' art displays
- Games & table tennis
- Free Medical Lending Closet
- Full service kitchen, meeting rooms, stage, and sound system

S.T.A.R. Members can begin registering for all Active Adult programming on December 8. Non-Member registration begins on December 12.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm
Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24-25 Closed
December 31 Closed
January 1 Closed

S.T.A.R. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Join any time! Membership runs one year from date of purchase.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Single	\$52	\$74
Couple	\$80	\$108
Over 90 Single	\$26	\$37
Over 90 Couple	\$40	\$54

Couple memberships must be two people living at the same address.

Non-members may join us and pay a \$3 drop-in fee to participate in free member programs. One great experience, and you'll want to be a member, too!

Contact the Staff: We're Here to Help!

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Recreation Supervisor, Seniors & Adults
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Weekly Drop-In Fun!

Open to members. Non-members pay \$3 daily admission.

Day	Time	Class	Fee
M	9:00am-Noon	Mah Jongg	Free
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Table Tennis	Free
	1:30pm-2:30pm	Uketones	Free
	Anytime	Cards & Games	Free
Tu	10:00am-11:00am	Science for the Inquisitive Mind (3rd Tues of the month)	Free
	12:30pm-4:15pm	Bunco (1st & 3rd Tues of the month)	\$1
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Table Tennis	Free
	Anytime	Cards & Games	Free
W	9:00am-Noon	Mah Jongg	Free
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Table Tennis	Free
	1:00pm-4:15pm	Gamers	Free
	Anytime	Cards & Games	Free
Th	1:00pm-3:00pm	Book Worms (1st Thurs of the month)	Free
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Table Tennis	Free
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Sit & Stitch	Free
	Anytime	Cards & Games	Free
F	9:00am-12:45pm	Duplicate Bridge	Free
	12:45pm-4:30pm	Gamers	Free
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Table Tennis	Free

Do you have any special talent that you want to share, an interest in volunteering, or suggestions for new clubs or programs? All ideas are welcome! Email egalan@prparks.org.



S.T.A.R. Clubs & Services

LENDING CLOSET

We have a variety of medical equipment for use. We are currently in need of walkers, wheelchairs, rollators, and shower benches. Please call 847-692-3597 to check on availability or schedule a drop-off time.

LENDING LIBRARY

Our Lending Library is available Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. We are currently looking for large print books, mystery books, and puzzles.

AARP TAX AIDE

AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. It is a volunteer-based free tax assistance and preparation service for low-to-moderate income individuals. We start taking appointment on Monday, January 19, 2026. Call 847-692-3597. Appointments will be available on Tu, W, Th, from February 10-April 8.

UKETONES

Mondays, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Join the group with your ukulele and practice songs. Led by S.T.A.R member, Peggy Mistak.

STREET SMART SENIORS

Park Ridge Police Department

3rd Tuesday of the month, bimonthly, 9:00am-10:00am

The Police are back bringing you bi-monthly topics to keep you aware of things going on in our community and the greater Chicago area. Coffee and light refreshments are provided. Registration is required.

Activity Day Date Time

1230811-01 Tu Feb 17 9:00am-10:00am

SCIENCE FOR THE INQUISITIVE MIND

3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:00am-11:00am

Explore Science topics specifically for the non-scientist. No math, no homework, no quizzes! Just intriguing, accessible insights. No science background required - in fact, that just might be preferred. Led by S.T.A.R. member, Dr. Robert Dwyer.

BOOKWORMS

1st Thursday of the month, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Love to read? Join us once per month for a discussion pertaining to a variety of books. Led by S.T.A.R. member, Mary Loise. Please note that due to the New Year holiday, Book Worms will meet on January 8.

SIT & STITCH

Thursdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Gwen Jaeger leads this group of quilters, cross stitchers, hand stitchers, embroiders, and sewers of all kind – even applique quilting! Bring your project or other stitching along for an afternoon of inspiration and camaraderie. Gwen is on hand to help with any questions.

TABLE TENNIS

Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Friendly competition - all levels welcome!

Active Adults

SPECIAL EVENTS

Boxing Day

Ages 55 & Up

EG

If you want to have some light-hearted fun, join us for Boxing Day! This post-Christmas tradition, which is celebrated by many in Great Britain and some Commonwealth countries, is coming to the Centennial Activity Center. This event is similar to a White Elephant Gift Exchange. To participate, register and bring one new, unwanted item wrapped. Laughs are sure to happen as you sip on a warm drink and enjoy cookies. Registration is required. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230102-01	M	Jan 5	1:00pm-2:00pm	Free

Dueling Dumplings

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Let your taste buds travel the world with a dumpling and pierogi tasting event. Which dumplings will reign supreme? Cast your vote for your favorite. **Registration deadline: Jan 2. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230104-01	F	Jan 16	12:45pm-1:45pm	\$18/\$20

Celebrate Lunar New Year!

Ages 55 & Up

EG



Welcome the Year of the Horse! On February 17, 2026 a large part of East Asia will welcome the Year of the Horse ending on February 6, 2027. The Chinese use zodiac animals to inspire and encourage positive qualities in ourselves by learning from the natural world. The twelve zodiac signs are used to measure time and build social relationships. Your Chinese zodiac animal may have hidden qualities you previously were not aware of. Join the "mane" event and find out why the Year of the Horse has a "colt" following! Menu will be announced in the STAR Newsletter. Presenter: Yvonne Wolf, Chinese Intercultural, LLC. **Registration deadline: Jan 16. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230103-01	W	Jan 28	12:30pm-2:15pm	\$30/\$32
1230103-02	W	Jan 28	1:15pm-2:15pm	\$12/\$14 (show only)

Amore in Every Bite

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Enjoy delicious Italian eats and partake in a fun, interactive cannoli demo. Watch Tony Cannoli demonstrate the cannoli making process from rolling the dough, forming, frying, and filling. After the demonstration enjoy three different cannoli. Additional fresh filled cannoli will be available for purchase. **Registration deadline: Jan 28. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230105-01	W	Feb 11	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$34/\$36

The Unforgettable Elvis

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Don't miss an unforgettable Elvis afternoon with Hugo Elvis Tribute Artist, entertaining Chicagoland and the world! This entertaining experience will put a smile on your face and get your toes tapping. Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a fun afternoon. Please check with the front desk for lunch menu. **Registration deadline: Feb 4. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230106-01	M	Feb 16	12:30pm-2:15pm	\$28/\$30
1230106-02	M	Feb 16	1:15pm-2:15pm	\$12/\$14 (show only)

Oscars 2026

Ages 55 & Up

EG

The 2026 Academy Awards will be here before you know it. Join us for lunch and celebrate the 98th Academy Awards honoring motion pictures released in 2025. Our guest presenter, who is an award-winning screenwriter, associate professor in Cinema and Television Arts, and an instructor in film comedy at Second City's Film School at Chicago's famed Second City, will share clips and reviews this year's films and personalities. You also get to vote on who you believe will win in each category, and the person(s) with the most correct will win a prize. Menu will be announced in the S.T.A.R. Newsletter. **Registration deadline: Feb 20. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230107-01	W	Mar 4	12:30pm-2:45pm	\$30/\$32
1230107-02	W	Mar 4	1:15pm-2:45pm	\$14/\$16

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Featuring Harrington's Corned Beef Dinner

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with fun, fellowship, an abundance of green, and a little taste of Ireland! Harrington's is back with their traditional lunch of corned beef, boiled potatoes, cabbage, Irish soda bread with butter, horseradish and mustard, and dessert. Once you've gotten your fill of traditional Irish fare, sit back and enjoy the Galway Guys, an Irish duo based out of Chicago. Register early as this luncheon is sure to fill up fast! **Registration deadline: Feb 25. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230108-01	W	Mar 11	12:30pm-2:15pm	\$38/\$42
1230108-02	W	Mar 11	1:15pm-2:15pm	\$14/\$16

Eggstravaganza Brunch & Hunt

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Celebrating brunch with great food, good conversation, and the highly anticipated Egg Hunt is the perfect way to celebrate Easter! Indulge in your breakfast favorites without the hassle of dishes. Menu announced in the S.T.A.R. Newsletter. **Registration deadline: Mar 11. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230109-01	W	Mar 25	10:00am-Noon	\$38/\$42

Active Adults

LUNCHEONS

Just Lunch

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Looking to enjoy good company and a delicious catered meal? Look no further! Lunch is provided by a local restaurant. After Just Lunch, stay for a new movie. Check with the front desk for meal and movie selection. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230304-01	M	Jan 5	Noon-1:00pm	\$17/\$18
1230304-02	M	Feb 2	Noon-1:00pm	\$17/\$18
1230304-03	M	Mar 2	Noon-1:00pm	\$17/\$18

S.T.A.R. MOVIES & GAMES

New Movie

Enjoy the latest movie releases along with freshly popped popcorn! Check with the front desk for the featured movie of the month. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230401-01	M	Jan 5	1:00pm-3:30pm	\$4/\$5

Oscar Series

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Join us to view Oscar nominated movies with fresh popcorn. We'll also be throwing an Oscar Party on March 4. See page 31 for more details. Movie titles will be available at the front desk on January 23 once Oscar nominations are unveiled. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230404-01	M	Feb 2	1:00pm-3:30pm	\$4/\$5
1230404-02	M	Feb 9	1:00pm-3:30pm	\$4/\$5
1230404-03	M	Feb 23	1:00pm-3:30pm	\$4/\$5
1230404-04	M	Mar 2	1:00pm-3:30pm	\$4/\$5

Bingo and Pizza

Ages 55 & Up

EG

B-I-N-G-O is a fun game of chance that anyone can play. Visit with friends as you play a few rounds of bingo. Pizza and dessert is served. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230305-01	W	Jan 21	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$14/\$16
1230305-02	W	Feb 18	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$14/\$16
1230305-03	W	Mar 18	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$14/\$16

Poker Tournament

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Play poker and win some prizes! Snacks are provided. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230514-01	Th	Jan 15	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$10/\$12
1230514-02	Th	Feb 19	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$10/\$12
1230514-03	Th	Mar 26	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$10/\$12

Healthy, Well-thy & Wise Active Adult Expo

Ages 55 & Up

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Enjoy screenings, screening, educational discussion, service exhibits, and much more! Admission is free with a donation of a canned good benefiting the Maine Township Food Pantry. **CAC**

**Thursday, April 9 • 9:00am-Noon
Centennial Activity Center**

FREE - All are welcome!



AARP Tax Preparation

We will start taking appointments for 2025 taxes on Monday, January 19. Call 847-692-3597.

Active Adults

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

How to Protect Yourself From Illness

Ages 55 & Up

EG

What's the best temp and humidity level to prevent infections? Does what and when I eat affect my health? Should I avoid certain foods? Is it better to eat heavy meals in winter? When should I avoid a heavy meal? Discover how to dress inside vs. outside – looks at layering vs. fabric types. Should I have alcohol in the winter, and are vaccines worth the side effects? Best daily practices will all be covered. Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231000-01	Tu	Jan 27	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

Stress vs. Distress

Ages 55 & Up

EG

What makes your heart race? Identify the difference between stress and distress. Learn strategies to calm yourself without leaving your kitchen. Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231001-01	Tu	Feb 3	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

Osteoporosis vs. Osteopenia

Ages 55 & Up

EG

How do I know if I have it? What tests provide information about them? Is a Dexa Scan better than a bone strength measurement? Learn new assessments and treatments recommended, as well as how to prevent and treat both. Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231002-01	Tu	Feb 10	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

Sunscreens: Are the Ingredients Safe?

Ages 55 & Up

EG

UVA and UVB rays - What should we do to protect ourselves? Does sunscreen use prevent aging? How does sunburn increase my chances of skin cancer? What sunscreen brands are safe and effective? Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231003-01	Tu	Feb 24	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

Diet and Bones & How the Two Work Together

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Does diet contribute to bone health? Join this session to explore your diet. Look at your favorite soft drink for clues to calcium balance. Identify foods other than dairy that strengthen bones and identify helpful herbs. Gain awareness of exercises for bone growth. Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231004-01	Tu	Mar 3	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

The Danger of Hidden Caffeine

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Caffeine is a stimulant. What benefit is caffeine to us or is caffeine harmful? Why should we take in or avoid caffeine? Become familiar with some common sources of caffeine in daily intake. Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231005-01	Tu	Mar 10	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

The Importance of Gut Health with a Salty Twist

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Diet is important to bone health, but why? Soda has an effect on our bones - can I control the changes? Look at foods and herbs that both contain calcium and benefit bones. How does exercise benefit our bones. What herbs and supplements are helpful – or are they? Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231006-01	F	Mar 13	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

Six Essential Foods for Seniors

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Dietary changes can enhance the health of seniors with few changes. What should I eliminate? What should I add to my daily intake? How do I know if diet changes are working? Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231007-01	Tu	Mar 24	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

Reading Labels & Interpreting Them

Ages 55 & Up

EG

What do I know about what I am putting in my mouth? Examine the printed and hidden information on common and not so common food labels. How can I use the information provided to build a better me? Instructor: Mary Bielski, RN, MSN, EdD. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1231008-01	Tu	Mar 31	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$8/\$10

AARP Driver Safety

Ages 55 & Up

EG

This eight-hour, two-day course is for motorists age 55 and older. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways older adult drivers can compensate for these changes to improve their driving skills. After taking this course you will be eligible for a multi-year discount on your car insurance! Fee must be paid on the first day of class to AARP. Make checks payable to AARP. Credit cards will not be accepted. Registration is required. Instructor: Phil Breneman. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time
1230202-01	Th & F	Feb 5 & 6	8:30am-12:30pm

Fee: \$20 AARP Member / \$25 AARP Non-Member

FITNESS CLASSES

Boxing for Balance

This class combines boxing drills with exercises that strengthen the core, improve posture, and focus on weight shifting and footwork to enhance balance, agility, coordination, and reduce fall risk. Instructor: Pamela Bruno. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230612-01	M	Jan 5-Feb 9	9:00am-9:45am	\$48/\$60
1230612-02	M	Feb 16-Mar 23	9:00am-9:45am	\$48/\$60

Yoga for Aging Well

This mat yoga class focuses on building strength, agility, balance, and flexibility. This is a more active class for seniors that includes floor, seated, and standing postures. Participants must be able to get up and down from the floor on their own. Instructor: Jodi Fedoruk. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230601-01	M	Jan 5-Feb 9	10:00am-10:45am	\$60/\$72
1230601-02	M	Feb 16-Mar 23	10:00am-10:45am	\$60/\$72

Mindful Chair Yoga

Combine mindfulness practices with yoga movements and breath work that will help you find strength, flexibility, and balance. Tuesday class incorporates seated and standing poses using a chair and mat. Thursday class is primarily on a chair without a mat. All experience levels are welcome. Please bring your own mat. Class size is limited, so sign up today. Instructor: Maryann Beckman-Berman. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230602-01	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 10	10:15am-11:00am	\$60/\$72
1230602-02	Th	Jan 8-Feb 12	10:15am-11:00am	\$60/\$72
1230602-03	Tu	Feb 17-Mar 24	10:15am-11:00am	\$60/\$72
1230602-04	Th	Feb 19-Mar 26	10:15am-11:00am	\$60/\$72

Sound Bath

South bath is a deeply relaxing experience that combines meditative practices with healing sound vibrations from the use of crystal and Tibetan singing bowls, gongs, chimes, or other acoustic instruments. It promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and facilitates deeper connection with oneself. It can be done seated or lying down. Please bring your own mat. Instructor: Kloe Zhang Latting. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230604-01	F	Jan 9	1:00pm-1:45pm	\$9/\$11
1230604-02	F	Feb 13	1:00pm-1:45pm	\$9/\$11
1230604-03	F	Mar 13	1:00pm-1:45pm	\$9/\$11

Registration deadline is one week before programs begin unless otherwise noted.

FUNCTIONal Fitness

Join us Wednesday and Friday mornings for a combo of cardio and resistance training. Please wear comfortable gym shoes. Instructor: Maria Nickolson (Wed) and Meghan Cashman (Fri). **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230610-01	W	Jan 7-Feb 11	9:00am-10:00am	\$48/\$60
1230610-02	F	Jan 9-Feb 13	9:00am-10:00am	\$48/\$60
1230610-03	W	Feb 18-Mar 25	9:00am-10:00am	\$48/\$60
1230610-04	F	Feb 20-Mar 27	9:00am-10:00am	\$48/\$60

Seated Pelvic Core Fusion - Cardio

This exercise class utilizes the Pelvicore Pro, weights, and bands to improve total body function. Core training and balance reaction is emphasized. This class is mainly chair based, but also includes exercises standing and with chair support, depending on modifications needed for participants. Instructor: Tina Christie. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230611-01	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 10	9:10am-10:00am	\$48/\$60
1230611-02	Tu	Feb 17-Mar 24	9:10am-10:00am	\$48/\$60

Seated Pelvic Core Fusion – Flexibility

This functional movement class strengthens and lengthens your muscles to improve total body function, utilizing the Pelvicore Pro and therabands for mobility, stability, and flexibility. Class is chair based, but may include standing with chair support, depending on modifications needed for participants. Instructor: Michele Crump. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230614-01	W	Jan 7-Feb 11	10:30am-11:30am	\$48/\$60
1230614-02	W	Feb 18-Mar 18	10:30am-11:30am	\$40/\$50

Sculpt & Stretch

This 45-minute class combines the use of free weights to strengthen, resistance bands to lengthen, and stretching to increase flexibility. Warm-up consists of light stretching and low cardio to prep the muscles and joints. Next, 30 minutes of resistance training using resistance bands and dumbbells strengthens and further sculpts the muscles, followed by gentle stretching for a complete cool-down. Instructor: Michele Crump. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230617-01	M	Jan 5-Feb 9	11:00am-11:45am	\$48/\$60
1230617-02	M	Feb 16-Mar 23	11:00am-11:45am	\$40/\$50

Chair Pilates

Chair Pilates is a seated exercise class utilizing gentle stretches to improve core, posture, bone density, and balance. Use of light resistance bands and balls may be included for added optional intensity. Instructor: Michele Crump. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230618-01	Th	Jan 8-Feb 12	12:30pm-1:15pm	\$48/\$60
1230618-02	Th	Feb 19-Mar 26	12:30pm-1:15pm	\$48/\$60

Aerobics: Move to Improve NEW!

Move, groove, and feel energized with this low impact aerobics class that will keep your heart healthy and your body strong without high impact or complicated choreography. Easy-to-follow cardio combinations will improve endurance, coordination, balance and overall well-being. Instructor: Maria Nickolson. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230615-01	Th	Jan 8-Feb 12	9:00am-9:45am	\$48/\$60
1230615-02	Th	Feb 19-Mar 26	9:00am-9:45am	\$48/\$60

Line Dancing NEW!

Line dancing that blends easy-to-learn steps with upbeat music from a variety of genres – country, pop, and oldies favorites. Step, slide, and smile your way into the weekend! Friday Line Dancing combines light cardio, rhythm, and brain-boosting movement in a fun, social setting. No partner or prior experience required. Just bring your enthusiasm and let the music move you! Instructor: Maria Nickolson. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230619-01	F	Jan 9-Feb 13	11:00am-Noon	\$54/\$66
1230619-02	F	Feb 20-Mar 27	11:00am-Noon	\$54/\$66

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

Stylish Ways to Wear a Scarf for All Seasons

Ages 55 & Up EG

Scarves aren't just for cold weather and are a stylish accessory for all seasons. Learn unique ways to fold, tie, and wrap a scarf. Bring your own scarf and be a part of the fashion show. Together we'll demonstrate how to elevate a stylish appearance, and how jewelry enhances the look. Learn about different washing instructions for various materials. Everyone will receive an item to use with their scarf. Instructor: Aleca Breneman. **Registration deadline: Jan 29. CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230537-01	Th	Feb 5	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$8/\$10

S.T.A.R. Ceramics

Ages 55 & Up EG

Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to build on existing skills, our beginning hand building classes are the perfect place to start. Join us and unleash your inner artist! In the Beginners Hand Building Class, you'll learn a variety of techniques over 8 weeks to create your own handmade pottery.

Some of the items you'll learn to make include:

- Pinch and coil pots
- Coiled pots and textured bowls

Throughout the course, you'll also be introduced to basic glazing techniques. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230312-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 13	9:30am-11:30am	\$55

No-Sew Pet Bed

Ages 18 & Up

EG

Create a cozy, handmade fleece bed for your furry friend – no sewing required! Instruction and supplies provided. Instructor: Robin Moss. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230532-01	F	Jan 23	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$25

Crusty French Bread Making

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Learn how to make a delicious homemade artisan style bread from scratch. Please bring a large bowl, wooden spoon, 1TBS measuring spoon, 1 cup glass measuring cup and 1 cup plastic measuring cup. The rest will be provided. Everyone will go home with dough to bake a delicious loaf of bread at home. **Registration deadline: Jan 28.** Instructor: Rhiannon Taylor. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230521-01	W	Feb 4	10:00am-11:30am	\$8/\$10

Fun with Mixed Media

Ages 18 & Up

EG

Combine various art materials and techniques to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. Instruction and supplies provided. Instructor: Robin Moss. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230534-01	F	Feb 20	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$15

Intro to Punch Needle Embroidery

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Learn how to do easy, simple punch needle embroidery, and make a simple project that you can proudly display or give as a gift. Instruction and supplies provided. Instructor: Robin Moss. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230535-01	M	Mar 16	10:00am-12:00pm	\$20/\$25

Acrylic Pour Jewelry

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Get your creative juices flowing and participate in an acrylic pour class where you will create beautiful abstract art. Create unique and lovely jewelry from paint skins. Try this unique art medium. No experience necessary. Instruction and supplies provided. Instructor: Robin Moss. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230536-01	F	Mar 20	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$20/\$25

Active Adults

Spring Arrangement with Garvin Gardens

Ages 18 & Up

Welcome the beauty of springtime with a hands-on Easter floral arrangement class. Guided by Peggy Garvin, owner of Garvin Gardens. You will create a stunning centerpiece featuring the season's most beloved flowers, and learn techniques for processing flowers, mixing colors, and arranging a lush, balanced design to bring the joy of spring to your home. All fresh flowers, materials, and container are included. **Registration deadline: Mar 23.** **CAC**



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Intermediate Sewing

Ages 18 & Up

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Gwen Jaeger takes you a step further with your sewing skills and hones in on specific projects. Please note this class is for experienced sewers. A sewing machine is required for the class. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230527-01	M	Jan 5-Feb 9	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$60
1230527-02	M	Feb 16-Mar 23	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$60

Improv Games and Scenes

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Students learn the fundamentals of improvisation through fun and energizing games that encourage them to break outside of their comfort zones and embrace their inner kid again! This class involves no memorization, just a willingness to create, play, laugh, connect, let loose, and try something new while practicing mental stimulation and flexibility. Class involves some movement. This is a contracted class. Instructor: Allison Sword. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230520-01	Th	Mar 5-Mar 26	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$52/\$60

Beginner Tap

Ages 55 & Up

EG

In this beginning tap class you learn the fundamental tap movements, vocabulary, and basic rhythms and steps. Progress towards combinations and fun dances. Instructor: Jeannine Pilolla. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230609-01	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 10	11:15am-12:15pm	\$48/\$60
1230609-02	Tu	Feb 17-Mar 24	11:15am-12:15pm	\$48/\$60

Tap Classes

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Shuffle, hop, toe, flap, and ball-change! Learn how to be the next Gregory Hines or Ann Miller. Brush up on what you already know and add on to your repertoire. Instructor: Jeannine Pilolla. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230605-01	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 10	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$48/\$60
1230605-02	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 10	1:45pm-2:45pm	\$48/\$60
1230605-03	Tu	Feb 17-Mar 24	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$48/\$60
1230605-04	Tu	Feb 17-Mar 24	1:45pm-2:45pm	\$48/\$60

Want to stay active this winter? Check out Legacy Sports classes age 55+!

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Beginning Mah Jongg

Ages 55 & Up

EG

Discover the exciting game of Mah Jongg and learn in a fun, relaxed setting. This class introduces you to the tiles, basic moves, how to choose a hand, the progression of play, and strategies. Game play taught is based on the American Standard Way. All supplies are included for game play. This is a contracted class. Instructor: Joyce De Winter. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230522-01	Th	Feb 5-Mar 26	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$80/\$96

Intermediate Mah Jongg

Ages 55 & Up

EG

This class is designed for players who already understand the basic rules of play and have had some experience playing the game. The class emphasizes strategies and techniques designed to sharpen your skills, improve your game, and play more defensively. Game play taught is based on the American Standard Way. All supplies are included for game play. This is a contracted class. Instructor: Joyce De Winter. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230524-01	W	Feb 4-Mar 25	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$80/\$96

Reader's Theatre

Ages 55 & Up

EG

It's a casting call! This group brings storytelling and radio theatre to life! It is a theatre of imagination where you do not have to memorize scripts, but, rather, get into the full meaning of different plays, and even put on a short play. Your instructor is a degreed working director/actor/and educator in theatre. Broadway, here we come! This is a contracted class. Instructor: Allison Sword. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230507-01	Th	Jan 8-Feb 26	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$104/\$120

Active Adults

DAY TRIPS All trips depart from CAC

Flavorful Indulgence

Schaumburg, IL

Treat yourself to a rich, flavorful, decadent eating experience at Perry's Steakhouse & Grille. Whether you choose to savor Perry's iconic Pork Chop, something special from their "Senior Menu" or from Perry's Lunch menu, your taste buds will take pleasure with each bite. Gluten-free friendly and vegetarian menu items also available. Meal cost is on your own. Fee is for transportation. **Registration deadline: Jan 14.**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230904-01	F	Jan 23	11:00am-3:00pm	\$7/\$8



American Place Casino

Waukegan, IL (Ages 21 & Up)

Play and win big at American Place Casino featuring high-action sportsbook, over 900 hundred slot machines, and dozens of table games like Roulette, Blackjack, Baccarat, Craps and more. Plus, four full-service restaurants and a center bar, along with other food and beverage (F&B) outlets. Fee includes transportation and \$10 Free Play for new members to the casino. Plus \$10 Free Play for our bus group, and 20% Dining Discount at all F&B Outlets. Lunch is on your own. Must have a valid government issued Photo ID to enter casino. **Registration deadline: Mar 2.**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230906-01	Th	Feb 12	9:00am-3:30pm	\$25

Halim Time & Glass Museum

Evanston, IL

The Halim Time & Glass Museum showcases a private collection of one of the world's largest and most comprehensive collections of rare and historic clocks, watches, immaculately restored stained glass windows and decorative arts. Enjoy a guided tour of this Evanston gem. Afterward, enjoy lunch at Maggiano's, where meal cost is on your own. Fee includes guided tour, admission to museum, and transportation. **Registration deadline: Feb 12.**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230905-01	Th	Feb 26	9:30am-2:45pm	\$35/\$45

Driehaus Museum

Chicago, IL

Just steps from the Magnificent Mile, the Driehaus Museum is dedicated to the art, architecture, and design of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, with a focus on the Gilded Age. It is located in the historic, restored Nickerson Mansion, a former private residence, and showcases the era's decorative arts. Our docent led tour of the mansion is accessible by elevator and includes a special limited "Tiffany Lamps: Beyond the Shade" exhibit. After the museum, enjoy lunch at Orso's Italian Restaurant. Fee includes museum admission, docent tour, lunch, and motor coach transportation. **Registration deadline: Feb 23.**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230907-01	Th	Mar 12	9:00am-3:30pm	\$95/\$105

The Play That Goes Wrong

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, Arlington Heights, IL

Part Monty Python, part Sherlock Holmes, The Play That Goes Wrong is an Olivier-Award winning gut-busting global sensation that is guaranteed to leave you aching from laughter. In this farcical fiasco of a show, a bungling troupe of thespians attempt to stage a 1920's WHODUNIT murder mystery. Instead, these accident-prone actors trip over everything, including their lines, and things quickly go from bad to absolutely disastrous. From a fainting femme, to a corpse that can't quite croak, The Play That Goes Wrong features everything you never wanted in a show. Will these avocational actors even make it to the final curtain? Come see this wildly entertaining, side-splitting show and find out! Lunch at a local restaurant. Fee includes lunch, ticket, and transportation. **Registration deadline: Mar 4.**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230908-01	Th	Mar 19	11:00am-5:30pm	\$95/\$105

Day Trip Walking Guide:





Ages 55 & Up

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Try out restaurants near and far, and leave the driving to us! Each month we visit a different restaurant, and you get to choose what you order. Your cost simply includes the price of transportation; meal cost is on your own. If you want to meet at the restaurant, please let the front desk know. Register early to secure your seat!

China Chef

Morton Grove, IL

This Cantonese and Filipino restaurant has been a town treasure since it opened in 1977, serving great food with a variety of affordable daily lunch specials.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230902-01	Th	Jan 8	11:00am-3:00pm	\$7/\$8

Saranello's Ristorante Italiano

Wheeling, IL

Enjoy homemade pasta and sauces from a scratch kitchen, fresh seafood, savory prime steaks, and satisfying salads. Taste the love in every bite!

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230902-02	Th	Feb 5	11:00am-3:00pm	\$7/\$8

La Hacienda De Los Fernandez

Deer Park, IL

La Hacienda serves authentic Mexican cuisine in an inviting and festive atmosphere.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	M/NM
1230902-03	Th	Mar 5	11:00am-3:00pm	\$7/\$8

Extended Travel Opportunities with Collette Tours

Please contact Sarah Chuipek at schuipek@prparks.org or 847-692-3035 for more information on extended travel.

Sunny Portugal with Optional 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension

April 19-28, 2026 (10 Days, 13 Meals)

From the Portuguese Capital, Lisbon to the sunny cliffs of the Algarve and Portuguese Riviera, venture along Portugal's stunning shoreline. In Evora, step inside a medieval city with Roman ruins. Enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay in the Algarve region. Explore the soft sandy beaches and classic fishing villages. Take advantage of a free day to soak in the Portuguese sunshine and savor local flavors. Encounter picturesque resort towns, winding cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenades, and quaint villages of perfection.

Double: \$4,099 / Single: \$4,699





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YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Kids & I

Ages 2-5 with adult

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Adults and pint-sized artists come together to create masterpieces! We use a variety of art mediums and techniques such as clay, watercolors, collage, and pastels, with the focus on the colorful process of art. It's a great way for caregivers to bond with children creatively! In order to provide the best quality time with your child, we ask that you refrain from bringing other children to class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090111-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:30am-10:20am	\$191/\$195
1090111-02	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	9:00am-9:50am	\$191/\$195
1090111-03	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	9:00am-9:50am	\$191/\$195

Creative Kids

Ages 3-5

SC

Join a Brickton classic! Tots come to have some fun learning the basics of creating art. We paint, draw, glue, cut paper, and form clay. These small artists are learning and progressing while having a colorfully good time! **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090113-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	10:00am-10:50am	\$191/\$195
1090113-02	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	10:00am-10:50am	\$191/\$195

Kids' Clay

Ages 5-8

SC

Calling all clay-crazy kids! We use hand building techniques as we create pinch pots, animals, tiles, masks, unusual objects, and vessels in this fun class! Safe glazes are used to add color to your work. Each week offers a new project. There is no such thing as too much clay! **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090120-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	4:00pm-4:50pm	\$191/\$195

**Contact the Staff:
We're Here to Help!**

Brickton Art Center Director
Alyssa Harris
847-823-6611
bricktondirector@gmail.com



See & Draw

Ages 5-8

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Finally, a class to introduce the fundamentals of drawing to younger children and help them grow in their understanding, ability, and confidence. We use visuals to strengthen our artistic hand-eye coordination as we explore the fundamentals of drawing. Each week we pick an object, animal, or scene and learn how to draw it. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090117-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	4:00pm-4:50pm	\$191/\$195

Adventures In Art

Ages 5-8

SC

This class is a staple in our curriculum for a reason! Here is a wonderful opportunity for this age group to get their hands in a little bit of everything. Learn a bit about every art medium, such as drawing, clay, watercolor, and sculpture. We use ink, graphite, pastel, paints, and clay as we really get our creativity pumping! Projects change every session. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090119-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:30am-11:20am	\$191/\$195
1090119-02	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	4:00pm-4:50pm	\$191/\$195

Paint It All!

Ages 5-8

SC

Explore different kinds of paints, from watercolors to acrylics, and create colorful projects on a variety of surfaces like canvas, foil, rocks, clay and more! If you love to paint and explore, then this is the class for you! **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090112-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	4:00pm-4:50pm	\$191/\$195

Trendsetters: Mixed Media Art Lab NEW!

Ages 8-12

SC

From viral art styles to the latest creative crazes, this class is where young artists turn today's trends into original masterpieces! Students will explore a variety of materials—paint, collage, markers, clay, and digital elements—to design pieces inspired by what's hot in art and pop culture. Every week brings a new theme and a fresh way to express their unique style. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090132-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$191/\$195

Brickton Art Center

Painting On Canvas

Ages 8-12

SC

Learn the proper way to paint on canvas using acrylic paints. From priming your canvas, creating an undertone, transferring images, and more! You will be painting like an expert in no time. Students create one larger canvas and a couple smaller pieces. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090118-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$191/\$195

Drawing For Older Children

Ages 8-12

SC

The instructor uses exercises and projects to encourage practice of drawing fundamentals and helps children grow in their understanding, ability, and confidence. We use visuals to strengthen our artistic hand-eye coordination as we explore still life and portrait drawing. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090134-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$191/\$195

Cool Clay

Ages 8-12

SC

This fun class is designed to challenge older children. We do a variety of projects which use the basic techniques of ceramics and grow from there. Students are led in a series of projects and work with glazes as well. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090122-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$191/\$195

Tween Ceramics Studio

Ages 10-14

SC

This class is for students who have taken Tween Wheel a minimum of three times. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090142-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$231/\$235

Painting & Drawing Studio

Ages 10-14

SC

For all levels of experience and run as a studio session, students explore their own ideas for painting and drawing, using a variety of drawing and paint techniques and mediums. The instructor works briefly with students as a group, and then works with students individually while they develop their ideas. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090128-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$231/\$235

Beginning Animation Workshop

Ages 10-14

SC

This course provides an introduction to the basics of animation. Learners use traditional animation practices to create artwork and apply the elements and principles of art and design, as well as the principles of animation. Students experiment, take inspiration with watching examples, and create artworks demonstrating the elements of art: Animation Basics, Principles of Animation, Character Design, Backgrounds, Movement, Script, and Storyboards. There is a showcase of projects for friends and family. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090140-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	4:30pm-6:00pm	\$186/\$190

Brickton Birthday Parties

We put the ART in pARTy! Let Brickton Art Center do all the work of providing ARTSY entertainment for your birthday party or private event! Staff will help you settle in, instruct the children while they paint and create, and even assist with clean-up when finished. Recommended for children ages 5 and up, and not more than 20 kids. We recommend booking parties 4 to 6 weeks in advance to ensure your preferred time is available.



Party Options:

- 2 Hour Party - includes 75 minutes of instruction by an experienced artist and 45 minutes for refreshments
\$250 for up to 16 kids; \$300 for 17-20 kids
- 1.5 Hour Party - includes 60 minutes of instruction by an experienced artist and 30 minutes for refreshments
\$225 for up to 16 kids; \$250 for 17-20 kids

Email bricktondirector@gmail.com for more information.

Advanced Beginner Animation Workshop

Ages 10-14

SC

Building off of what they learned in our Beginning Animation workshop, students learn more advanced techniques to use in their own creations.

*Prerequisite is to have taken Beginning Animation course at least twice. There is a showcase of projects for friends and family. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090141-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$186/\$190

Tween Pottery & Wheel Throwing

Ages 10-14

SC

This class introduces students to throwing on the potter's wheel and more advanced hand building techniques. Pieces are fired and glazed. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090121-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$231/\$235

ADULT FINE ART CLASSES

Creative Ceramics

Ages 15 & Up

SC

Whether you are an old pro or have never touched clay, there is a place for you in this wonderful class! Learn and refine clay hand building skills using coil and slab, pinch, and drape construction techniques to create relief and three-dimensional ceramic forms. Learn the basics of forming pottery on the wheel. Color glazes are used for embellishment. Use your own creative ideas to design functional and decorative art works for you and your home! **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1090127-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$271/\$275

PARK RIDGE'S HIDDEN GEM

Inside Wildwood Nature Center 531 Forestview Avenue

Animal Room Exhibit

Our animal exhibit room is home to over 35 animals! Stop in at the Wildwood Nature Center during our visiting hours to visit our turtles, frogs, snakes, salamanders, and well as rabbits, guinea pigs, and bearded dragons.

Nature Nook

Learn and play in our Nature Nook, a free, interactive, educational area complete with books, puzzles, puppets, games, and activities. Each month explores a different nature topic!

Wildwood Staff

Wildwood's staff offices are inside the Nature Center. Also inside is a restroom, bottle filler, and first aid. Feel free to ask questions of our talented, knowledgeable naturalist staff about any plants or animals that you see.



Admission to the Nature Center is FREE!

The hiking trails, prairie, and ponds are open daily from dawn until dusk. Please note, public restrooms are not available when the Nature Center is closed. Restrooms are available across the street at the Maine Park Leisure Center.

NATURE CENTER VISITING HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday	10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-4:00pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24-25, 31	Closed
January 1	Closed

NOTE: For the safety of others and the animals, strollers are not allowed inside the Nature Center building.

Contact the Staff: We're Here to Help!

Wildwood Manager
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Outside and Around Wildwood

From dawn to dusk, venture around Wildwood on paved paths that encircle the pond, a crushed gravel path that wanders through the prairie, and a woodchipped walk traversing the woodland. Wildwood is nestled on 5 acres where you can discover the diversity of native trees, flowers, and plants. Catch a glimpse of animals including variety of reptiles, amphibians, insects, and numerous songbirds and waterfowl. Learn about the plants and animals through the interpretive signage and living field guide garden.

Wildwood Prairie

Wildwood has one and a half acres of restored native prairie. Our tallgrass prairie blooms throughout the summer with a wide variety of native plants.

Since the prairie began in 2001, we have documented 88 different native prairie plants, a flock of migrating Monarch butterflies, Ruby-throated hummingbirds, American Toads, a Meadow Vole, and a decrease in the overpopulated Canadian Goose.

Wildwood Woodland Walk

This quaint woodland walk is home to an impressive variety of native woodland wildflowers and plants. The woodland was enhanced in 2006 with a woodchip path and wooden signs and expanded in 2009. Visit during February through June, and discover Mayapples, Snow Drops, five different species of Trillium, Jack in the Pulpit, Wild Ginger, Bluebells, Solomon Seal, and more.

Walking Paths

Walking paths surround the Wildwood Nature Center, Woodland Walk, Wildwood Prairie, and Maine Park Ponds. The paths also lead to a wooden fishing deck overlooking one of the ponds, two rock landing areas, and the Sam Biardo Prairie Observation Deck.



Explore Wildwood's grounds, trails, and ponds!

Fishing and Pond Dipping (Available March to October)

Check out fishing poles and pond dipping nets in the Nature Center to explore the Wildwood ponds. Fishers need to bring their own bait and have a valid fishing license if over 16, and everything in the pond is catch and release. Help keep the pond safe for people, plants, and wildlife, and be sure to clean up any garbage and fishing line.

Other Features in the Park

- Informational Signage & Interactive Exhibits
- Picnic Pavilion
- Fishing Ponds
- Campfire Circle (paid reservation required; call Wildwood to schedule your campfire event)
- Rain Garden
- Labyrinth
- Human Sundial
- Sam Biardo Prairie Observation Deck
- Fishing Deck and Rock Landing Areas

Inside the Wildwood Program Center

529 Forestview Avenue

Our program center is home to three classroom spaces for our nature programming, family classes, scout programs, school group field trips, nature camps, and birthday parties.

For more information on these offerings, please see the pages below:

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Wildwood Program Center

Early Childhood (with Adult)		DESCRIPTION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	R/NR
Wild Ones (Ages 1-2 w/ Adult)	See page 51		M	Jan 26-Mar 16	9:00am-10:00am	1160101-01	\$91/\$139
			M	Jan 26-Mar 16	10:30am-11:30am	1160101-02	\$91/\$139
			M	Jan 26-Mar 16	4:00pm-5:00pm	1160101-03	\$91/\$139
			Tu	Jan 27-Mar 10	9:30am-10:30am	1160101-04	\$91/\$139
			Th	Jan 15-Feb 12	9:30am-10:30am	1160106-04	\$65/\$99
			F	Jan 16-Feb 13	9:00am-10:00am	1160106-05	\$65/\$99
Cow Pokes (Ages 2-3 w/ Adult)	See page 52		F	Jan 16-Feb 13	10:30am-11:30am	1160106-06	\$65/\$99
			Th	Feb 19-Mar 12	9:30am-10:30am	1160107-04	\$65/\$99
			F	Feb 20-Mar 13	9:00am-10:00am	1160107-05	\$65/\$99
			F	Feb 20-Mar 13	10:30am-11:30am	1160107-06	\$65/\$99
Safari Stories (Ages 2-3 w/ Adult)	See page 52						
Early Childhood (without Adult)		DESCRIPTION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	R/NR
Nature's Two-Rific (Ages 2-3)	See page 54		W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:30am-11:00am	1160212-03	\$207/\$279
			F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:30am-11:00am	1160212-21	\$207/\$279
			Tu/Th	Jan 6-May 7	9:15am-11:15am	1160215-02	\$836/\$1,020
Nature PlaySchool, Lunch Bunch & Preschool After Care (Ages 3-5 as of 9/1/25)						See page XX	
Nature Friends (Ages 3-6)	See page 56		F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:00am-11:30am	1160201-05	\$271/\$335
			F	Jan 9-Mar 20	12:30pm-3:00pm	1160201-06	\$271/\$335
			F	Jan 9-May 1	9:00am-11:30am	1160201-11	\$370/\$455
			F	Jan 9-May 1	12:30pm-3:00pm	1160201-12	\$370/\$455
			M	Jan 12-Mar 16	9:00am-11:30am	1160202-03	\$198/\$245
			M	Jan 12-Mar 16	12:30pm-3:00pm	1160202-04	\$198/\$245
Science Kids (Ages 3-6)	See page 56		M	Jan 12-May 4	9:00am-11:30am	1160202-11	\$345/\$425
			M	Jan 12-May 4	12:30pm-3:00pm	1160202-12	\$345/\$425
			W	Jan 7-May 6	12:30pm-3:00pm	1160206-05	\$419/\$515
			M	Feb 9	6:00pm-7:30pm	1160210-05	\$23/\$27
			Tu	Feb 10	6:00pm-7:30pm	1160210-06	\$23/\$27
Youth Programs		DESCRIPTION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	R/NR
Believe It or Not (Ages 6-11)	See page 64		Th	Jan 15-Feb 12	4:00pm-5:30pm	1160425-01	\$103/\$131
			Th	Feb 19-Mar 19	4:00pm-5:30pm	1160413-01	\$103/\$131
			W	Jan 14-Feb 11	3:30pm-5:00pm	1160417-05	\$72
			W	Feb 18-Mar 18	3:30pm-5:00pm	1160417-06	\$72
			F	Jan 9-Feb 6	4:00pm-5:00pm	1160407-01	\$65/\$101
			F	Feb 13-Mar 13	4:00pm-5:00pm	1160407-02	\$65/\$101
Rangers in Training (Ages 10-14)	See page 64		M	Jan 12-Feb 9	4:00pm-5:00pm	1160407-03	\$53/\$82
			M	Feb 23-Mar 16	4:00pm-5:00pm	1160407-04	\$53/\$82
Families		DESCRIPTION	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	R/NR
Science Night: Satisfying Sounds	See page 9		M	Jan 19	4:00pm-5:00pm	1160503-03	\$24 per family
			M	Jan 19	6:00pm-7:00pm	1160503-04	\$24 per family
			M	Feb 16	4:00pm-5:00pm	1160503-05	\$24 per family
			M	Feb 16	6:00pm-7:00pm	1160503-06	\$24 per family

Wildwood Birthday Parties

Host a Birthday Party at Wildwood!

Our fun nature and animal-inspired parties are a unique way to celebrate your next event. Choose from any of the "Wild" themes below!

Party Fee: \$290 Resident / \$330 Non-Resident

Tiny Tots Animal Adventure Party Ages 3-4

Free play with animal themed activities, create a craft, enjoy an animal story, and go on an outdoor hike. Our adventure continues as we visit the animal room to pet and feed our animal friends. Dress for an adventure.

Max: 18 children / 40 total people

Diggin' Dino Party Ages 4-9

Dig into our Dinosaur Party as you excavate bones and explode volcanoes. The party also features an outdoor nature hike and a trip to the animal room to see distant dinosaur cousins and more.

Max: 18 children / 40 total people

Animal Party Ages 5-10

Have a wild and fun time at the Animal Party as you and your guests meet two or three of our animal friends during an indoor animal show. The party also features time for any food, cake, or drinks you bring, an outdoor nature hike, and a trip to the animal room to visit all of the rest of our animal friends.

Max: 25 children / 40 total people

Weird, Wacky Science Party Ages 5-12

Create, concoct, and explode! Children enjoy three weird, wacky science experiments such as making sidewalk paint, magic goop, slime, soda explosions, and more. The party also features an outdoor nature hike and a visit to the animal room. Please dress for a mess.

Max: 18 children / 40 total people

Incredible Insect Party

Ages 5-12

Meet Wildwood's cool and creepy crawlers at the Incredible Insects Party. We'll arm you and your guests with magnifying glasses and bug catchers as you search the pond and prairie for insects. Enjoy a visit from Wildwood's insects and learn all about our 6 legged friends as you play a fun game. The party also features an outdoor nature hike and a visit to the animal room. Dress for an adventure.

Max: 25 children / 40 total people

Outdoor Gamer Party Ages 5-12

Children enjoy playing field games like Zombie Tag, a game of Clue, or Scavenger Hunts for our younger friends, and hiking around the prairie, pond, and woodland. End your celebration around the Campfire Circle (or Pavilion fireplace) roasting food such as hot dogs and s'mores. Party includes program leaders, firewood, and cooking sticks. Patrons are responsible to provide food to roast around the campfire.

Max: 25 children / 40 total people

Availability: March through November



About Your Wildwood Party Package

- Parties are two hours long and typically held Saturdays and occasionally Sundays from 11:00am-1:00pm or 2:00pm-4:00pm, and during available times Monday-Friday. If these times do not match your schedule, please contact us and special arrangements can be made.
- You are responsible for refreshments, decorations, and paper products. (No alcoholic beverages are allowed in any Park Ridge Park District open spaces, parking lots, or parks at any time.)
- Parties should be scheduled at minimum, one month in advance. Full payment is required at time of reservation.
- Parties are held at the Wildwood Program Center in the Prairie and Maple rooms, with trips to see the animals at the Wildwood Nature Center and an outdoor hike.
- Parties are geared toward engaging and educating the children attending, large amounts of adults in attendance can detract from the intended experience. If you are interested in a large family party, consider a Park District room rental with the Traveling Party Option.
- Wildwood Pavilion (if available) can be added on to your Wildwood Birthday Party package for an additional fee (\$57/\$114 for 2 hours). Pavilion capacity 50 (however this outdoor space is not lightning safe).

To find out more information or to book a party, contact our Wildwood party expert, Jenna Drolen, at jdrolen@prparks.org.

TRAVELING PARTY OPTION:

Traveling Animal Show

Love the animals? They can come to your Park District party! Wildwood's animals can travel to your Park Ridge Park District indoor room rental for a 1-hour animal show that includes an animal presentation, animal interaction, and learning from animal artifacts. Animal friends vary based on feeding schedule and other factors.

\$170 Resident / \$195 Non-Resident

Maine Park Birthday Parties

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT MAINE PARK

All parties are 1½ hours (except The Stage School parties, which are 2 hours) and include:

- Private room
- Tables and chairs
- 30-minute set-up time prior to your party
- Party attendant

Parties are available:

- Saturdays between 11:00am-5:00pm
- Sundays between 1:00pm-5:00pm

Please note that certain dates and times may not be available for parties.

For more information and to book a party, please complete a [Facility/Park Rental Application](#) or contact Meghan O'Neill at moneill@prparks.org.



BIRTHDAY PARTY THEMES:

Magic Party

Amaze and wow all your friends with a very interactive 45-minute performance with comedy, mystery, and magic.

Children Guest Maximum: 20 / Guest Total Maximum: 30

For magic party inquiries, please email moneill@prparks.org.

Character Visit

Imagine a visit from your favorite princess, prince, or superhero! Visit lasts one hour and is filled with meet and greets, games, storytelling, singing, and more.

Children Guest Maximum: 15 / Guest Total Maximum: 30

Party Fee: \$375 Resident / \$450 Non-Resident

Dance Party

Your guests have their own professional dance instructor for 45 minutes to lead them in dance games and, of course, special party dances that are age appropriate! (i.e. Limbo, Freeze Dance, Chicken Dance, Macarena, and more).

Children Guest Maximum: 15 / Guest Total Maximum: 20

Party Fee: \$375 Resident / \$450 Non-Resident

Glitz Party by Glitz Girlz

Choose one of our many parties and glam out! Co-ed options available for all parties. Email moneill@prparks.org for more details.

- Rock Diva Dance Party
- Glitz Glam
- Pretty Princess/Prince
- Unicorn Fantasy Glam
- Super Sassy Spa Retreat
- Princess and Pirates Hidden Treasure

Children Guest Maximum: 20

Party Fee: \$450 for 10 children; \$25 per additional child



Birthday Parties

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT CENTENNIAL FITNESS CENTER

Athletic Party Ages 5-13

Your 1½ hour private party includes 1 hour activity and 30 minutes in our party room, set up, take down, and clean up, and coaches for athletic themes. Themes for Athletic Parties: basketball, dodgeball, kickball, soccer, flag football, floor hockey, Nerf battle. Additional options include: capture the flag, whiffle ball, relay races. Within the hour activity time, up to three sports can be played.

\$360 R/\$469 NR

Capacity 14 guests, call or email for pricing over 14 guests



Indoor Pool Rentals All Ages

Private Pool Party: Rent the Centennial Fitness Center pool for a private pool party, available on Saturdays and Sundays after 5:00pm only. Please note, only the leisure pool is available on Sundays due to programming. Saturday private pool rentals include the entire pool deck: the lap pool, leisure pool, baby pool and slide, hot tub (Ages 16+), and the outdoor patio. It also includes staff, lifeguards, and a manager.

Whole Pool: \$181 R/\$258 NR per hour

Capacity 162

Leisure Pool: \$144 R/\$187 NR per hour

Capacity 90

Add the Party
Room to Your
Pool Rental!

**\$68 R/\$102 NR
per hour**



Public Pool Party: A public pool party occurs during open swim hours, approximately Noon-5:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays, and includes shared use of the leisure pool. The capacity for a public pool party is 25 swimmers.

\$129 R/\$147 NR per hour

For more information or to book an athletic or pool party, please call 847-692-5167 or email rentals@prparks.org.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT BRICKTON ART CENTER

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Party Options:

- 2 Hour Party - includes 75 minutes of instruction by an experienced artist and 45 minutes for refreshments
\$275 for up to 16 kids; Additional guests: \$12/guest
- 1.5 Hour Party - includes 60 minutes of instruction by an experienced artist and 30 minutes for refreshments
\$250 for up to 16 kids; Additional guests: \$12/guest

Party Availability:

- Saturday: 1:00pm-3:00pm or 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Sunday: 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-3:00pm or 4:00pm-6:00pm

*Please inquire if additional weekend or weekday times are available.

Email Alyssa at bricktondirector@gmail.com for more information.

Oakton Sports Complex Birthday Parties

NOTE: ATHLETIC & INFLATABLE PARTIES ON THE INDOOR ATHLETIC FIELD ARE ONLY AVAILABLE APRIL - DECEMBER.
For more information or to book a party at Oakton Sports Complex, please call 847-692-3359 or email osc@prparks.org.

ATHLETIC PARTIES AT THE OAKTON INDOOR ATHLETIC FIELD

Sports Themed Party Ages 3 & Up

If your child loves sports, this is the perfect birthday party! Hot Shots Sports coaches lead guests in sports such as basketball, soccer, flag football, dodgeball, camp games, and more! Birthday host may select up to three sports to be played within the one-hour party. Coaches bring all equipment and lead all activities for the party. Parents are welcome to join in the fun or sit back and relax!

Mini Ninja Warrior Party Ages 3-7

Leap, hop, skip, run your way through obstacles and put your Ninja skills to the test. This fun movement-based party challenges guests to maneuver over and under objects. Different obstacles may include balance beams, steppingstones, hopscotch rings, hula hoops, balance buckets, scooters, tunnels and more! Coaches build the obstacle course and facilitate challenges and games while maneuvering the obstacles.

Nerf Battle Party Ages 7 & Up

The ultimate party theme for any Nerf gun loving kid! Coaches facilitate different styles of play to ensure everyone is involved and having fun! Game variants offer different levels of play to fit the skill level and interest of the birthday guests. All guns, ammo, and eye protection are provided.

Athletic Party Pricing Options

Your 2-hour party includes:

- Use of 60yd x 30yd indoor athletic field for one hour of the sports party of your choice
- 30 minutes before the end of the sports activity can be used for the set-up of the party room. 30 minutes of cleanup is also included.
- Dedicated party host who will handle all event-day needs
- Option to add outdoor patio space (subject to availability)
- Catering package options available from our concessionaire (not required)

Party Availability: Parties may start at 12:00pm, 3:00pm, or 6:00pm on Saturdays and 6:00pm on Sundays. Turf parties are available April - December only.

2-Hour Party	
1 Coach (up to 15 kids)	\$475 R / \$575 NR
2 Coaches (16-25 kids)	\$575 R / \$675 NR
3 Coaches (26-35 kids)	\$675 R / \$775 NR

Add-On a Bounce House!

Add a Bounce House for an additional fee (field space availability applies).

SKATING PARTIES AT THE OAKTON ICE ARENA

Ice Skating Party Package All Ages

Host an ice skating party at the new Oakton Sports Complex! Parties include time on the ice and space in our multipurpose room for your guests to enjoy refreshments.

Your 2-hour party includes:

- Exclusive use of the studio rink and multipurpose room for the duration of your 2-hour party
- 30 minutes before and after party time for set-up and clean-up
- Skate rental
- Dedicated party host who will handle all event-day needs
- Skate Aids available for new skaters
- Option to add a skating instructor for \$50
- Option to add outdoor patio space (subject to availability)
- Catering package options available from our concessionaire (not required)

Party Availability: Parties are typically held on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00pm-3:00pm and 3:30pm-5:30pm. Additional times may be available upon request, depending on facility schedule.

Fee: \$345 R / \$395 NR

Up to 25 skaters and 60 total guests (\$5 each additional skater)

INFLATABLE PARTIES AT THE OAKTON SPORTS COMPLEX

Inflatable Play Area Party

Ages 2-5

Our inflatable play area parties offer safe, active fun for children ages 2-5. This is an engaging activity built for physical coordination and fun!



Your 2-hour party includes:

- Use of 30yd x 30yd indoor athletic field and multipurpose room for the duration of your 2-hour party
- 30 minutes before and after party time for set-up and clean-up
- Dedicated party host who will handle all event-day needs
- Option to add outdoor patio space (subject to availability)
- Catering package options available from our concessionaire (not required)

Party Availability: Parties are held on Saturdays from 10:00am-Noon. Inflatable parties are available April - December only.

Fee: \$325 R / \$425 NR



HOST YOUR NEXT GATHERING AT THE PARK DISTRICT!

The Park District offers rental rooms suitable for a meeting, birthday party, family reunion, baby or bridal showers, a company basketball game, or any group function. Please note that additional liquor permit, event insurance, and fee is required for providing or serving alcohol.

Our facility staff is here to assist you with personalized service in order to find what will work best for you. Fees vary based on the facility, room size, and individual group needs.



Facility Rental Rates

All rates are per hour.

SMALL FACILITIES (Classroom size)

	Capacity	R/NR
Centennial Activity Center (Activity Rooms 2 & 4)	15	\$34/\$51
Centennial Fitness Center (Multi-Purpose Room)	50	\$68/\$102
Maine Park	40	\$34/\$51
Oakton Sports Complex (Olympic Room)	60	\$55/\$82
Oakton Sports Complex (Multipurpose Rooms A, B)	60	\$55/\$82
Prospect Park (Paula Hassell O'Connor Community Building – Rooms A,B)	40	\$55/\$82

LARGE FACILITIES

	Capacity	R/NR
Centennial Activity Center (Multipurpose Room)	140	\$99/\$149
Oakton Sports Complex (Multipurpose Full Room)	120	\$99/\$149
Prospect Park (Paula Hassell O'Connor Community Building – Full Room)	120	\$99/\$149
South Park (Main Room)	130	\$99/\$149

INDOOR POOL

	Capacity	R/NR
Centennial Indoor Pool	162	\$181/\$258

GYMNASIUM

	Capacity	R/NR
Centennial Fitness Center (Full Gym, 2 full courts)	300	\$175/\$258
Centennial Fitness Center (½ Gym, 1 full court)	150	\$88/\$132
Maine Park	75	\$56/\$84

Click here to learn more about our facility rentals, or call one of our friendly party specialists to book your private event today!

For more information or to schedule a tour:

Centennial Activity Center: 847-692-3597

Centennial Fitness Center: 847-692-5167

Maine Park, South Park, Prospect Park: 847-692-5127

Oakton Sports Complex: 847-692-3359

Picnic, Pavilion & Park Rentals



CELEBRATE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

PICNIC & PAVILION RENTALS

Picnic areas and pavilions are available for rent throughout the Park District. Some rentals may require a permit. Fees are based on location and residency. Call the Maine Park front desk at 847-692-5127 for details.

PICNIC LOCATION

	Resident	Non-Resident
(25+ group)	(any size group)	

Prospect Park (50 guest max)
Northwest Park (200 guest max)
Stationary charcoal grills are available.

PICNIC LOCATION

	Resident	Non-Resident
(25+ group)	\$19/5 hr.	\$120/5 hr.
	\$19/5 hr.	\$120/5 hr.

PAVILION LOCATION

	Resident	Non-Resident
Centennial Park Pavilion (50 guest max)	\$62/4 hr.	\$124/4 hr.
Hinkley Park Pavilion (50 guest max)	\$62/4 hr.	\$124/4 hr.
Maine Park Pavilion (50 guest max)	\$62/4 hr.	\$124/4 hr.
Prospect Park Pavilion (30 guest max)	\$62/4 hr.	\$124/4 hr.
Wildwood Nature Center Pavilion (65 guest max)	\$80/4 hr.	\$160/4 hr.
Woodland Park Pavilion (50 guest max)	\$62/4 hr.	\$124/4 hr.

PAVILION ADD-ONS

Wildwood Pavilion Wood-Burning Fireplace Purchase firewood to use in the wood-burning fireplace for an additional fee of \$29.

Woodland Park Sports Equipment For an additional fee you can rent a sports equipment kit that includes a ping pong set, bags set, and pickleball set.

About Your Outdoor Rental

- Pavilion Rental time options: 11:00am-3:00pm or 4:00pm-8:00pm
- Picnic Rental time options: 9:00am-2:00pm or 3:00pm-8:00pm
- Portable gas grills are allowed at Hinkley, Maine, Prospect, Wildwood, and Woodland Park Pavilions. Stationary charcoal grills are provided at Centennial Park, Northwest Park, and Prospect Park picnic areas.

PROSPECT PARK PERFORMING ARTS AREA

Complete a Special Event Application to rent this outdoor space.

\$100 R/\$200 NR (for a 4 hr time block)

Contact Debbie Majchszak at 847-692-3247 for more information or submit a [Special Event Permit Application](#).



Professional Photos

Permits are required to take professional photos on Park District property. The cost of this permit is \$100 per year.

To begin the permit process, call 847-692-5127 or fill out a [Facility/Park Rental Application](#).



Click here to learn more about our park rentals, or call 847-692-5127 book your outdoor rental today!



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Early Childhood WITH ADULT

Kitty-Orca Music & Piano

Ages 6 months-4 years with Adult

BP



Give your child the gift of experiencing and making live music with Jennifer McCormick from Kitty-Orca Piano & Music! Her music classes honor the fact that all children are musical! Miss Jennifer leads kids and their grown-ups in musical fun to wiggle their way to move, dance, sing, and play! Experience guitar, ukulele, and voice in classic and new songs, as kids play with rhythm sticks, jingle bells, scarves, shakers, triangles, and sand blocks. Classes teach genuine music and child development skills including rhythms, pitch, listening, turn-taking, ensemble, language, and fine and gross motor skills, to create a foundation for a lifetime of music making. Each week's classes also include puppets, parachute play, and kids' all-time favorite, bubble time! Every child present over 6 months must be registered. Want to bring siblings? Register them both for the older class. No class: Jan 19, Feb 16. **MPLC**



Kitty Music Ages 6-16 months

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130132-01	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	11:15am-Noon	\$147/\$224
1130132-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:15am-10:00am	\$202/\$306
1130132-05	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	11:15am-Noon	\$202/\$306

Tots & Tunes Ages 12-30 months

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130133-01	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	10:15am-11:00am	\$147/\$224
1130133-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	10:15am-11:00am	\$202/\$306
1130133-05	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	9:15am-10:00am	\$202/\$306

Orca Songs Ages 30-48 months

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130134-01	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	9:15am-10:00am	\$147/\$224
1130134-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	11:15am-Noon	\$202/\$306
1130134-05	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	10:15am-11:00am	\$202/\$306

Toddler Time

Ages 12-24 months with Adult

BP

Music, friends, and fun! Have a blast while climbing through tunnels, playing with bean bags, balls, parachutes, and so much more! Meet new friends and join us for this chill morning playgroup with your toddler. Class ends with a short circle time full of songs and stories. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130107-01	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	9:15am-10:15am	\$92/\$142

Mini Gym

Ages 16-24 months with Adult

BP

Come for an energetic morning in the gym. This interactive program includes circle time, free play, rhythm instruments, and bubbles! Your child learns and grows through songs and visual stimulation. All children attending class must be registered. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130109-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:00am-10:00am	\$151/\$230
1130109-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	10:15am-11:15am	\$151/\$230

Wild Ones

Ages 1-2 years with Adult

JC

Spark the natural curiosity in your "Wild One" as we take in the beauty of the natural world. Discover snow, ice, fur, and other winter wonders with free play, outdoor nature walks, crafts, songs, themed activities, and visit to the animals each week. Dress for a mess. No class Feb 16. **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160101-01	M	Jan 26-Mar 16	9:00am-10:00am	\$91/\$139
1160101-02	M	Jan 26-Mar 16	10:30am-11:30am	\$91/\$139
1160101-03	M	Jan 26-Mar 16	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$91/\$139
1160101-04	Tu	Jan 27-Mar 10	9:30am-10:30am	\$91/\$139

Jr Gym

Ages 24-36 months with Adult

BP

Come for an active morning in the gym. Children play, do crafts, sing songs, and participate in our circle time. All children must be registered to attend. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130116-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	9:30am-10:30am	\$151/\$230

Cow Pokes

Ages 2-3 with Adult

JC

Round up your little ones for a visit to the "farm". Discover different farm animals each week through stories, crafts, animal noises, and activities. We also greet the Wildwood animals each week, and venture outdoors on a short nature walk. **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160106-04	Th	Jan 15-Feb 12	9:30am-10:30am	\$65/\$99
1160106-05	F	Jan 16-Feb 13	9:00am-10:00am	\$65/\$99
1160106-06	F	Jan 16-Feb 13	10:30am-11:30am	\$65/\$99

Safari Stories

Ages 2-3 with Adult

JC

Head out on a safari adventure and search for creatures big, tall, and small that live on the other side of the world. Listen to an animal tale, create a craft, and enjoy safari animal inspired activities. We also greet the Wildwood animals each week, and venture outdoors on a short nature walk (weather permitting). **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160107-04	Th	Feb 19-Mar 12	9:30am-10:30am	\$65/\$99
1160107-05	F	Feb 20-Mar 13	9:00am-10:00am	\$65/\$99
1160107-06	F	Feb 20-Mar 13	10:30am-11:30am	\$65/\$99



Growing Up!

Ages 2-3 with Adult

BP

Growing up can be hard to do. Watch your child flourish into a pro-preschooler while you join them for this transitional class. Teachers provide a nurturing environment filled with play-based learning and social development. Be part of the next step and watch your child grow and develop some independent skills. Children learn how to follow teacher instruction and a class structure by playing with friends, doing crafts, and participating in circle time. By the end of the session, your child will be participating with friends independently and be on their way to preschool! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130112-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	9:30am-10:30am	\$127/\$194

Wee Chefs

Ages 2-3 with Adult

BP

We provide easy, age-appropriate instruction in basic cooking combined with skill development in measuring, mixing, pouring, nutrition, safety, and following directions. Enjoy a new a delicious creation each week. All children attending class must be registered. Please, only one adult in attendance per child. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130114-02	Th	Jan 8-Feb 5	9:30am-10:30am	\$111/\$182
1130114-03	Th	Jan 8-Feb 5	11:15am-12:15pm	\$111/\$182
1130114-04	Th	Feb 12-Mar 19	9:30am-10:30am	\$130/\$194
1130114-05	Th	Feb 12-Mar 19	11:15am-12:15pm	\$130/\$194

Kiddie Kreations

with Brickton Art Center

Ages 2-3 with Adult

BP

Draw it, paint it, stick it, sculpt it! Brickton Art Center provides excellent projects and directions to teach children to discover colors, textures, and other skills in this hands-on art class. Children work on sharing and listening skills and they create beautiful art projects with their special adult while making friends and trying new things. Fees include all art supplies used during class. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130113-01	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 3	10:15am-11:00am	\$113/\$173
1130113-02	Tu	Feb 10-Mar 17	10:15am-11:00am	\$136/\$207

Toddler Talk

Ages 12-24 months with Adult

BP

Learn how to help your little one move from gestures and sounds to spoken words and phrases. Engage in language-rich play, music and literacy activities and practice language enhancing strategies. This class is taught by Olivia Hallagan, a pediatric speech-language pathologist who specializes in early language development. Visit our website at parkridgespeechtherapy.com to find out more about speech and language. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130122-01	F	Jan 9-Feb 6	9:30am-10:15am	\$92/\$142
1130122-02	F	Feb 13-Mar 20	9:30am-10:15am	\$111/\$169

Toddler Tales NEW!

Ages 2-4 with Adult

BP

Join us for a fun and interactive toddler book club with Olivia Hallagan from Park Ridge Speech Therapy! This class focuses on early literacy skills through playful storytelling, songs, and activities that support language development. Foster your child's love of books while building the foundation for strong communication and reading skills—perfect for curious minds and growing voices! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130124-03	F	Jan 9-Feb 6	10:30am-11:15am	\$92/\$142
1130124-04	F	Feb 13-Mar 20	10:30am-11:15am	\$111/\$169

Baby Rock

Ages 3-12 months with Adult

BP

Wiggle and giggle with Baby Rock, a unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities include singalongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, bean bag massages, motion exercises, and bubbles. Please bring a blanket or mat and get ready for a rockin' good time with your tiniest dancer! For more information, visit www.rockitkids.com. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130100-01	F	Jan 9-Feb 13	10:50am-11:20am	\$64/\$99
1130100-11	F	Feb 27-Mar 20	10:50am-11:20am	\$43/\$68



Tot Rock & Kid Rock

Play with us! This interactive music, movement, and imagination class has everyone on their feet! All class procedures are designed to keep staff and students safe. Activities include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills. With a focus on STEAM learning, this program is a unique combination of music and learning. Don't miss out! Join us for musical fun that really can't be "beat"! For more information, visit www.rockitkids.com. **MPLC**

Tot Rock

Ages 12-30 months with Adult

BP

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130102-01	F	Jan 9-Feb 13	9:15am-9:55am	\$72/\$111
1130102-11	F	Feb 27-Mar 20	9:15am-9:55am	\$48/\$77

Kid Rock I

Ages 2-3 with Adult

BP

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130103-01	F	Jan 9-Feb 13	10:00am-10:40am	\$72/\$111
1130103-02	F	Feb 27-Mar 20	10:00am-10:40am	\$48/\$77



Drop-In

Ages 16-26 months with Adult

BP

Play in the gym! This pay-as-you-go class has different play structures each week like bounce houses, ride on toys, and balls. Parents are responsible for their children. **MPLC**

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:15am-10:45am	\$5/\$8

Drop-In Punch Card

Save time and money on your Daily Drop-In: Purchase a punch card and receive 6 classes for the price of 7!

Activity	Fee
1130121-01	\$30



Jammies and Jingles:

A Holiday Pajama Party and Sing-Along

Grab those holiday jammies for a musical pajama party for the whole family! Rock out with Miss Jennifer from Kitty Orca Music & Piano to Christmas favorites. Great for birth to 3rd Grade.



Friday, December 19

5:30-6:30pm OR 7:00pm-8:00pm

Maine Park Leisure Center

\$20 per family

Activity #1130300

Call 847-685-4400 with any questions.

Early Childhood WITHOUT ADULT

Twos on the Move TWO HOUR CLASS!

Ages 2-3 without Adult

BP

Each week we explore a new fun-filled theme while working on socialization, developing fine motor skills, and getting lots of support from our teachers. This program involves both individual play and group interaction. Patience and time helps your child overcome separation anxiety, learn to play with friends, and start their road to preschool! Children do not have to be potty trained, but we are not able to change diapers/pull ups. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130201-01	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	9:15am-11:15am	\$191/\$290
1130201-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	9:15am-11:15am	\$263/\$397
1130201-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:15am-11:15am	\$263/\$397
1130201-04	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	9:15am-11:15am	\$263/\$397
1130201-05	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:15am-11:15am	\$263/\$397



Toddler Tree School

Ages 2-3 without Adult (as of Sep 1, 2025)

CR

Does your toddler miss the cutoff for Nature Preschool or Nature PlaySchool? Toddler Tree School is an introductory class for two- and three-year-olds. Tots explore nature through hikes, outdoor exploration, sensory activities, dramatic play, songs, stories, and art. No class Mar 24, 26. **WPC**

Registration Information: New registration begins Monday, December 8 at 7:30am online or 8:30am in person.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160215-02	Tu/Th	Jan 6-May 7	9:15am-11:15am	\$836/\$1,020

Nature's Two-riffic

Ages 2-3 without Adult

CR

Find out just how terrific nature is as you prepare for preschool! Discover animals, nature, and seasonal topics through songs, art, activities, games, stories, and walks outside at Wildwood. **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160212-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:30am-11:00am	\$207/\$279
1160212-21	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:30am-11:00am	\$207/\$279

Stepping Stones TWO HOUR CLASS!

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Did your child miss the cut off for preschool? Then sign up for Stepping Stones! This program provides hands-on activities through art, music, manipulative techniques, and dramatic play to enhance your child's independence through learning in a preschool setting. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130202-01	M	Jan 12-Feb 9	9:15am-11:15am	\$96/\$148
1130202-02	M	Feb 23-Mar 16	9:15am-11:15am	\$96/\$148

Alphabet Animals NEW!

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

P is for Panda, O is for Owl! Discover all kinds of animals through stories, games, and crafts while working on letter sounds, too. Focus on fun facts like habitat, animal sounds, food, and where to find these glorious creatures. Alphabet Animals is held in a small classroom setting. Children must be age appropriate by September 1, 2025. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130221-01	W	Jan 7-Feb 4	9:00am-10:00am	\$58/\$91
1130221-02	W	Feb 11-Mar 18	9:00am-10:00am	\$70/\$108

Learn and Play TWO HOUR CLASS!

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Learn your letters, count with numbers. Enhance your child's preschool experience while exploring our community and natural surroundings. Exciting weekly themes prompt children to discover fun through stories, unique crafts, and projects. Don't miss out on play time fun while developing important life skills! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130203-05	F	Jan 9-Feb 6	9:15am-11:15am	\$120/\$183
1130203-06	F	Feb 13-Mar 20	9:15am-11:15am	\$144/\$219

Baking Buddies

Ages 4-6 without Adult

BP

Every week is a bake-off in Baking Buddies! Cookies, cupcakes, pretzels, and muffins! These are just a few of the things we are stirring up in the kitchen. Kids learn that baking is a science. Precise measurements, mixing, and frosting are all part of the fun. Experiment with colors, flavors, and decorating while creating delicious baked goods. Fee includes food supplies, an apron, a cookbook, and tastings! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130214-01	Th	Jan 8-Feb 5	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$150/\$229
1130214-11	Th	Feb 12-Mar 19	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$178/\$271

Early Childhood WITHOUT ADULT

Lunch and Play

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Munch and crunch your lunch in the Ridge Room with us. After you finish eating, relax and play in our room until it's time to go to your next class. Teachers escort children to their afternoon program. This class is for children in our 3 and 4-year-old preschool classrooms. No class Mar 24, 26. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1140343-12	Tu	Jan 6-May 5	11:30am-12:30pm	\$188
1140343-14	Th	Jan 8-May 7	11:30am-12:30pm	\$188

Rising Stars Theater with The Stage School

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Spark your little one's creativity in this intro to musical theatre class. Students explore their imaginations with equal class time devoted to dancing, singing, and acting. Children develop poise, confidence, coordination, as well as motor and language skills through imaginative and creative play. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130131-11	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	10:30am-11:15am	\$105/\$161

Soccer Club

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Kick, dribble, and score! Introduce your athlete to the joy of soccer in a fun and supportive environment with Hot Shots Sports. Work on basic gross motor skills while participating in teamwork, exercise, drills, and following directions. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130126-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	10:30am-11:15am	\$171/\$261
1130126-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	12:45pm-1:30pm	\$171/\$261

*Class section includes time for lunch. Bring a nut free lunch and drink.

Space Station NEW!

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Blast off to outer space in this new science class! Each week we explore different planets and, of course, astronauts and space shuttles. Your child will be over the moon learning, crafting, reading, and pretending to be an astronaut! Get ready for take-off! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130227-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	10:30am-11:30am	\$127/\$193

Sports with All Star Sports

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Does your child need to burn off some steam? This class is great for little ones who love to run! Play structured games and learn to work together as a team while acquiring the fundamentals of some popular sports. Ready, set, go! No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130128-01	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	10:30am-11:15am	\$127/\$194
1130128-02	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	12:45pm-1:30pm	\$127/\$194
1130128-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	10:30am-11:15am	\$175/\$267
1130128-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	12:45pm-1:30pm	\$175/\$267



Reading Rookies

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Give your child the keys to reading success! This enrichment class uses fun themes, multi-sensory instruction, games, crafts, and stories to teach children how to build their letter and sound knowledge. Each weekly lesson focuses on 2-3 letters. The lessons will ignite your child's reading interest, while improving the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate individual sounds. By the end of the session, your child will have the building blocks to become a successful reader. Reading Rookies is built around multi-sensory lessons. Regardless of your child's learning style, your child will thrive, have fun, and learn! For more information, visit www.readingrookies.com. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130129-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	10:15am-11:15am	\$232/\$352
1130129-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	12:45pm-1:45pm	\$232/\$352
1130129-03	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	10:15am-11:15am	\$232/\$352
1130129-04	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	12:45pm-1:45pm	\$232/\$352

Rock Wall Climbing

Ages 3-4 without Adult

BP

Walls are meant for climbing! Test your strength and adventure in this new class! Hot Shots instructors supervise the children as they climb up and across the rock wall in our gym. All kids must wear gym shoes and bring a bike helmet. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130136-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	12:45pm-1:30pm	\$171/\$261

These classes can be taken on their own or as an extension to your child's preschool day!

Our staff escorts children to/from preschool and enrichment classes, ensuring smooth transitions throughout the day.

Science Kids

Ages 3-6 without Adult

CR

See the world through science goggles. Uncover the natural, physical and earth sciences with fun experiments, observations, games, crafts, and outdoor hikes. Different topics presented each season. No class Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23. **WPC**

Winter Session Only:

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160202-03	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	9:00am-11:30am	\$198/\$245
1160202-04	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$198/\$245

Full Semester:

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160202-11	M	Jan 12-May 4	9:00am-11:30am	\$345/\$425
1160202-12	M	Jan 12-May 4	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$345/\$425

Nature Friends

Ages 3-6 without Adult

CR

Experience the wonders of animals, plants, and the outdoors with fun games, crafts, experiments, and activities. We are all about hands-on learning and discovery and venture outside each day. Different topics each season. No class Mar 27, Apr 3. **WPC**

Winter Session Only:

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160201-05	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:00am-11:30am	\$271/\$335
1160201-06	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$271/\$335

Full Semester:

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160201-11	F	Jan 9-May 1	9:00am-11:30am	\$370/\$455
1160201-12	F	Jan 9-May 1	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$370/\$455

Wild Child

Ages 3-6 without Adult

CR

Preschool explorers get ready for outdoor adventure! Wild Child's kid crew creates their own adventures around Wildwood's pond, prairie, and woodland paths, and extends the exploration inside the classroom. No class Mar 25. **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160206-05	W	Jan 7-May 6	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$419/\$515

Preschool After Care

Ages 3-5 without Adult

MK/MM

Afternoon Adventure Club extends your preschooler's day by an additional 1.5 hours. We look forward to a WILDLY fun time! Class must meet a minimum of 5 students per day in order to run. Classes subject to be canceled prior to the start of the semester. No class Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23-27, Apr 3. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160342-01	M	Jan 12-May 4	3:00pm-4:30pm	\$211/\$289
1160342-03	W	Jan 7-May 6	3:00pm-4:30pm	\$256/\$349
1160342-05	F	Jan 9-May 12	3:00pm-4:30pm	\$211/\$289

Kindergarten Bookworms

Ages 5-6 without Adult

BP

Wiggle on in and join our Kindergarten Bookworms as we dig into the wonderful world of reading. Children explore letter sounds, sight words, and rhyming through hands-on activities. Games, crafts, interactive read-alouds and music are all essential parts of this after-school class. Your child will be well on their way to sounding out words and building early literacy skills with Kindergarten Bookworms! Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2025. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1130222-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$127/\$193





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Our play-based Preschool Program emphasizes socialization and self-expression through an array of creative and fun preschool appropriate activities. Students have fun learning vital social and emotional skills through art, music, manipulatives, and many other hands on activities. Socialization is the main focus for our 2 & 3-year-old program. Our 4-year-old program prepares your little one for kindergarten by introducing academic concepts along with socialization.

Our current maximum staff to student ratio is 1:9 (max 16 for 2-year-old classrooms; max 18 students for 3 & 4-year-old classrooms).

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2026-2027 School Year

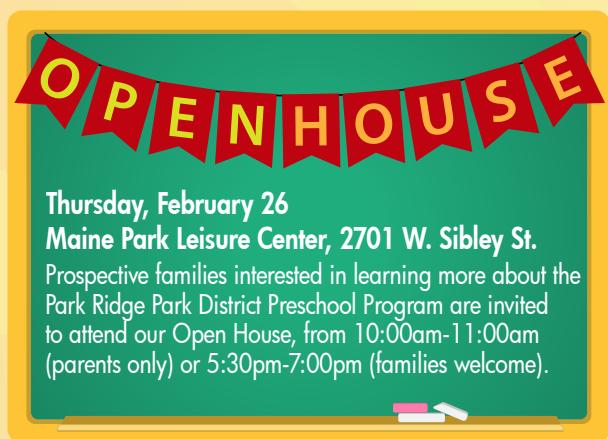
2 Days/Week \$1,707

3 Days/Week \$2,446

5 Days/Week \$4,279

Fees are subject to change.

Interested families may email Brooke Plofsky, Preschool Director, at bplofsky@prparks.org to receive registration information for Preschool.



Registration Info

Fall 2026 Online Registration

Open Registration: Monday, March 9, 2026 at Noon

General Information

- Some classes may be full due to advanced registration for children currently enrolled in our Preschool Program.
- Birth Certificates, current Medical Report, and up to date Immunization Records are required for all students before the first day of school.
- Children must be age appropriate by September 1, 2026.
- All children must be completely toilet trained to participate.
- A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration.
- Tentative start date is Tuesday, September 8, 2026.



Our Preschool Program is certified by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and all our staff meet the qualifications set forth by this agency.

2026 Preschool Programs

2-Year-Old Program

Step right in without Mom or Dad. Develop social skills and grow as an individual in this playful setting. There is something for everyone in this preschool class. Cook in the pretend kitchen, roll the cars and trains, build a tower, and make new friends. Nurturing teachers help your child with craft projects, outdoor adventures on the tot playground, and circle time fun. Little ones practice following simple directions and separation from parents/caregivers. All children must be completely toilet trained.

Class Days	Time	Fee
M/W/F AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$2,446
Tu/Th AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$1,707

3-Year-Old Program

There's so much to do in so little time! Get an introduction to numbers, letters, shapes, and color recognition. Teachers facilitate everything through fun and games in this play-based classroom. Emphasis is placed on a wide range of child development stages including social-emotional, language, and cognitive, as well as fine and gross motor skills. All children must be completely toilet trained.

Class Days	Time	Fee
M/W/F AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$2,446
M/W/F PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$2,446
Tu/Th AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$1,707
Tu/Th PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$1,707
M-F AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$4,279
M-F PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$4,279

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4-Year-Old Program

Practice your ABC's and 123's! This class is all about kindergarten readiness, problem solving, and making new friends. Our warm-hearted teachers provide a colorful and stimulating learning environment ready for creative imaginations and discovery. Throughout the year, we continue to work on many important skills including: self-help, social, emotional, gross and fine motor, along with academic skills expected for kindergarten. A Preschool Graduation Ceremony takes place in the spring.

Class Days	Time	Fee
M/W/F AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$2,446
M/W/F PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$2,446
M-F AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$4,279
M-F PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$4,279

STEAM School for 4-Year-Olds

Get ready to explore the unknown in this new specialty preschool class incorporating science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Learn to predict, observe, mix, measure, analyze, collect data, estimate, investigate, and most importantly, use your creativity and critical thinking skills. Use science tools like beakers, magnifying glasses, pipettes, microscopes, and more. The power of science is endless! Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2026.

Class Days	Time	Fee
Tu/Th AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$1,626
Tu/Th PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$1,626





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Nature Playschool & Preschool

Ages 3-4 as of September 1, 2026

MK/MM

Wildwood's nature focused program for children ages 3-4 infuses traditional readiness learning and preschool activities with an emphasis on the natural world and daily outdoor discovery. The curriculum incorporates the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. In addition to their ABC's and 123's, students hike the trails around the pond, prairie, and woodland, draw in their journals, turn over logs to look for insects and worms, and get to know the animals at Wildwood all while developing lifelong learning skills in the classroom and outside. Our programs rotate curriculum, exploring different seasonal topics. This allows your child to attend a unique program for two years. All children must be completely toilet trained to participate. Please dress for the weather; the students spend most of their day outdoors.



Fall 2026 Online Registration Dates:

Open Registration:

Monday, March 9, 2026 at Noon

General Information

- Some classes may be full due to advance registration for children currently enrolled in our Nature Preschool Program.
- A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Balance is due by August 16, 2026.
- Children must be age appropriate by September 1, 2026.
- All Children must be completely toilet trained to participate. No pull-ups or diapers.
- Tentative start date is Tuesday, September 8, 2026.



Nature Preschool: 2026-2027 School Year

Class Days	Time	Resident	Non-Resident
M/W/F AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$2,280	\$2,855
M/W/F PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$2,280	\$2,855
M-F AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$3,880	\$4,852
Tu/Th AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$1,626	\$2,036
Tu/Th PM	12:30pm-3:00pm	\$1,626	\$2,036

\$100 non-refundable deposit is required.

Nature Playschool: Fall 2026

Class Days	Time	Resident	Non-Resident
Tuesday AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$368	\$464
Wednesday AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$368	\$464
Thursday AM	9:00am-11:30am	\$368	\$464

\$50 non-refundable deposit is required.

Nature Preschool & Playschool fees are subject to change.



Thursday, February 26

Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 W. Sibley St.

Parents interested in registering their child for the Park Ridge Park District Preschool Program are invited to attend our Open House, from 10:00am-11:00am (parents only) or 5:30pm-7:00pm (families welcome).



Nature Preschool & Playschool Philosophy

Wildwood's nature-based preschool and playschool provides children with special opportunities to learn about themselves and the world around them. By connecting young children with the natural world, we hope to inspire a love of nature, foster environmental awareness, and nurture a caring attitude that will follow them throughout their lives.

We offer experiences that are typically found in a child centered early childhood program with opportunities to:

- Make discoveries and learn through play.
- Make choices and follow their interests.
- Use their senses.
- Work on fine and gross motor skills.
- Express themselves creatively and use language in its many forms.
- Make friends and foster their social emotional development.
- Work on critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Explore natural science themes and topics.

Nature-based activities happen both indoors and outdoors, in whole groups, small groups, and individually. Children have daily experiences with plants, animals, and the natural world by hiking, exploring, observing, and experimenting.

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Space is still available for Winter/Spring 2026 Playschool & Lunch Bunch!

Nature Playschool: Winter/Spring 2026

Ages 3-4 as of September 1, 2025

MK/MM

Hike the trails around the pond, prairie, and woodland, draw in journals, turn over logs to look for insects and worms, sled down hills and trek through the snow, and get to know the animals at Wildwood while developing lifelong learning skills. Nature PlaySchool rotates curriculum, exploring different seasonal nature and science topics. This allows your child to attend a unique program for two years. All children must be completely toilet trained to participate; no pull-ups or diapers. A \$50 non-refundable deposit required at registration. Must be age appropriate by September 1, 2025. No class Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23-27, Apr 3. **WPC**

Priority registration for currently enrolled students will be held November 17 - December 7. Some sections may be full due to priority registration. Open registration begins on December 8.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160310-01	Tu	Jan 6-May 5	9:00am-11:30am	\$439/\$546
1160310-03	W	Jan 7-May 6	9:00am-11:30am	\$439/\$546
1160310-05	Th	Jan 8-May 7	9:00am-11:30am	\$439/\$546

Lunch Bunch

Ages 3-4 as of September 1, 2025

MK/MM

Extend your Preschool or Playschool day at Lunch Bunch. Eat your lunch then enjoy free play indoors and outdoors after your meal. Children are escorted by staff to/from lunch and Nature Preschool or Playschool, Maine Park Preschool, or early childhood programs. No class Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23-27. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160340-01	F	Jan 9-May 1	11:30am-12:30pm	\$141/\$194
1160340-02	M	Jan 12-May 4	11:30am-12:30pm	\$141/\$194
1160340-03	Tu	Jan 6-May 5	11:30am-12:30pm	\$171/\$235
1160340-04	W	Jan 7-May 6	11:30am-12:30pm	\$171/\$235
1160340-07	Th	Jan 8-May 7	11:30am-12:30pm	\$171/\$235





2026-27 School Year Full Day Preschool Options

Did you know that the Park Ridge Park District offers TWO amazing preschool programs for your child? Looking to have your child attend school from 9:00am- 3:00pm? We have wonderful options to help build your child's day.

Both programs are housed within the Maine Park campus. Our staff will take your child from class to class ensuring smooth transitions throughout the day. You can choose only traditional play-based programs or only nature-based programs, or do a combination of both.

Full day options are only for students enrolled in 3 and 4-year-old classes in Preschool and all Nature Preschool and Playschool students. Registration for all classes is open now.

3 & 4-Year-Old Full-Day Preschool - Create Your Own Schedule!

Customize your child's schedule to create a full preschool day from 9:00am-3:00pm. You can choose to follow only traditional play-based programs or only nature-based programs, or do a combination of both.

9:00am-11:30am

Choose one program from either column below:

Traditional Preschool Programs:

AM Traditional Preschool (Tu/Th, MWF, M-F)
STEAM School (4-Year-Olds Only) (Tu/Th)

Nature-Based Preschool Programs:

AM Nature Preschool (Tu/Th, MWF, M-F)
AM Nature Playschool (Tu, W or Th)
Nature Friends (M)
Science Kids (F)

11:30am-12:30pm

Choose one program from either column below:

Traditional Preschool Programs:

Enrichment Classes
Please contact the preschool office for class options.
Lunch & Play (Tu, Th)

Nature-Based Preschool Programs:

Lunch Bunch (M, Tu, W, Th, F)

12:30pm-3:00pm

Choose one program from either column below:

Traditional Preschool Programs:

PM Traditional Preschool (Tu/Th, MWF, M-F)
STEAM School (4-Year Olds Only) (Tu/Th)

Nature-Based Preschool Programs:

PM Nature Preschool (Tu/Th, MWF)
Nature Friends (M)
Wild Child (W)
Science Kids (F)

Beyond the Bell

Before & After School Program for Grades K-5

2025-26
School Year

The Park Ridge Park District's Before & After School Beyond the Bell Program is on-site at all **Park Ridge-Niles District 64 Elementary Schools: Carpenter, Field, Franklin, Roosevelt, and Washington**.

This program runs in conjunction with D64 school calendar.

Hours of Operation:

Before CareMon-Fri, 7:00am-8:50am

After CareMon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 3:30pm-6:00pm

Wed, 2:40pm-6:00pm

Beyond the Bell provides a safe environment in a recreational setting for the student to develop in social skills, problem solving, and teamwork. Beyond the Bell helps students grow in character, while learning respect, fairness, and responsibility.

Our experienced staff keeps things interesting by planning fun daily activities that may include, but are not limited to, art projects, board games, indoor/outdoor sports, large group games, gym time, and assistance in homework.

Before Care	Fee
Monday Only	\$259
Tuesday Only	\$299
Wednesday Only	\$299
Thursday Only	\$307
Friday Only	\$291
After Care	Fee
Monday Only	\$369
Tuesday Only	\$426
Wednesday Only	\$571
Thursday Only	\$438
Friday Only	\$415

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:

Online Registration Information

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is currently open. Detailed registration instructions are available at www.prparks.org.

General Registration Information

- **Limited space is available for the 2025-26 school year in this very popular program.**
- A \$10 service fee per schedule change per participant will be charged to your credit card on file.

2026-27 Registration Information

Early Registration for existing families is April 6. Open Enrollment is April 13. More information will be provided in our Spring brochure, which releases to the public on February 23.

For questions regarding Beyond the Bell, contact:

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WE ARE HIRING!

Looking for a fun part-time job? Join the Beyond the Bell team! Active staff receive employee discounts!

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)



A HEALTHY PLATE MADE TO ORDER

Purchasing a Park District Youth License Plate for your vehicle is an easy way to show your support for healthy lifestyles. Twenty-five dollars from the sale and subsequent renewals of each plate goes toward park district youth programming focusing on health, fitness and nutrition. And, with vanity and personalized plates available...this healthy plate can be made to order.

Toll Free: 1-877-783-KIDS - www.4KIDSplate.com

IAPD
Institute of Parks and Recreation



SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS

Ages 5-12

RB

Enjoy a fun-filled day off of school here at the Park District. We will fill the day with fun crafts, wacky science experiments, sports, games, Lego challenges and more! Don't forget to pack a nut-free lunch, both morning and afternoon snacks, and a reusable water bottle. **MPLC**

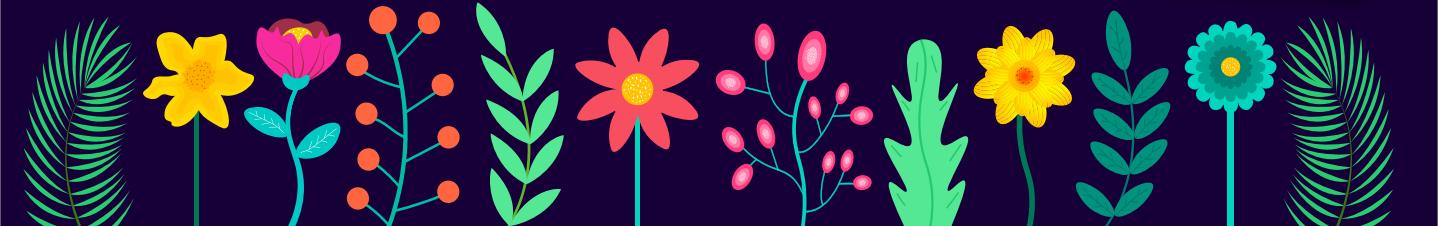


School's Out Fun Club!

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1110606-02	M	Jan 19	8:00am-5:00pm	\$70
1110606-05	M	Feb 16	8:00am-5:00pm	\$70
1110606-28	Tu	Mar 17	8:00am-5:00pm	\$70

Spring Break Camp

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1110606-08	M-F	Mar 23-27	8:00am-5:00pm	\$350



Youth Programs

NATURE CLASSES

Believe It Or Not: Dragons, Bigfoot, Mermaids, and More!

Ages 6-11

CR

Explore mythological creatures - the legends and the science - through stories, experiments, engineering, and crafts. How might dragons produce fire? How do mermaids and sea monsters float? Whose horns or tusks might have inspired the legend of a unicorn's horn? Make a merperson tail blanket, craft unicorn or centaur horns, design a dragon egg, dissect a kraken's distant cousin, and attempt to catch Big Foot on video! **WNC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160425-01	Th	Jan 15-Feb 12	4:00pm-5:30pm	\$103/\$131



Candy Lab

Ages 6-11

CR

Chewy and gooey, fun and delicious! Create gummy candies of all shapes and flavors and mix, melt, mold, and solidify all kinds of tasty chocolate treats and chocolate bars. Uncover the amazing science and story behind these fantastic candies and taste your own delicious creations. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160413-01	Th	Feb 19-Mar 19	4:00pm-5:30pm	\$103/\$131

Adventure Club

Ages 6-11

CR

Calling together the Adventure Club - join Wildwood's naturalists for weekly outdoor excursions. Explore and discover nature through experiments, projects, and exploration. Class takes place outdoors as much as possible. Please pack a water bottle and dress to be comfortable outdoors. **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160417-05	W	Jan 14-Feb 11	3:30pm-5:00pm	\$72
1160417-06	W	Feb 18-Mar 18	3:30pm-5:00pm	\$72

Rangers in Training

Ages 10-14

JC

Interested in being a ranger at Wildwood? Get a hands-on taste of what it's like to be a Wildwood ranger. Learn how to clean, feed, and care for the animals during this fun training session. No class Jan 19. **WPC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1160407-01	F	Jan 9-Feb 6	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$65/\$101
1160407-02	F	Feb 13-Mar 13	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$65/\$101
1160407-03	M	Jan 12-Feb 9	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$53/\$82
1160407-04	M	Feb 23-Mar 16	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$53/\$82

A blue poster with a wavy water pattern. In the center, the word "POOL" is written in large white letters, with two red and white lifebuoys positioned between the letters "O" and "P". In the bottom right corner, there is a red starburst containing the text "Ages 9-11". Below the main title, there is a block of text: "4th and 5th graders, grab your swimsuit, towel, and friends and head over to the Centennial Fitness Center for a private pool party! CFC/p". At the bottom, a red banner states "Pre-registration is required; no at-the-door registration is accepted.".

Youth Programs

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Code Advantage:

Minecraft Code: K-Pop Minecraft Hunters

Ages 5-11

MO

Step into a world where rhythm meets adventure! In this exciting Minecraft coding class, students design and code their own K-Pop Demon Hunter inspired universe. Using Microsoft Make-code and/or JavaScript, they create dazzling stage arenas, program their own musical hits, and code powerful demon-fighting abilities, all set to the beat of K-Pop energy! Students learn critical thinking, problem-solving, and procedural understanding skills. Perfect for fans of music, creativity, and adventure, this class transforms coding into a high-energy adventure! **MPLC**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110403-02	5-8	Th	Jan 15-Mar 12	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$361/\$541
1110403-03	8-11	Th	Jan 15-Mar 12	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$361/\$541

Computer Explorers: Gears, Gears, Gears!

Ages 4-7

MO

GEARS, GEARS, GEARS! Explore gears using LEGO, as we work in teams of two and find out how gears help make the world turn. We'll make projects that crank, mesh, pump, push, pull, tug, or grind...all of which turn out to be very useful simple machines! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110405-03	Th	Feb 26-Mar 12	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$76/\$117

Computer Explorers: Video Game Lab

Ages 8-12

MO

Let's create a game on the PC with Xbox controllers, using a visual programming language, where students can learn about creativity, problem solving, and collaboration. It's not just about programming. Stretch your imagination to design and build fun-filled, challenging games. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110408-05	Th	Jan 29-Feb 19	5:45pm-7:00pm	\$80/\$120

Code Advantage: Dungeons and Dragons

Ages 8-11

MO

Hey there, brave adventurers and mighty wizards! Are you ready to begin the most epic quest of your lives? Together, we embark on a journey of discovery, friendship, and endless fun! In our Dungeons and Dragons adventures, we're not just playing games we're shaping heroes, scholars, and creative minds. D&D engages the use of critical thinking and logic, math and probabilities, creativity, and social and language skills. Let the dice roll and the magic unfold your grand adventure awaits! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110412-02	Th	Jan 13-Mar 10	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$361/\$541

YOUTH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Glitz Girlz: Winter White Glam Night

Ages 4-10

MO

Join Glitz Girlz staff (glitzgirlz.com) and break the winter blues! Participants can dress in pretty winter whites. Our staff will give a White Glam make-over (hair clip-ins with tinsel, glitter white make-up, and glitter white nails with snowflake nail art). Each participant will decorate a snow flake white photo frame. They will also design a beautiful beaded bracelet with our winter charm selection. Our class ends with a group fashion show (with props) and winter scene backdrop to take photo for your frame! A snowy surprise bag goes home with everyone! Note: This is a drop-off independent class. Parents will not stay in class. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110801-01	Th	Jan 29	6:00pm-7:15pm	\$35/\$50

Glitz Girlz: Peace, Love & Glam Slumber Night

Ages 4-10

MO

Come in your PJs to join Glitz Girlz (www.glitzgirlz.com) for some old fashioned slumber fun! Our staff will give a fun make-over with neon hair clip-ins, sparkle face gem and neon nails application with funky peace/love nail stickers. Each participant will decorate a overnight/ drawstring backpack complete with personalization, paints, and jewels. They will also design a beaded funky bracelet with our peace/love charm selection. Our night ends with neon disco lights in the dark to freeze dance and limbo favorites. Take a photo by the neon peace backdrop with props for a memory with friends! Each participant leaves with a "Peace Offering!" Note: This is a drop-off independent class. Parents will not stay in class. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110801-02	Th	Feb 26	6:00pm-7:15pm	\$35/\$50

Sticky Fingers

Ages 5-10

MO

Your kids can have a blast every week discovering how easy and fun it is to cook and gobble up tasty, healthy, American classics and globally-inspired Sticky Fingers Cooking recipes! Sticky Fingers Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes and master culinary skills that kids can put to use in their family kitchens while nourishing their bodies and minds. We provide all of the tools, ingredients, and instruction needed to cook up a fun, delicious, and incredibly healthy after-school snack each week. **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110830-01	W	Jan 14-Mar 4	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$301/\$355

Youth Programs

THEATER CLASSES



Premier Program: Sebastian's Ocean Jamboree

Ages 4-6

MS

Fun is the focus of this 90-minute class that dedicates 30 minutes each to singing, dancing and acting. Your little star learns basic vocal technique, understands timing when singing, refines coordination while working on simple rhythm and dance moves, and explores stories and characters through fun drama games and activities. This Winter/Spring, get ready to dive into Sebastian's Ocean Jamboree, a delightful new musical based on the characters from Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. Sebastian is putting on a show, and he's bringing along Ariel and all their underwater friends for a splashy celebration filled with singing, dancing, and sea-worthy fun. With catchy tunes and adorable sea creatures on stage, this charming performance is sure to make a big splash! Performance takes place on Saturday, April 25. No class Mar 21-22, 26, Apr 5. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1180106-01	Sa	Jan 10-Apr 25	9:00am-10:30am	\$486	CAC
1180106-02	Sa	Jan 10-Apr 25	10:45am-12:15pm	\$486	CAC
1180106-03	Su	Jan 11-Apr 26	1:30pm-3:00pm	\$486	MPLC
1180106-04	Th	Jan 8-Apr 23	4:00pm-5:30pm	\$486	MPLC

Creative Drama

Ages 5-8

MS

Give your child's imagination a boost! Students learn the fundamentals of acting through engaging games, imaginative play, and storytelling. Your child develops core skills such as speaking clearly in front of an audience, vocal projection, using their imagination on stage, concentration, and teamwork. Students perform a showcase of their work on the last day of the session. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1180101-01	M	Jan 26-Mar 16	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$161

Musical Theatre: Dance

Ages 5-8

MS

Students work on a variety of dance styles used in musical theatre, including modern, jazz, hip hop, ballet, and folk! We learn choreography from a variety of classic and contemporary Broadway musicals and present a showcase of our work on the last day of the session. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1180104-01	W	Jan 28-Mar 18	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$161

Musical Theatre: Singing

Ages 5-14

MS

Students work with a professional voice instructor to fine tune their singing skills. We work on a variety of musical theatre vocal styles, from classic to contemporary. Students improve their pitch, rhythm, and vocal range through group singing exercises. The students perform a showcase of their work on the last day of the session. **CAC**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1180103-01	5-8	Tu	Jan 27-Mar 17	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$161
1180103-02	9-14	Tu	Jan 27-Mar 17	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$161



The Stage School Trial Class **NEW!**

Ages 4-16

MS

Does your child have an interest in acting, singing, or dancing? Or are you looking for something fun and new to do over the winter break? Come see if The Stage School is right for you! Attend a FREE TRIAL CLASS to get a taste of what happens at The Stage School every week! Meet our teachers, our Principal, and learn more about how your child can develop poise, confidence, imagination, and creativity through drama, singing, and dance. Classes available for students ages four to sixteen. No experience necessary! **CAC**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1180100-02	4-6	Sa	Jan 3	10:00am-11:30am	FREE
1180100-01	6-16	Sa	Jan 3	10:30am-11:15am	FREE

Disney's Heroes and Villains

Ages 6-12

MS

Get ready for a day of drama, music, and magic at our Disney Heroes & Villains one-day musical theater camp! This one-day adventure invites kids to step into the shoes of their favorite Disney characters through exciting games, scenes, songs, and dances. From brave heroes to clever villains, campers explore both sides of the story while building confidence and creativity. Join us on President's Day for a high-energy day full of fun, imagination, and theatrical thrills! **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1180109-01	M	Feb 16	9:00am-4:00pm	\$87

Youth Programs

The Company: The Little Mermaid Jr.

Ages 6-16

MS

Students in The Company are divided into three groups based on age. They take a one-hour class in each of our three disciplines: drama, singing, and dance. Your child works on vocal technique, trains in several dance styles, and hones their drama skills through improv exercises and script work. This Winter/Spring, our students journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance. Join Ariel, a curious young mermaid, as she dreams of life above the waves and defies expectations to follow her heart. Featuring beloved songs like "Part of Your World," "Under the Sea," and "Poor Unfortunate Souls," this magical production brings ocean enchantment to life on stage. With colorful costumes, lively choreography, and unforgettable characters, it's a fin-tastic show for the whole family! Performance on the last day of term. No class Mar 21-22, Apr 5. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1180107-01	Sa	Jan 10-Apr 25	10:00am-1:00pm	\$752	CAC
1180107-02	Sa	Jan 10-Apr 25	2:00pm-5:00pm	\$752	CAC
1180107-03	Su	Jan 11-Apr 26	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$752	MPLC

Sketch Comedy and Improvisation

Ages 9-14

MS

Learn the art of Sketch Comedy and Improv! Your child works with a professional teaching artist to develop and rehearse a combination of classic and original sketch comedy pieces. Students also dive into the art of improv through engaging games, scene work, and improvisational exercises. Fun and hilarity will certainly ensue! Students perform a showcase of their work on the last day of the session. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1180102-01	M	Jan 26-Mar 16	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$161

Broadway Workshop

Ages 9-14

MS

Broadway Workshop is the perfect class for both beginners looking to gain a solid introduction into the world of musical theater performance and advanced students ready to refine their skills. From classics like *West Side Story* and *Chicago* to contemporary favorites like *Six* and *Hamilton* among others, performers explore characters and songs from iconic Broadway musicals over the last 100 years. Regardless of experience, all students benefit from a supportive environment and a final showcase where they can demonstrate their growth and passion for musical theater. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1180108-01	W	Jan 28-Mar 18	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$161



Teen Programs

TEEN TRIPS

Snow Tubing at Villa Olivia

Ages 10-15

MS

Get ready for an unforgettable winter day trip filled with fun, laughter, and adventure! Grab your friends for a thrilling day of snow tubing at Villa Olivia, followed by a cozy cup of hot cocoa to warm up and a quick bite to eat before heading back. Weather notice: If bad weather conditions prevent the trip from continuing, there will be a make-up date on February 16 (Presidents Day). [Departs from MPLC](#)

Location: Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake St., Bartlett, IL

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110205-01	M	Jan 19	4:00pm-7:30pm	\$65



K-1 Speed

Ages 10-15

MS

Grab your friends and get ready for an action-packed day of racing at K-1 Speed! Experience the thrill of going bumper-to-bumper on the track as you race for first place. Transportation and adult supervision are provided. Participants must be 4'10" or taller to race. Additional trip details will be shared the week of the trip. Don't miss your chance to put the pedal to the metal and have a blast with friends! [Departs from MPLC](#)

Location: K-1 Speed, 2381 Army Trail Rd., Addison, IL

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110201-01	M	Feb 16	Noon-3:15pm	\$81

Laser Tag Trip

Ages 10-15

MS

Kick off your weekend with non-stop fun playing laser tag and arcade games with your friends! Show off your skills during this exciting trip to Laser X, where the competition heats up and the fun never ends. Transportation and adult supervision are included. Don't forget to bring some extra cash with you if you plan to purchase food or play at the arcade. Don't miss out on this awesome Friday night adventure! [Departs from MPLC](#)

Location: 1455 W. Lake St., Addison, IL

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110203-01	F	Mar 6	4:00pm-7:00pm	\$36

Teen Bowling Trip

Ages 10-15

MS

Spend your St. Patrick's Day bowling with friends as we head to Bowlero bowling! Invite your friends for a fun time hitting pins and having a blast! The fee includes transportation and shoe rental. Please bring extra spending money if you plan to buy food from the concession or arcade. [Departs from MPLC](#)

Location: Bowlero, 7333 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110202-01	Tu	Mar 17	4:00pm-7:00pm	\$26

**Middle School Night
AT THE
POOL**

Ages 10-14

MS

Middle Schoolers, grab your swimsuit, towel, and friends and head over to the Centennial Fitness Center for a private pool party! Pre-registration is required and no at-the-door registration will be accepted.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110314-01	F	Feb 6	7:00pm-8:30pm	\$8
1110314-02	F	Apr 24	7:00pm-8:30pm	\$8

Teen Programs

TEEN CLASSES

Spring Break Skateboard Camp

Ages 7-12

MS

Skateboard Camp is appropriate for beginning and intermediate levels. Beginners learn how to start, stop, turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks; intermediate skaters learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards encouraged. No board? No problem. We can lend you one for class. Email sk8lessonschicago@gmail.com if you would like to use one. **HP/sp**



Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110119-01	M-F	Mar 23-Mar 27	9:30am-Noon	\$300

Skateboard Lessons

Ages 5-13

MS

These lessons are appropriate for beginning and intermediate levels. Beginners learn how to start, stop, turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks; intermediate skaters learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards encouraged. No board? No problem. We can lend you one for class. Email sk8lessonschicago@gmail.com if you would like to use one. **HP/sp**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110120-01	Sa	Apr 4-Apr 25	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$143
1110120-02	Sa	Apr 4-Apr 25	1:30pm-3:00pm	\$215
1110120-03	Sa	May 2-May 23	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$143
1110120-04	Sa	May 2-May 23	1:30pm-3:00pm	\$215

Safe Sitter® Babysitting Training

Ages 10-14

MS

Sponsored by Safe Sitter®, this class gets your teen on the right track to become a babysitter. Participants learn how to care for a choking infant or child, basic first aid, personal safety, injury prevention, child care, how to prevent problem behavior, behavior management, ethics, and babysitting as a business. Program includes the cost of a Certified Safe Sitter Instructor, a manual, and completion card. Participants should wear comfortable clothes, and bring a lunch and beverage. Optional: bring your own baby-sized doll. *Please note: the last day to cancel this class for a refund will be 1 week prior to the date of class.* **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110115-01	Sa	Feb 21	9:00am-2:30pm	\$177

Safe@Home Training

Ages 10-12

MS

Our 90-minute Safe@Home class, sponsored by Safe Sitter®, helps your preteen be prepared for the responsibility of staying home alone. Through games and activities, this program provides information and skills practice related to important safety training including how to practice safe habits, navigate common household emergencies, and how to prevent and address illness and injury. Program includes a manual. *Please note: the last day to cancel this class for a refund will be 1 week prior to the date of class.* **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110116-01	Tu	Feb 3	5:00pm-7:00pm	\$65

American Red Cross

Ages 12 & Up

MS

In this class, participants learn to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies; and to know how to care for a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Program includes the cost of a Certified Instructor, a digital certification card, and CEU. Participants should wear comfortable clothes, and bring lunch and beverage. Participants **MUST** be able to complete all skills with proficiency to receive certificate. *Please note: the last day to cancel this class for a refund will be 1 week prior to the date of class.* **MPLC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1110114-01	F	Jan 9-Jan 16	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$97

Adult Programs

Intermediate Sewing

Ages 18 & Up

EG

Gwen Jaeger takes you a step further with your sewing skills and hones in on specific projects. Please note this class is for experienced sewers. A sewing machine is required for the class. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230527-01	M	Jan 5-Feb 9	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$60
1230527-02	M	Feb 16-Mar 23	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$60



No-Sew Pet Bed

Ages 18 & Up

EG

Create a cozy, handmade fleece bed for your furry friend – no sewing required! Instruction and supplies provided. Instructor: Robin Moss. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230532-01	F	Jan 23	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$25

Fun with Mixed Media

Ages 18 & Up

EG

Combine various art materials and techniques to create a one-of-a kind piece of art. Instruction and supplies provided. Instructor: Robin Moss. This is a contracted class. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230534-01	F	Feb 20	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$15

Spring Arrangement with Garvin Gardens

Ages 18 & Up

EG

Welcome the beauty of springtime with a hands-on Easter floral arrangement class. Guided by Peggy Garvin, owner of Garvin Gardens. You will create a stunning centerpiece featuring the season's most beloved flowers, and learn techniques for processing flowers, mixing colors, and arranging a lush, balanced design to bring the joy of spring to your home. All fresh flowers, materials, and container are included. **Registration deadline: Mar 23. CAC**



American Place Casino

Ages 21 & Up

EG

Play and win big at American Place Casino featuring high-action sportsbook, over 900 hundred slot machines, and dozens of table games like Roulette, Blackjack, Baccarat, Craps and more. Plus, four full-service restaurants and a center bar, along with other food and beverage (F&B) outlets. Fee includes transportation and \$10 Free Play for new members to the casino. Plus \$10 Free Play for our bus group, and 20% Dining Discount at all F&B Outlets. Lunch is on your own. Must have a valid government issued Photo ID to enter casino. **Registration deadline: Mar 2.**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230906-01	Th	Feb 12	9:00am-3:30pm	\$25

We offer even more programs for adults age 55 & older!

See pages 31-38

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1230528-01	W	Apr 1	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$45

Indoor Swim Lessons

Park Ridge Park District is an independent authorized provider of Starfish Swimming!

The Starfish Swimming curriculum is designed for students ages 6-months to adult.

Benchmarks are established at each stage in the program that combine both swimming and safety skills. Students participate in experiential learning activities that allow them to explore the water in a creative and comfortable environment. Correct swimming techniques are taught from the very beginning, providing an easy transition to swim team.



For more information, please refer to the [Parent's Guide for Starfish Swimming Curriculum](#).



General Lesson Information

- Please read the new class descriptions and sign your child up for the level that most closely matches their ability.
- New students are tested on the first day to ensure they are in a class that best suits their ability level.
- During swim lessons, a pool manager is present to answer any questions. Any other questions regarding swim lessons should be directed to Jenna Jezek at 847-292-8921 or jjezek@prparks.org.
- Due to high enrollment and limited pool space, make-up lessons are not provided.
- We request that participants bring their own towel and goggles.

StarBabies™ & StarTots™

Ages 6 months-3 with Adult

JJ

The purpose of this course is to develop in very young children a high comfort level in the water while at the same time training the adults who accompany them in water safety and drowning prevention. This course does not teach children to become accomplished swimmers or to survive in the water; it does provide a confidence-building, fun, and loving experience. One adult must be in the water with each child. Swim Diapers are required. No class Jan 17-18, Feb 14-15. **CFC/p**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210103-01	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	5:55pm-6:25pm	\$90/\$143
1210103-02	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	5:55pm-6:25pm	\$90/\$143
1210103-03	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	5:55pm-6:25pm	\$68/\$108
1210103-04	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:30am-11:00am	\$90/\$143
1210103-05	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:10am-11:40am	\$90/\$143
1210103-06	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	10:50am-11:20am	\$90/\$143

Starfish Swim School® for Preschoolers

Age 3-5 without parent

JJ

Designed to meet the needs of children ages 3 to 5, this course develops a high comfort level in the water and a readiness to swim, and for those children who are developmentally ready, it teaches functional swim skills. This class approaches teaching swimming through creative, fun activities in the water. Students work toward developing the five competencies and progress toward achieving the benchmarks at their own pace in a small-group setting. No class Jan 17, Feb 14. **CFC/p**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210102-01	M/W	Jan 5-Jan 28	4:15pm-4:45pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-02	M/W	Jan 5-Jan 28	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-03	M/W	Jan 5-Jan 28	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-04	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	4:00pm-4:30pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-05	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	4:40pm-5:10pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-06	M/W	Feb 2-Feb 25	4:15pm-4:45pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-07	M/W	Feb 2-Feb 25	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-08	M/W	Feb 2-Feb 25	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-09	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	4:00pm-4:30pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-10	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	4:40pm-5:10pm	\$90/\$143
1210102-11	M/W	Mar 2-Mar 18	4:15pm-4:45pm	\$68/\$108
1210102-12	M/W	Mar 2-Mar 18	4:50pm-5:20pm	\$68/\$108
1210102-13	M/W	Mar 2-Mar 18	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$68/\$108
1210102-14	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	4:00pm-4:30pm	\$68/\$108
1210102-15	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	4:40pm-5:10pm	\$68/\$108
1210102-16	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:15am-9:45am	\$90/\$143
1210102-17	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:50am-10:20am	\$90/\$143

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Indoor Swim Lessons

Starfish Swim School® for Youth

Ages 5-12

JJ

Students work toward development of the five core swimming competencies using age-appropriate learning activities. Learning is self-paced but challenging. Swimmers who are beginners up to those starting rotary breathing should sign up for Swim School. No class Jan 17, Feb 14. **CFC/p**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210101-01	M/W	Jan 5-Jan 28	4:50pm-5:25pm	\$94/\$148
1210101-02	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	4:00pm-4:35pm	\$94/\$148
1210101-03	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	4:40pm-5:15pm	\$94/\$148
1210101-04	M/W	Feb 2-Feb 25	4:50pm-5:25pm	\$94/\$148
1210101-05	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	4:00pm-4:35pm	\$94/\$148
1210101-06	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	4:40pm-5:15pm	\$94/\$148
1210101-07	M/W	Mar 2-Mar 18	4:50pm-5:25pm	\$71/\$113
1210101-08	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	4:00pm-4:35pm	\$71/\$113
1210101-09	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	4:40pm-5:15pm	\$71/\$113
1210101-10	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:30am-11:05am	\$94/\$148
1210101-11	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:15am-11:50am	\$94/\$148

Starfish Stroke School™

Ages 5-14

JJ

This course is for students who have achieved the green Swim School benchmarks. Students refine freestyle and learn stroke technique for backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke, and develop endurance. Swimmers should sign up for Stroke School if they can swim at least half a lap independently with some rotary breathing. No class Jan 17, Feb 14. **CFC/p**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210105-01	M/W	Jan 5-Jan 28	4:50pm-5:25pm	\$94/\$148
1210105-02	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	4:00pm-4:35pm	\$94/\$148
1210105-03	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	4:40pm-5:15pm	\$94/\$148
1210105-04	M/W	Feb 2-Feb 25	4:50pm-5:25pm	\$94/\$148
1210105-05	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	4:00pm-4:35pm	\$94/\$148
1210105-06	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	4:40pm-5:15pm	\$94/\$148
1210105-07	M/W	Mar 2-Mar 18	4:50pm-5:25pm	\$71/\$113
1210105-08	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	4:00pm-4:35pm	\$71/\$113
1210105-09	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	4:40pm-5:15pm	\$71/\$113
1210105-10	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:30am-11:05am	\$94/\$148
1210105-11	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:15am-11:50am	\$94/\$148

SCHOOL BREAK PRIVATE LESSONS

Check our website in December for school break private lessons schedule! Some of our most in-demand instructors offer lessons over Winter Break.

Private Swim Lessons

Ages 3 & Up

JJ

We offer one-on-one private swim lessons, set to specific times and days of the week. Just pick the one that works for you. No class Jan 17-18, Feb 14-15. **CFC/p**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210108-01	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	5:20pm-5:50pm	\$320/\$416
1210108-02	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	5:55pm-6:25pm	\$320/\$416
1210108-03	Tu/Th	Jan 6-Jan 29	6:30pm-7:00pm	\$320/\$416
1210108-04	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	5:20pm-5:50pm	\$320/\$416
1210108-05	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	5:55pm-6:25pm	\$320/\$416
1210108-06	Tu/Th	Feb 3-Feb 26	6:30pm-7:00pm	\$320/\$416
1210108-07	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	5:20pm-5:50pm	\$240/\$312
1210108-08	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	5:55pm-6:25pm	\$240/\$312
1210108-09	Tu/Th	Mar 3-Mar 19	6:30pm-7:00pm	\$240/\$312
1210108-10	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:15am-9:45am	\$320/\$416
1210108-11	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:50am-10:20am	\$320/\$416
1210108-12	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	9:00am-9:30am	\$320/\$416
1210108-13	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	9:35am-10:05am	\$320/\$416
1210108-14	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	10:10am-10:40am	\$320/\$416

Riptides Off-Season

Ages 5-16

JJ

Past and potential Riptides are invited to participate in Riptides Off-Season. Swimmers can improve their technique and endurance in a non-competitive team environment. As a prerequisite, all swimmers must have freestyle and backstroke skills. Swimmers age 12 & up are required to have butterfly and breaststroke skills. Goggles are required, and swim caps are highly encouraged. **CFC/p**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210207-01	M/W	Jan 5-Mar 18	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$250/\$393

Introduction to Water Polo

Ages 3-12

JJ

This program is designed to introduce the sport of water polo to children 3-12 years old. Participants must be capable of swimming one length of the pool unassisted and be comfortable in the deep end to participate. Coaches are former Division 1 water polo players who are also parents of young kids. No class Jan 18, Feb 8, 15. **CFC/p**

Beginner: Kindergarten-Grade 5

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210407-01	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	5:15pm-6:00pm	\$54/\$77

Intermediate: Grades 6-8

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1210407-02	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	6:15pm-7:00pm	\$54/\$77

Canine Programs

Puppy Kindergarten

Ages 12 & Up

SC

Teach your puppy how to socialize with others as well as adjust to a puppy collar, lead, and walk. Puppies learn words and positions of sit, down, stand, and come when called. Basic house control and commands are stressed.

First class is held Wednesday, January 7 at South Park Recreation Center at 7:30pm.

Please do not bring puppies to first meeting. Shot history and proof of negative fecal test within 6 months are required at the first meeting.

Note: Puppies are dogs 8 weeks to 5½ months. Instructor: Gloria Urquhart. **CAC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1240101-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 4	7:00pm-7:55pm	\$117/\$126



Dog Obedience

Ages 12 & Up

SC

Learn to enjoy your pet through correct discipline and handling. Dogs learn basic commands and positions of sit, down, stand, come, and heel on a leash. Bad tempered dogs are not accepted.

First class is held Wednesday, January 7 at South Park Recreation Center at 7:30pm.

Please do not bring dogs to the first meeting. Rabies, shot history, and proof of negative fecal exam within 6 months are required at first meeting. Beginners are dogs that have not had class instruction. Novice dogs are those that have had at least one beginner class at the Park Ridge Park District. **Note:** Dogs must be at least 6 months old.

Instructor: Gloria Urquhart

Location: Centennial Activity Center, 100 S. Western Ave.

Activity	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1240102-01	Beginner	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	8:00pm-8:55pm	\$140/\$150

Instructor: Sheryl Phelps

Location: South Park, 833 Talcott Rd.

Activity	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1240102-02	Beginner	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	7:00pm-7:55pm	\$140/\$150
1240103-01	Novice 1	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	8:00pm-8:55pm	\$140/\$150
1240103-02	Novice 2	W	Jan 7-Mar 11	9:00pm-9:55pm	\$140/\$150



PLEASE NOTE: The dog obedience classes are a series of classes designed to learn commands and obedience training. Dogs must attend and pass at least one of our Beginner Obedience class before proceeding to Novice. We do not specialize in aggression rehabilitation. If you have an aggressive dog, please contact Sarah Chuipek, 847-692-3035 prior to registration.

Music Lessons

Music Lessons General Information

We offer a full range of music lessons for all abilities. Our skilled, professional instructors are passionate about staying current with the best teaching practices and passing on the art of music. Learn your instrument in a style that caters to your musical interest and unleashes your creativity! Lessons are open to beginner, intermediate, and advanced students. All books are included. Students must have their own instrument for all classes. Lessons are held Monday through Saturday at varying times. Prior to the start of class, our music instructor will email you to discuss your lesson day and time. Make-up classes for all music lessons take place only in the event of Park District cancellations.



Parent/Child Private Music Lessons

Ages 5-10 w/Adult

MS

Learn an instrument along with your child! This class is for parents and children to learn piano, guitar, or drum together. No prior knowledge required. Necessary materials are included. Fee includes both parent and child. **MPLC**

Activity	Class	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1190101-01	30 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	3:00pm-9:00pm	\$393/\$593
1190101-10	60 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	3:00pm-9:00pm	\$785/\$1,181

Private Piano Lessons

Ages 6 & Up

MS

Class consists of instruction to teach basic theory. The student then has the opportunity to practice their skills. Parents are given a weekly information sheet showing what the student has learned in class and what can be practiced at home. Each student works from a lesson book and a workbook. Necessary materials are included. **MPLC**

Activity	Class	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1190103-01	30 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	3:00pm-8:00pm	\$393/\$593
1190103-10	60 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	3:00pm-8:00pm	\$785/\$1,181

Private Drum Lessons

Ages 6 & Up

MS

Students hear, feel, and play a steady beat while learning the comparatives with fast/slow, high/low, and loud/quiet drumming. Students first learn the basics of timing. Drummers develop coordination and timing through a series of interactive exercises that keep the student involved and actively participating by playing along with the instructor. **MPLC**

Activity	Class	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1190104-01	30 min	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	3:00pm-8:00pm	\$393/\$593
1190104-10	60 min	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	3:00pm-8:00pm	\$785/\$1,181

Private Voice Lessons

Ages 6 & Up

MS

Discover the power of your voice in a focused, encouraging environment tailored to your unique goals and musical style. Our private voice lessons are designed for students of all ages and experience levels who are ready to grow in both technique and confidence. **MPLC**

Activity	Class	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1190106-01	30 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	3:00pm-9:00pm	\$393/\$593
1190106-10	60 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	3:00pm-9:00pm	\$785/\$1,181

Private Ukulele Lessons

Ages 6 & Up

MS

Strum your way into the world of music with fun, engaging, and personalized ukulele lessons! These private sessions are perfect for beginners or intermediate players looking to grow their skills and confidence with this cheerful, versatile instrument. **MPLC**

Activity	Class	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1190107-01	30 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	2:00pm-7:00pm	\$393/\$593
1190107-10	60 min	M-Sa	Jan 5-Mar 21	2:00pm-7:00pm	\$785/\$1,181

Non-Recital Dance

Adult/Tot Predance

Ages 18m-3y with Adult

MS

An excellent chance to expose your child to the magic of dance. Through games, songs, exercise, and activities your child learns how to participate in a group environment, as well as strengthening their movement patterns. A fabulous time for adult and tot! Instructor: Lindsay S. **MP/ds**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1100111-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:30am-10:00am	\$172/\$261



Baby Ballet

Ages 2-3

MS

This beginner ballet class is an introduction to the world of dance. Dancers learn steps and terminology. This class is geared for all boys and girls who love to dance. This class is without adult. This class serves as a transitional step from Adult/Tot Dance. We kindly ask that parents drop off dancers at the studio entrance to help support their growth and confidence during this important stage of dance independence. Instructor: Carol R. **MP/ds**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1100112-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	4:00pm-4:30pm	\$172/\$261

Teeny Tiny Tots

Ages 2-4

MS

This beginner ballet class incorporates steps and terminology with fun and exciting music. Participants enjoy using hula hoops, beanbags, and maracas. Participants are welcome to wear dance attire or comfortable clothes. **MP/ds**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Inst.
1100113-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	9:30am-10:00am	\$172/\$261	LS
1100113-02	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	10:05am-10:35am	\$172/\$261	LS
1100113-03	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	4:00pm-4:30pm	\$172/\$261	CR

Fairytale Ballet

Ages 3-5

MS

Fairytale Ballet invites young dancers to discover ballet through enchanting stories and imaginative play! Each class blends basic ballet moves with beloved tales, allowing dancers to leap, twirl, and explore in a fun, magical setting. This class serves as a transitional step from Adult/Tot Dance. We kindly ask that parents drop off dancers at the studio entrance to help support their growth and confidence during this important stage of dance independence. Instructor: Carol R. **MP/ds**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1100122-01	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	Noon-12:45pm	\$257/\$389

Bit Bop

Ages 4-6

MS

Bop around in this interactive mini jazz hip-hop class! We listen to upbeat songs and learn basic choreography. Instructor: Hannah R. **MP/ds**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1100121-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261

Ballet

Ages 3-6

MS

Dancers are introduced to ballet, skills, terminology, rhythm, and coordination. Lessons are practiced and developed through creative movement and music in a supportive and playful environment. Instructor: Lindsay S. **MP/ds**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1100115-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	10:05am-10:50am	\$257/\$389
1100115-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	10:45am-11:30am	\$257/\$389

Beginning Ballet

Ages 5-7

MS

This class is designed to teach the foundations of ballet. In Beginning Ballet, dancers will learn how the very basics of ballet in a fun and engaging way while continuing to learn new techniques which will further their foundations in dance. Instructor: Lindsay S. **MP/ds**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1100110-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	10:55am-11:25am	\$172/\$261

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ADULT & CHILD CLASSES

Note: For all parent and child classes, both participants are included in the registration fee.

Hot Shots Sports Adult-Tot Sports

Ages 2-3 with Adult

JD

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skill activities focus on hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. Parents or caregiver participation is required.



Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1011800-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	11:15am-Noon	\$114/\$174	OAK/2N
1011800-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$126/\$193	MP/g
1011800-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	11:15am-Noon	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011800-04	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	11:15am-Noon	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011800-05	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	8:45am-9:30am	\$126/\$193	MP/g

Hot Shots Sports Lil' Leaguers: Juniors

Ages 2-3 with Adult

JD

The Juniors baseball program is designed to give children an opportunity to begin their baseball playing experience in a fun and supportive environment. During the class, activities are introduced to promote proper balance, equipment, hand eye coordination, following directions, and early baseball fundamentals. Players of all skill sets will be able to participate and learn the great game of baseball! Players should bring their own glove; helmets and bats are provided. Parent participation is required for this program.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1011810-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	9:00am-9:45am	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011810-02	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	9:00am-9:45am	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011810-03	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$139/\$211	MP/g

Hot Shots Sports Lil' Strikers: Juniors

Ages 2-3 with Adult

JD

The Juniors Strikers program introduces players to the fun and excitement of the world's most popular sport - soccer. This class uses age-appropriate games and drills to promote motor skills and familiarity with a soccer ball. Through our fun games and adventure themed activities, players develop skills such as balance, shooting, close ball control, and trapping. The Juniors experience is one that not only instills a love for the game of soccer, but also shows the importance of sports activity to promote a full and healthy life. Parents are required to participate in the program with their child. Shin guards are optional; all equipment is provided.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1011820-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:00am-9:45am	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011820-02	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$139/\$211	MP/g
1011820-03	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:15am-11:00am	\$126/\$193	MP/g

Hot Shots Sports Lil' Blitzers Football: Juniors

Ages 2-3 with Adult

JD

This introductory program gets players excited and engaged with America's most popular sport - football! Players learn basic concepts such as routes, grip, and catching forms. Drills and games encourage proper form, increase motor skills and hand-eye coordination, and introduce players to working within a group dynamic. Parents are required to participate in this program with their child, and all equipment is provided. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011830-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	9:00am-9:45am	\$114/\$174
1011830-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:00am-9:45am	\$139/\$211

Hot Shots Sports Adult-Tot Tumbling

Ages 2-3 with Adult

MAM

Your child's physical, mental, emotional, and social skills are developed through this fun and challenging class. Children are introduced to age-appropriate exercises specifically designed for balance and coordination of their large muscle groups. Through basic gymnastics and movement, participants experience their world in a whole new way and begin to understand how their bodies work. Wear loose fitting clothing and gym shoes, and be prepared to have tons of fun! Parent or caregiver participation is required. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011840-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	9:15am-10:00am	\$141/\$214
1011840-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	9:15am-10:00am	\$172/\$261
1011840-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:15am-10:00am	\$172/\$261
1011840-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$172/\$261
1011840-05	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	9:15am-10:00am	\$172/\$261
1011840-06	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:15am-Noon	\$156/\$238

Youth Athletics



FOOTBALL

Hot Shots Sports Lil Blitzers Football: Rookies

Ages 3-4

JD

The Rookie Blitzers program is the next step in our Blitzers concept. Using basic football games and activities, players develop early football skills in this non-contact class while gaining confidence, coordination, and motor skills with a focus on having fun! The program uses age appropriate drills and exercises to teach players proper stance, passing, catching, running, and more. Each class is designed to develop endurance, promote good sportsmanship, and teamwork. All equipment is provided. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011831-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	9:45am-10:30am	\$114/\$174
1011831-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	9:45am-10:30am	\$139/\$211

Hot Shots Sports Lil Blitzers Football: Pros

Ages 3-5

JD

The Pro Blitzers program introduces players to more intricate aspects of football and continues on the fundamentals taught in the Rookies program. Players improve athletic ability and increase football knowledge in this fun-filled skills clinic. Teamwork and sportsmanship are stressed while playing various games that teach the fundamentals of throwing, running routes, and defense. All children have a blast, regardless of their prior skill level. All equipment is provided. No class Jan 19, Feb 16.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1011832-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	10:30am-11:15am	\$114/\$174	OAK/2N
1011832-02	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$114/\$174	MP/g
1011832-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	10:30am-11:15am	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N

Hot Shots Sports Junior Flag Football

Ages 6-8

JD

Develop early football skills such as rushing, receiving, and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. All instruction is game/drill oriented with mini games and scrimmages played every week. This class is for the football beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have fun! No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011834-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$141/\$214

Hot Shots Sports Game Time Flag Football

Ages 9-12

JD

Players experience daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff. Players are encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking, and pass coverage. These skills and others are put to use in a "game time" environment while the players scrimmage each week. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011835-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 9	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$125/\$191

Youth Athletics

SOCER

Hot Shots Sports Lil Strikers: Rookies

Ages 3-4

JD

The Junior Strikers program is the next step in the development for your young soccer player. The focus of classes is FUNdamentals that are crucial for every budding soccer player. Players focus on foot placement while shooting, following through on their shot, manipulating the ball in creative ways, defensive stance, and much more; all while participating in our fun games and adventure themed activities. Shin guards are optional; all equipment is provided. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011821-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$139/\$211

Hot Shots Sports Lil Strikers: All-Stars

Ages 3-5

JD

The All Star Strikers level is the top level of classes in the Strikers program. In this class, players increase their ability to receive the ball, focusing on touch and advancement. Being geared towards getting your child ready for future soccer experiences, the All Star level class tests players in the most challenging environment working on 1v1, 2v2, 3v3 and other team exercises. By the end of class your child develops: stride and side ball control and shooting, finesse shots vs. placement power shots, and increased field awareness and spacing. Shin guards are encouraged, and all equipment is provided. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011823-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	10:30am-11:15am	\$139/\$211

Hot Shots Sports Lil Strikers: Pros

Ages 4-6

JD

The Pro Strikers program is the next step in the development for your young soccer player. The focus of classes is FUNdamentals that are crucial for every budding soccer player. Players focus on foot placement while shooting, following through on their shot manipulating the ball in creative ways, defensive stance, and much more; all while participating in our fun games and adventure themed activities. Shin guards are optional; all equipment is provided.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1011822-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:45am-10:30am	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011822-02	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$139/\$211	MP

Hot Shots Lil' Strikers Soccer League

Ages 3-7

JD

In this extended version of our striker's soccer class, players spend part of class working on fun drills and games to develop skills, and finish on a scrimmage each week. Each participant also receives a jersey. The first part of class focuses on improving our fundamentals by doing drills and playing fun games. The last part of class focuses on scrimmaging. Focused solely on player development, players get as many reps as possible both in practice and during games. **MP/g**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011827-01	3-4	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	8:45am-10:00am	\$186/\$283
1011827-02	5-6	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	10:00am-11:15am	\$186/\$283
1011827-03	5-7	Su	Jan 11-Mar 15	11:15am-12:45pm	\$216/\$328

All Star Soccer

Ages 3-8

JD

This program keeps everyone active and engaged. Our lesson plan hides drills in fun games and uses association techniques that get down to the player's level. Soccer is an action-packed game, so there is no sitting and waiting! We cover simple foot skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, basic rules, and even work on spreading the field. This class keeps players active and prepares them for the next level of play. No class Jan 19 & Feb 16.

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1013606-01	3-4	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	11:45am-12:30pm	\$121/\$185	OAK/1S
1013606-02	3-4	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	1:00pm-1:45pm	\$151/\$230	CFC
1013606-03	4-6	W	Jan 14-Mar 18	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$151/\$230	CFC
1013606-04	4-6	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	1:45pm-2:45pm	\$151/\$230	CFC
1013606-05	6-8	W	Jan 14-Mar 18	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$151/\$230	CFC

Hot Shots Sports Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Ages 6-8

JD

Players are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, offensive moves, defensive moves, keeping/controlling the ball, and taking the ball away from the opposing team. Players learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness are emphasized while touching the ball. At this age, the focus starts to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011824-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261

Hot Shots Sports Soccer Clinic 201

Ages 9-12

JD

In the next stage of their progression, players increase their stamina and speed in an up-tempo game like atmosphere. The clinic's specific technique training involves strength and placement shooting, landing on the shooting foot, precision passing, settling the ball with various body parts and advanced fundamentals and skill maneuvers. Most importantly, players are taught game concepts that will improve their decision-making and overall game. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011825-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$172/\$261



Youth Athletics

VOLLEYBALL

VolleyKidz USA

Ages 7-11

MAM

Volleykidz is an introductory class for children 7yrs to 11yrs. The lesson plan introduces the pass, set, and spike using a very light volleyball. Volleykidz improves each child's hand/eye coordination and left/right coordination through the use of fun drills and challenging games like pirate-ship, bump in buckets, and pass man. [MP/g](#)

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011001-01	7-9	Sa	Jan 10-Feb 7	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$101/\$155
1011001-21	7-9	Sa	Feb 14-Mar 14	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$101/\$155
1011002-01	10-11	Sa	Jan 10-Feb 7	2:00pm-3:00pm	\$101/\$155
1011002-21	10-11	Sa	Feb 14-Mar 14	2:00pm-3:00pm	\$101/\$155

Jr. VolleyKidz USA

Ages 12-14

MAM

Improve your volleyball skills with 75 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving, and spiking. The lesson plan directs the use of individual training, pairing drills, and game situation development that help each student reach a new level. Instructors organize short games at the end of each class. The lesson plan incorporates leadership and educational components. [MP/g](#)

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011003-01	Sa	Jan 10-Feb 7	3:00pm-4:15pm	\$126/\$192
1011003-21	Sa	Feb 14-Mar 14	3:00pm-4:15pm	\$126/\$192

EVP Advanced Volleyball

Ages 10-14

MAM

This advanced class concentrates on the team-performance level drills in passing, setting, serving, and attacking. The lesson plan directs the use of team-like training drills that helps each athlete reach a new level. The instructors' knowledge gives the athlete a head start on an upcoming tournament or league competition. [CFC](#)

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011005-01	W	Jan 7-Feb 4	7:30pm-9:00pm	\$151/\$230
1011005-21	W	Feb 11-Mar 11	7:30pm-9:00pm	\$151/\$230

Junior Volley Series Match Play

Ages 10-14

MAM

Play volleyball with other skilled athletes and compete against other park teams! Our Volleyball Pro develops a team and brings game-situation lesson plan to the weekly classes to prepare for match-PLAY. The coaches' lesson plan guides the team in weekly training for 90 minutes. At weekly practice the teams learn team defense and offense positions while they improve on their fundamentals of passing, setting, spiking, and overhand serving. Each athlete receives EVP Volley Series t-shirt. [CFC](#)

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011010-01	W	Jan 7-Feb 4	6:00pm-7:30pm	\$151/\$230
1011010-21	W	Feb 11-Mar 11	6:00pm-7:30pm	\$151/\$230



Youth Athletics

BASKETBALL

Hot Shots Sports Rookie Dribblers

Ages 3-5

MAM

The Rookie Dribblers program is designed to progress children through their early basketball experience. Simple skills acquired in the Junior Dribblers are reinforced and other aspects of the game are introduced in a fun and supportive environment. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011861-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$139/\$211
1011861-02	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:30am-10:15am	\$126/\$192

All Star Basketball

Ages 3-8

MAM

Our instructional program is designed to teach the game of basketball at a basic level while keeping players active and engaged. We play fun games to teach the importance of each skill learned. Our foundation technique focuses on basic mechanics to build confidence, then adds larger challenges as we progress. Footwork is an extremely important aspect of the game. This means no players are sitting! We work on dribbling with each hand, passing, shooting technique, and understanding basic offense and defense. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **CFC**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1013602-01	3-4	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$121/\$185
1013602-02	4-6	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$121/\$185
1013602-03	4-6	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$151/\$230
1013602-05	6-8	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$121/\$185
1013602-07	6-8	Th	Jan 8-Mar 12	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$151/\$230



All Star 1st Grade Basketball League

Ages 6-7

MAM

This instructional basketball program gives players their first team experience as we focus on working together while improving each player's individual skills. We create 4-8 teams of 10 players. Each team has a rotating schedule and plays a one-hour game within the four-hour designated time. Each player receives a team jersey, schedule, and participation award. Our goal is to get these players off to the right start! **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1013609-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 13	4:00pm-8:00pm	\$181/\$275

Hot Shots Sports Basketball Clinic 101

Ages 6-8

MAM

Develop early basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling, and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. All instruction is game/drill oriented with mini games and scrimmages played every week. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have fun! **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011863-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261
1011863-02	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:45am-12:45pm	\$156/\$237

J Dreams Basketball 101

Ages 8-10

MAM

This program introduces your children to the game of basketball if they are beginners or if they need to know how to get to the next level. We teach basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. New individual challenges are presented to develop the importance of reaching goals. Modified basketballs help reach the next level. Lesson plan also incorporates pivoting, closeouts, and jump-stops. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011013-01	Sa	Jan 10-Feb 7	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$126/\$192

J Dreams Basketball 102

Ages 11-14

MAM

This program advances children into game situation drills and continues to build basketball fundamentals on an individual basis. We teach advanced skills and drills of dribbling, passing, finishing, shooting, and defense. Pairing games are played to show the importance of counter-moves! Lesson plan also incorporates reverse pivoting, closeouts, and jump-stops. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011014-01	Sa	Feb 14-Mar 14	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$126/\$192

Youth Athletics

BASEBALL

Hot Shots Sports Lil Leaguers: Rookies

Ages 3-4

JD

The Rookies program is designed to progress children through their early baseball experience. Simple skills acquired in the Juniors division are reinforced and other aspects of the game are introduced in a fun and supportive environment. We focus on fielding, throwing, catching, and hitting each week, with the aim to introduce players to a controlled scrimmage by the end of the session. Players of all skill sets will be able to participate and learn the great game of baseball! Players should bring their own gloves; helmets and bats are provided. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011811-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	9:45am-10:30am	\$139/\$211
1011811-02	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	9:45am-10:30am	\$139/\$211

Hot Shots Sports Lil Leaguers: Pros

Ages 3-5

JD

The Pros program builds skills and rules learned in the Rookies class and introduces more fundamental techniques and basic rules. We focus on fielding, hitting, throwing, and catching each week, with more emphasis on body mechanics and control. Players are introduced to simulated game play and use competitive skill games to test their ability to react to game-like situations in a fun and accessible environment. Players of all skill sets will be able to participate and learn the great game of baseball! Players should bring their own gloves; helmets and bats are provided. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011812-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	10:30am-11:15am	\$139/\$211
1011812-02	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	10:30am-11:15am	\$139/\$211

Hot Shots Lil Leaguers: All-Stars

Ages 4-6

JD

The All Stars program builds on skills and rules learned in the Pros class while introducing more advanced concepts and rules. Fielding, Hitting, Base Running, Throwing, and Catching are focused on each week, with more emphasis on skill mechanics and efficiency. Players will be introduced to simulated game play and use competitive skill games to test their ability to react to game like situations in a fun and accessible environment. Players should have played baseball previously or taken a different section prior to joining the All Star group. Players should bring their own gloves, helmets and bats will be provided. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011813-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$172/\$261

All Star T-Ball

Ages 3-6

JD

We engage all players no matter their skill level. Our coaching technique provides basic building blocks in a fun, safe environment. Players keep moving and learning, even while in the dugout! Mechanics and hand-eye coordination are the keys to early success. Players become more confident as we work on the proper mechanics of catching, throwing, fielding, base running, and batting. This program prepares players for level II, t-ball, or coach pitch leagues. No class Jan 19, Feb 16.

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1013608-01	3-4	M	Jan 12-Mar 16	10:45am-11:30am	\$121/\$185	OAK/1S
1013608-02	3-4	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:00am-11:45am	\$151/\$230	CFC
1013608-03	4-6	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:45am-12:45pm	\$151/\$230	CFC

Hot Shots Sports Baseball Clinic 101

Ages 7-10

JD

This class gives players an introduction to baseball. Players work on technique and enhancing form in this comprehensive skills clinic. The program teaches throwing mechanics as well as batting stance, bat positioning and speed, using both live pitching and hitting off the tee. Players learn various positions in the field through game play and basic game strategy. Players should bring their own glove and be ready for a fun, fast-paced learning environment. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011814-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261

FENCING

Fencing

Ages 5-17

MAM

Learn the basics of sword-fighting and participate in an exciting new sport! Group classes include games, footwork exercises, and real fencing matches with all equipment provided. Fencing helps to develop agility, focus, muscle strength, coordination, and sportsmanship. This class is coached by a Master Fencing Instructor who is a former World Cup Champion and National US Fencing Team Coach.

Location: Fencing Center of Chicago, 111 S. Washington Ave.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1012801-01	F	Jan 9-Mar 13	5:00pm-6:30pm	\$301

Youth Athletics

NINJA WARRIOR

Hot Shots Sports Tiny Ninja Warriors

Ages 3-4

MAM

This course is perfect for young children looking to get involved in sports in a fun, safe way. Players take turns on various obstacles working on balance, gross and fine motor function, body control, hand dexterity and strength, and speed. This program is tremendous for helping players find a love of fitness and sports in an interactive and accessible environment where players can grow and have fun. Begin building confidence and a love for fitness and sports! **SP/gs**



Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011853-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$139/\$211
1011853-02	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	12:30pm-1:15pm	\$139/\$211
1011853-03	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	9:45am-10:30am	\$126/\$192

Hot Shots Sports Mini Ninja Warriors

Ages 4-5

MAM

Leap, hop, skip, run your way through obstacles and put your child's ninja skills to the test. This fun movement-based class challenges your ninja to maneuver over and under objects. **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011850-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	1:15pm-2:00pm	\$139/\$211
1011850-02	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$139/\$211
1011850-03	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	10:30am-11:15am	\$139/\$211
1011850-04	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$139/\$211
1011850-05	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	10:30am-11:15am	\$126/\$192

Hot Shots Sports Junior Ninja Warriors

Ages 6-8

MAM

Take everything you learned from Mini Ninja Warriors and test your Ninja skills with even more difficult obstacles to leap, hop, skip and run your way through. Group games put your Ninja skills to the test in this fun movement-based class. **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011851-01	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261
1011851-02	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$172/\$261
1011851-03	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261

Hot Shots Sports Amazing Ninja Warriors

Ages 9-11

MAM

The ultimate stage in our Ninja Warriors program, players are exposed to challenging obstacles that require them to use every aspect of their strength and core. We teach simple gymnastics principles in order to conquer these incredible courses, and use gymnastics gear to ensure a difficult but safe environment. Players of all levels of athletic and sports backgrounds are able to participate, compete, and have fun in this program which focuses on personal growth, development, and fitness. Get ready to conquer the course! **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011854-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261

YOUTH SPORTS VARIETY

Hot Shots Sports Sports and More

Ages 3-5

JD

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of sports including basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, t-ball and other sports and group games. The program provides an opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture their growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. **MP/g**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR	Loc
1011802-01	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	11:15am-Noon	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011802-02	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	11:15am-Noon	\$139/\$211	OAK/2N
1011802-03	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	11:00am-11:45am	\$126/\$193	MP/g

Hot Shots Sports Battle: Nerf and Dodgeball

Ages 6-12

JD

This class features games from two of our most popular classes: Dodgeball and Nerf Elite Battle! All Nerf guns, ammo, and eye protection are provided. Dodgeball uses super soft balls and safety is stressed during game play. **MP/g**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011804-01	6-8	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$156/\$237
1011804-02	9-12	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 10	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$156/\$237

Hot Shots Sports Net Sports

Ages 6-13

MAM

This class features sports played with a net that alternate each week; including tennis, badminton, pickleball, and volleyball. Participants develop skills associated with each sport and have opportunities to use these skills in game situations. Emphasis is placed on skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship. **CFC**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011870-01	6-7	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$172/\$261
1011870-02	8-10	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$172/\$261
1011870-03	11-13	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$172/\$261

Pickleball Lessons

Adult Pickleball Clinic for Beginners

Ages 15 & Up

MAM

This clinic introduces new players to the basics of playing the game of pickleball. **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1060895-01	Tu	Jan 20	7:00pm-8:30pm	\$12
1060895-02	Tu	Feb 17	7:00pm-8:30pm	\$12
1060895-03	Tu	Mar 17	7:00pm-8:30pm	\$12

Pickleball Lessons - Beginner

Ages 18 & Up

MAM

No prior or very limited pickleball experience is necessary. Introduction to rules and emphasis on stroke development are the main goals of this class. Please bring your own paddle to class. No class Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23-27. **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1060898-01	M	Jan 5-Feb 23	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$178
1060898-02	M	Jan 5-Feb 23	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$156
1060898-03	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 17	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$207
1060898-04	W	Jan 7-Feb 18	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$207
1060898-05	Th	Jan 8-Feb 19	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$207
1060898-06	F	Jan 9-Feb 20	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$207
1060898-21	M	Mar 2-Apr 13	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$178
1060898-22	M	Mar 2-Apr 13	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$178
1060898-23	Tu	Mar 3-Apr 14	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$207
1060898-24	W	Mar 4-Apr 15	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$207
1060898-25	Th	Mar 5-Apr 16	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$207
1060898-26	F	Mar 6-Apr 17	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$178

Pickleball Lessons - Advanced Beginner

Ages 18 & Up

MAM

Participants should be able to maintain a slow-paced rally of several shots. Emphasis is on stroke improvement and basic court strategy. Please bring your own paddle to class. No class Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23-27. **CFC**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1060899-01	M	Jan 5-Feb 23	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$178
1060899-02	M	Jan 5-Feb 23	8:00pm-9:00pm	\$178
1060899-03	Tu	Jan 6-Feb 17	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$207
1060899-04	W	Jan 7-Feb 18	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$207
1060899-05	Th	Jan 8-Feb 19	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$207
1060899-06	F	Jan 9-Feb 20	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$207
1060899-21	M	Mar 2-Apr 13	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$178
1060899-22	M	Mar 2-Apr 13	8:00pm-9:00pm	\$178
1060899-23	Tu	Mar 3-Apr 14	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$207
1060899-24	W	Mar 4-Apr 15	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$207
1060899-25	Th	Mar 5-Apr 16	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$207
1060899-26	F	Mar 6-Apr 17	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$178



Pickleball Drop-In

Ages 13 & Up

JS

With your Fitness Center Membership, you are welcome to join the pickleball meet-up group at Centennial Fitness Center for FREE! Non-members pay \$4 R/\$5 NR per visit.

Pickleball is a great way to move, burn calories, and have fun, and it's one of the fastest growing sports as mentioned in Time Magazine. Equipment is provided.

Pickleball is limited to groups of four at a time. Hours are subject to change at any time. For more information on the Park Ridge Pickleball Club, please contact Bob Rhine at 847-269-1012 or rsrhine77@gmail.com.

Hours Available: (Fall/Winter/Spring)

- Sundays, 7:00am-10:00am
- Monday-Friday 10:30am-12:30pm



Adult Athletic Leagues

7-ON-7 SOCCER LEAGUES

Ages 18 & Up

Teams are allowed to have a roster of up to 15 players. Depending on registration, teams play 8-9 regular season games, plus a single-elimination playoff. Players must purchase their own socks and shin guards.

Men's League

Fridays, January 18-March 20

9:30pm-12:30am

Team Fee: \$1,500

Activity #1030123

Co-Ed League

Saturdays, January 19-March 21

9:30pm-12:30am

Team Fee: \$1,000

Activity #1030121



Location: Oakton Sports Complex, 2800 W. Oakton Street

Contact Jim Dihu at jdihu@prparks.org to register today!

FLAG FOOTBALL

MEN'S LEAGUE for AGES 18+

The flag football league has a regular season of 8-9 games plus a single elimination playoff. Teams are allowed a roster of up to 15 players.

Sundays, January 20-March 22 | 9:30pm-12:30am

Team Fee: \$1,500 | Activity #1030103



Location: Oakton Sports Complex, 2800 W. Oakton Street

Contact Jim Dihu at jdihu@prparks.org to register today!

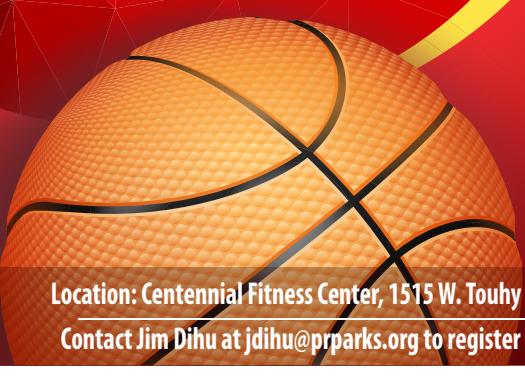
BASKETBALL LEAGUE

MEN'S
LEAGUE
AGES 18+

The basketball league has a regular season of 8-10 games and playoffs. Monetary prizes are awarded for regular season champions and playoff winners!

Thursdays, January 22-April 9 | 6:00pm-9:20pm

Team Fee: \$900 | Activity #1020100



Location: Centennial Fitness Center, 1515 W. Touhy Avenue

Contact Jim Dihu at jdihu@prparks.org to register today!

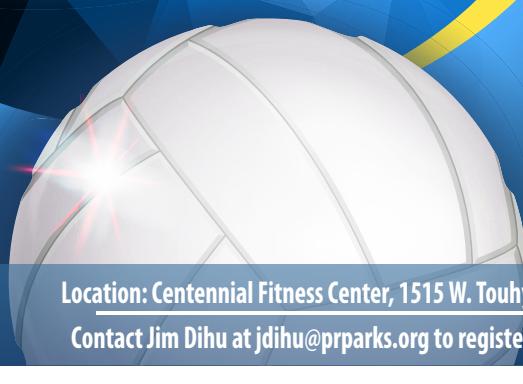
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

CO-ED
LEAGUE
AGES 18+

Register for our co-ed volleyball league! Games are held at Centennial Fitness Center with one referee per match. Space is limited, so register early.

Tuesdays, January 20-April 7 | 6:00pm-9:20pm

Team Fee: \$410 | Activity #1020110



Location: Centennial Fitness Center, 1515 W. Touhy Avenue

Contact Jim Dihu at jdihu@prparks.org to register today!

Registration Deadline for All Leagues is January 7. Interested in Our Athletic Leagues?

Captains should contact Jim Dihu, Supervisor of Athletics, at 847-692-3316 for more information.

Active Adult Athletics

LEGACY SPORTS NEW!

Our low-impact programs for active adults provide a safe, fun-filled environment that encourages participation while minimizing the risk of injury. Activities are designed with safety and inclusiveness in mind, ensuring everyone can join in regardless of fitness level. Our "Walking Concept" means no running is allowed, and coaches strictly enforce this rule to keep play safe and enjoyable. Experienced coaches guide you through the games, stopping play to reset actions when necessary.

All Legacy Sports programs listed on this page take place at Oakton Sports Complex, 2800 W. Oakton Street.



Yard Games

Ages 55 & Up

JD

We play a different game each week, such as dodgeball, kickball, and other niche games like speedball and sabaki ball. Games may be repeated throughout the session. Games are typically played while walking or speed-walking to reduce the physicality of the sport, depending on what is played each week. All equipment is provided. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011890-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	2:00pm-3:00pm	\$141/\$214

Softball

Ages 55 & Up

JD

Played similar to a traditional soft pitch baseball, field size is adjusted to be smaller, reducing physical demands of running around bases or playing the field. Pitches are thrown underhand, in a lob type fashion, and are umpired the same as slow pitch softball. A soft, slow pitch softball is used. Bats and helmets are provided, although you may bring your own if you desire. Please plan to bring your own glove for play. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011891-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	2:00pm-3:00pm	\$172/\$261

Co-Ed Flag Football

Ages 55 & Up

JD

The primary rule modification from traditional flag football is the prohibition of running while on and off the ball. Players must maintain contact with the ground at all times. Like traditional flag football, the sport is non-contact, eliminating tackles and blocking. While running is forbidden, players are still encouraged to maintain a quick walking pace to keep the game engaging. We use a regulation size football, and flags are provided. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011893-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$172/\$261

Walking Soccer

Ages 55 & Up

JD

During games, only walking is allowed; players must keep at least one foot on the ground at all times. There is no contact - slide tackles and physical contact are not allowed. Games are played with smaller fields and goals, reducing the physical demands of the game and encouraging more interaction. We use a size 5 soccer ball, and pennies are provided to make teams. No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **OAK/2N**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011895-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$141/\$214

Gymnastics

Hot Shots Sports Tiny Tumblers

Ages 3-4

MAM

This program is perfect for getting your child active and moving in a fun and safe setting. Children are introduced to basic gymnastics and tumbling movements to help them build coordination and body control. Players execute introductory acrobatic movements such as rolls, twists, handsprings, and somersaults, as well as other concepts the instructor deems appropriate after getting to know the class. Fun equipment and apparatus are used to provide participants with fun, challenging, but safe ways to become an amazing tiny tumbler! Wear loose fitting clothing, gym shoes, and be prepared to have tons of fun! No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011844-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	10:00am-10:45am	\$141/\$214
1011844-02	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	10:00am-10:45am	\$172/\$261
1011844-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	10:00am-10:45am	\$172/\$261
1011844-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$172/\$261
1011844-05	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	10:00am-10:45am	\$172/\$261
1011844-06	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:45am-10:30am	\$172/\$261
1011844-07	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	12:30pm-1:15pm	\$156/\$238

Hot Shot Sports Titan Tumblers

Ages 3-6

MAM

This program blends the technique of our tumbling classes with the fun, upbeat activities of our Ninja Warriors programs. Learn basic stance, rolls, somersaults, and twists for tumbling while also getting to end with exciting and fun obstacle courses to ensure a tremendous workout each class. Join us today to learn the basics of gymnastics while getting the thrill of being a Titan Warrior! **SP/gs**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011845-01	3-5	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	11:45am-12:30pm	\$172/\$261
1011845-02	3-5	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$172/\$261
1011845-03	4-6	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	7:30pm-8:15pm	\$172/\$261
1011845-04	4-6	F	Jan 9-Mar 20	11:15am-Noon	\$172/\$261

Hot Shots Sports Mini Tumblers

Ages 4-5

MAM

The next step in our tumbling program, the Mini Tumblers provides access for beginners, but also continues the development of those who have taken our Tiny Tumbler program. Players continue to refine basic movements, while also doing more combination movements and increasing their body control. New games and apparatus are introduced to continue to develop players, while ensuring gear is age-appropriate. Skill competitions are introduced to allow players to compete in a fun and interactive setting. Wear loose fitting clothing, gym shoes, and be prepared to have tons of fun! No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011843-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	10:45am-11:30am	\$141/\$214
1011843-02	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	4:15pm-5:00pm	\$141/\$214
1011843-03	Tu	Jan 6-Mar 17	10:45am-11:30am	\$172/\$261
1011843-04	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	10:45am-11:30am	\$172/\$261
1011843-05	Th	Jan 8-Mar 19	10:45am-11:30am	\$172/\$261
1011843-06	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	1:15pm-2:00pm	\$156/\$238

NOTE: Children must be enrolled in class to be in the gymnastics studio.



Hot Shots Sports Gymnastics 101

Ages 6-8

MAM

This introductory course exposes participants to the basics of gymnastics, working on balance and how to control their core and form. Participants learn how to properly invert themselves and do so in a safe, controlled manner, while also working on basic technique. There is no specific focus on any one aspect of gymnastics, but a broad study of what it takes to be a gymnast. We use skill competitions and individual challenges to provide a fun, safe, and interactive environment to learn and grow. Wear loose fitting clothing, gym shoes, and be prepared to have tons of fun! No class Jan 19, Feb 16. **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011841-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$177/\$268
1011841-02	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$177/\$268
1011841-03	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$216/\$327
1011841-04	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	2:00pm-3:00pm	\$196/\$298
1011841-05	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	3:00pm-4:00pm	\$196/\$298

Hot Shots Sports Gymnastics 102

Ages 7-9

MAM

Expand on the skills learned in the Gymnastics 101 class. There is a greater emphasis on form and execution to really fine tune their skills. We work to continue building the kids' strength and flexibility to help them grow as an athlete. Take those skills to the next level! **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011842-01	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	3:15pm-4:15pm	\$216/\$327

Hot Shots Sports Gymnastics 201

Ages 9-11

MAM

This intermediate class works great for both beginners and those with a solid foundation of gymnastics form and technique. Participants focus on developing control and balance while learning more advanced concepts on how to control the body during handstands, handsprings, and cartwheels. Kids are exposed to a general knowledge of all the different events involved in gymnastics, and how each event requires a different skill set. **SP/gs**

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1011846-01	M	Jan 5-Mar 16	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$177/\$268
1011846-02	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 14	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$196/\$298

Martial Arts

Illinois Shotokan Karate Club

Illinois Shotokan Karate Club is Chicagoland's premier karate school taught under the instruction of John DiPasquale, a four-time National Champion, and President of the American Shotokan Karate Association.

- Uniforms and belt testing are options available through the ISKC instructor.
- Please note that the Youth and Adult classes train together.
- Beginner students will not be permitted to register into the current session after the second class has met.
- Registration for continuers through advanced students will be accepted after the start date, but the full class fee is required.
- Please visit www.iskc.com for more information or call us at 847-359-0666.



Pre Karate

Ages 4-6

MAM

In our Pre-Karate classes, young children develop flexibility, strength, and coordination in fun, yet disciplined, activities. This program is specifically designed for growing minds and bodies to enhance memory and agility. Watch your child's confidence blossom and their skills improve. **SP/ma**

Activity	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1042201-01	Beginner (No Experience)	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	9:10am-9:55am	\$185/\$281
1042201-02	Intermediate/Advanced	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$185/\$281
1042201-03	Beginner/Continuer	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$185/\$281
1042201-04	Continuer (1 Prior Session)	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	10:00am-10:45am	\$185/\$281

Youth/Adult Karate

Ages 7 & Up

MAM

ISKC's classes offer a good mix of strength training, with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises included. Students increase their coordination, agility, and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules. Please note that the Youth and Adult classes train together. **SP/ma**

Activity	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1042202-01	Beg/Continuer (White-Red)	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	5:40pm-6:40pm	\$185/\$281
1042202-02	Novice (Orange-Blue)	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	6:45pm-7:45pm	\$185/\$281
1042202-03	Advanced (Brown-Black)	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	7:50pm-9:15pm	\$229/\$347
1042202-04	Intermediate (Green-Purple)	W	Jan 7-Mar 18	7:50pm-8:50pm	\$185/\$281
1042202-05	Beginner (White-Red)	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	10:45am-11:45am	\$185/\$281
1042202-06	Continuer (Orange-Yellow)	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	11:50am-12:50pm	\$185/\$281
1042202-07	Novice (Blue-Green)	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$185/\$281
1042202-08	Intermediate (Purple-3rd Brown)	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	2:00pm-3:00pm	\$185/\$281
1042202-09	Advanced (2nd Brown-Black)	Sa	Jan 10-Mar 21	3:00pm-4:00pm	\$185/\$281

Try Karate Mini Class **FREE!**

Ages 4-14

MAM

Have you been wondering what a karate class is like? Here's your chance to find out! Join Illinois Shotokan Karate for a FREE Mini Try Karate class on December 15. Learn some karate techniques and have some fun! Registration is REQUIRED: Limited spots available. Please note: This is not a drop off class. Parents are required to stay. **SP/ma**

Activity	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
5042211-01	4-6	M	Dec 15	4:45pm-5:15pm	FREE
5042212-01	7-14	M	Dec 15	5:15pm-5:45pm	FREE



Scout Group Programs

Brickton Art Center Scout Badges

Potter Badge

Earn this badge in a fun, 1.5-hour session at Brickton Art Center. Our instructor covers topics required to earn the badge such as the history of ceramics, kiln operations, and hand building techniques. The scouts also have a hands-on experience working with clay by making and glazing their own coil pot. Projects are ready for pickup in 10-14 days.

Fee: \$12/scout (min 5/max 20)

Painting Badge

Learn to paint and color your world in this 1.5-hour session at Brickton Art Center. We help you earn your badge while creating a colorful self-portrait on 11x14 canvas.

Class covers how to:

- 1. Get inspired
- 2. Paint the real world
- 3. Paint a mood
- 4. Paint without brushes
- 5. Paint a mural

When you've earned this badge, you'll have new ideas about what to paint—and how to paint it.

Fee: \$12/scout (min 5/max 20)

Days and times can be arranged by emailing the Brickton Art Center Director, Alyssa Harris, bricktondirector@gmail.com.

Centennial Fitness Center Scout Swim Lane Rental

Does your scouting group need their aquatic merit badge? This program is designed for scout groups that need to fulfill their water safety requirements for their merit badge. This program is not designed to meet the requirements of the Boys Scouts of America Aquatics Badge.

- A maximum of 10 scouts can be accommodated and all scouts must be accompanied by a leader.
- All pool rules apply during Scout Swim.
- Fee: \$40 if the group just needs pool space and \$55 if they need a staff member to sign off on any requirements.

Contact Ethan Williams at 847-692-8599 or ewilliams@prparks.org for lane rental availability.

Oakton Ice Arena Scout Fun Badge

Looking for a fun outing for your scout group? Head out on the ice! Your visit includes 1 hour of skating with a Skating Instructor who will teach your group the basics of skating. Come early or stay after to watch our Zamboni resurface the ice! Free skate rental is included with your registration. Bring a bike helmet, gloves and/or mittens, and wear warm, comfortable clothing. Upon completion of class, each scout earns a Fun Badge! Ice Arena Fun Badge dates are available in Fall and Winter only.



Wildwood Scout & Community Programs

Wildwood offers Girl Scout programs for Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes, and Cub Scout programs for Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos that fulfill all the necessary requirements to earn a badge. We also offer general programs for scouts and other community groups.

General Programs

- Animals
- Hiking
- Geocaching
- Campfire
- Fishing
- Outdoor Workdays/Clean-Ups
- Eagle Scout Projects/Gold Award Projects

Booking A Program

Programs are usually scheduled on weekdays in the afternoons or evenings. We ask that you book your program by the 15th of the month before your program so we can schedule our staff. Programs booked after that date will have to wait for staff confirmation.

Visit www.prparks.org for more details, or contact Cara Ruffo at cruffo@prparks.org or 847-232-8746.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
1250408-00	Sa	Jan 24	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$15
1250408-01	Sa	Feb 7	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$15
1250408-02	Sa	Feb 28	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$15

THANK YOU TO OUR AFFILIATES FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Park Ridge Park District recognizes that certain organizations exist within the community whose purposes are to serve and enhance recreational opportunities for a specific purpose and group. These organizations are separate and independent from the Park District and provide for their own leadership, organizational and operational structure. Although the stated missions of the organizations may differ, the contractual relationship between the Affiliate and the Park District creates a mutually beneficial environment in which to provide quality recreation for all the individuals served by the parties, as well as the general public. The Park District recognizes that at times it is in the best interest of the community that the Park District work with outside organizations in coordinating, integrating, and consolidating the planning and provision of recreational facilities and programs when basic functions are compatible and a public benefit may be derived. Through working relationships with outside organizations and joint efforts, each party can contribute to greater public service without relinquishing their separate identities or any of their individual responsibilities. The Park Ridge Park District thanks each affiliate organization for their contributions to the District and the community.

Park Ridge Garden Club

The Park Ridge Garden Club has been in existence since 1929 and is still "growing". General meetings of the club are held at 7:00pm on the second Thursday of the month, September through June at the Centennial Activity Center. Visit us online for more club information at www.parkridgegardenclub.org.

Park Ridge Pickleball Club (PRPC)

PRPC is dedicated to promoting the sport of pickleball in Park Ridge. The club's goals are to encourage pickleball play, teach its rules, and to grow participation in this active, easy-to-learn, and fun sport. We play indoors at the Centennial Fitness Center year-round and outdoors at Northeast Park, weather permitting. For more information, please contact Bob Rhine at 847-269-1012 or rsrhine77@gmail.com.

Northern Express Hockey Association

Northern Express Hockey Association is a not-for profit, family-oriented organization dedicated to the development of travel hockey in Park Ridge. The Express employs a paid, professional coaching staff that will develop your young hockey player. For more information, visit www.northerexpresshockey.org.

Park Ridge Speed Skating Club

The Park Ridge Speed Skating Club has been skating for fun, fitness, and competition for over 40 years. Our skaters range from 5 to 55 and ability levels range from novice to recreational to national level competitors. Our club staff consists of volunteers and compensated elite coaches. For more information, visit www.parkridgespeedskating.org or contact prspeedskating@gmail.com.

Park Ridge Football & Cheer

Park Ridge Football & Cheer is a non-profit organization that offers 5-14 year old boys and girls an exciting opportunity to compete and perform in an organized House or Travel setting for both football and cheerleading, fostering teamwork and friendships as well as building self-respect and discipline. For program information visit www.parkridgefootballandcheer.com.

Park Ridge Baseball

Park Ridge Baseball/Softball (PRBS) has been providing youth of Park Ridge fun and exciting competition for over 60 years and is open to boys and girls of all abilities, ages 5-17. PRBS's purpose is to teach the boys and girls the correct way to play baseball/softball; provide role models; teach sportsmanship and other life lessons, which will benefit them in their lives. PRBS is administrated by an all-volunteer group of residents, who serve as Directors. Directors, managers and coaches are not compensated for their service. The Park District provides the fields and maintenance for the program and PRBS contributes a per player head tax for these services. For further information and details, please visit www.prbaseball.com.

Park Ridge Soccer

Park Ridge Soccer offers children a place to play soccer to improve their skills, for excitement, to be with friends, to make new friends and to be part of a team. For more information, visit www.prsoccer.com.

Park Ridge Mixed Doubles Tennis Association

PRMDTA promotes the game of mixed doubles tennis in Park Ridge by providing a friendly and social atmosphere with scheduled matches between teams of similar ability. This permanent partner league includes teams of ALL ability levels—beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Membership also includes various tennis mixers and an end of season platform tennis party. The season runs from April 1 to October 7 at Hinkley Park. For more information, visit www.prmdta.weebly.com.

Park Ridge Women's Tennis Association

The Park Ridge Women's Tennis Association (PRWTA) promotes tennis and provides opportunities for all levels of players through singles and doubles challenge ladders, open play, social events, and tournaments. The outdoor season runs from May 1 to September 30. Visit www.prwta.org for membership information.

Park Ridge Lacrosse

Park Ridge Lacrosse is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality youth lacrosse opportunities. Our mission is to foster the growth of lacrosse in the area. We provide programs for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through 8th grade with a focus on positivity, respect, and having fun with coaches committed to our community. For more information, visit www.parkridgelacrosse.com/parkridgelacrosse/.

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation



We are dedicated to improving the quality of life and through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure lifestyle for individuals with disabilities.

Recreation programs and services for all ages and abilities

About Us

Since 1972, M-NASR has provided and facilitated recreation programs and services for children, teens and adults with disabilities. We are an extension of the park districts in Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie and Lincolnwood's Parks and Recreation department.

M-NASR Programs

M-NASR offers a wide range of recreation programming, both in person and virtual. Programs include athletics, adaptive sports, camps, cultural arts, social opportunities, special events and much more. M-NASR's full time recreation staff have therapeutic recreation backgrounds and all programs are designed with the cognitive, psychological, social and physical needs of participants in mind.

M-NASR programs are offered throughout our member districts. M-NASR participants are welcome to register for all programs regardless of location, and transportation is available to select programs. To view our latest program guide, [click here](#).

M-NASR Inclusion Services

Inclusion provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate alongside their non-disabled peers in park district recreation programs. M-NASR works cooperatively with its member park districts to provide training and education to staff, as well as resources and reasonable accommodations to include individuals with disabilities registered for recreational programs they offer. To view our Inclusion Information Guide, [click here](#).

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Relay System: 800-526-0844

For more information about M-NASR programs and inclusion services, go to mnasr.org or call 847-966-5522.



Facility Locations

3. At Centennial Park

- **Centennial Fitness Center**
1515 W. Touhy Ave.
847-692-5129
- **Centennial Activity Center**
100 S. Western Ave.
847-692-3597
- **Centennial Aquatic Center**
100 S. Western Ave.
847-692-5044
- **Sled Hill**

6. At Hinkley Park

- **Hinkley Skate Park**
283 Busse Hwy.
- **Hinkley Pool**
25 Busse Hwy.
847-692-6602

9. At Maine Park

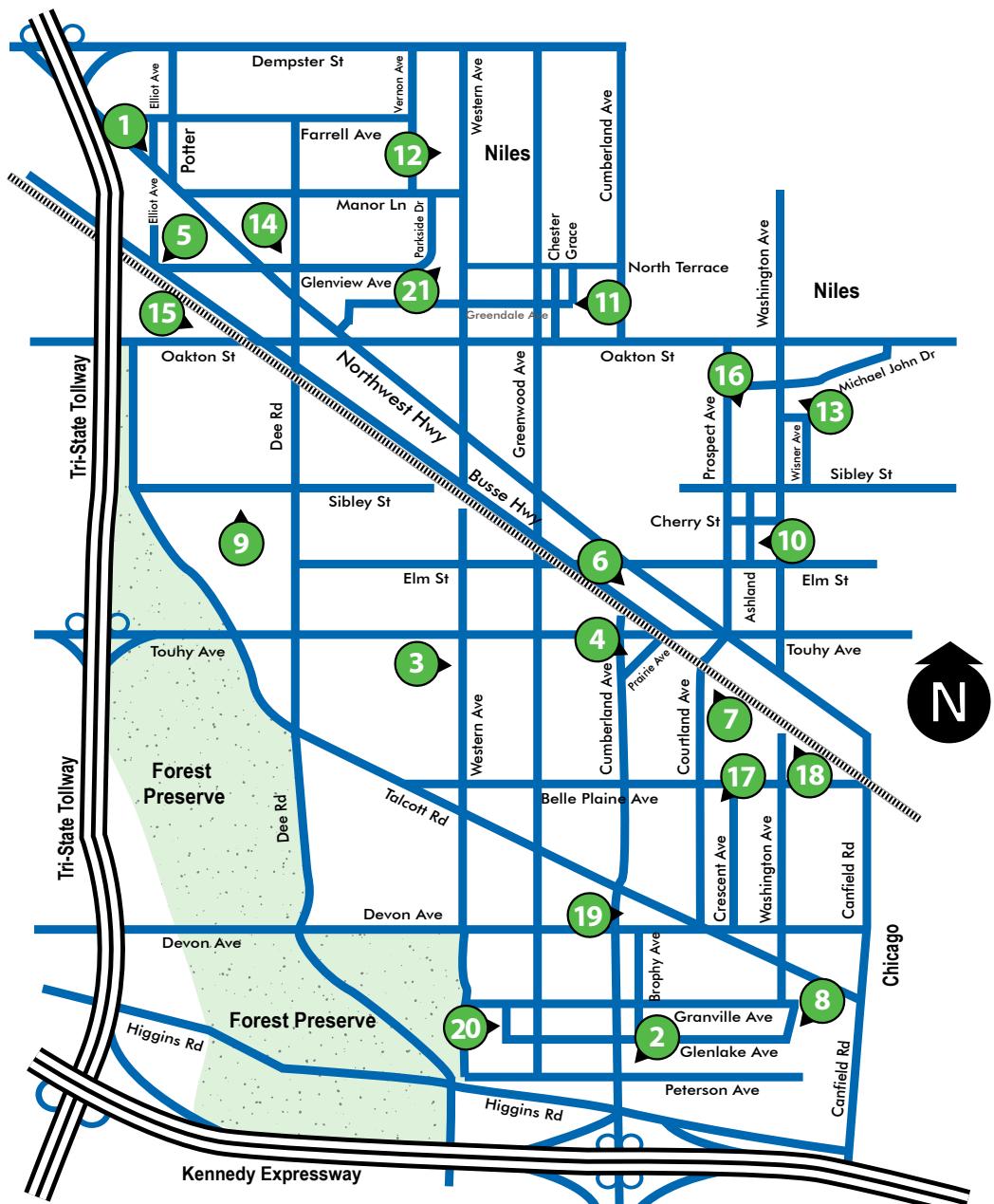
- **Maine Park Leisure Center**
2701 W. Sibley St.
847-692-5127
- **Wildwood Nature Center**
531 Forestview Ave.
847-692-3570
- **Wildwood Program Center**
529 Forestview Ave.
847-692-3570
- **Wildwood Prairie & Pond**

15. At Oakton Park

2800 W. Oakton St.

- **Oakton Sports Complex**
847-692-3359
- **Oakton Driving Range***
- **Paws Park***

*Currently closed for construction.
Visit prparks.org for updates.



16. At Prospect Park

733 N. Prospect Ave.

- **Park District Administrative Offices**
- **Prospect Park Splash Pad**
847-232-8737
- **Paula Hassell O'Connor Community Building**

19. At South Park

833 W. Talcott Rd.

- **South Park Wading Pool**
847-692-3489
- **South Park Rec Center**
847-692-3556

Parks & Facilities

Park Locations

1. **Mary Q. Alberding Park**, 1502 N. Northwest Highway
2. **Brickton Park**, 801 W. Glenlake
3. **Centennial Park**, 100 S. Western Avenue
4. **Cumberland Park**, 101 S. Cumberland
5. **Francis Park**, 1140 Good Avenue
6. **Hinkley Park**, 25 Busse Highway
7. **Hodges Park**, 101 S. Courtland Avenue
8. **Jaycee Park**, 1515 S. Washington Street
9. **Maine Park**, 2701 W. Sibley Street
10. **Morgan Park**, 302 N. Ashland
11. **Ni-Ridge Park**, 1101 N. Chester
12. **North Park**, 1400 N. Western Avenue
13. **Northeast Park**, 801 N. Washington
14. **Northwest Park**, 1200 N. Dee Road
15. **Oakton Park**, 2800 W. Oakton Street
16. **Prospect Park**, 733 N. Prospect Avenue
17. **Ridge Park**, 501 W. Belle Plaine
18. **Rotary Park**, 400 S. Washington Street
19. **South Park**, 833 W. Talcott Road
20. **Southwest Park**, 1600 S. Lincoln
21. **Woodland Park**, 1200 N. Western Avenue

PARK AMENITIES	Acres	Athletic Field	Ball Diamonds	Community Gardens	Dog Park	Football Fields	Golf Range	Gymnasium	Indoor Athletic Field	Indoor Skating	Nature Center	Outdoor Basketball	Outdoor Skating	Outdoor Walking Path	Performing Arts Area	Pickleball Court	Picnic Areas/Pavilion	Playground	Ponds	Port-a-Pottys	Recreation Center	Restrooms	Sand Volleyball	Skate Park	Sledding	Soccer Fields	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Wading or Splash Pad
1. Mary Q. Alberding Park	.25																												
2. Brickton Park	5		●																●	●				●					
3. Centennial Park	15.5		●					●						●			●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		
4. Cumberland Park	2.2																												
5. Francis Park	.25																												
6. Hinkley Park	12.5	●	●	●		●						●					●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
7. Hodges Park	.75																												
8. Jaycee Park	5.2		●								●							●	●					●	●				
9. Maine Park	10.1		●					●		●		●					●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			
10. Morgan Park	2.5																												
11. Ni-Ridge Park	4										●							●							●				
12. North Park	4.3																	●	●	●						●			
13. Northeast Park	9.1										●						●	●	●	●					●	●			
14. Northwest Park	13		●				●										●	●	●	●									
15. Oakton Park	16.5					●		●		●	●					●	●												
16. Prospect Park	11.3	●															●	●	●	●							●		
17. Ridge Park	.25																												
18. Rotary Park	.5															●													
19. South Park	5.8		●														●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●			
20. Southwest Park	6.9		●				●											●	●	●	●	●			●		●		
21. Woodland Park	12																●	●	●	●							●		

General Information

Inclusion Services

The Park Ridge Park District welcomes participation in all programs and activities by individuals with disabilities and special needs. The Park Ridge Park District is committed to inclusion and providing public recreation services in the most integrated setting, in which interaction between people with and without disabilities is provided to the maximum extent feasible. The Park Ridge Park District works cooperatively with the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) to facilitate successful participation for participants who register for inclusive programming. Participants will be required to function and participate within set ratios, behave in a way that results in appropriate, kind, and positive interactions with others, and independently manage personal care including toileting, feeding, and personal hygiene.

If you have a special need or request for reasonable accommodation, please contact the Park District in advance - call 847-692-5127 or email drossi@prparks.org. Our Recreation team and M-NASR will evaluate each request on a case by case situation to abide by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Once reviewed, the Park District will contact you.

Medical Care

The Park District does not employ any nurses, doctors or other staff who are licensed, certified, or trained to provide medical diagnoses or care to patrons. Whenever possible, medications should be dispensed or administered by parents or guardians before or after programs and camps. The Park District reviews requests for assistance with administration of medicine on a case-by-case basis. In some circumstances, the administration of medication cannot be performed by Park District staff because of specific and /or complex physician or manufacturer instructions, because a request requires medical diagnosis or judgment from our lay staff, and/or because the medication requires invasive procedures.

Illness

For the well-being of all participants, any person who has a contagious disease or is running a fever, experiencing diarrhea, cold symptoms, or vomiting should refrain from attending programs or visiting facilities. Any contagious disease (i.e. chicken pox, measles, roseola, mumps, strep, or rubella) should be reported to a Park District staff member; as well as any cases of head lice, impetigo, or other skin disorders. Participants should be free of all symptoms for 24 hours before returning. Parents/Guardians will be called to come and pick-up their child if the child becomes ill during a class.

Safety

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity.

All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, certain risks, dangers, and injuries may exist due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision or instruction, and other risks inherent to the particular activity. In this regard, it is impossible for the Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

Code of Conduct – Park & Facility Users

All patrons are welcome to participate in programs, leisure activities, and recreational opportunities at the Park District. We trust our patrons to act in a civil manner and use safe practices while on Park District property.

We immediately address and take appropriate measures regarding unacceptable behavior, verbal disrespect, or abuse in order to insure the safety of all patrons and staff.

Code of Conduct - Participants

Safety is our utmost concern and we want all our participants to remember that good manners and behavior is essential to ensuring everyone's safety and making your experience with us a pleasant one. We ask that you report any conduct that is not acceptable to the supervisor on duty.

Photos & Videos

The Park Ridge Park District occasionally takes photographs or video of participants, staff and volunteers for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities and facilities in our brochures, website or agency social media, and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in, working as an employee and/or volunteer, or attending Park Ridge Park District programs, events or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian or a minor), employee or volunteer irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by the Park Ridge Park District of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future.

We Try Our Best

to make sure there are no mistakes in our brochure. Due to the large amount of information that makes up the brochure, errors prior to or after publication can occur. These may include fees, schedules, program codes, instructors, etc. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Registration Information

Online Registration

In order to use our online registration, a family account must be established with the Park District. Please complete a family information form and submit it along with proof of residency to the Park District prior to your first registration. This form can be found on page 95.

Upcoming Brochures

Please note, all Park District program brochures are available online to provide maximum flexibility and cost savings. The next brochure will be released as follows:

Camp 2026 Brochure:

Programs start June 8, 2026

- Released Monday, January 26
- Resident registration begins Monday, February 2
- Non-Resident registration begins Friday, February 6

Spring 2026 Brochure:

Programs start March 30, 2026

- Released Monday, February 23
- Resident registration begins Monday, March 2
- Non-Resident registration begins Friday, March 6

Scholarship Funds Are Available

Scholarship funds are available to assist low income families participating in Park District programs. Assistance is available to eligible Park Ridge Park District residents only. Due to limited space, you will need to register and pay in full. Approved scholarships will be applied to your account and awarded amount will be refunded to you. Scholarship application can be found online at www.prparks.org under Notices and Documents —> Forms and Publications. Complete the form and email it to igreve@prparks.org.

Waiver

Park Ridge Park District is a member of Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA). PDRMA is a self-insured pool that provides liability, workman's compensation, and property insurance to its agencies. PDRMA does not provide medical accident insurance. As part of its loss control program, PDRMA requires each agency to have its participants sign a "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement" for all activities. You will agree to the waiver as part of your online registration process.

Family Definition:

A family is parent(s) or civil union partners along with unmarried children age 25 and under living at home. Children age 26 and older living at home and any other relative or individual may not be included on the family account. This includes nannies, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. They are considered individual residents and must be entered as an individual family account.

Residency

Resident rates apply to addresses within the Park District boundaries. Please check your itemized property tax bill to verify that you are a Park Ridge Park District resident.

Residency Verification:

Proof of residency and the Family Information Form is required with your first registration in order to receive resident rates. An acceptable form of residency verification includes a current driver's license or utility bill. **Your residency verification is valid for two years.** To check if you have a valid Residency Verification pass, log in to your online account, and select "My Membership Card" from the menu. If your membership is current, it will be listed beneath the barcode along with the date range your pass is valid. If you do not see a pass listed with the description of "Residency Verification", your residency needs to be renewed. To renew your proof of residency or to verify a change in address, email photos of your documentation to recreation@prparks.org. The head of the household must provide a current driver's license or utility bill.

If you do not have an online username and password, please contact recreation@prparks.org for assistance.

Non-Resident Buy-In Option

Some residences are within the boundaries of the City of Park Ridge but not wholly or partially within the Park District. Those residents are eligible to purchase an annual buy-in. The buy-in provides your household with resident rates on Park District programs and facilities for one-year from the date of purchase. (Please be aware, you must still wait until non-resident registration begins to register for programs.) The cost of the buy-in option is based on the assessed value of your property multiplied by the last known tax rate of the Park Ridge Park District. Please call 847-692-5127 for more details.

Family Situations

Staff understand and respect the differences in all families and will aim to do our best to work with each individual circumstance. Regarding divorce and separated situations, Park District staff will not act as an intermediary between parents and will call the police as necessary.

Parents must communicate with each other first, and then contact the Park District. Staff will not coordinate items such as payments, communication between parents, or child pickup. We understand these situations can be difficult and emotional, but we ask to please refrain from taking out frustrations on staff. We can help by setting up separate accounts and, if requested, we can email both parents/guardians program information. To set up separate family accounts or to request an additional email for communication please contact Debbie Majchszak at dmajchszak@prparks.org or 847-692-5127.

In cases where the child is the subject of a court order (e.g., Custody Order, Restraining Order, or Protection from Abuse Order) a Certified Copy of the most recent order and all amendments thereto must be uploaded into ePact in the Shared Files section or shared with the supervisor. The orders of the court will be strictly followed unless the parent or parents with legal custody requests a more liberal variation of the order in writing. In the case where both parents have joint legal custody by order of the court, both parents must sign the request for more liberal interpretation of the order.

In the absence of a court order on file, both parents will have equal access to their child as stipulated by law. Without a court order, the Park Ridge Park District cannot limit the access of one parent by request of the other parent, regardless of the reason. Staff will contact the police should a conflict arise.

Program Withdrawals

You may request a withdrawal either by calling 847-692-5127 or by submitting a completed "Program Withdrawal Request" form (available at www.prparks.org) and emailing to recreation@prparks.org. If you withdraw from a program prior to the start, a full program fee **minus a \$5 administrative fee** will be applied as a credit to your Park District account. Prorated refunds will be issued for classes canceled by the District that are unable to be rescheduled or for a patron moving out of District. If for any reason, you would like to be reimbursed instead of credited, please allow two to three weeks for refund processing. After the start, a prorated program fee, **minus the \$5 administrative fee**, will be issued as a credit based on the date of the request. The district may prorate the expenses already incurred in advance for any program or event. No refunds will be issued after the third class. Class credits or refunds will not be granted for participant schedule conflicts. This refund policy does not apply to summer camps.

The above policy does not apply if you are unsatisfied with a program; the Park Ridge Park District promises to provide quality recreational services. Visit www.prparks.org for our Satisfaction Guarantee.

Family Information Form

Are you new to the Park Ridge Park District? In order to register, a current Family Information Form must be completed to establish your family account.



Please complete ALL OF THE INFORMATION below. Return this form to any Park District facility for processing or email completed form along with proof of residency to recreation@prparks.org.

When establishing a new resident household account, proof of residency is required.

Acceptable forms of proof of residency are as follows:

1. Valid driver's license or state ID
2. Current utility bill (within the last 30 days)

Resident rates apply to addresses within the geographical boundaries of the Park Ridge Park District. Please check your itemized property tax bill to verify that you pay taxes to the Park Ridge Park District. Your residency verification is valid for two years from the date of submission.

Family Definition: A family is parent(s), civil union partners, or legal guardians with unmarried children age 25 and under living at home. Children age 26 and older living at home and any other relative or individual may not be included on the family account. This includes nannies, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. They are considered individual residents and must be entered as an individual family account.

Primary Contact for Family: (please print)

Family Last Name

(The Park District will keep your e-mail address confidential. This information may be used for updates & marketing promotions from the District.)

Family Members at Above Address: (Please list if any Americans with Disabilities accommodations are needed.)

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Phone Number	Gender
1 _____			Primary: _____	M / F
ADA Accommodations: Y / N	Relationship: _____		Alternate: _____	
2 _____			Primary: _____	M / F
ADA Accommodations: Y / N	Relationship: _____		Alternate: _____	
3 _____			Primary: _____	M / F
ADA Accommodations: Y / N	Relationship: _____		Alternate: _____	
4 _____			Primary: _____	M / F
ADA Accommodations: Y / N	Relationship: _____		Alternate: _____	
5 _____			Primary: _____	M / F
ADA Accommodations: Y / N	Relationship: _____		Alternate: _____	
6 _____			Primary: _____	M / F
ADA Accommodations: Y / N	Relationship: _____		Alternate: _____	

Emergency Contact Information: (alternate to primary)

Full Name _____ Relationship _____

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Staff Use:

Date Entered:

Proof of Residency: D U



Registration Form

Return this form for processing:

1. Fax completed form to 847-692-6949 or email to recreation@prparks.org.
2. A confirmation email will be sent once registration is complete.

Call Maine Park at 847-692-5127 with questions regarding your registration.

Family Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

A.D.A. Statement: Park Ridge Park District intends to comply with the intent and spirit of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations, please call 847-692-5127 so that we may make the necessary arrangements for you.

Yes, I have special disability needs. Name of Participant _____



PARTICIPANT'S FIRST NAME	ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM TITLE	2nd CHOICE (ACTIVITY #)	M/F	DATE OF BIRTH	Fee

NOTE: Program withdrawals are subject to a \$5 administrative fee.

Subtotal _____

Wildwood Nature Center Donation _____

Account Credit _____

Total Enclosed _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the programs, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in or being transported during any and all activities connected with and associated with this registration. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury as a participant in this program(s), and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in any programs or activities against the Park District and/or the Park Ridge Friends of the Parks, including their respective officers, agents, volunteers and employees. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. I have read and fully understand this waiver and understand my signature, or my guardian's signature if I'm under 18, is required to take part in Park District programs.

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing, I attest I am the legal parent/guardian for any participants under the age of 18 included on this registration form.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total Paid \$ _____

Accepted by: _____

Date: _____

Method of Payment		Card # _____	Exp Date _____
<input type="radio"/> Cash <input type="radio"/> Check		Name _____	(as it appears on card)
<input type="radio"/> Credit Card		Signature _____	
<input type="radio"/> Gift Card			

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

PARTNER WITH THE PARK RIDGE PARK DISTRICT

For over 110 years, the Park Ridge Park District has provided recreational, leisure, and life-enhancing experiences to the community. Our unique and multi-faceted program allows sponsors to align your business to Park Ridge and surrounding communities. By partnering with local businesses, organizations, and individuals, we can build strong community relationships resulting in more opportunities to serve our participants and enhance experiences that last a lifetime. We strive to fulfill and exceed our obligations to our partners. Please consider partnering with us for one of the following opportunities:

- Sponsorship of upcoming seasonal events such as the The Great Family Magic Show, Royal Ball, Eggs-stravaganza Egg Hunt, and more**
- Banner advertisements in the Centennial Fitness Center gym and the Oakton Sports Complex indoor athletic field**

To learn more about our sponsorship opportunities, please contact Margaret Holler, Marketing & Public Relations Director at mholler@prparks.org.

Why Partner with Us?

Promote Your Business

- Over 3,800 programs attract thousands of families each year from Park Ridge and the surrounding areas

Publicize Your Business

- Quarterly program brochure is distributed electronically to over 16,200 individuals in Park Ridge and surrounding areas
- Our website, prparks.org, attracts over 15,000 users each month
- Park District emails are sent to over 16,200 individuals
- Reach a larger audience with promotion on the Park District's social media pages, 6,900+ Facebook followers and 3,800+ Instagram followers

Increase Image & Visibility

- Showcase your goods or services
- Build goodwill among your client base

Create a Legacy

- Unite with a stable, respected organization with a prominent presence within the community for over 110 years

Thank you to our Partners!

Allstate - Tunnell Insurance Agency
Amada Senior Care
Ancel Glink
Beer on the Wall
Chestnut Square at the Glen
Chris Varco - OriginPoint
Chiro One
College H.U.N.K.S. Hauling Junk & Moving
Comfort Keepers HomeCare
Concrete Doctors
DiFranco Orthodontics
Divine Vending
Edward Jones - Moussa El Metennani
Elements Massage
Harp and Fiddle
HomeSmart Realty - Anna Purymska
Humana
IAPD - Powerplay!
Illinois Bone & Joint Institute
Judge Law, LLC
Le Village Cowork
Legacy Crossings
55+ Apartment Living
Maine Eagles Wrestling Club
MD Ventures Med Spa
Men's Gameday Health
Montclair Assisted Living & Memory Care
Moloney Custom Homes

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The Radcliff
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