

WINTER 2024

# playbook

Winter registration  
begins Saturday,  
November 4 *at* 9 am

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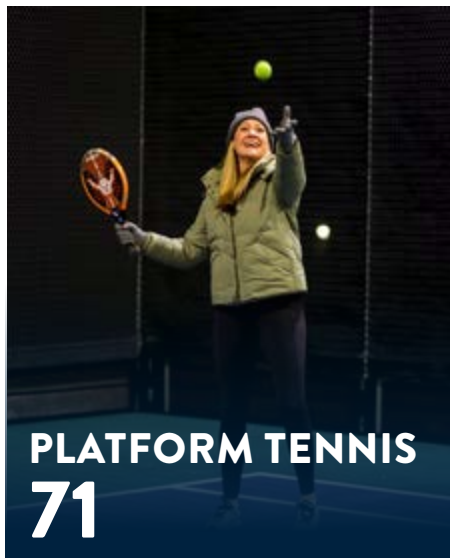
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## new for winter

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- And so much more!

### MINIMUMS & MAXIMUMS

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

## our mission

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

## we're here to help!

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## beginning of winter registration

### Residents (In District):

Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 9am

### Nonresidents (Out of District):

Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 9am

## how to register

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

### Drop Off Form or Register in Person:

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

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

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

**Saturday:** 9am-12pm

**Sunday:** Closed

Visit our website to check for any special hours, holiday closures, or adjustments during the winter break.

### Mail/Fax:

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

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



*Spring 2024 Playbook & Summer Camp Guide*

Mark your calendar for the online release of the Spring 2024 Playbook and Summer Camp Guide on **January 24, 2024** at [gepark.org](http://gepark.org).

*The District reserves the right to change the release date above.*



### District Hotline

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

# community events

*Free!*

## Pumpkin Smash

All ages

Don't trash your pumpkins—smash them instead! Come to Village Green Park and be part of our pumpkin composting initiative. Let's work together to divert as many pounds as possible from landfills. Before smashing, weigh your pumpkins and ensure they are free of decorations and candles. Painted pumpkins cannot be accepted. You have the option to drop off your pumpkins and leave, or if you'd like to participate in smashing, please bring a baseball bat or shovel. The nutrients from the smashed pumpkins will be added to our community garden soil, fostering sustainability and waste reduction. (lb)

**Date:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 9-11am

**Location:** Village Green Park

## Turkey Burn

Ages 14 and up

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

**Date:** Thursday, November 23

**Time:** 7-10am

**Location:** Ackerman SFC

*Free!*

## Turkey Trot 5-Mile Run

All ages

Start your Thanksgiving at the Turkey Trot Predicto Race. You don't have to be the first to cross the finish line to win. The top two runners with the most accurate finish time predictions will receive a Thanksgiving treat. Prizes will also be awarded for the Best Costume. Registration is not required, but participants must sign a waiver before the event to be eligible. Please note that timing devices are not allowed on the course. In the spirit of giving, we invite you to support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable food items to the race. The Park District will collect donations and deliver them to the food pantry. (bt)

**Date:** Thursday, November 23

**Time:** 8am start

**Location:** Lake Ellyn Park



## Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters

All ages

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

**Date:** Sunday, December 3

**Time:** 1-3pm

**Location:** Ackerman SFC



## Polar Market

All ages

Get in the holiday spirit at our second annual Polar Market. Enjoy holiday shopping, carolers performing winter classics, and even a visit with St. Nick himself. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be available for purchase. (ls)

**Date:** Saturday, December 9

**Time:** 10am-1pm

**Location:** Maryknoll Park



## Family Bingo Night

All ages

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

**Date:** Friday, December 15

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Location:** Ackerman SFC

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

## Winter Flurry Fun Day Pop Ups *Free!*

When the snow falls, we'll gather at Newton Park for snowman building, snow painting, free hot chocolate, and more. All necessary supplies will be provided by our Park District staff. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages for announcements of times and dates throughout the winter season. (ls)



## Last Chance Burn

Ages 14 and up

Jumpstart your resolution and help make hunger history. Head to Ackerman SFC for a morning of calorie-burning group fitness classes. The “fee” to participate is a non-perishable food item (or toiletry) donation. Donations will benefit the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. No registration required. Once you’ve experienced the Last Chance Burn, don’t miss out on Free Week! From January 1-7, 2024, you can enjoy complimentary access to the fitness center and participate in group fitness classes at no cost. (br)

**Date:** Sunday, December 31

**Time:** 7-10am

**Location:** Ackerman SFC



## Free Week at Ackerman SFC January 1-7, 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 January 1-7, 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. Must be 18 years of age or older with a valid ID or must be accompanied by an adult if under 18.

Please note that use of the Spring Avenue Fitness Center is also included as part of Free Week. (br)



## Blood and Food Collection Drives

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

### November Blood & Food Drive

**Date:** Tuesday, November 14

**Time:** 9am-3pm

### December Blood Drive

**Date:** Tuesday, December 12

**Time:** 9am-3pm

### February Blood & Food Drive

**Date:** Wednesday, February 21

**Time:** 9am-3pm



# registered events

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

## Turkey Shootout

Ages 5-10 with adult

Head on over to the Main Street Gymnasium to compete in the Turkey Shootout, where kids and their grownups will compete on the basketball court for a chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey. Teams will be composed of one adult and one child. Adults may compete with more than one child. Each team member will have the opportunity to take 10 free throws. The winning teams in each age division (5-6-year-olds, 7-8-year-olds, and 9-10-year-olds) will be determined based on the highest number of successful shots made. Only children need to register but must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 30/60. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130727</a>	W	11/22	10am-12pm	\$10/\$15

## 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. A pizza lunch will be provided. It'll be a jolly good time. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 20/200. (rb)

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

## Whoville Holiday

Ages 12 and under with adult

Come out for an afternoon with winter's silliest villain. Your heart will grow two sizes as you watch "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (1966) while decorating cookies, drinking hot chocolate, and making a winter craft. Then snap a picture with the Grinch himself before taking part in the Whoville Holiday costume contest. Only children need to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 25/100. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130862</a>	F	12/22	5-7:30pm	\$5/\$8



## Frozen Fest *Free!*

All ages

Meet and greet your favorite Frozen characters. Hot cocoa, coffee, cookies, and a photo opportunity with the characters will be available. Frozen Fest is free, but registration is required for both adults and children. This is not a drop-off activity, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Lake Elynn Park. Min/Max: 25/200. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130863</a>	Sa	1/13	10am-12pm	Free w/registration

## Animals Around the World

Ages 3 and up with adult

Join the Incredible Bats organization, which has been promoting bat animal education since 1996. Participants of the show will have the chance to meet their favorite animals and learn about each animal's defenses, such as camouflage, shape-shifting, and other mechanisms they use to protect themselves. The show may include fruit bats, sugar gliders, a two-toed sloth, armadillo, fennec fox, woolly opossum, rabbit, hedgehog, sloth, and skunk. Reptiles may include geckos, a bearded dragon, ball python, corn snake, and an Amazon parrot. Due to health considerations for the animals, some may not be available on the day of the show. Only children need to register but must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 50/100. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130728</a>	M	1/15	10:30am-12pm	\$15/\$20



## Ackerman Arcade Night

All ages

Watch Ackerman SFC transform into an arcade adventure for this one-night-only family event. Test your skills at arcade games like life-size Battleship and LED foosball, and enjoy glow-in-the-dark mini golf. Each individual attending must register. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 75/300. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130513</a>	F	1/26	6-8:30pm	\$25/\$35

## Enchanted Evening

Ages 3-11 with adult

You're cordially invited to the event of the season, Enchanted Evening (formerly called the Daddy Daughter Dance)! This sweet, Valentine's-themed occasion is filled with music (thanks to a DJ), dancing, laughter, and the opportunity to create your own ice cream sundaes. Dress up and enjoy a magical evening while creating everlasting memories. Although the dance is primarily attended by dads and daughters, moms, sons, and other special adults are welcome to join in on the fun. Location: Abington Banquets. Min/Max: 50/500. (ks)

**The fee is per person. All adults and children must register, and children must be accompanied by an adult.**

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130400</a>	F	2/2	6:30-8:30pm	\$32/\$48





## Hunt for the Hearts

All ages

Are you on the hunt for love? Join us on an adventurous hunt across the Park District as you solve clues to find hearts hidden throughout our parks. Hearts can be traded for prizes at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. The more hearts you find, the better prizes you'll win. Min/Max: 10/100. (1s).

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130864</a>	F-Su	2/9-2/11	5-8pm	\$5/\$8

## Paddles and Pours

Ages 21 and Up

Try out platform tennis while enjoying local brews from Two Hound Red. New players and veterans of the game will get a chance to learn about platform tennis from our Platform Tennis Pros before relaxing in our modern paddle hut with a craft beer. Two beers are included in the registration fee, additional beers available for purchase. Dress for the weather – platform tennis is an outdoor sport. Location: Platform Tennis Center. Min/Max: 10/40. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130865</a>	F	2/16	7-8:30pm	\$30/\$40

## Magic Show

Ages 3 and up with adult

Come and enjoy a thrilling and entertaining magic show by Gary Kantor. The show is packed with vanishing acts, mind-reading tricks, and a variety of hilarious acts that will have the children rolling on the floor with laughter. The show is suitable for ages 3 and above, and even adults will have a blast. Only children need to register but must be accompanied by an adult. All registered participants will receive a magic trick to take home. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 60/100. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130729</a>	M	2/19	10-10:45am	\$10/\$15

## Bags and Brews Tournament

Ages 21 and up

Teams will consist of two players and play a double-elimination tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Craft beer and seltzer will be available for purchase from Two Hound Red. One person will register as team captain. The tournament rules, bracket, and waiver form will be emailed to team captains prior to the event. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/100. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130514</a>	F	2/23	6-10pm	\$60/\$70



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# *Photo Sessions with Santa*

All ages

When the holiday season rolls around and you're looking to capture that perfect moment of your child sharing their wish list with Santa or hoping to create magical memories with your family gathered around the 'big guy,' you'll want the ideal setting with a professional photographer ready to capture the moment. The Lake Ellyn Boathouse is the perfect place to kickstart your holidays and give back to the community at the same time. The Park District and Friends of Glen Ellyn Parks invite your family to register for a professional photo session with Santa and his helpers, with proceeds benefiting the Foundation's Scholarship Fund.

Guests at the event will enjoy a visit with Santa and his helpers, time to share their wish lists, treats following the photo session, and five digital downloads of their photo session. All the children on the nice list will also receive a special gift from Santa. Min/Max: 5/30. (sl)

**Date:** Saturday, November 18

**Time:** 10-5pm

**R/NR:** \$40/\$50 per family

**Register for a 10-minute time slot at [gepark.org/register](https://gepark.org/register).**



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# preschool 2024/25 School Year



## Preschool Open House

Register to attend an Open House to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and ask questions. Time slots are available on the days/hours below. Children are welcome to attend with adults/caregivers. For more information, email [slim@gepark.org](mailto:slim@gepark.org).

### Spring Avenue Recreation Center:

- January 31: Between 6-7pm
- February 3: Between 9:30-11am
- [Registration Link »](#)

### Main Street Recreation Center:

- February 1: Between 6-7pm
- February 3: Between 11:30am-1pm
- [Registration Link »](#)

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

Our program is a mixture of teacher-guided activities and playtime, with small and large group activities based around a weekly theme. Children engage in fine and large motor skill activities, art projects, music, books, dramatic play, cooking, writing, and more. Children also have monthly visits from B#Sharp Music for Children and the Park District Environmental Outreach Educator. Please contact Stacey Lim at (630) 942-7275 or [slim@gepark.org](mailto:slim@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 direction, 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. Notifications regarding registration will be sent to current participants following winter break.

## Open Registration

Registration for new families will begin February 5. New families registering for the Preschool Program may do so online at [gepark.org/register](http://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 [slim@gepark.org](mailto:slim@gepark.org) by March 31, 2024. If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by March 31, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

## Schedule

The 2024-2025 preschool year begins the week of September 2, 2024, and concludes the week of May 12, 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. (sl)

Class	Location	Room	Days/Dates	Time	R/NR Annual or Installment Fees	#/ Link
<b>2-Year-Old</b> <i>as of 6/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Fridays, Sept. 13-May 16	9-11am	\$681/\$813 annually or \$113.50/\$135.50 six installments	<a href="#">130942</a>
<b>2-Year-Old</b> <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M/W, Sept. 9-May 14	9-11am	\$1,341/\$1,605 annually or \$223.5/\$267.50 six installments	<a href="#">130943</a>
<b>2-Year-Old</b> <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu/Th, Sept. 10-May 15	9-11am	\$1,341/\$1,605 annually or \$223.5/\$267.50 six installments	<a href="#">130944</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/W/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	<a href="#">130946</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M/W/F, Sept. 4-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	<a href="#">130948</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45-11:15am	\$1,407/\$1,683 annually or \$234.50/\$341.50 six installments	<a href="#">130947</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 204	M/W/F, Sept. 4-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	<a href="#">130945</a>
<b>3-Year-Old</b>	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45-11:15am	\$1,407/\$1,683 annually or \$234.50/\$341.50 six installments	<a href="#">130949</a>
<b>4-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45-11:15am	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	<a href="#">130951</a>
<b>4-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 106	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	<a href="#">130952</a>
<b>4-Year-Old</b>	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	<a href="#">130953</a>
<b>4-Year-Old</b>	Main Street	Room 106	M-F, Sept. 3-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$3,651/\$4,377 annually or \$608.50/\$729.50 six installments	<a href="#">130950</a>



## Preschool Playtime AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 3-4

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

Priority registration for Preschool Playtime will take place for current families in January. Registration forms are available at Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers, or you can request one by emailing [slim@gepark.org](mailto:slim@gepark.org). Registration for new families will open on February 5 and can also be completed online. Min/Max: 8/14. (sl)

### Full School Year (32 Weeks)

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

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

## 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 program in the areas of motor skills, language arts, music, and creative arts. The goal is to allow each child to mature academically and socially in a creative, encouraging, and challenging learning environment.

Classes offer a balance of both structured and unstructured activities. Activity areas to choose from include 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 (AM) or prior (PM) to KE. 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. Registration for new families will open on February 5 and may also be completed online. Min/Max: 8/12. (sl)

**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
<a href="#">130956</a>	Tu & Th	Sept. 3-May 15	8:45-11:30am
<a href="#">130957</a>	Tu & Th	Sept. 3-May 15	12:30-3:15pm
<a href="#">130955</a>	M/W/F	Sept. 4-May 16	8:45-11:30am
<a href="#">130954</a>	M & W	Sept. 4-May 14	12:30-3:15pm



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

Ages 3-6

Children love this innovative drama class that develops their imagination and introduces little actors to the performing arts in a fun and creative atmosphere. Each week is an exciting adventure into the imagination with changing themes, music, costumes, and props, as well as games. Club members learn theatre terms and gain enhanced spontaneity, creativity, and self-esteem. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/16. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130445</a>	W	2/7-3/20	5:30-6:15pm	\$73/\$88

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

Ages 3-6

Discovery Language will introduce the Spanish language in a recreational and simple format. Students will develop an 'ear' for pronunciation and build confidence in speaking and learning another language. Students will learn everyday language through repetition, games, songs, and hands-on activities. Each class is progressive and adaptable based on the student's abilities. Introduction to Spanish II is intended for those who have previously attended Introduction to Spanish. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class on 2/19. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Introduction to Spanish</b>				
<a href="#">130731</a>	M	1/22-3/4	4:30-5:15pm	\$110/\$130
<b>Introduction to Spanish II</b>				
<a href="#">130732</a>	M	1/22-3/4	4:30-5:15pm	\$110/\$130

**Safe Kids**

Ages 3-6

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130746</a>	Tu	1/16	4-5pm	\$28/\$40
<a href="#">130747</a>	Tu	2/27	4-5pm	\$28/\$40

**Safe Kids with First Aid**

Ages 3-6

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130748</a>	W	1/17	4-5pm	\$28/\$40
<a href="#">130749</a>	W	2/28	4-5pm	\$28/\$40

**COMPUTER EXPLORERS****Reading with Robots**

Ages 4-6

It's story time with a twist! This fun, hands-on class will feature a different children's story each week and the opportunity to program and code robots following story time. Children will enjoy reading with their newly created robots each week. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130730</a>	Th	2/1-2/22	6-7pm	\$80/\$110





## T-REXPLORERS

### 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. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130743</a>	Sa	1/13	10-11am	\$40/\$50
<a href="#">130744</a>	Sa	1/13	11:30am-12:30pm	\$40/\$50
<a href="#">130745</a>	W	2/21	4:30-5:30pm	\$40/\$50

### Messy Fingers

Ages 2.5-5 with adult

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130750</a>	M	1/22-2/12	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
<a href="#">130751</a>	Th	1/25-2/15	10-10:45am	\$40/\$55
<a href="#">130752</a>	M	2/26-3/18	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
<a href="#">130753</a>	Th	2/29-3/21	10-10:45am	\$40/\$55

## Adult & Tot Open Gym at Main Street

Ages 1.5-4 with adult

Children can stay active during the winter months 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 pre-registration is necessary for single-day drop-ins. There's a reduced fee for registering for all open gyms. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/30. No open gym on 12/25, 1/1, 1/15, and 2/19. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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### Drop In

-	M	11/27-3/18	9:30-11:30am	\$5/\$8
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### Advance Registration

<a href="#">130861</a>	M	11/27-3/18	9:30-11:30am	\$40/\$64
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## Stay & Play Open Gym

Children (4 years of age or younger) can stay active and play in the Spring Avenue Gymnastics Center. This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers. 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. No open gym on 10/31, 11/20-11/25, 2/16, 3/22 and 3/25-3/30. (bt)

Day	Date	Time	Daily R/NR	10-Visit Punch Card
Tu & F	Now-12/15	9-11am	\$5/\$8	\$45/\$72
Tu & F	1/9-4/12	9-11am	\$5/\$8	\$45/\$72



**WEE HEART MUSIC****Music Together Family Classes**

Ages 5 and under with adult

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130417</a>	M	1/22-3/11	9:15-10am	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130418</a>	M	1/22-3/11	10:15-11am	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130419</a>	M	1/22-3/11	11:15am-12pm	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130420</a>	Th	1/25-3/14	9:15-10am	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130421</a>	Th	1/25-3/14	10:15-11am	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130422</a>	F	1/26-3/15	9:15-10am	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130423</a>	F	1/26-3/15	10:15-11am	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130425</a>	Sa	1/27-3/16	9:30-10:15am	\$190/\$228
<a href="#">130426</a>	Sa	1/27-3/16	10:30-11:15am	\$190/\$228

**MUSICREATORS****Sing and Clap with Me**

Ages 1-4 with adult

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

Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/13.

No class on 2/27 and 3/26. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130404</a>	Tu	1/9-2/6	9:30-10am	\$75/\$90
<a href="#">130406</a>	Tu	1/9-2/6	10:15-10:45am	\$75/\$90
<a href="#">130405</a>	Tu	2/20-4/2	9:30-10am	\$75/\$90
<a href="#">130407</a>	Tu	2/20-4/2	10:15-10:45am	\$75/\$90

**ROCK N' KIDS****Tot & Kid Rock**

Ages 5 and under with adult

This interactive class has everyone on their feet. We all learn together while engaging in fun, creative, music-based activities, using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities are age-appropriate by class and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor skills, imagination and sensory play, and listening and following directions. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center.

Min/Max: 4/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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**Baby Rock: Ages 3-12 months with adult (non-walkers)**

<a href="#">130435</a>	F	1/12-2/9	11:45am-12:15pm	\$57/\$69
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<a href="#">130436</a>	F	2/23-3/22	11:45am-12:15pm	\$57/\$69
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**Tot Rock: Ages 12-23 months with adult**

<a href="#">130437</a>	F	1/12-2/9	8:45-9:25am	\$57/\$69
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<a href="#">130438</a>	F	1/12-2/9	9:30-10:10am	\$57/\$69
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<a href="#">130439</a>	F	2/23-3/22	8:45-9:25am	\$57/\$69
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<a href="#">130440</a>	F	2/23-3/22	9:30-10:10am	\$57/\$69
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**Kid Rock I: Ages 2-3 with adult**

<a href="#">130441</a>	F	1/12-2/9	10:15-10:55am	\$57/\$69
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<a href="#">130442</a>	F	2/23-3/22	10:15-10:55am	\$57/\$69
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**Kid Rock III: Ages 1-5 with adult**

<a href="#">130443</a>	F	1/12-2/9	11-11:40am	\$57/\$69
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<a href="#">130444</a>	F	2/23-3/22	11-11:40am	\$57/\$69
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**MUSICREATORS****Songs of The Season**

Ages 3-5 with adult

Nurture growing independence through singing, instrument playing, chants and rhymes, listening activities, group dancing, literature, and stories that are creatively brought to life on xylophones and percussion instruments. Musical concepts (tempo, dynamics, and steady beat) are taught through songs, stories, movement, and instrumental activities that are hands-on and centered on the current season, outdoor fun, and nature. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class on 2/27 and 3/26. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130408</a>	Tu	1/9-2/6	11-11:40am	\$85/\$102
<a href="#">130409</a>	Tu	2/20-4/2	11-11:40am	\$85/\$102



# youth and teen interest

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## Tween Night

Ages 8-12

Tweens will take over the gym and turf at Ackerman SFC for a night of sports, games, and other fun activities. We will have pizza for all participants. Adults must accompany their child for check-in and check-out. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max 20/75. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129709</a>	F	12/22	6-9pm	\$30/\$35

## Grandparent and Me Winter Tea

Ages 4 and up

Get ready for a special high tea with Grandma, Grandpa, or a special guest! You'll step into a winter wonderland where you'll enjoy snacks and tea, and make a special craft to take home. Only kids must register. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. Min/Max: 10/50. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130866</a>	Sa	1/27	10-11:15am	\$15/\$25

### GLITZY GIRLZ

## Unicorn Fantasy Glam Night

Ages 4-10

Escape the winter blues with a night of unicorn, rainbow, and fantasy glam. Revel in makeovers, craft one-of-a-kind creations, design beautiful, beaded bracelets, and strike a pose with props and backdrops at the end of the night. Conclude this magical evening with a glam goodie bag. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130446</a>	Th	1/25	6-7:15pm	\$38/\$55

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART Snowflake Collage Art

Ages 6-11

Your child's imagination will take flight as they create a captivating Winter Wonderland snowflake collage, celebrating the beauty of winter! This class guarantees a delightful and artistic journey that will result in a cherished masterpiece for them to proudly display at home. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for art activities, as some materials like glue and glitter may be messy. All supplies will be provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130612</a>	Sa	12/2	11am-12:30pm	\$43/\$58

## CHERYL RAUSCH ART Music & Art Fusion: Harmonizing Creativity

Ages 12-17

Learn how to translate emotions and imagery evoked by your favorite music into your own works of art. Using a variety of art techniques such as painting, drawing, and mixed media, you'll discover how to capture the rhythm, tempo, and mood of your favorite songs in visual expressions on paper or canvas. Whether you're an experienced artist or a beginner, our class offers a supportive and enriching environment for you to experiment, learn, and evolve your creative talents. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130614</a>	Sa	1/13	11am-12:30pm	\$43/\$58

## Holiday Candle Making Class

Ages 8-13

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130788</a>	Sa	12/16	12-2pm	\$35/\$50

## Express Yourself: Abstract Art Class for Kids

Ages 6-11

Explore the world of abstract art and learn how to create your own unique works. Experiment with different techniques such as using bold lines, shapes, and colors. Throughout the class, participants are encouraged to experiment and play with their art. The focus will be on the process of creating, rather than the final product, to help develop creativity and confidence. By the end of the class, you will have abstract art pieces that showcase your individuality and creativity. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130613</a>	Sa	2/3	11am-12:30pm	\$43/\$58

## Creating Digital Art with Procreate

Ages 12-17

Digital illustration has become a crucial skill for artists in today's fast-paced digital world. Dive into the realm of digital art and discover how to utilize Procreate on the iPad to craft incredible works, including digital painting, illustration, and graphic design. By the end of the class, you'll have digital art pieces that highlight your individuality and creativity, as well as a deeper understanding and appreciation of digital art and its boundless possibilities. Students are required to have their own iPad and digital pencil with the Procreate app installed. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130615</a>	Th	2/15	4-5:30pm	\$39/\$47

## DO ART PRODUCTIONS

### Comic Book Workshop

Ages 7-15

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. Min/Max: 12/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130754</a>	M	11/20	1-3pm	\$30/\$35

## WHIM – A STUDIO SPACE

### Clay Creations

Ages 6-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129708</a>	Su	11/26	10-11:30am	\$45/\$55
<a href="#">130518</a>	Su	1/21	11am-12:30pm	\$55/\$65
<a href="#">130524</a>	Su	2/4	11am-12:30pm	\$55/\$65

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS

### Double the Fun Drawing

Ages 5-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130620</a>	Sa	1/6-1/27	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150
<a href="#">130621</a>	Sa	2/3-2/24	10am-12pm	\$130/\$150

## Sew Simple

Ages 5-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Theme: Tic Tac Toe Game Board</b>				
<a href="#">130244</a>	Tu	11/14	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30
<b>Theme: Ornament</b>				
<a href="#">130755</a>	Tu	12/12	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30
<b>Theme: Snowman</b>				
<a href="#">130756</a>	Tu	1/16	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30
<b>Theme: Heart</b>				
<a href="#">130757</a>	Tu	2/13	4-5:30pm	\$22/\$30

## Learn to Sew – Machine Sewing

Ages 9-13

Learn to sew using a sewing machine in this beginner class. We will be teaching you how to use a sewing machine, and students will make various items to take home and use. Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 2/8. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130874</a>	Th	1/4-1/25	1/4: 1-3pm 1/11-1/25: 4:15-5:45pm	\$160/\$185

## Doll Quilt Sewing – Machine Sewing

Ages 8-12

Keep your favorite doll or stuffed animal warm this winter with a handmade quilt. In this two-session class, participants will sew a doll-sized quilt using a sewing machine. Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Fabric and supplies provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 2/8. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130875</a>	Th	2/8 & 2/15	4:15-5:45pm	\$80/\$100

## Fashion Illustration

Ages 9-13

Does your tween have a passion for fashion? This class teaches foundational skills for fashion illustration including figure drawing, how to use color, and how to render fabrics. Participants will experiment with a variety of mediums to develop their personal style and create a final project that will showcase their creative talents. All supplies are provided. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/15. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130526</a>	Sa	1/6-2/10	11:30am-12:30pm	\$75/\$85
<a href="#">130527</a>	Sa	2/24-3/30	11:30am-12:30pm	\$75/\$85

## SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS

### Young Actors Club

Ages 6-8

Immerse yourself in the world of drama and imagination in this fast-paced club. With changing themes, music, and games each week, children will explore theatre terms, enhance spontaneity, build self-esteem, and have a blast. Expect to learn a short song and a new joke every week! Each session offers unique content, ensuring a fresh experience for returning participants. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/16. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130448</a>	W	2/7-3/20	6:30-7:15pm	\$73/\$88

## SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS

### LOL Improv

Ages 9-13

Laugh out loud and embrace your spontaneity in this exciting improvisation class. Develop comedic timing, quick thinking, and the ability to create characters on the spot while playing fun theatre games. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/16. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130449</a>	W	2/7-3/20	7:30-8:15pm	\$73/\$88



## GLEN ELLYN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: The SpongeBob Musical – Youth Edition

Ages 7-18

Glen Ellyn Theatre Company is a recreational theatre program that creates quality theatre programs with young actors. Participants observe the process of producing a show from start to finish, learn songs and dance routines, create props, and more.

This season's production, The SpongeBob Musical – Youth Edition, is a shortened edition of the hit musical, specially tailored for young actors. Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show. When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world! (Concord Theatricals).

Not an actor, but still want to participate? Volunteers are needed to help build sets, create costumes, and more. If you are interested, email [kspeck@gepark.org](mailto:kspeck@gepark.org).

**Auditions:** January 10 and January 11 at Main Street Recreation Center. Registration is required and can be completed online at [gepark.org/register](https://gepark.org/register) (type "SpongeBob" into the Activity Search Bar). There is no fee to audition.

**Casting & Participation Fee:** All who are cast after auditions must pay a participation fee (\$300 for residents, \$325 for nonresidents) prior to the first rehearsal. Fee includes a t-shirt and cast party after the show. Costumes will need to be provided by participants closer to the performances.

**Rehearsals:** January 17 to April 18 at Main Street Recreation Center from 5:30-8pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Additional dance calls will take place on 2-3 Saturdays during the production process and will be communicated well in advance. A call sheet will be sent out weekly. Tech week will take place from April 22 to April 24 from 5-8pm at the theatre and will require all actors. A meeting for adults/caregivers and the cast will be scheduled after rehearsals begin.

**Performances:** Thursday, April 25 through Sunday, April 28. Tickets will be sold at an additional cost. (ks)

### Audition Workshop

Ages 7-18 | Amateur actors will learn all about the audition process as well as techniques to use when they try out for a theatre production. This workshop is designed to help our actors feel more confident and prepared. Actors will sing, dance, and act from parts of our upcoming musical, The SpongeBob Musical – Youth Edition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130474</a>	W	12/13	5:30-7:30pm	\$22/\$27
<a href="#">130475</a>	Th	12/14	5:30-7:30pm	\$22/\$27

**PINHEAD PIANO****Introduction to Guitar**

Ages 6-15

Embark on a ten-week introductory journey into the world of guitar playing. Learn scales, chords, solo techniques, how to read music, and even play a song with audio accompaniment. Participants must bring their own guitar to class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 2/6. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130476</a>	Th	1/11-3/14	7-7:45pm	\$162/\$210

**MONICA CORBETT****Piano for Kids: Private Lessons**

Ages 6-16

Start or continue your piano journey with Ms. Monica. Choose between in-person 1:1 private lessons or 2:1 semi-private lessons. Ms. Monica uses the Faber Adventures Curriculum (purchased by the student) and supplements it with a variety of piano learning resources. Students will have the opportunity to play songs, learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales, and tempo. The fall session concludes with a special holiday party on Tuesday, December 5 from 5-6:15pm, open to all private and semi-private students. During the party, each student will perform a song for their peers, indulge in treats, participate in games, and have a chance to win prizes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 1/2. No lessons on 3/12, 3/26, 3/21, and 3/28. (ks)

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**Semi-Private Lessons**

<a href="#">130583</a>	Tu	1/9-4/9	4:30-5pm	\$312/\$374
<a href="#">130584</a>	Tu	1/9-4/9	5:30-6pm	\$312/\$374
<a href="#">130585</a>	Th	1/11-4/11	4:30-5pm	\$312/\$374

**Private Lessons**

<a href="#">130586</a>	Tu	1/9-4/9	4-4:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130587</a>	Tu	1/9-4/9	5-5:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130588</a>	Tu	1/9-4/9	6-6:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130589</a>	Tu	1/9-4/9	6:30-7pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130590</a>	Tu	1/9-4/9	7-7:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130591</a>	Th	1/11-4/11	4-4:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130592</a>	Th	1/11-4/11	5-5:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130593</a>	Th	1/11-4/11	5:30-6pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130594</a>	Th	1/11-4/11	6-6:30pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130595</a>	Th	1/11-4/11	6:30-7pm	\$436/\$524
<a href="#">130596</a>	Th	1/11-4/11	7-7:30pm	\$436/\$524

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

Ages 5-9

Those who are new to the piano require engaging and age-appropriate piano instruction that fosters a fun and solid understanding of musical concepts. In these lessons, students will engage in various activities such as movement, singing, rhythm games, finger exercises, and imaginative stories, all while learning to play the piano. It is recommended that students have access to a piano or keyboard at home. While not necessary, an iPad can be helpful for additional at-home practice. A \$20 materials fee is due on the first day of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. No lessons on 1/15, 2/19, 3/11, and 3/25. (ks)

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**Ages 5-6**

<a href="#">130608</a>	M	1/8-4/8	4:15-5pm	\$208/\$249
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**Ages 6-9**

<a href="#">130609</a>	M	1/8-4/8	5:15-6pm	\$208/\$249
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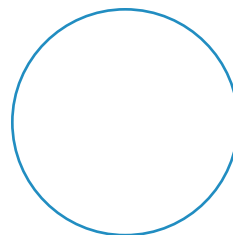
**MONICA CORBETT****Piano for Kids: Beginner 2 Group Lessons**

Ages 6-10

For students who have completed one session of Beginner 1 Group Lessons or are currently using the Faber Primer Book (purple), this class is designed to prepare them for a successful transition to the Faber Level 1 Lesson Book (red). Throughout the course, students will participate in enjoyable musical games, activities, and exercises that further enhance their understanding of notes, values, time signatures, and reading of the treble and bass clef. A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. No lessons on 1/15, 2/19, 3/11, and 3/25. (ks)

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<a href="#">130610</a>	M	1/8-4/8	6:15-7pm	\$208/\$249
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**MYPLATES2YOURS**  
**Kids Can Cook**

Ages 6-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Chicken Tortilla Soup</b>				
<a href="#">130233</a>	W	11/15	4-5:30pm	\$35/\$45
<b>DIY Foodie Gifts - Hot Cocoa &amp; Berry Pancake Mix</b>				
<a href="#">130738</a>	W	12/13	4-5:30pm	\$35/\$45
<b>World Class Meat &amp; Bean Chili</b>				
<a href="#">130739</a>	W	1/24	4-5:30pm	\$35/\$45
<b>Cheddar Chicken &amp; Potato Packets</b>				
<a href="#">130740</a>	W	2/21	4-5:30pm	\$35/\$45

**Ready.Set.Etiquette**

Ages 8-10

Students will learn proper dining etiquette, manners, and social skills to help them become their best selves. Utilizing curricula from the American School of Protocol, students will learn expected table manners that support being a desired guest. They will also learn the importance of introductions, appropriate conversations, phone etiquette (safety), and the value of thank-you notes. Classes are kept small to maximize individualized attention. Each class includes small bites to create a realistic experience. The program includes a culminating lesson of a five-course meal at a nearby restaurant. Adults/caregivers are invited to the final lesson, where they can observe their children demonstrating learned skills. All children will receive a "RSE Graduate" certificate upon completion. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130741</a>	Th	1/18-2/22	4:15-5:45pm	\$300/\$325

**MONICA CORBETT**  
**Rockin' with Chords**

Ages 10-17

Learn to read a pop music lead sheet in this exciting new piano class. Students will acquire the skills to play left-hand chord progressions on the piano and gain a deeper understanding of the underlying music theory. It is recommended that students have reached at least a Faber 2A level or higher in their piano studies. This class can be taken independently or as a valuable addition to their regular weekly private lessons. For any inquiries or questions, contact the instructor, Ms. Monica, at [bsharpmusic@comcast.net](mailto:bsharpmusic@comcast.net). A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/8. No lessons on 1/15, 2/19, 3/11, and 3/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130611</a>	M	1/8-4/8	7:15-7:50pm	\$260/\$312

**STICKY FINGERS COOKING**  
**'Cool'inary Cooking Club**

Ages 6-11

Your kids can have a blast every week discovering how easy and fun it is to cook tasty, healthy, globally inspired recipes! Our interactive cooking classes incorporate S.T.E.A.M., culture, language, geography, history, and more. Sticky Fingers Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes, nourish their bodies and minds. Our talented and experienced Chef Instructors bring all the ingredients, equipment, and supplies to lead engaging, fun, and interactive cooking classes with your young chefs in training. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130742</a>	Th	1/11-2/22	4-5pm	\$189/\$209





**LISA LOMBARDI**  
**Frozen Snow Lab**

Ages 5-12  
 With the anticipation of returning to school after the holidays, along with general life stressors, kids will relax and “defrost” as they learn up to 125 ways to manage worries. Much like when Frosty realized the sun was getting hot and he had to strategize, we will learn to hear our personal warning “sirens” too. It is always best to thumpity-thump away before our stressors go from onset to peak. The class will culminate with making a batch of homemade science snow and designing a Frosty the Snowman treat. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130762</a>	Tu	11/28	4:30-5:30pm	\$33/\$45

**LISA LOMBARDI**  
**Intention Jar Celebration Experience**

Ages 7-13  
 Celebrate the magic leading up to New Year’s Eve by creating outrageously fun Intention Jars. Participants will first select their three intentions for 2024 from a list of over 60 options. They will have the time of their lives decorating their vibrant jars with magical mix-ins such as confetti, sparkles, horns, scents, quotes, treats, and, of course, their intention words. We will learn how to use intention in a vibrant way to make them come to fruition in the new year. This will be a holiday event to remember. Participants will take home the jars they create in class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130764</a>	M	12/18	5-6pm	\$35/\$47

**LISA LOMBARDI**  
**Grinch Goo-tastic Holiday Slime**

Ages 6-13  
 Kids will have the slime of their life creating seasonal Grinch-inspired slime. We will develop the soft skill of perseverance as we take the steps and patience needed to form stretchy slime. This time, our concoction lab will include all the colors of Christmas, Grinch hearts, and “ornaments” as mix-ins, along with winter scents that will make you feel like you are in the Grinch story. Imagine your slime smelling like marshmallows, pine trees, candy canes, cranberry cheesecake, or a box of holiday chocolates. Every participant will go home with the slime they made. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/18. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130763</a>	Tu	11/28	6-7pm	\$33/\$45

**LISA LOMBARDI**  
**Incredible Edible ICEE Experience**

Ages 6-13  
 This class is an avalanche of winter fun. Kids will create their own outrageous ICEE concoction and then slurp it up while learning the history and science of this beloved sweet treat. Did you know ICEEs were invented by accident? Near the end of the class, participants will take part in the most outrageous ICEE slurping contest in town to be crowned a winter champion. The class will culminate with 100 quick relief strategies delivered to kids for when they are feeling frozen in life. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130765</a>	Tu	1/16	6:30-7:30pm	\$33/\$45

**LISA LOMBARDI****Valen-Slime Stretchy Thinking Slime Lab**

Ages 6-13

Have the slime of your life making Valentine's Day-themed slime. Customize your slime in the concoction center to smell like gourmet chocolates, fresh-cut roses, or chocolate-covered strawberries. Then, color it to be vibrant with the colors known for Cupid's Day. Kids take their slime home. Bonus: Attendees will receive a life coaching lesson on greed, gratitude, love, and removing winter worries. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130766</a>	M	2/5	5-6pm	\$33/\$45

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

Ages 5-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130770</a>	W	12/13	6:45-7:40pm	\$22/\$33
<a href="#">130771</a>	Th	1/25	4-4:55pm	\$22/\$33

**Fantastic Magic**

Ages 9-13

Build confidence and engage with a lively community of fellow magicians. The Great Toddini of Glen Ellyn will introduce participants to the wonder and excitement of magic. Every student will learn sleight of hand, impromptu tricks with props, and more. Different themes and skills will be showcased every week. The final session will include a live performance from every student (caregivers are encouraged to attend). No previous experience required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 8/15. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130522</a>	W	1/3-2/7	6-7pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130523</a>	M	2/12-3/18	6-7pm	\$70/\$85

**DISCOVERY LANGUAGE****Beginners Spanish**

Ages 6-12

This program aims to enhance each student's motor and linguistic skills. With a variety of immersion activities, from workbooks to relay races, art projects, and science experiments, your student will develop a love for learning and maintain interest in the Spanish language. Each class is progressive and adaptable according to the students' abilities. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class on 2/19. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130733</a>	M	1/22-3/4	5:30-6:15pm	\$110/\$130

**Babysitting for Success**

Ages 10-15

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130773</a>	Tu/Th/Tu	1/30-2/6	1/30 & 2/1: 4-7pm 2/6: 4-6pm	\$80/\$120

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

Ages 10-17

Join the fun with beginner riding lessons! Explore proper grooming, tacking, and horse handling. Learn riding basics at the walk and trot. Lessons held in our indoor arena during bad weather. Make-up class at the end of six weeks. 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. Min/Max: 1/3. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130775</a>	Sa	1/20-2/24	1:30-2:30pm	\$195/\$250



**LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**Little Veterinarian School – Cat**

Ages 6-11

Students will role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and perform a whiskers-to-tail exam on their newly “adopted” plush cat. These future veterinarians will learn about animal body language and how to maintain a healthy environment, including proper litter box placement. They will also create a cat toy and design a vet clinic. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130768</a>	Th	1/25-2/29	4:15-5:15pm	\$160/\$210

**LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**Little Veterinarian School – Horse**

Ages 6-11

Students will “adopt” and name their plush horse, learning about the anatomy and maintenance of a horse. They will also receive instruction on basic horse nutrition, riding styles, gaits, and engage in role-playing to understand the key responsibilities of an equine veterinarian. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130769</a>	Th	1/25-2/29	5:30-6:30pm	\$160/\$210

**LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**Wilderness Medicine School**

Ages 6-11

Students will explore some of the dangers in the wild such as bug bites, snake bites, and poisonous plants. These future emergency medics will learn how to splint a broken leg, tie a tourniquet, filter dirty water, the effects of hypothermia and 20 ways to use a bandana in emergencies. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130767</a>	Th	1/25-2/29	6:45-7:45pm	\$160/\$210

**NEXPLORE**

**Robocoding**

Ages 6-12

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

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**Ages 6-9**

<a href="#">130144</a>	Tu	11/14-12/12	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160
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**Ages 10-12**

<a href="#">130147</a>	Tu	11/14-12/12	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160
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**NEXPLORE**

**Science Wiz**

Ages 6-12

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

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

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

<a href="#">130153</a>	W	11/15-12/13	5:30-6:30pm	\$130/\$160
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**NEXPLORE**

**Build-a-Bot Workshop**

Ages 7-12

Students will construct a variety of robots, each operating with a unique mechanism and serving a distinct purpose. These creations include the Vacu-Bot, Brush Bot, Drawing-Bot, Crawling Bot, Spider Bot, as well as propeller and solar cars. Our program is fully aligned with NGSS standards, and best of all, students will have the opportunity to keep and play with their robot creations. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130734</a>	Tu	1/9-1/30	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130736</a>	Tu	2/6-2/27	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160

**NEXPLORE**

**3D Printing**

Ages 7-12

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/learning groups. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130735</a>	Th	1/11-2/1	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130737</a>	Th	2/8-2/29	4:30-5:30pm	\$130/\$160

**COMPUTER EXPLORERS**

**Robot Engineers**

Ages 7-12

This course builds knowledge of simple machines, engineering, programming, and teamwork using the LEGO® WeDo Robotics System. Students use an intuitive, icon-based programming environment to bring their models to life. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130797</a>	Th	2/29-3/21	6-7:15pm	\$100/\$120

**MAD SCIENCE**

**Crazy Chemworks**

Ages 6-12

Welcome to the world of chemistry! Children will make gooey slime, experiment with different reactions, and learn to use the tools that chemists use. Polymers and catalysts are only two of the fascinating concepts young scientists will explore on this thrilling trip through the chemistry lab. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130876</a>	Th	1/25-2/29	4:30-5:30pm	\$195/\$225



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

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

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

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**  
**LEGO® Minecraft®**  
**Adventures Camp**

**Winter Break Camp**  
 Ages 6-9  
 Experience the exciting world of Minecraft® using LEGO® bricks during the winter break! From Pigs, Mooshrooms, and Chickens to Mine Carts, Zombies, and Skeletons, we'll embark on a new exploration and crafting adventure each day in our LEGO® Mining and Crafting world. Children will kickstart their journey by constructing shelters, mob characters, critters, and tools using LEGO® bricks. Each day will present fresh challenges as students build models and craft essential elements inspired by the beloved Minecraft® game, all while utilizing specialized model plans that incorporate beams, gears, axles, motors, battery packs, and other Technic LEGO® components. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/18. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130758</a>	W-F	12/27-12/29	9-11:30am	\$200/\$295

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**  
**JEDI Engineering – NASA**  
**Mission to Space Camp**

**Winter Break Camp**  
 Ages 6-9  
 Build a world where rebels and the dark side engage in epic battles. Using proprietary project kits and model plans, students will apply their engineering skills to construct various moving models. We'll create motorized models representing spacecraft from Star Wars and models related to the NASA space program. Our specialized models incorporate beams, gears, axles, motors, and battery packs! Each day will be filled with exciting activities, including loads of building, games, challenges, and motorized creations that will make you feel like you are training to be a Jedi! Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/18. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130759</a>	Tu-F	1/2-1/5	1-4pm	\$230/\$325

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**  
**LEGO® STEM Workshops –**  
**Simple Machines**

Ages 5-9  
 Delve into the world of simple machines! Students will learn all about various simple machines: levers, pulleys, inclined planes, and then have the opportunity to build their own simple machines entirely from LEGO® bricks! Using our exclusive kits and model plans, students will construct exciting moving models. These one-of-a-kind creations incorporate gears, axles, pulleys, motors, and battery packs. Together, we will explore the simple machines that play crucial roles in our everyday lives. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130760</a>	M	1/8-1/29	5-6pm	\$85/\$110



**BRICKS 4 KIDZ**

**LEGO® Engineering Workshops – Forces of Nature**

Ages 5-9

This engineering workshop is all about the amazing and powerful forces of nature. Students will explore the when, where, how, and why of all kinds of natural phenomena. Participants will examine a map of the Pacific “Ring of Fire,” where most tsunamis occur, and a diagram of the tectonic plates. They will also learn how their movement creates earthquakes, define the area known as “Tornado Alley” in North America, and find out what hurricanes are called in different parts of the world. These lessons are designed to improve your child’s understanding of the forces of nature and how to stay safe during them. Participants will love to build moving models of a tornado, a whirlpool, an earthquake, a cyclone, and more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130761</a>	M	2/5-2/26	5-6pm	\$85/\$110

**Wingspan**

Ages 11-18

Learn to play the award-winning board game, Wingspan, during this three-week series. Earn points as you seek to attract the best birds to your network of wildlife preserves. Gain food tokens by using dice, lay eggs using colorful miniatures, and draw from hundreds of unique cards. This game is based on actual birds and real information about their breeding and habitats. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 3/10. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130603</a>	Tu	2/6-2/20	4-5:30pm	\$30/\$36

**CHESS WIZARDS**

**Checkmate Winter Break Camp**

**Winter Break Camp**

Ages 6-12

Team chess games, puzzles, skill-building, and team and individual physical games are just some of the ways we integrate the whole person into our camp activities. A sample day might include exploration of a technical chess concept, fun group challenges that hone specific chess thinking patterns, a healthy snack, a mini-tournament, capture-the-flag, and blob tag. Or creating and designing your own chess piece to be used in a practice game with your new friends. Participants will receive a trophy, Chess Wizards t-shirt, folder, and a chess puzzle workbook. Bring your own lunch if you attend the full-day option. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 12/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130798</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	9am-12pm	\$240/\$245
<a href="#">130799</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	12-3pm	\$240/\$245
<a href="#">130800</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	9am-3pm	\$340/\$355
<a href="#">130801</a>	Tu-F	1/2-1/5	9am-12pm	\$240/\$245
<a href="#">130802</a>	Tu-F	1/2-1/5	12-3pm	\$240/\$245
<a href="#">130803</a>	Tu-F	1/2-1/5	9am-3pm	\$340/\$355

**Main Street Winter Break Camp**

**Winter Break Camp**

Ages 6-12

Spend those long days during your winter break participating in a variety of activities. Campers will take part in recreational games, outdoor winter activities, crafting, and gym activities. Please bring a sack lunch and drink each day. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130804</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	9am-3pm	\$200/\$215
<a href="#">130805</a>	Tu-F	1/2-1/5	9am-3pm	\$200/\$215

# outdoor skating and sledding

Head to the “coolest” spots in town! Skating and sledding opportunities are unsupervised and at your own risk. Skate rentals are not available.

## Natural Ice Rinks

Lake Ellyn, Lake Foxcroft and Newton

Each winter is unique and there is no guarantee that weather will allow for safe skating on Lake Ellyn or Lake Foxcroft, or to make ice at Newton Park.

The best way to stay up to date on the status of the rinks is to sign up for alerts through the [Park District hotline](#). For more information, visit [gepark.org/skating](http://gepark.org/skating).

- **Lake Ellyn, 645 Lenox Road**
- **Newton Park, 707 Fairview Avenue**  
*The rink is located on the tennis courts*
- **Lake Foxcroft, 2S540 Lambert Road**

## Sledding

### Newton

The Park District has designated a sled hill located at Newton Park, 707 Fairview Avenue. No other hills are maintained for sledding. Sledding is allowed only during daylight hours from dawn until dusk. Users are responsible for determining if the conditions are appropriate for sledding. For more information, visit [gepark.org/sledding](http://gepark.org/sledding).

## Polar Plaza

Polar Plaza will be temporarily closed for the 2023-2024 season. This decision is necessitated by ongoing downtown construction. We extend our sincere thanks to our patrons and the Glen Ellyn community for their support and look forward to returning next year.

## 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.





# adult interest

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## Holiday Wine Tasting

Ages 21 and up

Holidays are meant to be shared with special people in your life, and with that comes wine. In this session, we will taste wines that are perfect for the holidays, whether it's for a sparkling moment or best paired with traditional holiday dishes. Sommelier Jane, of See Jane Drink Wine, will lead us into the festive time of year, sampling 5 wines perfect for the season. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 10/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130780</a>	W	12/6	6-7:30pm	\$60/\$70

## Chocolate & Wine Tasting

Ages 21 and up

Grab your favorite group of "Galentine's" for a wine and chocolate pairing to celebrate friendship over a delightful sensory experience led by Sommelier Jane of See Jane Drink Wine. We'll taste 5 wines perfectly paired with 5 chocolates while learning the art of pairing and about each variety of wine, all while celebrating the greatest gals in our lives. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 10/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130779</a>	W	2/7	6-7:30pm	\$60/\$70

## BYOB Candle Making Class

Ages 21 and up

Join Oak Park candle bar, Einnim, for an afternoon of candle making and tasty treats. Expert guidance will help you create a custom soy wax candle scented with a blend of essential oils. All supplies, including an 11-ounce glass vessel with a double wick, will be provided. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 15/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130789</a>	Tu	2/13	6-8pm	\$60/\$70

## Cocktails and Crafts

Ages 21 and up

Join us for a casual and enjoyable evening designed to get your creative juices flowing. Our BYOB workshops provide a unique opportunity to learn new skills while enjoying your favorite beverages. In January, explore the art of resin; February brings macrame into focus, and in March, delve into the craft of candle-making. Bring your own drinks, whether it's wine, beer, or another beverage, and get ready for a fun and educational experience. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. Min/Max: 8/30. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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### Resin Key Tray

<a href="#">130868</a>	Th	12/14	6-7:30pm	\$30/\$45
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### Macrame Plant Holder

<a href="#">130869</a>	Th	1/18	6-7:30pm	\$30/\$45
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### Scented Candle

<a href="#">130870</a>	Th	2/15	6-7:30pm	\$30/\$45
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## Tabletop Terrariums

Ages 18 and up

Break the winter blues by bringing some lively green to your desk, shelf, or side table. During this class, you'll learn how to build your own sustainable ecosystem in a jar. Terrariums have been enjoyed for centuries for their low-maintenance upkeep and ability to brighten any space with natural beauty. All materials provided. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. Min/Max: 8/30. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130871</a>	W	1/24	6-7:30pm	\$50/\$75

## Moss Frame Workshop

Ages 18 and up

Bring life to your space by adding a pop of greenery. During this class you'll learn to blend textures and colors to mimic the forest floor. These no-maintenance natural works of art are made from preserved materials, so no watering, pruning, or care is needed. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. Min/Max: 8/30. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130872</a>	Th	2/22	6-7:30pm	\$50/\$75



**CHERYL RAUSCH ART****Unlocking Creativity:  
Relaxing Neurographic Art**

Ages 18 and up

Focus on the process of creating, which allows you to relax, let go, and explore your creativity in a calming and meditative way. Learn the basics of neurographic art, a technique that combines free-form drawing, doodling, and journaling to create unique and intuitive art. Work with a variety of drawing tools and explore different colors and textures to bring your ideas to life. Participants are encouraged to focus on the process of creating rather than the end result. All art supplies will be provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130616</a>	Sa	1/6	11am-12:30pm	\$43/\$58

**Pawtraits: Pet Portrait Class**

Ages 18 and up

In this fun and easy pet portrait class, you'll explore the art of creating a beautiful and personalized portrait of your pet. The focus is on making the pet portrait drawing process accessible to everyone, regardless of their skill level. Guidance and support will be provided to assist you in creating a portrait that captures the unique personality and essence of your furry friend. Please bring an 8"x10" color copy of your pet to the class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130617</a>	Sa	2/24	11am-12:30pm	\$43/\$58

**Learn to Sew – Machine Sewing**

Ages 16 and up

Always wanted to sew or just want to be able to mend clothing and operate your machine? Feel free to bring your own refreshments. Bring your own machine or use ours. Supplies included. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 2/6. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130873</a>	Th	1/11-1/25	6:30-8pm	\$120/\$150

**Sound Bath Series:  
Breaking Patterns**

Ages 18 and up

Experience a 4-week sound bath series focused on self-acceptance and love. These transformative sessions use crystal singing bowls, earth element chimes, and an ocean drum to create a relaxing environment for meditation. Activate your parasympathetic nervous system and enjoy benefits like heightened brain function, stress reduction, improved mood, and increased focus. Guided by Certified Sound Healer Courtney O'Keeffe, this series is designed to help you effortlessly enter a meditative state. Bring your own yoga mat or cushion for added comfort. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Theme: Codependency</b>				
<a href="#">130783</a>	Th	1/18	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>Theme: Addiction</b>				
<a href="#">130784</a>	Th	1/25	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>Theme: Victimhood</b>				
<a href="#">130785</a>	Th	2/1	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>Theme: People Pleasing</b>				
<a href="#">130786</a>	Th	2/8	7-7:45pm	\$25/\$35
<b>Breaking Patterns – All Four Sound Baths</b>				
<a href="#">130787</a>	Th	1/18-2/8	7-7:45pm	\$80/\$100

**Seated Tai Chi**

Age 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130776</a>	Th	1/4-2/8	10-11am	\$57/\$71
<a href="#">130812</a>	Th	2/22-3/28	10-11am	\$57/\$71





## Community CPR/AED and First Aid

Ages 15 and up

This Ellis and Associates certification class is designed to provide students with the core knowledge and hands-on skills to provide care for the injured until EMS arrives. This course includes training and certification for CPR and AED use for adults, children, and infants, along with first aid techniques. A written test is required to pass the course. Upon successful completion each participant will receive a two-year certification card. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. Min/Max: 5/20. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130867</a>	Sa	2/17	8:30am-12:30pm	\$30/\$45

## DUNHAM WOODS FARMS Adult Horsemanship

Ages 18 and up

Join in the fun at Dunham Woods Farm with beginner riding lessons. You'll learn the proper techniques for grooming, tacking, and handling horses. In the saddle, you'll be introduced to the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will take place in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Riders are advised to wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard-soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Remember to bring an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet. A makeup class will be held at the end of the six-week session. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. Min/Max: 1/3. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130774</a>	W	1/17-2/21	7-8pm	\$195/\$250

## DANCIN' FEET

### West Coast Swing

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130483</a>	W	1/3-2/7	7-8pm	\$63/\$76
<a href="#">130484</a>	W	2/14-3/20	7-8pm	\$63/\$76

## DANCIN' FEET

### Swing Dance

Ages 18 and up

Swing dance, known also as Jitterbug and East Coast Swing, is a popular and versatile dance. This class will teach you how to dance swing with ease and confidence. Basic lead and follow techniques will be covered, in addition to many popular patterns. The class is open to couples as well as singles. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130481</a>	Th	1/4-2/8	6:30-7:30pm	\$63/\$76
<a href="#">130482</a>	Th	2/15-3/21	6:30-7:30pm	\$63/\$76

## DANCIN' FEET

### Ballroom Dance

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130485</a>	Th	1/4-2/8	7:30-8:30pm	\$63/\$76
<a href="#">130486</a>	Th	2/15-3/21	7:30-8:30pm	\$63/\$76

## Note About Recital Classes

Participants registered for recital class sessions will perform in the Spring 2024 Park District Dance Recital alongside our youth dance program on 6/1.

### 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. Recital classes include a costume fee (\$75). Tap shoes are required and available for purchase through the Park District. Email [kspeck@gepark.org](mailto:kspeck@gepark.org) for questions regarding shoe purchase. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. No class on 3/26. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Instructional</b>				
<a href="#">130479</a>	Tu	1/9-2/20	7:10-7:55pm	\$77/\$95
<b>Recital</b>				
<a href="#">130480</a>	Tu	1/9-5/21	7:10-8:10pm	\$300/\$350

### 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. The recital class fee includes a costume fee (\$75). Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. No class on 3/28. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Instructional</b>				
<a href="#">130477</a>	Th	1/11-2/22	7-7:45pm	\$77/\$95
<b>Recital</b>				
<a href="#">130478</a>	Th	1/11-5/23	7-8pm	\$300/\$350

### VANCE DANCE

#### Recital Adult Ballroom – Cha Cha

Ages 18 and up

Build confidence while learning the Cha Cha, a versatile rhythm ballroom dance. Get ready for the Spring 2024 recital in this upbeat class, which requires no prior experience. The costume fee (\$75) is included in the registration fee. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130491</a>	M	1/8-5/20	6:30-7:25pm	\$300/\$390

### VANCE DANCE

#### Ballroom Dance – Latin

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130487</a>	W	1/10-2/14	5:30-6:25pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">130488</a>	W	2/21-3/27	5:30-6:25pm	\$91/\$118

### VANCE DANCE

#### Ballroom Dance – Tango

Ages 18 and up

Tango is a fiery, passionate dance filled with sharp, staccato actions and powerful leg movements. Learn the American-style Tango with award-winning instructor Gesi Vance. This beginner class will teach basic patterns and mini dance combos that can be taken to any event. Come with a partner or as an individual and have a blast learning a new skill. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130489</a>	W	1/10-2/14	6:30-7:25pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">130490</a>	W	2/21-3/27	6:30-7:25pm	\$91/\$118



# active older adults

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## AARP Tax-Aide *Free!*

Ages 60 and up

Free tax assistance for the elderly will be available on Mondays from AARP Tax-Aide volunteers. The volunteers are trained and certified through an Internal Revenue Service program. Be sure to bring all your tax information from the prior tax filing year and all your tax documents for the current tax filing year to your appointment. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dm)

**Appointments are required by calling (630) 858-2463.**

Day	Date	Appointment Times (Subject to change)	R/NR
M	2/5-4/8	8:30am, 9:30am, or 10:30am	Free w/appointment

## AARP Driver Safety

Ages 55 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130795</a>	W-Th	2/28-2/29	9am-1pm	See description

## ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE

### Rules of the Road *Free!*

Ages 65 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130796</a>	F	2/23	10-11:30am	Free w/registration

## Holiday Luncheon

Ages 55 and up

Enjoy a catered holiday luncheon from Blackberry Market while listening to your favorite holiday hits. Food will be served at 12:15pm followed by a performance from Retired Rhythm Rascals (RRR). Select your food option at the time of registration. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/40. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130777</a>	W	12/20	12-2pm	\$15

## Ageless Grace® Personal Practice Seminar

Ages 50 and up

Improve cognitive and physical health functions in this introductory class. The instructor will lead activities using the creative and simple 21 tools of Ageless Grace®. The class will focus on activating all five functions of the brain – strategic planning, memory/recall, analytical thinking, creativity, and kinesthetic learning. Just 10 minutes a day can keep you and your brain fit. The seminar is safe, fun, and good for your body, mind, and spirit. Registration is free through the Park District, with a \$55 fee payable at the beginning of the class (cash or check only). Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130782</a>	F	1/5	10am-2pm	See description

## Outsmart the Scammers *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

Join us for an informative presentation that will help you spot red flags indicating a fraudulent encounter, discover available resources if you ever become a target, and learn practical steps to safeguard yourself and your loved ones. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/30. (dm)

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



### CHERYL RAUSCH ART

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Ages 50 and up

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#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130618</a>	F	12/8	1-2:30pm	\$43/\$58

## Balance and Fall Prevention Workshop

Ages 50 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130781</a>	F	2/9	10am-12pm	See description

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#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130619</a>	F	1/26	1-2:30pm	\$43/\$58



## The Gazette

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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. (dm)

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

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

### 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.

**Nov. 20:** "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson

**Dec. 10:** "The Henna Artist" by Alka Joshi

**Jan. 15:** "Our Missing Hearts" by Celeste Ng

**Feb. 19:** "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict  
& Victoria Christopher Murray

### Poker Plus Club *Free!*

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

**Nov. 16:** Friendsgiving Trivia (bring a food item to share)

**Dec. 21:** Holiday Movie Trivia

**Jan. 18:** National Coffee Day Trivia

**Feb. 15:** National Gumdrop and Hippo Day Trivia

## Friday Night Senior Bingo

Ages 55 and up

Let's get together for bingo! Join us on the first Friday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm 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. First come, first serve for sweet treats! 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. Min/Max: 5/40. (dm)

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# day trips

DAY TRIPS

Photo Courtesy of the Museum of Science and Industry

## Festive Greetings at MSI with Lunch

Ages 21 and up

The Museum of Science and Industry's annual holiday celebration features a four-story, floor-to-dome Grand Tree, surrounded by a forest of more than 50 trees and displays decorated by volunteers to represent the holiday traditions from cultures around the globe. Other self-guided exhibits that can be explored while visiting MSI range from tornadoes to Tesla coils, ancient boats to futuristic bots, all of which bring science to life for all ages. The fee includes transportation, exhibits, and a lunch voucher. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

### Register by 12/5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130791</a>	Tu	12/19	9am-3pm	\$60/\$65

## Chicago Maritime Museum Tour and Lunch

Age 21 and up

Not so long ago, water was the highway of the world. People explored and thrived largely by navigating waterways. In northern Illinois, two great watersheds come within reach of each other. Our docent will show us around the approximately 6,000-piece collection of the Chicago Maritime Museum located in the Bridgeport neighborhood. The collection includes watercraft, models, articles, books, displays, art, and images, all of which preserve the city's maritime history. Once the visit at the museum ends, we will head over to the Base Community Café located within the Bridgeport Art Center. The fee includes transportation, a docent-led tour, and lunch. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

### Register by 1/17

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130792</a>	W	1/31	9am-3pm	\$60/\$65

## Billy Elliot The Musical at Paramount Theatre

Ages 21 and up

The music of Elton John brings to life the story of Billy Elliot, an 11-year-old English boy who stumbles upon a ballet class during his weekly boxing lesson. His surprising love for dance must be hidden at all costs, especially from his coal miner father. With help from his teacher, Billy gets the chance to attend a prestigious ballet school and must decide what is most important: pursuing his passion or following others' expectations. The fee includes transportation and main floor seating. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/7. (dm)

### Register by 1/30

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130790</a>	W	2/21	12:30-6pm	\$54/\$59

## Milwaukee's Fish Fry Tour and Lunch

Ages 21 and up

We will begin our day with a docent-led tour of one of Milwaukee's beautiful Catholic churches. Following the docent-led tour, we will make multiple stops to sample some of the city's fish fry hot spots for generous portions of fish plus sides. Additionally, we'll visit a brewery for a talk and samples while we raise a toast to the original Milwaukee beer brewers who helped shape Milwaukee and the fish fry tradition we know and enjoy today. The tour will conclude with a stop for custard. This trip will involve minimal walking, and participants must be able to enter/exit the bus multiple times during the day. The fee includes transportation, a step-on guide, guide gratuity, food/drink as outlined above, as well as gratuities at each of the restaurants. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

### Register by 2/29

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130794</a>	F	3/15	8:30am-6pm	\$169/\$174

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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on November 4, 2023

# nature

## Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5 with adult

Engage your little ones in the wonders of nature this winter. Each class will focus on a different topic, accompanied by a story, a craft or project, and an exploratory hike tailored to their abilities. Join us for these enriching outings that encourage a love for the natural world. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Squirrels at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">129569</a>	F	11/17	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Owls at Lake Ellyn Park</b>				
<a href="#">130519</a>	F	12/1	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Let It Snow! at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">130520</a>	F	12/15	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Snuggle Down Deep at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">130559</a>	F	1/5	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Snow Birds at Spring Avenue Recreation Center</b>				
<a href="#">130560</a>	F	1/19	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Groundhog Day at Ackerman SFC</b>				
<a href="#">130561</a>	F	2/2	10-11am	\$10/\$15
<b>Animal Valentines at Maryknoll Park</b>				
<a href="#">130562</a>	F	2/16	10-11am	\$10/\$15

## Fabulous Fall

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-12

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

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

## Animal Origami

Ages 5-12

Bring wildlife indoors this winter. We will fold paper into shapes of several different local animals. Choose to string your origami with ribbon to use as holiday ornaments or hang them from twigs as a mobile. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130597</a>	Tu	12/5	4-5pm	\$15/\$18



## Winter Warm Up

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-12

Start your winter break by heading outdoors for a walk through the woods. We'll warm up by learning to build a fire, followed by s'mores to celebrate our success. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130598</a>	F	12/22	1:30-3pm	\$20/\$25

## Martin Luther King, Jr. *Free!* Day of Service

### Volunteer Opportunity

All ages

Honor the legacy of Dr. King by participating in a day of service. Start the day with coffee and hot chocolate. Volunteers will cut and remove invasive brush, improving the quality of our natural areas. Dress in warm layers. We will have work gloves and tools to loan. Under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Ackerman Woods. Min/Max: 4/20. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130599</a>	M	1/15	9-10:30am	Free w/registration

## Oh, Deer!

Ages 5-12

White-tailed deer are the largest mammals in Glen Ellyn. Learn about their life cycle and to recognize signs of them in natural areas. Make casts of animal tracks. Hike and look for dropped antlers and other signs of wildlife in the woods. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130602</a>	Sa	1/20	1-2:30pm	\$15/\$18

## LIITA FORSYTH

### Nature Maker Art

Ages 7-14

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130564</a>	M	1/22-2/12	3:45-5pm	\$65/\$78

## Hot Chocolate, Handwarmers, and Hiking

Ages 5-12

It's National Hot Chocolate Day! Sip hot cocoa while crafting a set of homemade handwarmers. Put them to the test on a short walk through Ackerman Woods. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130601</a>	W	1/31	4-5:30pm	\$15/\$18

## Wingspan

Ages 11-18

Learn to play the award-winning board game, Wingspan, during this three-week series. Earn points as you seek to attract the best birds to your network of wildlife preserves. Gain food tokens by using dice, lay eggs using colorful miniatures, and draw from hundreds of unique cards. This game is based on actual birds and real information about their breeding and habitats. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 3/10. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130603</a>	Tu	2/6-2/20	4-5:30pm	\$30/\$36



## Wild Valentines

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-12

Take a walk in the natural areas to look for animal inspiration, then come inside for a cozy crafternoon. Warm up your creativity and sense of humor making “pun-derful” valentines for your favorite local wildlife. Location: Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130604</a>	F	2/16	1:30-3pm	\$15/\$18

## Woodland Valentine Hunt

All ages

We are giving animals some love this Valentine’s Day. Follow the trail to find valentines to all the woodland animals. Follow clues to a hidden treat to leave for the wildlife, then find a valentine prize for you! The fee is per child. Adult accompaniment is required, as this is self-guided. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 10/70. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130605</a>	Sa	2/17	1-2pm	\$10/\$12

## Build a Bird Feeder

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-12

Winter bird feeders can provide a food source that helps birds survive the harsh weather. Build one of your own while observing and learning about the food preferences and survival tactics of birds that spend the winter in our area. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130606</a>	M	2/19	10-11:30am	\$25/\$30

## Family Full Moon Hike

All ages

The full moon will be rising during this brisk and crisp winter walk. Grab the kids, bundle up, and join us for a night hike at Churchill Park. Learn which mammals and birds stay active during the winter, what they eat, where they find shelter, and how they stay warm. The fee is per person, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 6/30 (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130607</a>	Sa	2/24	7-8pm	\$5/\$7

## Nature Walking Club *Free!*

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Fruit and Seeds at Churchill Park</b>				
<a href="#">129578</a>	F	11/10	9-10am	Free w/registration
<b>Rails to Trails at Great Western Trail-West</b>				
<a href="#">130565</a>	F	12/8	9-10am	Free w/registration
<b>History of Ecological Restoration at Great Western Trail-East</b>				
<a href="#">130566</a>	F	1/12	9-10am	Free w/registration
<b>Winter Birds at Manor Park</b>				
<a href="#">130567</a>	F	2/9	9-10am	Free w/registration

## Restoration Workday *Free!*

### Volunteer Opportunity

Ages 8 and up

Make a positive impact on the environment. Activities include clearing invasive plants, cutting and stacking brush, planting native flowers, trees, and seeds, and maintaining trails, among other tasks. Please bring your own work gloves and a water bottle. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Bellmar at [lbellmar@gepark.org](mailto:lbellmar@gepark.org). (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Manor Park</b>				
<a href="#">129593</a>	Sa	11/18	9-11am	Free w/registration
<b>Churchill Park</b>				
<a href="#">130568</a>	Sa	12/16	9-11am	Free w/registration
<b>Ackerman Woods</b>				
<a href="#">130569</a>	Sa	1/20	9-11am	Free w/registration
<b>Manor Park</b>				
<a href="#">130570</a>	Sa	2/17	9-11am	Free w/registration

# 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



# gymnastics



## Coming Soon! New Gymnastics Center

Renovations at Ackerman SFC, as part of the 2022 voter-approved referendum, are underway!

The renovations will include a brand-new 6,000-square-foot gymnastics center, significantly expanding gymnastics opportunities.

Learn more on page 48.

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

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

## Adult/Tot Gymnastics

Ages 18-36 months

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

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

No class on 3/23 and 3/25-3/30. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130650</a>	M	1/8-2/12	9-9:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130651</a>	W	1/10-2/14	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130652</a>	Th	1/11-2/15	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130653</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	8:15-8:45am	\$60/\$90
<a href="#">130654</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	9-9:30am	\$60/\$90
<a href="#">130655</a>	M	2/26-4/8	9-9:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130656</a>	W	2/28-4/10	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130657</a>	Th	2/29-4/11	9:15-9:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130658</a>	Sa	2/24-4/13	8:15-8:45am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130659</a>	Sa	2/24-4/13	9-9:30am	\$72/\$108

## Tiny Tumblers Gymnastics

Age 3

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

No class on 3/23 and 3/25-3/30. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130660</a>	M	1/8-2/12	9:45-10:15am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130661</a>	W	1/10-2/14	10-10:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130662</a>	Th	1/11-2/15	11-11:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130663</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	9:45-10:15am	\$60/\$90
<a href="#">130664</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	10:30-11am	\$60/\$90
<a href="#">130665</a>	M	2/26-4/8	9:45-10:15am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130666</a>	W	2/28-4/10	10-10:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130667</a>	Th	2/29-4/11	11-11:30am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130668</a>	Sa	2/24-4/13	9:45-10:15am	\$72/\$108
<a href="#">130669</a>	Sa	2/24-4/13	10:30-11am	\$72/\$108

## Preschool & Kindergarten Gymnastics

### Preschool Gymnastics

Ages 4-5 (as of 9/1/23)

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 enrolled in Preschool and able to attend class without a caregiver present.

Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class on 3/25-3/30. (bt)

### Kindergarten Gymnastics

Ages 5-6 (as of 9/1/23)

This class is designed to help refine and develop the gross motor skills taught in previous classes. A higher skill level of gymnastics stations will be set up each week to increase strength, flexibility, and coordination. Children must be enrolled in Kindergarten. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. No class on 3/23 and 3/25-3/30. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Preschool</b>				
<a href="#">130670</a>	W	1/10-2/14	4-4:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130671</a>	W	1/10-2/14	5-5:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130672</a>	Th	1/11-2/15	10-10:45am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130673</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	11:15am-12pm	\$70/\$105
<a href="#">130674</a>	W	2/28-4/10	4-4:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130675</a>	W	2/28-4/10	5-5:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130676</a>	Th	2/29-4/11	10-10:45am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130677</a>	Sa	2/24-4/13	11:15am-12pm	\$84/\$126
<b>Kindergarten</b>				
<a href="#">130678</a>	W	1/10-2/14	6-6:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130679</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	12:15-1pm	\$70/\$105
<a href="#">130680</a>	W	2/28-4/10	6-6:45pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130681</a>	Sa	2/24-4/13	12:15-1pm	\$84/\$126
<b>Preschool/Kindergarten (Combined Class)</b>				
<a href="#">130682</a>	M	1/8-2/12	10:30-11:15am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130683</a>	M	1/8-2/12	1:30-2:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130684</a>	Tu	1/9-2/13	2:30-3:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130685</a>	W	1/10-2/14	10:45-11:30am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130686</a>	M	2/26-4/8	10:30-11:15am	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130687</a>	M	2/26-4/8	1:30-2:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130688</a>	Tu	2/27-4/9	2:30-3:15pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130689</a>	W	2/28-4/10	10:45-11:30am	\$84/\$126



### Pre-Developmental Gymnastics

1st grade to age 12 (as of 9/1/23)

The focus of this beginner program will be on floor exercise, springboard skills, bars, and beam. Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class on 3/23 and 3/25-3/30. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130690</a>	Tu	1/9-2/13	4:30-5:30pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130691</a>	Th	1/11-2/15	4-5pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130693</a>	Tu	2/27-4/9	4:30-5:30pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130694</a>	Th	2/29-4/11	4-5pm	\$96/\$144

### Developmental Gymnastics

Ages 8-12

This program is a continuation of Pre-Developmental Gymnastics. Participants must be able to perform roundoffs, cartwheels, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and a bridge in order to register. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class on 3/25-3/30. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130696</a>	Tu	1/9-2/13	5:45-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130698</a>	Tu	2/27-4/9	5:45-6:45pm	\$96/\$144

## Tumbling 1

Ages 7-14

No prior experience necessary. Start out learning the proper way to perform handstands, cartwheels, and more. Participants will build on their skills each session. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class on 3/25-3/30. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130700</a>	Th	1/11-2/15	5:15-6pm	\$84/\$126
<a href="#">130701</a>	Th	2/29-4/11	5:15-6pm	\$84/\$126

## Tumbling 2

Ages 8-14

Participants must possess basic skills such as cartwheel, roundoff, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and bridge. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. No class on 3/25-3/30. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130702</a>	Th	1/11-2/15	6:15-7:15pm	\$96/\$144
<a href="#">130703</a>	Th	2/29-4/11	6:15-7:15pm	\$96/\$144

## Stay & Play Open Gym

Children (4 years of age or younger) can stay active and play in the Spring Avenue Gymnastics Center. This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers.

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. Please pay inside the Gymnastics Center. No open gym on 10/31, 11/20-11/25, 2/16, 3/22 and 3/25-3/30. (bt)

Day	Date	Time	Daily R/NR	10-Visit Punch Card
Tu & F	Now-12/15	9-11am	\$5/\$8	\$45/\$72
Tu & F	1/9-4/12	9-11am	\$5/\$8	\$45/\$72

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Additionally, Ackerman SFC's renovations include a multi-purpose room, two new group fitness studios, outdoor pickleball courts, various interior aesthetic enhancements, and improvements to create a more customer-friendly front desk and lobby area.

We will continue to provide updates on the progress throughout the renovations at [gepark.org/projects](http://gepark.org/projects). The expected completion date for the project is summer 2024.



# dance academy



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

## Adult/Tot Dance

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

## Tiny Tot

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

## Creative Movement

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

## Creative Hip Hop

This class develops creativity and musicality with a special

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

## Pre-Ballet

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

## Pre-Tap/Jazz

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

## Ballet 1

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

## Ballet 2

This class will build upon the foundations established in Ballet 1, continuing to expand your child's knowledge and ballet technique. They will learn more complex movements and skills.

## Jazz 1

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

## Tap 1

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

## Hip Hop 1

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

## Lyrical/Modern

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

## Dance Recital Programs

This year's Spring 2024 Glen Ellyn Park District recital will take place on Saturday, June 1. A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on the Friday preceding the recital, and a shortened recital rehearsal will take place at the same time as the regularly scheduled class during the week of May 27.

The costume fee (\$75) is included in the registration fee. Dancers will need to provide their own shoes and tights. Registration will be accepted through January 22. Costume refunds will not be issued after February 1. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. No class on 3/25-3/30. (ks)



#/Link	Class	Day	Age	Date	Time	Min/Max	R/NR
<a href="#">130492</a>	Creative Movement	M	3-4	1/8-5/20	4:30-5:15pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130493</a>	Pre-Ballet	M	4-5	1/8-5/20	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130494</a>	Ballet 1	M	5-6	1/8-5/20	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130495</a>	Ballet 2	M	7-9	1/8-5/20	7-8pm	5/12	\$300/\$390
<a href="#">130496</a>	Hip Hop 1	Tu	6-9	1/9-5/21	5:35-6:15pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130497</a>	Lyrical/Modern	Tu	6-9	1/9-5/21	6:20-7:05pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130498</a>	Creative Movement	W	3-4	1/10-5/22	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130499</a>	Pre-Tap/Jazz	W	4-5	1/10-5/22	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130500</a>	Ballet 1	W	5-6	1/10-5/22	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130501</a>	Jazz 1	W	6-9	1/10-5/22	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130502</a>	Pre-Ballet	Th	4-5	1/11-5/23	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130503</a>	Hip Hop 1	Sa	6-9	1/13-5/25	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$285/\$370
<a href="#">130504</a>	Tap 1	Sa	5-6	1/13-5/25	11:30am-12:15pm	5/12	\$285/\$370



## Instructional Class Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered seasonally. Participants in these programs do not participate in the annual spring dance recital. Download the Dance Academy Guide, which includes dance class dress codes, at [gepark.org/dance](http://gepark.org/dance). Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Class	Day	Age	Date	Time	Min/Max	R/NR
<a href="#">130505</a>	Adult/Tot	M	18-36 mo.	1/8-2/19	4:45-5:15pm	5/12	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">130507</a>	Hip Hop 1	M	6-9	1/8-2/19	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130508</a>	Tiny Tot	Tu	2.5-3	1/9-2/20	4:10-4:40pm	5/8	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">130511</a>	Pre-Ballet	Tu	4-5	1/9-2/20	4:45-5:30pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130528</a>	Pre-Tap/Jazz	W	4-5	1/10-2/21	9:35-10:20am	5/8	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130529</a>	Creative Hip Hop	W	3-4	1/10-2/21	4:30-5:15pm	5/8	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130506</a>	Adult/Tot	Th	18-36 mo.	1/11-2/22	9:15-9:45am	5/12	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">130509</a>	Tiny Tot	Th	2.5-3	1/11-2/22	9:50-10:20am	5/8	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">130530</a>	Creative Movement	Th	3-4	1/11-2/22	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130532</a>	Tap 1	Th	5-6	1/11-2/22	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130510</a>	Tiny Tot	F	2.5-3	1/12-2/23	9:15-9:45am	5/8	\$72/\$86
<a href="#">130531</a>	Creative Movement	F	3-4	1/12-2/23	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130512</a>	Pre-Ballet	F	4-5	1/12-2/23	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130533</a>	Ballet 1	F	5-6	1/12-2/23	11:30am-12:15pm	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130534</a>	Ballet 1	Sa	5-6	1/13-2/24	9-9:45am	5/12	\$77/\$92
<a href="#">130535</a>	Jazz 1	Sa	6-9	1/13-2/24	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$77/\$92

## 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](mailto:cacoordinator@gepark.org). Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

### 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. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. No class on 12/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130571</a>	Sa	12/16-3/30	10-10:55am	\$78/\$100
<a href="#">130572</a>	Sa	12/16-3/30	11-11:55am	\$78/\$100
<a href="#">130573</a>	Sa	12/16-3/30	12-12:55pm	\$78/\$100

## Dance Academy Mini Camp

Ages 5-8

Experience 4 days of dance activities, including arts and crafts, group games, story time, and basic dance technique.

No dance experience is necessary to join this camp.

Dancers should wear comfortable clothing with dance shoes and bring a snack with a water bottle. On the last day of camp, our dancers will show off their new moves for friends and family. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130574</a>	M-Th	12/26-12/29	9:30-11:30am	\$85/\$125

## Day Off School Dance Camp

### Kids Day Off Program

Ages 5-8

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130575</a>	M	1/15	9:30-11:30am	\$25/\$40
<a href="#">130576</a>	M	2/19	9:30-11:30am	\$25/\$40

## VANCE DANCE

### Kids Ballroom – Rhythm

Ages 5-13

Learn basic patterns, combinations, and lead-and-follow techniques for three enjoyable rhythm dances: Cha Cha, Rumba, and Triple Swing. Award-winning dance instructor Gesi Vance will tailor each class to the students' needs, fostering confidence and ensuring a fun experience in this beginners' class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130577</a>	Tu	1/9-2/13	5:30-6:25pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">130578</a>	Tu	2/20-3/26	5:30-6:25pm	\$91/\$118

## VANCE DANCE

### Kids Ballroom – Smooth

Ages 5-13

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130579</a>	Tu	1/9-2/13	6:30-7:25pm	\$91/\$118
<a href="#">130580</a>	Tu	2/20-3/26	6:30-7:25pm	\$91/\$118

## VANCE DANCE

### Recital Kids Ballroom – Salsa

Ages 5-13

One of the world's most famous Latin Ballroom dances, Salsa, is fun and energetic. Get ready for the Spring 2024 recital in this upbeat class, which requires no prior experience. The costume fee (\$75) is included in the registration fee. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130581</a>	Th	1/11-5/23	5:30-6:25pm	\$300/\$390





# Glen Ellyn

*Celebrate the seasons in the new Downtown!*



### Halloween Festival & Parade

October 28 [glenellynchamber.com/halloween](http://glenellynchamber.com/halloween)

The parade kicks off at 9:45 am, along Duane Street, south of the tracks. Then from 10 am-1 pm, kids can enjoy trick-or-treating throughout all of Downtown Glen Ellyn!

### Ladies Night Out TICKET REQUIRED

November 14 & 16 [downtownglenellyn.com](http://downtownglenellyn.com)

Join us from 5-9 pm for the best shopping event EVER!

### Holiday Walk & Tree Lighting

November 24 5-8:30 pm [glenellynchamber.com/holiday](http://glenellynchamber.com/holiday)

Celebrate the season as Downtown Glen Ellyn comes alive with twinkling lights, decorated shops and a visit from Santa. Our Downtown tree will stand tall at its traditional location at the center of Main Street at Crescent Blvd.

### Santa's Mailbox

November 24-December 17 [glenellynchamber.com](http://glenellynchamber.com)

Kids can mail their Christmas wishes to Santa and receive a response and signed photo!

### Free Family Holiday Movies

Saturdays, November 25-December 23 [glenellynchamber.com](http://glenellynchamber.com)

Spend your Saturday mornings at the Glen Art Theatre for seasonal holiday movies every Saturday at 10 am.

### Holiday Treats TICKET REQUIRED

December 2 [downtownglenellyn.com](http://downtownglenellyn.com)

Travel throughout the shops in Downtown Glen Ellyn collecting cookies in a treat container filled with yum and fun!



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# sports

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# early childhood

## ALL STAR SPORTS

### Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-4 with adult

Enhance your child's motor skills, including catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, and running, while improving hand-eye coordination. Adults actively participate alongside their child in soccer, basketball, hockey, T-Ball, and other exciting sports. Equipment will be provided for your convenience. Come and enjoy quality time together through the joy of sports. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130808</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	9:15-10am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130806</a>	Tu	1/16-2/13	12-12:45pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130807</a>	W	1/17-2/14	9:15-10am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130809</a>	Sa	2/17-3/16	9:15-10am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130810</a>	Tu	2/20-3/19	12-12:45pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130811</a>	W	2/21-3/20	9:15-10am	\$70/\$85

### Ackerman Adult and Tot Sports

Ages 2-5 with adult

Adults play an integral part in helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skills activities focus on hand-eye and hand-foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129725</a>	Sa	11/18-12/9	9-9:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">130539</a>	Sa	1/6-1/27	9-9:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">130540</a>	Sa	2/3-2/24	9-9:45am	\$45/\$60

## 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. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 3-4</b>				
<a href="#">130848</a>	Th	1/11-2/8	10-10:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130849</a>	F	1/12-2/9	2-2:45pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130850</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130847</a>	W	1/17-2/14	3:30-4:15pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130851</a>	Sa	2/17-3/16	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130852</a>	W	2/21-3/20	3:30-4:15pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130853</a>	Th	2/22-3/21	10-10:45am	\$78/\$93
<a href="#">130854</a>	F	2/23-3/22	2-2:45pm	\$78/\$93
<b>Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130856</a>	Th	1/11-2/8	10:45-11:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130857</a>	F	1/12-2/9	1-2pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130855</a>	W	1/17-2/14	4:15-5:15pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130858</a>	W	2/21-3/20	4:15-5:15pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130859</a>	Th	2/22-3/21	10:45-11:45am	\$78/\$93
<a href="#">130860</a>	F	2/23-3/22	1-2pm	\$78/\$93



### ALL STAR SPORTS

## Basketball Jr. & Basketball Skills

Ages 3-8

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. Min/Max: 5/16. (dm)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Basketball Jr.</b>					
<a href="#">130833</a>	3-4	Tu	1/16-2/13	10-10:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130834</a>	3-4	Tu	2/20-3/19	10-10:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130835</a>	3-4	Th	2/22-3/21	2:45-3:30pm	\$78/\$93
<a href="#">130836</a>	3-5	F	1/12-2/9	9:15-10am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130837</a>	3-5	Th	2/23-3/22	9:15-10am	\$78/\$93
<a href="#">130838</a>	4-5	Th	1/11-2/8	3-3:45pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130839</a>	4-6	Tu	1/16-2/13	10:45-11:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130840</a>	4-6	Tu	2/20-3/19	10:45-11:45am	\$70/\$85
<b>Basketball Skills</b>					
<a href="#">130841</a>	5-7	Th	1/11-2/8	3:45-4:30pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130842</a>	5-7	F	1/12-2/9	10-11am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130843</a>	5-7	F	2/23-3/22	10-11am	\$78/\$93
<a href="#">130844</a>	6-8	Tu	1/16-2/13	5-6pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130845</a>	6-8	W	1/17-2/14	5:30-6:30pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130846</a>	6-8	Tu	2/20-3/19	5-6pm	\$70/\$85

### ALL STAR SPORTS

## Floor Hockey Jr. & Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 4-7

Master stick handling, puck control, passing, and shooting in floor hockey. Learn offensive and defensive strategies. Bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads are optional. Floor Hockey Skills is the next level. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Floor Hockey Jr.: Ages 4-5</b>				
<a href="#">130830</a>	Th	2/22-3/21	3:30-4:15	\$78/\$93
<b>Floor Hockey Skills: Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">130831</a>	Th	1/11-2/8	4:30-5:15pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130832</a>	Th	2/22-3/21	4:15-5:15pm	\$78/\$93

### ALL STAR SPORTS

## Soccer Jr.

Ages 3-6

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 3-4</b>				
<a href="#">130820</a>	Th	1/11-2/8	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130821</a>	F	1/12-2/9	2:45-3:30pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130822</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	10-10:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130819</a>	W	1/17-2/14	10-10:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130823</a>	Sa	2/17-3/16	10-10:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130824</a>	Tu	2/20-3/19	3-3:45pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130825</a>	F	2/23-3/22	2:45-3:30pm	\$78/\$93
<b>Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130827</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	10:45-11:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130826</a>	W	1/17-2/14	10:45-11:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130828</a>	Sa	2/17-3/16	10:45-11:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130829</a>	Tu	2/20-3/19	3:45-4:45pm	\$70/\$85



**FUTURE PROS****Adult/Tot Lakers Soccer**

Ages 2-3 with adult

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130927</a>	F	1/12-3/15	9:30-10:15am	\$110/\$165

**FUTURE PROS****Little Lakers Soccer**

Ages 4-6

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130928</a>	F	1/12-3/15	10:30-11:15am	\$110/\$165

**Ackerman Tot T-Ball**

Ages 3-5

This class will introduce baseball fundamentals and game play including batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Participants will also learn the importance of good sportsmanship in a non-competitive, fun atmosphere. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129740</a>	Sa	11/18-12/9	10-10:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">130536</a>	Sa	1/6-1/27	10-10:45am	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">130537</a>	Sa	2/3-2/24	10-10:45am	\$45/\$60

**ALL STAR SPORTS****T-Ball Jr.**

Ages 3-6

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. The 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 gloves. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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**Ages 3-4**

<a href="#">130814</a>	Tu	1/16-2/13	3-3:45pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130815</a>	W	2/21-3/20	10-10:45am	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130816</a>	Th	2/22-3/21	11:45am-12:30pm	\$78/\$93

**Ages 4-6**

<a href="#">130817</a>	Tu	1/16-2/13	3:45-4:45pm	\$70/\$85
<a href="#">130818</a>	W	2/21-3/20	10:45-11:45am	\$70/\$85

**ALL STAR SPORTS****Baseball Skills**

Ages 6-9

Kids learn the importance of proper throwing mechanics, rotational hitting, bunting, fielding, pitching, and catching. Speed and agility techniques are added to increase core strength and mobility for added bat speed, range in the field, and linear speed for base running. In-game strategies are included to increase each player's overall knowledge. Participants must bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130813</a>	W	2/21-3/20	5:30-6:30pm	\$70/\$85



## Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

This class follows the Learn to Skate USA Adaptive and Basic Skills curriculum. Skating helps foster social skills, balance, a team atmosphere, a sense of achievement, and fun. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130634</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	12:10-1pm	\$135

## Adult/Tot Hockey

Ages 3-4 with adult

Adults and tots will be on the ice together, enjoying the fast-paced sport of ice hockey. Both must wear skates. This class teaches coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130623</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	9:10-9:40am	\$169

## Little Hockey 1

Ages 3-5

Designed for participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and a helmet are required, and hockey sticks are optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/10, 1/11, and 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130624</a>	W	1/3-2/21	9:40-10:10am	\$159
<a href="#">130625</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	4:30-5pm	\$159
<a href="#">130626</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	9:10-9:40am	\$159

## Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-4 with adult

Adults and tots will be on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/11 and 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130627</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	4:30-5pm	\$169
<a href="#">130628</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	10-10:30am	\$169
<a href="#">130629</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	11-11:30am	\$169

## Ice Skating Tot 1

Ages 4-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4, providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/10, 1/11, and 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130630</a>	W	1/3-2/21	9:40-10:10am	\$159
<a href="#">130631</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	4:30-5pm	\$159
<a href="#">130632</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	10-10:30am	\$159
<a href="#">130633</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	11-11:30am	\$159

# youth & teen

## softball



### Girls Softball League

Grades Pre-K to 8th (as of 9/1/23)

Girls Softball, a program by the Glen Ellyn Park District in partnership with the Glen Ellyn Girls Softball Association, focuses on developing girls' softball skills, teamwork, understanding of game rules, good sportsmanship, and overall enjoyment. Leagues start as recreational at younger ages and progressively transition to higher levels of competition as players grow older. We strive to provide development and options to keep it fun as our players grow older and compete at their respective levels.

The spring program is the House League. Teams typically play two games per week (one weeknight/one Saturday) at Ackerman Park. Teams are formed in mid-March, and practices begin in April. The season runs through the end of June. Team shirts and protective equipment are provided by age group. Girls must supply their own gloves, bats, and helmets. The program heavily relies on volunteer coaches and assistants. (dt)

**Regular Registration:** Ends 2/11 (first come, first serve)

**Late Registration:** After 2/12 (if players are needed)

**Player Evaluations (Ponytail and Bobtail only):** 2/25

**Practices Begin:** 4/1 | **Games Begin:** 4/13

#/Link	Level	Age/Grade	R/NR
<a href="#">130384</a>	Pixie	Pre-K to K (age 5-6)	\$165
<a href="#">130382</a>	Pigtail 1	Grade 1	\$165
<a href="#">130383</a>	Pigtail 2	Grade 2	\$165
<a href="#">130385</a>	Ponytail	Grade 3-4	\$215
<a href="#">130380</a>	Bobtail	Grade 5-6	\$215
<a href="#">130381</a>	Junior	Grade 7-8	\$215

### Travel Softball League

For more information about the travel program, please refer to the [Glen Ellyn Girls Softball website](#). House League participation is a requirement for the part-time travel program. At the conclusion of House League, tryouts are scheduled in July/August for the following year's travel programs. (dt)

### Softball Pitching Lessons

Ages 8-17

Learn new techniques or sharpen skills during the offseason with Pitching Coach Scott Swords. Pitchers must supply their own catchers. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 2/6. No class on 1/15 and 2/19. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130386</a>	M	1/8-3/11	6-6:45pm	\$100
<a href="#">130387</a>	M	1/8-3/11	6:45-7:30pm	\$100
<a href="#">130388</a>	M	1/8-3/11	7:30-8:15pm	\$100
<a href="#">130389</a>	M	1/8-3/11	8:15-9pm	\$100

# baseball



## Youth Baseball League

Grades Pre-K to 8th (as of 9/1/23)

Youth Baseball is a Glen Ellyn Park District program run with the assistance of the Glen Ellyn Youth Baseball Association (GEYBA), a volunteer organization that strives to develop skills while promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, citizenship, and well-being. Adult/caregiver participation is the heart of Glen Ellyn baseball. All GEYBA committee members and coaches are volunteers. Teams are formed in early March and practices begin in April. The season runs through the end of June. Teams are formed by grade, not skill-level. Requests to “play-up” based on age/skill exceptions will not be granted. (cb)

### LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS

**T-BALL 1 (Pre-K/Ages 4-5):** Kids learn to hit the ball off a tee. There is no catcher, and everyone bats and plays the field. Teams are divided up by schools that players will attend.

**T-BALL 2 (Kindergarten):** Kids hit off a tee, but by the end of the year, a coach may pitch the ball from a few feet away. There is no catcher, and everyone plays the field and bats. Teams are divided up by schools.

**BANTAM (1st Grade):** Coaches pitch the entire season, there is no catcher, and everyone plays the field and bats. Teams are divided up by schools.

**SHETLAND (2nd Grade):** A combination of kids/coach pitch. Ten players are allowed on the field, including a catcher. Teams are divided up by multiple schools.

**MAVERICK (3rd Grade) & STALLION (4th Grade):** Players are drafted by ability based on a player evaluation. A post-season tournament determines a league champion for both. Teams are formed with no relation to schools, utilizing a full draft.

**MUSTANG (5th/6th Grade) & PONY (7th/8th Grade):** Age groups are combined, and players are drafted by ability based on a player evaluation. A post-season tournament determines a league champion.

### LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS

**Regular Registration:** Ends 2/11 (first come, first serve)

**Late Registration:** After 2/12 (if players are needed)

#/Link	Level	Age/Grade	Games Begin	R/NR
<a href="#">130877</a>	T-Ball 1	Age 4-5	4/20	\$170
<a href="#">130878</a>	T-Ball 2	Age 6 (K)	4/20	\$170
<a href="#">130879</a>	Bantam	1st	4/20	\$170
<a href="#">130880</a>	Shetland	2nd	4/13	\$170
<a href="#">130881</a>	Maverick	3rd	4/13	\$220
<a href="#">130882</a>	Stallion	4th	4/13	\$220
<a href="#">130883</a>	Mustang	5th-6th	4/13	\$220
<a href="#">130884</a>	Pony	7th-8th	4/13	\$220

### PLAYER EVALUATIONS

Player Evaluations will be held for the Maverick, Stallion, Mustang, and Pony leagues at Ackerman SFC on the following dates. Additional details available at [www.glenellynbaseball.com](http://www.glenellynbaseball.com).

**Maverick/Stallion/Mustang:**

Last name beginning A-K:  
February 18, 2024, 9am

**Pony:**

February 18, 2024, 11:15am

Last name beginning L-Z:

February 25, 2024, 9am

## Youth Umpire Program

Umpires work under the supervision of Official Finders and are eligible to work games in the Maverick, Stallion, Mustang, and Pony leagues, Rebels Travel games, and Glen Ellyn Classic Tournament games. Experience and performance, not age (or grade) determines at what level league an umpire works. Should an umpire have any questions, please reach out to Tim James of Official Finders at [tj@officialfinders.com](mailto:tj@officialfinders.com) for more information. (cb)



## House Soccer League: Spring

Grades Pre-K to 9th

This recreational/instructional league teaches soccer skills while promoting sportsmanship, physical conditioning, and fun. Teams will be organized as much as possible by geographic area/school. If you are registering for Pre-K and your child is not yet enrolled in school, please indicate which school they will attend in the future.

Practices start the week of April 1 and are held once a week according to the volunteer coach's schedule. Games are played at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm on Saturdays. (Pre-K soccer will play on Saturdays only, with teams practicing prior to kickoff). Adults/caregivers will be notified of their child's team placement between March 15-21; email [daddanki@gepark.org](mailto:daddanki@gepark.org) if you have not heard from a coach by March 21.

Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering as a coach when registering your child. Volunteers will be contacted by phone if needed and must attend a mandatory meeting on March 13 at Ackerman SFC. Participants are permitted to make one buddy request. If a request is not mutual between two participants, it is not guaranteed that they will be placed on the same team. (da)

**Regular Registration:** Ends 2/11 (first come, first serve)

**Late Registration:** After 2/12 (if players are needed)

**Practices Begin:** 4/1 | **Games Begin:** 4/6

#/Link	Grade/Division	R/NR
<a href="#">130893</a>	Co-Ed Pre-K	\$85/\$115
<a href="#">130892</a>	Co-Ed K	\$105/\$135
<a href="#">130885</a>	Co-Ed 1st	\$105/\$135
<a href="#">130886</a>	Co-Ed 2nd	\$105/\$135
<a href="#">130887</a>	Co-Ed 3rd-4th	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130888</a>	Girls 3rd-4th	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130889</a>	Co-Ed 5th-6th	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130890</a>	Girls 5th-6th	\$130/\$160
<a href="#">130891</a>	Co-Ed 7th-9th	\$130/\$160

# Soccer

## FUTURE PROS

### Instructional Soccer

Ages 5-11

Keep skills sharp! Young athletes enhance their soccer abilities through focused skill sessions and end-of-class scrimmages. Taught by Future Pros trainers, trusted by Glen Ellyn Lakers travel teams. Bring your own ball, shoes, shin guards, and water. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/50. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 5-7</b>				
<a href="#">130931</a>	Th	1/11-3/14	5-6pm	\$110/\$165
<b>Ages 8-11</b>				
<a href="#">130932</a>	Th	1/11-3/14	6-7:30pm	\$165/\$247

### Lakers Academy

Grades 1st-2nd

Lakers Academy is a program designed to prepare players for the full-time Glen Ellyn Lakers travel soccer program. Training and games will be run by our Future Pros travel soccer trainers. Players are required to bring their own ball, cleats, shin guards, and water for each class. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/40. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130933</a>	M	1/8-3/11	4:30-5:30pm	\$250



# lacrosse

## Girls Lacrosse: Winter Training

Grades 1st-8th

Learn lacrosse fundamentals before the start of the spring season. Led by East Ave. Lacrosse coaches, practices are divided into stations where groups focus on shooting, stick skills, passing, and catching. A stick, goggles, and a mouth guard are required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/12. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130916</a>	1st-4th	Sa	1/13-3/16	12-1pm	\$150
<a href="#">130917</a>	5th-8th	Sa	1/13-3/16	1-2pm	\$150

## Girls Lacrosse: Spring League

Grades Pre-K to 8th

Pre-K and K practice on Saturdays; grades 1st-8th practice on Saturdays with scrimmage games being played on Sundays between 11am-1pm (full schedule to be sent prior to the start of the season). Additional days and times may be added for scrimmage games later in the season. Participants must have a stick, goggles, and mouth guard. Location: Newton Park. Min/Max: 10/50. (cb)

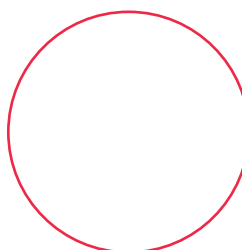
#/Link	Grade	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130913</a>	Pre-K & K	4/6-5/18	Sa: 3-4pm	\$85
<a href="#">130914</a>	1st-2nd	4/6-5/19	Sa: 3-4pm Su: Varies	\$165
<a href="#">131008</a>	3rd-4th	4/6-5/19	Sa: 4-5pm Su: Varies	\$165
<a href="#">130915</a>	5th-8th	4/6-5/19	Sa: 3-4:30pm Su: Varies	\$200

## House Soccer League Clinics

Ages 4-11

These clinics are instructed by professional soccer trainers from the Future Pros training staff, the same trainers who coach and train the Lakers travel teams. Participants must be enrolled in the Spring House Soccer season to participate. Space is limited, and registration is required. Location: Ackerman Park. Min/Max: 15/50. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Ages 4-6</b>				
<a href="#">130894</a>	M	4/15	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
<a href="#">130895</a>	M	4/29	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
<a href="#">130896</a>	M	5/6	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
<a href="#">130897</a>	M	5/13	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
<b>Ages 7-11</b>				
<a href="#">130898</a>	M	4/15	5:30-6:30pm	\$10
<a href="#">130899</a>	M	4/29	5:30-6:30pm	\$10
<a href="#">130900</a>	M	5/6	5:30-6:30pm	\$10
<a href="#">130901</a>	M	5/13	5:30-6:30pm	\$10



## Bulldogs Lacrosse: Spring House League

Grades 1st-2nd

Players meet on Tuesday evenings for practice and to focus on building game play fundamentals such as cradling, scooping, passing, and catching. April practices are indoors on the turf at the Ackerman SFC. May-June practices are held at Newton Park. House League games are played on Saturday mornings at Ackerman SFC or Newton Park. There is a \$75 fee for cancellations after January 31 and no refunds after March 31. A stick, helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, and mouth guard are required by the first day of practice. (cb)

**Regular Registration:** Ends 1/31 (first come, first serve)

**Late Registration:** 2/1 or later (if players are needed)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130909</a>	Tu/Sa	4/2-6/6	6-7:30pm	\$175

## Bulldogs Lacrosse: IBLA Spring League

Grades 3rd-8th

Players participate in 90-minute practices at Newton Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in approximately 10 league games through the Illinois Boys Lacrosse Association, and in a single-elimination tournament in early June. Practice dates and times are outlined in the table below; game schedules and locations are posted on the IBLA website in late March (home games played at Newton Park, away games at neighboring towns). Optional travel tournaments will be offered (additional fees apply). There is a \$75 fee for cancellations after January 31 and no refunds after March 31. A stick, helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, and mouth guard are required by the first day of practice. (cb)

**Regular Registration:** Ends 1/31 (first come, first serve)

**Late Registration:** 2/1 or later (if players are needed)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130910</a>	3rd-4th	Tu/Th	4/2-6/6	6-7:30pm	\$250
<a href="#">130911</a>	5th-6th	Tu/Th	4/2-6/6	6-7:30pm	\$250
<a href="#">130912</a>	7th-8th	Tu/Th	4/2-6/6	6-7:30pm	\$250

## Bulldogs Lacrosse Winter Training Program

Grades 1st-8th

This program gives kids a chance to learn lacrosse fundamentals before the start of the spring season. Led by Bulldogs coaches, practices are divided into stations where groups focus on shooting, stick skills, passing, catching, and cradling. A mouthguard and stick are required for grades 1st-4th. Full equipment required for grades 5th-8th. Location: Glenbard West High School. Min/Max: 10/30. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130904</a>	1st-4th	M	1/29-2/12	7-8pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130905</a>	5th-8th	M	1/29-2/12	8-9pm	\$50/\$75

## Bulldogs Lacrosse Preseason Training/Evaluations

Grades 3rd-8th

These training sessions help players become familiar with their teammates and coaches as they prepare for the start of the spring season. This program also serves as player evaluations to determine team placement. A stick, helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, and mouth guard are required by the first day of practice. Location: True Lacrosse. Min/Max: 12/40. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130906</a>	3rd-4th	M	2/26-3/18	5-6pm	\$65
<a href="#">130907</a>	5th-6th	M/W	2/26-3/20	6-7:30pm	\$100
<a href="#">130908</a>	7th-8th	M/W	2/26-3/20	7:30-9pm	\$100



# football

## Ackerman Youth Flag Football

Ages 8-12

Participants will be taught the fundamentals of football on offensive and defensive sides. Our Ackerman SFC instructors will guide participants through a variety of drills, games, contests, and scrimmages to develop their football skill set. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/40. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130516</a>	Th	1/4-1/25	4-5pm	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">130517</a>	Th	2/1-2/22	4-5pm	\$45/\$60
<a href="#">130515</a>	Th	2/29-3/21	4-5pm	\$45/\$60

## Golden Eagles Flag Football

Grades 1st-6th (as of 8/31/24)

Players learn and develop the fundamentals of football, teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership in a supervised, organized, and safe environment. The flag program begins in August and ends in mid-October with practices held weekly. Games/scrimmages are played on weekends at Newton Park and during the week at Glenbard South High School.

The Girls program is separate from the Co-Ed program. Dependent on the number of participants, multiple teams may be formed or participate in practices together and divide up for games. (cb)

**Registration Deadline:** Teams are filled on a first-come basis until June 1. Beginning June 2, registration will remain open if players are needed to fill teams and may close at any time.

#/Link	Grade/Division	R/NR
<a href="#">130918</a>	1st & 2nd Co-Ed	\$200
<a href="#">130919</a>	3rd & 4th Co-Ed	\$200
<a href="#">130925</a>	3rd & 4th Girls	\$200
<a href="#">130920</a>	5th & 6th Co-Ed	\$200
<a href="#">130926</a>	5th & 6th Girls	\$200

## Golden Eagles Tackle Football

Ages 7-14 (as of 8/1/24)

The tackle program participates in the Bill George Youth Football League. Players learn and develop the fundamentals of tackle football, teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership in a supervised, organized, and safe environment. This is a travel league that plays teams from surrounding suburbs. The tackle program begins the last week of July/first week of August and ends in early November. Teams practice daily in August and three days a week when school starts through the end of the season. Games are played on weekends at Newton Park and in surrounding communities. Teams are built based on age, weight restriction, ability, and experience. Coaching candidates are encouraged to apply. Additional details are available online at the Glen Ellyn Golden Eagles website at [www.glenellynfootball.com](http://www.glenellynfootball.com). (cb)

**Registration Deadline:** Teams are filled on a first-come basis until June 1; however, the BGYFL limits roster sizes to a maximum of 26 players per team and registration will close early if maximum roster sizes are reached. Beginning June 2, registration will remain open if players are needed to fill out teams and may close at any time.

#/Link	Division	Age	Weight	R/NR
<a href="#">130921</a>	BG10U	Not 11	98 lbs.	\$450
<a href="#">130922</a>	BG11U	Not 12	108 lbs.	\$450
<a href="#">130923</a>	JV	Not 13	123 lbs.	\$450
<a href="#">130924</a>	Varsity	Not 15	158 lbs.	\$450





# martial arts

## Taekwondo

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

### Little Dragons Taekwondo

Ages 4-5

This introductory class is designed to captivate the interest of our youngest students. Skills are developed through gentle instruction and appropriate games suitable for their abilities. This class focuses on developing balance, coordination, and respect for the discipline of martial arts training. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/15. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130358</a>	Sa	1/6-3/23	11:30am-12:20pm	\$208/\$312

### Early Taekwondo

Ages 6-7

Designed especially for children aged 6-7 years, this program helps kids develop conditioning, coordination, listening skills, and self-confidence through creative activities. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130349</a>	Sa	1/6-3/23	11:30am-12:20pm	\$208/\$312

### Adult/Child Taekwondo

Ages 7 and up with adult

This class provides families with a fun opportunity to spend time together while improving physical and mental conditioning through cardiovascular drills, calisthenics, and traditional Taekwondo techniques including punching, kicking, and blocking. The fee is listed per person. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/15. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130334</a>	Sa	1/6-3/23	12:25-1:15pm	\$208/\$312

### Youth Taekwondo

Ages 8-13

This program includes a balanced cardiovascular workout, incorporating punching, kicking, and blocking skills, following the Taekwondo tradition and emphasizing self-control. Participants will improve their coordination, power of concentration, balance, and both physical and mental discipline. Open to all belt levels. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130390</a>	Sa	1/6-3/23	12:25-1:15pm	\$208/\$312

## 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)

### Adult/Child Karate

Ages 7 and up

Learning martial arts is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with your child while improving muscle conditioning, coordination, and cardiovascular fitness. Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for an additional fee. Fees are per person. Min/Max: 5/15. (dt)

## Youth Karate

Ages 7-14

Youth karate classes offer a mix of strength training, cardiovascular exercises, and flexibility training. Children will increase their coordination, agility, and poise, as well as learn valuable personal safety skills. They will also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of following class rules. Min/Max: 5/15. (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)



#/Link	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Pre-Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center</b>					
<a href="#">130379</a>	Beginner/Continuing	W	1/10-3/27	4:30-5:15pm	\$174/\$261
<a href="#">130378</a>	Int./Adv. (w/instructor permission)	W	1/10-3/27	5:15-6pm	\$174/\$261
<b>Adult/Child Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center</b>					
<a href="#">130371</a>	Beg./Nov. White-Orange	Sa	1/6-3/23	2-2:55pm	\$174/\$261
<a href="#">130372</a>	Intermediate Yellow-Purple	Sa	1/6-3/23	3-3:55pm	\$174/\$261
<a href="#">130370</a>	Advanced Brown & Up	Sa	1/6-3/23	4-4:55pm	\$174/\$261
<b>Youth &amp; Adult Karate at Main Street Recreation Center</b>					
<a href="#">130373</a>	Beg./Nov. White-Yellow	W	1/10-3/27	6:45-7:40pm	\$174/\$261
<a href="#">130377</a>	Int./Adv. Blue-Black	W	1/10-3/27	7:45-8:40pm	\$174/\$261
<b>Youth Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center</b>					
<a href="#">130374</a>	Beg./Nov. White-Orange	Sa	1/6-3/23	2-2:55pm	\$174/\$261
<a href="#">130375</a>	Intermediate Yellow-Purple	Sa	1/6-3/23	3-3:55pm	\$174/\$261
<a href="#">130376</a>	Advanced Brown & Up	Sa	1/6-3/23	4-4:55pm	\$174/\$261
<b>Adult Karate at Main Street Recreation Center</b>					
<a href="#">130369</a>	Int./Adv. Blue-Black	W	1/10-3/27	8:45-10pm	\$195/\$293



# hockey and ice skating

## Ice Skating: Basic 1

Ages 6-13

Intended for students with no previous formal instruction, this class focuses on 1- and 2-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/10, 1/11, and 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130635</a>	W	1/3-2/21	9:40-10:20am	\$169
<a href="#">130636</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">130637</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	5:30-6:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">130638</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	10-10:40am	\$169
<a href="#">130639</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	11-11:40am	\$169

## Beginner Hockey

Ages 6-13

For participants who have had no formal instruction, this class teaches basic forward and backward skating while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and a helmet are required, and hockey sticks are optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/10, 1/11, and 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Co-ed</b>				
<a href="#">130640</a>	W	1/3-2/21	9:40-10:20am	\$169
<a href="#">130641</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">130642</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	9:10-9:50am	\$169
<b>Girls</b>				
<a href="#">130643</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">130644</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	9:10-9:50am	\$169

## Beginner Hockey: Teen/Adult

Ages 14 and up

Learning a new sport or fine-tuning your skills can be fun at any age. Get on the ice in this “at your own pace” hockey class that is perfect for anyone at any skill level. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130645</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	8:10-9:10am	\$179

## Ice Skating: Teen/Adult Basic 1

Ages 14 and up

Experience the excitement of gliding onto the ice, whether it is your first time or a long-awaited return. This class allows skaters of all levels to learn fundamental techniques in a welcoming environment. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class on 1/11 and 1/13. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130646</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	4:30-5:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">130647</a>	Th	1/4-2/22	5:30-6:10pm	\$169
<a href="#">130648</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	10-10:40am	\$169
<a href="#">130649</a>	Sa	1/6-2/24	11-11:40am	\$169



# volleyball

## Cyclones Jrs. Volleyball Skills & Drills

Grades 3rd-8th

One of the top volleyball clubs in the area, the Cyclones, will be teaching a fun and fundamental-style volleyball program to youth through tweens. With its unique combination of drills, competition, and instruction, this program focuses on breaking volleyball down into different skill stations. These stations offer the most effective way to capitalize on skills, knowledge, drills, and techniques. No equipment needed. Location: College of DuPage Physical Education Center. Min/Max: 6/30. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130346</a>	3rd-4th	M	1/22-2/12	6-7:15pm	\$91/\$136
<a href="#">130347</a>	5th-6th	M	1/22-2/12	6-7:15pm	\$91/\$136
<a href="#">130348</a>	7th-8th	M	1/22-2/12	6-7:15pm	\$91/\$136

## Cyclones Jrs. Volleyball League

Grades 3rd-8th

This fun recreational league, led by the Cyclones Volleyball Club, is great for beginner and developing players. Practices are held on Monday evenings, with games on Tuesdays. The game schedule will be finalized in mid-March. Teams will be formed following a player evaluation. Team shirts will be provided to all participants. Players receive professional training from Cyclones' coaches, and volunteers will assist with practice and facilitate games. Email [dtripp@gepark.org](mailto:dtripp@gepark.org) if you are interested in volunteering to coach. Location: College of DuPage Physical Education Center. Min/Max: 10/60. (dt)

**Regular Registration:** Ends 2/11 (first come, first serve)

**Late Registration:** After 2/12 (if players are needed)

**Player Evaluation:** 2/26 and 3/4

**Practices Begin:** 3/11 | **Games Begin:** 4/9

#/Link	Grade/Division	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130343</a>	3rd-4th Co-Ed	Between 5:30-7:30pm	\$140/\$190
<a href="#">130345</a>	5th-6th Girls	Between 5:30-7:30pm	\$140/\$190
<a href="#">130344</a>	5th-6th Boys	Between 5:30-7:30pm	\$140/\$190

# field hockey

## RISE Field Hockey Winter Skills Class

Grades 4th-12th

Keep skills sharp for the spring season with RISE's Winter Skills class. The 4th-7th grade program focuses on recreational level skills and drills and is appropriate for players of all levels from beginners to travel team members. Players in 8th-12th grade will work on high-level advanced skills such as shooting, hitting, corners, defensive tackling, and pulls that support competitive high school play; these practices are appropriate for all high school players and eighth graders of all levels intending to try out in high school. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/36. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130362</a>	4th-8th	Th	2/8-2/29	7:30-9pm	\$90
<a href="#">130363</a>	9th-12th	Th	1/11-2/1	7:30-9pm	\$90

## RISE Field Hockey Spring Recreational League

Grades 1st-8th

During the first two weeks, participants will focus on basic skill building and team formation. The remaining four weeks will be small-sided games. The full game schedule will be released in mid-April. Athletes need to purchase a reversible pinnie for practice (\$15) and will need to bring a stick, mouthguard, and shin guards. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/50. No class on 5/2. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130361</a>	1st-4th	Th	4/4-5/16	6:30-7:30pm	\$110
<a href="#">130360</a>	5th-8th	Th	4/4-5/16	7:30-9pm	\$155



## Ackerman Youth Volleyball Skills

Grades 3rd-8th

Pass, set, and bump your way to improved volleyball skills with all state coach Christine Giunta-Mayer. These one-hour sessions will focus on everything your child needs to know about the game. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/25. (rb)

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

## Elite Performance Training

Ages 10-17

Tailored training designed for athletes to elevate your game. This program, led by the Ackerman SFC team of experienced fitness professionals, will focus on speed, agility, strength, mobility, and injury prevention. Whether it's on the court, field, floor, diamond, mat, or ice, our coaches will be teaching youth athletes the skills that will help them perform better at their sport and reduce the chance of injury. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/20. No class on 3/25 and 3/27. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130429</a>	M	1/15-2/19	5-5:50pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">130430</a>	W	1/17-2/21	5-5:50pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">130431</a>	M	3/4-4/15	5-5:50pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">130432</a>	W	3/6-4/17	5-5:50pm	\$125/\$150

## other offerings

### Fencing - Olympic Swordplay

Ages 7-17

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Complete the Beginning course to qualify for the Advanced class. Inquire with the instructor for advanced placement. Equipment rental available through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/10. No class on 3/30. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130350</a>	Sa	1/13-2/17	11:15am-12:05pm	\$80/\$120
<a href="#">130351</a>	Sa	2/24-4/6	11:15am-12:05pm	\$80/\$120

### Ackerman Speed Academy

Ages 8-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130433</a>	M	2/26-3/18	4-4:50pm	\$100/\$125
<a href="#">130434</a>	W	2/28-3/20	4-4:50pm	\$100/\$125



## Ultimate Ninjas Beginner Obstacle Course Racing

Ages 6-12

The Beginner Ninja class will focus on conquering obstacles similar to those seen on NBC's American Ninja Warrior.

Ninjas are not required to have any prior experience with obstacles; they will learn how to approach new challenges safely while having fun and exploring movements.

Instructors will set goals and challenges for students, helping them gradually develop solid fundamental skills.

Students will be grouped according to their age. Closed-toe tennis shoes are required, along with athletic apparel. We recommend bringing a water bottle for hydration breaks.

Location: Ultimate Ninjas Naperville. Min/Max: 10/20. No class on 1/14. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129747</a>	W	12/27	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129748</a>	W	12/27	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129749</a>	Th	12/28	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129750</a>	Th	12/28	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129751</a>	F	12/29	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">129752</a>	F	12/29	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130393</a>	Tu	1/2	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130394</a>	Tu	1/2	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130395</a>	W	1/3	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130396</a>	W	1/3	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130397</a>	Th	1/4	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130398</a>	Th	1/4	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130399</a>	F	1/5	9:30am-12:15pm	\$50/\$75
<a href="#">130401</a>	F	1/5	12:45-3:30pm	\$50/\$75

## Ackerman Sports & Fun Day-Off School Camp

Ages 5-12

Participants will play organized sports, participate in arts and crafts, and more while staying active and socializing in a group setting. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max 15/50. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">129721</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	9am-12pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">129722</a>	Tu-F	12/26-12/29	12:30-3:30pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">130545</a>	Tu-F	1/2-1/5	9am-12pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130546</a>	Tu-F	1/2-1/5	12:30-3:30pm	\$105/\$130
<a href="#">130547</a>	M	1/15	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130548</a>	M	1/15	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130549</a>	F	2/16	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130550</a>	F	2/16	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130551</a>	M	2/19	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130552</a>	M	2/19	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130553</a>	F	3/1	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
<a href="#">130554</a>	F	3/1	12:30-3:30pm	\$35/\$40

# adult

## Men's Basketball League

Ages 18 and up

Teams play an 8-game regular season followed by a single-elimination postseason tournament for qualifying teams.

Email [dtripp@gepark.org](mailto:dtripp@gepark.org) for more details. Location:

Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 4/10. (dt)

### Register by 12/29

#/Link	League	Date	R/NR
<a href="#">130359</a>	Monday PM Open	1/8-3/18	\$650/team

# racquet sports



## Platform Tennis Center Memberships

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

### Member Benefits

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

## 2023/24 Memberships

### Full Year Membership

Valid Now to August 31, 2024 | On Sale Now

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

### Partial Year Membership

Valid January 1 to August 31, 2024 | On Sale January 1

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
<a href="#">Adult (18 and up)</a>	\$200	\$260	-
<a href="#">Junior (6-17)</a>	\$50	\$75	-
<a href="#">Family</a>	\$450	\$540	\$15/child

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

## Platform Tennis Private Lessons

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

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

## Quick Start Paddle

Ages 21 and up

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

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Women</b>				
<a href="#">130706</a>	M	1/8-2/5	5-6pm	\$125/\$150
<a href="#">130707</a>	Tu	1/9-2/6	10:30-11:30am	\$125/\$150
<b>Men</b>				
<a href="#">130708</a>	Tu	1/9-2/6	5-6pm	\$125/\$150

## Youth Paddle & Pizza

Ages 6-14

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130709</a>	Th	1/11-2/8	5-6pm	\$150

## Monday Winter Co-Rec In-House League

Ages 21 and up

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

### Register by 1/2

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130710</a>	M	1/8-3/4	7-10pm	\$90/\$115

## Wednesday Winter In-House Women's League

Ages 21 and up

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

### Register by 1/2

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130711</a>	W	1/10-3/6	5-6:30pm	\$90/\$115

## Coached Open Play

Ages 21 and up

Join us for our new format of coached open play. Platform Tennis Pros will pair participants up while providing game instruction during live play. All ability levels are welcome. Email [mcunnington@gepark.org](mailto:mcunnington@gepark.org) for more information. Location: Platform Tennis Center. Min/Max: 8/16. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<a href="#">130712</a>	Sa	1/13-2/10	8-9:30am	\$65/\$95





## Men's and Women's Platform Tennis Travel League

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

## Pickleball

### Pickleball In-House League

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Join this recreational league where participants will receive basic instruction during the first week of the session. Players will be divided up in teams by our staff with match schedules to be played for the remainder of the season. Players are required to provide their own paddle. Location: Pickled, 288 E. Geneva Road, Wheaton. Min/Max 8/32. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Beginner</b>				
<a href="#">130725</a>	Tu	1/9-2/27	5:30-7pm	\$140/\$175
<b>Advanced</b>				
<a href="#">130726</a>	Tu	1/9-2/27	7-8:30pm	\$140/\$175

### Pickleball Start/Restart

Ages 18 and up

Are you interested in joining one of the fastest-growing sports? Whether you're new to Pickleball or in need of a refresher, our Pickleball Start/Restart program is designed to teach you the fundamental skills, grips, and strategies of the game. Players are required to bring their own paddle. The Beginner class will focus on learning the game, including rules, scoring, and basic skills. The Intermediate class will focus on learning specific shot types, strategies, and coached match play. Match play will focus on instruction, game rules, scoring, and more. Min/Max 6/12. (bt)

#### Classes at Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Beginner</b>				
<a href="#">130713</a>	M	11/27-12/18	9-10am	\$95/\$135
<a href="#">130715</a>	Th	1/11-2/8	9-10am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">130717</a>	Th	2/15-3/14	9-10am	\$120/\$160
<b>Intermediate</b>				
<a href="#">130714</a>	M	11/27-12/18	10-11am	\$95/\$135
<a href="#">130716</a>	Th	1/11-2/8	10-11am	\$120/\$160
<a href="#">130718</a>	Th	2/15-3/14	10-11am	\$120/\$160

#### Classes at Pickled, 288 E. Geneva Road, Wheaton

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
<b>Beginner</b>				
<a href="#">130719</a>	M	1/8-2/5	9-10am	\$150/\$190
<a href="#">130722</a>	M	2/12-3/11	9-10am	\$150/\$190
<b>Intermediate</b>				
<a href="#">130720</a>	M	1/8-2/5	10-11am	\$150/\$190
<a href="#">130723</a>	M	2/12-3/11	10-11am	\$150/\$190
<b>Match Play</b>				
<a href="#">130721</a>	M	1/8-2/5	11am-12pm	\$150/\$190
<a href="#">130724</a>	M	2/12-3/11	11am-12pm	\$150/\$190

# ackerman sfc

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## ackerman SFC facility hours

### Fitness Center/Walking Track

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

### Front Desk

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

### Holidays

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

## what's in the gym

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



## amenities

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

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

[Personal Training Packages »](#)

# membership rates and benefits

## \$0 ENROLLMENT FEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Black Friday Special

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

## New Year Membership & Personal Training Special

New members who purchase an Ackerman SFC membership between January 1-7, 2024, will receive one month of complimentary membership fees and a 60-minute personal training session. There will also be a 10% discount on all personal training packages purchased from January 1-7, 2024. (br)

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

## work in glen ellyn?

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



## group fitness classes

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

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

## walking track

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

### DAILY DROP-IN

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

### ANNUAL PASSES

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

## open pickleball

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

### SCHEDULE

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

### FEES

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

## open court & turf

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

### DAILY DROP-IN FEES

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

## personal training 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). (br)

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

### VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

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

### BASKETBALL TRAINING

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

### MEMBERSHIP ADD-ON

## college of dupage lap swimming

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

## rentals & parties

### facility rentals

#### ACKERMAN SFC

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

#### CIVIC CENTER WIEDNER AUDITORIUM

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

### batting cage rentals

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

### birthday parties

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

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

# spring avenue fitness

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

*Visit our website to check for any special hours, holiday closures, or adjustments during the winter break.*

### 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.



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## Glen Ellyn Park District

# scholarship program

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

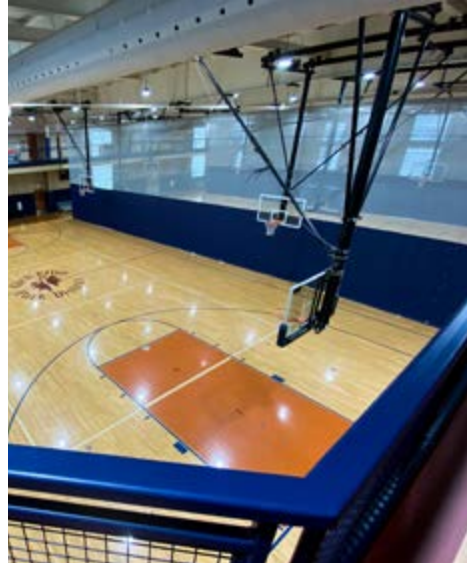
Applicants must be able to provide proof of residency and income as defined on the application. Copies of the application are available at [gepark.org/financial-aid](http://gepark.org/financial-aid) or by visiting the Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) or Main Street (501 Hill Avenue) Recreation Centers.

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



# rentals

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



## Athletic Fields

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

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

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

## Ackerman SFC & Civic Center

800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

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

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



## Sunset Pool

483 Fairview Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

## Spring Avenue Recreation Center

185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

## Main Street Recreation Center

501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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



## Maryknoll Clubhouse Party Room

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

## Maryknoll Park Pavilion & Shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

## Maryknoll Splash Park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

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



# Lake Ellyn Boathouse

645 Lenox Road, Glen Ellyn

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

**NOW BOOKING**

Call (630) 858-2462 for more details.

# explore *Your* parks

## parks

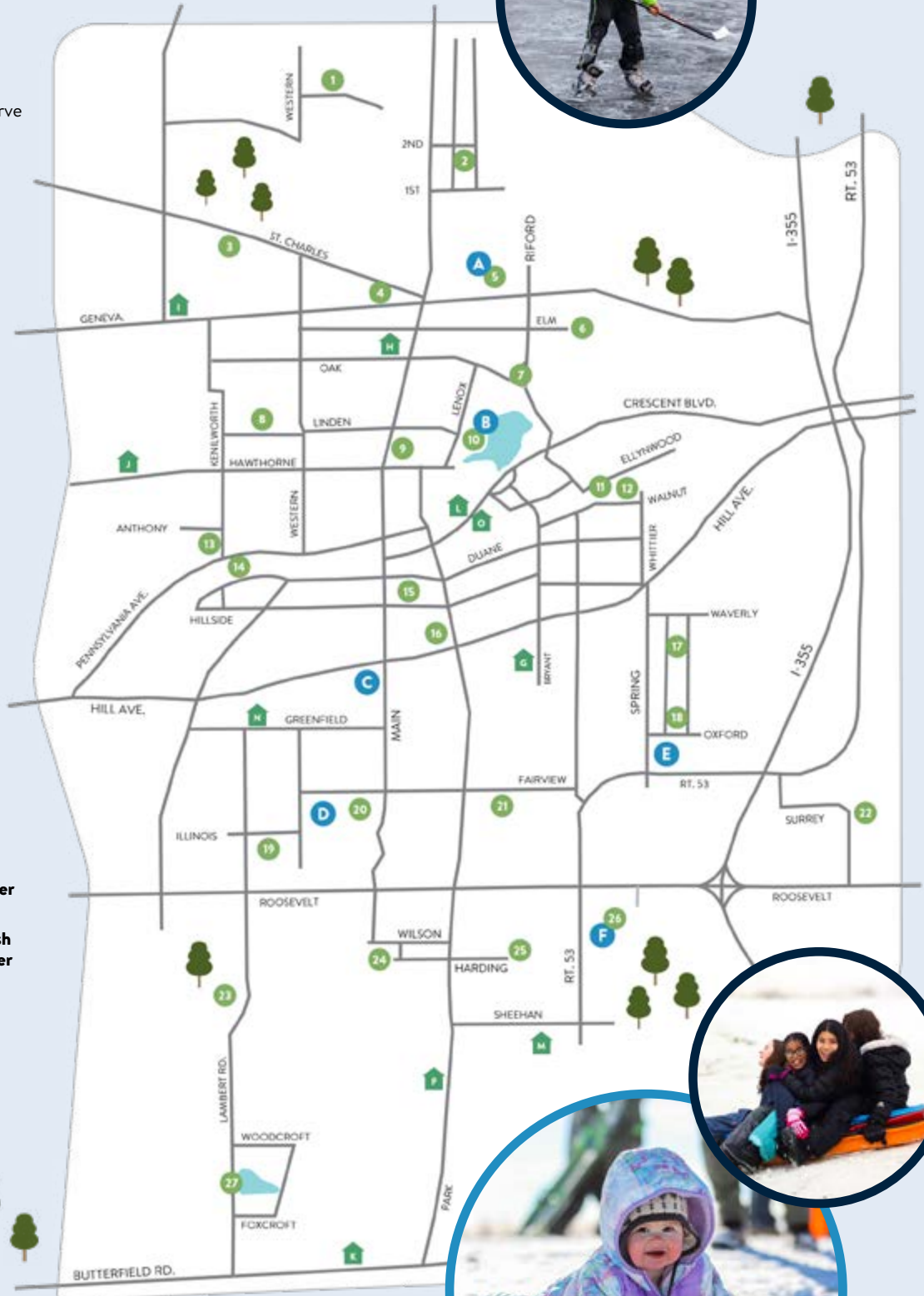
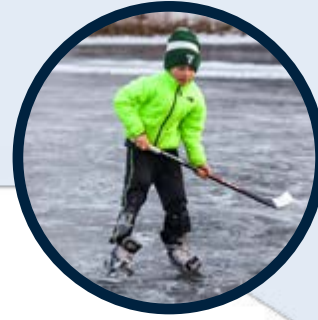
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## facilities

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

# The Fun Starts Here



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

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

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

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

### INCLUSION SERVICES

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



### BE A PART OF THE FUN!

We are looking for people who are optimistic and enthusiastic.

Flexibility. Training. Choice.



For details visit [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com) - Join Our Team.

# district policies

## DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

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

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

## WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

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

## REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS

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

## COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

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

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

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

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

## INSURANCE

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

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. The Glen Ellyn Park District will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability that meets essential eligibility requirements for that leisure program and facility.

If you have questions or believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by the Park District, please contact Nick Cinquegrani at (630) 942-7257. Those who use the Telecommunications Device for the deaf may reach the Park District by calling the Illinois Relay Line at (800) 526-0844.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Glen Ellyn Park District prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status.

## BEHAVIOR POLICY

Participants are always expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. The following guidelines have been developed to help make Park District programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for specific programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff. Participants shall:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff, take direction from staff.
2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants or staff.
4. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others.

## ADULT'S CODE OF ETHICS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- I agree with these rules and understand that the Glen Ellyn Park District Associations have adopted a Zero-Tolerance Policy and that not abiding by these rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices.

## PETS AT EVENTS

The Glen Ellyn Park District asks that everyone please exercise good judgment and leave pets at home when attending events that draw large crowds. Please show respect for other people, yourself and your pet by helping the Park District maintain a safe and healthy environment where all people have the opportunity to participate and enjoy themselves.

## NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN PLAYBOOK LISTINGS

The policies, procedures, requirements, programs, fees and facility availability contained in this Playbook represent Park District program and policies at the time of publication. Sometimes changes in the programs (including fees, locations, times, etc.) and policies are necessary after Playbook publication but prior to program commencement or facility operation.

To provide the best services, programs and facilities to the public, the Park District reserves the right to add, to change, modify or delete any program or policies after they have been published. The Park District will attempt to make a reasonable effort to give prompt public notice of any material changes in the programs and policies, but notice cannot be assured. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

## PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

The Glen Ellyn Park District uses pictures or videos of participants to publicize recreation opportunities in our social media, print, and online marketing. If you do not want a picture taken, please tell our photographer. If the picture has already been taken, please contact the Park District at (630) 942-7260.