

AUTUMN 2023

# playbook

Autumn registration  
begins Saturday,  
July 29 *at* 9 am

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### MINIMUMS & MAXIMUMS

Each program and program session has a set minimum and maximum number of participants based on providing quality instruction, space availability, supplies, number of instructors, and other factors. For some programs, we may be able to accommodate the wait list or add an extra session, while we may not be able to do so for others. Programs not meeting the minimum registration may be canceled, and patrons will be notified.

## our mission

To foster diverse, community-based leisure opportunities, through a harmonious blend of quality recreation programs, facilities, and open space which will enhance the quality of life into the future.

## we're here to help!

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For the Board meeting schedule, visit:

[gepark.org/board-meetings](http://gepark.org/board-meetings)

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## beginning of autumn registration

### Residents (In District):

Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 9am

### Nonresidents (Out of District):

Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 9am

## how to register

**Online:** Click the code number in the digital guide or visit [gepark.org/register](http://gepark.org/register). New users must create an account prior to registering online by clicking "Create an Account."

### Drop Off Form or Register in Person:

Spring Avenue Recreation Center • 185 Spring Avenue  
Main Street Recreation Center • 501 Hill Avenue

**Monday-Thursday:** 8:30am-8pm

**Friday:** 8:30am-5pm

**Saturday:** 9am-12pm

**Sunday:** Closed

*Registration offices will be closed on September 4, November 23-24, December 25-26, and January 1-2.*

### Mail/Fax:

**Mail:** Glen Ellyn Park District, Registration, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, 60137

**Fax:** (630) 389-8527



## UPCOMING PLAYBOOK RELEASE DATES

*The District reserves the right to change the release dates below.*

**Winter 2024 Playbook:** October 25, 2023

**Spring 2024 Playbook:** January 24, 2024





## District Hotline

Stay informed about event cancellations or facility closures due to weather or other factors at [gepark.org/hotline](https://gepark.org/hotline) »

# community events

## Family Bingo Night

All ages

Spend an evening at Ackerman SFC packed with bingo, pizza, and prizes. We'll play several rounds starting at 5:30pm. Prizes, like gift cards and candy, will be awarded at the end of each round. Pre-registration is not required. Kids ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in any time with the whole family and have some fun. (rb)

**Date:** Friday, July 21  
Friday, October 13

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Location:** Ackerman SFC

**R/NR:** \$1 per card

## Boating in the Park

All ages

Experience the beauty of Lake Ellyn from the water. Rent a kayak, canoe, or pedal boat for a 20-minute excursion, priced at \$10. Boating in the Park is open to all ages, but all participants must wear the provided Glen Ellyn Park District life jacket and ensure it fits properly before entering the lake. No registration required. Cash payment only. (dm)

**Dates:** Sunday, July 23  
Sunday, August 6

**Time:** 12-4pm

**Location:** Lake Ellyn Park

**R/NR:** \$10 per 20 minutes

*Free!*

## Family Fun in the Neighborhood

All ages

It's a fun-filled, family-friendly, free evening of activities and entertainment, close to your backyard. Join us in your neighborhood park for entertainment, interactive games and activities, face painting, arts, crafts, and more. Families are invited to pack a picnic and hang out in the park with us as you enjoy the night's activities. (ks)

**Date:** Tuesday, July 25  
**Time:** 5-7pm  
**Location:** Babcock Grove Park

**Date:** Tuesday, August 8  
**Time:** 5-7pm  
**Location:** Surrey Park





*Free!*

## National Night Out

All ages

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. Bring a picnic and chairs for an evening of activities. Touch-a-truck, evidence tech, drone, and demonstrations along with story time with the Glen Ellyn Public Library, arts and crafts, entertainment, and ice cream will fill the evening. The evening will support Special Olympics and will feature giveaways. Offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Police Department. (ks)

**Date:** Tuesday, August 1

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Location:** Newton Park



*Free!*

## Sonic the Hedgehog 2 MOVIE IN THE PARK

All ages

Gear up for a supersonic adventure! Join us under the stars for our final outdoor film screening of the summer featuring "Sonic the Hedgehog 2." Grab your popcorn, chairs or blankets, and get ready to immerse yourself in a world of high-speed action and excitement! (ks)

**Date:** Wednesday, August 2

**Time:** Movie begins at dusk

**Location:** Spalding Park



*Free!*

## Jazz in the Park

All ages

Don't miss out on the grand finale of our "Jazz in the Park" concert series! Experience the captivating melodies of the Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble, a 16-member group, as they perform a mix of traditional jazz and contemporary tunes. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs, and a picnic dinner for this enchanting evening of live music. In the event of rain or severe weather, the concert will be canceled. Please note that no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the parks. (jr)

**Date:** Wednesday, August 16

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Location:** Newton Park



## Shot in the Dark

All ages

Join us for an after-hours round of mini golf. Using lit golf balls, you'll navigate through our glowing obstacles and test your skills against your friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required. Pay at the door. (ls)

### Dates and Times

Friday, August 25, 8:30-10pm  
Friday, September 22, 8:30-10pm  
Friday, October 20, 7:30-9pm

**Location:** Holes & Knolls

**R/NR:** \$10 per person



## Glow in the Park Lantern Walk

All ages

Get ready to light up the night at the Glow in the Park Lantern Walk! The Glen Ellyn Park District and Charlie's Corner Foundation are partnering to offer this exciting evening of family activities benefiting Lurie Children's.

Start the evening by enjoying face painting, a balloon artist, live music, and much more! At 7:15 pm, you can watch or join the illuminated paper lantern walk around the lake. Decorate a lantern on-site for the walk or bring your own ready to go! There is a \$10 fee per lantern to decorate on-site (while supplies last; cash only).

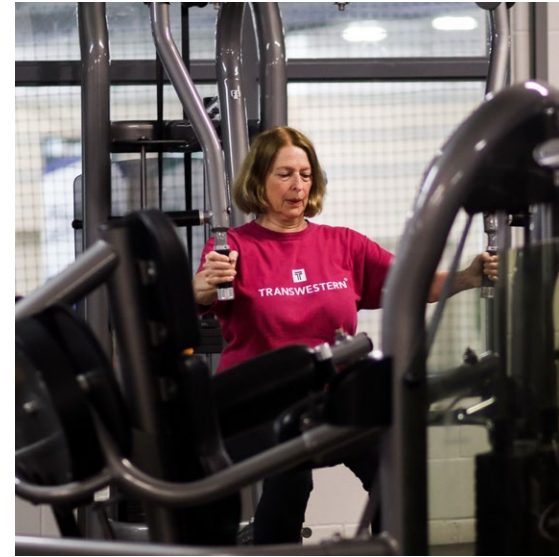
### [Pre-purchased lanterns \(#128993\)](#)

can be picked up at the Main Street Recreation Center starting August 1. Food will also be available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Lurie Children's. Glow in the Park is free to attend, but cash donations to Lurie Children's are encouraged. (dm)

**Date:** Sunday, September 10

**Time:** 5-8pm

**Location:** Lake Ellyn Park



## Free Week at Ackerman SFC

**September 11-September 17**

We're waiving the drop-in fee for the fitness center and group fitness classes at Ackerman SFC during our Free Week, which runs September 11-September 17. This is your chance to experience the many benefits of a great workout at Ackerman and achieve your fitness goals.

To take advantage of this special opportunity, just register at Ackerman SFC front desk during Free Week. Please note, use of the fitness center located in the Spring Avenue Recreation Center is included as part of Free Week.

Must be 18 years of age or older with a valid ID or must be accompanied by an adult if under 18. (br)





*Free!*

## Oaktoberfest

All ages

Celebrate Illinois oaks. Discover fascinating facts about these majestic trees while engaging in a variety of family-friendly activities.

Take part in a guided nature walk, try your hand at acorn toss, and unleash your creativity with a tree art project. Meet local environmentally-conscious organizations and small businesses. Additionally, Two Hound Red's "Oaktoberfest" beer will be available for purchase.

For those interested, there will be an opportunity to play platform tennis on a first-come, first-served basis, with equipment and brief instruction provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is co-hosted by Go Green Glen Ellyn. (lb)

**Date:** Saturday, October 14

**Time:** 1-4pm

**Location:** Maryknoll Park



*Free!*

## Pumpkin Smash

All ages

Don't trash your pumpkins—smash them instead! Come to Village Green Park and be part of our pumpkin composting initiative. Let's work together to divert as many pounds as possible from landfills.

Before smashing, weigh your pumpkins and ensure they are free of decorations and candles. Painted pumpkins cannot be accepted. You have the option to drop off your pumpkins and leave, or if you'd like to participate in smashing, please bring a baseball bat or shovel. The nutrients from the smashed pumpkins will be added to our community garden soil, fostering sustainability and waste reduction. (lb)

**Date:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 9-11am

**Location:** Village Green Park



## Turkey Burn

Ages 14 and up

Earn that extra helping of mashed potatoes and help feed the less fortunate. Join us for a morning of calorie-burning fun featuring a selection of some of your favorite group fitness classes. The "fee" to participate is a non-perishable food item (or toiletry) donation. Donations will benefit the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. No registration required. (br)

**Date:** Thursday, November 23

**Time:** 7-10am

**Location:** Ackerman SFC



*Free!*

## Turkey Trot 5-Mile Run

All ages

Start your Thanksgiving at the Turkey Trot Predicto Race. You don't have to be the first to cross the finish line to win. The top two runners with the most accurate finish time predictions will receive a Thanksgiving treat. Prizes will also be awarded for the Best Costume. Registration is not required, but participants must sign a waiver before the event to be eligible. Please note that timing devices are not allowed on the course.

In the spirit of giving, we invite you to support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable food items to the race. The Park District will collect donations and deliver them to the food pantry. (bt)

**Date:** Thursday, November 23

**Time:** 8am start

**Location:** Lake Ellyn Park



## Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters

All ages

Your favorite characters will be at Ackerman SFC, collecting new and unwrapped toys for children in need. Bring a toy to donate and seize the opportunity to meet, interact with, and take photos with superheroes, princesses, and more. This event is offered in partnership with the League of Enchantment. Join us in spreading joy and making a difference! (bt)

**Date:** Sunday, December 3

**Time:** 1-3pm

**Location:** Ackerman SFC



## Blood and Food Collection Drives

We are hosting blood and food drives at Ackerman SFC. Appointments are recommended for the blood drives, but you can also walk in without an appointment. If you would like to donate nonperishable food items and toiletries to Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, simply pull up to the main entrance, and we will take care of the rest. (bt)

**Saturday, July 22**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

[\*\*Make a blood donation appointment »\*\*](#)

**Tuesday, August 22**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

[\*\*Make a blood donation appointment »\*\*](#)

**Tuesday, September 19**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

[\*\*Make a blood donation appointment »\*\*](#)

**Tuesday, October 17**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

[\*\*Make a blood donation appointment »\*\*](#)

**Tuesday, November 14**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

[\*\*Make a blood donation appointment »\*\*](#)





# registered events

Most events have a set minimum and maximum number of participants based on providing a quality experience, space availability, number of instructors/staff/volunteers, supplies, and other factors. Events may reach the maximum prior to the registration deadline, if indicated. For some programs, the District may be able to accommodate the wait list or add an extra session, while we may not be able to do so for others.

## Tails and Tales

Ages 2 and up with adult

Kids will listen to a dog-themed story, learn about dog safety, and have a chance to teach dogs new tricks while visiting with loving therapy dogs from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Adults can also enjoy the stress-relieving and wellness-boosting benefits of therapy dogs. Registration of one child includes registration of caretaker(s). 100% of registration fees will be donated to Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Any additional donations are appreciated. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 7/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129693</a>	W	9/13	12:30-2pm	\$7
<a href="#">129694</a>	W	10/18	2-3:30pm	\$7
<a href="#">129695</a>	W	11/8	12:30-2pm	\$7

## Thirsty Thursday on the Deck

Ages 21 and up

Gather your friends and head down to Lake Ellyn for a relaxing evening on the Boathouse patio and deck. Indulge in craft beer and wine, available for purchase from Glen Ellyn's own, The Beer Cellar. Sip on your favorite beverage, mingle with others, and enjoy the live entertainment and light snacks provided to make it a perfect night. Pre-registration is available online, and the registration fee includes your first drink ticket. If tickets are still available, cash-only purchases can be made at the door. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 75/200. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130130</a>	Th	9/14	6:30-9pm	\$15

## Family Campout

All ages

Spend a night under the stars at Maryknoll Park. First, enjoy free entry into our splash pad and mini golf course, and join a guided nature walk. Then, settle in for an exclusive movie in the park with hot dogs or pizza, soft drinks, and snacks before getting cozy in your tents and sleeping bags. In the morning, we'll provide a continental breakfast in the Maryknoll Clubhouse. Camping gear is not provided. Location: Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 10/100. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130129</a>	F	9/15-9/16	6pm-8am	\$20/\$35



## Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic & Kids Dash

All ages

The mile is making its comeback and we want you to be a part of it. With 5,280 feet of perfect running surface, the Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic is a must for your fall calendar. Run a one-mile loop around Lake Ellyn Park taking in the majestic views of Lake Ellyn and the quintessential community of Glen Ellyn during this beautiful time of year.

Packet pickup will be available from September 13-15 at Ackerman SFC during front desk hours or at Lake Ellyn Park on race morning. Entry fee includes a race-shirt. Awards will be presented for each age group/category.

Team competition includes the top three combined times of each team. Participants in the Kids Dash will race along the final stretch of the mile course. Grownups may accompany children for the Kids Sprint but do not need to register. (bt)

### Register by 9/8

#/Link	Age/Category	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129699</a>	Kids Dash (1-5)	Su	9/17	8am	\$20
<a href="#">129698</a>	6-12	Su	9/17	8:30am	\$20
<a href="#">129697</a>	13-17	Su	9/17	8:45am	\$20
<a href="#">129696</a>	18+	Su	9/17	9am	\$20



## KOKOMO...A Vacation Darty

Ages 21 and up

Join us for an epic summer finale with friends, music, flavorful food, refreshing cocktails, and non-stop fun at the ultimate day-party! Lake Ellyn is the place to be for a vibrant and relaxed fundraising event that embodies the joy of sun-soaked fun and supports the Friends of Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation. Throughout the event, indulge in games, raffles, and live auctions featuring an array of vacation packages, raffle prizes, and auction items. KOKOMO isn't just about entertainment; it's a chance to make a meaningful impact.

By attending, you'll be contributing to the Friends of Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation and the Park District Scholarship Fund. Your generous support helps families in need access financial aid and enables their participation in Park District programs. Help us create opportunities and make a difference while enjoying a sensational summer experience. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (jr)

**Date:** Saturday, September 23

**Time:** 3-7pm

\$100 – Early Release tickets through August 2

\$125 – Available August 3-September 16 or until sold out

\$150 – VIP Ticket with early entry and additional benefits

[BUY TICKETS »](#)





## Autumn Gone Fishin' Derby

Ages 3-12 with adult

Come down to the watering hole and bring your favorite poles and pals for our annual catch-and-release fishing derby! You'll have an hour to catch as many fish as you can, but don't forget to try and catch the big one. Prizes will be awarded for the largest, smallest, and most fish caught in two age groups: 3-6 years and 7-12 years, as well as for the overall "Best Dressed Fisherman." All children must be accompanied by an adult. The fee is per child and includes bait, snacks, and activities. Participants must bring their own fishing poles. Pre-registration is required; no walk-up registration. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 25/100. (dm)

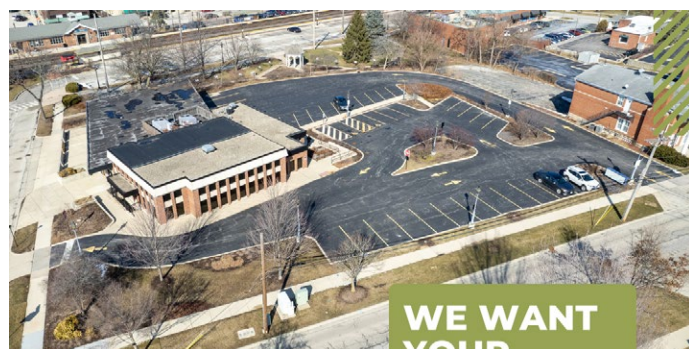
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129969</a>	Sa	9/30	9-11:30am	\$10/\$15

## Grandparents and Me Day at the Lake

Ages 3-12 with adult

Grandparents and their grandkids will have a wonderful time exploring Lake Ellyn Park in this intergenerational outdoor experience. Meet at the Lake Ellyn Boathouse to participate in art and craft activities, explore the outdoors with a hike or nature scavenger hunt, and enjoy the opportunity to go boating or fishing at Lake Ellyn. If you plan to fish, please bring your own fishing pole. Bait will be provided. This will be a memory your grandchildren will cherish forever. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Each grandchild must register and be accompanied by an adult. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 25/100. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129970</a>	M	10/9	10am-12:30pm	\$15/\$25



**WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK**

Visit the Glen Ellyn Park District website to learn about the Downtown Event Park project and provide feedback



[www.gepark.org/downtowneventpark](http://www.gepark.org/downtowneventpark)

## Home Run Derby

Ages 6 through adult

Step up to the plate and swing for the fences! Each participant will be given ten pitches to see how many home runs they can hit. The top 50% of those ten pitches will continue to the next round until we have a championship round between the top 3 home-run hitters. There will be two divisions: youth and adult. The youth division will provide their own pitcher and the adult division will use an automated pitching machine. Grab snacks from Heavenly Hot Dogs and an adult beverage from Two Hound Red. A schedule and line-up will be emailed to each participant before the event. Bring your best signs and cheer gear for this family-friendly event. Location: Village Green Park. Min/Max: 25/75. (rb)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129701</a>	6-17	Sa	10/14	10am-2pm	\$15
<a href="#">129702</a>	18+	Sa	10/14	10am-2pm	\$15



## Illinois Prairie Path Family Bike Ride *Free!*

All ages

Join us in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Illinois Prairie Path with a family bike ride along a portion of the trail. The ride will be led by the leaders of the IPP Organization and is open to all ages. Along the way, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the history of the Prairie Path. Helmets are required, and pre-registration is encouraged online. This event is a partnership with the IPP Organization. Location: Prairie Path Park. Min/Max: 25/100. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130131</a>	Sa	9/30	1-4pm	Free w/registration

## Boo Bash

Ages 2-10 with adult

Dress in your favorite costume and join us for a spooky good time. Enjoy the trick-or-treat trail along with your favorite characters, listen to stories read by the Glen Ellyn Public Library, and enjoy Halloween snacks and refreshments. Don't forget to stop by the pumpkin patch to take a pumpkin home. Adults must accompany children; only children need to be registered. Location: Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 50/250. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130251</a>	Sa	10/21	10-11:30am	\$15/\$25

## Macabre Masters Mini Golf Tournament

Ages 21 and up

Get ready for a spine-tingling Halloween mini-golf tournament like no other. Join us for an unforgettable night of frights, fun, and friendly competition. As you putt your way to victory, quench your thirst with a chilling selection of ice-cold craft beers from Two Hound Red (two beers included in the registration fee). Dress up in your most creative costumes, as prizes will be awarded to the best-dressed golfers. Register your own foursome of golfers for a shotgun-start style scramble. Individuals will be paired with other golfers to form foursomes at the beginning of the event. Location: Holes & Knolls. Min/Max: 12/40. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130132</a>	Sa	10/21	6:30-8:30pm	\$35/person

## Ackerman Haunted Trail

Best for ages 5 and up (caregiver discretion)

Take a walk along a haunted trail of creepy creatures, scary sounds, and bone-chilling scenes. Come any time between 4-9pm; the walk will take about 10 minutes. The trail will be less scary from 4-6pm and geared toward older children from 6-9pm. Before or after your adventure, enjoy Halloween-themed games or purchase refreshments from local food trucks. All adults and children over the age of 3 walking the trail must register and pay the \$5 fee. Location: Ackerman Park. Min/Max: 20/400. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129704</a>	Th	10/26	4-9pm	\$5
<a href="#">129703</a>	F	10/27	4-9pm	\$5





## Pumpkins on Main

All ages

We are calling for jack-o-lantern submissions to be featured in our community display over Halloween weekend. Not only will your pumpkin be showcased, but you also stand a chance to win exciting prizes. Simply carve a pumpkin at home and bring it to Main Street Recreation Center between 9am and 12pm on Saturday, October 28. Alternatively, you can join us for Pumpkin Carving on Main on October 28. Please note that Pumpkin Carving on Main is a limited event and requires registration.

The jack-o-lanterns will be part of a spooktacular display outside Main Street Recreation Center from October 28 to October 31, providing enjoyment for all. If you'd like to reclaim your pumpkin after Halloween, you can pick it up starting at 10am on Wednesday, November 1. (jr)

### SUBMIT A PUMPKIN:

Carve a pumpkin at home and submit it for our community display! Each family member submitting a pumpkin must register by October 27. It's free to participate.

#/Link: [130125](#)

### PUMPKIN CARVING ON MAIN:

Come and join us for a free pumpkin carving event! We will provide the pumpkins and necessary tools. All carved pumpkins will be included in our Pumpkins on Main display. Location: Main Street Recreation Center

**Date:** Saturday, October 28

**Time:** 10am-12pm

#/Link: [130126](#)



## Fall Ball

Ages 3-10 with adult

Come out and enjoy a special night with your child at this event formerly known as Prom with Mom. Dress to impress and dance the night away to music played by the DJ. A complimentary photo booth and ice cream sundae bar are also included. Though the dance is primarily attended by moms and sons, dads, daughters, and other special adults are welcome to join in the fun. The fee is per person. Every adult and child attending must register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Abbington Banquets. Min/Max: 50/500. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129614</a>	F	11/3	6:30-8:30pm	\$32/\$48

## Donuts with Santa

Ages 2 and up with adult

Don't miss this chance to visit with Santa while enjoying delicious donut treats, hot cocoa, and coffee. Each table will have activities and crafts, and every child will receive a gift from Santa as a remembrance of this special day. All adults and children 2 years and older must register in advance. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 25/60. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129971</a>	F	12/1	5:15-6:15pm	\$30/\$45
<a href="#">129972</a>	F	12/1	6:45-7:45pm	\$30/\$45
<a href="#">129973</a>	Sa	12/2	8-9am	\$30/\$45
<a href="#">129974</a>	Sa	12/2	9:30-10:30am	\$30/\$45
<a href="#">129975</a>	Sa	12/2	11am-12pm	\$30/\$45
<a href="#">129976</a>	Sa	12/2	12:30-1:30pm	\$30/\$45



## Polar Express PJ Party with Santa

All ages

Enjoy the holiday season’s favorite movie, The Polar Express, on the big screen. Wear your pajamas for a fantastical time of wonder and magic as we use our imaginations and journey to the North Pole. We’ll have hot cocoa and cookies, a holiday-themed craft area, and a surprise visit from the BIG GUY! Families should bring a blanket or lawn chair for the movie and are welcome to bring a picnic dinner. Time will be allotted for photos with Santa after the movie, and The Conductor will be available before the movie. The showing of The Polar Express will begin promptly at 6:20pm. Adults must accompany children; only children need to be registered. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 50/150. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129615</a>	F	12/8	6-8:30pm	\$28/\$42

## Sports and Fun with Santa

Ages 3-12

Santa Claus and his elves are taking a sleigh ride break! Team up with Santa’s crew for some festive games, activities, and sports. Later, enjoy some pizza and water. It’ll be a jolly good time. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 20/100. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129705</a>	Sa	12/16	10am-12pm	\$25/\$35

## Santa on the Stoop

Ages 2-12 (Glen Ellyn Park District residents only)

Have a special visit from Santa Claus right at your front porch. Let him know what you want for Christmas while he personally delivers a special gift. He’s coming to say, “Hello - Ho! Ho! Ho!” and spend around 10 minutes at each house to hear your request and wave from the walkway. When Santa arrives, he will knock on your door or ring the bell, so please be ready. To ensure a smooth experience for everyone, make sure you are available within the specified event hours, as we are unable to accommodate special requests. Don’t forget to shovel your walkway, as Santa is not accustomed to using the front door. The maximum number of participating homes is set at 80. (jr)

**Date:** Saturday, December 16

**Time:** Santa will arrive between 1-4:30pm

**Fee:** \$30 first child; \$15 each additional child

**#/Link:** [130127](#)

**Date:** Sunday, December 17

**Time:** Santa will arrive between 1-4:30pm

**Fee:** \$30 first child; \$15 each additional child

**#/Link:** [130128](#)





## You've Been Grinched

All ages

Grinch your family, friends, and neighbors with a surprise at-home candy cane display. The Grinch himself will scatter two dozen candy canes in the front yard and leave a fun "You've Been Grinched" sign on the door. Grinching will happen from December 18 to December 20 between the hours of 4pm-6pm. Additional candy canes can be purchased. Every member in your household account can sign up to Grinch someone. Open to Glen Ellyn Park District resident houses only. Min/Max: 25/75. (ks)

### Registration ends 12/8 or until sold out

#/Link	Fee per Grinching	Additional dozen candy canes
<a href="#">129616</a>	\$15	\$5

## Candy Cane Hunt

Ages 2-8 with adult

Search for hundreds of hidden candy canes, create a candy cane-inspired craft project, and enjoy story time before heading outdoors for the hunt. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held inside at the recreation center. In addition to the regular candy canes, there will be special candy canes that lead to an extra special treat. Make sure to dress appropriately for the weather. Only children need to register and must be accompanied by an adult on the day of the event. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 20/50. (dm)

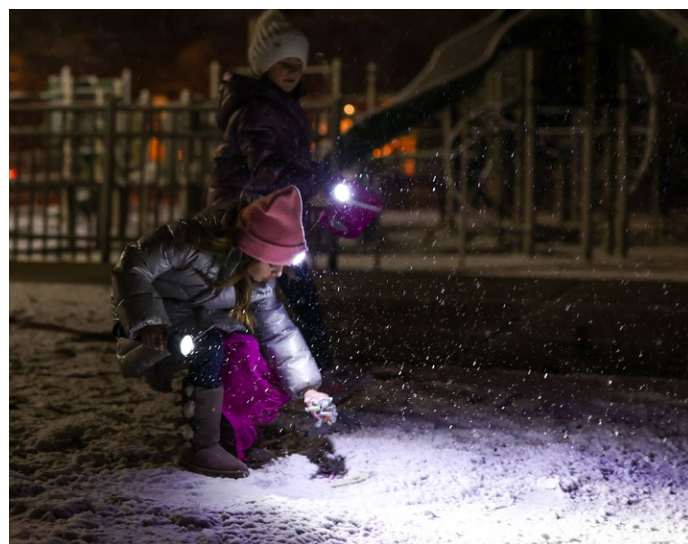
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129977</a>	F	12/22	1-1:45pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129978</a>	F	12/22	2:15-3pm	\$10/\$15

## Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

Ages 7-12 with adult

Participate in the Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt for a night full of indoor crafts, cookies, and hot cocoa. The event will conclude with an outdoor hunt for candy canes under the moonlight. Don't forget to bring your own flashlight or headlamp. Prizes will be awarded to those who find the special candy canes. The event will take place snow or shine. Only children need to register and must be accompanied by an adult on the night of the event. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 20/50. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129979</a>	Th	12/21	5:30-6:15pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129980</a>	Th	12/21	6:45-7:30pm	\$10/\$15







**WHAT IS THE EVENT PARK?**

The Village of Glen Ellyn and the Glen Ellyn Park District are collaborating to redevelop and re-imagine the former U.S. Bank site, located 453 Forest Avenue. The Glen Ellyn Park District’s plan is to transform the site into a dynamic open space within the heart of Glen Ellyn’s Downtown.

The Glen Ellyn Event Park will be a catalyst for economic development and community enhancement, bringing programs, open green space, and an event pavilion performance area to the commercial core of Downtown Glen Ellyn. Adjacent site elements include a Metra station, Prairie Path bike trail, and Downtown corridor. The site will create a “front yard” for Metra commuters, Prairie Path bike users, Downtown residents, and the entire Glen Ellyn community, creating a local amenity for the Village and surrounding communities.

**VIEW THE EVENT PARK DESIGN AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AT THE VIRTUAL TOWN HALL**

**Virtual Town Hall**

Wednesday

**POSTPONED**



*The event will be hosted virtually. Please check our website for the event link and details.*



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**In Partnership With:**







# Park District installs Illinois' first playground with equipment made of recycled ocean waste

In May, Glen Ellyn Park District opened a new eco-friendly playground at Sunset Park—the first of its kind in Illinois—made from post-consumer recycled materials such as ocean waste, used textiles, and plastic bags.

The newly-renovated playground uses sustainably-conscious equipment purchased from playground manufacturer KOMPAN, whose GreenLine products are developed by repurposing post-consumer waste, giving new life to materials, and reducing carbon emissions.

“The Park District strives to be a role model for the best sustainable practices in the community,” said Nathan Troia, Park District Superintendent of Planning and Natural Resources. “Replacing the nearly 30-year-old playground with this unique and environmentally friendly equipment and reducing our carbon footprint is one of the many steps the District is taking to achieve that goal.”

Located at 483 Fairview Avenue, the playground includes play towers with slides and varied climbing features, a large spinning ring, swings, and geometric-shaped climbing blocks. It also features a gathering hammock and somersault bars. It is designed to appeal primarily to children ages 2 through 12. A small shelter with picnic tables was added near the playground to supply shade.

“KOMPAN has always been a trendsetter in playground design and development, but the GreenLine is beyond revolutionary,” said KOMPAN Representative Tiffanie Sperling. “We are thrilled to work with the Glen Ellyn Park District, who has shown their dedication to the health and well-being of their community and the environment as a whole by being the first in Illinois to have this eco-friendly playground.”

Sunset Park’s playground was last renovated in 1993.

“Due to the age of the equipment, the non-profit organization Kids Around the World was unable to refurbish and reuse the existing playground structure,” said Troia.

The District plans to continue park improvements by renovating Sunset Pool as part of the voter-approved referendum in 2022. The outdoor pool will have new water slide features, splash pad, zero-depth water play area, family changing areas, shade structures, and outdoor seating. Unseen but important infrastructure upgrades—to benefit first-time swimmers and adult lap swimmers alike—include upgrades to pool pumps to keep pool water clean and safe. Construction is set to begin in mid-August 2023.



# holes & knolls mini golf

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

## Mini Golf Fees

Child admission (ages 3-13).....	\$6
Regular admission (ages 14 and up) .....	\$7
Seniors (ages 60 and up) and military .....	\$6

## Mini Golf Hours

The courses will open when the temperature reaches a minimum of 50 degrees. For up-to-date information, including weather-related closings, check: [gepark.org/hotline](http://gepark.org/hotline)

### Now to August 6

Monday-Saturday .....	10am-10pm
Sunday .....	11am-8pm

### August 7 to September 4

Monday-Saturday .....	10am-9pm
Sunday .....	11am-7pm

### September 5 to October 30

Monday-Friday .....	4pm-9pm
Saturday .....	11am-9pm
Sunday .....	11am-7pm

### Holiday/Special Hours

July 21 .....	10am-7:30pm
August 25 .....	10am-7:30pm
September 4 (Labor Day).....	10am-3pm
September 22 .....	4pm-7:30pm
October 20 .....	4pm-7:30pm

## Mini Golf Parties and Private Parties

Your party includes a two-hour rental of the Maryknoll Clubhouse party room and a discount on miniature golf. An option to book the Red Course for exclusive use by your group for 1.5 hours is also available. For more information and to book, email Lisa Semetko at [lsemetko@gepark.org](mailto:lsemetko@gepark.org).





# Maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Maryknoll Splash Park features 12 spray pieces, including a water tower, team spray, water tunnel, and zero-depth pad. The splash park will open when the temperature is a minimum of 65 degrees.

Check [gepark.org/hotline](http://gepark.org/hotline) for up-to-date information, including weather-related closings. Please review the rules and regulations online at [gepark.org/splashpark](http://gepark.org/splashpark).



## Splash Park Fees

Type	Monday-Friday R/NR	Saturday & Sunday R/NR
Infant admission (under age 1/adult)	Free	Free
Child admission (ages 1-14 w/adult)	Free	\$3
Adult admission (ages 18 and up)	Free	\$1

## Splash Park Hours

### Open now to September 24

Monday-Saturday .....10am-7pm  
 Sunday.....11am-7pm

### Holiday/Special Hours

September 4 (Labor Day) ..... 10am-3pm

## Splash Park Private Rental

The splash park is available for groups of 50 patrons or less outside of normal business hours. It is available for booking from now through September. To reserve, please email Lisa Semetko at [lsemetko@gepark.org](mailto:lsemetko@gepark.org).

## Splash Park Party

Host your child’s party at the Maryknoll Splash Park. Reserve any of our Maryknoll Park rental spaces and receive a discount on the daily admission fee for your party. For details and to book, email Lisa Semetko at [lsemetko@gepark.org](mailto:lsemetko@gepark.org).







# sunset pool

483 Fairview Avenue, Glen Ellyn

**Click here to view the 2023 Sunset Pool schedule!**  
*Schedule is subject to change without notice.*

**IMPORTANT:** As part of the 2022 referendum that was passed in Glen Ellyn, improvements are coming to Sunset Pool. In our efforts to ensure a great 2024 season, the 2023 pool season will end on August 13. This will allow for construction to begin while the weather is cooperative and provide the best opportunity for the pool to open for Memorial Day weekend 2024.

## Season Passes

To purchase passes and obtain your Pool Photo ID (required for pool entry), please visit Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, or Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center. Pool passes can also be paid for online at [gepark.org/membership](http://gepark.org/membership) before visiting a registration office to obtain your ID. Refunds will not be given on season passes.

Type	R/NR
Infant (under age 3)	Free
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$135/\$185
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$145/\$195
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$80/\$100
Family of two	\$190/\$230
+ Additional family members	\$45/\$70

## 5-Visit Passes

5-visit passes are available for purchase and can be used for open or lap swim throughout the summer. You can buy 5-visit passes online at [gepark.org/membership](http://gepark.org/membership) or in-person at Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, or Ackerman SFC during registration hours. Physical membership cards are available, or passholders can present a photo ID at the pool entrance for admission.

Type	R/NR
Child (ages 3-17 years)	\$25/\$40
Adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$40/\$50
Senior (ages 60 and up)	\$20/\$35

## Daily Admission Fees

Proof of residency is required to receive the resident daily admission rates. Residents must accompany guests to receive the guest admission rate. There will always be at least one lap lane available for adult lap swimming only during open swim times. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult, and any children under 3 are free.

Type	Before 5pm R/NR	After 5pm R/NR
Child (ages 3-17 years)	\$6/\$9	\$3/\$5
Adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$9/\$11	\$6/\$8
Senior (ages 60 and up)	\$5/\$8	\$3/\$5



## Birthday Parties

Host your party at Sunset Pool! For an additional charge, you can entertain your guests under the shade canopy in the concessions area. For more information and availability, please contact Lisa Semetko at [lsemetko@gepark.org](mailto:lsemetko@gepark.org).

## Private Pool Rentals

Sunset Pool is available for private rentals from 7:30pm-9pm on Friday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer when events and programs are not running. For more information and availability, please contact Lisa Semetko at [lsemetko@gepark.org](mailto:lsemetko@gepark.org).

## Sunset Pool Last Bash

All ages

Say goodbye to Sunset Pool as you know it before the 2023 season ends and renovations begin. This fun-filled evening will be full of water games, activities, and contests to help you create lasting memories of Sunset Pool before our 2024 upgrades. Kids ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 25/200. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129411</a>	F	8/4	6-7:30pm	\$10/\$15

## Back to School Splash Bash

Ages 10-14

Make a splash with your friends before heading back to school. Take over Sunset Pool with other middle schoolers and enjoy a night of swimming, games, and fun as you savor the last days of summer break. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check-in and check-out. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 25/200. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129412</a>	Sa	8/5	8-9:30pm	\$10/\$15







# preschool

## 2023-2024 School Year

## Curriculum

At our Preschool, children learn through an academic and play-based curriculum to facilitate learning concepts including writing, science, vocabulary, numbers, shapes, math, and other cognitive abilities. Program activities serve many developmental purposes; participants learn problem-solving skills and how to sort out and organize new ideas. They develop an understanding of social awareness and investigate and experiment with new possibilities. The academics incorporated into the program will ensure students are prepared to move to the next level and eventually be Kindergarten-ready.

Our program is a mixture of teacher-guided activities and playtime, with small and large group activities based around a weekly theme. Children engage in fine and large motor skill activities, art projects, music, books, dramatic play, cooking, writing and more. Children also have monthly visits from B#Sharp Music for Children and the Park District Environmental Outreach Educator. Please contact Jeannie Robinson at (630) 942-7267 or [jrobinson@gepark.org](mailto:jrobinson@gepark.org) with questions.

## Programs & Requirements

### 2-Year-Olds

*Children must be 2 as of March 15, 2023, for the Monday-Thursday classes or as of June 15, 2023, for the Friday class*

Geared toward having a successful first school-away-from-caregiver experience while preparing for the three-year-old program. Emphasis is placed on socialization skills and introduction to a structured class. In case of potty accidents, caregivers will be notified.

### 3-Year-Olds

*Children must be 3 as of September 1, 2023*

Geared toward having a successful first school experience. Emphasis is placed on social skills, fine motor skills, shapes, colors, name recognition, following direction, sharing and play. Must be able to use the restroom independently.

### 4-Year-Olds/Pre-K

*Children must be 4 as of September 1, 2023*

Designed for developing readiness and success in kindergarten. Emphasis is placed on the development of academic skills through structured activities, including math concepts, lower/upper case letters, letter sound recognition, writing/sight words, and developing independence. Classes may also include students age 5 that are not yet ready for kindergarten in the fall.



# Registration

Families registering for the Preschool program may do so online by visiting [gepark.org/register](http://gepark.org/register), or in person at the Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Adults must submit a copy of their child's birth certificate when registering in person. If registering online, birth certificates can be submitted to the office or by email to [jrobinson@gepark.org](mailto:jrobinson@gepark.org). If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by August 15, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

## Schedule

The 2023-2024 preschool year begins the week of September 5, 2023, and concludes the week of May 13, 2024. Classes will not meet on legal public holidays as determined by the District 41 school calendar. There may

be additional dates, which will be stated in your Glen Ellyn Park District Preschool Calendar.

## Payment

Preschool uses automatic billing/payments. A nonrefundable commitment fee of \$75 will be required upon registration. The yearly class fee listed is divided into six equal amounts charged to your credit card each month July-December. You may also pay for the entire year at registration.

## Waiting Lists

Classes may be full at time of publication. Families are welcome to add children to the waitlist at no charge and will be called in order if space becomes available.

Class	Location	Room	Days/Dates	Time	R/NR Annual or Installment Fees	#/Link
<b>2-Year-Old</b> <i>as of 6/15/23</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Fridays, Sept. 15-May 17	9-11am	\$660/\$792 annually or \$110/\$132 six installments	<a href="#">127817</a>
<b>2-Year-Old</b> <i>as of 3/15/23</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M/W, Sept. 11-May 15	9-11am	\$1,320/\$1,584 annually or \$220/\$264 six installments	<a href="#">127818</a>
<b>2-Year-Old</b> <i>as of 3/15/23</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu/Th, Sept. 12-May 16	9-11am	\$1,320/\$1,584 annually or \$220/\$264 six installments	<a href="#">127819</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 106	Tu/W/Th, Sept. 5-May 16	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,079/\$2,496 annually or \$346.50/\$416 six installments	<a href="#">127820</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M/W/F, Sept. 6-May 17	8:45-11:15am	\$2,079/\$2,496 annually or \$346.50/\$416 six installments	<a href="#">127821</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu/Th, Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$1,386/\$1,662 annually or \$231/\$277 six installments	<a href="#">127822</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/Th, Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$1,386/\$1,662 annually or \$231/\$277 six installments	<a href="#">127823</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 204	M/W/F, Sept. 6-May 17	8:45-11:15am	\$2,079/\$2,496 annually or \$346.50/\$416 six installments	<a href="#">127824</a>
<b>4-Year/Pre-K</b>	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th, Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$2,904/\$3,486 annually or \$484/\$581 six installments	<a href="#">127825</a>
<b>4-Year/Pre-K</b>	Main Street	Room 204	M-Th, Sept. 5-May 16	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,904/\$3,486 annually or \$484/\$581 six installments	<a href="#">127826</a>
<b>4-Year/Pre-K</b>	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th, Sept. 5-May 16	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,904/\$3,486 annually or \$484/\$581 six installments	<a href="#">127827</a>
<b>4-Year/Pre-K</b>	Main Street	Room 106	M-F, Sept. 5-May 17	8:45-11:15am	\$3,630/\$4,356 annually or \$605/\$726 six installments	<a href="#">127828</a>



## Preschool Playtime AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 3-4

This structured after school playtime program at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 114) includes free play, crafts, games, and gym time for your little one to further explore school. Register from one to four days per week for the full school year. Billing is on a monthly basis, beginning September 1. Space is limited per day. Please choose your day(s) upon registration. Min/Max: 8/14. (jr)

### Full School Year (32 Weeks)

R/NR-\$576/\$696 (\$72/\$87 monthly)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
<a href="#">127813</a>	M	Sept. 11-May 13	11:45am-2:15pm
<a href="#">127814</a>	Tu	Sept. 12-May 14	11:45am-2:15pm
<a href="#">127815</a>	W	Sept. 13-May 15	11:45am-2:15pm
<a href="#">127816</a>	Th	Sept. 14-May 16	11:45am-2:15pm

## Kindergarten Enrichment

Ages 5-6 (must be born by 9/1/18, and enrolled in kindergarten)

The Glen Ellyn Park District offers a quality enrichment experience for kindergarten-age children attending half-day Kindergarten. This popular program, held at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 304), is designed to enrich and enhance the regular district Kindergarten program in the areas of motor skills, language arts, music, and creative arts. The goal is to allow each child to mature academically and socially in a creative, encouraging, and challenging learning environment.

Classes offer a balance of both structured and unstructured activities. Activity areas to choose from include blocks, quiet time, dramatic play, small and large motor activities as well as areas for music, art, literacy, and science/discovery. We will provide a space for kids to eat lunch after (AM) or prior (PM) to KE. Please send a sack lunch if you plan to have your child eat lunch at KE. Min/Max: 8/12. (jr)

**Two Days R/NR**-\$1,782/\$2,136 annually or \$297/\$356 six installments plus a separate \$75 nonrefundable deposit.

**Three Days R/NR**-\$2,673/\$3,210 annually or \$445.50/\$535 six installments plus a separate \$75 nonrefundable deposit.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
<a href="#">127831</a>	Tu & Th	Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:30am
<a href="#">127832</a>	Tu & Th	Sept. 5-May 16	12:30-3:15pm
<a href="#">127829</a>	M/W/F	Sept. 6-May 17	8:45-11:30am
<a href="#">127830</a>	M & W	Sept. 6-May 15	12:30-3:15pm



# Little Scholars Preschool Enrichment

This fall we'll dig into science, music, movement, art, literature, and social studies.

## Science Encounters

Ages 3-4

Explore and discover the world around you. If your preschool student is interested in learning more about how things work, experimenting, and trying new things, this enrichment class is for them. Science encounters will introduce basic concepts and students will participate in simple experiments, measuring, comparing and problem-solving. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 10/9 and 11/20. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129435</a>	M	9/18-10/30	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120
<a href="#">129436</a>	M	11/6-12/18	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120

## Musical Treasure Hunt

Ages 3-4

Welcome aboard Ms. Monica's Midday Musical Treasure Hunt. We will use our ears to follow new sounds and tunes as we search for musical motifs each week. Our journey will take us to the sea, jungle, and mountains as we meet new musical friends like Al Legro (allegro) and Ann Dante (andante). Each week we will discover and sing about a new concept like forte (loud), ti and ta and treble clef. Engaging, rhythmic stories, fun activities and movement add to our musical fun. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129437</a>	Tu	9/19-10/24	11:15am-12:45pm	\$135/\$162

## Music, Animals, and Art

Ages 3-4

Bring along your imagination as we talk, walk, and squawk like the animals in a very musical way. Join Ms. Monica on a journey of discovery of our animal friends and the music they have inspired. Each week, we will learn about an animal in Saint-Saëns' Carnival of the Animals. Students develop critical listening skills as we listen to and make connections to our furry, feathered, or scaly friends. Through movement, stories, art, and song, we will make connections between art, animals and music. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 11/21. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129438</a>	Tu	11/7-12/19	11:15am-12:45pm	\$135/\$162

## Little Bookworms

Ages 3-4

Discover a whole new world in the land of books. Storytime gets a lot more interesting when you explore all a good book has to offer. Students will participate in the storytelling, sing songs, activities, and work on art projects related to each story. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129439</a>	W	9/20-10/25	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120



## The People in My Neighborhood

Ages 3-4

Little minds want to know, “who are the people in my neighborhood?” Let’s discover more about the world around us, learn about the people in our community and what they do. Students will explore different jobs right here in Glen Ellyn and learn more about the community they live in through guest speakers, stories, and hands-on activities. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 11/22. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129440</a>	W	11/8-12/20	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120

## Preschool in Motion

Ages 3-4

Let’s get creative in our movements. Learning isn’t all about sitting at a desk, we also have to get our bodies moving. Preschool in Motion will allow students to explore rhythm, space, and movement concepts in a fun and engaging way. Miss Aimee will teach fundamental steps and use movement games and activities to get kids moving and encourage creative motion and movement with our bodies. Students should wear comfortable clothing/shoes and bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 11/23. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129441</a>	Th	9/21-10/26	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120
<a href="#">129442</a>	Th	11/9-12/21	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120





# adventure time

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Adventure Time program is located at Forest Glen and Churchill Elementary Schools. Adventure Time staff provide supervised recreational activities, allowing time outside and indoors for students to unwind or gear up with sports, arts & crafts, and games. Quiet time is available for homework and relaxing with friends new and old.

### Registration

Registration will be for the complete school year (August-June). Children may be signed up for 3, 4 or 5 days per week: mornings, afternoons or both. Families may choose which days of the week to use during registration in August. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to register. Please note, children in kindergarten are welcome to enroll, but only for the AM session if they attend AM kindergarten or the PM session if they attend PM kindergarten.

#### FOREST GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 501 Elm St., Glen Ellyn • Min/Max per Day: 15/25

Days Per Week	7am-8:30am	3:30pm-6pm	7am-8:30am & 3:30pm-6pm	Deposit #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	<a href="#">129434</a>
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	<a href="#">129434</a>
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	<a href="#">129434</a>

#### CHURCHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 240 Geneva Rd., Glen Ellyn • Min/Max per Day: 15/25

Days Per Week	7am-8:30am	3:30pm-6pm	7am-8:30am & 3:30pm-6pm	Deposit #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	<a href="#">129433</a>
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	<a href="#">129433</a>
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	<a href="#">129433</a>

### Information Packet

A program information packet will be emailed by the first week of August with online registration codes for the school year registration. For more information, contact Jeannie Robinson at [jrobinson@gepark.org](mailto:jrobinson@gepark.org) or (630) 942-7267.

### Payments

This program is billed monthly by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover Card) for nine months during the school year. Payments will be made on the 1st of each month, with the first month due September 1st and concluding with the last payment on May 1st.

### Important Dates

**START DATE:** First regular day of school (D41 calendar)

**END DATE:** Final day classes are in session (D41 calendar)

#### ADVENTURE TIME WILL NOT MEET:

Adventure Time will not meet on legal public holidays as determined by the District 41 school calendar or over Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring breaks.

#### EARLY DISMISSAL & TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS:

On early dismissal days, children will be dismissed to the Adventure Time room. On teachers' institute days Adventure Time will be operating at Forest Glen only (Churchill children should be dropped off at Forest Glen on these days) and will be available from 7am-6pm. Please provide a lunch. Special events and activities are planned on SIP and Teacher Institute days, more information will be provided in each month's newsletter.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Provide a snack for both AM and PM participants, time will be allotted for children to eat before and after school. (jr)



# early childhood interest

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**SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS****Little Actors Club**

Ages 3-6

Children love this innovative drama class that develops their imagination and introduces little actors to the performing arts in a fun and creative atmosphere. Each week is an exciting adventure into the imagination with changing themes, music, costumes, and props, as well as games. Club members learn theatre terms and gain enhanced spontaneity, creativity, and self-esteem.

Location: Main Street Recreation Center.

Min/Max: 6/16. No class 11/22. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129643</a>	W	9/13-10/25	5:30-6:15pm	\$73/\$88
<a href="#">129644</a>	W	11/1-12/13	5:30-6:15pm	\$62/\$75

**DISCOVERY LANGUAGE****Introduction to Spanish**

Ages 3-6

Join Discovery Language and explore Spanish in a recreational and simple format. Develop pronunciation skills, build confidence in speaking, and learn everyday language through repetition, games, songs, and hands-on activities. Our progressive classes cater to each student's ability. Introduction to Spanish II is for those who have previously attended Introduction to Spanish. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12.

No class 10/9 and 11/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Introduction to Spanish</b>				
<a href="#">129982</a>	M	9/11-10/23	4:30-5:15pm	\$110/\$130
<a href="#">129983</a>	M	10/30-12/11	4:30-5:15pm	\$110/\$130
<b>Introduction to Spanish II</b>				
<a href="#">129984</a>	M	9/11-10/23	4:30-5:15pm	\$110/\$130
<a href="#">129985</a>	M	10/30-12/11	4:30-5:15pm	\$110/\$130

**Safe Kids**

Ages 3-6

This interactive class focuses on promoting safety-conscious thinking and making safe choices both at home and in the surrounding environment. Children will learn what to do in emergency situations, when to call 911, and how to handle encounters with strangers. Each child will receive a safety packet to take home, reinforcing the lessons learned. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129991</a>	Tu	9/12	4-5pm	\$28/\$40
<a href="#">129992</a>	W	11/14	4-5pm	\$28/\$40

**Safe Kids with First Aid**

Ages 3-6

Safety and first aid go hand in hand. In this program, children will not only learn to think safely and make safe choices but also receive basic first aid instruction. They will be equipped with knowledge about treating minor cuts, bumps, bruises, nosebleeds, and minor burns. Each child will receive a safety packet and create a small first aid kit to take home. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129993</a>	Tu	9/12	5:15-6:15pm	\$28/\$40
<a href="#">129994</a>	W	11/15	5:15-6:15pm	\$28/\$40

**COMPUTER EXPLORERS****Gears, Gears, Gears**

Ages 4-6

Discover the fascinating world of gears using LEGO® bricks. Through hands-on exploration, we will uncover the role gears play in making things move. Participants will construct projects that involve cranking, meshing, pumping, pushing, pulling, tugging, and grinding – all examples of practical applications of simple machines. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130133</a>	Th	10/19-11/9	6-7pm	\$80/\$100

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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on July 29, 2023





## Messy Fingers

Ages 2.5-5 with adult

Children will enjoy exploring the world of art through painting with different kinds of brushes, stamps, sponges, and other materials. They will have the opportunity to create a multitude of unique art projects, fostering their discovery and appreciation of art. We anticipate some messiness, so please bring a paint smock or an extra change of clothes. Only children need to register, and they must be accompanied by an adult during the program. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 3/8. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129987</a>	M	9/11-10/2	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
<a href="#">129988</a>	Th	9/14-10/5	10-10:45am	\$40/\$55
<a href="#">129989</a>	M	10/16-11/6	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
<a href="#">129990</a>	Th	10/19-11/9	10-10:45am	\$40/\$55

## WHIM – A STUDIO SPACE

### Clay Creations

Ages 6-9

See what is possible with a little bit of clay and a lot of imagination! Participants will learn various techniques in hand building including coil, slab, slumping, and glazing to transform wet clay into fun and functional seasonal ceramics pieces. Items will be kiln fired and ready for pick up two weeks after the class meeting date. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 7/15. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129706</a>	Su	9/24	3-4:30pm	\$45/\$55
<a href="#">129707</a>	Sa	10/14	3-4:30pm	\$45/\$55
<a href="#">129708</a>	Su	11/26	10-11:30am	\$45/\$55

## T-REXPLORERS

### Dino Hour in the Park

Ages 3-5 with adult

Bring your little one for an hour of dinosaur discovery fun. Children will have the opportunity to explore real dinosaur fossils, listen to a captivating story, create a craft to take home, and engage in a hands-on activity where they'll dig in the sand to assemble dinosaur puzzle pieces. In the event of inclement weather, the programs will be held outdoors, and participants will be notified in advance. For the session on 9/20, the location is Lake Ellyn Park, and for 10/28, it is the Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129997</a>	W	9/20	4:30-5:30pm	\$40/\$50
<a href="#">129998</a>	Sa	10/28	10-11am	\$40/\$50
<a href="#">129999</a>	Sa	10/28	11:30am-12:30pm	\$40/\$50

## GLEN ELLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Storytime in the Park *Free!*

All ages

Come out to your favorite neighborhood parks for songs, rhymes, and stories. Please plan to attend and engage with your child during this program. Drop-offs are not allowed. In case of inclement weather, check Glen Ellyn Public Library's social media for updates. Contact the Glen Ellyn Public Library at (630) 469-0879. (ks)

Day	Date	Time	Location	R/NR
Tu	9/4-10/9	10:30-11am	Co-Op Park	Free
W	9/4-10/9	10:30-11am	Glen Oak Park	Free



## WEE HEART MUSIC

**Music Together Family Classes**

Ages 5 and under with adult

Enjoy nine weeks of music, movement, learning, and growth as you sing, dance, and play music together. Each semester introduces a new song collection. Tuition includes materials for at-home listening and play. There is a \$50 discount for the second child. Siblings under 9 months at the time of registration are free. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129617</a>	M	9/11-11/6	9:15-10am	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129618</a>	M	9/11-11/6	10:15-11am	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129619</a>	M	9/11-11/6	11:15am-12pm	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129620</a>	Th	9/14-11/9	9:15-10am	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129621</a>	Th	9/14-11/9	10:15-11am	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129622</a>	F	9/15-11/10	9:15-10am	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129623</a>	F	9/15-11/10	10:15-11am	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129624</a>	Sa	9/16-11/11	9:30-10:15am	\$201/\$242
<a href="#">129625</a>	Sa	9/16-11/11	10:30-11:15am	\$201/\$242

## WEE HEART MUSIC

**December Sing-Alongs**

Ages 5 and under with adult

Sing, dance, drum, and jingle your way into the holiday spirit with a three-week sing-along that's fun for the whole family. Jingle Bells, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer are sure to enliven your December as you celebrate the holiday with your children. There is a \$12 discount for the second child. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129626</a>	F	12/1-12/15	9:15-10am	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129627</a>	F	12/1-12/15	10:15-11am	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129628</a>	Sa	12/2-12/16	9:15-10am	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129629</a>	Sa	12/2-12/16	10:15-11am	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129630</a>	M	12/4-12/18	9:15-10am	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129631</a>	M	12/4-12/18	10:15-11am	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129632</a>	M	12/4-12/18	11:15am-12pm	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129633</a>	Th	12/7-12/21	9:15-10am	\$52/\$72
<a href="#">129634</a>	Th	12/7-12/21	10:15-11am	\$52/\$72

## ROCK N' KIDS

**Tot & Kid Rock**

Ages 1-6 with adult

This interactive class has everyone on their feet. We all learn together while engaging in fun, creative, music-based activities, using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities are age-appropriate by class and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor skills, imagination and sensory play, and listening and following directions. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/15. No class 11/24. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Tot Rock: Ages 12-23 months</b>				
<a href="#">129635</a>	F	9/15-10/20	8:45-9:25am	\$68/\$83
<a href="#">129636</a>	F	9/15-10/20	9:30-10:10am	\$68/\$83
<a href="#">129637</a>	F	11/3-12/15	8:45-9:25am	\$68/\$83
<a href="#">129638</a>	F	11/3-12/15	9:30-10:10am	\$68/\$83

**Kid Rock I: Ages 2-3**

<a href="#">129639</a>	F	9/15-10/20	10:15-10:55am	\$68/\$83
<a href="#">129640</a>	F	11/3-12/15	10:15-10:55am	\$68/\$83

**Kid Rock III: Ages 1-6**

<a href="#">129641</a>	F	9/15-10/20	11-11:40am	\$68/\$83
<a href="#">129642</a>	F	11/3-12/15	11-11:40am	\$68/\$83

## MUSICREATORS

**Dance and Sing with Me**

Ages 1-4 with adult

Share in a music class that will help your child develop confidence and social skills while participating in activities that improve memory skills, literacy development, and listening skills. Children will be introduced to many new instruments such as drums, shakers, sticks, and xylophone bars to teach musical skills. Using scarves, hoops, and stick ponies, you will move with your child, enjoying music time together and improving gross and fine motor coordination. Every session is filled with new songs and activities.

Location: Main Street Recreation Center.

Min/Max: 5/13. No class 11/21. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130119</a>	Tu	9/5-10/10	9:45-10:15am	\$90/\$108
<a href="#">130120</a>	Tu	9/5-10/10	10:30-11am	\$90/\$108
<a href="#">130121</a>	Tu	10/24-12/5	9:45-10:15am	\$90/\$108
<a href="#">130122</a>	Tu	10/24-12/5	10:30-11am	\$90/\$108



## MUSICREATORS

### Songs of The Season

Ages 3-5 with adult

Nurture growing independence through singing, instrument playing, chants and rhymes, listening activities, group dancing, literature, and stories that are creatively brought to life on xylophones and percussion instruments. Musical concepts (tempo, dynamics, and steady beat) are taught through songs, stories, movement, and instrumental activities that are hands-on and centered on the current season, outdoor fun, and nature. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class 11/21. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130123</a>	Tu	9/5-10/10	11:15-11:55am	\$102/\$122
<a href="#">130124</a>	Tu	10/24-12/5	11:15-11:55am	\$102/\$122

## MUSICREATORS

### Holiday Sing-Along

All ages

Experience a festive Winter Wonderland sing-along in this family music class. All the songs capture the wonder of winter, the sound of Christmas, and the excitement of Santa. Filled with singing, instruments, and movement, the class is guaranteed to add to the spirit of the holidays. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130117</a>	Tu	12/12	9:45-10:25am	\$17/\$20
<a href="#">130118</a>	Tu	12/12	10:35-11:15am	\$17/\$20

## Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5 with adult

Engage your little ones in the wonders of nature this fall. Each class will focus on a different topic, accompanied by a captivating story, a craft or project, and an exploratory hike tailored to their abilities. Join us for these enriching outings that encourage a love for the natural world. Min/Max: 4/12. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Butterflies at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">128967</a>	F	9/1	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Acorns at Lake Ellyn</b>				
<a href="#">129567</a>	F	10/6	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Fall Leaves at Churchill Park</b>				
<a href="#">129568</a>	F	10/27	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Squirrels at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">129569</a>	F	11/17	10-11am	\$10/\$15





# youth and teen interest

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## CHERYL RAUSCH ART

### Anime Yourself

Ages 6-11

Unleash your creativity and learn the art of Japanese animation - anime! In this workshop, participants will create a personalized anime-style self-portrait to take home. All necessary art supplies will be provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129645</a>	Sa	9/16	10-11:30am	\$39/\$47

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART

### Abstract Expression

Ages 6-11

Through experimentation and play, young artists will focus on the process of creation rather than the final product. Using bold lines, shapes, and colors, participants will create their own unique abstract artwork. All art supplies will be provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129646</a>	Sa	10/7	10-11:30am	\$39/\$47

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART

### Getting Dark with Halloween Art

Ages 12-17

Step into the world of spooky art with this age-appropriate Halloween-themed class. Artists will explore elements of dark and gothic art, experimenting with black and white contrasts, intricate designs, and eerie imagery. Each participant will create a Halloween-inspired masterpiece that showcases their individuality and creativity. All art supplies will be provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129647</a>	Th	10/26	5-6:30pm	\$39/\$47

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART

### Digital Art with Procreate

Ages 12-17

Discover the possibilities of digital art using Procreate on the iPad. Dive into the world of digital painting, illustration, and graphic design as you learn the ins and outs of this powerful digital art tool. Please bring your own iPad with the Procreate application pre-installed. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129648</a>	Th	11/16	5-6:30pm	\$20/\$24

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS

### Double the Fun Drawing

Ages 5-12

Awaken your inner artist in this fun and engaging drawing class. From basic drawing techniques to portraits, action scenes, and cartooning, participants will learn a variety of skills and complete different projects. Get ready to draw whimsical characters, animals, everyday objects, and dynamic action scenes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 7/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129649</a>	Sa	9/9-9/30	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150
<a href="#">129650</a>	Sa	10/7-10/28	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150
<a href="#">129651</a>	Sa	11/4-11/18	10am-12pm	\$98/\$113
<a href="#">129652</a>	Sa	12/2-12/23	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150

## Halloween Candle Making Class

Ages 8-13

Join Oak Park candle bar Einnim for an afternoon of candle making and spooky treats. The shop's experts will guide you through the process of creating a custom soy wax candle that's uniquely scented from a blend of essential oils. Each candle comes in a 4-ounce glass vessel, and all other supplies are provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 15/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130138</a>	Sa	10/28	12-2pm	\$35/\$50





## Colored Pencil Pop Art

Ages 6-13

Join the craze of creating pop art using colored pencils. Start by sketching out the basic shapes in the style of pop art, and then bring them to life by coloring in each section. Each day will explore a different theme, allowing for a variety of creative possibilities. Bring your colored pencils, and all other necessary supplies will be provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/15. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Theme: Soup Cans</b>				
<a href="#">129056</a>	M	8/7	9:15-10:30am	\$20/\$35
<b>Theme: Portrait</b>				
<a href="#">129057</a>	Th	8/10	12:30-1:45pm	\$20/\$35

## Pop Art Painting

Ages 6-13

Paint your own pop art masterpieces on canvas using acrylic paints. Receive guidance and examples on how to create pop art, and let your imagination run wild. Each day will focus on a different theme, ensuring a diverse range of artistic experiences. All supplies will be provided for this engaging painting adventure. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/15. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Theme: Donuts</b>				
<a href="#">129060</a>	M	8/7	10:45am-12pm	\$20/\$35
<b>Theme: Emojis</b>				
<a href="#">129061</a>	Th	8/10	2-3:15pm	\$20/\$35

## Sew Simple

Ages 5-7

Discover the wonderful world of sewing and watch your child's fine motor skills flourish while cultivating patience and building confidence. Join us in this beginner-level class where participants will learn the art of hand sewing. Through step-by-step instructions, children will create fun projects while mastering various hand stitches, threading a needle, and sewing on buttons. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 3/8. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Theme: Teddy Bear</b>				
<a href="#">130241</a>	Tu	9/12	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30
<b>Theme: Animal Finger Puppet</b>				
<a href="#">130242</a>	Tu	10/3	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30
<b>Theme: Pumpkin</b>				
<a href="#">130243</a>	Tu	10/24	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30
<b>Theme: Tic Tac Toe Game Board</b>				
<a href="#">130244</a>	Tu	11/14	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30

## Beginner Machine Sewing Kids Day Off Program

Ages 8-13

Discover the art of sewing and create your own project to proudly take home! This class is specifically tailored for beginners who have never operated a sewing machine before. You can bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. All the necessary supplies will be provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130239</a>	M	10/9	1-3:30pm	\$50/\$70

## Beginner Machine Sewing

Ages 8-13

Attention all sewing machine enthusiasts! Join this two-session class to further enhance your sewing machine skills. Learn how to operate a sewing machine and create a project to take home. This class is designed for students who have taken sewing machine classes before. You can bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. All supplies will be provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130240</a>	Tu/Th	10/17 & 10/19	4:15-6pm	\$100/\$125

### GLITZY GIRLZ

## Get Pampered Spa Divas

Ages 5-11

Join us for a fabulous night out with your pals! Glitzy Girlz will be there to pamper everyone with fun hairdos, braids, and sparkles. Their skilled staff will also provide lessons on manicures and pedicures, as well as polishing nails using a variety of glitter, neon, and pastel polishes. The night ends with music, dancing, disco lights, and props for taking pictures. As an added bonus, each participant will receive a foot/nail brush, cuticle stick, mini buffer, and a jewelry glam bag to use during the event and keep as a souvenir. Children are welcome to attend in their pajamas. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129654</a>	Th	10/12	6-7:15pm	\$38/\$55

### GLITZY GIRLZ

## Adult/Child Holiday Memories Gift Boutique

Ages 3-11 with adult

Make three adorable holiday gifts perfect for any recipient. With help from Glitzy Girlz staff and their grownups, children will make a ceramic piece, wooden item, and jewelry item. Paints, glitter glues, stickers, and other embellishments will be provided. Get creative with our DIY wrapping station to make your surprises extra special. Only children need to register. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129655</a>	Th	12/21	6-7pm	\$38/\$55

### SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS

## Young Actors Club

Ages 6-8

Immerse yourself in the world of drama and imagination in this fast-paced club. With changing themes, music, and games each week, children will explore theatre terms, enhance spontaneity, build self-esteem, and have a blast. Expect to learn a short song and a new joke every week! Each session offers unique content, ensuring a fresh experience for returning participants. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/14. No class 11/22. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129675</a>	W	9/13-10/25	6:30-7:15pm	\$73/\$88
<a href="#">129676</a>	W	11/1-12/13	6:30-7:15pm	\$62/\$75

### SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS

## LOL Improv

Ages 9-13

Laugh out loud and embrace your spontaneity in this exciting improvisation class. Develop comedic timing, quick thinking, and the ability to create characters on the spot while playing fun theatre games. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. No class 11/22. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129677</a>	W	9/13-10/25	7:30-8:15pm	\$73/\$88
<a href="#">129678</a>	W	11/1-12/13	7:30-8:15pm	\$62/\$75

## Kids Can Cook

Ages 6-12

When kids cook, they learn life skills and practice math and science. This class will cover nutrition and kitchen skills. At the end of the session, your child will sample two delicious recipes, understand the benefits of good nutrition, and gain the confidence that kids can cook. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/15. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130231</a>	W	9/27	4-5:30pm	\$35/\$45
<a href="#">130232</a>	W	10/25	4-5:30pm	\$35/\$45
<a href="#">130233</a>	W	11/15	4-5:30pm	\$35/\$45



## STICKY FINGERS COOKING 'Cool'inary Cooking Club

Ages 6-13

Your kids can have a blast every week discovering how easy and fun it is to cook tasty, healthy globally inspired recipes! Our interactive cooking classes incorporate S.T.E.A.M., culture, language, geography, history, and more. Sticky Fingers Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes, nourish their bodies and minds. Our talented and experienced Chef Instructors bring all the ingredients, equipment, and supplies to lead engaging, fun, and interactive cooking classes with your young chefs in training. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. No class 11/23. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130134</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	4-5pm	\$162/\$192
<a href="#">130135</a>	Th	11/2-12/21	4-5pm	\$189/\$209

## Ready.Set.Etiquette

Ages 8-10

Students will learn proper dining etiquette, manners, and social skills to help them become their best selves. Utilizing curricula from the American School of Protocol, students will learn expected table manners that support being a desired guest, welcomed back time and time again. They will also learn the importance of introductions, appropriate conversations, phone etiquette (safety), and the value of thank-you notes. Classes are kept small to maximize individualized attention. The program includes a culminating lesson of a five-course meal at a nearby restaurant. Additionally, all parents are invited to the final lesson, where they can observe their children demonstrating learned skills in a round-robin format. All children will receive a "RSE Graduate" certificate upon completion. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 11/2. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130234</a>	Th	10/5-11/16	4:15-5:45pm	\$300/\$325

## MAD SCIENCE Mad Lab

Ages 6-12

Junior scientists will spend six weeks exploring new and different STEM topics through hands-on experiments, creative problem-solving, and exciting take-home items. Topics will include bugs, geology, special effects, detective science, and more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130229</a>	Th	9/7-10/12	4:30-5:30pm	\$195/\$225

## MAD SCIENCE Brixology

Ages 6-12

Using LEGO® bricks, participants will build different engineering-themed projects in each class. They will explore various engineering fields, including mechanical, structural, aerospace, bioengineering, and more. Through critical thinking, cooperation, and creative problem-solving, they will test and improve their creations. Participants will also receive a fun Mad Science take-home to reinforce each concept. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130230</a>	Th	10/26-12/7	4:30-5:30pm	\$195/\$225



**NEXPLORE**

**Robocoding**

Ages 6-12

Experience coding and robotics without a computer! In this hands-on class, students will learn the fundamentals of coding and robotics using award-winning Cubelets kits. They will combine robotic cubes with unique functions to create machines that can light up, move, and interact with the world around them. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of fundamental concepts like inputs, outputs, and processing, and discover how simple building-blocks can perform complex tasks. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. No class 10/31 and 11/21. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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**Ages 6-9**

<a href="#">130142</a>	Tu	9/12-10/3	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130143</a>	Tu	10/10-11/7	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130144</a>	Tu	11/14-12/12	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160

**Ages 10-12**

<a href="#">130145</a>	Tu	9/12-10/3	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130146</a>	Tu	10/10-11/7	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130147</a>	Tu	11/14-12/12	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160

**NEXPLORE**

**Science Wiz**

Ages 6-12

Science Wiz is built upon inquiry, experimentation, and play! In each course, students will dive deep into scientific concepts such as electricity, inventions, sound, energy, physics, light, DNA, magnetism, and more. Each student will receive their very own Science-Wiz™ kit to explore fundamental scientific ideas through hands-on play and activities. They will conduct experiments, many of which they can bring home to share with family and friends. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. No class 11/1 and 11/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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**Ages 6-9**

<a href="#">130148</a>	W	9/13-10/4	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130149</a>	W	10/11-11/8	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130150</a>	W	11/15-12/13	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160

**Ages 10-12**

<a href="#">130151</a>	W	9/13-10/4	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130152</a>	W	10/11-11/8	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130153</a>	W	11/15-12/13	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160

**COMPUTER EXPLORERS**

**Robot Academy**

Ages 7-12

Embark on a hands-on exploration of the fascinating world of robotics and coding. Through experiments, exploration, and collaboration, you'll meet different robots and learn about the challenges of programming and problem-solving. Discover the exciting possibilities that robotics offer while gaining valuable skills in this interactive learning environment. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130158</a>	Th	9/21-10/12	6-7:15pm	\$100/\$125

**COMPUTER EXPLORERS**

**Video Game Lab**

Ages 7-12

Get ready to create your very own game on a PC using Xbox controllers! Using a visual programming language, you'll learn about creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration in the context of game development. Expand your imagination as you design and build fun-filled, challenging games that showcase your skills and ideas. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130159</a>	Th	11/30-12/21	6-7:15pm	\$100/\$125

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**

**Brick Masters STEM Workshops – Jurassic Brick Land!**

Ages 6-9

Build a world filled with gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex, and more using specialized project kits and model plans. Each week, learn fascinating facts about dinosaurs and other extinct animals while incorporating gears, axles, motors, remote controls, and other LEGO® technic components. These STEM workshops are designed to challenge all grade and skill levels, providing an engaging and educational experience. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/18. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130160</a>	M	9/18-10/9	5-6pm	\$80/\$100





**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**  
**LEGO® STEM Workshops – Engineering Adventures**

Ages 6-9  
 Step into the world of amusement park rides and explore their history and mechanics in this imaginative unit. Utilizing LEGO® technic kits, construct a Ferris Wheel, Carousel Swing, Swing Boat Ride, and a Merry Go Round. These one-of-a-kind kits incorporate beams, axles, gears, motors, and battery packs, bringing your creations to life. Through lessons that incorporate principles of physics, such as “G-force” inertia and momentum, as well as math concepts, gain a deeper understanding of the physical forces that shape our everyday experiences. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/18. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130161</a>	M	10/16-11/6	5-6pm	\$80/\$100

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**  
**LEGO® Master Builders**  
**Kids Day Off Program**

Ages 6-9  
 Make the most of your day off school by engaging in hands-on engineering activities and constructing awesome motorized machines using LEGO® bricks and components. These unique technic LEGO® kits and model plans incorporate gears, beams, axles, bricks, motors, and battery packs, providing endless possibilities for creativity and innovation. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 12/18. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130162</a>	F	9/22	9-11am	\$50/\$65

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**  
**LEGO® STEAM Workshops – Gadgets & Gizmos**

Ages 6-9  
 Explore and experiment using interactive LEGO® bricks models. From motorized optical illusions to spinning art machines, kids will have a blast playing with their builds. They’ll also construct a mini-figure launcher, learn gear ratios with the paper crinkler, and compete using the battle tops machine. Join us for a captivating journey of learning, building, and playing with LEGO® bricks. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130163</a>	M	11/20-12/11	5-6pm	\$80/\$100

**LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL**  
**Little Veterinarian School – Dog**

Ages 4-11  
 Experience the world of veterinary care as you “adopt” your very own plush puppy in this engaging class. Students will step into the role of a veterinarian and learn essential skills such as performing a thorough nose-to-tail exam. Get hands-on practice in sewing stitches, tick removal, preparing nutritious treats, and administering vaccinations to ensure the well-being of your furry companion. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130164</a>	Th	9/28-11/2	4-5pm	\$170/\$220
<b>Ages 7-11</b>				
<a href="#">130165</a>	Th	9/28-11/2	5:15-6:15pm	\$170/\$220



**LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**Little Pediatrician School**

Ages 6-11

Take on the role of a pediatrician by “adopting” your own plush baby. Learn how to perform a head-to-toe exam on a newborn, delve into topics such as diapering, diaper rash, bottle-feeding, burping, the infant Heimlich maneuver, childhood immunizations, and safe sleeping practices. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130166</a>	Th	9/28-11/2	6:30-7:30pm	\$170/\$220

**LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**Little Doctor School I and II**

Ages 4-11

Engage in role-playing and activities to explore the key responsibilities of a doctor. Dive into topics related to the heart, lungs, digestion, and more. Use medical instruments like stethoscopes, reflex hammers, and blood pressure cuffs, and practice essential skills such as scrubbing, suturing, and tying knots like a real surgeon. In Little Doctor II, expand your knowledge with lessons on prescriptions, the brain, the spine, and vital bodily functions. Create models of the brain and spine, and build your own first aid kit. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. No class 11/23. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Little Doctor School I: Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130167</a>	Th	11/9-12/21	4-5pm	\$160/\$210
<b>Little Doctor School II: Ages 7-11</b>				
<a href="#">130168</a>	Th	11/9-12/21	5:15-6:15pm	\$160/\$210

**LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**Little Dental School**

Ages 6-11

Step into the shoes of a dentist and become familiar with basic dental instruments. Learn about mouth structure, tooth anatomy, oral hygiene, common dental procedures, and how to fill a cavity. Gain a deeper understanding of dental care and oral health while role-playing as a dentist. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. No class 11/23. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130169</a>	Th	11/9-12/21	6:30-7:30pm	\$150/\$200

**LISA LOMBARDI**

**Back to School Self-Esteem & Leadership Lab**

Ages 6-13

As summer comes to an end and kids prepare to return to school, it’s time to discover and embrace our unique talents. Let’s roll up our sleeves and figure out what we excel at. Join us for a series of interactive games, including Splat Ball Scatter, Lollipop Marathon, King’s Throne, Balloon Bust, Whirling Confetti Storm, Compliment Café, and more! These engaging activities will fill kids’ emotional “buckets” and boost their confidence. By the end of the class, their buckets will likely be overflowing with newfound self-assurance. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129069</a>	Tu	8/8	5-6pm	\$33/\$45

**LISA LOMBARDI**

**Thrills and Chills of Autumn Ice Cream**

Ages 5-13

Making and eating ice cream is a fun way to introduce early chemistry teachings to children and helps build confidence. Kids can become experts on this billion-dollar industry as they make a batch of homemade fall-themed ice cream in a bag. Think flavors like Autumn Apple Cider Donut, Monster Mash Marshmallow, Creepy Clown Cinnamon, and Goopy Gummy Worms. They will also explore the science and history of beloved amusement park treats, Dippin’ Dots, waffle cones, and the first novelty ice cream bar, the Edy’s Pie. Finally, they can participate in the most outrageous ice cream eating contest in town. Souvenirs included. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130154</a>	Sa	9/9	1-2pm	\$33/\$45
<a href="#">130155</a>	Tu	9/19	6:30-7:30pm	\$33/\$45





**LISA LOMBARDI**  
**Halloween Gore-tastic Hour**

Ages 6-12  
 Investigate what makes Halloween so chilling in this electrifying S.T.E.M. workshop. Kids will have fun with weird and horrifying Halloween concepts like puking pumpkins, fizzing ghosts, static-powered witches, a kitchen science blood lab, spook-tacular Halloween pranks, a haunted fall carnival, creepy candy experiments, eek estimation jar, and more ghoulish Halloween exploration! They will have a blast while building self-esteem, boosting their socialization skills, and acquiring new science concepts. Themed souvenirs included. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130156</a>	Th	10/12	5-6pm	\$33/\$45

**LISA LOMBARDI**  
**Donut Moment**

Ages 6-12  
 On November 5, we will celebrate National Donut Day by delving into the fascinating history of this beloved treat. Join us as we explore various theories surrounding its invention and investigate which one we believe. Additionally, we will apply valuable life coaching lessons to the donut theme, learning how to effectively handle challenges such as sadness, stress, and friendships. To make the day even sweeter, we'll indulge in delicious donuts from our favorite makers while we learn. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130157</a>	Su	11/5	1-2pm	\$33/\$45

**MAGIC TEAM OF GARY KANTOR**  
**Abracadabra: Magic Class**

Ages 5-12  
 Prepare for an exciting adventure in the world of magic as you learn age-appropriate tricks using cards, ropes, coins, and mind-reading techniques. Although the tricks may appear challenging, they are easy to learn and perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home, allowing them to continue their magical journey beyond the class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/40. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129015</a>	W	8/2	4-4:55pm	\$22/\$33
<a href="#">130115</a>	M	9/18	4-4:55pm	\$22/\$33
<a href="#">130116</a>	Th	10/19	5:30-6:25pm	\$22/\$33

**DUNHAM WOODS FARM**  
**Horsemanship for Kids**

Ages 10-17  
 Join the fun with beginner riding lessons! Explore proper grooming, tacking, and horse handling. Learn riding basics at the walk and trot. Lessons held in our indoor arena during bad weather. Make-up class at the end of six weeks. First day is orientation and groundwork. Wear jeans or Jodhpur pants, hard-soled riding or hiking boots with a low heel, and an approved riding or bicycle helmet. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. Min/Max: 1/3. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130113</a>	Sa	8/26-9/30	1:30-2:30pm	\$195/\$250
<a href="#">130114</a>	Sa	10/28-12/2	1:30-2:30pm	\$195/\$250

## DISCOVERY LANGUAGE

### Beginners Spanish

Ages 6-12

This program aims to enhance each student’s motor and linguistic skills. With a variety of immersion activities, from workbooks to relay races, art projects, and science experiments, your student will develop a love for learning and maintain interest in the Spanish language. Each class is progressive and adaptable according to the students’ abilities. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class 10/9 and 11/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129981</a>	M	9/11-10/23	5:30-6:15pm	\$110/\$130
<a href="#">129986</a>	M	10/30-12/11	5:30-6:15pm	\$110/\$130

### Babysitting for Success

Ages 10-15

Become the best babysitter you can be through engaging discussions, role-playing, and practical experiences. Learn essential skills such as diapering, feeding, playing with children, understanding child development, handling emergencies, and administering first aid. Bring a snack and a doll to class, and upon completion, receive a certificate of achievement. Resource materials are included to support your learning. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129995</a>	M/Tu/Th	10/16-10/19	M/Tu: 4-7pm Th: 4-6pm	\$80/\$120
<a href="#">129996</a>	M/Tu/Th	12/4-12/7	M/Tu: 4-7pm Th: 4-6pm	\$80/\$120

### Private Instrumental Lessons

Ages 9-15

Continue your musical journey on the clarinet, saxophone (any range), flute, or trombone with personalized one-on-one instrumental lessons. Build upon your skills and expand your musical repertoire. Participants must bring their own instruments. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 1/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130018</a>	M	9/11-10/16	4-4:30pm	\$100/\$130
<a href="#">130019</a>	M	9/11-10/16	4:35-5:05pm	\$100/\$130

## PINHEAD PIANO

### Introduction to Guitar

Ages 6-14

Embark on a ten-week introductory journey into the world of guitar playing. Learn scales, chords, solo techniques, how to read music, and even play a song with audio accompaniment. Participants must bring their own guitar to class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 2/5. No class 11/23. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129679</a>	Th	10/5-12/14	7-7:45pm	\$162/\$210

## MONICA CORBETT

### Piano for Kids: Private Lessons

Ages 6-16

Start or continue your piano journey with Ms. Monica. Choose between in-person 1:1 private lessons or 2:1 semi-private lessons at Main Street Recreation Center. Ms. Monica uses the Faber Adventures Curriculum (purchased by the student) and supplements it with a variety of piano learning resources. Students will have the opportunity to play songs, learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales, and tempo. The fall session concludes with a special holiday party on Tuesday, December 5 from 5-6:15pm, open to all private and semi-private students. During the party, each student will perform a song for their peers, indulge in treats, participate in games, and have a chance to win prizes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 1/2. No lessons 9/28, 10/31, 11/16, 11/21, and 11/23. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Semi-Private Lessons</b>				
<a href="#">129668</a>	Tu	9/5-12/5	4:30-5pm	\$312/\$374
<a href="#">129669</a>	Tu	9/5-12/5	5:30-6pm	\$312/\$374
<a href="#">129670</a>	Th	9/7-11/30	4:30-5pm	\$312/\$374

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Private Lessons</b>				
<a href="#">129656</a>	Tu	9/5-12/5	4-4:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129657</a>	Tu	9/5-12/5	5-5:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129658</a>	Tu	9/5-12/5	6-6:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129659</a>	Tu	9/5-12/5	6:30-7pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129660</a>	Tu	9/5-12/5	7-7:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129661</a>	Th	9/7-11/30	4-4:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129662</a>	Th	9/7-11/30	5-5:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129663</a>	Th	9/7-11/30	5:30-6pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129664</a>	Th	9/7-11/30	6-6:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129665</a>	Th	9/7-11/30	6:30-7pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">129666</a>	Th	9/7-11/30	7-7:30pm	\$436/\$524



**MONICA CORBETT**

**Piano for Kids: Beginner 1 Group Lessons**

Ages 5-9

Those who are new to the piano require engaging and age-appropriate piano instruction that fosters a fun and solid understanding of musical concepts. In these lessons, students will engage in various activities such as movement, singing, rhythm games, finger exercises, and imaginative stories, all while learning to play the piano. It is recommended that students have access to a piano or keyboard at home. While not necessary, an iPad can be helpful for additional at-home practice. A \$20 materials fee is due on the first day of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. No lessons 10/9, 10/23, and 11/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">129671</a>	M	9/11-12/4	4:15-5pm	\$208/\$249
<b>Ages 6-9</b>				
<a href="#">129672</a>	M	9/11-12/4	5:15-6pm	\$208/\$249

**MONICA CORBETT**

**Piano for Kids: Beginner 2 Group Lessons**

Ages 6-10

For students who have completed one session of Beginner 1 Group Lessons or are currently using the Faber Primer Book (purple), this class is designed to prepare them for a successful transition to the Faber Level 1 Lesson Book (red). Throughout the course, students will participate in enjoyable musical games, activities, and exercises that further enhance their understanding of notes, values, time signatures, and reading of the treble and bass clef. A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. No lessons 10/9, 10/23, and 11/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129673</a>	M	9/11-12/4	6:15-7pm	\$208/\$249

**MONICA CORBETT**

**Rockin' with Chords**

Ages 10-17

Learn to read a pop music lead sheet in this exciting new piano class. Students will acquire the skills to play left-hand chord progressions on the piano and gain a deeper understanding of the underlying music theory. It is recommended that students have reached at least a Faber 2A level or higher in their piano studies. This class can be taken independently or as a valuable addition to their regular weekly private lessons. For any inquiries or questions, contact the instructor, Ms. Monica, at [bsharpmusic@comcast.net](mailto:bsharpmusic@comcast.net). A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. No lessons 10/9, 10/23, and 11/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129674</a>	M	9/11-12/4	7:15-7:50pm	\$260/\$312

**Dog Days of Summer Getaways**

Ages 6-12

Nothing to do on your last few days of summer break? Join us for daily field trips to exciting destinations. Enjoy structured and unstructured gym activities, outdoor recreation, and crafts. Depart by 10am, return by 3pm. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle, and wear gym shoes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 20/40. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129071</a>	M	8/14	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
<a href="#">129072</a>	Tu	8/15	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
<a href="#">129073</a>	W	8/16	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
<a href="#">129074</a>	Th	8/17	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
<a href="#">129075</a>	F	8/18	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75

**Tween Night**

Ages 8-12

Tweens will take over the gym and turf at Ackerman SFC for a night of sports, games, and other fun activities. We will have pizza for all participants. Adults must accompany their child for check-in and check-out. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max 25/100. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129710</a>	F	9/8	6-9pm	\$35/\$45
<a href="#">129711</a>	F	11/10	6-9pm	\$35/\$45
<a href="#">129709</a>	F	12/22	6-9pm	\$35/\$45



## Kids on the Course

Ages 6-12

Kids can swing on over to Holes & Knolls for a night out with their friends. They'll participate in challenges, compete to win prizes, and then enjoy pizza and a soft drink of their choice. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Location: Holes & Knolls. Min/Max: 10/50. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130136</a>	F	8/18	6-8pm	\$25/\$40
<a href="#">130137</a>	Sa	10/21	4-6pm	\$25/\$40

## Tween Golf

Ages 9-12

Want an awesome night on the course with your friends? At Tween Golf, we'll provide unlimited mini golf, prizes, and each ticket comes with pizza, a soft drink, and chips. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Location: Holes & Knolls. Min/Max: 20/50. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130140</a>	F	9/1	6-8pm	\$25/\$40
<a href="#">130141</a>	F	10/20	4-6pm	\$25/\$40

## Kids' Night Out

Ages 5-12

Children will enjoy a night out with friends playing games, sports, and creating arts and crafts while being supervised by the Ackerman SFC team. Participants will receive pizza and water. Adults must accompany their children for check-in and check-out. If weather permits, we will take the fun outdoors. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max 10/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129712</a>	F	9/29	6-8pm	\$25/\$40

## Breakfast with the Birds

### Kids Day Off Program

All ages

Celebrate the birds that rest and refuel during their journeys south. Join us for donuts, coffee, or hot chocolate and take a walk through the park to identify as many birds as you can. Participants will receive a bird passport to check off sightings, and each completed passport can be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket. The fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 10/70. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129794</a>	F	9/22	9-10:30am	\$5/\$7

## Ackerman Sports & Fun Day-Off School Camp

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-12

Participants will play organized sports, participate in arts and crafts, and more while staying active and socializing in a group setting. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max 12/30. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129713</a>	F	9/22	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">129714</a>	F	9/22	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">129715</a>	M	10/9	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">129716</a>	M	10/9	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">129717</a>	F	11/17	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">129718</a>	F	11/17	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">129719</a>	M-W	11/20-11/22	9am-12pm	\$100/\$125
<a href="#">129720</a>	M-W	11/20-11/22	12:30-3:30pm	\$100/\$125
<a href="#">130273</a>	F	12/22	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130274</a>	F	12/22	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">129721</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	9am-12pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">129722</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	12:30-3:30pm	\$125/\$150





# adult interest

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## Friendsgiving Holiday Wine Tasting

Ages 21 and up

Bring your friends together for a night at the lake, where you can taste five wines from wineries you may not have heard of before. This event may introduce you to higher quality wines at a lower price tag, helping you discover new favorites beyond the usual selection at the store. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 10/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130110</a>	Th	11/2	6 -7:30pm	\$50/\$65

## BYOB Friendsgiving Candle Making Class

Ages 21 and up

Join Oak Park candle bar Einnim for an afternoon of candle making and tasty treats. Expert guidance will help you create a custom soy wax candle scented with a blend of essential oils. All supplies, including a 9-ounce glass vessel, will be provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 15/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130139</a>	W	11/8	6-8pm	\$50/\$60

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART Artful Minds

Ages 18 and up

Relax, let go, and explore your creativity in this neurographic art class that combines free-form drawing, doodling, and journaling in a calming and meditative environment. Work with various drawing tools and focus on the process rather than the end result. Guidance and support will be provided to help you relax and unlock your inner artist. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129690</a>	Sa	9/9	11am-1pm	\$39/\$47

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART Pawtraits of My Pet

Ages 18 and up

Capture the unique personality and essence of your pet in portrait form. With guidance and support, participants will create a personalized pet portrait. Please bring an 8"x10" color copy of your pet to class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129691</a>	Sa	11/11	11am-1pm	\$39/\$47

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART Uncorked Creatives

Ages 21 and up

Prepare for a spooktacular evening of creative fun in this Halloween-themed adults-only art class. Let your imagination run wild while you bedazzle a Halloween skull. Attendees should bring a beverage of choice (we suggest wine!), and be willing to have fun with crafts. All art supplies will be provided. Alcohol is not provided but is permitted. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129692</a>	Th	10/12	6:30-8:30pm	\$52/\$63

## Sunset Forest Bathing Walk with Retta Hennessy

Ages 18 and up

Experience the healing and rejuvenating practice of forest bathing during a serene sunset walk led by certified nature and forest therapy guide, Retta Hennessy. As the day transitions into twilight, you'll have the opportunity to reconnect with nature and engage your senses through gentle invitations and mindfulness exercises. The walk concludes with a tea ceremony featuring locally foraged herbs, leaving participants feeling refreshed and revitalized. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129590</a>	Sa	9/30	5:30-7pm	\$15/\$20







## Sound Bath Series: Emotional Awareness

Ages 13 and up

Experience a 4-week sound bath series focused on self-acceptance and love. These transformative sessions use crystal singing bowls, earth element chimes, and an ocean drum to create a relaxing environment for meditation.

Activate your parasympathetic nervous system and enjoy benefits like heightened brain function, stress reduction, improved mood, and increased focus. Guided by certified sound healer Courtney O'Keeffe, this series is designed to help you effortlessly enter a meditative state. Bring your own yoga mat or cushion for added comfort. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. Min/Max: 4/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Sacred Rage - Anger</b>				
<a href="#">130102</a>	Th	10/26	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>Expressing Empathy - Sadness</b>				
<a href="#">130103</a>	Th	11/2	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>Fight or Flight - Fear</b>				
<a href="#">130104</a>	Th	11/9	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>Aligned Action - Joy</b>				
<a href="#">130105</a>	Th	11/16	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>All Series</b>				
<a href="#">130106</a>	Th	10/26-11/16	7-7:45pm	\$80/\$100

## BYOB Zen Meditation

Ages 21 and up

An ideal opportunity for participants to kick off a brunch, socialize, or meet new friends. Bring your beverage of choice to enjoy during a peaceful morning of yoga led by Ackerman SFC instructors. Participants will receive snacks and a goody bag. Please bring your own yoga mat. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. Min/Max: 20/40. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129775</a>	Su	8/19	9-11am	\$25/\$35

## Seated Tai Chi

Age 18 and up

Practice Tai Chi for clear-mindedness and better health. Improve breath work, balance, and upper body strength and flexibility with certified instructor Yvonne Czarniak. Location: Wheaton Park District - Mary Lubko Center. Min/Max: 1/3. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130235</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	10-11am	\$57/\$71
<a href="#">130236</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	10-11am	\$57/\$71

## Adult Beginner Tap

Ages 18 and up

Tap dance is an American art form that is not only entertaining to watch (and hear), but it's also fun and easy to learn. Tap teaches rhythm, improves balance, and provides a great workout. This class includes warm-ups, basic steps, and traveling combinations. Tap shoes are required and available for purchase through the Park District. For questions regarding shoe purchase, email [kspeck@gepark.org](mailto:kspeck@gepark.org). Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. No class 11/7 and 11/21. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129801</a>	Tu	8/22-9/26	7:10-8:10pm	\$72/\$90
<a href="#">129802</a>	Tu	10/17-12/5	7:10-8:10pm	\$72/\$90

## Adult Beginner Ballet

Ages 18 and up

A perfect class for those getting started or revisiting ballet again as an adult. This class will focus on alignment, the foundation of technique, and movement quality. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. No class 11/23. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129803</a>	Th	8/24-9/28	7-7:45pm	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129804</a>	Th	10/19-12/7	7-7:45pm	\$77/\$95

**DANCIN' FEET****West Coast Swing**

Ages 18 and up

West Coast Swing (WCS) is a popular form of swing dancing that has spread across the world. Although its history and roots come from Lindy Hop, part of the appeal of WCS is that it is an adaptable dance; it can be danced to a variety of musical styles and genres. In addition, the dance itself creates room for improvisation and interaction between the partners like a conversation. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129805</a>	W	9/6-10/11	7-8pm	\$63/\$76
<a href="#">129806</a>	W	10/18-11/22	7-8pm	\$63/\$76

**DANCIN' FEET****Swing Dance**

Ages 18 and up

Swing dance, known also as Jitterbug and East Coast Swing, is a popular and versatile dance. This class will teach you how to dance swing with ease and confidence. Basic lead and follow techniques will be covered, in addition to many popular patterns. The class is open to couples as well as singles. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 11/23. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129807</a>	Th	9/7-10/12	6:30-7:30pm	\$63/\$76
<a href="#">129808</a>	Th	10/19-11/30	6:30-7:30pm	\$63/\$76

**DANCIN' FEET****Ballroom Dance**

Ages 18 and up

Learn the basics of Waltz and Foxtrot. Register with your favorite partner or individually for this enjoyable, fun, and energy-packed dance session. You'll be ready to hit the dance floor in no time. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 11/23. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129809</a>	Th	9/7-10/12	7:30-8:30pm	\$63/\$76
<a href="#">129810</a>	Th	10/19-11/30	7:30-8:30pm	\$63/\$76

**VANCE DANCE****Ballroom Dance – Latin**

Ages 18 and up

Learn four fun, accessible, world-famous Latin dances with award-winning instructor Gesi Vance. Salsa, Cha Cha, Rumba, and Bachata are known for their signature hip and body movements. Come with a partner or as an individual to learn basic patterns and combos to dance the evening away. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129811</a>	W	9/6-10/11	7:10-8:05pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">129812</a>	W	10/18-11/22	7:10-8:05pm	\$91/\$118

**VANCE DANCE****Ballroom Dance – Tango**

Ages 18 and up

Tango is a fiery, passionate dance filled with sharp, staccato actions and powerful leg movements. Learn the American-style Tango with award-winning instructor Gesi Vance. This beginner class will teach basic patterns and mini dance combos that can be taken to any event. Come with a partner or as an individual and have a blast learning a new skill. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. No class 11/23. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129813</a>	Th	9/7-10/12	5:30-6:25pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">129814</a>	Th	10/19-11/30	5:30-6:25pm	\$91/\$118





## Beginners American Mah Jongg

Ages 40 and up

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#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130108</a>	Sa	9/9-9/30	11am-1pm	\$50
<a href="#">130109</a>	Sa	10/14-11/4	11am-1pm	\$50

## DUNHAM WOODS FARMS

### Adult Horsemanship

Ages 18 and up

Join in the fun at Dunham Woods Farm with beginner riding lessons. You'll learn the proper techniques for grooming, tacking, and handling horses. In the saddle, you'll be introduced to the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will take place in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Riders are advised to wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard-soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Remember to bring an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet. A makeup class will be held at the end of the six-week session. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. Min/Max: 1/3. No class 11/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130111</a>	W	8/22-9/27	7-8pm	\$195/\$250
<a href="#">130112</a>	W	10/25-12/6	7-8pm	\$195/\$250

## Recreation Music Making Piano - Beginner

Ages 18 and up

Learn to read music, play chord charts, and engage your creativity playing the piano in a stress-free group environment. It is recommended that participants have keyboard skills.

Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 1/2. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129790</a>	W	9/20-11/15	7:30-8:30pm	\$100/\$125

## Recreation Music Making Piano - Advanced

Ages 18 and up

Group lessons for experienced piano hobbyists with an emphasis on the joy of making music with others in a stress-free environment.

Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 1/2. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129791</a>	W	9/20-11/15	6:30-7:30pm	\$100/\$125

## Adult Group Training

Ages 18 and up

We are excited to launch group training for our adult participants. This program is coached by our team of personal trainers and performance coaches. The program will focus on building strength, improving stability and mobility, and increasing power. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/20. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129776</a>	M	9/18-10/23	6:30-7:20pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">129777</a>	M	11/6-12/11	6:30-7:20pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">130265</a>	W	9/20-10/25	6:30-7:20pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">130266</a>	W	11/8-12/13	6:30-7:20pm	\$125/\$150



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## ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE

## Super Senior Mobile Event

Ages 21 and up

Skip the line at the DMV during the Secretary of State mobile event on **Friday, October 20** between 10am-2pm at Main Street Recreation Center. Take advantage of various services offered, including Real ID, driver's license and state identification card renewal or correction, vehicle registration stickers, and organ donor registration. Proper identification is required, and payments can be made by check, credit card, debit card, or money order. Age 78 or older? Head to the DMV for a road test. For questions, contact (630) 942-7266. (dm)

## ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE

Rules of the Road *Free!*

Ages 65 and up

The Rules of the Road Review Course is designed to give drivers, especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities, the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130101</a>	F	10/20	10-11:30am	Free w/registration

## AARP Driver Safety

Ages 55 and up

Sharpen your defensive driving skills and become a safer driver. This class combines discussion and text and completion entitles you to a reduction on your automobile insurance premium. A payment of \$20 for current AARP members and \$25 for non-members is payable to AARP at the first meeting (cash or check only). No refund after attending the first meeting. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130098</a>	W-Th	10/25-10/26	9am-1pm	See description

## Summer Luncheons

Ages 55 and up

Enjoy a delicious meal, fun activities, and great company at our summer luncheons. Food provided by local restaurants, including snacks, main dish, drink, and desserts. Lunch served by noon followed by entertainment. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/40. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>End of Summer Bash: Tacos and Summer Salad</b>				
<a href="#">129032</a>	Tu	8/15	11:30am-1:30pm	\$10/\$12
<b>Oktoberfest: Roast Chicken and Pretzels</b>				
<a href="#">130237</a>	Tu	10/17	11:30am-1:30pm	\$10/\$12

## Cruisin' Crew

Ages 55 and up

Join us for a visit to Edelweiss German American Cuisine. Transportation provided by the Park District. Lunch is on your own, and if time permits, we'll explore Norridge for shopping. Registration required. Bus departs from the Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/14. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130238</a>	Th	9/28	11:30am-1:30pm	\$5

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#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130108</a>	Sa	9/9-9/30	11am-1pm	\$50
<a href="#">130109</a>	Sa	10/14-11/4	11am-1pm	\$50

## Preparing Your Estate Plan *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

Do you know where your assets will go when you die? If not, this seminar will familiarize you with the basic steps of estate planning, including the function of a will and different types of trusts. An estate-planning attorney will be present. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130245</a>	W	9/27	11-11:45am	Free w/registration

## Retirement: Making Your Money Last *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

Have you recently retired or are you planning to retire soon? This presentation discusses strategies to build a reasonable and sustainable retirement income and expense management plan. We explore key concerns such as inflation, healthcare expenses, market volatility, and preparing for unexpected situations. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130246</a>	W	10/25	11-11:45am	Free w/registration

## Outsmart the Scammers *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

This presentation provides information on how to spot red flags indicating a fraudulent encounter, resources to turn to if targeted, and steps to protect yourself and your loved ones. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130247</a>	W	11/29	11-11:45am	Free w/registration

## Balance and Fall Prevention Workshop

Ages 50 and over

This workshop offers simple and enjoyable Ageless Grace® Brain Health tools to enhance the communication between your brain and the physical aspects of your body required to maintain and improve balance. Additionally, it will enhance your physical strength and help prevent falls. You can comfortably participate while seated in a chair, enjoy laughter, and have a great time improving your balance. Registration is free through the Park District, with a \$20 fee payable at the beginning of the class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130107</a>	F	9/29	10am-12pm	See description



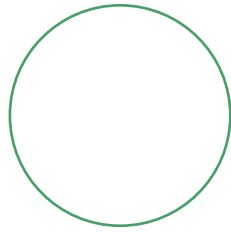
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## Friday Night Senior Bingo

Ages 55 and up

Let's get together for bingo! Join us on the first Friday of every month from 6-8pm at Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center for Senior Bingo. Enjoy several rounds of bingo while socializing with the community. Prizes will be awarded each night, including a grand prize at the end of the last game. No registration required. \$1 per card. No bingo 10/6. (rb)

## Donuts and Bingo *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

Enjoy bingo, coffee, and donuts at Main Street Recreation Center on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Games start at 10:30am. One bingo card per participant. Coffee, donuts, and bingo cards are provided, and prizes will be awarded to winners. This free drop-in program is offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Public Library. Min/Max: 5/40. (dm)

## Ageless Grace *Free!*

Ages 50 and up

Improve cognitive and physical health functions in this free drop-in program every Tuesday at 10am. The class focuses on activating all five functions of the brain: strategic planning, memory/recall, analytical thinking, creativity, and kinesthetic learning. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/40. (dm)

## Silvertones Chorus

Ages 50 and up

The Silvertones is a talented chorus of strong voices and they want you to join their ranks. No auditions are required; all you need is a passion for singing and performing. Reading music is not necessary, and singers of all levels are welcome. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday. Location: Wheaton Park District - Mary Lubko Center. Min/Max: 5/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130228</a>	W	9/6-5/15	9-11:30am	\$89

## MSRC Senior Clubs

MSRC Senior Club offerings for all those over the age of 60. Club meetups take place at the Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Avenue. Reservations are encouraged to attend club meetings by calling (630) 858-2463. (dm)

### American Mah-Jongg Club *Free!*

Join the American Mah-Jongg Club every Friday between 10am and 1pm to play this tile-based game. It's best to have a basic understanding of the game before joining.

### Book Club *Free!*

Are you an avid reader who loves discussing books? Join our monthly book club, which meets on the 3rd Monday of each month from 10-11am. Snacks are provided. Get books from the Glen Ellyn Public Library.

**August 21:** "More Than You'll Ever Know" by Katie Gutierrez

**September 18:** "Apples Never Fall" by Liane Moriarty

**October 16:** "Anxious People" by Federick Backman

**November 20:** "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson

### Poker Club *Free!*

Join us for poker on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-5pm. All experience levels are welcome. Card decks and chips are provided.

### Trivia and Social Club *Free!*

Our trivia and social club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 10-11:30am. Join us to play games, learn something new, or test your knowledge with themed trivia. Snacks and treats are served.

**August 17:** National Potato Day

**September 21:** Back to School

**October 19:** Oktoberfest

**November 16:** Friendsgiving

# day trips



## Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie Hike and Lunch

Ages 18 and up

Explore the beauty of Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie, home to wildflowers, birds, and a herd of bison. Start at the Midwin Welcome Center, where you can obtain trail maps, learn about native Illinois prairie species, and engage with knowledgeable staff. Embark on a 3-mile round trip hike from Iron Bridge Trailhead, passing the scenic bison overlook and witnessing ongoing prairie restoration projects (bison sightings are subject to their location). Binoculars and water bottles are recommended. Enjoy lunch after the hike. Fee includes transportation, hike, and lunch. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/13. (dm)

### Register by 8/11

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129020</a>	F	8/25	8:30am-3pm	\$40/\$50

## Little Shop of Horrors at Paramount Theatre

Ages 21 and up

Join us on Skid Row as the meek and mild Seymour Krelborn struggles to make a living at the failing Mushnik's Flower Shop. His life takes a bizarre turn when he discovers a strange and unusual plant that he names Audrey II, a plant that feeds on human blood. Seymour gets entangled in a wild scheme to provide fresh blood for his carnivorous plant, all while trying to save the woman he loves from her evil dentist boyfriend. Don't miss the catchy songs and thrilling storyline. Fee includes transportation and main floor seating. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/7. (dm)

### Register by 8/28

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130089</a>	W	9/20	12:30-5:30pm	\$54/\$59

## Kuipers Family Farm

Ages 21 and up

Let's head on over to the Farmhouse Kitchen for some doughnuts and sample some cider. The friendly staff at Kuipers Family Farm will welcome us and provide an opportunity to savor a cup of cold apple cider and their famous apple cider doughnuts. While we enjoy these treats, they will share a brief history and overview of their farming operation, answering any questions you may have. Additionally, we'll have the chance to sample different apple varieties currently being harvested from the orchard. The fee covers transportation and the tour. Afterward, you'll have time to explore the family farm at your leisure. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. (dm)

### Register by 9/9

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130094</a>	F	9/29	9:30am-3:30pm	\$54/\$59

## Autumn on the River

Ages 21 and up

Witness the stunning fall foliage of Starved Rock State Park from the water on this unique tour. Start with a delicious hot lunch at the Lodge, followed by a narrated trolley tour showcasing the area's history and legends. Continue the adventure on "The Eagle I" river boat for a scenic cruise. There are restrooms available throughout the tour and minimal walking required. Fee includes transportation, lunch, trolley ride, and boat cruise. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

### Register by 9/24

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130090</a>	Tu	10/24	8:30am-5:30pm	\$124/\$129



## Hollywood Casino Aurora

Ages 21 and up

Try your luck at over 1,000 slot machines and various table games like blackjack, roulette, and craps. Place bets at the sportsbook or enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants. Fee includes transportation only. Gambling and food purchases are on your own. Bring a valid driver's license or state ID. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/7. (dm)

### Register by 10/19

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130091</a>	Th	11/2	10:30am-3:30pm	\$20/\$25

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at Paramount Theatre

Ages 21 and up

This enchanting musical takes you on an extraordinary adventure alongside young Charlie Bucket and his Grandpa Joe as they join four other lucky Golden Ticket winners to explore the magical and mysterious chocolate factory of the eccentric "Candy Man" Willy Wonka. As the factory gates open, prepare for a life-changing journey through the world of "Pure Imagination," brought to life by Wonka's curious army of 'Oompa-Loompas'. Who will be the lucky winner of a lifetime supply of chocolate? Step behind the gates and uncover the wonders that await. The fee includes transportation and main floor seating. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/7. (dm)

### Register by 10/23

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130092</a>	W	11/15	12:30-5:30pm	\$54/\$59

## Christmas Bakery Bus Chicago

Ages 21 and up

Our Christmas Bakery Bus tour is back by popular demand, but this time we're exploring the finest bakeries in our own backyard. As we travel to each location, our knowledgeable guide will share the rich history of Christmas holiday traditions from various cultures, including the Polish, Germans, Italians, Irish, and more. At each bakery stop, you'll be treated to delectable treats, samples, and have time for holiday shopping, so be sure to bring a spacious bag to collect your goodies. A satisfying sit-down lunch will also be provided. Please note that this trip involves multiple stops and standing at the bakery locations. The fee covers transportation, guide gratuity, samples, and lunch. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/7. (dm)

### Register by 11/19

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130093</a>	Tu	12/5	8:30am-5:30pm	\$169/\$174



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# nature

## Native Tree and Shrub Sale

Open to all, this preorder sale presents the opportunity to enhance your yard with native trees and shrubs. By incorporating native plants at home, we transform our neighborhoods into extensions of the local wild spaces, fostering beauty, shade, and providing havens for wildlife. Take advantage of the fall season, ideal for planting and allowing roots to establish themselves before the arrival of winter's cold weather. Presented by the Park District, The Conservation Foundation, and the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission. (cg)

**Ordering begins:** Monday, August 14 at 9am

**Deadline to order:** Saturday, September 16 at 12pm

**Order pickup:** Saturday, September 30  
9-11am, Maryknoll Park

**Link to order:** [www.theconservationfoundation.org](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org)

## Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5 with adult

Engage your little ones in the wonders of nature this fall. Each class will focus on a different topic, accompanied by a captivating story, a craft or project, and an exploratory hike tailored to their abilities. Join us for these enriching outings that encourage a love for the natural world.

Min/Max: 4/12. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Butterflies at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">128967</a>	F	9/1	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Acorns at Lake Ellyn</b>				
<a href="#">129567</a>	F	10/6	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Fall Leaves at Churchill Park</b>				
<a href="#">129568</a>	F	10/27	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Squirrels at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">129569</a>	F	11/17	10-11am	\$10/\$15





## Kindergarten Nature Play

Ages 5-6

Is your kindergartener in need of more outdoor time and unstructured play? Our Kindergarten Nature Play series offers supervised child-directed play in a natural environment, free from the confines of a classroom and technology. Participants will develop motor skills, socialize with peers, nurture their imagination, and gain firsthand knowledge about the natural world. Remember to bring a water bottle, pack a lunch, and dress appropriately for the weather. Playtime will occur rain or shine, with possible cancellations due to heavy rain or snow. Transportation is not provided. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/8. (1b)

### For A.M. Kindergarten Students

#### Lunch first, then play

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129572</a>	W	9/6-9/20	11:45am-1:15pm	\$45/\$55
<a href="#">129573</a>	W	9/27-10/11	11:45am-1:15pm	\$45/\$55

### For P.M. Kindergarten Students

#### Play first, then lunch

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129570</a>	W	9/6-9/20	10:45am-12:15pm	\$45/\$55
<a href="#">129571</a>	W	9/27-10/11	10:45am-12:15pm	\$45/\$55

## Little Boathouse on the Prairie

Ages 5-12

Inspired by the beloved “Little House on the Prairie” book series, this after-school program offers a three-week adventure filled with heritage skills. Participants will learn to make applesauce from scratch, starting with handpicking apples from parkway trees. They will also create pioneer toys and explore the natural world just as the early settlers did. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 8/15. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129574</a>	M	9/18-10/2	3:45-5pm	\$45/\$55

## LIITA FORSYTH

## Nature Maker Art

Ages 7-14

Unleash your creativity with Nature Maker Art sessions led by Liita Forsyth—an artist, naturalist, and teacher from The Little Bits Workshop. Experience the wonders of nature firsthand at Lake Ellyn and then delve into art classes inside the Boathouse. Discover various art styles, techniques, and fine motor skills while embracing the beauty of the natural world. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 8/15. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129575</a>	M	10/16-11/6	3:45-5pm	\$65/\$78

## Nature Walking Club *Free!*

Ages 18 and up

Join fellow nature enthusiasts for leisurely walks as we explore our natural heritage on local trails. These relaxed outings offer a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the natural treasures that surround us and to learn about the seasonal changes taking place. Held rain or shine, these walks will leave you feeling inspired by the beauty of nature and its ever-changing wonders. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>COD Kirt Prairie with Anna Bakker</b>				
<a href="#">128984</a>	Th	8/10	10-11am	Free w/registration
<b>Tree Identification at Panfish Park</b>				
<a href="#">129576</a>	F	9/15	9-10am	Free w/registration
<b>Fall Color at Ackerman Park</b>				
<a href="#">129577</a>	F	10/13	9-10am	Free w/registration
<b>Fruit and Seeds at Churchill Park</b>				
<a href="#">129578</a>	F	11/10	9-10am	Free w/registration

## Restoration Workday *Free!*

### Volunteer Opportunity

Ages 8 and up

Make a positive impact on the environment. Activities include clearing invasive plants, cutting and stacking brush, planting native flowers, trees, and seeds, and maintaining trails, among other tasks. Please bring your own work gloves and a water bottle. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Bellmar at [lbellmar@gepark.org](mailto:lbellmar@gepark.org). (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Churchill Park</b>				
<a href="#">128989</a>	Sa	8/19	9-11am	Free w/registration
<b>Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">129591</a>	Sa	9/16	9-11am	Free w/registration
<b>Ackerman Woods</b>				
<a href="#">129592</a>	Sa	10/21	9-11am	Free w/registration
<b>Manor Woods</b>				
<a href="#">129593</a>	Sa	11/18	9-11am	Free w/registration

## Migration Mornings *Free!*

Ages 18 and up

During fall migration, thousands of birds pass through our area on their journey south. These beautiful birds rely on natural areas, big and small, to rest and refuel before continuing their journey to South and Central America. Take a casual walk with us to catch a glimpse of and learn about these amazing creatures. Limited binoculars will be available for loan. Min/Max: 4/12. (cg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Churchill Park</b>				
<a href="#">129594</a>	Th	9/7	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
<a href="#">129597</a>	Th	9/28	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
<a href="#">129604</a>	Th	10/19	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
<b>Ackerman Park</b>				
<a href="#">129595</a>	Th	9/14	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
<a href="#">129598</a>	Th	10/5	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
<a href="#">129605</a>	Th	10/26	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
<b>Manor Park</b>				
<a href="#">129596</a>	Th	9/21	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
<a href="#">129603</a>	Th	10/12	8:30-10am	Free w/registration

## LIITA FORSYTH

## Nature Journaling Quick Start

Ages 18 and up

Looking to incorporate more nature, art, or creativity into your life? This one-time workshop provides all the materials and instruction you need to get started. Each participant will receive a portable set of quality watercolors, a brush, and a journal. Learn sketching and painting techniques to record observations of the natural world. Young people with similar interests are welcome, accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 8/20. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129792</a>	Sa	8/26	8:30-10:30am	\$65/\$75

## Day of Service: Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz *Free!*

### Volunteer Opportunity

All ages

Engage in citizen science using your smartphone or tablet. Join us for a BioBlitz, where people from all backgrounds and ages gather to find and document as many organisms as possible within a specific area and timeframe. By using the iNaturalist app, we contribute to understanding the diverse life in our region. Discover the challenges facing pollinators and the importance of native environments for insects. Under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 8/40. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129793</a>	Sa	9/23	1:30-3pm	Free w/registration

## Breakfast with the Birds

### Kids Day Off Program

All ages

Celebrate the birds that rest and refuel during their journeys south. Join us for donuts, coffee, or hot chocolate and take a walk through the park to identify as many birds as you can. Participants will receive a bird passport to check off sightings, and each completed passport can be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket. The fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 10/70. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129794</a>	F	9/22	9-10:30am	\$5/\$7



## Monarchs, Milkweed, and Migration

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-12

Spend the afternoon searching for monarch caterpillars and butterflies, playing games, and learning about the butterfly's life cycle. Location: Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129795</a>	F	9/22	1:30-3pm	\$10/\$15

## Ghost Hunt

All ages

Join us at sunset to search for hidden ghosts throughout Churchill Park. Successfully find them and answer a few nature trivia questions to win a Halloween goody bag. Please park at Churchill School (250 Geneva Road) and meet at the picnic tables near the gymnasium. Don't forget to bring a flashlight. This is a non-scary, self-guided event. The fee is per child, and adult accompaniment is required. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 10/70. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129796</a>	Sa	10/21	6-7pm	\$10/\$15

## Predator Patrol

Ages 5-12

Many mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and insects are hunters. Explore the trails throughout the park in search of wild stalkers. Examine animal skulls and learn what their teeth tell us about their diet. Discover the important role predators play in sustaining nature's balance. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129797</a>	Tu	10/24	4-5:30pm	\$10/\$15

## Owl Prowl

All ages

Embark on a one-mile loop through a natural area, where we'll listen and search for owls that call it home. Discover fascinating facts about the different owl species found in Illinois during the winter months. The fee is per person, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 6/30. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129798</a>	F	11/10	7-8pm	\$5/\$7

## Fabulous Fall

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-12

Spend the afternoon with us as we uncover the fascinating science behind the changing colors of fall leaves. Engage in fun activities like leaf bingo, hiking, and more. Location: Ackerman Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129799</a>	F	11/17	1:30-3pm	\$10/\$15

## Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Ages 7-14

Add a touch of nature to your Thanksgiving celebration! We will gather natural materials and craft a stunning centerpiece for your holiday meal. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129800</a>	Tu	11/21	10-11:30am	\$20/\$25



# gymnastics



Proper attire is mandatory for all gymnastics participants. Options for girls include gymnastics leotards, shorts, and t-shirts. Boys are welcome to wear shorts or sweatpants with a t-shirt. Please refrain from wearing tights or jewelry. All participants should perform activities with bare feet.

Our instructors have the discretion to transfer participants to a different class if they determine that they are not yet developmentally ready for their current class. New registrations will not be accepted after the second week of class. If you have any questions, contact Clint Babicz at [cbabicz@gepark.org](mailto:cbabicz@gepark.org).

## Adult/Tot Gymnastics

Ages 18-36 months

This fun-filled adult/tot play time program introduces your child to the exciting world of tumbling and gymnastics.

Adult/Tot features tumbling and gymnastics equipment, balls, hoops, circles, and parachute play. Active parent participation is required. Please no siblings. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12.

No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130020</a>	M	9/11-10/16	9-9:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130021</a>	W	9/13-10/18	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130022</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130023</a>	Sa	9/16-10/21	8:15-8:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130024</a>	Sa	9/16-10/21	9-9:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130025</a>	M	10/30-12/11	9-9:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130026</a>	W	11/1-12/13	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130027</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130028</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	8:15-8:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130029</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	9-9:30am	\$72/\$108

## Tiny Tumblers Gymnastics

Age 3

This introductory gymnastic class helps develop gross motor skills and body awareness and teaches self-confidence while having fun. A variety of gymnastic and tumbling stations will be set up each week to introduce your gymnasts to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend without a parent present. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/10.

No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130030</a>	M	9/11-10/16	9:45-10:15am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130031</a>	W	9/13-10/18	10-10:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130032</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	11-11:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130033</a>	Sa	9/16-10/21	9:45-10:15am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130038</a>	Sa	9/16-10/21	10:30-11am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130039</a>	M	10/30-12/11	9:45-10:15am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130040</a>	W	11/1-12/13	10-10:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130041</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	11-11:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130042</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	9:45-10:15am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130043</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	10:30-11am	\$72/\$108



## Preschool & Kindergarten Gymnastics

### Preschool Gymnastics

Ages 4-5

A variety of gymnastics and tumbling stations will be set up each week to introduce your gymnast to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend class without a parent present. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

### Kindergarten Gymnastics

Ages 5-6

This class was designed to help refine and develop the gross motor skills taught in previous classes. A higher skill level of gymnastics stations will be set up each week to increase strength, flexibility, and coordination. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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#### Preschool

<a href="#">130044</a>	W	9/13-10/18	5-5:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130045</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	10-10:45am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130046</a>	Sa	9/16-10/21	11:15am-12pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130047</a>	W	11/1-12/13	5-5:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130048</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	10-10:45am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130049</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	11:15am-12pm	\$84/\$126

#### Kindergarten

<a href="#">130050</a>	W	9/13-10/18	6-6:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130051</a>	W	9/13-10/18	6:45-7:30pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130052</a>	Sa	9/16-10/21	12:15-1pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130053</a>	W	11/1-12/13	6-6:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130054</a>	W	11/1-12/13	6:45-7:30pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130055</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	12:15-1pm	\$84/\$126

#### Preschool/Kindergarten (Combined Class)

<a href="#">130059</a>	M	9/11-10/16	10:30-11:15am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130060</a>	M	9/11-10/16	1:30-2:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130061</a>	Tu	9/12-10/17	2:30-3:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130062</a>	W	9/13-10/18	10:45-11:30am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130063</a>	W	9/13-10/18	4-4:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130064</a>	M	10/30-12/11	10:30-11:15am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130065</a>	M	10/30-12/11	1:30-2:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130066</a>	Tu	11/7-12/12	2:30-3:15pm	\$70/\$105
<a href="#">130067</a>	W	11/1-12/13	10:45-11:30am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130068</a>	W	11/1-12/13	4-4:45pm	\$84/\$126

### Pre-Developmental Gymnastics

1st grade and up to age 12

The focus of this program will be on floor exercise, springboard skills, bars, and beam. Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130069</a>	Tu	9/12-10/17	4:30-5:30pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130070</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	4-5pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130071</a>	Tu	11/7-12/12	4:30-5:30pm	\$80/\$120
<a href="#">130072</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	4-5pm	\$96/\$144

### Developmental Gymnastics

Ages 8-12

This program is a continuation of Pre-Developmental Gymnastics. Participants must be able to perform roundoffs, cartwheels, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and a bridge in order to register. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130073</a>	Tu	9/12-10/17	5:45-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130074</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	5:15-6:15pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130075</a>	Tu	11/7-12/12	5:45-6:45pm	\$80/\$120
<a href="#">130076</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	5:15-6:15pm	\$96/\$144

### Middle School Gymnastics

Grades 6th-8th

Led by Glenbard West Assistant Coach Sam Gehringer, this program will focus on skill building on floor, beam, uneven bars and vault. Location: GBW Gymnastics Balcony. Min/Max: 6/12. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130087</a>	Tu/Th	9/12-10/19	6-8:30pm	\$225
<a href="#">130088</a>	Tu/Th	11/2-12/14	6-8:30pm	\$206

## Tumbling 1

Ages 7-14

No prior experience necessary. Start out learning the proper way to perform handstands, cartwheels, and more. Participants will build on their skills each session. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130077</a>	Th	9/12-10/19	6:30-7:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130078</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	6:30-7:15pm	\$84/\$126

## Tumbling 2

Ages 7-14

Participants must possess basic skills such as cartwheel, round-off, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and bridge. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class 11/20-11/25. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130079</a>	Th	9/12-10/19	6:30-7:30pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130080</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	6:30-7:30pm	\$96/\$144



## Stay & Play Open Gym

Children (4 years of age or younger) can stay active and play in the Spring Avenue Gymnastics Center. This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers. No pre-registration necessary, but come early as space is limited to the first 30 participants. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Please pay inside the Gymnastics Center. No class 10/31 and 11/20-11/25. (cb)

Day	Date	Time	Daily R/NR	10-Visit Punch Card
Tu & F	9/12-12/15	9-11am	\$5/\$8	\$45/\$72



## Grasshoppers Team 2023-2024

Ages 5-14

Grasshoppers Tumbling is a competitive program that participates in the Illinois Park District Gymnastics Conference. Practices are held one or two days per week (depending on the level) starting in September, with meets scheduled from November through February. It is mandatory for new participants to attend Placement Day, where skills will be assessed and levels assigned. Please note that no new registrations will be accepted after September 12. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (cb)

### Information Meeting:

August 21, 5:15pm, Spring Avenue Recreation Center

### Placement Day

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130081</a>	M	8/21	4:30-5pm	Free

### Team Registration

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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#### Newcomers

<a href="#">130082</a>	F	9/15-2/23	4-5pm	\$215/\$323
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#### Beginners

<a href="#">130083</a>	M F	9/11-2/23	M: 4-5pm F: 5-6pm	\$425/\$638
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#### Advanced Beginner 1

<a href="#">130084</a>	M F	9/11-2/23	M: 5-6:15pm F: 4-5pm	\$475/\$713
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#### Advanced Beginner 2

<a href="#">130085</a>	M F	9/11-2/23	M: 5-6:15pm F: 5-6pm	\$475/\$713
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#### Novice & Up

<a href="#">130086</a>	M F	9/11-2/23	M: 6:15-7:30pm F: 5-6pm	\$475/\$713
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# dance academy



Please contact Katy Speck at [kspeck@gepark.org](mailto:kspeck@gepark.org) with questions.

## Adult/Tot Dance

Designed for our youngest dancers, this class introduces basic ballet, coordination, and gross motor skills through creative movement and interactive songs with a caregiver present. Ballet shoes are optional for adults/caregivers.

## Tiny Tot

Your child will learn dance concepts and develop rhythm, coordination, and balance while moving and grooving to music and using creative props to inspire imagination. Adults must stay within the building during each class; no exceptions. Children must be able to attend class without an adult/caregiver present.

## Creative Movement

This class develops motor skills, balance, cognitive awareness, creativity, rhythm, musicality, and self-esteem. Adults must stay within the building during each class; no exceptions. Children must be able to attend class without an adult/caregiver present.

## Creative Hip Hop

This class develops creativity and musicality with a special

focus on the rhythm, muscle memory, and coordination found in this urban dance style. Adults must stay within the building during each class; no exceptions. Children must be able to attend class without an adult/caregiver present.

## Pre-Ballet

Your child will be taught the core concepts, age-appropriate technique, and vocabulary of beginner ballet. This class serves as the foundation of ballet instruction within the Dance Academy.

## Pre-Tap/Jazz

Your child will learn core concepts from both tap and jazz. Both techniques will be taught in class at an age-appropriate level.

## Ballet 1

This class will build a solid foundation of ballet terms and technique. Your child will learn to incorporate musicality into their movement and gain strength. We will focus on core ballet concepts and build upon their previous dance knowledge.

## Jazz 1

This class focuses on jazz technique and style, fostering growing confidence in movement. Your child will learn basic technique to rhythmic songs while also discovering their own unique way of moving.

## Tap 1

Your child will be taught core concepts, age-appropriate technique, and vocabulary in tap.

## Hip Hop 1

Your child will learn the basics of hip hop in this class. This high-energy style of dance encompasses many different urban dance styles and focuses on rhythm, muscle memory, and coordination. Gym shoes or sneakers are usually worn.

## Lyrical/Modern

This class centers around modern and lyrical techniques, emphasizing finding your dancer's center. It helps dancers find meaning in the movements they perform and express it outwardly. This class explores new ways of moving while building core strength and flexibility.

# Instructional Class Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered seasonally. Participants in these programs do not participate in the annual spring dance recital. Download the Dance Academy Guide, which includes dance class dress codes, at [gepark.org/dance](http://gepark.org/dance). Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. No class 9/4, 10/31, and 11/20-11/25. (ks)

#/Link	Class	Day	Age	Date	Time	Min/Max	R/NR
<b>Session I</b>							
<a href="#">129815</a>	Adult/Tot	M	18-36 mo.	8/21-10/2	4:45-5:15pm	5/12	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129821</a>	Tap 1	M	5-6	8/21-10/2	4:30-5:15pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129823</a>	Creative Hip Hop	M	3-4	8/21-10/2	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129827</a>	Hip Hop 1	M	6-9	8/21-10/2	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129833</a>	Ballet 1	M	5-6	8/21-10/2	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129841</a>	Lyrical/Modern	M	6-9	8/21-10/2	7-7:45pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129843</a>	Tiny Tot	Tu	2.5-3	8/22-9/26	4:10-4:40pm	5/8	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129855</a>	Pre-Ballet	Tu	4-5	8/22-9/26	4:45-5:30pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129863</a>	Pre-Tap/Jazz	Tu	4-5	8/22-9/26	5:35-6:15pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129834</a>	Ballet 1	Tu	5-6	8/22-9/26	6:20-7:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129816</a>	Adult/Tot	W	18-36 mo.	8/23-9/27	9:15-9:45am	5/12	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129844</a>	Tiny Tot	W	2.5-3	8/23-9/27	9:50-10:20am	5/8	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129867</a>	Creative Movement	W	3-4	8/23-9/27	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129864</a>	Pre-Tap/Jazz	W	4-5	8/23-9/27	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129845</a>	Tiny Tot	W	5-6	8/23-9/27	4:45-5:15pm	5/8	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129828</a>	Hip Hop 1	W	6-9	8/23-9/27	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129873</a>	Jazz 1	W	6-9	8/23-9/27	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129817</a>	Adult/Tot	Th	18-36 mo.	8/24-9/28	9:15-9:45am	5/12	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129846</a>	Tiny Tot	Th	2.5-3	8/24-9/28	9:50-10:20am	5/8	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129868</a>	Creative Movement	Th	3-4	8/24-9/28	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129856</a>	Pre-Ballet	Th	4-5	8/24-9/28	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129829</a>	Hip Hop 1	Th	6-9	8/24-9/28	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129847</a>	Tiny Tot	F	2.5-3	8/25-9/29	9:15-9:45am	5/8	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129869</a>	Creative Movement	F	3-4	8/25-9/29	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129857</a>	Pre-Ballet	F	4-5	8/25-9/29	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$66/\$86



#/Link	Class	Day	Age	Date	Time	Min/Max	R/NR
<b>Session I Continued</b>							
<a href="#">129835</a>	Ballet 1	F	5-6	8/25-9/29	11:30am-12:15pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129858</a>	Pre-Ballet	Sa	4-5	8/26-9/30	9-9:45am	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129836</a>	Ballet 1	Sa	5-6	8/26-9/30	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129824</a>	Creative Hip Hop	Sa	3-4	8/26-9/30	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129848</a>	Tiny Tot	Sa	2.5-3	8/26-9/30	11:30am-12pm	5/8	\$62/\$80
<b>Session II</b>							
<a href="#">129818</a>	Adult/Tot	M	18-36 mo.	10/16-12/4	4:45-5:15pm	5/12	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">129821</a>	Tap 1	M	5-6	10/16-12/4	4:30-5:15pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129825</a>	Creative Hip Hop	M	3-4	10/16-12/4	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129830</a>	Hip Hop 1	M	6-9	10/16-12/4	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129837</a>	Ballet 1	M	5-6	10/16-12/4	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129842</a>	Lyrical/Modern	M	6-9	10/16-12/4	7-7:45pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129849</a>	Tiny Tot	Tu	2.5-3	10/17-12/5	4:10-4:40pm	5/8	\$62/\$80
<a href="#">129859</a>	Pre-Ballet	Tu	4-5	10/17-12/5	4:45-5:30pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129865</a>	Pre-Tap/Jazz	Tu	4-5	10/17-12/5	5:35-6:15pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129838</a>	Ballet 1	Tu	5-6	10/17-12/5	6:20-7:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
<a href="#">129819</a>	Adult/Tot	W	18-36 mo.	10/18-12/6	9:15-9:45am	5/12	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">129850</a>	Tiny Tot	W	2.5-3	10/18-12/6	9:50-10:20am	5/8	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">129870</a>	Creative Movement	W	3-4	10/18-12/6	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129866</a>	Pre-Tap/Jazz	W	4-5	10/18-12/6	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129851</a>	Tiny Tot	W	5-6	10/18-12/6	4:45-5:15pm	5/8	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">129831</a>	Hip Hop 1	W	6-9	10/18-12/6	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129874</a>	Jazz 1	W	6-9	10/18-12/6	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129820</a>	Adult/Tot	Th	18-36 mo.	10/19-12/7	9:15-9:45am	5/12	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">129852</a>	Tiny Tot	Th	2.5-3	10/19-12/7	9:50-10:20am	5/8	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">129871</a>	Creative Movement	Th	3-4	10/19-12/7	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129860</a>	Pre-Ballet	Th	4-5	10/19-12/7	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129832</a>	Hip Hop 1	Th	6-9	10/19-12/7	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129853</a>	Tiny Tot	F	2.5-3	10/20-12/8	9:15-9:45am	5/8	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">129872</a>	Creative Movement	F	3-4	10/20-12/8	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129861</a>	Pre-Ballet	F	4-5	10/20-12/8	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129839</a>	Ballet 1	F	5-6	10/20-12/8	11:30am-12:15pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129862</a>	Pre-Ballet	Sa	4-5	10/21-12/9	9-9:45am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129840</a>	Ballet 1	Sa	5-6	10/21-12/9	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129826</a>	Creative Hip Hop	Sa	3-4	10/21-12/9	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">129854</a>	Tiny Tot	Sa	2.5-3	10/21-12/9	11:30am-12pm	5/8	\$72/\$86

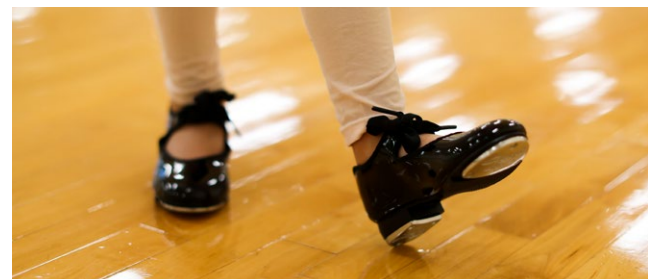
## Private Tap Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

Personalized tap lessons are available with dance instructor Marissa Banker. These 30-minute one-on-one lessons are tailored to meet your individual needs and goals. Lessons are scheduled privately based on room and instructor availability, priced at \$35/\$42 (R/NR) per lesson.

To schedule, contact Marissa Banker at [cacoordinator@gepark.org](mailto:cacoordinator@gepark.org).

Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)





## Day Off School Dance Camp

Ages 5-8

Fill your school day off with dance activities, including arts and crafts, group games, story time, and basic dance technique. No dance experience is necessary to join this camp. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129875</a>	M	10/9	9:30-11:30am	\$25/\$35

## VANCE DANCE

### Kids Ballroom – Latin

Ages 5-13

Learn basic patterns, combos, and lead-and-follow techniques for four fun Latin dances: Salsa, Cha Cha, Rumba, and Bachata. Award-winning dance instructor Gesi will tailor each class to the student's needs, building confidence and having fun in this beginner's class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129876</a>	Tu	9/5-10/10	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">129877</a>	Tu	10/17-11/21	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118

## VANCE DANCE

### Kids Ballroom – Smooth

Ages 5-13

Waltz, Foxtrot, and Tango represent three of the four American Smooth dances. The classic and elegant Waltz is known for its long, flowing movements. Foxtrot is an exciting, simple-to-learn dance, and Tango is a fun and powerful dance. Award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will help students learn these dances in this introductory class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129880</a>	W	9/6-10/11	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">129881</a>	W	10/18-11/22	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118

## VANCE DANCE

### Kids Ballroom – Swing

Ages 5-13

This class focuses on three energetic, All-American dances: Lindy Hop, East Coast Swing, and West Coast Swing. Award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will help students learn these dances in this introductory class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129878</a>	Tu	9/5-10/10	7-7:55pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">129879</a>	Tu	10/17-11/21	7-7:55pm	\$91/\$118





# sports

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# early childhood

## ALL STAR SPORTS

### Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-4 with adult

Enhance your child's motor skills, including catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, and running, while improving hand-eye coordination. Adults actively participate alongside their child in soccer, basketball, hockey, T-Ball, and other exciting sports. Equipment will be provided for your convenience. Come and enjoy quality time together through the joy of sports. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 11/21, 11/22, and 11/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 2-3</b>				
<a href="#">130171</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	9:15-10am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130170</a>	W	8/30-10/11	9:15-10am	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130172</a>	W	10/25-12/20	9:15-10am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130173</a>	Sa	10/28-12/16	9:15-10am	\$95/\$120
<b>Ages 3-4</b>				
<a href="#">130174</a>	Tu	8/29-10/10	11:15am-12pm	\$95/\$120

## ALL STAR SPORTS

### Super Sports & Super Sport Skills

Ages 3-6

Kids will stay active, improve their balance, motor skills, and hand-eye coordination, while learning the fundamentals of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball, and more. Each class focuses on a new sport, where participants will learn basic rules, mechanics, and engage in fun games that keep everyone moving. All necessary equipment will be provided. Super Sports Skills takes your game to the next level after completing Super Sports. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 10/31, 11/21, 11/23, 11/24 and 11/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 3-4</b>				
<a href="#">130175</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	10-10:45am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130176</a>	F	8/25-10/13	2-2:45pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130177</a>	Tu	10/24-12/19	3:45-4:30pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130178</a>	Th	10/26-12/14	10-10:45am	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130179</a>	F	10/27-12/15	2:15-3pm	\$95/\$120
<b>Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130180</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	10:45-11:45am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130181</a>	F	8/25-10/13	1-2pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130182</a>	Tu	10/24-12/19	4:30-5:30pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130183</a>	Th	10/26-12/14	10:45-11:45am	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130184</a>	F	10/27-12/15	1:15-2:15pm	\$95/\$120

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## ALL STAR SPORTS

### Basketball Jr. & Basketball Skills

Ages 3-10

Designed to teach the game of basketball at a basic level while ensuring active engagement of the players. Fun, basketball-like games are played to teach the importance of each skill. Trainers build confidence through mechanics and add challenges as players progress. Participants will work on dribbling with both hands, improving passing and shooting techniques, and developing an understanding of basic offense and defense strategies. Basketball Skills I, II, and III are the natural progression from the Junior program, allowing players to further enhance the foundational skills learned in Basketball Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 11/21-11/24. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Basketball Jr.</b>				
<a href="#">130187</a>	3-5	F	8/25-10/13	9:15-10am \$105/\$130
<a href="#">130185</a>	3-4	Tu	8/29-10/10	9:15-10am \$95/\$120
<a href="#">130186</a>	4-6	Tu	8/29-10/10	10-11am \$95/\$120
<a href="#">130188</a>	3-4	Tu	10/24-12/19	9:15-10am \$105/\$130
<a href="#">130189</a>	4-6	Tu	10/24-12/19	10-11am \$105/\$130
<a href="#">130190</a>	4-5	W	10/25-12/20	4-4:45pm \$105/\$130
<a href="#">130191</a>	3-5	F	10/27-12/15	9:15-10am \$95/\$120
<a href="#">130192</a>	4-6	F	10/27-12/15	10-11am \$95/\$120
<b>Basketball Skills</b>				
<a href="#">130194</a>	5-7	F	8/25-10/13	10-11am \$105/\$130
<a href="#">130193</a>	7-10	W	8/30-10/11	6-7pm \$95/\$120
<a href="#">130195</a>	5-7	Th	10/26-12/14	5-6pm \$95/\$120
<b>Basketball Skills II</b>				
<a href="#">130196</a>	6-7	W	10/25-12/20	4:45-5:45pm \$105/\$130
<a href="#">130197</a>	7-10	Th	10/26-12/14	6-7pm \$95/\$120
<b>Basketball Skills III</b>				
<a href="#">130198</a>	8-10	W	10/25-12/20	5:45-6:45pm \$105/\$130

## ALL STAR SPORTS

### Floor Hockey Jr. & Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 4-7

Master stick handling, puck control, passing, and shooting in floor hockey. Learn offensive and defensive strategies. Bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads optional. Floor Hockey Skills is the next level. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 10/31, 11/21-11/23. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Floor Hockey Jr.: Ages 4-5</b>				
<a href="#">130199</a>	W	8/30-10/11	4-4:45pm	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130200</a>	Th	10/26-12/14	3:15-4pm	\$95/\$120
<b>Floor Hockey Skills: Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">130201</a>	W	8/30-10/11	4:45-5:45pm	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130202</a>	Tu	10/24-12/19	5:30-6:30pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130203</a>	Th	10/26-12/14	4-5pm	\$95/\$120

## ALL STAR SPORTS

### Golf Jr. & Golf Skills

Ages 4-7

Players will participate in fun drills and games that help them learn the complicated golf swing, rules, and proper etiquette. Equipment will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Golf skills is the next level of the Junior program and will build upon the basic skills learned in Golf Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Man: 5/16. No class 11/23. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Golf Jr.: Ages 4-5</b>				
<a href="#">130226</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	3-3:45pm	\$105/\$130
<b>Golf Skills: Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">130227</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	3:45-4:30pm	\$105/\$130



## ALL STAR SPORTS

### Soccer Jr. & Soccer Skills

Ages 3-7

There is no sitting and waiting in the action-packed game of soccer. The game is taught through fun games and association techniques tailored to each player's level. We cover simple foot skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, basic rules, and even field spreading. Kids also learn teamwork and sportsmanship. Equipment is provided. Soccer Skills is the next level of the Junior program, building upon the basic skills learned in Soccer Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/ Max: 5/16. No class 11/21,11/23, and 11/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Soccer Jr: Ages 3-4</b>				
<a href="#">130205</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	11:45am-12:30pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130206</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	10-10:45am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130204</a>	Tu	8/29-10/10	4:45-5:30pm	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130207</a>	Tu	10/24-12/19	11-11:45am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130208</a>	Th	10/26-12/14	11:45am-12:30pm	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130209</a>	Sa	10/28-12/16	10:45-11:30am	\$95/\$120
<b>Soccer Jr: Ages 3-5</b>				
<a href="#">130210</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5:15pm	\$105/\$130
<b>Soccer Jr: Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130211</a>	Tu	10/24-12/19	11:45am-12:45pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130212</a>	Sa	10/28-12/16	11:30am-12:30pm	\$95/\$120
<b>Soccer Skills: Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">130214</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	5:15-6:15pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130213</a>	Tu	8/29-10/10	5:30-6:30pm	\$95/\$120

## ALL STAR SPORTS

### T-Ball Jr. & T-Ball Skills

Ages 3-7

T-Ball can be a boring game if taught incorrectly. This approach to baseball is one that engages players regardless of skill level. They learn basic building blocks in a fun, safe environment. Program keeps players moving and learning even while in the dugout! Mechanics and hand eye coordination are the keys to early success. Players gain confidence as they learn the proper mechanics of catching, throwing, fielding, base running, and batting. Participants must bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 11/21-11/22, 11/24-11/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>T-Ball Jr. Ages 3-4</b>				
<a href="#">130217</a>	F	8/25-10/13	2:45-3:30pm	\$105/\$120
<a href="#">130218</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	10:45-11:30am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130215</a>	Tu	8/29-10/10	3-3:45pm	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130216</a>	W	8/30-10/11	10-10:45am	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130219</a>	W	10/25-12/20	10-10:45am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130220</a>	W	10/25-12/20	11-11:45am	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130221</a>	F	10/27-12/15	3-3:45pm	\$95/\$120
<a href="#">130222</a>	Sa	10/28-12/16	10-10:45am	\$95/\$120
<b>T-Ball Jr. Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130224</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	11:30am-12:30pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130223</a>	W	8/30-10/11	10:45-11:45am	\$95/\$120
<b>T-ball Skills: Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">130225</a>	Tu	8/29-10/10	3:45-4:45pm	\$95/\$120



## Adult/Tot Hockey

Ages 3-4 with adult

Introduce the exciting sport of ice hockey to your tot. Adults and tots will be on the ice together, enjoying the fast-paced sport. Both must wear skates. This class teaches coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/9, 11/4, and 11/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129882</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	9:10-9:40am	\$169
<a href="#">129883</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	9:10-9:40am	\$169

## Little Hockey 1

Ages 3-5

Designed for participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and a helmet are required, and hockey sticks are optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/6-9/9, 11/1-11/4, 11/22-12/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129884</a>	W	8/23-10/11	9:40-10:10am	\$159
<a href="#">129885</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5pm	\$159
<a href="#">129886</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	9:10-9:40am	\$159
<a href="#">129887</a>	W	10/18-12/13	9:40-10:10am	\$159
<a href="#">129888</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	4:30-5pm	\$159
<a href="#">129889</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	9:10-9:40am	\$159

## Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-4 with adult

Adults and tots will be on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/6-9/9, 11/1-11/4, 11/22-12/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129890</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5pm	\$169
<a href="#">129891</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	10-10:30am	\$169
<a href="#">129892</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	11-11:30am	\$169
<a href="#">129893</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	4:30-5pm	\$169
<a href="#">129894</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	10-10:30am	\$169
<a href="#">129895</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	11-11:30am	\$169

## Ice Skating: Tot 1

Ages 3-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4, providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/6-9/9, 11/1-11/4, 11/22-12/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129896</a>	W	8/23-10/11	9:40-10:10am	\$159
<a href="#">129897</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5pm	\$159
<a href="#">129898</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	10-10:30am	\$159
<a href="#">129899</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	11-11:30am	\$159
<a href="#">129900</a>	W	10/18-12/14	9:40-10:10am	\$159
<a href="#">129901</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	4:30-5pm	\$159
<a href="#">129902</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	10-10:30am	\$159
<a href="#">129903</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	11-11:30am	\$159

## Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

This class follows the Learn to Skate USA Adaptive and Basic Skills curriculum. Skating helps foster social skills, balance, a team atmosphere, a sense of achievement, and fun. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/9, 11/4, and 11/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129904</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	12:10-1pm	\$135
<a href="#">129905</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	12:10-1pm	\$135



## Ackerman Adult and Tot Sports

Ages 3-6

Adults play an integral part in helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills, which 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. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129038</a>	Sa	8/5-8/19	8:45-9:30am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">129723</a>	Sa	9/9-9/30	9-9:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">129724</a>	Sa	10/14-11/4	9-9:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">129725</a>	Sa	11/11-12/9	9-9:45am	\$45/\$60

## Ultimate Ninjas Obstacle Course Fun

Ages 3-5

Preschool Ninja classes will focus on developing coordination and strength through skills such as balancing, hanging, jumping, climbing, and running, while instilling self-confidence and teamwork in a safe and positive environment. Closed-toe tennis shoes and athletic apparel are required. Water bottle recommended for hydration breaks. Location: Ultimate Ninjas Naperville. Min/Max: 10/20. No class 10/7, 10/8, and 10/22. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129726</a>	Sa	9/9-10/21	8:30-9am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129727</a>	Sa	9/9-10/21	9:30-10am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129728</a>	Su	9/10-10/22	8:30-9am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129729</a>	Su	9/10-10/22	9:30-10am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129730</a>	W	9/13-10/18	6-6:30pm	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129731</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	6-6:30pm	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129732</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	8:30-9am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129733</a>	Sa	11/4-12/16	9:30-10am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129734</a>	Su	11/5-12/17	8:30-9am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129735</a>	Su	11/5-12/17	9:30-10am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129736</a>	W	11/8-12/20	6-6:30pm	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">129737</a>	Th	11/9-12/21	6-6:30pm	\$120/\$160

## Ackerman Tot T-Ball

Ages 3-6

This class will introduce baseball fundamentals including batting, catching, throwing, and base running and will include the principles of good sportsmanship in a non-competitive and fun atmosphere. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max 8/30. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129738</a>	Sa	9/9-9/30	10-10:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">129739</a>	Sa	10/14-11/4	10-10:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">129740</a>	Sa	11/11-12/9	10-10:45am	\$45/\$60

## FUTURE PROS

### Adult/Tot Lakers Soccer

Ages 2-3 with adult

This program provides the opportunity for you and your child to play soccer together. This class will work on simple motor skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. Adults participate with their child. Each participant receives a soccer ball. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 8/20. (el)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130095</a>	F	9/8-10/27	9:30-10:15am	\$110/\$160

## FUTURE PROS

### Little Lakers Soccer

Ages 4-6

Introduce your little one to the world's most popular sport. Your child will learn not only basic skills, but also a lifetime love for soccer. Each participant receives a soccer ball. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 8/20. (el)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130096</a>	F	9/8-10/27	10:30-11:15am	\$110/\$160





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## Skateboard Summer Camp

Ages 7-13

Appropriate for beginner and intermediate levels. Team Skateboard instructors have designed lessons to teach kids ages 7-13 how to skateboard or improve on skills. All participants should bring water/drink and are required to bring and wear helmets, knee pads, and a skateboard. Email [fpteamskateboard@yahoo.com](mailto:fpteamskateboard@yahoo.com) about a correct skateboard for this camp. Location: Newton Park. Min/Max: 4/10. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129258</a>	M-F	8/14-8/18	8:30-11am	\$260
<a href="#">129254</a>	M-F	8/21-8/25	8:30-11am	\$260

## Skateboard Lessons

Ages 5-13

Appropriate for beginners and intermediate levels. Beginners will learn how to start, stop, turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks, while intermediate skaters will learn skills based on their ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards are encouraged. Email [fpteamskateboard@yahoo.com](mailto:fpteamskateboard@yahoo.com) for information about the correct skateboard for this class. Location: Newton Park. Min/Max: 4/10. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">129580</a>	M	9/11-10/2	4:15-5:15pm	\$140
<b>Ages 8-13</b>				
<a href="#">129581</a>	M	9/11-10/2	5:15-6:45pm	\$200

## FUTURE PROS

### Junior Lakers Soccer

Ages 4-7

Weekly clinics focus on building individual and team soccer skills. Instruction, drills, and games will focus on dribbling, passing, shooting, defending, and offensive attacking skills. Groups will be divided for skill-level-appropriate training each week. Each player is required to bring their own ball, cleats, shin guards, and water for each class. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 8/20. (el)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130097</a>	F	9/8-10/27	4-5pm	\$110/\$160
<a href="#">130268</a>	F	9/8-10/27	5-6pm	\$110/\$160

## FUTURE PROS

### Instructional Soccer

Ages 5-11

Keep skills sharp! Young athletes enhance their soccer abilities through focused skill sessions and end-of-class scrimmages. Taught by Future Pros trainers, trusted by Glen Ellyn Lakers travel teams. Bring your own ball, shoes, shin guards, and water. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/50. No class 11/23. (el)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">130099</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	5-6pm	\$100/\$150
<b>Ages 8-11</b>				
<a href="#">130100</a>	Th	11/2-12/14	6-7:30pm	\$125/\$190

## Baseball Training with Tony Gallagher

Grades 3rd-8th

Take your skills to the next level with Coach Tony Gallagher. Players will build confidence in their skills as they work on the fundamentals of throwing, fielding, and hitting. Participants need to bring their own baseball glove, helmet, and bat. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/15. No class 11/24. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Grades 3rd-4th</b>				
<a href="#">130009</a>	F	9/15-10/6	5-6pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130010</a>	F	10/13-11/3	5-6pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130011</a>	F	11/10-12/8	5-6pm	\$75/\$100
<b>Grades 5th-6th</b>				
<a href="#">130012</a>	F	9/15-10/6	6-7pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130013</a>	F	10/13-11/3	6-7pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130014</a>	F	11/10-12/8	6-7pm	\$75/\$100
<b>Grades 7th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">130015</a>	F	9/15-10/6	7-8pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130016</a>	F	10/13-11/3	7-8pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130017</a>	F	11/10-12/8	7-8pm	\$75/\$100

## Chicago White Sox Baseball Hitting/Defense Camps

Ages 6-12

Looking for some offseason training? The Chicago White Sox will be offering hitting and defensive camps. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 12/15. No class 11/22. (cb)

Registration is completed online at: [whitesox.com/play](http://whitesox.com/play)

Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Hitting Camp</b>				
6-8	W	9/20-10/11	6-7pm	\$100
6-8	W	11/15-12/13	6-7pm	\$100
9-12	W	9/20-10/11	7:15-8:15pm	\$100
9-12	W	11/15-12/13	7:15-8:15pm	\$100
<b>Defense Camp</b>				
6-8	W	10/18-11/8	6-7pm	\$100
9-12	W	10/18-11/8	7:15-8:15pm	\$100

## Softball Pitching Lessons

Ages 8-17

Learn new techniques or sharpen skills during the offseason with Pitching Coach Scott Swords. Pitchers must supply their own catchers. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 2/8. No class 11/20. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129582</a>	M	10/16-11/27	6-6:45pm	\$80
<a href="#">129583</a>	M	10/16-11/27	6:45-7:30pm	\$80
<a href="#">129584</a>	M	10/16-11/27	7:30-8:15pm	\$80
<a href="#">129585</a>	M	10/16-11/27	8:15-9pm	\$80

## Lightning Running Club Fall Season

Ages 6-14

Kids will boost endurance and learn proper form while training for 2K-3K distances. This informal co-ed club assigns groups by birth year and ability level. Registration includes practice time, a team t-shirt, meet fees, and an end-of-season meet. Participants should register based on their birth year (2009-2017) and gender.

To ensure quality practices, registration is limited by the availability of volunteer coaches. Interested in coaching? Email [dtripp@gepark.org](mailto:dtripp@gepark.org). A parent meeting on August 15 will introduce coaches, discuss the season, and set practice schedules. Practices are held twice weekly at Ackerman Park, Newton Park, or Maryknoll Park and start the week of August 21. Min/Max: 4/10. (dt)

#/Link	Birth Year	Day/Time	Date	R/NR
<b>Boys</b>				
<a href="#">129198</a>	2015-2017	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125
<a href="#">129199</a>	2013/2014	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125
<a href="#">129196</a>	2011/2012	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125
<a href="#">129197</a>	2009/2010	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125
<b>Girls</b>				
<a href="#">129464</a>	2015-2017	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125
<a href="#">129465</a>	2013/2014	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125
<a href="#">129462</a>	2011/2012	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125
<a href="#">129463</a>	2009/2010	Varies	8/21-10/28	\$125



## Bulldogs Boys' Fall Lacrosse

Grades 1st-8th

Players in 1st-4th grade will learn the necessary skills for cradling, ground balls, passing, shooting, and catching. Players should bring their own sticks; no additional equipment is needed. The 5th-8th grade program will be run in a pick-up game format. Coaches will divide the players into teams each week and act as coaching officials during the games. Full pads/equipment are required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 20/50. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Grades 1st-4th</b>				
<a href="#">129961</a>	M	9/11-10/16	6:30-7:30pm	\$125
<b>Grades 5th-6th</b>				
<a href="#">129962</a>	M	9/11-10/16	7:30-8:30pm	\$125
<b>Grades 7th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">129963</a>	M	9/11-10/16	7:30-8:30pm	\$125

## Girls Fall Lacrosse

Grades Pre-K-8th

Jerry Considine, East Ave Lacrosse & Glenbard West Girls Varsity Lacrosse Coach, along with former and current players, will provide instruction for all levels while creating a fun and welcoming environment. Practices are held on Sundays, and games (grades 1st-8th) are played on Saturdays against other area programs. Participants must have a stick, goggles, and a mouthguard. Location: Newton Park. Min/Max: 20/40. No practice 9/24. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Grades Pre-K to K</b>				
<a href="#">129964</a>	Su	9/10-10/29	12-1pm	\$105
<b>Grades 1st-2nd</b>				
<a href="#">129965</a>	Sa & Su	9/10-10/29	Su: 1-2pm Games TBD	\$190
<b>Grades 3rd-4th</b>				
<a href="#">129966</a>	Sa & Su	9/10-10/29	Su: 1-2pm Games TBD	\$190
<b>Grades 5th-6th</b>				
<a href="#">129967</a>	Sa & Su	9/10-10/29	Su: 12-1:30pm Games TBD	\$225
<b>Grades 7th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">129968</a>	Sa & Su	9/10-10/29	Su: 12-1:30pm Games TBD	\$225

## RISE Field Hockey Fall Recreational Classes

Grades 1st-8th

Come join one of the fastest growing youth sports and play Field Hockey this fall. In this 6-week program, you'll learn the fundamentals of the sport including stick handling, dribbling, passing/receiving, shooting and rules of the game. Sneakers/turf shoes or cleats, shin guards and a mouthguard are required. Sticks are available to borrow. Athletes are grouped by age and ability. All levels welcome. Location: Ackerman SFC Min/Max: 15/50. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Grades 1st-4th</b>				
<a href="#">129936</a>	Th	9/7-10/12	5:30-6:30pm	\$110
<b>Grades 5th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">129937</a>	Th	9/7-10/12	6:30-8pm	\$155

## RISE Field Hockey Fall Recreational League

Grades 1st-8th

The league meets on Sundays in September and October. After registration ends, players will be assigned to teams and compete against teams from Glen Ellyn and the surrounding Chicagoland area. Playdays will follow a round-robin format, and each team will play 1-2 games each Sunday. Athletes are placed on teams based on age and grade in school. Teams and game schedules will be released in early September. Team shirts will be provided on the first meeting date. The league is administered by RISE Field Hockey. Location: Oak Park River Forest High School. (dt)

Registration is available at: [risefieldhockey.com](http://risefieldhockey.com)  
The deadline to register is 9/8.



## Lit'l Dribblers Basketball

Grades 1st-4th

Participants will meet once per week on Saturdays. The first two weeks will be practices led by Park District basketball staff to teach players the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Following the 2nd practice, players will be split into teams for the remaining 4 weeks of the program. Each team will hold a short practice and game against the other teams for the remaining weeks. No class on 9/23. Min/Max: 20/40. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>1st/2nd Co-Ed</b>				
<a href="#">129267</a>	Sa	9/16-10/28	4-5pm	\$90/\$135
<b>3rd/4th Boys</b>				
<a href="#">129269</a>	Sa	9/16-10/28	2-3pm	\$90/\$135
<b>3rd/4th Girls</b>				
<a href="#">129270</a>	Sa	9/16-10/28	3-4pm	\$90/\$135

## Basketball Training with Tony Gallagher

Grades 3rd-8th

Take your skills to the next level with Coach Tony Gallagher. Players will build confidence in their skills as they work on the basic fundamentals of ball handling, shooting, passing, and defensive footwork. Participants need to bring their own basketball. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/15. No class 11/22. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Grades 3rd-4th</b>				
<a href="#">130000</a>	W	9/20-10/4	5-6pm	\$56/\$75
<a href="#">130001</a>	W	10/11-11/1	5-6pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130002</a>	W	11/8-12/6	5-6pm	\$75/\$100
<b>Grades 5th-6th</b>				
<a href="#">130003</a>	W	9/20-10/4	6-7pm	\$56/\$75
<a href="#">130004</a>	W	10/11-11/1	6-7pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130005</a>	W	11/8-12/6	6-7pm	\$75/\$100
<b>Grades 7th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">130006</a>	W	9/20-10/4	7-8pm	\$56/\$75
<a href="#">130007</a>	W	10/11-11/1	7-8pm	\$75/\$100
<a href="#">130008</a>	W	11/8-12/6	7-8pm	\$75/\$100

## Winter Youth Basketball League Clinics

Grades 1st-8th

Join us to help shake off the dust for the upcoming season. These clinics are available to those enrolled in the Basketball program. Classes are skill-based and co-ed. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/25. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Grades 1st &amp; 2nd</b>				
<a href="#">129952</a>	M	12/4	5-6pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129953</a>	M	12/11	5-6pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129954</a>	M	12/18	5-6pm	\$10/\$15
<b>Grades 3rd &amp; 4th</b>				
<a href="#">129955</a>	M	12/4	6-7pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129956</a>	M	12/11	6-7pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129960</a>	M	12/18	6-7pm	\$10/\$15
<b>Grades 5th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">129957</a>	M	12/4	7-8pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129958</a>	M	12/11	7-8pm	\$10/\$15
<a href="#">129959</a>	M	12/18	7-8pm	\$10/\$15

## Big 3 Sports Basketball Skill Drills Camp

Grades 3rd-4th

Participants will learn and work on basic dribbling, shooting, and passing drills while learning correct fundamentals in a fun and team-oriented way. Camp will be run by the Big 3 Sports coaching staff, which includes standout high school, college, and former professional players. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129760</a>	Sa	9/2-9/23	5-6pm	\$85/\$105
<a href="#">129761</a>	Sa	9/30-10/21	5-6pm	\$85/\$105



## Winter Youth Basketball League

Grades K-8th

The in-house league is designed to ensure that all players have an equal opportunity to participate in games and practices, regardless of their skill level. Games and practices for Grades 1-8 are held at Ackerman SFC and local schools, depending on the volunteer coach's schedule and facility availability. Kindergarten teams will meet once per week only at Main Street Recreation Center. All players will receive a reversible jersey. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please indicate so on your registration. Depending on construction at Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, games may be played on Saturday or Sunday. (dt)

**Registration Deadline:** 11/1

**Player Evaluations (3rd-8th Only):** 12/2

Evaluation schedule will be emailed by 11/18.

**Practices Begin:** Week of 1/8

**Games Begin:** 1/13

### K-2nd Grade

Practices and games are structured around basic fundamentals, skill development, and having fun. Players are placed on teams according to their schools. Kindergarten teams will meet for 8 weeks. 1st and 2nd grade teams will play 8 games with weekly practices. Player/coach requests are not accepted.

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
<a href="#">129950</a>	Kindergarten Boys	\$100/\$125
<a href="#">129938</a>	1st Grade Boys	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129939</a>	2nd Grade Boys	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129951</a>	Kindergarten Girls	\$100/\$125
<a href="#">129944</a>	1st Grade Girls	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129945</a>	2nd Grade Girls	\$135/\$185

### 3rd-4th Grade

Players learn more about the team concept by focusing less on individual skills and more on teamwork. Players will be asked to attend an evaluation session and will be drafted onto teams by coaches. Teams will play a 7-game season with weekly practices and compete in a playoff at the end of the season.

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
<a href="#">129940</a>	3rd Grade Boys	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129941</a>	4th Grade Boys	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129946</a>	3rd Grade Girls	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129947</a>	4th Grade Girls	\$135/\$185



### 5th-6th Grade

This league places more emphasis on the team as a whole. This is accomplished by introducing set plays to increase the players' ability to adapt to game situations. Players will be asked to attend an evaluation session and will be drafted onto teams by coaches. Teams will play a 7-game season with weekly practices and compete in a playoff at the end of the season.

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
<a href="#">129942</a>	5th/6th Grade Boys	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129948</a>	5th/6th Grade Girls	\$135/\$185

### 7th-8th Grade

Players will be asked to attend an evaluation session and will be drafted onto teams by coaches. Teams will play a 7-game season with weekly practices and compete in a playoff at the end of the season. 7th/8th-grade girls participate in an inter-village league with neighboring districts and will follow a slightly different schedule. Girls practices will begin in December. Junior High athletes may participate but must be present at both practices and games throughout the entire season.

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
<a href="#">129943</a>	7th/8th Grade Boys	\$135/\$185
<a href="#">129949</a>	7th/8th Grade Girls	\$135/\$185



## Fencing – Olympic Swordplay

Ages 7-14

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Complete the Beginning course to qualify for the Advanced class. Inquire with the instructor for advanced placement. Equipment rental available through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 11/25. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Beginner</b>				
<a href="#">129587</a>	Sa	9/9-10/21	11:15am-12:05pm	\$92/\$138
<a href="#">129589</a>	Sa	10/28-12/16	11:15am-12:05pm	\$92/\$138
<b>Advanced</b>				
<a href="#">129586</a>	Sa	9/9-10/21	12:35pm-1:20pm	\$92/\$138
<a href="#">129588</a>	Sa	10/28-12/16	12:35pm-1:20pm	\$92/\$138

## Ultimate Ninjas Beginner Obstacle Course Racing

Ages 6-12

The Beginner Ninja class will focus on tackling the obstacles we have all seen on NBC's American Ninja Warrior! Ninjas are not required to have any prior experience with obstacles. They learn how to approach new challenges safely while having fun and exploring movements. Instructors set goals and challenges for students which help them gradually develop solid fundamental skills. Students will be grouped according to age. Closed-toe tennis shoes are required along with athletic apparel. Water bottle recommended for hydration breaks. Location: Ultimate Ninjas Naperville. Min/Max: 10/20. No class 10/7, 10/8, and 10/22. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129745</a>	Su	9/10-10/22	8:30-9:20am	\$160/\$200
<a href="#">129746</a>	Su	11/5-12/17	8:30-9:20am	\$160/\$200
<a href="#">129747</a>	W	12/27	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129748</a>	W	12/27	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129749</a>	Th	12/28	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129750</a>	Th	12/28	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129751</a>	F	12/29	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129752</a>	F	12/29	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75

## Cyclones Volleyball Skills & Drills

Grades 3rd-8th

One of the top volleyball clubs in the area, the Cyclones, will be teaching a fun and fundamental-style volleyball program to youth through tweens. With its unique combination of drills, competition, and instruction, this program focuses on breaking volleyball down into different skill stations. These stations offer the most effective way to capitalize on skills, knowledge, drills, and techniques. No equipment needed. Location: College of DuPage Physical Education Center. Min/Max: 6/25. No class 11/20. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Grades 3rd-4th</b>				
<a href="#">129681</a>	M	9/11-10/2	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<a href="#">129682</a>	M	10/9-10/30	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<a href="#">129687</a>	M	11/6-12/4	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<b>Grades 5th-6th</b>				
<a href="#">129683</a>	M	9/11-10/2	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<a href="#">129684</a>	M	10/9-10/30	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<a href="#">129688</a>	M	11/6-12/4	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<b>Grades 7th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">129685</a>	M	9/11-10/2	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<a href="#">129686</a>	M	10/9-10/30	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135
<a href="#">129689</a>	M	11/6-12/4	6-7:15pm	\$90/\$135

## Lions Volleyball Skills & Drills

Grades 3rd-8th

This volleyball league will focus on building fundamentals and skills including gameplay. Participants will practice on Thursdays and play matches on Saturdays.. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129762</a>	Th/Sa	9/7-10/26	Th: 6-8pm Sa: 10am-1:45pm	\$90/\$135



## Ackerman Youth Volleyball Skills

Grades 3rd-8th

Pass, set, and bump your way to improved volleyball skills with all state coach Christine Giunta-Mayer. These one-hour sessions will focus on everything your child needs to know about the game prior and during their sessions.

Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/25. (rb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129754</a>	3rd-4th	M	11/6-11/20	4-5pm	\$65/\$95
<a href="#">129755</a>	5th-6th	Tu	11/7-11/21	4-5pm	\$65/\$95
<a href="#">129756</a>	7th-8th	W	11/8-11/22	4-5pm	\$65/\$95
<a href="#">129757</a>	3rd-4th	M	12/4-12/12	4-5pm	\$65/\$95
<a href="#">129758</a>	5th-6th	Tu	12/5-12/19	4-5pm	\$65/\$95
<a href="#">129759</a>	7th-8th	W	12/6-12/20	4-5pm	\$65/\$95

## Ackerman Youth Flag Football

Ages 8-12

Participants will be taught the fundamentals of football on offensive and defensive sides. Our Ackerman SFC instructors will guide participants through a variety of drills, games, contests, and scrimmages to develop their football skill set. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">128957</a>	Sa	8/19-9/9	10:30-11:15am	\$60/\$90
<a href="#">129743</a>	Th	9/14-10/5	5-6pm	\$60/\$90
<a href="#">129744</a>	Th	10/19-11/9	5-6pm	\$60/\$90

## Youth Dodgeball Tournament

Grades 3rd-6th

Dip, duck, and dive! The Glen Ellyn Youth Dodgeball Tournament is loaded with fun and competition. Brackets will be divided up based on age. Teams are guaranteed two matches followed by playoffs for those teams that qualify. Teams can have a maximum of eight players; the maximum number of players allowed on the court at any given time is six. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/12. (rb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129741</a>	3rd-4th	Su	10/22	9am-3pm	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">129742</a>	5th-6th	Su	10/22	9am-3pm	\$45/\$60

## Ackerman Speed Academy

Ages 8-12

Speed, agility, and quickness (also known as SAQ) are three of the top athletic qualities required to excel in many sports. Ackerman SFC personal training staff will lead a small group of athletes each week through exercises to increase the time it takes to cover a distance between two points (speed), the ability to change directions as fast as possible (agility), and the ability to react efficiently (quickness). This special training helps improve spatial awareness and motor skills for all sport types. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/25. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129753</a>	W	10/18-11/8	4:30-5:20pm	\$100/\$125
<a href="#">130267</a>	M	10/16-11/6	4:30-5:20pm	\$100/\$125

## Elite Performance Training

Ages 10-17

Tailored training designed for athletes to elevate your game. This program, led by the Ackerman SFC team of experienced fitness professionals, will focus on speed, agility, strength, mobility, and injury prevention. Whether it's on the court, field, floor, diamond, mat, or ice, our coaches will be teaching youth athletes the skills that will help them perform better at their sport and reduce the chance of injury. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/20. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129771</a>	M	9/18-10/23	5:30-6:20pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">129772</a>	W	9/20-10/25	5:30-6:20pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">129773</a>	M	11/6-12/11	5:30-6:20pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">129774</a>	W	11/8-12/13	5:30-6:20pm	\$125/\$150



## Taekwondo

New students are required to purchase a uniform (\$50) prior to the first class. This fee is not included in the registration fee. Colored belt students are required to have complete sparring gear.

### Little Dragons Taekwondo

Ages 4-5

This introductory class is designed to captivate the interest of our youngest students. Skills are developed through gentle instruction and appropriate games suitable for their abilities. This class focuses on developing balance, coordination, and respect for the discipline of martial arts training. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/15. No class 11/25. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129601</a>	Sa	9/9-12/16	11:30am-12:20pm	\$237/\$355

### Early Taekwondo

Ages 6-7

Designed especially for children aged 6-7 years, this program helps kids develop conditioning, coordination, listening skills, and self-confidence through creative activities. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 11/25. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129600</a>	Sa	9/9-12/16	11:30am-12:20pm	\$237/\$355

### Adult/Child Taekwondo

Ages 7 and up with adult

This class provides families with a fun opportunity to spend time together while improving physical and mental conditioning through cardiovascular drills, calisthenics, and traditional Taekwondo techniques including punching, kicking, and blocking. The fee is listed per person. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/15. No class 11/25. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129599</a>	Sa	9/9-12/16	12:25-1:15pm	\$237/\$355

### Youth Taekwondo

Ages 8-13

This program includes a balanced cardiovascular workout, incorporating punching, kicking, and blocking skills, following the Taekwondo tradition and emphasizing self-control. Participants will improve their coordination, power of concentration, balance, and both physical and mental discipline. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 11/25. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129602</a>	Sa	9/9-12/16	12:25-1:15pm	\$237/\$355



## Shotokan Karate

### Pre-Karate

Ages 4-6

Children will develop flexibility, strength, and coordination through fun and creative activities. Watch your child blossom while learning karate and having a blast at the same time! Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for an additional fee. Min/Max: 5/10. No class 9/20. (dt)

### Adult/Child Karate

Ages 7 and up

Learning martial arts is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with your child while improving muscle conditioning, coordination, and cardiovascular fitness. Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for an additional fee. Fees are per person. Min/Max: 5/25. No class 9/20 and 9/23. (dt)

## Youth Karate

Ages 7-14

Youth karate classes offer a mix of strength training, cardiovascular exercises, and flexibility training. Children will increase their coordination, agility, and poise, as well as learn valuable personal safety skills. They will also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of following class rules. Min/Max: 5/15. No class 9/20 and 9/23. (dt)

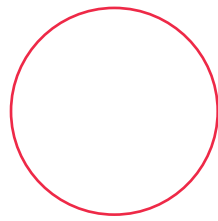
### Adult Karate

Ages 15 and up

In addition to teaching self-defense skills, karate develops flexibility, muscle tone, and core strength. Continuing students will need to purchase additional protective gear. Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for a fee. Min/Max: 8/25. No class 9/20 and 9/23. (dt)



#/Link	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Pre-Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center</b>					
<a href="#">129608</a>	Beginner/Continuing	W	9/6-12/20	4:30-5:15pm	\$206/\$309
<a href="#">129667</a>	Int./Adv. (Instr. Permission)	W	9/6-12/20	5:15-6pm	\$206/\$309
<b>Adult/Child Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center</b>					
<a href="#">129607</a>	Beg./Nov. White-Orange	Sa	9/9-12/23	2-2:55pm	\$206/\$309
<a href="#">129606</a>	Intermediate Yellow-Purple	Sa	9/9-12/23	3-3:55pm	\$206/\$309
<a href="#">129653</a>	Advanced Brown & Up	Sa	9/9-12/23	4-4:55pm	\$206/\$309
<b>Youth &amp; Adult Karate at Main Street Recreation Center</b>					
<a href="#">129612</a>	Beg./Nov. White-Yellow	W	9/6-12/20	6:45-7:40pm	\$206/\$309
<a href="#">129613</a>	Int./Adv. Blue-Black	W	9/6-12/20	7:45-8:40pm	\$206/\$309
<b>Youth Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center</b>					
<a href="#">129611</a>	Beg./Nov. White-Orange	Sa	9/9-12/23	2-2:55pm	\$206/\$309
<a href="#">129609</a>	Intermediate Yellow-Purple	Sa	9/9-12/23	3-3:55pm	\$206/\$309
<a href="#">129610</a>	Advanced Brown & Up	Sa	9/9-12/23	4-4:55pm	\$206/\$309
<b>Adult Karate at Main Street Recreation Center</b>					
<a href="#">129680</a>	Int./Adv. Blue-Black	W	9/6-12/20	8:45-10pm	\$236/\$354



## Ice Skating: Basic 1

Ages 6-13

Intended for students with no previous formal instruction, this class focuses on 1- and 2-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/6-9/9, 11/1-11/4, 11/22-12/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129906</a>	W	8/23-10/11	9:40-10:20am	\$169
<a href="#">129907</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129908</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	5:30-6:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129909</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	10-10:40am	\$169
<a href="#">129910</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	11-11:40am	\$169
<a href="#">129911</a>	W	10/18-12/13	9:40-10:20am	\$169
<a href="#">129912</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129913</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	5:30-6:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129914</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	10-10:40am	\$169
<a href="#">129915</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	11-11:40am	\$169

## Beginner Hockey

Ages 6-13

For participants who have had no formal instruction, this class teaches basic forward and backward skating while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and a helmet are required, and hockey sticks are optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/6-9/9, 11/1-11/4, 11/22-12/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Co-ed</b>				
<a href="#">129916</a>	W	8/23-10/11	9:40-10:20am	\$169
<a href="#">129917</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129918</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	9:10-9:50am	\$169
<a href="#">129919</a>	W	10/18-12/13	9:40-10:20am	\$169
<a href="#">129924</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129925</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	9:10-9:50am	\$169
<b>Girls</b>				
<a href="#">129920</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129921</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	9:10-9:50am	\$169
<a href="#">129922</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129923</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	9:10-9:50am	\$169

## Beginner Hockey: Teen/Adult

Ages 14 and up

Learning a new sport or fine-tuning your skills can be fun at any age. Get on the ice in this “at your own pace” hockey class that is perfect for anyone at any skill level. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/9, 11/4, and 11/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129926</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	8:10-9:10am	\$179
<a href="#">129927</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	8:10-9:10am	\$179

## Ice Skating: Teen/Adult Basic 1

Ages 14 and up

Experience the excitement of gliding onto the ice, whether it is your first time or a long-awaited return. This class allows skaters of all levels to learn fundamental techniques in a welcoming environment. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 9/6-9/9, 11/1-11/4, 11/22-12/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129928</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129929</a>	Th	8/24-10/12	5:30-6:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129930</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	10-10:40am	\$169
<a href="#">129931</a>	Sa	8/26-10/14	11-11:40am	\$169
<a href="#">129932</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129933</a>	Th	10/19-12/14	5:30-6:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">129934</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	10-10:40am	\$169
<a href="#">129935</a>	Sa	10/21-12/16	11-11:40am	\$169



# racquet sports



## Platform Tennis Center Memberships

Open year-round, the Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Center features six courts and modern Paddle Hut. A membership is required to use the facility, but non-members are welcome to sign up for private lessons and classes (when available). Platform tennis is the only racquet sport that players can enjoy outdoors in any climate. You don't need to have prior knowledge of the game as it's easy to learn.

### Member Benefits

- No additional court fees to play year-round.
  - Unlimited access to court time when not programmed with leagues, lessons or events.
  - Access to the Paddle Hut between 7am and 11pm.
  - Privilege of making court reservations 7 days in advance.
- Note: four courts are reserved for the Glen Ellyn Platform Travel Club on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from October-March.
- Discount on lessons.

## 2023-2024 Full Year Membership Valid September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
<a href="#">Adult (18 and up)</a>	\$260	\$310	-
<a href="#">Junior (6-17)</a>	\$50	\$75	-
<a href="#">Family</a>	\$500	\$590	\$15/child

Family includes 2 adults (same household) or 2 adults and 2 children (age 17 and under) per household. Youth members must be accompanied by an adult and do not receive a key to the Paddle Hut.

## Platform Tennis Private Lessons

Our Platform Tennis Professional, Mark Cunningham, can tailor lessons to your specific needs. Mark comes to the Park District highly skilled in the sport of platform tennis as well as tennis. USPTA and PPTA certified, Mark has over 10 years' experience in coaching platform tennis. To get started, email [gepaddlepro@gmail.com](mailto:gepaddlepro@gmail.com). Pricing below is listed per person; semi-private lessons are for two players.

Type and Duration	Member	Nonmember
Private 30-Minute	\$35	\$40
Private 60-Minute	\$70	\$80
Semi-Private 30-Minute	\$18	\$22
Semi-Private 60-Minute	\$35	\$40
3 & A Pro 30-Minute	\$15	\$20
3 & A Pro 60-Minute	\$25	\$30
5 Private 60-Minute	\$300	\$360





## Quick Start Paddle

Ages 21 and up

This is a fun and dynamic crash course covering all the basics of Platform Tennis, including court positioning, stroke technique, screen play, communication, scoring, and rules of the game. Best for beginners and advanced beginners.

Location: Platform Tennis Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Women</b>				
<a href="#">129784</a>	M	9/25-10/23	5-6pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">129785</a>	Tu	9/26-10/24	10:30-11:30am	\$125/\$150
<b>Men</b>				
<a href="#">129783</a>	Tu	9/26-10/24	5-6pm	\$125/\$150

## Youth Paddle

Ages 6-14

Kids will learn skills and drills and play games in this instructional class with Coach Cunningham, our Platform Tennis Pro. They'll be having such a great time; they might not even realize they're in an instructional class designed to develop their racquet skills and learn the sport. Location: Platform Tennis Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages: 6-10</b>				
<a href="#">129786</a>	M	10/16-11/13	4:30-6pm	\$150
<b>Ages: 11-14</b>				
<a href="#">129787</a>	Tu	10/17-11/14	4:30-6pm	\$150

## Monday Fall Co-Rec In-House League

Ages 21 and up

This popular league is open to Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Center members only and is designed to help introduce new players to the game and enhance the experience for advanced beginners. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Players will be ranked by the Platform Tennis Pro and placed on teams. All games are played on platform tennis courts at Maryknoll Park. Email [gepaddlepro@gmail.com](mailto:gepaddlepro@gmail.com) for more information. Location: Platform Tennis Center. Min/Max: 16/84. (bt)

### Register by 9/26

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129788</a>	M	10/2-12/4	7-10pm	\$90/\$115

## Wednesday Fall In-House Women's League

Ages 21 and up

This league is specifically designed for female players. Members will be evaluated by our Platform Pro and assigned to teams. Teams will play a match every week on our courts with other Glen Ellyn Park District Paddle Members. To participate in this league, you must hold a Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Membership. For more information, please contact Platform Tennis Pro Mark Cunningham at [gepaddlepro@gmail.com](mailto:gepaddlepro@gmail.com). Location: Platform Tennis Center. Min/Max: 16/40. (bt)

### Register by 9/26

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129789</a>	W	10/4-12/6	5-6:30pm	\$90/\$115

## Men's and Women's Travel League

The Glen Ellyn Park District works in conjunction with the Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Club (GEPTC) to provide travel leagues. The GEPTC Men's Travel program has many teams playing in various levels (series) of play. These teams participate in the Chicago Platform Tennis Charities and Southwest leagues. Teams travel to other communities, as well as hosting home matches in the evenings. The Women's Travel league participates in the North Shore and Southwest leagues and travels during the day. For more information, please contact Mark Cunningham at [gepaddlepro@gmail.com](mailto:gepaddlepro@gmail.com). All travel members must also hold a Glen Ellyn Park District Platform Membership.





## Pickleball Start/Restart

Ages 18 and up

Are you interested in joining one of the fastest-growing sports? Whether you're new to Pickleball or in need of a refresher, our Pickleball Start/Restart program is designed to teach you the fundamental skills, grips, and strategies of the game. Players are required to bring their own paddle. Location: Village Green Park. Min/Max: 6/24. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Beginner</b>				
<a href="#">129779</a>	M	9/11-10/16	10-11am	\$135/\$170
<a href="#">129781</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	10-11am	\$135/\$170
<b>Intermediate</b>				
<a href="#">129780</a>	M	9/11-10/16	11am-12pm	\$135/\$170
<a href="#">129782</a>	Th	9/14-10/19	11am-12pm	\$135/\$170

## Pickleball In-House League

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Whether you're new to the sport of Pickleball or need a refresher, Pickleball Start/Restart covers the basic skills, grips, and strategies to the game. Players are required to provide their own paddle. Location: Village Green Park. Min/Max: 8/32. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129778</a>	Th	8/31-10/19	5-6:30pm	\$90/\$115

## Fall Youth Tennis Classes

Ages 4-10 and Grades 6th-8th

Tennis lessons are filled with fun games and drills designed to introduce new players to the sport and help develop the skills of more experienced players. Please bring a racquet to class or purchase one online using code 125497. Location: Sunset Park. Min/Max: 4/14. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Red Blast: Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">129768</a>	M	9/11-10/2	4-5pm	\$110/\$150
<a href="#">129767</a>	W	9/13-10/4	4-5pm	\$110/\$150
<b>Orange Blast: Ages 7-8</b>				
<a href="#">129766</a>	M	9/11-10/2	5-6pm	\$110/\$150
<a href="#">129765</a>	W	9/13-10/4	5-6pm	\$110/\$150
<b>Green Blast: Ages 9-10</b>				
<a href="#">129769</a>	Tu	9/12-10/3	4-5pm	\$110/\$150
<a href="#">129770</a>	Th	9/14-10/5	4-5pm	\$110/\$150
<b>Junior Competitive: Grades 6th-8th</b>				
<a href="#">129763</a>	Tu	9/12-10/3	5-6pm	\$110/\$150
<a href="#">129764</a>	Th	9/14-10/5	5-6pm	\$110/\$150



## Clay Tennis Court Season Passes

A season pass, valid now to November 1, must be purchased annually to use the clay tennis courts at Lake Ellyn Park. Pass holders will receive a roster of other players and volunteer for minor court maintenance. The courts are open daily, dawn to dusk.

The season pass fee may be paid online or at Spring Avenue Recreation Center; however, members must pick up their key in-person at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

**R/NR:** \$55/\$80

**#/Link:** [128154](#)

## Outdoor Tennis Courts

Hard court tennis courts are free for public use when they are not scheduled for Park District programs or lessons. Nets are taken down each winter and replaced each spring in mid-March, weather permitting. Outdoor tennis court lights, where available, are on mid-March through mid-November.

### **George Ball Park** **NEWLY RENOVATED!**

800 Elm Street. Six tennis courts with timer-controlled lights. Close daily at 10pm.

### **Sunset Park**

483 Fairview Avenue. Two tennis courts with timer-controlled lights. Close daily at 10pm.

### **Newton Park**

707 Fairview Avenue. Two unlighted courts. Close daily at dusk.

## Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Outdoor pickleball courts are free for public use when they are not scheduled for Park District programs or lessons. Nets are taken down each winter and replaced each spring in mid-March, weather permitting. Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please limit play when courts are in demand as a courtesy to other players.

### **Village Green Park**

130 S. Lambert Road. Six unlighted pickleball courts.

### **Newton Park**

The unlighted tennis courts at Newton Park, 707 Fairview Avenue, are also lined for pickleball. Note, the nets cannot be lowered.

### **George Ball Park**

The lighted courts at George Ball Park, 800 Elm Street, also have three courts lined for pickleball. Note, the nets cannot be lowered.



# ackerman sfc

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## ackerman SFC facility hours

### Fitness Center/Walking Track

Monday-Thursday ..... 4:30am-10pm  
 Friday..... 4:30am-9pm  
 Saturday ..... 6am-7pm  
 Sunday ..... 7am-7pm

### Front Desk

Monday-Friday..... 5am-9pm  
 Saturday ..... 6am-5pm  
 Sunday ..... 7am-5pm

### Holidays

September 4..... 7am-1pm  
 November 23..... 7am-1pm  
 December 24..... 7am-1pm  
 December 25..... Closed  
 December 31..... 7am-1pm  
 January 1..... 7am-3pm

## what's in the gym

- PRECOR Adaptive Motion Trainers
- PRECOR EFX Ellipticals with Crossramp
- Matrix and Life Fitness Treadmills
- NuStep Recumbent Steppers
- Matrix, Octane, & Life Fitness Ellipticals
- Matrix ARC Trainers
- Matrix Bikes (Recumbent/Upright/Hybrid)
- Matrix Single Station Strength Machines
- Gauntlet Stairmasters
- Scift Pro2 Trainers
- Concept 2 Rowing Machines
- Xerball & Medicine Ball
- Free Weights & Core Conditioning
- Stretching & CrossFit Area w/TRX Straps
- Cable Cross Weight Machines

## amenities

7,000+ square foot fitness center, 3 court gymnasium, 45-yard by 60-yard indoor turf field, 2 lane indoor track (10.3 laps = 1 mile), group fitness studio, Ackerman Training Room with batting cages, locker rooms and shower facility, and free Wi-Fi.

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

[Personal Training Packages »](#)



# membership rates and benefits

## \$0 ENROLLMENT FEE

- Fitness center and indoor track access
- Free weekly group fitness classes
- Open court/turf time
- Orientation with a personal trainer
- Bring a guest on the first Wednesday of the month
- Use of the Spring Avenue Fitness Center

We will automatically charge your membership fees to the credit/debit card you place on file each month.

Membership Type*	Resident	Nonresident
Teen (14-17)	\$21	\$23
Senior (60+)	\$21	\$23
Active Military	\$21	\$23
Individual (18-59)	\$30	\$35
Couple	\$50	\$55
Family	\$60	\$65

\*Residents are defined as those living within Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries. Must provide proof of age if requested. A teen is defined as a person age 14-17 (age 11-13, if certified). Waiver must be signed by a legal guardian. An individual is defined as a person age 18 and up. A senior is defined as a person age 60 and up. A family is defined as up to six immediate family members residing in the same household and children 26 years and younger living at home. Other relatives and individuals in the same household are not included in the family pass. Children 10 years and under have access to open court and turf. Children 8 to 13 can access the track with an adult. Fitness center is available for children 14 years and older (age 11-13 after orientation; see front desk to set up an appointment). A couple is defined as two people living at the same address.

## 30 Days for \$30 Student & Teacher Special

Stay committed to your workouts during the break. Sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 30 days for only \$30 any time between November 15, 2023, to January 15, 2024.\*

## Black Friday Special

New members who purchase an Ackerman SFC membership on Black Friday, November 24, will receive one month of complimentary membership fees and a 60-minute personal training session. There will also be a 10% discount on all personal training packages purchased on Black Friday. (br)

*\*A valid school ID or proof of employment is required at time of purchase. Must be 14 years of age or older. 30-day memberships do not renew automatically.*

## work in glen ellyn?

Ackerman SFC offers special membership rates to Glen Ellyn employees and teachers with proof of employment. Call or visit the Ackerman SFC front desk for details.

## MEMBERSHIP ADD-ON

### college of dupage lap swimming

Active Ackerman SFC fitness members (ages 16+) may purchase a lap swimming monthly membership to swim at College of DuPage's indoor pool for just \$20 per member per month. Members aged 16-17 must have an adult/guardian sign the College's waiver of liability. Walking track only members are not eligible for this offer. To sign up, visit the College's Member Service Office where they will set up your membership. C.O.D. indoor pool hours are available at: [gepark.org/cod](http://gepark.org/cod)





## group fitness classes

Group fitness classes are included as part of the Ackerman SFC member fee. With more than 50 options to choose from each week, you're sure to find a class to fall in love with. Classes do not require registration, and may take place on the court, turf, or in the 2nd floor fitness studio.

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

## walking track

The track is free for Ackerman members. Ages 8-13 must be accompanied by a member age 18 years or older to use the walking track.

### DAILY DROP-IN

Ackerman SFC member ..... Free  
 R/NR Daily Drop-in..... \$5/\$7

### ANNUAL PASSES

Resident (Ages 8-59)..... \$35  
 Nonresident (Ages 8-59) ..... \$50  
 Senior (Ages 60 & Up)..... \$25

## open pickleball

Using a paddle, low net and a plastic ball with holes, this unique sport is enjoyed by people of all ages and athletic abilities thanks to its ease of play and straightforward rules.

### SCHEDULE

To view the schedule, visit: [ackermansfc.com/pickleball](http://ackermansfc.com/pickleball)

### FEES

Ackerman SFC member ..... Free  
 R/NR Daily Drop-in..... \$5/\$7  
 R/NR 5-Visit Punch Card ..... \$20/\$30

## open court & turf

No reservations required. Please call the Ackerman SFC front desk for daily available open gym times. Open to both members and non-members.

### DAILY DROP-IN FEES

Ackerman SFC member ..... Free  
 Youth R/NR Daily Drop-in..... \$4/\$5  
 Adult R/NR Daily Drop-in ..... \$5/\$6



## personal training

Our certified personal trainers will design a program that meets your specific fitness needs. They can help you reach and/or maintain your goal by guiding you through safe, productive, supervised workouts. To book a complimentary training experience, contact [brupcich@gepark.org](mailto:brupcich@gepark.org).

[View Personal Training Options »](#)

## rentals & parties

### facility rentals

#### ACKERMAN SFC

Three full-size basketball courts and an indoor artificial turf field are available to rent for practices, games, and more. The facility also features an outdoor volleyball court, training room, fitness/dance studio, and a party room. Call (630) 317-0134 or email [bthomas@gepark.org](mailto:bthomas@gepark.org) for details.

#### CIVIC CENTER WIEDNER AUDITORIUM

From March 16 through August 31, 2023, you can rent the Civic Center gymnasium through the Park District. Call (630) 317-0134 or email [bthomas@gepark.org](mailto:bthomas@gepark.org) for details.

## sports training

Visit the Ackerman SFC front desk for more information or to schedule your sessions.

### SPORTS PERFORMANCE TRAINING

Sports Performance Coach Krystina Sarff can help players in all sports programs increase their athleticism. Sessions focus on the three major goals of improving athletic performance, reducing athletic injuries, and teaching lifelong fitness and movement skills. You'll receive a customized workout plan to target different areas of the body and learn how to properly use workout equipment. Sessions start at \$29. Contact [brupcich@gepark.org](mailto:brupcich@gepark.org) for more information and scheduling.

### VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

All-State Coach Christine Giunta-Mayer offers private lessons for student athletes in 5th grade through college. Private lessons are perfect for players who want to focus on specifics of their game. Sessions start at \$70.

### BASKETBALL TRAINING

Sign up for private lessons from Skill Development Coach Brett Love. Brett has high school and collegiate level playing experience with the credentials to train players to take their skills to the next level. Sessions start at \$45.

## batting cage rentals

Four batting cage tunnels are available to rent at Ackerman SFC. Rental includes use of a batting cage tunnel and one L screen. This facility requires visitors to bring their own sport-specific ball. Guests of high school age and older may use the batting cages independently. Guests in 8th grade and below must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please note, the use of batting cages is not included with memberships, punch cards, or daily drop ins. Batting cages can be reserved in advance by calling (630) 317-0134 or emailing [bthomas@gepark.org](mailto:bthomas@gepark.org).

## birthday parties

Our party packages are bursting with activities for kids in an environment that is fun, safe, and truly unique. Choose from a wide variety of age-appropriate themes for kids ages 3 and up or our **NEW Ultimate Ninjas** option. Explore our package options at [ackermansfc.com/birthday-parties](http://ackermansfc.com/birthday-parties).



Ackerman SFC members use Spring Avenue Fitness Center for free as part of their membership!

# spring avenue fitness

185 SPRING AVENUE, GLEN ELLYN • (630) 858-2462

## membership fees

Annual memberships are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

Ackerman SFC fitness members have full access to Spring Avenue Fitness Center and group fitness classes.

### INDIVIDUAL FEES (AGES 14-59)

Annual Pass..... \$245R/\$365NR  
 3-Month Pass ..... \$135R/\$195NR  
 1-Day Pass ..... \$7R/\$8NR

### SENIOR FEES (AGES 60 & UP)

Annual Pass..... \$120R/\$180NR  
 1-Day Pass ..... \$4R/\$6NR

## center hours

Monday-Thursday ..... 9am-8pm  
 Friday..... 9am-5pm  
 Saturday..... 9am-12pm  
 Sunday..... Closed

*The fitness center will be closed on on September 4, November 23-24, December 25-26, and January 1-2.*



## what you'll find

- Treadmills, Ellipticals, Rowing Machine
- Recumbent Bikes
- Free Weights
- Dual-Station Strength Machines
- Lockers and Showers
- Equipment Orientation

## SilverSneakers

If your Medicare health plan, Medicare supplement carrier, or group retiree plan includes SilverSneakers as part of your benefit package, you can work out at no extra cost. Visit the Spring Avenue front desk to learn more.

# Spring Avenue Dog Park

WHERE PETS COME TO PLAY.

Unleash some fun at this popular outdoor park where dogs can exercise, play, and socialize off-leash. Your four-legged friend will pawsitively love it.

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**\$35**  
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Glen Ellyn Park District

# scholarship program

PARKS &  
ACTIVITIES  
FOR  
EVERYONE

The scholarship program is available to all Glen Ellyn Park District residents that qualify. Scholarship funds can be used for non-contractual camps and classes, pool passes, trips, preschool, fitness, athletics, etc., where fees are required. Funds are not eligible for equipment purchases or rental fees. Residents who qualify are eligible to receive up to \$400 maximum per person per calendar year (January 1-December 31) based on need and availability of funds.

Applicants must be able to provide proof of residency and income as defined on the application. Copies of the application are available at [gepark.org/financial-aid](http://gepark.org/financial-aid) or by visiting the Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) or Main Street (501 Hill Avenue) Recreation Centers.

A completed application form along with copies of supporting documents must be returned in person or mailed to: Scholarship Program, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Please allow up to 3 weeks for the application process. Applicants will be notified by letter or phone of the decision made concerning the scholarship. If you have questions, email [scholarships@gepark.org](mailto:scholarships@gepark.org).

# rentals

Planning your next big event? We offer a wide variety of affordable indoor and outdoor venues. Deposits may be required for some rentals. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Athletic Fields

The Glen Ellyn Park District has fields available for soccer, baseball or softball: Ackerman Park, 800 St. Charles Road; Village Green, 130 S. Lambert Road; or Newton Park, 707 Fairview Avenue.

**Village Green & Newton Parks:**  
(630) 942-7290

**Ackerman Park:**  
Grass Fields: (630) 317-0134  
Synthetic Turf Field: (630) 317-0134

## Ackerman SFC & Civic Center

800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

Ackerman SFC has three full-size basketball courts, an indoor artificial turf field, and four batting cages available to rent for practices, games, parties and more. The facility also features an outdoor sand volleyball court and outdoor turf field. From March 16 through August 31, 2023, you can rent the Civic Center gymnasium through the Park District.

**Contact:** Brad Thomas at (630) 317-0134



## Spring Avenue Recreation Center

185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Spring Avenue Recreation Center can accommodate a variety of events. A single classroom (up to 25 people) or the craft lab (up to 40 people) are available to rent. **Contact:** Katy Speck at (630) 942-7268

## Main Street Recreation Center

501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Conveniently located near downtown Glen Ellyn, the Main Street Recreation Center offers rental options for various spaces, including single classrooms (up to 30 people), double classrooms (up to 50 people), and an elementary-sized gymnasium. **Contact:** David MacDonald at (630) 942-7266

## Sunset Pool

483 Fairview Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Private pool rentals are perfect for picnics, neighborhood parties, birthdays, group outings, and more. The pool is available to rent on Friday and Saturday evenings from early June through late August. **Contact:** Lisa Semetko at (630) 942-7264





## Maryknoll Clubhouse Party Room

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Enjoy a gathering with friends, family, and co-workers. Room rental includes tables and chairs. Renter may bring in own food, and alcohol is permitted with a liability contract. Maximum number of guests is 50. Room size is 25' x 40'.

## Maryknoll Park Pavilion & Shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Two covered outdoor venues are available to rent. Each can accommodate up to 50 guests. Renters receive special discounts on splash park entry and/or rounds of mini golf.

## Maryknoll Splash Park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Rental includes private use of the splash park outside of normal business hours.

**Contact:** Lisa Semetko at (630) 942-7264 for Maryknoll Park rentals.



# Lake Ellyn Boathouse

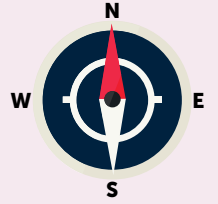
645 Lenox Road, Glen Ellyn

Located just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, this unique landmark house was built in 1937 as a community facility and was fully restored to its historic beauty in 2016. Beautifully placed along Lake Ellyn, the Boathouse has been home to numerous wedding ceremonies, receptions, anniversary parties, birthdays, and more.

**NOW BOOKING**

Call Jeannie Robinson at (630) 942-7267 for more details.

# explore *Your* parks



- 1 Greenbriar Park
- 2 Spalding Park
- 3 Churchill Park
- 4 Stacy Park
- 5 Ackerman Park
- 6 George Ball Park
- 7 Joseph Sam Perry Nature Preserve
- 8 Babcock Grove Park
- 9 Benjamin Gault Bird Sanctuary
- 10 Lake Ellyn Park
- 11 Ellynwood Nature Preserve
- 12 Walnut Glen Park
- 13 Frank Johnson Center
- 14 Danby Park
- 15 Prairie Path Park
- 16 Pfuetze Park
- 17 Glen Oak Park
- 18 Marie Ulhorn/President's Park
- 19 Glen Ellyn Manor Park
- 20 Sunset Park
- 21 Newton Park
- 22 Surrey Park
- 23 Village Green Park
- 24 Co-Op Park
- 25 Panfish Playground
- 26 Maryknoll Park
- 27 Lake Foxcroft Park



## facilities

- A Ackerman SFC**  
800 St. Charles Road
- B Lake Ellyn Boathouse**  
645 Lenox Road
- C Main Street Recreation Center**  
501 Hill Avenue
- D Sunset Pool**  
483 Fairview Avenue
- E Spring Avenue Recreation Center**  
185 Spring Avenue
- F Holes & Knolls, Maryknoll Splash Park, and Platform Tennis Center**  
845 Pershing Road

## schools

- G** Ben Franklin School
- H** Forest Glen School
- I** Churchill School
- J** Hadley Junior High
- K** Glenbard South
- L** Glenbard West
- M** Glen Crest
- N** Lincoln School
- O** Memorial Field
- P** Park View School

Registration Office







## park features

• Denotes also lined for Pickleball

		Walking Paths/Trail	Playground	Baseball/Softball Field	Basketball Court	Tennis Court (Hard Court)	Pickleball Court	Platform Tennis	Sand Volleyball Court	Synthetic Turf Athletic Field	Open Play Area/Grass Fields	Outdoor Fitness Equipment	Picnic Shelter	Outdoor Pool	Fishing Pier	Splash Park	Mini Golf	Disc Golf	Skate Park	Ice Skating	Sled Hill
<b>Ackerman Park</b>	800 St. Charles Rd.	•	•	•					•	•	•	•									
<b>Babcock Grove Park</b>	324 Linden St.		•								•										
<b>Churchill Park</b>	271 St. Charles Rd.	•											•								
<b>Co-Op Park</b>	515 Wilson Ave.		•								•										
<b>Danby Park</b>	280 Duane St.	•	•								•										
<b>Ellynwood Preserve</b>	801 Ellynwood Dr.																				
<b>Benjamin Gault</b>	625 N. Main St.	•																			
<b>George Ball Park</b>	801 Elm St.					•					•	•									
<b>Glen Ellyn Manor Park</b>	375 Illinois St.	•	•								•										
<b>Glen Oak Park</b>	350 Woodstock Ave.		•								•										
<b>Greenbriar Park</b>	430 Second Place Glendale Heights	•	•								•	•									
<b>Frank Johnson Center</b>	490 Kenilworth Ave.		•								•										
<b>Lake Ellyn Park</b>	645 Lenox Rd.	•	•								•				•					•	
<b>Lake Foxcroft Park</b>	2S540 Lambert Rd.	•	•								•	•		•						•	
<b>Main Street Rec. Ctr.</b>	501 Hill Ave.		•		•						•										
<b>Maryknoll Park</b>	845 Pershing Ave.	•	•					•			•	•				•	•	•			
<b>Newton Park</b>	707 Fairview Ave.		•	•	•	•				•	•	•							•	•	•
<b>Panfish Playground</b>	Maintained by GEPD		•								•										
<b>Joseph Sam Perry Preserve</b>	735 Grand Ave.																				
<b>Pfuetze Park</b>	400 N. Park Blvd.										•										
<b>Prairie Path Park</b>	565 Steward Ave.																				
<b>President's Park</b>	265 Cumnor		•								•										
<b>Spalding Park</b>	22W325 2nd St.		•								•	•									
<b>Spring Avenue Rec. Ctr.</b>	185 Spring Ave.										•										
<b>Stacy Park</b>	50 Geneva Rd.		•		•						•	•								•	
<b>Sunset Park</b>	483 Fairview Ave.		•			•					•			•							
<b>Surrey Park</b>	95 Surrey Dr.		•		•						•										
<b>Village Green Park</b>	130 S. Lambert Rd.		•	•	•	•	•				•	•				•					
<b>Walnut Glen Park</b>	860 Walnut St.		•																		

# The Fun Starts Here



## Community-Based Recreational Programs and Inclusion Services For Park District Programs

### WDSRA RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

WDSRA provides fun, engaging recreational and social programs, trips, and special events for children, teens, and adults with special needs. Programs are structured to allow everyone to participate at their own ability level. Through WDSRA each individual has the opportunity to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

- Sports
- Special Olympics
- Music and Dance
- Art and Drama
- Bowling
- Social Clubs
- Special Events
- Adaptive Sports
- Overnight Outings
- Weeklong Trips
- And much more!

### INCLUSION SERVICES

Inclusion Services are designed to provide the least restrictive environment while providing the maximum opportunity to participate in regular park programs. There is no charge for WDSRA support. To register for services, simply indicate that special accommodations are needed on the park district registration form. Two-week advance notice is requested for inclusion support.



### BE A PART OF THE FUN!

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# district policies

## DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

Not all Glen Ellyn residents are in the Park District. Anyone living within the geographic boundaries of the Glen Ellyn Park District is considered a resident. Glen Ellyn Park District residents, via property taxes, make financial contributions to the operation of the park system. Non-residents are charged higher fees for programs than residents to compensate for property tax disparity.

Residents of Glen Ellyn who are not residents of the Glen Ellyn Park District or any other park district may receive all the privileges of belonging to the Glen Ellyn Park District by paying the equivalent of Park District taxes annually. This membership allows for priority registration, pool passes, and any other services provided to our residents at the resident rate.

## WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

To participate in any Glen Ellyn Park District program, you must sign a waiver releasing the Park District of any liability.

## REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS

The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine classes, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be canceled, notification will be given 7 days in advance, and full tuition refunded. Withdrawals prior to the start of a class will be assessed at minimum a \$5.00 service charge. Refunds for moving, injury/illness, or schedule changes will be pro-rated according to the date the request for a refund is made.

## COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

To encourage first time participation as well as repeat participation, the Park District has a refund policy highlighted by a satisfaction guarantee. This special refund policy provides us with timely feedback about dissatisfaction regarding our services. We can then take prompt action to improve services. If you are not completely satisfied, tell us and we will either: invite you to repeat the class at no charge; allow you a credit that can be applied to another program; issue you a full refund.

Our guarantee is based on fulfilling our promise to deliver the published expectations describing the service you have used. A refund will be granted if you were dissatisfied with the experience due to circumstances under the Park District's control.

Requests for the above-mentioned options must be made before the midpoint of the program or within two weeks of a single meeting activity. All refund requests must be submitted in writing and returned to the Spring Avenue Recreation Center or the Main Street Recreation Center. Satisfaction Guarantee does not apply to trips, special events with prepaid admissions and tickets, and athletic programs where equipment has already been ordered.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Glen Ellyn Park District recognizes there are community residents who may suffer economic setbacks that might preclude their participation in Glen Ellyn Park District programs. Financial assistance forms are available at the Spring Avenue and Main Street Recreation Center. All requests remain confidential. If you have questions, please call (630) 858-2462 or email [scholarships@gepark.org](mailto:scholarships@gepark.org).

A referral for additional scholarship assistance is also available to qualified resident children under the age of 18 through the Milton Township Youth Committee's Family Youth Scholarship Fund.

## INSURANCE

The Glen Ellyn Park District does not provide medical insurance coverage for individuals who participate in our programs or use our facilities. To do so would make programs and user fees cost prohibitive.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. The Glen Ellyn Park District will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability that meets essential eligibility requirements for that leisure program and facility.

If you have questions or believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by the Park District, please contact Nick Cinquegrani at (630) 942-7257. Those who use the Telecommunications Device for the deaf may reach the Park District by calling the Illinois Relay Line at (800) 526-0844.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Glen Ellyn Park District prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status.

## BEHAVIOR POLICY

Participants are always expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. The following guidelines have been developed to help make Park District programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for specific programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff. Participants shall:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff, take direction from staff.
2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants or staff.
4. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others.

## ADULT'S CODE OF ETHICS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- I agree with these rules and understand that the Glen Ellyn Park District Associations have adopted a Zero-Tolerance Policy and that not abiding by these rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices.

## PETS AT EVENTS

The Glen Ellyn Park District asks that everyone please exercise good judgment and leave pets at home when attending events that draw large crowds. Please show respect for other people, yourself and your pet by helping the Park District maintain a safe and healthy environment where all people have the opportunity to participate and enjoy themselves.

## NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN PLAYBOOK LISTINGS

The policies, procedures, requirements, programs, fees and facility availability contained in this Playbook represent Park District program and policies at the time of publication. Sometimes changes in the programs (including fees, locations, times, etc.) and policies are necessary after Playbook publication but prior to program commencement or facility operation.

To provide the best services, programs and facilities to the public, the Park District reserves the right to add, to change, modify or delete any program or policies after they have been published. The Park District will attempt to make a reasonable effort to give prompt public notice of any material changes in the programs and policies, but notice cannot be assured. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

## PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

The Glen Ellyn Park District uses pictures or videos of participants to publicize recreation opportunities in our social media, print, and online marketing. If you do not want a picture taken, please tell our photographer. If the picture has already been taken, please contact the Park District at (630) 942-7260.