

AUTUMN 2024

playbook

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July 27 *at* 9 am

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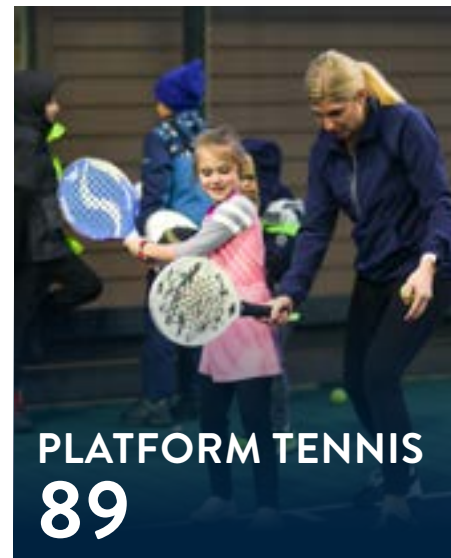
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our mission

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!

Staff initials follow the activity description for which they are responsible.

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autumn registration start dates and times



residents (in district):

Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 9am

nonresidents (out of district):

Saturday, August 3, 2024, at 9am

how to register

the fastest way to register is online.

For registration assistance, call our registration offices at (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org.

first time registering?

You can create an account online at gepark.org/register or visit Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, or Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center during registration office hours and Park District staff will assist you. You may be asked to provide proof of residency for all household members being added to the account.

already have an account?

Visit anc.apm.activecommunities.com/gepark/home to access the online registration portal directly, or go to gepark.org and click on the register button. Log in. Once logged in, you can go to My Account by clicking your name. Here, you can update your household information, check your purchase history, print your childcare tax receipt and other reports, or change your login information. *Note: You cannot withdraw from or transfer an activity, update a family member's birth date, or change your home address.*

locked out of your account?

Account lockouts happen when you incorrectly enter your password too many times or if you have past due fees. To unlock your account, please call (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org during registration office hours.

activity codes

The series of numbers beneath each activity description corresponds to that activity session. Please use this code when registering.

three easy ways to register

Registration is first-come, first-served. Here are the ways you can register:

Online or Through This Playbook

Click the activity code in the digital Playbook. Or, you can visit gepark.org/register to browse and register for activities.

In Person or Drop-Off Form

Register in-person or drop-off your form at Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, and Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center during registration office hours.

Visit gepark.org to check for any special hours.

Spring Avenue Recreation Center, 185 Spring Ave.

Monday, Tuesday, and Friday: 8:30am-5pm
Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30am-7pm
Saturday: 9am-12pm
Sunday: Closed

Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Ave.

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-8pm
Friday: 8:30am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-12pm
Sunday: Closed

Ackerman SFC, 800 St. Charles Rd.

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-9pm
Saturday: 6am-7pm
Sunday: 7am-7pm

Mail/Fax

Mail your form to: Glen Ellyn Park District,
 Registration, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Fax to: (630) 389-8527



minimums and maximums

Each activity and activity 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 activities, 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. Activities may reach the maximum prior to the registration deadline, if indicated. Activities not meeting the minimum registration may be canceled, and patrons will be notified. Minimums and maximums can be found in the online registration listing.

fee assistance/scholarship program

Financial assistance is available to all Glen Ellyn Park District residents that qualify. Funds can be used toward the fees of activities, events, and memberships. For more details, visit gepark.org/financial-aid.



frequently asked questions

am I considered a resident (in district) or a nonresident (out of district)?

To determine the Park District in which you reside, please consult your tax bills, or call or email our Registration Office. Please note that Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries do not align with Village of Glen Ellyn boundaries.

which payment methods are accepted?

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express for online, in-person, mail, and fax registrations. For in-person registrations, we also accept checks made payable to the Glen Ellyn Park District as well as cash.

how do I withdraw from an activity or get a refund?

Refund requests must be submitted by calling (630) 942-7280, emailing registration@gepark.org, or completing our Refund Request Form at gepark.org/refund. Cancellations and withdrawals cannot be completed through the online registration portal. Please note that a service charge of \$5 or more will apply to all cancellations, withdrawals, or refunds, and that some activities, events, and services are non-refundable.

how do I get on the waitlist for a class?

On the activity's online registration page, click on '+ Waiting List' and follow the on-screen instructions. There is no fee to join the waitlist. If a spot becomes available, we will contact you for payment. If we are unable to reach you within 24 hours, we will move on to the next person on the list. Placing your name on the waiting list is recommended, but it does not guarantee admission into the activity.



stay informed

park district hotline

Stay informed about activity/event cancellations or facility closures due to adverse weather or other factors by utilizing the Glen Ellyn Park District's hotline, powered by Rainout Line, at gepark.org/hotline.

subscribe to our e-newsletter

Receive the most up-to-date info on activities, events, and more. Sign up at gepark.org/enews.

follow us on social media

@glenellynparks on Facebook, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter).

Mark your calendar with Playbook release dates

Look for upcoming editions of our Playbook at gepark.org/playbook.



WINTER 2025: October 23, 2024

SPRING 2025: January 22, 2025

CAMP GUIDE 2025: January 22, 2025

The District reserves the right to change the release dates above.

looking for even more fun?

Activities are added throughout the year and may not be featured at the time of publication. Visit gepark.org/register to explore additional offerings.

abbreviation key

R: Resident
NR: Nonresident
M: Member
NM: Non-member

board of commissioners

For the Board meeting schedule, visit gepark.org/board-meetings.

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community events

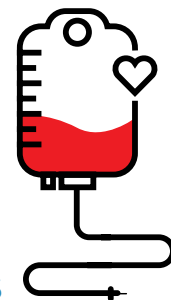
Free Week at Ackerman SFC

September 9-15, 2024

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 9-15, 2024. 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 stop by the Ackerman SFC front desk during Free Week. (sg)

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

Blood and Food Collection Drives



Give the gift of life or fill empty plates! Ackerman SFC needs you at its blood drives and food drives. Donate blood ([appointments recommended](#)) or drop off non-perishables and toiletries for the Glen House Food Pantry. (bt)

July

Date: Tuesday, July 30

Time: 9am-1pm

September

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 24

Time: 9am-1pm

August

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 20

Time: 9am-1pm

October

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 15

Time: 9am-1pm



Family Bingo Night *\$1 per card*

All ages

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

- Friday, August 23 • 5pm-7pm
- Friday, September 13 • 5pm-7pm
- Friday, November 8 • 5pm-7pm

Boating in the Park *\$10 per 20 minutes*

All ages

Rent a kayak, canoe, or a pedal boat. Boating in the Park is open to all ages, however, all boating participants required to properly wear and fit into the provided Glen Ellyn Park District life jacket before entering the lake. No registration required. Cash payment only. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (dm)

- Sunday, July 21 • 12pm-4pm
- Sunday, August 4 • 12pm-4pm

National Night Out *Free admission*

Tuesday, August 6 • 5pm-7pm

All ages

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. Touch-A-Truck, evidence tech, drone, and demonstrations along with arts and crafts, entertainment, and ice cream will fill the evening. Food will be available for purchase. The evening will support Special Olympics. Offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Police Department. Location: Newton Park. (aa)

Movie in the Park *Free!*

Wednesday, August 7 • Kung Fu Panda 4

All ages

Enjoy family friendly films in our beautiful parks under the stars. Bring your own chairs or blankets and sit back and enjoy the show. Movies begin at dusk. Come at 7:30pm for story time in the park with the Glen Ellyn Public Library on August 7. Location: Lake Foxcroft Park. (ks)

Jazz in the Park *Free!*

Wednesday, August 21 • 7-9pm

All ages

Enjoy a free live concert at Lake Ellyn park with the Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble, a 16-member group. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs, and picnic dinner. In case of rain or severe weather, the concert will be canceled. Please note, no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the parks. (dm)

Glow in the Park *Free admission*

Sunday, September 15 • 5-8pm

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) or online using code [#133318](#). Pre-purchased lanterns 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. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (aa)

OAKtoberfest *Free admission*

Saturday, October 5 • 1-4pm

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. Location: Maryknoll Park. (lb)

Autumn Craft Fair *Free admission*

Saturday, October 19 • 1-3pm

All ages

Join us for a celebration of creativity and community at our Autumn Craft Fair! Explore an enchanting array of handmade treasures crafted by local artisans, perfect for gifting or adding a touch of holiday magic to your home. Enjoy music, treats, and joyful festivities as we usher in the spirit of the season together. Don't miss this opportunity to support talented makers and discover one-of-a-kind treasures. Vendors will receive their own table and chairs from which to sell their items. Event is free for shoppers. Registration fee (code [#133467](#)) is for vendors only, vendors keep all profits. Vendor set-up begins at 11am. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Pumpkins on Main

Wednesday, October 23 to Thursday, October 31

All ages

We are calling for jack-o-lantern submissions to be featured in our community display leading up to Halloween. 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 on Wednesday, October 23 between 12pm and 8pm. The jack-o-lanterns will be part of a spooktacular display outside Main Street Recreation Center from October 24 to October 31, providing enjoyment for all. If you'd like to reclaim your pumpkin after Halloween, you can pick it up on Friday, November 1. Please check out the Pumpkin King Carving Court event which has a limited enrollment and requires registration. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)



Pumpkin Smash *Free!*

Saturday, November 2 • 9-11am

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. Location: Village Green Park. (cg)

Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters

Sunday, December 8 • 1-3pm

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. Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Turkey Burn

Thursday, November 28 • 7-10am

Ages 16 and up

Earn that extra helping of mashed potatoes and help feed the less fortunate. Join us for a morning of calorie-burning fun with a selection of your favorite group fitness classes, benefiting the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. No registration required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (sg)

Turkey Trot 4-Mile Run *Free!*

Thursday, November 28 • 8am start

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 predictions will receive a Thanksgiving treat. Prizes will also be awarded for 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 to the to the food pantry. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (bt)

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Rainout Line (Hotline)

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registered events

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2K Kids Color Bash Run

Ages 4 and up

Runners will be doused head to toe in different colors at four different locations throughout the 1.25-mile course! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 runners in age and gender group. Groups will be divided by ages: 4-5 years, 6-7 years, and 8-10 years. Fee includes timing bib, t-shirt, and post-race colorful events. Limited to the first 400 registered participants. Location: Ackerman Park. (rb)

Early Bird Registration (Now-July 31): \$25/\$37

Late Registration (August 1-10): \$30/\$42

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132276	Sa	8/10	9am-11am	See above



TOUR OF LAKE ELLYN Duncan Law Group Family Fun Ride

All ages

Give your family the chance to take a spin on the closed Tour of Lake Ellyn course alongside the pros. Don't forget to stop by the Sarah Coe Design tent where you can decorate your bike for the ride and grab a quick snack before or after your journey around the lake. Pre-register for the family ride at gepark.org/register or at the Volunteer Tent the day of the event. Participants are required to wear a helmet. While the Family Fun Ride is free, please consider bringing a non-perishable food donation for Glen House Food Pantry. The ride starts at 2:20pm and lasts approximately 30 minutes. The Tour of Lake Ellyn returns to Glen Ellyn on Saturday, July 20th from 10am till 9pm. Bring the family to Lake Ellyn Park to cheer on cyclists from around the world as they race around scenic Lake Ellyn Park. Sponsored by Ray Whalen Builders, the Tour returns for its ninth year in Glen Ellyn. Billed as the most popular race course on the Intelli Cup Chicago schedule by race participants, the Tour promises all of the excitement of a European road race right in your own backyard. Being a race spectator is hard work, so make sure you grab a bite to eat at one of the local food and drink vendors... or relax and grab one of Alter Brewing Company's innovative offerings from The Beer Cellar at the Boathouse on the EOC Audio Beer Deck while you watch the racers on the backside of the course. Professional and amateur races are scheduled throughout the day. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132525	Sa	7/20	2:20pm-2:50pm	Free w/registration



Family Campout

All ages

Come spend a night under the stars at Maryknoll Park. First we'll enjoy free entry into our splash pad and mini golf course. Then settle in for an exclusive movie in the park with hot dogs/pizza, soft drinks, and snacks, before getting cozy in your tents and sleeping bags. In the morning, we'll have a continental breakfast in the Maryknoll Clubhouse. Camping gear not provided. Fee is per tent. Min/Max: 20/100. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133379	F	9/13	6:30pm-8am	\$40/\$50

Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic

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. Online registration will be available until September 9; in-person registration will be available on September 15 at Lake Ellyn Park beginning at 7:30am. Packet pick up will take place from September 11-13 at Ackerman SFC during front desk hours and at Lake Ellyn Park on race morning. Awards will be presented for each age group/category. Adults may accompany children for the Kids Dash but do not need to register. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (bt)

Register by September 9

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132933	1-5	Su	9/15	8am-8:15am	\$20
132934	6-12	Su	9/15	8:30am-8:45am	\$20
132935	13-17	Su	9/15	8:45am-9am	\$20
132936	18+	Su	9/15	9am-9:15am	\$20

Autumn Gone Fishin Derby

Ages 3-12

Come down to the watering hole and bring your favorite poles and pals for our autumn edition of a 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 get the big one. Prizes will be awarded for largest, smallest, and most fish caught in three age groups 3-5 years 6-8 years and 9-12 years, as well as overall "Best Dressed Angler". All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child and includes bait, snacks and activity. Participants must supply their own fishing poles. Pre-registration is required, no walk-up registration. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133319	Sa	9/21	9am-10:30am	\$12/\$18

Grandparents and Me Day at the Lake

Ages 3-12

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 Park. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133317	M	10/14	10am-12:30pm	\$20/\$25



Pumpkin King Carving Court

Ages 5 and up

Get into the Halloween spirit with our Pumpkin King Carving Court! We supply the pumpkins and tools, you bring the creativity. Register now to secure your spot in this limited event. Snacks, refreshments, and treats will be supplied to participants enrolled. Your carved masterpieces will be showcased in our Pumpkins on Main display from October 24 to October 31, adding to the festive atmosphere of Main Street. Prizes will be awarded to participants of the carving event. Following the carving event, stay and enjoy the screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas* in the park of Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133331	W	10/23	5:30pm-8:30pm	\$15/\$20

Ackerman Haunted Trail

Ages 3 and up

Take a walk along a haunted trail full 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 refreshments for purchase from local vendors. All adults and children over the age of 3 walking the trail must register and pay the \$5 fee. Location: Ackerman Woods. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132736	Th	10/24	4pm-9pm	\$5
132735	F	10/25	4pm-9pm	\$5

Boo Bash

Ages 2-10

Dress in your favorite costume and join us for a spooky good time. Enjoy the trick-or-treat trail along with your favorite characters, 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. Min/Max: 50/250. Location: Ackerman Woods. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133384	Sa	10/26	10am-11:30am	\$15/\$25



Autumn Masquerade

Ages 3 and up

Come out and enjoy a special night with your child at this event formerly known as Prom with Mom and Fall Ball. 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 get in on the fun. Fee is per person. Every adult and child attending must register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Abbington Distinctive Banquets. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133330	F	11/1	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$35/\$50

Wing It Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge

Ages 5-12

Head on over to the Main Street Recreation Center Gymnasium to complete in the Day Off Fun Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge where kids and adults will compete on the basketball court for a chance to win a trophy and take home a Thanksgiving turkey. Teams will be made up of one grownup and one child. Adults may compete with more than one child. Each team member will get 10 free throws. The teams that make the most shots will win each age division for 6-7 year-olds, 8-9 year-olds, 10-12-year-olds. Only children must register accompanied by an adult day of the event. Snacks and refreshments available. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133334	W	11/27	10am-12pm	\$10/\$15

Donuts with Santa

Ages 2 and up

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133324	F	12/6	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$30/\$45
133325	F	12/6	6:45pm-7:45pm	\$30/\$45
133326	Sa	12/7	8am-9am	\$30/\$45
133327	Sa	12/7	9:30am-10:30am	\$30/\$45
133328	Sa	12/7	11am-12pm	\$30/\$45
133329	Sa	12/7	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$30/\$45





holes & knolls mini golf

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Holes & Knolls features two 18-hole mini golf courses that provide fun for the whole family, with one course fully wheelchair accessible. Visitors can pick up clubs and pay the daily admission fee inside the Maryknoll Clubhouse, which also includes a concession stand.

Mini Golf Fees

Child admission (ages 3-13).....\$7
 Regular admission (ages 14 and up)\$8
 Seniors (ages 60 and up) and military\$7

Mini Golf Hours

Play a round from now to October 27, 2024. Must be a minimum of 50 degrees to open the courses. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings.

Now to August 4

Monday-Saturday10am-10pm
 Sunday11am-8pm

August 5 to September 1

Monday-Saturday10am-9pm
 Sunday11am-7pm

September 3 to October 27

Monday-ThursdayClosed
 Friday.....4pm-9pm
 Saturday11am-9pm
 Sunday11am-7pm

Holiday/Special Hours

September 2 (Labor Day)10am-3pm



Mini Golf Parties

Your party includes a two-hour rental of the Maryknoll Clubhouse party room and a discount on miniature golf admission or exclusive use of the red course for 1.5 hours. For more information and to book, please email lsetmetko@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. See rules and regulations at gepark.org/splashpark.

Splash Park Fees

New for the 2024 season, the Splash Park is now free and open to the public during daily open hours!

Splash Park Hours

Make a splash from May 25 to September 22, 2024. Must be a minimum of 65 degrees to open the splash park. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings.

May 25 to September 1

Monday-Saturday 10am-6:30pm
Sunday 11am-7pm

September 3 to September 22

Monday-Thursday 10am-5pm
Friday-Saturday 10am-6:30pm
Sunday 11am-6:30pm

Holiday/Special Hours

May 27 (Memorial Day) 10am-3pm
July 4 (Independence Day) 10am-3pm
September 2 (Labor Day) 10am-3pm



Maryknoll
Splash Park
is now free!

Splash Park Private Rental

The splash park is available for groups of 50 patrons or less outside of normal business hours. Available June through September; no private rentals on 7/4. To book, email Lisa Semetko at 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 head over to the splash park for some fun. For details and to book, email Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.





Sunset Pool Season Passes

To purchase passes and get 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 may also be paid for online at gepark.org/membership prior to visiting a registration office to obtain your ID. Refunds are not given on season passes. (Is)

Regular Rates R/NR

On/After May 1

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

Click [here](#) to view the 2024 Sunset Pool schedule!
 Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Sunset Pool Improvements

Have you seen the exciting new features at Sunset Pool? We've revamped the pool experience with:

- A brand new slide feature
- A children's wading pool
- Direct entry option to the pool after check-on
- Two new family restrooms
- And more exciting updates!



5-Visit Passes

5-visit passes are available for purchase and can be used for open or lap swim all summer long. You can buy 5-visit passes online at 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. (1s)

Type	R/NR
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$25/\$40
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$40/\$50
Individual 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. (1s)

Type	R/NR Before 5pm	R/NR After 5pm
Infant (under age 3)	Free	Free
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$6/\$9	\$3/\$5
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$9/\$11	\$6/\$8
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$5/\$8	\$3/\$5

Rentals

Private Pool Rentals

Sunset Pool is available for private rentals from 7:30pm to 9pm on Friday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer when events and activities are not running.

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.

Contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org for more information and availability.





EVENTS AND MORE

Member Appreciation Nights

All ages

Pool members are invited to an after-hours party at Sunset! We'll enjoy free popcorn, pop, and a night of fun as a thank you for being part of the Sunset community. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132538	Tu	7/23	7:30pm-9pm	Free w/registration
132540	W	8/14	7:30pm-9pm	Free w/registration

Family Luau

Ages 5-12

All families are invited to a fun-filled night of limbo, bingo, water balloon toss, and more. Pizza will be served to end the night. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child. Min/Max: 20/50. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132526	Sa	7/27	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40





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 soak up the last days of summer break. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check in and checkout. Min/Max: 25/200. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132563	Sa	8/3	7:30pm-9pm	\$10/\$15

Superhero Swim

Ages 3-8

Join us for a super day at Sunset Pool. Little heroes will get to meet their favorite characters and enjoy an evening of swimming, followed by pizza in the concession stand. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Min/Max: 20/50. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132532	F	8/9	6pm-7:30pm	\$10/\$12

Private Lessons

Ages 6-15

Get a more personalized approach with our private swim lessons. These 30-minute one-on-one lessons are tailored to meet your personal needs and goals. During registration, you will be asked for your availability and skill level. Then, an instructor will contact you to set up the lesson. The wider your availability, the easier it is for us to schedule your lesson. Instructors will begin to set up lessons in early June. You must give 24-hours notice if you need to cancel or reschedule. Contact Lisa Semetko for group/family private lesson opportunities and pricing at lsemetko@gepark.org. (Is)

	# of Lessons	R/NR
131671	One	\$30/\$40
131672	Two	\$50/\$70
131673	Three	\$75/\$90
131674	Five	\$125/\$140

preschool 2024/25 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. Contact Katy Speck at (630) 942-7268 or kspeck@gepark.org with questions.

Programs & Requirements

2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of Mar. 15, 2024, for the Monday-Thursday classes or as of June 15, 2024, 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 Sept. 1, 2024.

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

4-Year-Olds

Children must be 4 as of Sept. 1, 2024.

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

Priority Registration

Priority registration for returning participants will take place in January, 2025. Notifications regarding registration will be sent to current participants following winter break.

Open Registration

Registration is available online at gepark.org/register, or in person at the Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Adults/caregivers 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 kspeck@gepark.org by September 1, 2024. If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by September 1, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

Schedule

The 2024-2025 preschool year begins the week of September 3, 2024, and concludes the week of May 16, 2025. 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 separate nonrefundable commitment fee of \$125 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. Registration cancellations for the school year must be made prior to August 1st. Cancellations made August 1st and thereafter will be assessed additional cancellation fees. (ks)

Class	Location	Room	Days/Dates	Time	R/NR Annual or Installment Fees	#/Link
2-Year-Old <i>as of 6/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Fridays, Sept. 13-May 16	9am-11am	\$681/\$813 annually or \$113.50/\$135.50 six installments	130942
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M/W, Sept. 9-May 14	9am-11am	\$1,341/\$1,605 annually or \$223.5/\$267.50 six installments	130943
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu/Th, Sept. 10-May 15	9am-11am	\$1,341/\$1,605 annually or \$223.5/\$267.50 six installments	130944
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/W/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	130946
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M/W/F, Sept. 4-May 16	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	130948
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:15am	\$1,407/\$1,683 annually or \$234.50/\$280.50 six installments	130947
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M/W/F, Sept. 4-May 16	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	130945
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:15am	\$1,407/\$1,683 annually or \$234.50/\$280.50 six installments	130949
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	130951
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	130952
4-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	130953
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-F, Sept. 3-May 16	8:45am-11:15am	\$3,651/\$4,377 annually or \$608.50/\$729.50 six installments	130950

If classes are full, families are welcome to add children to the waitlist at no charge and will be called in order if space becomes available.



Kindergarten Enrichment

Ages 5-6 (must be born by 9/1/19, 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 activity 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 building, 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 the AM or prior to the PM KE classes. Please send a sack lunch if you plan to have your child eat lunch at KE.

Priority registration for Kindergarten Enrichment will take place for current families in January 2025. Registration can be completed online or in-person at Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Min/Max: 8/12. (ks)

Two Days R/NR-\$1,803/\$2,157 annually or \$300.50/\$359.50 six installments plus a separate \$125 nonrefundable deposit.

Three Days R/NR-\$2,694/\$3,231 annually or \$449/\$538.50 six installments plus a separate \$125 nonrefundable deposit.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
130956	Tu & Th	Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:30am
130957	Tu & Th	Sept. 3-May 15	12:30pm-3:15pm
130955	M/W/F	Sept. 4-May 16	8:45am-11:30am
130954	M & W	Sept. 4-May 14	12:30pm-3:15pm

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM Preschool Playtime

Ages 3-4

This structured after school playtime activity 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.

Registration can be completed online or in-person at Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Min/Max: 8/14. (ks)

Full School Year (32 Weeks)

R/NR-\$596/\$716 (\$74.50/\$89.50 monthly)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
130958	M	Sept. 9-May 12	11:45am-2:15pm
130959	Tu	Sept. 10-May 13	11:45am-2:15pm
130960	W	Sept. 11-May 14	11:45am-2:15pm
130961	Th	Sept. 12-May 15	11:45am-2:15pm



Tiny Tots and Me: Preschool Prep

Ages 18-24 months with adult

This new preschool class introduces school to our littlest learners alongside their adults. Teachers will introduce structured play, group, and story time to participants and their adults. Build literacy and socialization skills in the little ones while setting a foundation for success in school and making new friends. For the enjoyment of participants, please have alternate care for siblings over 24 months. One adult per child. No class on 11/5, 11/26, or 11/27. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133390	Tu	9/17-12/10	3:15pm-4pm	\$120/\$144
133391	Tu	9/17-12/10	11:15am-12pm	\$120/\$144
133389	W	9/18-12/11	11:15am-12pm	\$120/\$144
133386	W	9/18-12/11	3:15pm-4pm	\$120/\$144

Music, Animals, & Art

Ages 3-5

Bring along your imagination as we talk, walk, and squawk like the animals in a very musical way. Join Miss 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 explore and discover animal sounds in classical music. 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 be enjoyed prior to the music class. Those enrolled in Main Street preschool morning classes will be escorted to the program room. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133393	Tu	10/1-10/29	11:15am-12:30pm	\$98/\$118

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. (ks)

Registration

Registration will be for the complete school year (August through 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 and will require a consistent schedule for the school year. 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. For drop-in, please contact the Adventure Time Director at adventuretime@gepark.org for more details.

Forest Glen Elementary • 501 Elm St. (Min/Max: 15/25)

Days Per Week	AM only 7-8:30am	PM only 3:30-6pm	AM/PM	AM #/Link	PM #/Link	AM/PM #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	132207	132209	132208
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	132210	132212	132211
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	132213	132215	132214

Churchill Elementary School • 240 Geneva Rd. (Min/Max: 15/25)

Days Per Week	AM only 7-8:30am	PM only 3:30-6pm	AM/PM	AM #/Link	PM #/Link	AM/PM #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	132198	132200	132199
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	132201	132203	132202
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	132204	132206	132205

Information Packet

A program information packet will be emailed during the month of July with online registration codes for the school year registration. For more information, contact the Adventure Time director at adventuretime@gepark.org or Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org or (630) 942-7268.

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

Begins: August 21 **Ends:** June 3

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, for registered participants only, 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.



early childhood interest

who to contact:

(aa) Anastasia Aubie, aaubie@gepark.org

(bt) Brad Thomas, bthomas@gepark.org

(ks) Katy Speck, kspeck@gepark.org

(rb) Rebecca Brush, rbrush@gepark.org

MusiCreators: Sing with Me

Ages 12mos-5 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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133096	Tu	9/3-10/8	9:45am-10:15am	\$96/\$125
133097	Tu	9/3-10/8	10:30am-11am	\$96/\$125
133098	Tu	9/3-10/8	11:15am-11:45am	\$96/\$125
133099	Tu	10/22-12/10	9:45am-10:15am	\$96/\$125
133100	Tu	10/22-12/10	10:30am-11am	\$96/\$125
133101	Tu	10/22-12/10	11:15am-11:45am	\$96/\$125

Musicmakers: Holiday Sing-a-long

Ages 12mos-5 with adult

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133102	Tu	12/17	9:45am-10:25am	\$18/\$24
133103	Tu	12/17	10:35am-11:15am	\$18/\$24
133104	Tu	12/17	11:25am-12:05pm	\$18/\$24

Stay & Play Open Gym

Children 4 and under can stay active and play in the Gymnastics Center. This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers. Pre-registration is not required, but arrive early as space is limited to the first 30 participants. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Pay inside the Gymnastics Center. Please note that Stay & Play will not be offered on Friday, September 6, as we transition to the new location. (bt)

LOCATION:

- Now to August 30: Spring Avenue Recreation Center
- September 13-December 20: Ackerman SFC

Daily R/NR: \$5/\$8

10-Visit Punch Card R/NR: \$45/\$72

Day	Date	Time
F	Now-12/13	9am-11am

Adult & Tot Open Gym

Children can stay active and play in the Main Street Recreation Center Gymnasium. This safe and fun environment is the perfect place for your child to interact with you and other peers. Sports and other recreational equipment will be provided. No preregistration is necessary for single-day drop-ins. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Daily R/NR: \$5/\$8

10-Visit Punch Card R/NR: \$45/\$72

Day	Date	Time
M	9/30-12/16	9am-11am



Rock N Kids: Baby Rock

Ages 3mos-12mos

Wiggle and giggle with Baby Rock! This class is for our littlest non-walkers. A unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities will include sing alongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, bean bag massages, motion exercises, bubbles, and more. Please bring a blanket or mat and get ready for a rockin' good time with your tiniest dancer. No class on 11/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133082	F	9/13-10/18	11:50am-12:20pm	\$65/\$78
133083	F	11/1-12/13	11:50am-12:20pm	\$65/\$78

Rock N Kids: Tot Rock

Ages 12mos-2 ½

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 for your tots 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. No class on 11/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133088	F	9/13-10/18	8:45am-9:25am	\$73/\$88
133089	F	9/13-10/18	9:30am-10:10am	\$73/\$88
133090	F	11/1-12/13	8:45am-9:25am	\$73/\$88
133091	F	11/1-12/13	9:30am-10:10am	\$73/\$88

Rock N Kids: Kid Rock

Ages 2-3

In this fun class, toddlers and their grown-ups play and learn together with music, rhythm instruments, and movement props. We sing songs, practice rhythms, and do activities that help with moving our bodies, using our hands, and imagining fun things. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No class on 11/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133086	F	9/13-10/18	10:15am-10:55am	\$73/\$88
133087	F	11/1-12/13	10:15am-10:55am	\$73/\$88

Rock N Kids: Family Kid Rock

Ages 12mos-5

Formerly known as Kid Rock III, Family Kid Rock is designed for the whole family. Siblings, friends, and caregivers learn together while moving and grooving their feet. Participants engage in fun, creative, music-based activities, using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities are age-appropriate 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. No class on 11/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133084	F	9/13-10/18	11am-11:40am	\$73/\$88
133085	F	11/1-12/13	11am-11:40am	\$73/\$88

Messy Fingers

Ages 2 ½-5

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133015	M	9/23-10/14	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
133014	Th	9/26-10/17	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55
133013	M	10/28-11/18	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
133012	Th	10/31-11/21	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55

Tails and Tales

Ages 2 and up

Do you have a child who loves dogs? Stop by for this event where kids will listen to a read-aloud, dog-themed story and visit with dogs from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Children will learn about dog safety, play games, and participate in other activities with the therapy dogs. Adults, take advantage of the stress-relieving, wellness-boosting benefits of therapy dogs. Register under the child's name. 100% of registration proceeds are donated to Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132731	W	9/11	4pm-5pm	\$7
132732	W	9/25	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$7
132733	W	10/9	4pm-5pm	\$7
132734	W	11/6	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$7

Dino Hour

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. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Indoors

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133227	W	9/18	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$43/\$52

In the Park (Weather Permitting)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133225	Sa	10/5	10am-11am	\$43/\$52
133226	Sa	10/5	11:30am-12:30pm	\$43/\$52

Shining Star Productions: Little Actors Club

Ages 3-5

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. Each week, students will learn a song and joke. No class on 9/25, 10/30, 11/6 or 11/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133000	W	9/18-10/16	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$73/\$88
132998	W	10/23-12/11	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$73/\$88



Computer Explorers: Intro to Programming

Ages 4 ½-6

This course will introduce non-readers or early readers to the concepts of programming with Logo. Using iconic paint and click commands to develop math, logic, and problem-solving skills as they explore and create a project they can imagine

Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133115	Th	9/26-10/17	6pm-7pm	\$80/\$96

Computer Explorers: Gears, Gears, Gears!

Ages 4-6

Explore gears using LEGO®, as we work to find out how ears help make the world turn. We'll make projects that crank, mesh, pump, push, pull, tug, or grind. All of which turn out to be very useful simple machines. No class on 11/28. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133113	Th	11/21-12/19	6pm-7pm	\$80/\$96

Anima: KidSingers

Ages 5-6

Experience the magic of musical expression! Kindergartners will love singing, dancing, moving, and playing games each week under the guidance and expertise of this collaboration with Anima-Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus. KidSingers is the perfect way to boost your child's confidence while having a blast each week. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132944	Tu	9/17-11/5	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$200
132945	Th	9/19-11/7	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$200

Wee Heart Music: December Sing-a-Longs

Ages 6 and under

Sing, dance, drum and jingle your way into the holiday spirit with a three-week sing-a-long, 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 \$13 discount for the second child. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133240	M	12/2-12/16	9:15am-10am	\$55/\$66
133241	M	12/2-12/16	10:15am-11am	\$55/\$66
133242	M	12/2-12/16	11:15am-12pm	\$55/\$66
133243	Tu	12/3-12/17	9:15am-10am	\$55/\$66
133244	Tu	12/3-12/17	10:15am-11am	\$55/\$66
133245	Tu	12/3-12/17	11:15am-12pm	\$55/\$66
133246	Sa	12/7-12/21	9:30am-10:15am	\$55/\$66
133247	Sa	12/7-12/21	10:30am-11:15am	\$55/\$66

Wee Heart Music: Music Together Family Classes

Ages 6 and under

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133230	M	9/9-11/4	9:15am-10am	\$204/\$245
133231	M	9/9-11/4	10:15am-11am	\$204/\$245
133232	M	9/9-11/4	11:15am-12pm	\$204/\$245
133233	Tu	9/10-11/5	9:15am-10am	\$204/\$245
133234	Tu	9/10-11/5	10:15am-11am	\$204/\$245
133235	Tu	9/10-11/5	11:15am-12pm	\$204/\$245
133236	Sa	9/14-11/9	9:30am-10:15am	\$204/\$245
133237	Sa	9/14-11/9	10:30am-11:15am	\$204/\$245



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Safe Kids

Ages 3-7

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133254	W	9/11	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40
133255	Tu	12/10	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40

Safe Kids with First Aid

Ages 3-7

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133256	Th	9/12	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40
133257	W	12/11	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40

Chess Wizards

Ages 4-8

At Chess Wizards, we are committed to providing an engaging and interactive learning experience that helps kids develop their critical thinking skills, boost their confidence, and foster a love for the game of chess. Our highly trained Wizard Instructor will work with your children to develop their chess skills and ensure that they have a great time doing it. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133158	Sa	9/7-10/12	9am-10am	\$217/\$197

Comic Book Workshop

Ages 6-14

At the Do Art Productions Comic Book Workshop Variety Show, we'll delve into the language of comics, from character expressions to speech bubbles. Learn how simple lines can convey emotions and apply this knowledge to your favorite cartoons. To add fun and creativity to the experience, you'll witness pandas juggling and axolotls playing the guitar, among other ideas we'll brainstorm. Together, we'll create a six-panel comic and explore the art of storytelling in comics. Leave with stickers, bookmarks, and more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133043	Sa	10/12	12pm-2pm	\$50/\$60
133159	Sa	11/9	12pm-2pm	\$50/\$60

Glitzy Girlz: We LOVE Girl Pop Stars Dance Night

Ages 5-10

Join Glitzy Girlz for a night of fun with your friends! Enjoy hair makeovers, Sparkle Face Gem & Nail Polish, and decorating Pop Star photo frames. Pose in front of pop star backdrops with photo booth props. Design music-themed bracelets and dance to a playlist of female pop stars with disco lights. Capture memories with a glitter microphone and don't forget your phone for photos! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133161	Th	10/10	6pm-7:15pm	\$38/\$55
133193	Tu	10/22	6pm-7:15pm	\$38/\$55

Glitzy Girlz: Barbie loves “PINK” Glam Night

Ages 4-10

Join Glitzy Girlz for a Barbie-inspired celebration of all things pink! Experience a Barbie transformation with pink hair bows, sparkle makeup, and glitter nails. Decorate a wooden jewelry box and create a fashionable bracelet with Barbie-themed charms. Conclude with a Barbie fashion show accompanied by a movie soundtrack and capture memories with a Barbie photo backdrop. Don't forget your phone for pictures, and each guest takes home a pink goodie bag! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133195	Tu	11/12	6pm-7:15pm	\$38/\$55
133196	Th	11/21	6pm-7:15pm	\$38/\$55



Glitzy Girlz: Adult/Child: Holiday Gift Making Memories

Ages 3-10

Join Glitzy Girlz for a heartwarming night with your loved ones to celebrate giving! Our staff will guide each couple in decorating and wrapping three special gifts for family members, including wood, ceramic, and jewelry items. Enjoy a variety of paints, stickers, and beads for personalization. With a holiday wrapping table provided, create cherished memories at this annual tradition at our company for over 20 years. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133218	Th	12/5	6pm-7pm	\$38/\$55

Little Veterinarian School: Dog

Ages 6-10

Students will role-play the key staff functions performed at a veterinary office and how to keep their “adopted” plush puppy healthy. These future veterinarians will explore digestion, the different parts of the canine eye, animal body language and how X-rays are used to diagnose and treat common illnesses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133258	M	10/14-11/18	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$155/\$180





LEGO® STEM Workshops Jurassic Brick Land

Ages 5-9

Are you ready for a dinosaur adventure? Enter Jurassic Brick Land. Students will build a world that comes to life with gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex and more. Each week students will learn fascinating facts about dinosaurs and other extinct animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas during the age of dinosaurs. Kits and model plans incorporate gears, axles, motors, battery packs, remote controls and other technic LEGO® components. The specialized project kits and model plans are sure to challenge all grade and skill levels. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133335	M	9/9-9/30	5pm-6pm	\$80/\$120

LEGO® STEM Workshops Engineering Adventures

Ages 5-9

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133336	M	10/14-11/4	5pm-6pm	\$80/\$120

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133337	M	11/18-12/9	5pm-6pm	\$80/\$120

LEGO® Master Builders Mini Camp

Ages 6-9

Make the most of your winter break 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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133338	M	12/23	9am-12:30pm	\$60/\$85

Nexplorers: Robot Makers

Ages 6-10

This exciting engineering program inspires students to pursue futures in science and technology. While working with Maker Kits, students build mechanical, artistic, and engineering skills and learn to act as inventors in their own right. They design remote-controlled hydraulic arms, learn to harness energy to power race cars, and experiment with structural design. Students keep their inventions and proudly share their projects with family and friends. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133422	W	9/11-10/30	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$279/\$335

Nexplorers: RoboCoding

Ages 6-10

RoboCoding gives students a hands-on introduction to the fundamentals of both coding and robotics by challenging them to build and execute programs with real robots. Using award-winning Cubelets, students combine robotic cubes to craft machines that can light up, move, and interact with the world around them. Collaborating on coding activities reinforces life skills like teamwork and problem-solving, and completing challenges leaves students feeling confident and proud Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133423	W	9/11-10/30	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$229/\$275

Nexplorers: 3D Printing

Ages 6-10

Using 3Doodler’s 3D printing pens, students break down complex topics into hands-on, approachable concepts, bringing science, technology, engineering, math, and design concepts to life. 3Doodler bridges differences in learning styles and engages students in a way that promotes teamwork, creative thinking, self-expression, and focus. After only using 3Doodler’s 3D printing pens for a short time, students will become engineers, designers, and scientists in their own classrooms or learning groups. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133424	W	11/6-12/18	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$279/\$335

Nexplorers: 3D Printing

Ages 6-10

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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133425	W	11/6-12/18	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$279/\$335





RoboThink: Battle Robots

Ages 7-11

Calling all young builders and robot enthusiasts. In this action-packed class, participants will embark on an epic journey of building and battling with a wide variety of awe-inspiring robots. Put on your engineer's hat and bring your robot to life using gears, motors, axles, and our state-of-the-art hardware. Then, step into the arena and engage in thrilling battles and challenges that will push your skills to the limit. No experience necessary just bring your competitive spirit and get ready to have a blast. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133339	Tu	9/10-10/8	4:30pm-6pm	\$235/\$255



STEM Sleuths

Ages 8-12

Our STEM Sleuths program is a 6-hour course designed to expose students ages 8-12 to the forensic science used to solve a crime. Students will conduct experiments on fingerprinting, collecting shoe prints, chromatography, composite drawing, facial reconstruction, toxicology, and handwriting analysis. The class culminates in the forensic student team working together to solve a crime. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133259	M	10/14-11/18	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$178/\$214

Computer Explorers: Cars, Catapults, & Bridges

Ages 7-12

This class focuses on teaching the FUNdamentals of engineering as students work in teams using LEGO simple machine kits. Each session will build upon the student's skill level as they learn about levers, wheels/axles/gears. Projects could include building drawbridges, cars, amusement park rides, cranes, catapults and more! Join in the fun while you explore engineering concepts that you can use at home for your own projects. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133114	Th	10/24-11/14	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$120

Lisa Lombardi: Halloween Gore-tastic Hour

Ages 5-13

Explore the chilling side of Halloween in this electrifying S.T.E.M. workshop. Kids will enjoy spooky concepts like puking pumpkins, fizzing ghosts, and static witches. They'll also experience a haunted fall carnival, spook-tacular Halloween pranks, and creepy candy experiments. Have a blast, build self-esteem, boost socialization skills, and acquire new science concepts. Souvenirs and spooky fun guaranteed. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133077	Tu	10/29	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Candy S.T.E.M. Detectives

Ages 5-13

Explore the history and science of candy. Kids will become chemists and historians as they uncover the secrets behind popular confections like Marshmallow Peeps, M&M's, Laffy Taffy, and Jolly Ranchers. Participants will use critical thinking skills to create hypotheses and learn fun facts, like how our tongue helps us taste and the history of Tootsie Rolls. Plus, everyone will get 20 ideas for using leftover Halloween candy. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133078	Tu	10/29	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$35/\$42



Lisa Lombardi: Hilarious Holiday Party Communication Lab

Ages 5-13

Ease holiday party stress with this engaging workshop. Led by a life coach, participants will learn how to start conversations, handle tough questions, show gratitude, and stay composed at holiday parties. They will practice these skills in a fun mock holiday dinner party setting, with snacks and lots of laughter. Perfect for shy or outgoing kids, this workshop helps everyone shine at festive gatherings. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133079	Th	11/14	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Santa's Snowstorm Lab

Ages 5-13

Join us for a winter wonderland adventure. Create your own fluffy, scented snow in Santa's Snow Lab. Add color, scent, and even make a bubbling snowcano. The fun continues with an edible snowman project and 15 creative S.T.E.M. projects to try at home. Plus, uncover a hidden self-esteem lesson: How is snow like us? Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133080	M	12/16	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Grinch Goo-tastic Holiday Slime

Ages 5-13

Get ready for a slime-tastic adventure with a seasonal twist. Kids will create Grinch-inspired slime in festive colors, with mix-ins like Grinch hearts and "ornaments." They'll develop perseverance while crafting their stretchy slime and enjoy the scents of the season, like marshmallows and pine trees. Every participant takes home their own slime creation. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133081	M	12/16	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$35/\$45



Lisa Lombardi: Thrills and Chills of Ice Cream

Ages 5-13

Making and eating ice cream is a fun way to introduce early chemistry to children and helps build confidence. Kids become experts of the industry as they make a batch of homemade fall-themed ice cream in a bag, exploring flavors like Autumn Apple Cider Donut, Monster Mash Marshmallow, Creepy Clown Cinnamon, and Goopy Gummy Worms. This class also explore history behind beloved amusement park frozen treats and ends with the most outrageous ice cream eating contest. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133075	M	9/16	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Meet Me at the Donut Bar

Ages 5-13

Celebrate the new school year with a growth mindset. Participants will stretch their minds as they make slime in autumn colors and add scents like pumpkin pie and caramel apples. Kids will pack away their slime in a fall souvenir jar and enjoy a stretchy thinking lesson from a life coach. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133076	M	9/16	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$35/\$45

Sticky Fingers Cooking: “Cool”inary Cooking Club

Ages 6-12

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. No class on 10/31. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132990	Th	8/22-10/10	4pm-5pm	\$162/\$192
132974	Th	10/17-12/19	4pm-5pm	\$162/\$192



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. No class on 9/25, 10/30, 11/6, or 11/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132997	W	9/18-10/16	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$73/\$88
132993	W	10/23-12/11	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$73/\$88

Piano for Kids: Beginner I: Group Lessons

Ages 6-9

Young children, new to the piano, require engaging, age-appropriate instruction combined with whole body movement that inspires a fun and solid understanding of musical concepts. Students will experience movement, singing and rhythm games, finger exercises and imaginative stories as they apply what they learn to playing the piano. Students should have a piano or keyboard at home. An iPad is helpful but not necessary for additional at-home practice. A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133397	M	9/9-11/18	6:15pm-7pm	\$187/\$224
133399	M	9/9-11/18	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$187/\$224

Piano for Kids: Kinderkeys Piano Group Lessons

Ages 5-6

Kindergartners will enjoy discovering music making at the keyboard in this energetic, multi-sensory class designed just for them. A hybrid of piano lessons and music and movement, these classes use rhythm, songs, movement, stories, fingerplays and more as students discover making music on the keyboard. Much of the theme-based content will change throughout the year and Kindergartners may take this class multiple times as it prepares them for the next level of piano classes (Beginner 1 for 1st-3rd graders). A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. No class on 9/16, 9/23 or 10/14. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133400	M	9/9-11/18	5:30pm-6pm	\$166/\$200
133401	M	9/9-11/18	4pm-4:30pm	\$166/\$200



Piano for Kids: Private Lessons

Ages 6-16

Enjoy engaging and inspiring piano lessons as you learn to play fun and challenging songs. Using the Faber Piano Adventures curriculum (purchased by student) and supplemented with a variety of piano learning resources, students will play songs with both hands as they learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales and tempo. Student's piano learning is enhanced with theory, chord playing, improvisation and composition. Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our fall session ends with a Piano party on the last day for all private and semi-private students. Each student will have the opportunity to perform a song for their peers. We will also enjoy treats, play music games and win prizes. No class on 8/27, 8/29, 9/17, 9/19, 11/26, 11/27 or 11/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Private Lessons with Miss Monica Ages 7-16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133414	Tu	8/20-11/19	5pm-5:30pm	\$468/\$560
133415	Tu	8/20-11/19	6pm-6:30pm	\$468/\$560
133416	Tu	8/20-11/19	7pm-7:30pm	\$468/\$560
133417	Tu	8/20-11/19	7:30pm-8pm	\$468/\$560
133407	Th	8/22-11/21	7:30pm-8pm	\$468/\$560
133408	Th	8/22-11/21	7pm-7:30pm	\$468/\$560
133409	Th	8/22-11/21	6:30pm-7pm	\$468/\$560
133410	Th	8/22-11/21	6pm-6:30pm	\$468/\$560
133411	Th	8/22-11/21	5:30pm-6pm	\$468/\$560
133412	Th	8/22-11/21	5pm-5:30pm	\$468/\$560
133413	Th	8/22-11/21	4pm-4:30pm	\$468/\$560

Private Lessons with Miss Wynne Ages 6-11

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133418	W	10/2-12/11	4:30pm-5pm	\$364/\$437
133419	W	10/2-12/11	5pm-5:30pm	\$364/\$437
133420	W	10/2-12/11	5:30pm-6pm	\$364/\$437
133421	W	10/2-12/11	6pm-6:30pm	\$364/\$437

Piano for Kids: Semi-Private Lessons

Ages 7-16

Start or continue your piano journey with Miss Monica while enjoying the camaraderie of learning alongside another student. Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our fall session ends with a Piano party on the last day for all private and semi-private students. Each student will have the opportunity to perform a song for their peers. We will also enjoy treats, play music games and win prizes. No class on 8/27, 9/17, or 11/26. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

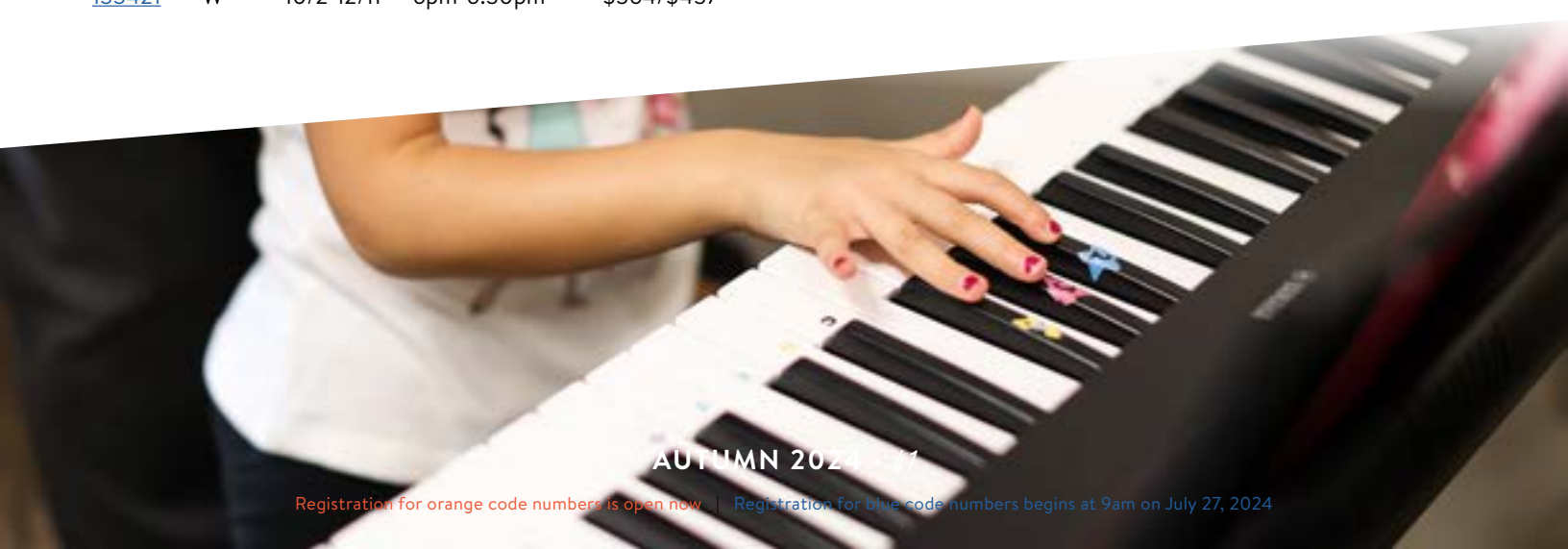
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133403	Tu	8/20-11/19	6:30pm-7pm	\$343/\$412
133404	Tu	8/20-11/19	5:30pm-6pm	\$343/\$412
133405	Tu	8/20-11/19	4:30pm-5pm	\$343/\$412
133406	Tu	8/20-11/19	4pm-4:30pm	\$343/\$412
133402	Th	8/22-11/21	4:30pm-5pm	\$343/\$412

Piano: Rockin' with Chords

Ages 10-17

Let's have some fun learning how to read a pop music lead sheet! We will learn to play left hand chord progressions in and the theory behind it. This class can be taken alone or as a supplement to a weekly private lesson. Questions may be directed to the instructor-Miss Monica. There are no required lesson books, however a \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Prerequisite: Students should be at a Faber 2A level or higher. No class on 9/16, 9/23 or 10/14. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133394	M	9/9-11/18	7:10pm-7:50pm	\$229/\$275



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Young Rembrandts: Double the FUN Drawing

Ages 5-10

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132956	Sa	9/7-9/28	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150
132955	Sa	10/5-10/26	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150
132953	Sa	11/2-11/23	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150
132952	Sa	12/7-12/28	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150

Clay Creations

Ages 6-12

See the possibilities a little bit of clay and a lot of imagination can bring. Participants will learn various techniques in hand-building including coil, slab, slumping, and glazing to transform wet clay into a fun and functional seasonal ceramic piece. Items will be kiln fired and ready for pick-up two weeks after class. Taught by staff from Out on a Whim Studio. Cancellation/refund requests must be submitted a week prior to start date in order to be approved. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132739	Su	10/6	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$60
132738	Su	9/8	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$60
132740	Su	11/3	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$60

Artistry Unleashed: Acrylic Painting for Beginners

Ages 7-14

In this class budding artists will gather around easels to unleash their creativity with acrylic paints. Guided by an experienced instructor, they learn techniques to express themselves through vibrant colors and bold brushstrokes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

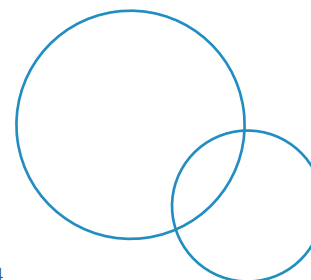
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133011	Th	9/26-10/17	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60

Fashion Illustration Workshop

Ages 9-13

Join this creative workshop experience where students will learn the fundamentals of fashion illustration. Practice your drawing skills in anatomy, proportion, color and how to capture fabric details in illustrations. Materials will be provided but students are welcome to bring their own pencils, paper, erasers and coloring materials. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132948	W	9/4	4pm-6:30pm	\$45/\$55
132949	W	10/2	4pm-6:30pm	\$45/\$55
132950	W	11/6	4pm-6:30pm	\$45/\$55





Abracadabra: Magic Class

Ages 5-12

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from the “Magic Team of Gary Kantor”! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132942	W	9/25	4pm-4:55pm	\$22/\$33
132943	M	10/21	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$22/\$33

GLEN ELLYN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS:

Disney’s High School Musical

Ages 7-18

This season’s production, Disney’s High School Musical Jr., brings Disney Channel’s smash hit movie musical to life on stage. Auditions take place August 12 and 14. To register to audition, visit gepark.org/register and type “High School Musical” into the Activity Search Bar. There is no fee to audition, and actors must register for an audition time to be considered for a role. Audition materials and forms will be emailed to those registered one week prior to auditions. If you cannot attend auditions due to illness or last-minute conflicts but still want to be in the production, please email a video of your audition to aaubie@gepark.org by August 14 at 7pm. (aa)

[REGISTER TO AUDITION »](#)

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. (rb)

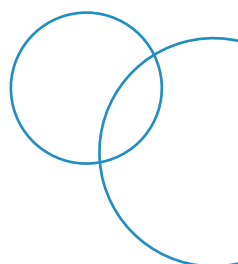
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132748	F	9/20	6pm-8pm	\$35/\$45

Kid’s 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 children for check-in and check-out. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132741	F	11/22	6pm-8pm	\$35/\$45



Kids on the Course

Ages 6-9

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 have pizza and a soft drink of their choice. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Min/Max: 10/30. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133382	F	9/20	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40
133383	Sa	10/19	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40

Tween Golf

Ages 9-12

Want an awesome night on the course with your friends? At Tween Golf, we'll have unlimited mini golf, prizes, and each ticket comes with pizza, pop, and chips. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Min/Max: 20/50. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133380	F	9/27	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40
133381	Sa	10/26	6pm-8pm	\$25/\$40

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. The 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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133019	Sa	8/24-9/28	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$195/\$250
133018	Sa	10/26-12/14	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$195/\$250

Ackerman Flag Football Jr.

Ages 6-8

Learn the fundamentals of flag football in an encouraging environment. This camp prioritizes skill drills, teamwork, and relay races that will boost your child's confidence and love for the game. Every class session will end in a scrimmage where players can put their new skills to practice. All levels of experience and skill are welcome. No class on 11/28. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132903	Tu	10/1-10/22	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
132901	Th	11/7-12/5	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$55/\$65

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, sports, arts and crafts, and more. Make sure to get your picture with Santa and stick around for a pizza lunch. Please note: this is not a drop-off event. Adult supervision of children is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132737	Sa	12/14	10am-12pm	\$30/\$40



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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133248	Tu/Th/Tu	9/17-9/24	9/17, 9/19: 4pm-7pm 9/24: 4pm-6pm	\$100/\$140
133251	Tu/Th/Tu	11/5-11/12	11/5, 11/7: 4pm-7pm 11/12: 4pm-6pm	\$100/\$140

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. (aa)

Apple

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133010	Th	9/12	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$33

Pumpkin

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133009	Th	10/24	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$33

Teddy Bear

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133008	Th	11/14	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$33

Stocking

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133007	Th	12/19	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$33

Sew Simple: Learn to Sew: Machine Sewing

Ages 9-13

Learn how to operate a sewing machine and make usable items in this 4 session sewing class. The possibilities are endless when you learn how to sew. You'll create handmade items to use and enjoy throughout your day. Stitching fabric together, adding trim or decorative stitches, and creating one of a kind items can provide great satisfaction. Sign up with a friend for even more fun. Please bring a yard of woven cotton fabric. All other supplies will be provided. Bring your own sewing machine or use one provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133229	Tu	9/24-10/15	4:15pm-5:45pm	\$160/\$175

Sew Simple: Advanced Machine Sewing (Pajamas)

Ages 11-14

Make your own pajamas pants or shorts in this 3 session sewing class. You'll learn how to use a pattern to make clothing. Must have prior sewing experience. Bring a yard of woven cotton fabric and all other supplies will be provided. Class on 11/26 will be held from 10am to 12pm. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133238	Tu	11/12-11/26	4:15pm-5:45pm	\$150/\$160





adult interest

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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. Participants are encouraged to provide their own yoga mat. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (sg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132693	Su	8/11	9am-11am	\$25/\$35

Adult Horsemanship

Ages 18 and up

Join in the fun at Dunham Woods Farm with beginning riding lessons. You'll learn all about the proper ways to groom, tack, and handle horses. In the saddle you will learn the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will be held in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Riders should wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Bring an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet. Make up class held at the end of the six weeks. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133017	W	8/21-9/25	7pm-8pm	\$195/\$250
133016	W	10/23-12/4	7pm-8pm	\$195/\$250

ABC: America's Boating Course

Ages 12 and up

Welcome aboard America's Boating Course, where adventure meets responsibility on the water! Designed for both novice sailors and seasoned captains, this comprehensive course is your compass to safe and enjoyable boating experiences. The registration fee is either for one individual or for an entire family. The boating course is led by the DuPage Chapter of America's Boating Club. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133061	Tu,Th	9/10-9/24	6pm-8pm	\$40/\$45

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133361	Th	8/22-10/3	6:50pm-7:50pm	\$81/\$97
133447	Th	10/17-12/12	6:50pm-7:50pm	\$81/\$97

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 cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133346	Tu	8/20-10/1	7:35pm-8:35pm	\$81/\$97
133432	Tu	10/15-12/10	7:35pm-8:35pm	\$69/\$83



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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133037	W	9/4-10/2	7pm-8pm	\$57/\$67
133038	W	10/16-11/13	7pm-8pm	\$57/\$67

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133039	Th	9/5-10/3	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$57/\$67
133040	Th	10/24-12/5	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$80/\$90

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133041	Th	9/5-10/3	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$57/\$67
133042	Th	10/24-12/5	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$80/\$90

Adult Ballroom: Cha Cha

Ages 18 and up

Cha Cha is a lively, flirtatious dance filled with rhythmic footwork, sharp movements, and playful energy. Learn the dance that originated in Cuba with award-winning instructor Gesi Vance. This 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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132958	M	9/30-11/4	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

Adult Ballroom: Salsa

Ages 18 and up

Bachata is a smooth, passionate dance filled with captivating footwork and hip movements. Learn the dance that originated in the Dominican Republic 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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132957	M	11/11-12/16	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109



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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. (aa)

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.

Bound to Read (BTR) 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 19: "The Guest List" by Lucy Foley

September 16: "The Covenant of Water" by Abraham Verghese

October 21: "Looking for Jane" by Heather Marshall

November 18: "The Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafron

Fishing Club *Free!*

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of August from 10-12pm at Lake Ellyn Park. Whether you're a seasoned angler or a novice, our club is a relaxed and friendly space for seniors to connect, unwind, and reel in the joy of fishing together. Bait will be provided and the chance to make new friends! Just bring your own fishing pole and relax by the water.

Poker Plus Club *Free!*

Join us for poker and other favorite games on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through June, between 2-4pm. All experience levels are welcome. Card decks, games, and chips are provided.

Trivia and Social Club *Free!*

Our trivia and social club meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11am-12pm. Join us to play a game, learn something new, and test your knowledge with themed trivia. Snacks and treats are served.

August 15: Tropical Treat Trivia

September 19: Jeopardy Style Trivia

October 17: National Pasta Day Trivia

November 21: World Television Day Trivia



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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. Play several rounds of bingo for a chance to win gift cards, candy, home décor, and a grand prize for the final game. No registration required. \$1 per card. (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 are from 10:30-11:30am. One bingo card per participant. Coffee, donuts, and bingo cards are provided, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. This free drop-in program is offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Public Library. (aa)

Ageless Grace *Free!*

Ages 50 and up

Improve cognitive and physical health functions in this free drop-in program every Tuesday at 10-10:45am located at Main Street Recreation Center. The class focuses on activating all five functions of the brain: strategic planning, memory/recall, analytical thinking, creativity, and kinesthetic learning. For more information, please call (630) 858-2463. (aa)

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Intergenerational Ageless Grace

Ages 6 and up

We welcome all families to join us for a morning of an exciting new fitness program good for both body and brain. The class will be presenting 21 simple exercise tools used in 4EverFit4KIDZ™. The class will be done seated with shoes off. The instructor will use music throughout the class with fun and laughter guaranteed. We welcome both families and single participants. Only children must be registered accompanied by an adult. \$5 is due to instructor on the day of the class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132951	Sa	9/7	9:30am-10:30am	\$5

Balance and Fall Prevention Workshop

Ages 50 and up

This workshop provides you with some simple (and fun!) Ageless Grace® Brain Health tools to improve the dialogue between your brain and those physical areas of the body needed to maintain and improve balance. It will also give you greater physical strength and capacity to avoid falls. Sit safely in a chair, laugh along with Jenna and have a good time improving your balance. Open to everyone! \$20 is due to the instructor on the day of the class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132954	F	9/20	10am-12pm	\$20

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133321	W-Th	9/25-9/26	9am-1pm	\$20/\$25

Clay Away!

Ages 18 and up

Explore various hand-building techniques with clay. Each session will focus on creating functional pieces using slab, pinch, coil, slump, and draping methods, then adding texture and design to create beautiful, practical items. All equipment is provided. Taught by staff from Out on a Whim Studio. Cancellation/refund requests must be submitted one week prior to start date in order to be approved. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132751	M	9/30	10am-12pm	\$65/\$75
132752	Tu	10/8	10am-12pm	\$65/\$75
132753	Tu	11/12	10am-12pm	\$65/\$75

Rules of the Road

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. This course is the same day as the Secretary of State Mobile DMV event. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133323	M	10/7	10am-11:30am	Free w/registration

Secretary of State Mobile DMV

Ages 55 and up

Join us for an innovative experience in DMV services as we unveil the future of convenience: the Mobile DMV Write-Up event! Discover how we're bringing essential motor vehicle services directly to your community through our state-of-the-art mobile units. Get ready for streamlined processes, reduced wait times, and personalized assistance, all conveniently available at your doorstep. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with our team, learn about the benefits of mobile DMV services, and experience firsthand how we're revolutionizing access to essential documents and transactions. Mark your calendars and be part of the Mobile DMV Write-Up event's the future of DMV services, coming to you! *Appointments required by calling (630)-858-2463. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Day	Date	Appointment Time	R/NR
M	10/7	10am-2pm*	Free w/appointment

Creative Writing Workshop

Ages 55 and up

At the Do Art Creative Writing workshop we will explore creative writing as we discuss the tools of poetry (like imagery and metaphor) as well as the structure of the haiku. We emphasize the power of words to evoke expression and fun, and as with all our workshops, we use audience participation to inform and inspire. The audience will also be able to type on a typewriter provided by us, to add a line of their own to a completely original poem that we create together! By the end we will all be writing our own poetry as well as poetry with each other. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133044	Tu	10/15	3pm-5pm	\$50/\$60

Haunted Harvest Luncheon

Ages 55 and up

Indulge in a scrumptious feast, engaging activities, and delightful camaraderie during this year's Halloween themed luncheon. Savor delectable offerings from nearby eateries, featuring appetizers, entrees, beverages, and desserts. Make sure to dress in your favorite costume! There will be a prize for best dressed attendee. The luncheon begins promptly by 12:15pm. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133316	Th	10/31	11:45pm-2:15am	\$10/\$12



day trips



Royalty Lunch & Show: The Audience at Drury Lane Theatre

Ages 21 and up

Experience a regal day trip to Drury Lane, where the acclaimed production of “*The Audience*” awaits, offering a captivating glimpse into the private meetings between Queen Elizabeth II and her Prime Ministers. Before the show, indulge in a delicious three-course lunch savoring exquisite flavors that perfectly complement the theatrical grandeur to follow. With a blend of historical intrigue and culinary delights, this day promises to be a feast for the senses. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133454	Th	8/29	10:45am-4:45pm	\$113/\$135

Shedd Aquarium Adventure

Ages 21 and up

Embark on a day trip to the Shedd Aquarium for an unforgettable adventure. Explore captivating exhibits featuring marine life from around the world, from majestic sea turtles to playful dolphins. After your underwater exploration, indulge in a delicious lunch at one of the aquarium’s cafes or nearby eateries, savoring the stunning views of Lake Michigan or the Chicago skyline. It’s a day filled with wonder, discovery, and culinary delights. Fee includes transportation and lunch. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by August 28

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133160	W	9/11	9am-3:30pm	\$85/\$90

The Full Monty at Paramount Theatre

Ages 21 and up

The Fully Monty is a side-splitting musical that follows Jerry, Dave and pals, part of a group of unemployed steelworkers in Buffalo, New York. With their backs to the wall, they decide to create a male strip show to help pay their mortgages and provide for their families after layoffs. Don’t miss this empowering tale that proves the naked truth that anything can be accomplished with the right mix of friends and courage. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by September 1

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133142	W	9/18	12:30pm-5pm	\$59/\$64

Twilight with the Cranes at Glacial Park

Ages 21 and up

On a captivating sandhill crane tour, observe their graceful movements and distinctive calls in their natural habitat. As twilight descends, witness the magical sight of flocks returning to roost against a colorful sky. After the tour, indulge in a delicious dinner featuring local cuisine at a charming restaurant or lodge, savoring the day’s experiences with good food and great company. It’s an unforgettable evening of nature, food, and camaraderie. Fee includes transportation, hiking experience and dinner. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by September 24

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133167	Tu	10/8	3pm-9pm	\$72/\$79



Ghosts of the Windy City: Exploring Haunted Chicago

Ages 21 and up

Running for over two decades, this award-winning Original Chicago Hauntings bus tour will introduce you to a very different side of the city. From the sites of massive tragedies like the Eastland disaster to the bloody St. Valentine's Day Massacres to the infamous Hull House, you'll get a personal introduction to an ever-changing cornucopia of hauntings on this tour of Chicago's true ghost stories. This 3 hour-tour is by bus and fully narrated by a step on guide with numerous stops at some of the most actively haunted outdoor sites in Chicago. Participants must be able to enter/exit the bus multiple times. Fee includes bus transportation and tour. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by October 2

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133176	Th	10/17	10:30am-4:30pm	\$64/\$69

Journey to Geneva: A Scenic Train Adventure

Ages 21 and up

Experience the scenic beauty of Geneva, IL, on a charming train journey where picturesque landscapes and small-town charm await. Upon arrival in Geneva, explore the town's historic downtown, lined with quaint shops, cozy cafes, and charming boutiques. Whether you're taking a leisurely stroll along the Fox River or admiring the town's beautifully preserved architecture, a train trip to Geneva promises a delightful blend of relaxation and exploration. Fee includes transportation and lunch. Location: Departs from Glen Elly Metra Station. (aa)

Register by October 16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133197	W	10/30	9:45am-4:15pm	\$57/\$62

Disney's Frozen the Broadway Musical at Paramount Theatre

Ages 21 and up

The theatrical production of *Frozen* brings Disney's beloved animated film to life and fills the stage with winter magic. The story follows two royal sisters, Elsa and Anna, as they navigate love, loyalty, and Elsa's uncontrollable powers. Spectacular set designs and dazzling special effects transport the audience to the wintry landscapes of Arendelle, a land populated by fantastical creatures. It's a powerful fable that captures the essence of sisterhood, self-discovery, and the enduring power of love. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by November 1

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133144	W	11/13	12:30pm-5pm	\$59/\$64

Holiday Carolers at the Jacob Henry Mansion

Ages 21 and up

The Caroling Party, Chicago's largest and best caroling group, is celebrating it's 37th season this December. Join them as they welcome in the holiday season with their book of over 100 festive musical arrangements. Prior to lunch and the show, you are welcome to take a self-guided tour of the Jacob Henry Mansion. Lunch will include fresh tossed garden salad, warm rolls, cranberry orange chicken with wild rice blend and steamed vegetable, apple pie a la mode, and coffee or tea. Sweet and Treat Shops will be open after the show for any additional purchases you'd like to make. Fee includes transportation, tour, lunch, and performance. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by November 5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133221	W	11/20	9:45am-3:45pm	\$74/\$79

Bakery Bliss: A Sweet Chicago Tour & Lunch

Ages 21 and up

We've explored the best bakeries in Milwaukee and Downtown Chicago over the last two holiday seasons and this year's annual bakery bus trip has us checking out the best of the best on the North Shore. Beginning in Lake Forest and ending in Evanston, we will visit 4-5 bakeries and shops on this popular holiday trip. At each of the stops you'll receive treats, samples, and shopping time so bring a bag to collect your holiday goodies! Our step on guide will fully narrate our tour and share history of Christmas traditions from a variety of cultural groups such as the Greek, Polish, German, Italian, Irish, and Chinese. You'll also enjoy a generously portioned, sit-down lunch. This trip will involve getting on and off the bus multiple times and standing at the bakery locations. Fee includes transportation, step on guide, guide gratuity, samples, and lunch. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)



Register by November 19

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133239	W	12/4	8:30am-5:30pm	\$159/\$164

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.

Starting at
\$35
for residents



nature

After-school Hammock Camp with Liita Forsyth

Ages 7-14

Liita Forsyth, an artist, naturalist, and proprietor of The Little Bits Workshop, brings an after-school version of her most popular summer camp. Sew your own hammock and learn to set it up. Hit the trails to find the perfect spot to swing in the shade. Bring your favorite book to read or draw and write in a nature journal. Location: Churchill Park. (1b)

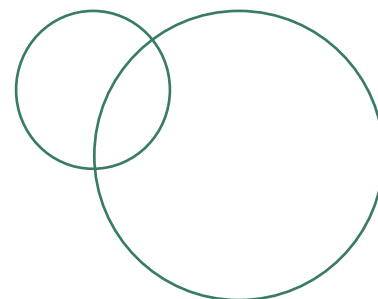
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132863	M	9/9-9/30	3:45pm-5pm	\$85/\$102

Mulching Workday

Ages 18 and up

Join the forestry team in mulching trees at Newton Park. Tools are being provided; please bring gloves, a water bottle, and dress for the weather. Location: Newton Park. (pz)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133072	Sa	9/21	10am-12:30pm	Free w/registration



Build a Twig Boat

Ages 5-12

Build a tiny boat using buckthorn twigs and other natural materials. Use hand tools to remove and repurpose this unwanted shrub that invades our natural areas. Creatively construct a vessel, then hike to a creek to see how your watercraft sails. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132871	F	9/27	2pm-3:30pm	\$15/\$18

Forest Bathing Wellness Walk

Ages 18 and up

Experience the healing and rejuvenating practice of forest bathing during a serene walk led by certified nature and forest therapy guide, Retta Hennessy. As summer transitions to fall, 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. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132857	Su	9/29	1pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Tree Planting Workshop

Ages 18 and up

Learn what it takes to plant and care for trees. We will discuss tree and site selection, proper planting techniques, and how to care for newly planted trees. Tools are being provided; please bring gloves, a water bottle, and dress for the weather. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (pz)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133074	Sa	10/12	9am-12pm	Free w/registration

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. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132872	Sa	10/19	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$12



Glen Ellyn
Native Tree & 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 12 at 9am

Order pickup:
Saturday, September 28, 9-11am
at Frank Johnson Center

Deadline to order:
Friday, September 13 at 12pm

Link to order: www.theconservationfoundation.org



Glen Ellyn Oaks Collection

Ages 5-12

During this three-week workshop, create a framed keepsake collection of Glen Ellyn oak leaves and acorns. We will collect, identify, and press the leaves. Acorns will be sorted and dried. Each student will hand letter labels and artwork to identify each species of oak. The first week will take place at Lake Ellyn. The second and third weeks we will meet at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132864	M	10/21-11/4	3:45pm-5pm	\$45/\$54

Meet Perry Mastodon

Ages 5-12

In 1963, a huge bone was found while excavating a backyard pond! Revisit the history of this discovery by traveling by Park District bus, making two stops. Learn about the mastodon remains that were found at Perry Pond in Glen Ellyn, then visit Wheaton College for a behind-the-scenes tour to see the reassembled mastodon and to learn about the excavation and restoration of the skeleton. We will also spend time in the geology museum at the Meyer Science Center. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132875	Tu	11/5	9am-12pm	\$30/\$36

Skins and Skulls

Ages 5-12

Compare the pelts of different wild animals in our area. Examine animal skulls and learn what their teeth tell us about their diet. Discover the adaptations that allow both predators and prey to sustain nature's balance. On a hike through the park, we will look for signs of the wildlife surviving in Glen Ellyn natural areas. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132873	F	11/15	2pm-3:30pm	\$15/\$18

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 a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132874	F	11/22	7pm-8pm	\$5/\$7

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. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132876	Tu	11/26	10am-11:30am	\$20/\$24

Migration Mornings

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. (1b)

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132906	Th	9/5	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
132909	Th	9/26	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
132912	Th	10/17	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132907	Th	9/12	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
132910	Th	10/3	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
132913	Th	10/24	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Glen Ellyn Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132908	Th	9/19	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
132911	Th	10/10	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
132914	Th	10/31	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5

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. (1b)

Bug Hunt - Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132858	F	9/6	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Seeds and Fruit - Lake Ellyn Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132859	F	9/20	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Spooky Spiders - Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132860	F	10/18	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Compost Stew - Village Green Gardens

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132861	F	11/1	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Nature Thank You - Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132862	F	11/22	10am-11am	\$10/\$12



Tree Walk

Ages 18 and up

Join us for our seasonal tree walk around the Glen Ellyn Park District. We will be focusing on identification of newly planted trees, growth habits, and appreciation. (pz)

Newton Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133062	Sa	9/7	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133063	F	9/20	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration



Nature Walking Club

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. (lb)

Wetlands - Panfish Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132865	F	9/13	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Oak Trees - Lake Ellyn Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132866	F	10/11	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Prairie Seeds - Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132867	F	11/15	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Restoration Workdays

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 lbellar@gepark.org. (lb)

Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132868	Sa	9/14	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132869	Sa	10/19	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Glen Ellyn Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132870	Sa	11/16	9am-11am	Free w/registration



gymnastics

Proper attire is mandatory for all gymnastics participants. Please no hooded sweatshirts. 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, clothing with zippers or jewelry. All participants will perform activities with bare feet. Hair must be pulled back and away from face prior to the start of class.

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 Nicki Tazelaar at ntazelaar@gepark.org.



New Location!

Gymnastics classes in this Playbook will be held in the new 6,000-square-foot Gymnastics Center at Ackerman SFC.

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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on July 27, 2024

Adult/Tot Gymnastics

Ages 18m-3

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 adult participation is required. Please no siblings. No class on 10/31, 11/25-11/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

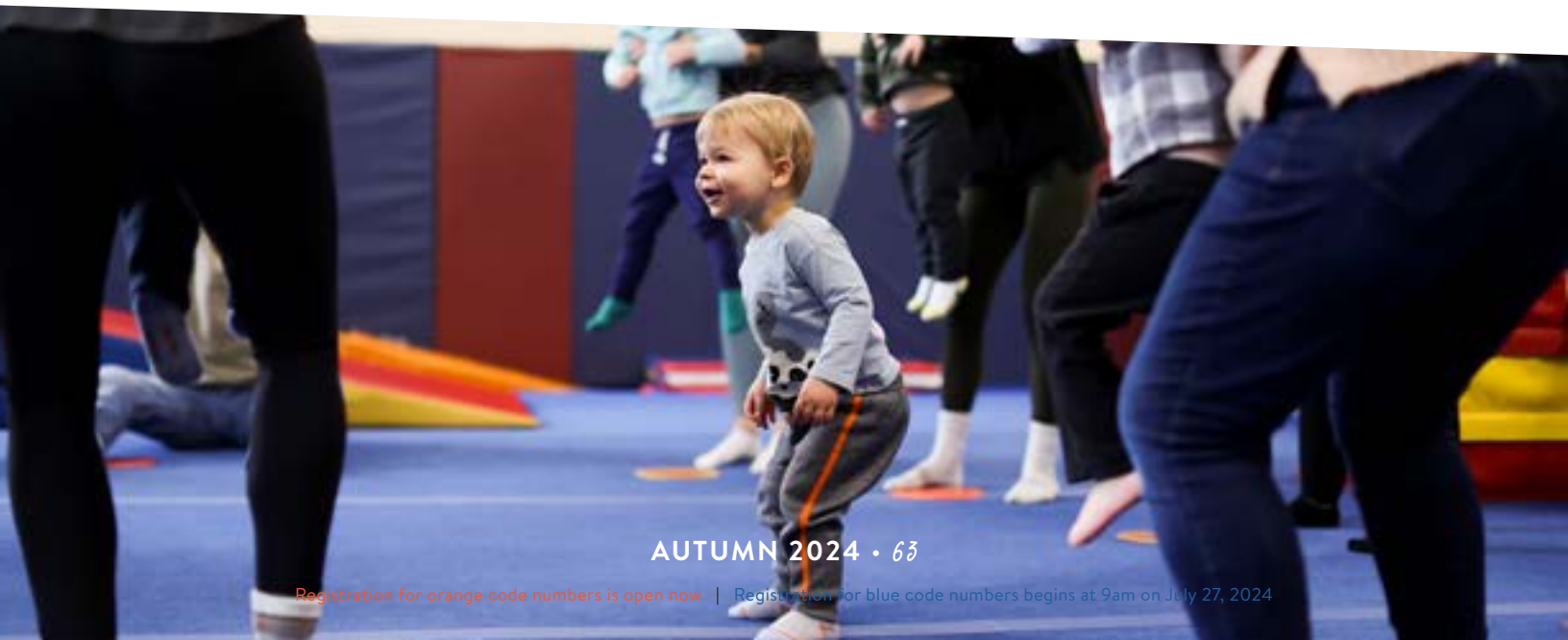
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133143	M	9/9-10/14	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133163	M	9/9-10/14	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133165	Tu	9/10-10/15	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133166	Tu	9/10-10/15	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133172	W	9/11-10/16	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133177	W	9/11-10/16	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133181	Th	9/12-10/17	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133185	Th	9/12-10/17	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133188	Sa	9/14-10/19	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133190	Sa	9/14-10/19	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133192	Sa	9/14-10/19	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126
133162	M	10/28-12/9	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133164	M	10/28-12/9	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133170	Tu	10/29-12/10	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133171	Tu	10/29-12/10	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133173	W	10/30-12/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133178	W	10/30-12/11	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133189	Sa	11/2-12/14	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133191	Sa	11/2-12/14	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133194	Sa	11/2-12/14	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126
133182	Th	11/7-12/12	9:15am-9:45am	\$70/\$105
133186	Th	11/7-12/12	10am-10:30am	\$70/\$105

Tiny Tumblers

Age 3

This introductory gymnastics 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 gymnast to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend without adult present. No class on 10/31, 11/25-11/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133199	M	9/9-10/14	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133201	M	9/9-10/14	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133203	Tu	9/10-10/15	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133211	Tu	9/10-10/15	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133213	W	9/11-10/16	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133216	W	9/11-10/16	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133222	W	9/11-10/16	4pm-4:30pm	\$84/\$126
133260	Th	9/12-10/17	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133262	Th	9/12-10/17	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133264	Sa	9/14-10/19	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133266	Sa	9/14-10/19	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133268	Sa	9/14-10/19	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126
133200	M	10/28-12/9	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133202	M	10/28-12/9	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133204	Tu	10/29-12/10	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133212	Tu	10/29-12/10	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133214	W	10/30-12/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133215	W	10/30-12/11	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133223	W	10/30-12/11	4pm-4:30pm	\$84/\$126
133265	Sa	11/2-12/14	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133267	Sa	11/2-12/14	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133269	Sa	11/2-12/14	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126
133261	Th	11/7-12/12	9:15am-9:45am	\$70/\$105
133263	Th	11/7-12/12	10am-10:30am	\$70/\$105



Preschool & Kindergarten Gymnastics

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 adult present. No class on 10/31, 11/25-11/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Preschool Ages 4-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133270	M	9/9-10/14	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133272	Tu	9/10-10/15	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133274	Tu	9/10-10/15	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133276	W	9/11-10/16	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133278	W	9/11-10/16	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133280	W	9/11-10/16	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133282	W	9/11-10/16	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
133284	Th	9/12-10/17	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133286	Sa	9/14-10/19	10:30am-11:15am	\$96/\$144
133271	M	10/28-12/9	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133273	Tu	10/29-12/10	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133275	Tu	10/29-12/10	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133277	W	10/30-12/11	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133279	W	10/30-12/11	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133281	W	10/30-12/11	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133283	W	10/30-12/11	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
133287	Sa	11/2-12/14	10:30am-11:15am	\$96/\$144
133285	Th	11/7-12/12	10:45am-11:30am	\$80/\$120

Preschool & Kindergarten Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133294	M	9/9-10/14	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$96/\$144
133296	Tu	9/10-10/15	2:30pm-3:15pm	\$96/\$144
133298	W	9/11-10/16	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$96/\$144
133300	Sa	9/14-10/19	11:30am-12:15pm	\$96/\$144
133295	M	10/28-12/9	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$96/\$144
133297	Tu	10/29-12/10	2:30pm-3:15pm	\$96/\$144
133299	W	10/30-12/11	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$96/\$144
133301	Sa	11/2-12/14	11:30am-12:15pm	\$96/\$144

Kindergarten Ages 5-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133288	Tu	9/10-10/15	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133290	W	9/11-10/16	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133292	W	9/11-10/16	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
133289	Tu	10/29-12/10	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133291	W	10/30-12/11	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133293	W	10/30-12/11	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144

Pre-Developmental Gymnastics

1st Grade-Age 12

Focus of this program will be on floor exercise, springboard skills, bars, and beam. Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. No class on 10/31, 11/25-11/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133302	Tu	9/10-10/15	4pm-5pm	\$108/\$162
133304	Th	9/12-10/17	4pm-5pm	\$108/\$162
133303	Tu	10/29-12/10	4pm-5pm	\$108/\$162
133305	Th	11/7-12/12	4pm-5pm	\$90/\$135

Developmental Gymnastics

Ages 8-12

This is an advanced class. Participants must have mastered round-offs, cartwheels, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and a bridge in order to register. No class on 10/31, 11/25-11/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133306	Tu	9/10-10/15	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$108/\$162
133308	Th	9/12-10/17	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$108/\$162
133307	Tu	10/29-12/10	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$108/\$162
133309	Th	11/7-12/12	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$90/\$135

Middle School Gymnastics

Ages 11-14

This program will focus on skill building on floor, beam, uneven bars, and vault. No class on 10/31, 11/25-11/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133310	Tu,Th	9/10-10/17	6pm-8:30pm	\$240
133311	Tu,Th	10/29-12/12	6pm-8:30pm	\$220





Grasshoppers 2024-2025

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 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 10. An informational parent meeting will be held on August 12 at 5:15pm. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Team Placement Day

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133371	M	7/29	4:45pm-5:15pm	Free w/registration
133372	M	8/5	4:45pm-5:15pm	Free w/registration

Beginner

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133368	M,F	9/9-2/24	4pm-5pm	\$450/\$660

Novice & Up

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133370	M,F	9/9-2/24	M: 6:15pm-7:30pm F: 6pm-7pm	\$495/\$740

Advanced Beginner I

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133366	M,F	9/9-2/24	M: 5pm-6:15pm F: 5pm-6pm	\$495/\$740

Advanced Beginner II

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133367	M, F	9/9-2/24	M: 5pm-6:15pm F: 5pm-6pm	\$495/\$740

Newcomer

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133369	F	9/13-2/24	4pm-5pm	\$240/\$345

Tumbling I

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: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133312	Th	9/12-10/17	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133313	Th	11/7-12/12	4pm-4:45pm	\$80/\$120

Tumbling II

Ages 8-14

Participants must have mastered basic skills such as cartwheel, round-off, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and bridge in order to register. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133314	Th	9/12-10/17	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$96/\$144
133315	Th	11/7-12/12	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$90/\$135





dance academy

Please contact Anastasia Aubie at aubie@gepark.org with questions.

Adult/Tot Dance

Designed for our youngest dancers, this class introduces classic 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 are required to stay within the building for the duration of 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 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.

Creative Movement

This class develops motor skills, balance, cognitive awareness, creativity, rhythm, musicality, and self-esteem. Adults are required to stay within the building for the duration of 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 of age-appropriate technique, and vocabulary of beginner ballet. This class serves as the foundation of ballet instruction within the Dance Academy.

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 previous dance knowledge.

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

Ballet 2

This class will use the foundations built in Ballet 1 but continue to grow and expand knowledge and ballet technique. Your child will learn more complex movement, and skills.

Instructional Classes Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered seasonally. Participants in these programs do not participate in the annual spring dance recital. Following the October to December dance classes we will be offering an optional winter showcase during the week of December 16. The optional winter showcase will be at an additional cost which includes two tickets, t-shirt, and the performance. More information will be provided at the first class of the October session. Download the Dance Academy Guide, which includes dance class dress codes, at gepark.org/dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133341	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Tu	8/20-10/1	4:45pm-5:15pm	\$74/\$88
133347	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	8/21-10/2	9:15am-9:45am	\$74/\$88
133353	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Th	8/22-10/3	9:15am-9:45am	\$74/\$88
133427	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Tu	10/15-12/10	4:45pm-5:15pm	\$63/\$76
133433	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	10/16-12/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$74/\$88
133439	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Th	10/17-12/12	9:15am-9:45am	\$74/\$88
133348	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	W	8/21-10/2	9:50am-10:20am	\$74/\$88
133354	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Th	8/22-10/3	9:50am-10:20am	\$74/\$88
133357	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Th	8/22-10/3	3:45pm-4:15pm	\$74/\$88
133434	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	W	10/16-12/11	9:50am-10:20am	\$74/\$88
133440	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Th	10/17-12/12	9:50am-10:20am	\$74/\$88
133443	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Th	10/17-12/12	3:45pm-4:15pm	\$74/\$88
133350	Creative Hip Hop	3-4	W	8/21-10/2	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$77/\$92
133436	Creative Hip Hop	3-4	W	10/16-12/11	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$77/\$92
133340	Creative Movement	3-4	Tu	8/20-10/1	4pm-4:45pm	\$77/\$92
133349	Creative Movement	3-4	W	8/21-10/2	10:25am-11:10am	\$77/\$92
133351	Creative Movement	3-4	W	8/21-10/2	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$77/\$92
133355	Creative Movement	3-4	Th	8/22-10/3	10:30am-11:15am	\$77/\$92
133426	Creative Movement	3-4	Tu	10/15-12/10	4pm-4:45pm	\$66/\$79
133435	Creative Movement	3-4	W	10/16-12/11	10:25am-11:10am	\$77/\$92
133437	Creative Movement	3-4	W	10/16-12/11	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$77/\$92
133441	Creative Movement	3-4	Th	10/17-12/12	10:30am-11:15am	\$77/\$92



Instructional Classes Schedule *continued...*

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133343	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	8/20-10/1	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$77/\$92
133356	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	8/22-10/3	11:20am-12:05pm	\$77/\$92
133358	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	8/22-10/3	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$77/\$92
133429	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	10/15-12/10	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$66/\$79
133442	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	10/17-12/12	11:20am-12:05pm	\$77/\$92
133444	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	10/17-12/12	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$77/\$92
133363	Tap/Jazz	4-5	Sa	8/24-10/5	9:50am-10:35am	\$77/\$92
133449	Tap/Jazz	4-5	Sa	10/19-12/14	9:50am-10:35am	\$77/\$92
133344	Ballet 1	5-6	Tu	8/20-10/1	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$77/\$92
133352	Ballet 1	5-6	W	8/21-10/2	6:10pm-6:55pm	\$77/\$92
133362	Ballet 1	5-6	Sa	8/24-10/5	9am-9:45am	\$77/\$92
133430	Ballet 1	5-6	Tu	10/15-12/10	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$66/\$79
133438	Ballet 1	5-6	W	10/16-12/11	6:10pm-6:55pm	\$77/\$92
133448	Ballet 1	5-6	Sa	10/19-12/14	9am-9:45am	\$77/\$92
133342	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Tu	8/20-10/1	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$77/\$92
133359	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Th	8/22-10/3	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$77/\$92
133364	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Sa	8/24-10/5	10:40am-11:25am	\$77/\$92
133428	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Tu	10/15-12/10	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$66/\$79
133445	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Th	10/17-12/12	5:10pm-5:55pm	\$77/\$92
133450	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Sa	10/19-12/14	10:40am-11:25am	\$77/\$92
133360	Lyrical/Modern	6-9	Th	8/22-10/3	6pm-6:45pm	\$77/\$92
133446	Lyrical/Modern	6-9	Th	10/17-12/12	6pm-6:45pm	\$77/\$92
133365	Tap 1	6-11	Sa	8/24-10/5	11:30am-12:15pm	\$77/\$92
133451	Tap 1	6-11	Sa	10/19-12/14	11:30am-12:15pm	\$77/\$92
133345	Ballet 2	7-8	Tu	8/20-10/1	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$81/\$97
133431	Ballet 2	7-8	Tu	10/15-12/10	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$69/\$83



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Kids Pre-Ballroom: Merengue

Ages 3-6

Merengue is a Latin American ballroom dance known for rhythmic hip movement, simple march-like steps, and its steady rhythm. In this fun, confidence-building class, award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn this upbeat dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

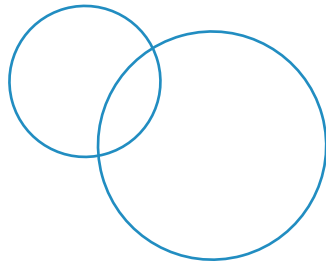
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132967	M	9/30-11/4	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$91/\$109

Kids Ballroom: Rumba

Ages 7-12

Rumba is a classic ballroom dance known for smooth, flowing movements and rhythmic Cuban motion. In this fun, confidence-building class, award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn this captivating dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132962	M	9/30-11/4	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$91/\$109



Private Lessons

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 at cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Kids Foxtrot

Ages 3-13

Foxtrot is a ballroom dance known for smooth, flowing, and harmonious movements that dancers make to travel across the floor. In this fun confidence-building class, award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn this graceful dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Pre-Ballroom: Ages 7-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132965	M	11/11-12/16	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$91/\$109

Ballroom: Ages 7-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132960	M	11/11-12/16	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$91/\$109

Dance Party Rentals

Ages 3-12

Host your next party in our Dance Room and Craft Lab with our wonderful dance instructors. Instructors are excited to create custom dance class parties for the little dancers in your life. Choose a 30-, 45-, or 60-minute time slot for the entertainment of your party and host the remainder of the party in our Craft Lab space. To schedule, contact Anastasia Aubie at aaubie@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Private Ballroom Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

Prepare for your wedding dance, enjoy a fun date night, get ready for a special event, or learn a fun new skill. Join award-winning Ballroom and Latin dance instructor, Gesi Vance, for private lessons tailored to any occasion and suitable for students of all skill levels. Lessons are scheduled privately based on room and instructor availability, priced at \$78/\$100 (R/NR) per lesson. To schedule, contact Marissa at cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)



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early childhood

Adult/Tot Lakers Soccer

Ages 2-3

This class offers a fun and active bonding experience with your little one. This class offers a perfect blend of fun activities and soccer basics, allowing adults and tots to enjoy quality time together while learning fundamental soccer skills. Get ready to kick, laugh, and score great memories in this dynamic and inclusive class! Each participant receives a soccer ball. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133452	F	9/6-10/25	9:30am-10:15am	\$120/\$180

Little Lakers Soccer

Ages 3-5

Introduce your young athletes to the exciting world of soccer. Designed for kids ready to learn and have a blast, this class combines essential soccer skills with pure enjoyment. Watch your child kick off their soccer journey in a positive, energetic, and supportive environment! Each participant receives a soccer ball. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133453	F	9/6-10/25	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180

Ackerman Adult-Tot Sports

Ages 3-5

Introduce your tot to the basic skills of organized sports like soccer, t-ball, and football through engaging exercises and skill drills. We will focus on basic motor skills like kicking, throwing, catching, balancing, and hand-eye 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. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132745	Sa	9/7-9/28	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
132746	Sa	10/5-10/26	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
132747	Sa	11/2-11/23	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60

Ackerman Adult-Tot T-Ball

Ages 3-5

Help introduce your tot to the fundamentals of t-ball through practice of skills and drills, batting, catching, throwing, and base running in a positive and encouraging environment. This program also includes games and other interactive activities to keep young children interested. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132742	Sa	9/7-9/28	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60
132743	Sa	10/5-10/26	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60
132744	Sa	11/2-11/23	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60

All Star Sports: Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-3

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. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133174	2-3	W	8/28-10/9	9:15am-10am	\$89/\$107
133175	2-3	Sa	8/31-10/12	9:15am-10am	\$102/\$122
133179	2-3	W	10/23-12/18	9:15am-10am	\$89/\$107
133180	2-3	Sa	10/26-12/14	9:15am-10am	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: Super Sports

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. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133124	3-4	Tu	8/27-10/8	11:45am-12:30pm	\$89/\$107
133125	3-4	Th	8/29-10/10	10am-10:45am	\$102/\$122
133126	4-6	Th	8/29-10/10	10:45am-11:45am	\$102/\$122
133134	3-4	F	8/30-10/11	2pm-2:45pm	\$102/\$122
133133	4-6	F	8/30-10/11	1pm-2pm	\$102/\$122
133127	3-4	Tu	10/22-12/17	3:15pm-4pm	\$102/\$122
133128	4-6	Tu	10/22-12/17	4pm-5pm	\$102/\$122
133129	4-6	Th	10/24-12/19	10am-11am	\$102/\$122
133130	4-6	Th	10/24-12/19	10:45am-11:45am	\$102/\$122
133131	4-6	F	10/25-12/20	1:15pm-2:15pm	\$102/\$122
133132	3-4	F	10/25-12/20	2:15pm-3pm	\$102/\$122



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All Star Sports: T-ball Jr.

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. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133135	3-4	Tu	8/27-10/8	3pm-3:45pm	\$89/\$107
133136	3-4	W	8/28-10/9	10am-10:45am	\$89/\$107
133137	4-6	W	8/28-10/9	10:45am-11:45am	\$89/\$107
133138	3-4	F	8/30-10/11	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$102/\$122
133139	3-4	Sa	8/31-10/12	10:45am-11:30am	\$102/\$122
133140	4-6	Sa	8/31-10/12	11:30am-12:30pm	\$102/\$122
133141	3-4	W	10/23-12/18	10am-10:45am	\$102/\$122
133145	4-6	W	10/23-12/18	10:45am-11:45am	\$102/\$122
133146	3-4	F	10/25-12/20	3pm-3:45pm	\$102/\$122
133147	3-4	Sa	10/26-12/14	10am-10:45am	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: T-ball Skills

Ages 5-7

T-Ball Skills builds upon the T-Ball Jr. program. This class focuses on fun, safe learning, keeping players active. Emphasis is placed on building mechanics and hand-eye coordination for early success in catching, throwing, fielding, base running, and batting. Participants are required to bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133148	5-7	Tu	8/27-10/8	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: Basketball Jr.

Ages 3-6

Designed to teach the game of basketball at a basic level while making sure the players stay active and engaged. Fun, basketball-like games will be played to teach the importance of each skill. Trainers focus on basic mechanics to build confidence then add larger challenges as players progress. We will work on dribbling with each hand, passing and shooting technique, and understanding basic offense and defense. Basketball Skills is the next level of the Junior program and will build upon the basic skills learned in Basketball Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133116	3-4	Tu	8/27-10/8	10am-10:45am	\$89/\$107
133117	4-6	Tu	8/27-10/8	10:45am-11:45am	\$89/\$107
133118	3-5	F	8/30-10/11	9:15am-10am	\$102/\$122
133119	3-4	Tu	10/22-12/17	9:15am-10am	\$102/\$122
133120	4-6	Tu	10/22-12/17	10am-11am	\$102/\$122
133121	4-5	W	10/23-12/18	3pm-3:45pm	\$102/\$122
133122	3-5	F	10/25-12/20	9:15am-10am	\$102/\$122
133123	4-6	F	10/25-12/20	10am-11am	\$102/\$122

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills

Ages 6-10

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 is the natural progression from the Junior program, allowing players to further enhance the foundational skills learned in Basketball Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Level I

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133205	7-10	W	8/28-10/9	5pm-6pm	\$89/\$107
133206	5-7	F	8/30-10/11	10am-11am	\$102/\$122
133209	5-7	Th	10/24-12/19	5pm-6pm	\$89/\$107

Level II

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133207	6-7	W	10/23-12/18	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$102/\$122
133210	7-10	Th	10/24-12/19	6pm-7pm	\$89/\$107

Level III

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133208	8-10	W	10/23-12/18	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$102/\$122





All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Jr.

Ages 4-5

This class introduces the fun sport of floor hockey to the little ones. Participants will learn how to handle a stick, pass and shoot the puck. Bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads are optional. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133183	4-5	W	8/28-10/9	3:15pm-4pm	\$89/\$107
133184	4-5	Th	10/24-12/19	3:15pm-4pm	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-7

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 are optional. Floor Hockey Skills is the next level of Floor Hockey Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133187	6-7	W	8/28-10/9	4pm-5pm	\$89/\$107
133198	5-7	Tu	10/22-12/17	5pm-6pm	\$102/\$122
133217	5-7	Th	10/24-12/19	4pm-5pm	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: Golf Jr.

Ages 4-5

Players will participate in several 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. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133219	4-5	Th	8/29-10/10	3pm-3:45pm	\$102/\$122

All Star Sports: Golf Skills

Ages 5-7

Golf Skills represents the next level of Golf Jr. Players will engage in enjoyable drills and games aimed at teaching the complex golf swing, rules, and proper etiquette of the age-old game of golf. Equipment will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133220	5-7	Th	8/29-10/10	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$102/\$122



All Star Sports: Soccer Jr.

Ages 3-6

There's no sitting and waiting in the action-packed game of soccer! The game is taught by hiding drills in fun games and using association techniques on the players' levels. Simple foot skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, basic rules and even work on spreading the field are covered. Kids also learn teamwork and sportsmanship. Equipment is provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133149	3-4	Tu	8/27-10/8	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$89/\$107
133150	3-4	Th	8/29-10/10	11:45am-12:30pm	\$102/\$122
133151	3-5	Th	8/29-10/10	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$102/\$122
133152	3-4	Sa	8/31-10/12	10am-10:45am	\$102/\$122
133153	3-4	Tu	10/22-12/17	11am-11:45am	\$102/\$122
133154	4-6	Tu	10/22-12/17	11:45am-12:45pm	\$102/\$122
133155	3-4	Th	10/24-12/19	11:45am-12:30pm	\$102/\$122
133156	3-4	Sa	10/26-12/14	10:45am-11:30am	\$89/\$107
133157	4-6	Sa	10/26-12/14	11:30am-12:30pm	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: Soccer Skills

Ages 5-7

This class expands on Soccer Jr. as athletes develop their skills in the action-packed, team sport of soccer. Our approach incorporates hiding drills in fun games and using association techniques suitable for the athletes' levels. Athletes will learn simple foot skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, basic rules, and field spreading. All equipment is provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133168	5-7	Tu	8/27-10/8	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$89/\$107
133169	5-7	Th	8/29-10/10	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$102/\$122

youth & teen



Ackerman Sports & Fun Day-Off School Camp

Ages 5-12

This athletic camp emphasizes instruction, participation, and general fitness. Participants will play organized sports, take part in arts and crafts, and stay active while socializing in a group setting. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132883	F	9/27	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
132884	F	9/27	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
132885	M	10/14	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
132886	M	10/14	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
132887	Th	10/31	9am-12pm	\$100/\$125
132888	Th	10/31	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$100/\$125
132889	Tu	11/5	9am-12pm	\$125/\$150
132890	Tu	11/5	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$125/\$150
132891	F	11/15	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
132892	F	11/15	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
132893	M-W	11/25	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
132894	M-W	11/25	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40

Skateboard Lessons

Ages 5-7

Appropriate for beginning and intermediate levels. Beginners learn how to start, stop, and turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks; intermediate skaters learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink & wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards strongly encouraged. Email sk8lessonschicago@gmail.com about a correct skateboard for this class. Location: Newton Park. (dt)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132628	5-7	W	9/4-9/25	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
132629	8-13	W	9/4-9/25	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195

Fencing: Olympic Swordplay Beginner

Ages 7-14

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill through this beginner class. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Equipment must be arranged through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class for options. No class on 11/30. Min/Max: 4/12. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132833	Sa	9/7-10/19	11:15am-12:05pm	\$92/\$138
132834	Sa	10/26-12/14	11:15am-12:05pm	\$92/\$138



Ackerman Youth Flag Football

Ages 9-12

Participants will be introduced to the game of flag football, focusing on fundamental skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our ASFC instructors will guide participants through a variety of drills, games, contests, and scrimmages to develop their football skill set on offensive and defensive sides of the game. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132750	Th	9/5-9/26	4pm-5pm	\$65/\$75
132899	Th	10/3-10/17	4pm-5pm	\$45/\$55
132749	Th	11/7-12/5	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$65/\$75

Junior Lakers Soccer

Ages 4-11

Each class is specially crafted to enhance both individual and team soccer skills. We personalize the experience by dividing groups based on skill levels, ensuring every player receives tailored training. Players bring their own ball, cleats, shin guards, and water. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133455	4-6	F	9/6-10/25	4pm-5pm	\$160/\$240
133456	7-11	F	9/6-10/25	5pm-6pm	\$160/\$240

Future Pros Instructional Soccer

Ages 5-11

This program is the perfect opportunity to keep your soccer skills sharp. Each week, players will focus on honing a specific skill, followed by a scrimmage at the end of each class. Taught by Future Pros trainers, this class promises top-notch instruction. Players bring their own ball, cleats, shin guards, and water. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133457	5-7	Th	11/7-12/19	5pm-6pm	\$128/\$192
133458	8-11	Th	11/7-12/19	6pm-7:30pm	\$192/\$288

RISE Field Hockey 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 mouth-guard are required. Sticks are available to borrow. Athletes are grouped by age and ability. All levels welcome. Min/Max: 15/50. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

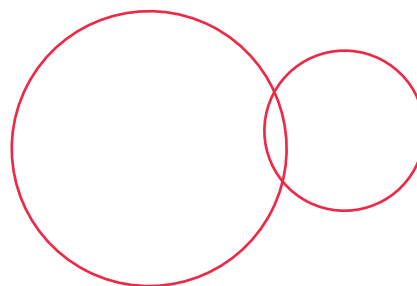
#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132658	1st-4th	Th	9/5-10/10	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$110
132659	5th-8th	Th	9/5-10/10	6:30pm-8pm	\$155

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. Registration is available at risefieldhockey.com. (dt)

The deadline to register is 9/7.





Big 3 Sports: Basketball Training

Grades 2nd-8th

Big 3 Sports will help players work on fundamental basketball skills while building confidence. Participants need to bring their own basketball. All training sessions will be run by Big 3 Sports coaching staff, which includes standout high school, college, and former professional players. Location: Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center. Min/Max: 8/20. No class on 11/27. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132683	2nd/3rd	W	9/11-10/2	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
132684	2nd/3rd	W	10/9-10/30	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
132685	2nd/3rd	W	11/6-12/4	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
132686	4th/5th	W	9/11-10/2	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
132687	4th/5th	W	10/9-10/30	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
132688	4th/5th	W	11/6-12/4	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
132689	6th-8th	W	9/11-10/2	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150
132690	6th-8th	W	10/9-10/30	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150
132691	6th-8th	W	11/6-12/4	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150

Big 3 Sports: Youth Basketball Skills Camp

Ages 8-10

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. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133046	Sa	10/19-11/9	5pm-6pm	\$62/\$92
133045	Sa	9/7-10/5	5pm-6pm	\$85/\$105

Winter Youth Basketball Clinic

Grades 1st-8th

Join us to help shake the dust off for the upcoming season. Classes 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. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132810	1st/2nd	M	12/2	5pm-6pm	\$10/\$15
132813	3rd/4th	M	12/2	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$15
132816	5th-8th	M	12/2	7pm-8pm	\$10/\$15
132811	1st/2nd	M	12/9	5pm-6pm	\$10/\$15
132814	3rd/4th	M	12/9	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$15
132817	5th-8th	M	12/9	7pm-8pm	\$10/\$15
132812	1st/2nd	M	12/16	5pm-6pm	\$10/\$15
132815	3rd/4th	M	12/16	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$15
132818	5th-8th	M	12/16	7pm-8pm	\$10/\$15



Winter Youth Basketball League

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. All players will receive a reversible jersey. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please indicate so on your registration or email dtripp@gepark.org. (dt)

- **Registration Deadline:** 10/27
- **Player Evaluations (3rd-8th Only):** 11/16
- **Evaluation schedule** will be emailed by 11/1.
- **Practices Begin:** Week of 1/6 and games begin 1/11

K-2nd Grade

Practices and games are structured around basic fundamentals, skill development, and having fun. Teams are formed using the players school as a guideline. Each team will have multiple schools on the roster. Kindergarten teams will meet once per week for 8 weeks. Meetings may be held during the week or on Saturdays depending on coach and facility availability. 1st and 2nd grade teams will play 8 games with weekly practices. Requests to be placed with specific coaches or other players will not be accepted. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
132825	Kindergarten Boys	\$105/\$130
132819	1st Grade Boys	\$150/\$200
132820	2nd Grade Boys	\$150/\$200
132832	Kindergarten Girls	\$105/\$130
132826	1st Grade Girls	\$150/\$200
132827	2nd Grade Girls	\$150/\$200

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. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
132821	3rd Grade Boys	\$150/\$200
132822	4th Grade Boys	\$150/\$200
132828	3rd Grade Girls	\$150/\$200
132829	4th Grade Girls	\$150/\$200

5th-6th Grade

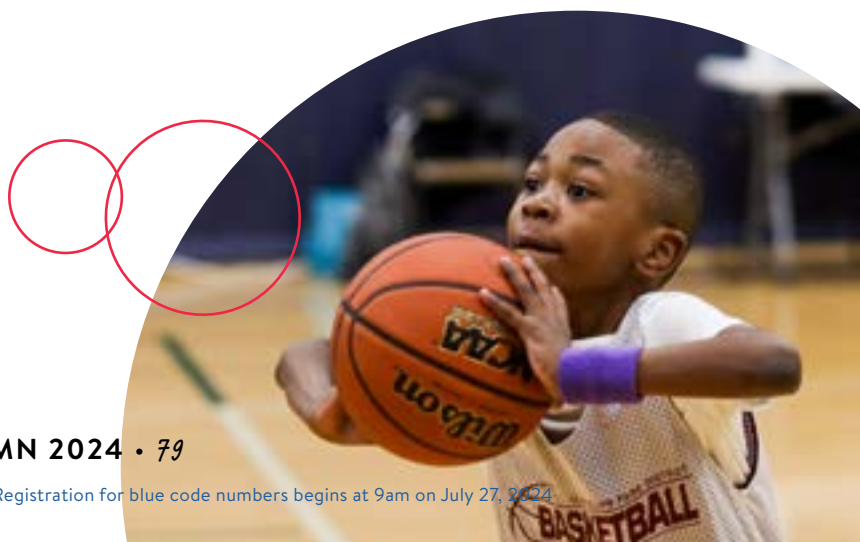
This league places more emphasis on the team as a whole. This is accomplished by introducing set plays to increase the players’ ability to adapt to game situations. Players will be asked to attend an evaluation session and will be drafted onto teams by coaches. Teams will play a 7-game season with weekly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

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
132823	5th/6th Grade Boys	\$150/\$200
132830	5th/6th Grade Girls	\$150/\$200

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. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
132824	7th/8th Grade Boys	\$150/\$200
132831	7th/8th Grade Girls	\$150/\$200





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. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133395	1st-4th	M	9/9-10/14	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$125
133396	5th/6th	M	9/9-10/14	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$125
133398	7th/8th	M	9/9-10/14	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$125

Girls Lacrosse

Grades PreK-8th

Led by Jerry Considine, East Ave Lacrosse Co-Founder and Girls Varsity Lacrosse Coach at Glenbard West, this program will focus on the fundamentals and mechanics of the game. Participants must bring their own stick, goggles, mouth-guard and drink to camp. If needed, a limited amount of equipment is available to rent through East Ave Lacrosse. Email jerry@eastavelacrosse.com for equipment rental information. Not affiliated with Glenbard West High School. Location: Newton Park. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133385	PreK-K	Su	9/8-10/27	10am-11am	\$125
133387	1st/2nd	Su	9/8-10/27	10am-11am	\$125
133388	3rd/4th	Su	9/8-10/27	11am-12pm	\$125
133392	5th-8th	Su	9/8-10/27	10am-11:30am	\$150

Elite Performance Training

Agess 10-17

Focuses 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 to perform better at their sport and reduce the chance of injury. Our team of experienced fitness professionals are excited to teach you new skills and watch you elevate your game. Location: Ackerman SFC. (sg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132696	M	9/9-10/14	5:30pm-6:20pm	\$125/\$150
132699	W	10/30-12/4	5:30pm-6:20pm	\$125/\$150
132697	W	9/11-10/16	5:30pm-6:20pm	\$125/\$150
132698	M	10/28-12/2	5:30pm-6:20pm	\$125/\$150

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. Winners will receive commemorative medals. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132946	3rd/4th	Su	10/6	11am-3pm	\$55/\$65
132947	5th/6th	Su	10/6	11am-3pm	\$55/\$65



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 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. (sg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132694	M	9/9-10/14	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$100/\$125
132695	W	9/11-10/16	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$100/\$125
132854	M	10/21-11/25	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$100/\$125
132853	W	10/23-11/27	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$100/\$125

Lightning Running Club

Ages 6-14

Come run with us! Kids will build endurance and learn proper running form while training to run between 2K and 3K in this informal, co-ed running club. Runners will be grouped by birth year and/or ability level. Registration fee includes practice time, team t-shirt, and end of season meet. Participants will register by age and gender. Registration for this program will be capped based on the number of volunteers committed to run practices. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, email dtripp@gepark.org. Practices will be Mondays from 5:15-6 pm at Ackerman Park and Saturdays from 8-8:45 am at Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 4/10 per age group. Location: See description. (dt)

Boys

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	R/NR
132328	6-8	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132327	9-10	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132325	11-12	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132326	13-14	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65

Girls

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	R/NR
132332	6-8	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132331	9-10	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132330	11-12	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132329	13-14	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65



White Sox Baseball

Ages 6-12

Looking for some offseason training? The Chicago White Sox will be offering hitting and defensive camps this fall. No class on 11/27. Registration is completed at whitesox.com/play. Location: Ackerman SFC. (cb)

Defense Camps

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133463	6-8	W	10/16-11/6	6pm-7pm	\$100
133464	9-12	W	10/16-11/6	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$100

Hitting Camps

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133459	6-8	W	9/18-10/9	6pm-7pm	\$100
133460	6-8	W	11/13-12/11	6pm-7pm	\$100
133461	9-12	W	9/18-10/9	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$100
133462	9-12	W	11/13-12/11	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$100

Softball Pitching Lessons

Ages 8-17

Learn new techniques and sharpen skills during the offseason with Pitching Coach Scott Swords. Pitchers must supply their own catchers. Min/Max: 2/8. No class on 11/25. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132630	M	10/21-12/2	6pm-6:45pm	\$80
132631	M	10/21-12/2	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$80
132632	M	10/21-12/2	7:30pm-8:15pm	\$80
132633	M	10/21-12/2	8:15pm-9pm	\$80



Youth Volleyball: Serving Clinic

Ages 10-14

Serve your way to improved volleyball skills with all state coach Christine Giuta-Mayer. These one-hour clinics will work on serving specialties that focus on technique, form, and awareness. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133373	Su	9/22-9/22	9am-10am	\$22/\$33
133374	Su	10/13-10/13	9am-10am	\$22/\$33
133375	Su	11/10-11/10	9am-10am	\$22/\$33
133376	Su	12/15-12/15	9am-10am	\$22/\$33

Youth Volleyball: Skills

Grades 3rd-8th

Pass, set, and bump your way to improved volleyball skills with all state coach Christine Giuta-Mayer. These one-hour sessions will focus on everything you child needs to know about the game prior and during their sessions. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133048	3rd/4th	M	12/2-12/16	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$65/\$95
133049	5th/6th	W	12/4-12/18	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$65/\$95
133050	5th/6th	Th	11/7-11/21	4pm-5pm	\$65/\$95
133051	7th/8th	W	11/6-11/20	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$65/\$95

Cyclones Volleyball: Skills and 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. Min/Max: 6/25. No class on 11/25. Location: College of DuPage. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132766	3rd/4th	M	9/9-9/30	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132767	3rd/4th	M	10/7-10/28	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132768	3rd/4th	M	11/4-12/2	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132769	5th/6th	M	9/9-9/30	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132770	5th/6th	M	10/7-10/28	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132771	5th/6th	M	11/4-12/2	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132772	7th/8th	M	9/9-9/30	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132773	7th/8th	M	10/7-10/28	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
132774	7th/8th	M	11/4-12/2	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150

Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-5

Adults and tots are 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. (aa)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132972	3-4	Th	10/17-12/19	4:30pm-5pm	\$169
132975	3-4	Sa	10/19-12/21	10am-10:30am	\$169
132977	3-4	Sa	10/19-12/21	11am-11:30am	\$169
132971	3-5	Th	9/5-10/10	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
132973	3-5	Sa	9/7-10/12	10am-10:30am	\$159
132976	3-5	Sa	9/7-10/12	11am-11:30am	\$159

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. (aa)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132959	3-5	W	9/4-10/9	9:40am-10:10am	\$149
132963	3-5	Th	9/5-10/10	4:30pm-5pm	\$149
132966	3-5	Sa	9/7-10/12	10am-10:30am	\$149
132969	3-5	Sa	9/7-10/12	11am-11:30am	\$149
132961	4-5	W	10/16-12/18	9:40am-10:10am	\$159
132964	4-5	Th	10/17-12/19	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
132968	4-5	Sa	10/19-12/21	10am-10:30am	\$159
132970	4-5	Sa	10/19-12/21	11am-11:30am	\$159

Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

This class will follow the Learn to Skate USA Adaptive and Basic Skills curriculum and is designed for individuals with disabilities. Skating helps to foster social skills, balance, a team atmosphere, a sense of achievement, and fun. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133035	Sa	9/7-10/12	12pm-12:40pm	\$130
133036	Sa	10/19-12/21	12pm-12:40pm	\$135

Ice Skating: Basic 1

Ages 6-13

Intended for students with no previous formal instructions. Participants will learn 1- and 2-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132978	W	9/4-10/9	9:40am-10:20am	\$159
132980	Th	9/5-10/10	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$159
132982	Th	9/5-10/10	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$159
132984	Sa	9/7-10/12	10am-10:40am	\$159
132986	Sa	9/7-10/12	11am-11:40am	\$159
132979	W	10/16-12/18	9:40am-10:20am	\$169
132981	Th	10/17-12/19	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
132983	Th	10/17-12/19	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$169
132985	Sa	10/19-12/21	10am-10:40am	\$169
132987	Sa	10/19-12/21	11am-11:40am	\$169

Ice Skating: Teen/Adult Basic 1

Ages 14 and up

For participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn basic forward and backward skating while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required. Hockey stick is optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132988	Th	9/5-10/10	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$159
132991	Th	9/5-10/10	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$159
132994	Sa	9/7-10/12	10am-10:40am	\$159
132996	Sa	9/7-10/12	11am-11:40am	\$159
132989	Th	10/17-12/19	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$169
132992	Th	10/17-12/19	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
132995	Sa	10/19-12/21	10am-10:40am	\$169
132999	Sa	10/19-12/21	11am-11:40am	\$169





Adult/Tot Hockey

Ages 3-5

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. (aa)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133020	3-5	Sa	9/7-10/12	9:10am-9:40am	\$149
133021	3-4	Sa	10/19-12/21	9:10am-9:40am	\$169

Little Hockey

Ages 3-5

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 helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133001	W	9/4-10/9	9:40am-10:10am	\$149
133003	Th	9/5-10/10	4:30pm-5pm	\$149
133005	Sa	9/7-10/12	9:10am-9:40am	\$149
133002	W	10/16-12/18	9:40am-10:10am	\$159
133004	Th	10/17-12/19	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
133006	Sa	10/19-12/21	9:10am-9:40am	\$159

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 helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

Co-Ed

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133022	W	9/4-10/9	9:40am-10:10am	\$159
133024	Th	9/5-10/10	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$159
133026	Sa	9/7-10/12	9:10am-9:50am	\$159
133023	W	10/16-12/18	9:40am-10:10am	\$169
133025	Th	10/17-12/19	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
133027	Sa	10/19-12/21	9:10am-9:50am	\$169

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133028	Th	9/5-10/10	9:10am-9:50am	\$159
133030	Sa	9/7-10/12	9:10am-9:50am	\$159
133029	Th	10/17-12/19	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
133031	Sa	10/19-12/21	9:10am-9:50am	\$169

Teen/Adult: Beginner Hockey

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133032	Sa	9/7-10/12	8:10am-9:10am	\$169
133034	Sa	10/19-12/21	8:10am-9:10am	\$179



Taekwondo

New students are required to purchase a uniform (\$50) prior to the first class. Instructors will have uniforms for new students at 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 for their ability. This class focuses on developing balance, coordination, and respect for the discipline of martial arts training. All belts. Min/Max: 4/15. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132636	Sa	9/21-12/14	11:30am-12:20pm	\$211/\$316

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. All belts. Min/Max: 4/12. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132635	Sa	9/21-12/14	11:30am-12:20pm	\$211/\$316

Youth Taekwondo

Ages 8-13

This program includes a balanced cardiovascular workout, including punching, kicking, and blocking skills, using the Tae Kwon Do tradition and self-control. Participants will improve coordination, power of concentration, balance, and both physical and mental discipline. All belts. Min/Max: 4/12. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132637	Sa	9/21-12/14	12:25pm-1:15pm	\$211/\$316

Adult/Child Taekwondo

Ages 7 and up

This class provides families with a fun opportunity to spend time together while improving physical and mental conditioning through cardiovascular drills, calisthenics, and traditional Tae Kwon Do techniques including punching, kicking, and blocking. Fee is listed per person. All belts. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132634	Sa	9/21-12/14	12:25pm-1:15pm	\$211/\$316

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. (dt)

Youth/Adult Karate

Ages 7 and up

ISKC's Karate classes offer a good mix of strength training with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. Students increase their coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the Kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules. Min./Max: 5/20. (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. (dt)



Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132844	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Yellow)	7 and up	W	9/4-12/11	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$229/\$344
132845	Youth/Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black)	7 and up	W	9/4-12/11	7:45pm-8:40pm	\$229/\$344
132846	Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Only)	15 and up	W	9/4-12/11	8:45pm-10pm	\$255/\$388

Wheaton Park District

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132839	Pre-Karate (Beg.-Continuing)	4-6	W	9/4-12/11	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$229/\$344
132840	Pre-Karate (Inter./Adv.)	4-6	W	9/4-12/11	5:15pm-6pm	\$229/\$344
132841	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Orange Belts)	7 and up	Sa	9/7-12/14	2pm-2:55pm	\$229/\$344
132842	Youth/Adult (Yellow - Purple Belts)	7 and up	Sa	9/7-12/14	3pm-3:55pm	\$229/\$344
132843	Youth/Adult Advanced (Brown Belt & up)	7 and up	Sa	9/7-12/14	4pm-4:55pm	\$229/\$344

adult

PCA Coach Training

Ages 17 and up

The Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) training course is designed to teach youth coaches how to work with athletes to provide them with a positive athletic experience. The program has been developed by some of the best coaches at all levels and is supported by many college and professional coaches. The Glen Ellyn Park District highly encourages anyone wanting to be a volunteer coach in one of the youth sports programs to attend a PCA course at least every two years. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131011	Th	8/8	6pm-8pm	Free
131012	Th	12/5	6pm-8pm	Free

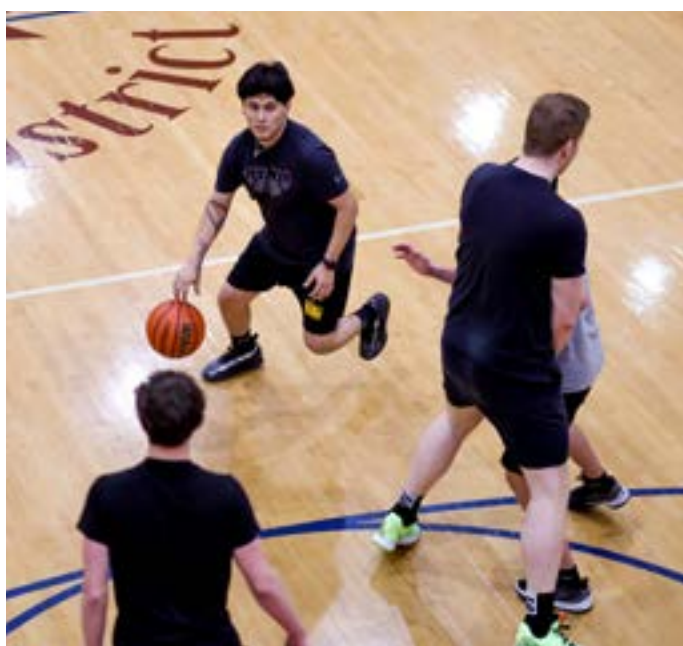


Men's Basketball League

Ages 18 and up

Teams play an 8-game regular season followed by a single elimination post-season tournament. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132692	M	1/6-3/24	7pm-11pm	\$750



GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Rainout Line (Hotline)

Stay informed about program/event cancellations or facility closures due to adverse weather or other factors by utilizing the Glen Ellyn Park District's hotline, powered by Rainout Line.





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.

2024/25 Full Year Membership Rates



Valid September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 & up)	\$270	\$320	-
Junior (6-17)	\$60	\$85	-
Family	\$510	\$600	\$20

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

Youth Paddle

Ages 6-10

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 Courts.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133055	Tu	10/15-11/12	4:30pm-6pm	\$150
133056	Th	10/17-11/14	4:30pm-6pm	\$150

Quick Start Paddle

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 Courts.

Men

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133052	Tu	10/8-11/5	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$125/\$150

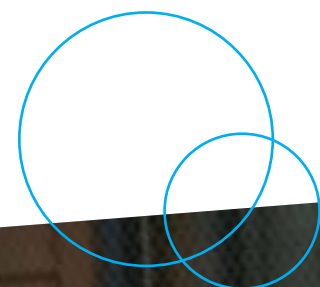
Women

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133053	M	10/7-11/4	5pm-6pm	\$125/\$150
133054	Tu	10/8-11/5	9am-10am	\$125/\$150

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 mcunnington@gepark.org. Pricing below is listed per person; semi-private lessons are for two players. (bt)

Type and Duration	Member	Non-Member
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



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Fall In-House Women's Platform Tennis League

21 and up

This league is specifically designed for female players. Members will be evaluated by our Platform Tennis 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, contact mcunnington@gepark.org. Location: Platform Tennis Courts.

Register by September 30

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133058	W	10/2-12/4	5pm-6:30pm	\$100/\$150

Men's and Women's Travel Platform Tennis League

All ages

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 participate in the North Shore and Southwest league and travels during the day. For more information, please contact Mark Cunnington at mcunnington@gepark.org. All travel members must also hold a Glen Ellyn Park District Platform Membership. Location: Platform Tennis Courts.

Fall Co-Rec In-House Platform Tennis League

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 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 matches are played on platform tennis courts at Maryknoll Park. Email mcunnington@gepark.org for more information. Location: Platform Tennis Courts.

Register by September 30

Advanced

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133057	M	10/7-12/9	7pm-10pm	\$100/\$150

Beginner

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133059	Sa	10/19-12/7	9:30am-11:30am	\$80/\$120





Pickleball

Pickleball Start/Restart

Ages 18 and up

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. This class is designed for beginner level players. Location: Village Green Park.

Beginner

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133067	M	8/19-9/16	10am-11am	\$90/\$135
133069	Tu	8/20-9/10	6pm-7pm	\$90/\$135
133068	Th	8/22-9/12	10am-11am	\$90/\$135
133092	M	11/18-12/16	9am-10am	\$90/\$135
133095	Th	11/21-12/19	9am-10am	\$90/\$135

Intermediate

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133070	M	8/19-9/16	11am-12pm	\$90/\$135
133073	Tu	8/20-9/10	7pm-8pm	\$90/\$135
133071	Th	8/22-9/12	11am-12pm	\$90/\$135
133093	M	11/18-12/16	10am-11am	\$90/\$135
133094	Th	11/21-12/19	10am-11am	\$90/\$135

Pickleball In-House League

Ages 18 and up

This league will focus on the fundamental skills, grips, and strategies of the game. Players are required to bring their own paddle. This league is designed for beginner and intermediate level players. Location: Village Green Park.

Intermediate

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133065	W	8/21-10/2	5:30pm-7pm	\$100/\$150

Advanced

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133066	W	8/21-10/2	7pm-8:30pm	\$100/\$150



Tennis

Youth Fall Tennis Lessons

Fall Tennis classes are filled with fun games and drills designed to introduce players to the sport and help develop the skills of more experienced players. Please bring a racquet to class or you can purchase a junior sized racquet for \$25 online using code [#132585](#). All ability levels welcome. Location: Sunset Park.

Red Blast Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133112	M	9/9-9/30	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150
133111	W	9/11-10/2	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150

Green Blast Ages 9-10

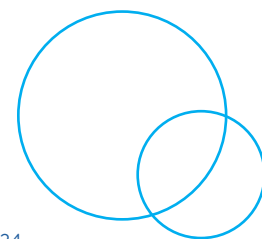
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133105	Tu	9/10-10/1	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150
133106	Th	9/12-10/3	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150

Orange Blast Ages 7-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133110	M	9/9-9/30	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150
133109	W	9/11-10/2	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150

Junior Competitive Ages 11-14

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133107	Tu	9/10-10/1	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150
133108	Th	9/12-10/3	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150





Clay Tennis Court Season Passes

A season pass, valid April 1 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 starting March 1; however, members must pick up their key in-person at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

R/NR: \$55/\$80
#/Link: [131559](#)

Outdoor Tennis Courts

Hard court tennis courts are free for public use when they are not scheduled for Park District activities 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 from mid-March through mid-November. (bt)

George Ball Park

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 activities 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. (bt)

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.

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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

Registration Office

Monday-Friday 8:30am-9pm
 Saturday 6am-7pm
 Sunday 7am-7pm

Holidays

September 2 7am-1pm
 November 28 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
- Scifit 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, cycle studio, multi-purpose room, Ackerman SFC 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
Individuals (18-59)	\$30	\$35
Couple	\$50	\$55
Family	\$60	\$65

*Residents are defined as those living within Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries. Proof of age may be required if requested. A teen is defined as a person aged 14-17 (or 11-13 if certified). A waiver must be signed by a legal guardian. An individual is defined as a person aged 18 and up. A senior is defined as a person aged 60 and up. A family is defined as up to six immediate family members residing in the same household, including 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 aged 8 to 13 can access the track with an adult. The fitness center is available for children aged 14 years and older (or 11-13 after orientation; see the front desk to set up an appointment). A couple is defined as two people living at the same address.

special offers 30 Days for \$30 (Students and Teachers)

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, 2024, to January 15, 2025.*

**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.*

Black Friday Special

New members who purchase an Ackerman SFC membership on Black Friday, November 29, will receive one month of complimentary membership fees and a 60-minute personal training session. There will also be a 15% discount on all personal training packages purchased on Black Friday.

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.



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 fitness studios.

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

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 packages

Packages are for members only. Individual, 60-minute sessions are \$86 for non-members. Non-members may purchase individual sessions at the Ackerman SFC front desk (not available for purchase online). Contact Sean Gallagher at sgallagher@gepark.org for more information.

PERSONAL TRAINER

Program	Price Per Session	Total Package Price
1x60 mins private	\$50	\$50
6x60 mins private	\$47.50	\$285
12x60 mins private	\$45	\$540
1x30 mins private	\$32.50	\$32.50
6x30 mins private	\$30	\$180
12x30 mins private	\$27.50	\$330
1x60 mins partner	\$32.50	\$32.50
6x60 mins partner	\$30	\$180
12x60 mins partner	\$27.50	\$330

MASTER TRAINER

Program	Price Per Session	Total Package Price
1x60 mins private	\$65	\$65
6x60 mins private	\$62.50	\$375
12x60 mins private	\$60	\$720
1x30 mins private	\$37.50	\$37.50
6x30 mins private	\$35	\$210
12x30 mins private	\$32.50	\$390
1x60 mins partner	\$37.50	\$37.50
6x60 mins partner	\$35	\$210
12x60 mins partner	\$32.50	\$390

sports training

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

SPORTS PERFORMANCE TRAINING

Sports Performance Coaches 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 Sean Gallagher at sgallagher@gepark.org for more information.

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.

Sign up for private lessons with Sean Gallagher who has many years of experience in coaching competitive travel basketball. Sessions start at \$45.

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

rentals & parties

facility rentals

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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 sand volleyball court, training room, fitness/dance studios, multi-purpose room, and a party room. Call (630) 317-0134 or email bthomas@gepark.org for details.

CIVIC CENTER WIEDNER AUDITORIUM

From March 16 through August 31, 2024, you can rent the Civic Center gymnasium through the Park District. Call (630) 317-0134 or email bthomas@gepark.org for details.

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.

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. Explore our package options at ackermansfc.com/birthday-parties. For more information and to book your party, email sgallagher@gepark.org.

Interested in hosting your birthday party in our new gymnastics center? New parties now being offered beginning Fall 2024. For more information and to book your party, email ntazelaar@gepark.org.





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

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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 8:30am-5pm
 Tuesday..... 8:30am-5pm
 Wednesday 8:30am-7pm
 Thursday..... 8:30am-7pm
 Friday..... 8:30am-5pm
 Saturday 9am-12pm
 Sunday..... Closed

Visit our website to check for any special hours, holiday closures, or adjustments.

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.

Glen Ellyn Park District

scholarship program

Parks and 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 or by visiting the Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) or Main Street (501 Hill Avenue) Recreation Centers.

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Parques y Actividades para Todos

El programa de becas está disponible para todos los residentes/habitantes del Distrito de Parques de Glen Ellyn que cumplan los requisitos necesarios. Los fondos de la beca pueden ser usados para programas con costo, como los campamentos y clases organizadas por el Distrito de Parques, pases para la alberca, paseos, escuela preescolar, el gimnasio, programas atléticos, y más. Los fondos de beca no son elegibles para la compra o renta de equipo. Los residentes/habitantes y estudiantes que cumplan los requisitos son elegibles a recibir hasta un máximo de \$400 dólares por persona por año calendario (1° de enero - 31 de diciembre). Todo esto basado en la necesidad y disponibilidad de los fondos de la beca.

Los aplicantes deberán proveer pruebas de ingresos y de que habitan/residen dentro de la cobertura del Distrito de Parques de Glen Ellyn como está definido en la aplicación. La aplicación se puede encontrar en gepark.org/financial-aid o puede pedir una copia en los centros de recreación de Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) o Main Street (501 Hill Avenue). Se debe entregar la aplicación completada en su totalidad junto con la copias de los documentos pedidos en la aplicación, ya sea en persona o por correo al: Scholarship Program, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

El proceso de aplicación puede durar hasta tres semanas. Los aplicantes se notificarán por medio de una carta o una llamada telefónica con la decisión tomada sobre la beca. En caso de preguntas, favor de llamar al 630-858-2462.

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!

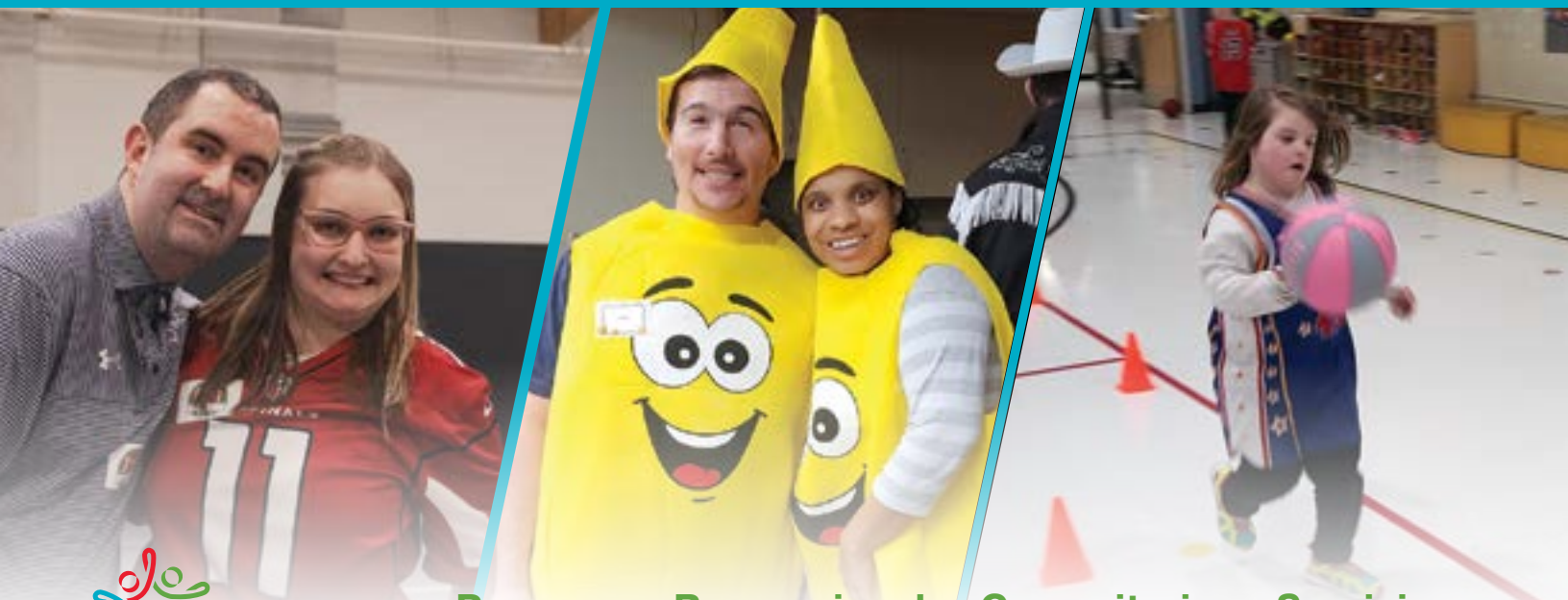
INCLUSION SERVICES

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.



WE'RE HIRING
Join our team
BE A PART OF THE FUN!
Flexibility. Training. Choice.
We are looking for people who are optimistic and enthusiastic.
For details visit www.wdsra.com-Join Our Team.

¡La Diversión Comienza Aquí!



Programas Recreacionales Comunitarios y Servicios de Inclusión para Programas del Distrito de Parques

PROGRAMAS RECREACIONALES Y SOCIALES DE WDSRA EN PERSONA Y VIRTUALES:

WDSRA provee diversión, proveyendo programas recreacionales y sociales, viajes, y eventos especiales para niños, adolescentes, y adultos con necesidades especiales. Los programas están estructurados para permitir que todos participen en su propio nivel de habilidad. A través de WDSRA cada individuo tiene la oportunidad de crecer personalmente, conectar con su comunidad y descubrir su potencial.

- Deportes
- Olimpiadas Especiales
- Música y Baile
- Arte y Drama
- Bolos
- Clubes Sociales
- Eventos Especiales
- Deportes Adaptables
- Salidas con Estadía Nocturna
- Viajes de Fin de Semana
- ¡Y mucho más!

SERVICIOS DE INCLUSIÓN

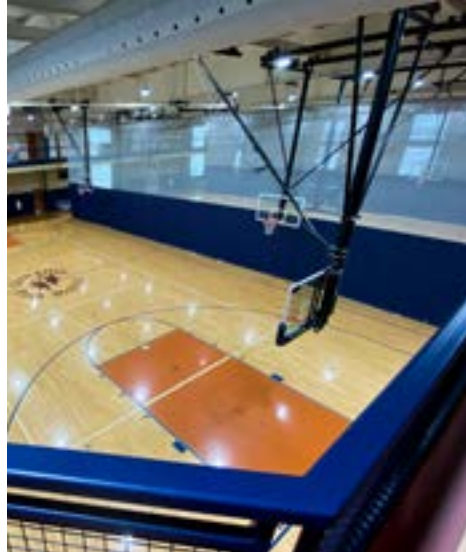
Los Servicios de Inclusión están diseñados para proveer el menor entorno restrictivo a la misma vez que provee la máxima oportunidad de participar en programas regulares del parque. No hay costo por el apoyo de servicios de inclusión de WDSRA. Para registrarse para estos servicios, simplemente indique que acomodaciones especiales son necesarias en la forma de registración del distrito de parques. Se necesita un aviso con dos semanas de anticipación requiriendo el apoyo de servicios de inclusión.



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association
630-681-0962 • www.wdsra.com

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:
Softball Fields: (630) 942-7288
Synthetic Turf Field: (630) 317-0134

ackerman sfc & civic center

Ackerman SFC: 800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

Civic Center: 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

Ackerman SFC has three full-size basketball courts, an indoor artificial turf field, fitness studios, multi-purpose room, and four batting cages available to rent for practices, games, parties and more. The facility also features an outdoor sand volleyball court, outdoor turf field, and Civic Center gymnasium at the Village of Glen Ellyn facility.

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:** Anastasia Aubie at aaubie@gepark.org

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:** Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org

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 from 7:30-9pm 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. The Pavilion can accommodate up to 50 guests and the Splash Shelter can accommodate up to 35. Renters receive special discounts on rounds of mini golf.

maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Rental includes private use of the splash park for groups of 50 or less outside of normal business hours. Available June through September (no rentals accepted for July 4).

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



Boathouse

Lake Ellyn

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

Email leboathouse@gepark.org for more details.

SCHOLARSHIPS. PRESERVATION. IMPROVEMENT



Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation

Founded in 2015, the Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that raises funds through community partnerships, individual donations, and annual fundraising events to support the scholarship program, preservation of open land space, and improvements to existing assets of Glen Ellyn Park District.

- You can make a child's dream of playing soccer, football, attending summer camp or dancing on stage a reality.
- You can help ensure the sustainability of our parks, trails, and green spaces.
- You can help provide inclusion and make the joy of participating in recreational activities a possibility for everyone in Glen Ellyn.



Photos with Santa

Saturday, November 23

9:30am-4pm

Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Families register for specific timeslots to enjoy time with Santa, crafts, treats, hot cocoa, and professional photos. \$75 per family.

<https://gepark.ejoinme.org/SantaPhotos>

*Join us for our
annual fall fundraiser!*

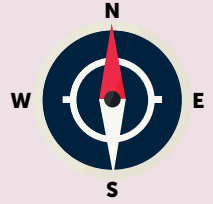
**The Halloween Hangout
Saturday, October 19
Lake Ellyn Boathouse**

For more information, please visit:

[https://givebutter.com/
GE Parks Foundation Halloween 24](https://givebutter.com/GE Parks Foundation Halloween 24)

*Click here to donate to
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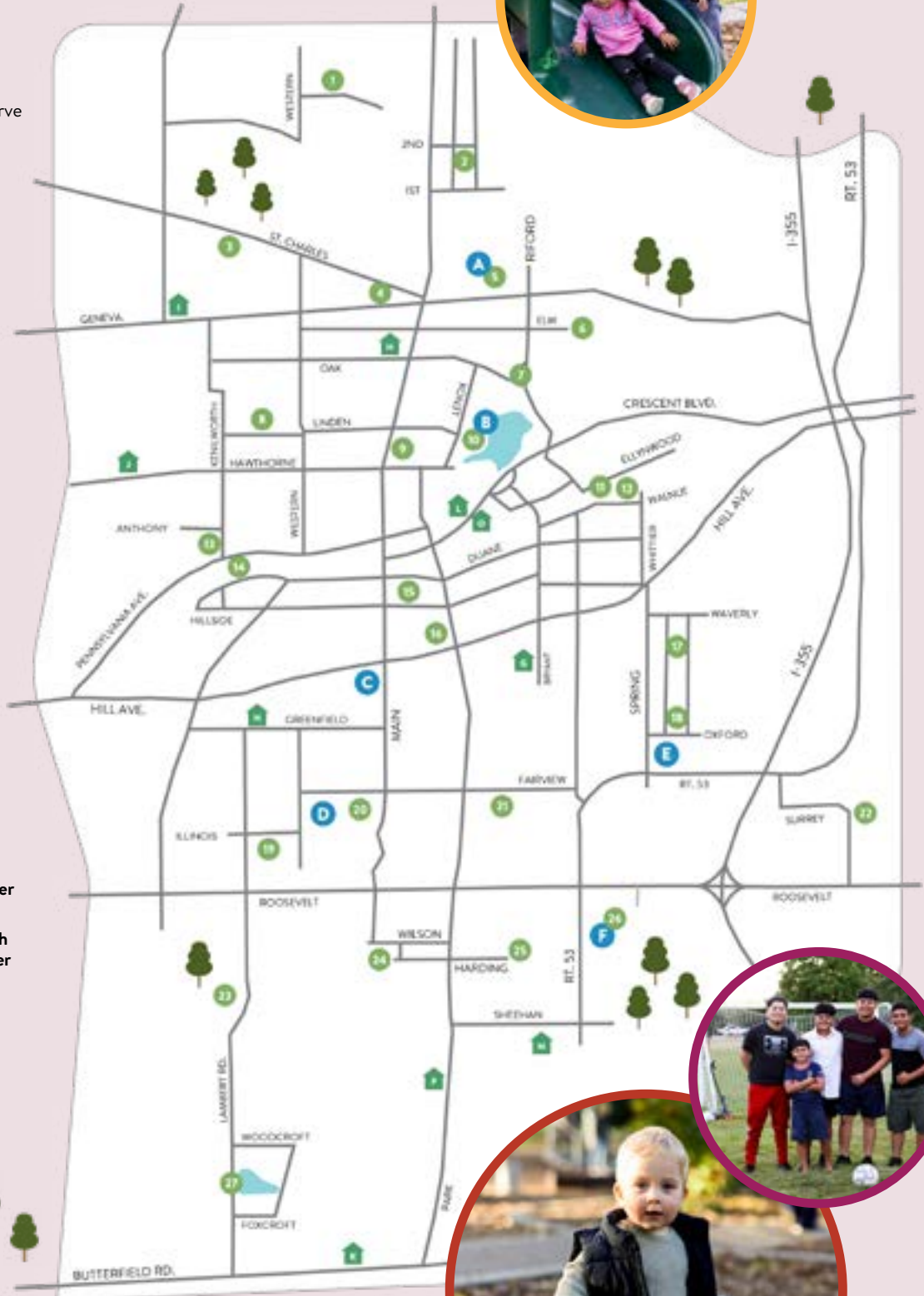
explore *Your* parks



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





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
Ackerman Park	800 St. Charles Rd.	•	•	•					•	•	•	•									
Babcock Grove Park	324 Linden St.		•								•										
Churchill Park	271 St. Charles Rd.	•											•								
Co-Op Park	515 Wilson Ave.		•								•										
Danby Park	280 Duane St.	•	•								•										
Ellynwood Preserve	801 Ellynwood Dr.																				
Benjamin Gault	625 N. Main St.	•																			
George Ball Park	801 Elm St.					•					•		•								
Glen Ellyn Manor Park	375 Illinois St.	•	•								•										
Glen Oak Park	350 Woodstock Ave.		•								•										
Greenbriar Park	430 Second Place Glendale Heights	•	•								•		•								
Frank Johnson Center	490 Kenilworth Ave.		•								•										
Lake Ellyn Park	645 Lenox Rd.	•	•								•				•					•	
Lake Foxcroft Park	2S540 Lambert Rd.	•	•								•		•		•					•	
Main Street Rec. Ctr.	501 Hill Ave.		•		•						•										
Maryknoll Park	845 Pershing Ave.	•	•					•			•		•			•	•	•			
Newton Park	707 Fairview Ave.		•	•	•	•				•	•		•						•	•	•
Panfish Playground	Maintained by GEPD		•								•										
Joseph Sam Perry Preserve	735 Grand Ave.																				
Pfuetze Park	400 N. Park Blvd.										•										
Prairie Path Park	565 Steward Ave.																				
President's Park	265 Cumnor		•								•										
Spalding Park	22W325 2nd St.		•								•		•								
Spring Avenue Rec. Ctr.	185 Spring Ave.										•										
Stacy Park	50 Geneva Rd.		•		•						•		•							•	
Sunset Park	483 Fairview Ave.		•			•					•			•							
Surrey Park	95 Surrey Dr.		•		•						•										
Village Green Park	130 S. Lambert Rd.		•	•	•	•	•				•		•			•					
Walnut Glen Park	860 Walnut St.		•																		

district policies

DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

Anyone living within the geographic boundaries of the Glen Ellyn Park District is considered a resident. It's important to note that our boundaries may not align with the Village of Glen Ellyn. Residents contribute financially to the operation of the park system through property taxes. To compensate for the property tax disparity, the District charges nonresidents a higher fee for activities. If you reside in Glen Ellyn but do not pay property taxes to any park district, you are eligible for the Nonresident Household Membership.

The fastest way to determine your resident status is by checking your property tax bill, which will specify the park district you pay taxes to. If you need assistance, please call (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org.

WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

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

ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine activities, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes an activity to be canceled, notification will be given 7 days in advance, and full tuition refunded. For weather-related cancellations, please visit gepark.org/hotline.

REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS

Refund requests must be submitted by calling (630) 942-7280, emailing registration@gepark.org, or completing our Refund Request Form at gepark.org/refunds. Withdrawals before the start of an activity will be subject to a service charge of at least \$5.00. Refunds for moving, injury/illness, or schedule changes will be prorated based on the date of the refund request. Some activities may have separate refund policies. Refunds can take up to 30 days.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

The Park District aims to foster both first-time and repeat participation by implementing a refund policy featuring a satisfaction guarantee. This unique refund policy serves as a valuable mechanism for receiving timely feedback on any dissatisfaction with our services, enabling us to take prompt action to enhance the overall experience. If you find yourself unsatisfied, simply inform us, and we will offer one of the following options: inviting you to repeat the activity at no charge, providing a credit applicable to another activity, or issuing a full refund. Our guarantee hinges on fulfilling our commitment to meet the published expectations for the service you've utilized. A refund will be granted if your dissatisfaction is attributed to circumstances under the Park District's control. Requests for these options must be submitted before the activity's midpoint or within two weeks of a single meeting activity, in writing, and returned to either the Spring Avenue Recreation Center or the Main Street Recreation Center. Please note that the Satisfaction Guarantee does not apply to trips, special events with prepaid admissions and tickets, and athletic activities where equipment has already been ordered.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Park District at (630) 942-7280 about special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of Park District activities.

FEE ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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 activities. The scholarship, or financial aid, program is available to all Glen Ellyn Park District residents that qualify.

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GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT AND THE ADA

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) took effect in January 1990 and the Glen Ellyn Park District complies with the legislation's purpose which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. The Glen Ellyn Park District will make reasonable accommodations in recreation activities to enable participation by an individual with a disability that meets essential eligibility requirements for that leisure activity and facility. If you have questions about the Glen Ellyn District's commitment regarding the ADA policy or you believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by the Park District, please contact Stacey Lim at slim@gepark.org or (630) 942-7275. Those who use the Telecommunications Device for the deaf may reach the Park District by calling the Illinois Relay Line at (800) 526-0844.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

All individuals participating or volunteering in a Park District activity or activities, attending a class or event, or using District facilities or property are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times and adhere to the Glen Ellyn Park District Behavior Code of Conduct. A copy of the Behavior Code of Conduct can be found at gepark.org. The failure to follow the Behavior Code of Conduct, or activity or facility rules, may result in removal of the participant or guest from the activity, event, park or facility.

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.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Glen Ellyn Park District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, veteran status, disability or any other legally protected characteristic either through its employment practices, the operation of its activities and services, or through its relationship with vendors and other business providers.

INSURANCE

The Glen Ellyn Park District does not provide medical insurance coverage for individuals who participate in our activities or use our facilities. To do so would make activities and user fees cost prohibitive.

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.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE PLAYBOOK LISTINGS

The policies, procedures, requirements, activities, fees and facility availability contained in this brochure, represent Park District activities and policies at the time of publication. At times, changes in activities and policies are necessary or desirable after the publication of this guide, but prior to the commencement of activities or facility operations. In order to provide the best services, activities and facilities to our customers, the Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to add, change, modify or delete any activity information or policies after they have been published. We will attempt to make a reasonable effort to provide prompt notice of any changes in the information provided, but the extent of the notification or its timeliness can not be guaranteed. We apologize for any inconvenience; your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY

Photos and video footage are periodically taken of people participating in a Park District program or activity, attending a class or event, or using District facilities or property. Please be aware that by registering for an activity or class, participating in an activity, attending an event, or using District facilities or property, you authorize the District to use these photos and video footage for promotional purposes in District publications, advertising, marketing materials, brochures, event flyers, social media (including Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and other social media sites operated by the District), and the District's website without additional prior notice or permission and without any compensation to you. All photos and videos are property of the District. If you do not want a picture taken, please tell our photographer.