

WINTER 2026



playbook

Winter registration
begins Saturday,
November 1 *at* 8 am

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our mission

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

we're here to help!

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

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how to register



the fastest way to register is online.

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

first time registering?

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

already have an account?

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

locked out of your account?

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

activity codes

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

minimums and maximums

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

fee assistance/scholarship program

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

winter registration start dates and times

residents (in district):

Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 8am

nonresidents (out of district):

Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 8am

three easy ways to register

Registration is first-come, first-served.

Here are the ways you can register:



Online or Through This Playbook

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



In Person or Drop-Off Form

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

Visit gepark.org to check for any special hours.

	Spring Avenue Recreation Center 185 Spring Ave.	Main Street Recreation Center 501 Hill Ave.	Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center 800 St. Charles Rd.
Monday	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Tuesday	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Wednesday	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Thursday	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Friday	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-9pm
Saturday	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	7am-7pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed	7am-7pm

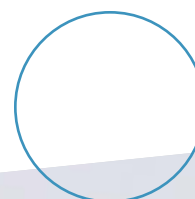


Mail/Fax

Mail your form to:

Glen Ellyn Park District, Registration
185 Spring Avenue Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Fax to: (630) 389-8527





frequently asked questions

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

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

which payment methods are accepted?

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

do you make age exceptions for events and programs?

If you would like to request an age exception for your child, please call (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org during regular registration office hours. If approved by the supervisor, you must register for the class in person at the Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Online registration with an age exception is not available.

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

Refunds, cancellations, and withdrawals cannot be completed through the online registration portal. To request a refund, you may:

- Call (630) 942-7280
- Email registration@gepark.org
- Submit the Refund Request Form at gepark.org/refund

A new refund policy will take effect on January 1, 2026. For details on refund deadlines, service fees, non-refundable items, and other guidelines, please see the District Policies section.

how do I get on the waitlist for a class?

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



stay informed

park district hotline

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

subscribe to our e-newsletter

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

follow us on social media

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

Mark your calendar with Playbook release dates

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

SPRING PLAYBOOK 2026: January 21, 2026
SUMMER CAMP GUIDE 2026: January 21, 2026
SUMMER PLAYBOOK 2026: April 22, 2026

looking for even more fun?

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

abbreviation key

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

board of commissioners

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

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refund policy update:

A Message from Your Park District

As part of our commitment to continually improving the programs and services we offer, the Glen Ellyn Park District has recently updated our refund policy, which can be viewed at gepark.org/policies-ordinances or in the District Policies section of this Playbook. This updated policy will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

This decision was made after careful review to ensure we can responsibly manage resources, plan effectively for programs, and continue providing high-quality experiences for everyone in our community. The updated policy allows us to better support staffing, facility use, and program preparation, all of which are essential to running the events and activities you enjoy. It also gives us the flexibility to accommodate waiting lists more efficiently, helping as many participants as possible take part in popular programs.



Our goal is always to serve you better, and we appreciate your understanding and support. If you have any questions about the new policy, we encourage you to reach out to our team—we're here to help.

Thank you for being a valued part of our park district community!



winter calendar

OCTOBER

- ☐ **Ackerman Haunted Trail** 
October 23 & 24 • 4pm-9pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Pumpkins on Main Carving Contest** 
Display: October 27-31
Main Street Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Trunk or Treat at Main Street**
October 27 • 4pm-6pm
Main Street Recreation Ctr.

NOVEMBER

- ☐ **Family Bingo Night**
November 7 • 5pm-7pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Pumpkin Smash**
November 8 • 9am-11am
Village Green Park
- ☐ **Blood Drive**
November 11 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Santa's Mailbox**
November 24-December 5
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Wing It Turkey Shootout** 
November 26 • 10am-12pm
Main Street Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Turkey Burn**
November 27 • 7am-10am
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Turkey Trot 4-Mile Run**
November 27 • 8am Start
Lake Ellyn Park

 Registration required

DECEMBER

- ☐ **Toys for Tots Toy Drive w/Characters**
December 7 • 1pm-3pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Blood Drive**
December 9 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Movie with Santa** 
December 12 • 6pm-8:30pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Sports and Fun with Santa** 
December 13 • 10am-12pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Whoville Holiday** 
December 13 • 3pm-4:30pm
Maryknoll Clubhouse
- ☐ **You've Been Grinched** 
December 15-17 • 4pm-6pm
Resident Homes
- ☐ **Holiday Hoedown** 
December 18 • 5pm-6pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Candy Cane Hunt** 
December 19 • 1pm-2pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Sensory-Friendly Candy Cane Hunt** 
December 19 • 3pm-3:30pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt** 
December 19 • 5pm-6pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Santa on the Stoop** 
December 20 & 21 • 1pm-4:30pm
Resident Homes

Last Chance Burn

December 31 • 7am-10am
Ackerman SFC

JANUARY

- ☐ **Free Week**
January 1-7
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Frozen Fest** 
January 10 • 10am-12pm
Maryknoll Park
- ☐ **Food Drive**
January 15-22
Regular business hours
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Ackerman Arcade Night** 
January 16 • 6pm-8:30pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Day Off Concert** 
January 19 • 12pm-1pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Blood Drive**
January 20 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Grandparent and Me Winter Tea** 
January 24 • 10am-11:15am
Maryknoll Clubhouse

FEBRUARY

- ☐ **Enchanted Evening** 
February 6 • 6:30pm-8:30pm
Abbingdon Banquets
- ☐ **Sweetheart Senior Dance** 
February 12 • 6:30pm-8:30pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Day Off Concert

February 16 • 12:30pm-1:30pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.

Blood Drive

February 17 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Winter Craft Fair

February 26 • 3:30pm-6:30pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.

Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood

February 26 • 4pm-6pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.

Summer Job Fair

February 27 • 3pm-5pm
Main Street Recreation Ctr.

Puzzle Palooza

February 28 • 1:30pm-3:30pm
Maryknoll Clubhouse

MARCH

- ☐ **Day Off Concert** 
March 6 • 12:30pm-1:30pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.
- ☐ **Bags and Brews Tournament** 
March 6 • 6pm-10pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Blood Drive**
March 10 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Food Drive**
March 12-19
Regular business hours
Ackerman SFC
- ☐ **Family Bingo Night**
March 20 • 5pm-7pm
Ackerman SFC





community events

Trunk or Treat at Main Street *Free!*

Monday, October 27 • 4pm-6pm

All ages

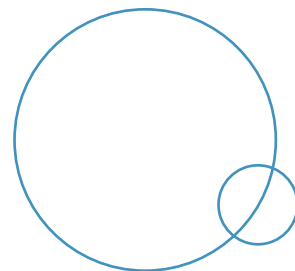
Bring the whole family for a spook-tacular evening at Trunk or Treat at Main Street, featuring decorated trunks, sweet treats, and a Pumpkin Carving Station (while supplies last). Carved pumpkins will be displayed at the Pumpkins on Main event with a chance to win spooky prizes. Please register your participating vehicle, using code [#136663](#), as spots are limited. All are welcome to walk the trunk trail and gather goodies - costumes are highly encouraged. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Family Bingo Night

All ages

Spend an evening at Ackerman SFC packed with bingo, pizza, and prizes. We'll play several rounds starting at 5pm. Prizes 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. Bingo cards and pizza are just \$1 each. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

- Friday, November 7 • 5pm-7pm
- Friday, March 20 • 5pm-7pm



Blood and Food Collection Drives

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

November Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 11
Time: 9am-1pm

December Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 9
Time: 9am-1pm

January Food Drive

Dates: January 15-22
Time: Regular business hours

January Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, January 20
Time: 9am-1pm

February Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, February 17
Time: 9am-1pm

March Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, March 10
Time: 9am-1pm

March Food Drive

Date(s): March 12-19
Time: Regular business hours

Pumpkin Smash *Free!*

Saturday, November 8 • 9am-11am

All ages

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

Santa's Mailbox *Free!*

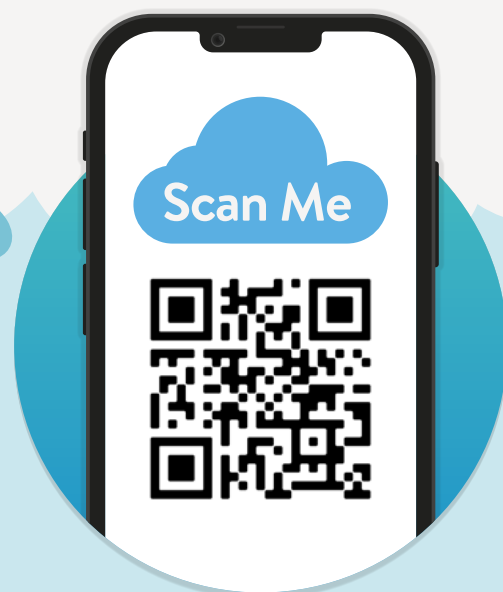
Monday, November 24-Friday, December 5

All ages

Send your letters to Santa! The Glen Ellyn Park District has set up a special Santa Mailbox for all the good children in town. Drop off your holiday wishes, and Santa himself will read them and send back his response. Be sure to get your letters in before December 5th to ensure they reach the North Pole in time. Let the magic of the season begin! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Hotline (Rainout Line)

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Turkey Burn

Thursday, November 27 • 7am-10am

Ages 16 and up

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

Turkey Trot 4-Mile Run *Free!*

Thursday, November 27 • 8am-10am

All ages

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

Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters

Sunday, December 7 • 1pm-3pm

All ages

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

Last Chance Burn

Wednesday, December 31 • 7am-10am

All ages

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 toiletries. Donations will benefit the Glen House Food Pantry. No registration required. Once you've experienced the Last Chance Burn, don't miss out on Free Week. From January 1-7, 2026, you can enjoy complimentary access to the fitness center and participate in group fitness classes at no cost. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)



Free Week at Ackerman SFC

Thursday, January 1-Wednesday, January 7

We're waiving the drop-in fee for the fitness center and group fitness classes at Ackerman SFC during our Free Week. 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. (bt)

Winter Craft Fair

Thursday, February 26 • 3:30pm-6:30 pm

All ages

Join us for a celebration of creativity and community at our Winter Craft Fair! Don't miss this opportunity to support talented makers and discover one-of-a-kind treasures.

Vendors will receive their own table and chairs from which to sell their items. The event is free for shoppers. This event is paired with our Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood event. Registration fee (code #137936) is for vendors only; vendors keep all profits. Vendor set-up begins at 1 pm. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood *Free!*

Thursday, February 26 • 4pm-6pm

All ages

It's a fun-filled, family-friendly, free evening of activities and entertainment right in your neighborhood. Join us at your local rec center for live entertainment, interactive games, arts and crafts, face painting, and exciting nature activities. End the night gathered around the fire with s'mores while supplies last. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Summer Job Fair *Free!*

Friday, February 27 • 3pm-5pm

Ages 15 and up

Looking for a summer job with the Glen Ellyn Park District? Teens and others can gain valuable experience, build skills, and make new friends while enjoying flexible schedules, training, outdoor work, a free fitness membership, and guest passes. Attend our job fair to explore available roles and participate in on-site interviews! Positions include camp counselor, lifeguard, athletic field maintenance, and more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ls)

Ready to apply before the job fair?

Visit gepark.org/jobs between December 1 and January 31 for summer opportunities.

Free!

Holiday Light Recycling

Monday, November 24-Sunday, January 25

Think green! Before tossing those broken light strands in the trash and adding them to the landfill, consider recycling them instead. Collection bins are available November 24 through January 25. Accepted light types include mini lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords. (cg)

Locations: Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, Ackerman SFC, and Dr. Frank Johnson Center.





registered events

Each event and event session has a set minimum and maximum number of participants based on providing a quality experience, space availability, supplies, number of instructors/staff/volunteers, and other factors. For some events, 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. Events may reach the maximum prior to the registration deadline, if indicated. Events not meeting the minimum registration may be canceled, and patrons will be notified.

Ackerman Haunted Trail

Ages 3 and up

Take a walk along a haunted trail full of creepy creatures, scary sounds, and bone-chilling scenes. Come any time between 4-9pm; the walk will take about 10 minutes. The trail will be less scary from 4-6pm and geared toward older children from 6-9pm. Before or after your adventure, enjoy refreshments from local vendors. All adults and children over the age of 3 walking the trail must register and pay the \$5 fee. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136309	Th	10/23	4pm-9pm	\$5
136310	F	10/24	4pm-9pm	\$5

Pumpkins on Main Carving Contest *Free!*

All ages

We are calling for jack-o-lantern submissions to be featured in our community display leading up to Halloween. Not only will your pumpkin be showcased, but you also stand a chance to win exciting prizes. Simply carve a pumpkin at home and bring it to Main Street Recreation Center on Monday, 10/27 or Tuesday, 10/28 between 8:30am to 8pm. The jack-o-lanterns will be part of a spooktacular display outside Main Street Recreation Center from October 27-31, providing enjoyment for all. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136664	M,Tu	10/27-10/28	8:30am-8pm	Free w/registration

Wing It Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge

Ages 6-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136669	W	11/26	10am-12pm	\$10/\$15

Whoville Holiday

Ages 11 and under

Come out for an evening 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. Only children need to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137685	Sa	12/13	3pm-4:30pm	\$10/\$15

Movie with Santa

Ages 2-17

Get cozy in your pajamas and enjoy a family fun holiday movie, Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (2018), on the big screen. We'll have hot cocoa and cookies, kids get to take home a holiday themed craft project, and we'll have a visit from the BIG GUY! Make sure to keep your eye out for a quick surprise visit from the Grinch during the movie. Families should bring a blanket to enjoy the movie in a new setting - our Spring Avenue Recreation Center theatre. Time will be allotted for photos with Santa after the movie. Showing of Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (2018) will begin promptly at 6:20pm. Adults must accompany children; only children need to be registered. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137556	F	12/12	6pm-8:30pm	\$30/\$45

Sports and Fun with Santa

Ages 3-12

Santa Claus and his elves are taking a sleigh ride break! Team up with Santa's crew for some festive games, sports, arts and crafts, and more. Make sure to get your picture with Santa and stick around for a pizza lunch. Please note: this is not a drop-off event. Adult supervision of children is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136311	Sa	12/13	10am-12pm	\$30/\$45





You've Been Grinched

All ages

Grinch your family, friends, and neighbors with a surprise at-home candy cane display! The Grinch himself will scatter two dozen candy canes in their front yard and leave a fun "You've Been Grinched" sign on the door. Grinching will happen December 15-17 between the hours of 4pm-6pm. Additional candy canes can be purchased. Every member in your household account can sign up to Grinch someone. Open to Glen Ellyn Park District resident houses only. Registration ends December 8 or until sold out. Location: Resident Homes. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137678	M-W	12/15-12/17	4pm-6pm	\$15

Holiday Hoedown with Miss Jamie's Farm

Ages 2-13

Saddle up for a festive celebration at our Holiday Hoedown with Miss Jamie's Farm! Families will enjoy a lively, interactive concert filled with holiday cheer, sing-alongs, and plenty of toe-tapping fun. Kids can join in the merriment while enjoying Miss Jamie's engaging performance, perfect for the season. Each child will take home a special holiday goodie bag to keep the cheer going after the show. Only children need to register and must be accompanied by an adult on the day of the event. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137557	Th	12/18	5pm-6pm	\$10/\$15

Candy Cane Hunt

Ages 2-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137553	F	12/19	1pm-2pm	\$15/\$20

Sensory-Friendly Candy Cane Hunt

Come on over to the Spring Avenue Recreation Center for a merry and structured candy cane hunt. Participants will create a jolly-good craft before heading outside to a sectioned area for the hunt. The hunt will include non-food goodies and a chance to find a special prize. Make sure to dress appropriately for the weather. The hunt will feature smaller crowds, low noise volumes, and a quiet zone. Registration is open to individuals with special needs. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (km)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137555	F	12/19	3pm-3:30pm	\$10/\$15

Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

Ages 7-11

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137554	F	12/19	5pm-6pm	\$15/\$20

Santa on the Stoop

Ages 2-12

Tell Santa what you want for Christmas from your front porch when he visits you in person! He's coming to say, "Hello!" and drop off a special gift. Due to his busy schedule, he can only stay for about 10 minutes at each house - long enough to hear your request and wave from the walkway. Santa will knock on your door or ring the bell when he arrives, so be ready. Please make sure you are available between the hours listed for the event, as we are not able to accommodate special requests, and be sure to shovel your walk, Santa's not used to coming to the front door. The maximum number of participating homes is set at 80. This event is restricted to Glen Ellyn residents only. Location: Resident Homes. (ls)

Register by December 12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137684	Sa	12/20	1pm-4:30pm	\$30
137683	Su	12/21	1pm-4:30pm	\$30

Frozen Fest

All ages

Meet and greet your favorite Frozen characters. Hot cocoa, coffee, cookies, and a photo opportunity with the characters will be available. This is not a drop-off activity, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137751	Sa	1/10	10am-12pm	\$10/\$15

Ackerman Arcade Night

All ages

Watch Ackerman SFC transform into an all-out arcade adventure for this family event. Test your skills at arcade games like Pong, LED mini-golf, life-size light-up Jenga, and much more. Registration is free but every person attending the event must register. Walk-up registrations will be \$5 per person for anyone entering the event. Games and activities including snacks and entries for raffle prizes will be priced by tickets that cost between \$1-\$3. Walk-up registration will be \$5 per person for anyone entering the event. Please note: this is not a drop-off events and adults must accompany young children. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137563	F	1/16	6pm-8:30pm	Free w/registration



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Resident registration begins at 8am on Saturday, November 1

Day Off Concert Series

All ages

The Day Off Concert Series gives families the perfect way to enjoy a school-free day with live music. Featuring family-friendly performances, the series brings exciting energy and community fun to your day off. Enjoy great music, time together, and a lively atmosphere for all ages to enjoy. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

BenJammin

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137559	M	1/19	12pm-1pm	Free w/registration

Little Miss Ann

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137560	M	2/16	12:30pm-1:30pm	Free w/registration

Nanny Nikki

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137561	F	3/6	12:30pm-1:30pm	Free w/registration

Grandparent and Me Winter Tea

Ages 3 and up with adult

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, tea, and make a special craft to take home. Each individual attending must register. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137681	Sa	1/24	10am-11:15am	\$15/\$25

Enchanted Evening

Ages 3 and up

You're cordially invited to the event of the season formerly known as Daddy Daughter Dance! This sweet, Valentine's themed occasion is filled with music (thanks to a DJ), dancing, photobooth, laughing, and making your own ice cream sundaes. Dress up and enjoy a magical evening creating everlasting memories. Though the dance is primarily attended by dads and daughters, moms, sons, and other special adults are welcome to get in on the fun. Fee is per participant. Every adult and child attending must register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Abbington Banquets. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137632	F	2/6	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$37/\$50

Sweetheart Senior Dance

Ages 50 and up

Celebrate the season of love at our Senior Sweethearts Dance, where friends and companions can enjoy a special evening together. The night will feature lively music, dancing, and plenty of opportunities to socialize. Guests can look forward to light refreshments and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Dress up, bring your best moves, and make memories that will last long after the final song. This event is free with registration. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137558	Th	2/12	6:30pm-8:30pm	Free w/registration





Puzzle Palooza

Ages 21 and up

Gather your team of two-four people and get ready to race against other teams to finish a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Bring snacks, adult beverages, and enjoy an afternoon with friends or family. Each member of the winning team will receive a prize. If no teams complete their puzzle before time runs out, the winners will be chosen by the fewest number of loose pieces left. Bring old puzzles to swap. Fee is per team. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137707	Sa	2/28	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$45

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. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137324	F	3/6	6pm-10pm	\$60/\$70

From Parking Lot to Park:

Help us fund the Glen Ellyn Downtown Community Park!

Please join us in bringing the Downtown Community Park plans to life as we create green space, connect our community with a gathering place for all and support our new park. Funds raised for Phase 1 development will help us provide a children's play area in the park and a seasonal ice skating rink.

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preschool 2026/27 School Year

Curriculum

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

Our program is a mixture of teacher-guided activities and playtime, with small and large group activities based around a weekly theme. Children engage in fine and large motor skill activities, art projects, music, books, dramatic play, cooking, writing, and more. Children also have monthly visits from B#Sharp Music for Children and the Park District Environmental Outreach Educator. Contact kspeck@gepark.org at (630) 942-7268 with questions.

Programs & Requirements

Tiny Tot 2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of September 1, 2026

This class is designed to meet the unique needs of 2-year olds preparing for their next school year. We focus on developing social skills, introducing a structured classroom environment, and encouraging learning through play. Play-based activities are central to the program, fostering a fun and engaging atmosphere for the children. If a potty accident occurs, caregivers will be promptly informed.

2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of March 15, 2026

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

3-Year-Olds

Children must be 3 as of September 1, 2026

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 September 1, 2026

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.

4+ Enrichment

Children must be 4 as of March 15, 2026 and less than 7 by September 1, 2026

In this engaging class, older preschoolers and kindergarteners will enjoy hands-on learning that sparks curiosity, builds confidence, and supports school readiness. Each day combines academic enrichment in early literacy, math, and science with creative play, social development, and problem-solving. Through themed projects, read-alouds, music, movement, and classroom routines, children will grow in a supportive environment that balances learning and play.

Age Guidelines: The Glen Ellyn Park District follows District 41 age guidelines. For questions regarding your child's age, please refer to the District 41 website for more information.

Preschool Open House

Saturday, January 17
9am-12pm

Visit our classrooms, meet teachers, and ask questions at Preschool Open House before registration for the 2026-2027 school year opens. Children are welcome to attend with adults/caregivers as you explore our wonderful Preschool and 4+ Enrichment programs. Location: Spring Avenue and Main Street Recreation Centers.

If you are unable to attend the Open House or for more information, please email Laura Knysch at earlychildhood@gepark.org.



Registration

Priority Registration

Priority registration for returning participants takes place in January. Notification regarding registration are sent to current participants following winter break.

Open Registration

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will open on February 9, 2026. New families registering for the Preschool Program may do so online at gepark.org/register, or in person at the Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Adults/caregivers must submit a copy of their child's birth certificate when registering in person. If registering online, birth certificates can be submitted to the office or by email to kspeck@gepark.org by September 7, 2026. If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by September 7, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

Schedule

The 2026-2027 preschool year begins the week of September 1, 2026, and concludes the week of May 11, 2026. 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 \$150 will be required upon registration. The yearly class fee listed is divided into eight equal amounts charged to your credit card each month July-February. You may also pay for the entire year at registration. Registration cancellations for the school year must be made prior to August 1. Please refer to the Glen Ellyn Park District website for more details regarding our refund policy.

Waiting Lists

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



Registration

Class	Location	Room	Days	Dates	Time	R/NR Annual or Installment Fees	#/Link
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu,Th	9/15-5/20	9am-11am	\$1,400 or \$175 with eight installments	137834
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M,W,F	9/14-5/21	9am-11am	\$2,100 or \$262.50 with eight installments	137835
Tiny Tot 2-Year Olds <i>as of 9/1/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi F	Tu,Th	9/15-5/20	9:30am-11am	\$1,050 or \$131.25 with eight installments	137848
Tiny Tot 2-Year Olds <i>as of 9/1/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi F	M,W	9/14-5/19	9:30am-11am	\$1,050 or \$131.25 with eight installments	137849
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu,W,Th	9/8-5/21	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,575 or \$321.88 with eight installments	137839
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu,Th	9/8-5/20	8:45am-11:15am	\$1,725 or \$215.63 with eight installments	137838
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M,W,F	9/8-5/21	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,575 or \$321.88 with eight installments	137836
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th	9/8-5/20	8:45am-11:15am	\$3,435 or \$429.38 with eight installments	137843
4-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th	9/8-5/20	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$3,435 or \$429.38 with eight installments	137844
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-F	9/8-5/21	8:45am-11:15am	\$4,290 or \$536.25 with eight installments	137841
4+ Enrichment	Main Street	TBD	Tu-Th	9/8-5/20	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,575 or \$321.88 with eight installments	137845
4+ Enrichment	Main Street	TBD	Tu-Th	9/8-5/20	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$2,575 or \$321.88 with eight installments	137846

Preschool Playtime

Ages 3-6

This structured after school playtime activity at Main Street Recreation Center and Spring Avenue Recreation Center includes free play, crafts, games, and gym time for your little one to further explore school. Register from one to four days per week for the full school year. Billing is on a monthly basis, beginning September 1. Space is limited per day. Please choose your day(s) upon registration. Registration can be completed online or in-person at Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. (ks)

Full School Year (32 Weeks)

R/NR Per Day: \$820 annually or \$102.50 eight installments

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
137826	M	9/8-5/11	11:45am-2:15pm
137827	Tu	9/9-5/12	11:45am-2:15pm
137828	W	9/10-5/13	11:45am-2:15pm
137829	Th	9/11-5/14	11:45am-2:15pm

Spring Avenue Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
137830	M	9/8-5/11	11:45am-2:15pm
137831	Tu	9/9-5/12	11:45am-2:15pm
137832	W	9/10-5/13	11:45am-2:15pm
137833	Th	9/11-5/14	11:45am-2:15pm

Preschool: Little & Loved

Ages 12 mos to 2 (walkers)

A playful and nurturing class where toddlers explore, learn, and grow alongside their caregivers. Each session includes music, movement, sensory play, stories, and simple art — all designed to support early development and strengthen the caregiver-child bond. Caregivers stay for the full class and connect with their little ones and other families in a warm, welcoming environment. No class on 1/18/27. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

Registration will open on February 9, 2026

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137837	M	9/7-10/5	10:15am-11am	\$50/\$60
137861	M	9/7-10/5	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
137840	M	10/19-11/16	10:15am-11am	\$50/\$60
137862	M	10/19-11/16	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
137842	M	1/4-2/8	10:15am-11am	\$50/\$60
137863	M	1/4-2/8	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
137864	M	2/22-3/22	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
137865	M	2/22-3/22	10:15am-11am	\$50/\$60





early childhood interest

who to contact:

- (aa) Anastasia Aubie, aaubie@gepark.org
- (bt) Brad Thomas, bthomas@gepark.org
- (ks) Katy Speck, kspeck@gepark.org

Tails and Tales

Ages 12 mos-5

Do you have a child who loves dogs? Stop by for a read-aloud, dog-themed story and a visit with dogs from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Children will learn about dog safety, play games, and participate in other activities with the therapy dogs. Register under the child's name. Registration includes caretaker attendance. 100% of registration proceeds are donated to Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137357	W	1/21	10am-11am	\$7
137358	W	2/4, 2/18	10am-11am	\$14
137359	W	3/4, 3/18	10am-11am	\$14

T-Rexplorers: Dino Adventure Winter Break Mini Camp

Ages 5-10

Come on an adventure straight from the Cretaceous period to explore dinosaur science and paleontology. Campers will investigate authentic dinosaur fossil types like Triceratops and T-Rex. Camp includes discovery, humor, fun, games and an activity or craft to take home. Please bring a water bottle and healthy snack. Dress for the weather. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137369	M-Tu	12/22-12/23	9am-12pm	\$130/\$156

T-Rexplorers: Dino Hour

Ages 3-5

Bring your little one for an hour of Dinosaur discovery fun. They will see real dinosaur fossils, listen to a story, make a craft to take home, and dig in the sand to assemble dinosaur puzzle pieces. So much fun packed into an hour, don't miss it! Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137368	Sa	1/3	11am-12pm	\$39/\$47

Safe Kids

Ages 3-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137365	Tu	2/17	4pm-5pm	\$34/\$40

Safe Kids with First Aid

Ages 4-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137367	Th	2/19	4pm-5pm	\$34/\$40



Messy Fingers

Ages 2 ½-4

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137501	M	1/5-1/26	11:15am-12pm	\$42/\$57
137502	Th	1/8-1/29	10:00am-10:45am	\$42/\$57
137503	M	2/2-2/23	11:15am-12pm	\$42/\$57
137504	Th	2/5-2/26	10am-10:45am	\$42/\$57

Wee Heart Music: Music Together Family Classes

Ages 5 and under

Make beautiful music with your little one(s). Classes bring joy to the entire family. Experience the fun of music, movement, learning, and growth as you sing, dance and play musically together. Each semester introduces a new song collection (3-year cycle). Tuition includes materials for at home listening and play. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137351	M	1/12-3/2	9:15am-10am	\$208/\$250
137352	M	1/12-3/2	10:15am-11am	\$208/\$250
137353	M	1/12-3/2	11:15am-12pm	\$208/\$250
137354	Tu	1/13-3/3	9:15am-10am	\$208/\$250
137355	Tu	1/13-3/3	10:15am-11am	\$208/\$250
137356	Tu	1/13-3/3	11:15am-12pm	\$208/\$250
137360	Sa	1/17-3/7	9:30am-10:15am	\$208/\$250
137361	Sa	1/17-3/7	10:30am-11:15am	\$208/\$250

MusiCreators: Sing & Clap with Me

Ages 12 mos-5

Share in a music class that will help your child develop confidence and social skills while participating in activities that will improve memory skills, literacy development, and listening skills. Children will be introduced to many new instruments such as triangles, guiros, woodblocks, tambourines, and drums to teach musical skills. Using scarves, hoops, and stick ponies, you will move with your child enjoying music time together improving gross and fine motor coordination. Every session is filled with new songs and activities. No class on 1/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137371	Tu	1/13-2/17	9am-9:30am	\$80/\$96
137372	Tu	1/13-2/17	9:45am-10:15am	\$80/\$96
137374	Tu	1/13-2/17	10:30am-11am	\$80/\$96
137375	Tu	2/24-3/24	9am-9:30am	\$80/\$96
137376	Tu	2/24-3/24	9:45am-10:15am	\$80/\$96
137377	Tu	2/24-3/24	10:30am-11am	\$80/\$96

Shining Star Productions: Little Actors Club

Ages 3-5

Children love this innovative drama class that develops their imagination and introduces them to the performing arts in a fun and creative atmosphere. Each week is a new and exciting adventure into the imagination with changing themes, music, costumes or props, and games. Participants learn theater terms, a short song, and a new joke every week, enhance spontaneity, build self-esteem, and have plenty of fun in this delightful class. Every session is different, and most themes are not repeated for two years so "act" now! No class on 2/25 or 4/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137493	W	2/4-3/18	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$70/\$80
137494	W	4/8-5/20	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$70/\$80

Rock N Kids: Baby Rock

Ages 3-12 mos

Wiggle and giggle with us! Baby Rock is a unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities will include sing alongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, motion exercises, bubbles, and more. Get ready for a rockin' good time with your tiniest dancer. Please note: Monday classes are held at Lombard Park District's Sunset Knoll Recreation Center. Friday classes are held at Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137950	M	1/12-2/9	4:40pm-5:10pm	\$52/\$62
137951	M	2/23-3/16	4:40pm-5:10pm	\$45/\$54
137396	F	1/16-2/13	11:50am-12:20pm	\$52/\$62
137401	F	2/27-3/20	11:50am-12:20pm	\$45/\$54

Music, Animals, & Art

Ages 3-5

Bring along your imagination as we talk, walk, and squawk like the animals in a very musical way. Join Miss Monica on a journey of discovery of our animal friends and the music they have inspired. Each week, we will learn about an animal in Saint-Saëns' Carnival of the Animals. Students develop critical listening skills as we explore and discover animal sounds in classical music. Through movement, stories, art, and song; we will make connections between art, animals, and music. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137465	Tu	2/17-3/17	11:15am-12:30pm	\$98/\$118

Rock N Kids

Sing, dance, play, learn, and imagine with us! This movement-based program uses music to facilitate learning. Activities include use of rhythm instruments and movement props, work on gross and fine motor skills, including balance and coordination, and engagement of imaginative play. All classes are structured and include early listening and following and directions skills. Join us for a rockin' good time. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Please note: Monday classes are held at Lombard Park District's Sunset Knoll Recreation Center. Friday classes are held at Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Tot Rock

Ages 12 mos-2 ½

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137952	M	1/12-2/9	5:15pm-5:55pm	\$58/\$70
137953	M	2/23-3/16	5:15pm-5:55pm	\$47/\$56
137392	F	1/16-2/13	8:45am-9:25am	\$58/\$70
137393	F	1/16-2/13	9:30am-10:10am	\$58/\$70
137397	F	2/27-3/20	8:45am-9:25am	\$47/\$56
137398	F	2/27-3/20	9:30am-10:10am	\$47/\$56

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Ages 2-3

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137954	M	1/12-2/9	6pm-6:40pm	\$58/\$70
137955	M	2/23-3/16	6pm-6:40pm	\$47/\$56
137394	F	1/16-2/13	10:15am-10:55am	\$58/\$70
137399	F	2/27-3/20	10:15am-10:55am	\$47/\$56

Family Rock

Ages 12 mos-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137395	F	1/16-2/13	11am-11:40am	\$58/\$70
137400	F	2/27-3/20	11am-11:40am	\$47/\$56

Starlight Studio: Baby and Me Yoga

Ages 6 weeks- 18 mos

Come join us for Baby and Me Yoga six weeks after birth (or with doctor's approval) and bring your baby! We will move through traditional yoga postures to tone a mother's body after delivery and begin to feel your core strength coming back. Baby and Me Yoga incorporates breath-work and body awareness while engaging the babies throughout the class and finishing with singing children's songs. Come to celebrate your new child and share this special time bonding with your baby and other new moms. Partners are welcome, too. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137411	W	1/7-2/11	9am-9:40am	\$105/\$126
137416	W	1/7-2/11	10am-11am	\$125/\$150
137415	W	2/18-3/25	9am-9:40am	\$105/\$126
137957	W	2/18-3/25	10am-11am	\$125/\$150

Starlight Studio: Shining Stars

Ages 1 ½-4

Introduce yoga and breath to your littlest ones in this new class. Participants will dance their way into animal poses while playfully discovering nature with rhythm and song. Ms. Rachael will feature her favorite storybooks that journey beyond distant lands of imagination with animal and nature stories. The class ends with a sweet moment of connection and meditation with the singing bowl. Taught by Starlight Studio. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137412	W	1/7-2/11	11:15am-11:55am	\$105/\$126
137413	W	2/18-3/25	11:15am-11:55am	\$105/\$126

Adult & Tot Open Gym

Ages 1 ½-4 with adult

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

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

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

Day	Date	Time
M	1/5-4/27	9:30am-12pm

Gymnastics Stay & Play

Preschool and under

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. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Pay at Ackerman SFC. No open gym on 11/28. (bt)

Daily R/NR: \$10/\$15

10-Visit Punch Card R/NR: \$80/\$120

Ages 3 and Younger

Day	Date	Time
F	Now-12/19	9am-9:30am
F	1/9-3/27	9am-9:30am

PreK and Younger

Day	Date	Time
F	Now-12/19	9:30am-11:30am
F	1/9-3/27	9:30am-11:30am





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Dog Days of Winter Break Camp

Ages 5-12

Nothing to do on your last days of winter break? Participants will head to a new destination each day. Dog Days will provide structured and unstructured gym activities, outdoor recreation, as well as craft projects before and after each daily field trip. Daily field trips will depart by 10am and return to program site no later than 3pm. Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle, wear gym shoes each day of attendance. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137497	M	12/22	8:30am-3:30pm	\$80/\$100
137498	Tu	12/23	8:30am-3:30pm	\$80/\$100
137499	M	12/29	8:30am-3:30pm	\$80/\$100
137500	Tu	12/30	8:30am-3:30pm	\$80/\$100

Ackerman TGIF Nerf Blaster Battle

Ages 6-10

Bring your own NERF blaster, required eye protection, and prepare for a fun night of games. We will supply darts, so you can leave yours at home. A limited supply of NERF blasters are available on site for those who do not have one. We will be taking over the turf for the evening! Popcorn and drinks provided. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137580	F	2/13	6pm-8pm	\$10/\$15

Babysitting for Success

Ages 10-15

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137370	Tu,Th	1/27-2/3	4pm-7pm	\$120/\$144

Horsemanship for Kids

Ages 9-15

Join in the fun with beginning riding lessons! Participants will explore the proper ways to groom, tack and handle horses. In the saddle, you will learn the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will be held in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Make up class held at the end of the 6 weeks. First day of class is orientation and groundwork. Riders should wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137519	Sa	1/17-2/21	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$195/\$234



Glitzy Girlz: Winter White Glam Night

Ages 4-9

Come join Glitzy Girlz Staff and break the winter blues! Participants can dress in pretty Winter whites. Staff will be giving a White Glam make-over (Hair clip-ins with tinsel, glitter white make-up, and glitter white nails with snowflake nail art). Each participant will decorate a snowflake photo frame. They will also design a beautiful beaded bracelet with a winter charm selection. Class ends with a group fashion show (with props) and winter scene backdrop to take photo for your frame. A snowy surprise bag goes home with everyone. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137525	Th	2/19	6pm-7pm	\$38/\$45

Sticky Fingers Cooking: “Cool”inary Cooking Class

Ages 5-10

It's thyme to turnip the beet on what kids eat! Our interactive classes make cooking fun and deliciously educational. Kids will enjoy tasty, healthy recipes while learning S.T.E.A.M., culture, language, and geography. Led by experienced Chef Instructors, we ensure all allergies are accommodated, and recipes are always nut-free. Explore our weekly recipes and join us to WHIP up some culinary fun all year. Perfect for children of all ages. All allergies are accommodated and our recipes are always nut-free. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137524	Th	1/8-3/5	4pm-5pm	\$280/\$332



Artistry Unleashed: Acrylic Painting for Beginners

Ages 7-14

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137522	Th	1/8-1/29	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$50/\$62
137523	Th	2/5-2/26	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$50/\$62

Sew Simple: Holiday Machine Sewing

Ages 9-12

Learn how to use a sewing machine to make exciting holiday themed crafts. Stitching fabric together, adding trim or decorative stitches, and creating one of a kind items can provide great satisfaction. Sign up with a friend for even more fun. Please bring a yard of woven cotton fabric. All other supplies will be provided. Bring your own sewing machine or use one provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137510	M	11/24	9:30am-11:30am	\$75/\$85
137511	M	12/1	4pm-6pm	\$75/\$85

The Glittered Whisk: Cookie Decorating Class

Ages 5-17

Join The Glittered Whisk's Sugar Cookie Decorating Class for a sweet, creative adventure! In just 2 hours, you'll decorate six themed cookies with royal icing, mastering piping techniques and learning about the perfect dough. All cookies, icing, and tools are provided—just bring your enthusiasm and a smile. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, you'll leave with cookie masterpieces and recipes to recreate the fun at home. Let's sprinkle some magic and love on those cookies! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137938	W	1/14	5:30pm-7pm	\$75/\$85
137939	W	2/11	5:30pm-7pm	\$75/\$85



Sew Simple: Hand Sewing

Ages 5-7

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

Gingerbread

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137505	Tu	12/9	4pm-5:30pm	\$30/\$35

Holiday Ornament

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137506	Tu	12/16	4pm-5:30pm	\$30/\$35

Snowman

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137507	Tu	1/13	4pm-5:30pm	\$30/\$35

Stuffed Heart

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137508	Tu	2/10	4pm-5:30pm	\$30/\$35

Sew Simple: Machine Sewing Basics

Ages 9-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137512	F	1/9-1/30	4pm-5:30pm	\$165/\$175

Sew Simple: Machine Sewing - Fleece Hat

Ages 9-13

Show 'em you are someone that wears many hats this winter! Flex your sewing skills and create your own fleece hat using a sewing machine in this one-day workshop. Bring your own sewing machine or use ours. All supplies provided. Prior sewing machine experience is recommended. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137509	W	1/21	4pm-5:45pm	\$70/\$80

The Art Space

Ages 5-11

Welcome to The Art Space, a nurturing art class designed for budding artists to explore their creativity through drawing, painting, and mixed-media projects in a colorful and inspiring environment. Instructed by teachers from Maureen Claffey Art Academy, each sessions encourages self-expression, builds confidence, and develops foundational art skills like perspective, color, shading, and more. Every child will be free to learn, experiment, and explore! Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137572	F	1/9	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137973	M	1/19	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$60/\$90
137566	Sa	1/10	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137573	F	1/23	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137567	Sa	1/31	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137568	Sa	2/7	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137974	M	2/16	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$60/\$90
137574	F	2/20	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137975	F	2/27	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$60/\$90
137569	Sa	2/28	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137570	Sa	3/7	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137575	F	3/13	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137576	F	3/27	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137571	Sa	3/28	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137976	M	3/30	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$60/\$90
137977	Tu	3/31	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$60/\$90

Clay Creations

Ages 6-12

See the possibilities a little bit of clay and a lot of imagination can bring. Participants will learn various techniques in hand-building including coil, slab, slumping, and glazing to transform wet clay into a fun and functional seasonal ceramic piece. Items will be kiln fired and ready for pick-up two weeks after class. Taught by Out On a Whim Studio staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137577	Su	1/11	11am-1pm	\$50/\$75
137578	Su	2/8	11am-1pm	\$50/\$75
137579	Su	3/8	11am-1pm	\$50/\$75





Piano for Kids - Kinderkeys Piano Group Lessons

Ages 5-6

Kindergartners will enjoy discovering music making at the keyboard in this energetic, multi-sensory class designed just for them. A hybrid of piano lessons and music and movement, these classes use rhythm, songs, movement, stories, fingerplays and more as students discover making music on the keyboard. Much of the theme-based content will change throughout the year and Kindergartners may take this class multiple times as it prepares them for the next level of piano class ones (Beginner 1 for 1st-3rd graders). \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. In their final class, students will share their progress with guests in a piano student showcase. No class on 1/19 or 2/16. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137435	M	1/5-3/23	4pm-4:30pm	\$208/\$250
137436	M	1/5-3/23	4:30pm-5pm	\$208/\$250
137450	Tu	1/20-3/17	4pm-4:30pm	\$208/\$250

Piano for Kids - Beginner 1 Group Lessons

Ages 6 ½-8

Young children, new to the piano, require engaging, age-appropriate instruction combined with whole body movement that inspires a fun and solid understanding of musical concepts. Students will experience movement, singing and rhythm games, finger exercises and imaginative stories as they apply what they learn to playing the piano. Students should have a piano or keyboard at home. An iPad is helpful but not necessary for additional at-home practice. \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. In their final class, students will share their progress with guests in a piano student showcase. No class on 1/19 or 2/16. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137433	M	1/5-3/23	5:15pm-6pm	\$234/\$281

Piano for Kids - Beginner 2 Group Lessons

Ages 7-9

Students who have completed Beginner 1 classes, continue their piano learning in Beginner 2 classes. Students are introduced to the Treble and Bass clef as they play with all five fingers in both hands! Through fun games, age-appropriate teaching methods and group learning dynamics, students are inspired to discover the joy in making music at the piano. Our young musicians will discover reading notes on the staff, as they count and play to the beat. After completion of Beginner 2 classes, students will graduate to private or semi-private lessons. An iPad is helpful but not necessary for additional at-home practice. \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. In their final class, students will share their progress with guests in a piano student showcase. No class on 1/19 or 2/16. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137434	M	1/5-3/23	6:15pm-7pm	\$234/\$281

Piano: Rockin' with Chords

Ages 10-16

Let's have some fun learning how to read a pop music lead sheet! We will learn to play left hand chord progressions in and the theory behind it. This class can be taken alone or as a supplement to a weekly private lesson. Questions may be directed to the instructor-Miss Monica. There are no required lesson books, however a \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Prerequisite: Students should be at a Faber 2A level or higher. Our winter session ends with a Piano Recital on Tuesday, March 24, time TBA. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. No class on 1/19 or 2/16. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137439	M	1/5-3/23	7pm-7:40pm	\$286/\$343

Piano for Kids: Semi Private Piano Lessons with Miss Monica

Ages 7-16

Not quite ready for private lessons? Do you like learning with a friend or sibling? Enjoy the camaraderie of learning with another student in a semi-private piano lesson. Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our Winter session ends with a Piano Recital Tuesday, March 24, time TBA, for all private and semi-private students. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137451	Tu	1/6-3/24	4:30pm-5pm	\$363/\$432
137452	Tu	1/6-3/24	5:30pm-6pm	\$363/\$432
137453	Tu	1/6-3/24	6:30pm-7pm	\$363/\$432
137464	Th	1/8-3/19	4:30pm-5pm	\$363/\$432

Piano for Kids - Private Lessons with Miss Monica

Ages 7-16

Enjoy engaging and inspiring piano lessons with Miss Monica as you learn to play fun and challenging songs. Using the Faber Piano Adventures curriculum (purchased by student) and supplemented with a variety of piano learning resources, students will play songs with both hands as they learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales and tempo. Student's piano learning is enhanced with theory, chord playing, improvisation and composition! Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our Winter session ends with a Piano Recital Tuesday, March 24, time TBA, for all private and semi-private students. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137437	Tu	1/6-3/24	5pm-5:30pm	\$488/\$582
137438	Tu	1/6-3/24	7pm-7:30pm	\$488/\$582
137457	Th	1/8-3/19	4pm-4:30pm	\$488/\$582
137458	Th	1/8-3/19	5pm-5:30pm	\$488/\$582
137459	Th	1/8-3/19	5:30pm-6pm	\$488/\$582
137460	Th	1/8-3/19	6:30pm-7pm	\$488/\$582
137461	Th	1/8-3/19	7pm-7:30pm	\$488/\$582

Piano for Kids: Semi-Private Piano Lessons with Miss Wynne

Ages 6-12

Not quite ready for private lessons? Do you like learning with a friend or sibling? Enjoy the camaraderie of learning with another student in a semi-private piano lesson. Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our Winter session ends with a Piano Recital Tuesday, March 24, time TBA, for all private and semi-private students. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137454	W	1/21-3/18	5pm-5:30pm	\$306/\$353
137455	W	1/21-3/18	5:30pm-6pm	\$306/\$353

Piano for Kids - Private Lessons with Miss Wynne

Ages 6-12

Enjoy engaging and inspiring piano lessons with Miss Wynne as you learn to play fun and challenging songs. Using the Faber Piano Adventures curriculum (purchased by student) and supplemented with a variety of piano learning resources, students will play songs with both hands as they learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales and tempo. Student's piano learning is enhanced with theory, chord playing, improvisation and composition! Note: Our Winter session ends with a Piano Recital Tuesday, March 24, time TBA, for all private and semi-private students. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137463	W	1/7-3/4	6pm-6:30pm	\$384/\$457
137462	W	1/21-3/18	6:30pm-7pm	\$384/\$457





Shining Star Productions: Young Actors Club

Ages 6-8

Join the fun in this wonderful and fast-paced creative drama class. Each week is a new and exciting adventure into the imagination with changing themes, music, costumes or props, and games. You'll even learn a short song and a new joke every week. Learn theater terms, enhance spontaneity, build self-esteem, and have a blast. Every session is different, and most themes are not repeated for two years. Want to do something fun? Join the club! No class on 2/25 or 4/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137495	W	2/4-3/18	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$70/\$80
137496	W	4/8-5/20	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$70/\$80

Chameleon Theatre Productions: Audition Workshop

Ages 7-18

Amateur actors will learn all about the audition process as well as techniques to use when you 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, Disney's Frozen Jr. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137526	M	12/15	5pm-7pm	\$25/\$30
137527	W	12/17	5pm-7pm	\$25/\$30

Chameleon Theatre Productions: Storytelling - Greek Style

Ages 7-13

In this dynamic four-week class, students will explore the art of storytelling... Greek style. Together, we'll take a classic fairytale and transform it into an epic retelling, complete with the drama, structure, and flair of Greek theater. From bold heroes to mighty choruses, students will craft a performance that feels straight out of an ancient amphitheater. The grand finale? A thrilling showcase where they take the stage and share their mythic masterpiece with family and friends! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137649	Sa	1/10-2/7	11am-12pm	\$55/\$65

Chameleon Theatre Productions: "Yes, and" Improv Class

Ages 11-18

Get ready to think fast, say "yes," and bring the laughs! In this high-energy improv class, students will dive into the fundamentals of improvisation-building scenes, working as a team, and discovering what makes comedy click. Over six weeks, they'll sharpen their skills through fun, fast-paced games and exercises. The grand finale? A live showcase where students take the stage and show off their favorite improv games for an audience of friends and family. No class on 2/14. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137650	Sa	1/10-2/28	12:15pm-1:45pm	\$75/\$90



2025 Spring Production Chameleon Theatre Productions: Disney's Frozen Jr.

Ages 7-18

Chameleon Theatre Productions 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, Frozen Jr. is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, Frozen Jr. expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, Frozen Jr. is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! (Music Theatre International).

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

Auditions

January 12 and January 14 at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Registration is required and can be completed online at gepark.org/register (type "Disney's Frozen Jr." into the Activity Search Bar). There is no fee to audition. All who audition will be cast in the show. Sign your actor up for an optional Audition Workshop on December 15 or December 17 (details in this section) to help them prepare.

Callbacks

January 15 at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Only select actors will be called back for an additional audition to help cast them better. Time slots will be communicated via email by the end of the day on January 14.

Casting & Participation Fee

All who are cast after auditions must pay a participation fee (\$400 for residents, \$425 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 21 to April 22 at Spring Avenue Recreation Center from 5:30pm-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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 27-29 from 5pm-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 30 through Sunday, May 3. Tickets will be sold at an additional cost.

**Lisa Lombardi:
Soda Pop Slime Lab**

Ages 5-12

Have the slime of your life making soda pop slime! The new year is here, and we are ready to get bubbly with positive intent as we celebrate stretchy thinking with slime. Stretch your slime, stretch your thinking. Kids will create slime that looks and smells like Sprite, Pepsi, Orange Crush, Grape, Cherry Coke and Root Beer. It's time to let go of what didn't work in 2025 and have a flexible mindset about what can manifest in 2026. It will be a January to remember! Kids will pack their slime away in a decked-out souvenir jar with soda pop decor as they enjoy a carbonated beverage and listen to a growth mindset lesson from a life coach. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc. This is a drop-off class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137421	F	1/9	5am-6am	\$37/\$44

**Lisa Lombardi: Baby It's Cold
Outside Hot Cocoa Bombs**

Ages 5-13

What's cozier than a cup of decadent hot chocolate that emerges from a hot cocoa sphere? January 31st is National Hot Chocolate Day, and we are celebrating by decorating our own hot chocolate bombs all while learning a lesson about how this drink can boost mood, alleviate stress, improve heart health, enhance brain function and is packed with antioxidants. Hot cocoa bombs are all the rage this chilly season and the perfect way to socialize with new friends in town. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc. This is a drop-off class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137422	F	1/9	6pm-7pm	\$37/\$44

**Lisa Lombardi: Have the
Slime of Your Life in Paradise**

Ages 5-13

Get in the mood for spring break next month and treat yourself to paradise! Think sandcastles, suntan lotion scents, and the color of the ocean. Make two textures, one sandy beach themed and the other smooth like the ocean. Kids keep their slime in a souvenir jar with beachy charms for the lid. A beach vacation or creating paradise in your home for spring break is wonderful self-care. The coach will deliver a growth mindset lesson on the importance of self-love. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc. This is a drop-off class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137424	Th	2/26	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$37/\$44

**Lisa Lombardi: Self-Esteem
Through Magic Tricks**

Ages 5-11

Unleash your child's inner magician this winter! Children will build self-esteem and leadership skills as they are mesmerized by the art of magic tricks. Vanishing items, coins, illusions, and more will have kids in awe during this captivating hour. Kids learn "the how" of the magic and then go home with their very own magic kit to carry on the fun and perform in their environment. Winter is the perfect time to foster a growth mindset and practice the power of "yet" through the enchanting world of magic tricks. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc. This is a drop-off class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137423	Th	2/26	6pm-7pm	\$37/\$44



iCode: Roblox Editor - Create & Code Your World

Ages 7-12

Turn play into real coding skills! Students learn Roblox Studio and beginner Lua to design worlds, script game mechanics, and publish a playable project. Each week layers a new concept — so by the end, they've built, tested, and shared a game they're proud of. No class on 12/24 or 12/31. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137388	W	12/3-1/21	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$162/\$194
137384	M-Tu	12/22-12/23	9am-12pm	\$100/\$120

iCode: Minecraft - Building Blocks of Coding

Ages 5-10

Learn conditionals, functions, coordinates and more in block-based coding and JavaScript. Students will Design an original creative project to program four tools for a survival backpack to help them in a Minecraft world. No class on 12/24 or 12/31. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137389	W	12/3-1/21	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$162/\$194

iCode: Drone Code - Programming Drones

Ages 9-14

Students will be introduced to basic flight mechanics, aerodynamic principles to understand how to fly a drone, and basic python to create flying patterns that can be uploaded to the drone. They will develop critical analysis and quick decision-making skills while maneuvering through obstacle courses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137387	M-Tu	12/29-12/30	9am-12pm	\$100/\$120

iCode: Vex - Battle Of The Bots Tournament

Ages 7-10

Battle of the bots is a great way to learn how technologies like programming, sensors, gears, and mechanics work, all while having fun. Campers will learn the fundamentals of mechanical engineering as they team up to build robotic systems and compete against one another in tasks such as sumo-wrestling, tug-o-war, head-to-head combat, and much more. By the end of the program, campers will put their skills to the test and see who can build the best battle bot. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137385	M-Tu	12/22-12/23	9am-12pm	\$100/\$120

iCode: Minecraft - Modding Adventure

Ages 7-12

Campers will learn how to make Mods (modifications) for one of their favorite games: Minecraft. Learning to mod in Minecraft is a gateway to an adventure of creativity in computer skills that can be taken from video games to the real world. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137386	M-Tu	12/29-12/30	9am-12pm	\$100/\$120



Computer Explorers: Gears, Gears, Gears

Ages 4-6

Explore gears using LEGO®, as we work to find out how gears help make the world turn. We'll make projects that crank, mesh, pump, push, pull, tug or grind. All of which turn out to be very useful simple machines. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137362	Th	1/29-2/12	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$55/\$66

Computer Explorers: Video Game Lab

Ages 8-12

Let's create a game on the PC with Xbox controllers. Using a visual programming language, where students can learn about creativity, problem solving, and collaboration. It's not just about programming. Stretch your imagination to design and build fun-filled, challenging games. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137363	Th	2/26-3/19	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$73/\$88





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Ping Pong Club

Ages 10 and up

Ready to serve up some fun? Join us for Ping Pong Club — a lively and low-impact way to stay active, sharp, and social. Whether you're an experienced player or just picking up a paddle, this group is all about having a great time while staying fit. This program focuses on fitness, memory, coordination, and making meaningful connections in the community. It's perfect for anyone who wants to stay healthy while enjoying a good laugh and a little friendly competition. No registration or experience is needed, just show up and play. The club is free for Ackerman SFC members. Non-members can drop in daily for \$5 (residents) or \$7 (nonresidents), or purchase a 5-visit punch card for \$20 (residents) or \$30 (nonresidents). Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137581	M,W,F	1/5-3/27	10am-12pm	See description

Dice and Drinks

Ages 21 and up

Roll on over to Maryknoll Park for a weekly board game night where adults can unwind, laugh, and connect over their favorite games. Every Wednesday we'll gather to roll dice, shuffle cards, and dive into both classic and modern tabletop adventures. Whether you're a seasoned strategist or just in it for the fun, there's a seat at our table for you. Bring your favorite drinks and snacks, pull up a chair, and let the games begin. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137709	W	1/7-2/25	6pm-7:30pm	\$50/\$65

Deck the Table

Ages 15 and up

Bring the beauty of the season indoors with Deck the Table, a hands-on workshop in holiday centerpiece making. Using fresh evergreens, natural materials, seasonal trims, and festive ribbons, participants will design and create their own one-of-a-kind arrangement. This class blends creativity with tradition, offering a fun and relaxing way to celebrate the holidays. Leave with a stunning handmade centerpiece that will add warmth and charm to your holiday table. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137749	Th	12/4	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$35

BYOB Lakeside Paint & Pour

Ages 21 and up

Paint, sip, and relax at the Boathouse! Bring your favorite drinks and snacks, and we'll provide the art supplies and step-by-step instruction from local artist Margaret Bucholz. No experience needed to participate, just good vibes, friends, and lakeside views. Leave with your own masterpiece to remember the night. Each session features a different themed painting, perfect for beginners and seasoned artists alike. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (dm)

Hats off to Frosty

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137637	W	12/10	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$35/\$45

Cardinal in Winter

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137638	W	2/18	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$35/\$45





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. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137693	Th	1/22	6pm-7:30pm	\$35/\$50

Stitched for the Season

All ages

Create a touch of handmade holiday magic at Stitched for the Season. In this class, you'll learn simple stitching and crafting techniques to turn colorful felt into charming little Christmas tree ornaments. Whether you're new to crafting or a seasoned maker, this project is fun, beginner-friendly, and full of festive cheer. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137748	Tu	12/9	6pm-7:30pm	\$10/\$15

Sew Simple: Adult Machine Sewing Basics

Ages 16 and up

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137513	W	1/21	6:30pm-8pm	\$70/\$80
137518	W	1/28-2/4	6:30pm-8pm	\$110/\$120

Nostalgia Makers

Ages 18 and up

Do you miss the days of friendship bracelets and shrinky dinks? Nostalgia Makers is a four-week program that brings back the joy of childhood crafting with a grown-up twist. Together, we'll relax, connect, and rediscover the simple happiness of making something fun. Come unwind, laugh, and leave each session with a handmade keepsake and a little bit of childhood magic. All supplies provided. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137696	Tu	2/3-2/24	6pm-7pm	\$40/\$55

Carving the Deep

Ages 14 and up

Carving the Deep invites participants to step into the fascinating world of scrimshaw, the traditional art of sailors etching designs into ivory and bone. In this program, you'll learn the history behind the craft and explore real examples of scrimshaw that capture life at sea. Then, you'll create your own design and practice the carving process using tagua seeds, which have a similar feel and look as ivory, with no animals harmed. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137745	Sa	3/7	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$15/\$25

Kickstart Your Creative Writing: Journaling Workshop

Ages 18 and up

Interested in creative writing but unsure where to start? Join us for this interactive workshop focused on harnessing the power of journaling to unlock your voice and stories. Through reflective writing exercises and lessons, we'll work on breaking down the self-limiting beliefs that often hinder creative writing. Please note: this class is not about finishing stories. Rather, it focuses on fostering writing habits, allowing you to start writing the stories you've longed to tell. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137630	Tu	1/6-2/10	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$130/\$150
137631	W	1/7-2/11	7pm-8pm	\$130/\$150

Scribble & Storytime: Picture Book Creative Writing Workshop

Ages 18 and up

Transform your idea for a children's book into a full-fledged, polished story with local author and writing coach Liz SanFilippo Hall. In this interactive workshop, learn how to create characters and develop a narrative arc, all while receiving positive constructive feedback in a safe and encouraging environment. Market trends and publishing options will also be discussed. Writers of all levels are encouraged to register. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137628	Tu	1/6-2/10	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$130/\$150
137629	W	1/7-2/11	6pm-7pm	\$130/\$150



Dancin' Feet: West Coast Swing

Ages 18 and up

West Coast Swing is a popular form of Swing dance that has spread across the world. Although it's history comes 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, there is room for improvisation. Open to Singles and Couples! Taught by Diane Cole of Dancin' Feet Dance Instruction. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137640	W	1/7-2/11	7pm-8pm	\$73/\$88
137641	W	2/18-3/25	7pm-8pm	\$73/\$88

Dancin' Feet: Basic Ballroom

Ages 18 and up

Basic Ballroom is a fun enjoyable dance class. You will learn the basic patterns of Foxtrot and Waltz in this class with a focus of lead and follow technique. Perfect for weddings and social gatherings. You will have the confidence to hit the dance floor in no time. Open to singles and couples. Taught by Diane Cole of Dancin' Feet Dance Instruction. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137644	Th	1/8-2/12	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$73/\$88
137645	Th	2/19-3/26	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$73/\$88

Dancin' Feet: Basic Swing

Ages 18 and up

Swing Dance also known 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. Class is open to Singles and Couples. Taught by Diane Cole of Dancin' Feet Dance Instruction. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137642	Th	1/8-2/12	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$73/\$88
137643	Th	2/19-3/26	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$73/\$88

Adult Beginner Tap

Ages 18 and up

Tap dance is an American art form that is not only entertaining to watch (and hear), but it's also fun and easy to learn. Tap teaches rhythm, improves balance, and provides a great workout. This class includes warm-ups, basic steps, and traveling combinations. Tap shoes are required and available for purchase through the Park District. For questions regarding shoe purchase, email cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137639	Tu	1/13-2/17	7:45pm-8:30pm	\$74/\$88
137944	Tu	3/3-4/14	7:45pm-8:30pm	\$74/\$88
137945	Tu	4/21-5/19	7:45pm-8:30pm	\$62/\$74

Adult Beginner Ballet

Ages 18 and up

A perfect class for those getting started or revisiting ballet again as an adult. This class will focus on alignment, the foundation of technique, and movement quality. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137806	Th	1/15-2/19	7:55pm-8:40pm	\$74/\$88
137946	Th	3/5-4/16	7:55pm-8:40pm	\$74/\$88
137947	Th	4/23-5/21	7:55pm-8:40pm	\$62/\$74

Adult International Ballroom/Latin Sampler

Ages 18 and up

Step onto the dance floor and explore the beauty of ballroom and Latin styles in this fun, welcoming class for adults. You'll sample popular dances and switch it up every two weeks, all while learning basic steps and rhythms. No partner or prior experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to move! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137940	M	1/12-5/18	8:10pm-9:10pm	\$176/\$210

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom - Cha Cha

Ages 18 and up

In this fun, confidence-building class, award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn this graceful, captivating dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137647	F	1/16-2/13	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom - Tango

Ages 18 and up

Tango is a fiery, passionate dance filled with sharp, staccato actions and powerful leg movements. Learn the dance that originated in Argentina 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 individually and have a blast learning a new skill. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137646	F	2/27-3/27	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom - Rumba

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137648	F	4/10-5/22	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

Community CPR/AED

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. Upon successful completion each participant will receive a two-year certification card. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137686	Sa	1/17	10am-1pm	\$45/\$50
137687	M	2/9	5pm-8pm	\$45/\$50

Adult Horsemanship

Ages 18 and up

Join in the fun with beginning riding lessons! Dunham Woods Farm is a superior equestrian facility dedicated to providing the best lesson and horse care instruction available for over 50 years. You will explore the proper ways to groom, tack and handle horses. In the saddle, you will learn the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will be held in our indoor arena during inclement weather. First day of class is orientation and groundwork. Make up class held at the end of the 6 weeks. Riders should wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Must have an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet to ride. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137520	W	1/14-2/18	7pm-8pm	\$195/\$234



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MSRC Senior Clubs

MSRC Senior Club offerings for all those over the age of 60. Club meetups take place at the Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Avenue. (aa)

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 10am-11am. Snacks are provided. Get books from the Glen Ellyn Public Library.

- **November 17:** "Isola" by Allegra Goodman
- **December 15:** "The Wedding People" by Allison Espach
- **January 19:** "Careless People" by Sarah Wynn Williams
- **February 16:** "God of the Woods" by Liz Moore

Table Games Club *Free!*

Previously known as Poker+ Club. Join us for a variety of your favorite table-top games on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month between 2pm-4pm. All experience levels are welcome. Card decks, games, and chips are provided.

American Mah-Jongg Club *Free!*

Join the American Mah-Jongg Club every Friday between 10am and 1pm to play this tile-based game. Participants must already know how to play before attending this club.

Script & Stage Club *Free!*

Join fellow theatre enthusiasts every 2nd Wednesday from 11am-12pm at the Spring Avenue Recreation Center's theatre for a lively hour of script exploration and discussion (185 Spring Ave.). Each month, we'll dive into a different play—available online or for pickup at Spring Avenue—then come together to share thoughts, interpretations, and creative takes on the script. Please call (630) 858-2462 to express your interest and RSVP for this club each month.

- **November 12:** *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw (1912)
- **December 10:** No meeting, Happy Holidays!
- **January 14:** *All New People* by Zach Braff (2011)
- **February 11:** *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry (1959)

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.

- **November 20:** Golden Age of Hollywood
- **December 18:** "Back in my Day"
- **January 15:** World Event Headlines
- **February 19:** Sweet Tooth Trivia



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Friday Night Senior Bingo

Ages 55 and up

Let's get together for bingo! Join us on the first Friday of every month from 6pm-8pm at Ackerman Sports and 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. (bt)

- November 7 (combined w/Family Bingo Night)
- December 5
- January 9
- February 6

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 10:30am-11:30am. One bingo card per participant. Coffee, donuts, and bingo cards are provided, and various monthly prizes will be awarded to the winners. This free drop-in program is offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Public Library. (aa)

- November 13
- December 11
- January 8
- February 12

Bringing in the New Year Luncheon

Ages 55 and up

Ring in the New Year with friends at a festive luncheon featuring a tasty meal and cheerful holiday décor. After dining, enjoy lively games and plenty of laughter to start the year off right. It's a wonderful way to celebrate new beginnings together! Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137941	F	1/9	12:15pm-2pm	\$10/\$12

AARP Tax-Aide

Ages 55 and up

Free tax assistance for local seniors 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. You will need to pick up a mandatory packet of information at least one week prior to your appointment in person at Main Street Recreation Center (packets cannot be mailed). On the day of your appointment you will meet with your tax assistant for an introduction at your appointment time. After your introduction, you are allowed to leave and pick up your completed taxes at your designated return time. Appointments are required by calling (630) 858-2463 starting January 5, 2026. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Day	Date	Appointment Time	R/NR
M	2/2-4/6	8:30am-10:30am	Free w/appointment

Ageless Grace *Free!*

Ages 50 and up

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





Photo courtesy of Adler Planetarium

Stars Over Chicago

Ages 21 and up

Join us for an unforgettable visit to the Adler Planetarium, where the wonders of the universe come to life. Enjoy interactive exhibits, breathtaking skyline views, and an immersive sky show before gathering for a delicious lunch. This trip is the perfect blend of learning, discovery, and relaxation. (aa)

Register by January 5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137942	Th	1/22	9am-4pm	\$85/\$90

Dear Evan Hansen at Paramount Theatre

Ages 21 and up

“Dear Evan Hansen: Today is going to be a good day and here’s why...” That’s how Evan starts every day, writing himself a letter about why it’s going to be a good day. A coping mechanism for this lonely, anxious high schooler looking to fit in. It’s because of these letters that Evan finds himself telling a well-meaning, little white lie that snowballs into a blizzard of untruths. In the end, his unforgettable journey demonstrates there is a place for everyone to feel love, acceptance and to be seen – even when you make mistakes. Fee includes transportation and main floor seating at the Paramount Theatre. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by January 19

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137552	W	2/11	12:30pm-5pm	\$59/\$64

Rev Up & Set Sail!

Ages 21 and up

Journey through time at the Volo Auto Museum, where classic cars, vintage vehicles, and Hollywood favorites shine. From muscle cars to famous movie rides, every turn offers something exciting for car lovers and history buffs alike. Then, immerse yourself in the remarkable Titanic Exhibit, where artifacts and recreations bring to life the stories of the passengers and the grandeur of the world’s most famous ship. Fee includes transportation and admission to the exhibits which you can tour on your own at your own pace. Lunch can be purchased on site on your own at Grams Central BBQ. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by February 9

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137634	Tu	3/3	9am-5pm	\$99/\$104

Peeps, Eats & Sweets

Ages 21 and up

Spend the day enjoying art, eats, and sweets! First, marvel at the Racine Art Museum’s famous Peeps exhibit, where this beloved candy takes center stage in creative and colorful displays. Afterward, enjoy a delicious lunch before heading to O&H Danish Bakery, home of the world-famous Kringle. Treat yourself to pastries and a little shopping to round out this fun, flavorful day trip. Fee includes transportation, admission to the Racine Art Museum and Peeps exhibit, lunch at Chartroom, and an individual slice of Kringle at O&H Danish Bakery. Please make your lunch selection (4-piece fried chicken or 2-piece fish fry) upon registration. All meals come with coleslaw, bread, fries and non-alcoholic beverage. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by March 11

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137635	Th	4/2	8:30am-5pm	\$134/\$139

nature

Little Boathouse: The Long Winter

Ages 5-12

Inspired by the beloved “Little House on the Prairie” book series, this after-school program offers a three-week adventure filled with heritage skills. Beginning with the harvest and ending with Christmas in April, we will retell this classic survival story. We will spend time outdoors and learn how early settlers survived the harsh winter described in this book, including twisting hay, grinding wheat in a coffee grinder, making bread, singing, and braiding strips for a rag rug. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137264	M	12/1-12/15	3:45pm-5pm	\$45/\$55

Origami Ornaments

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. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137265	Sa	12/13	1pm-2pm	\$15/\$18



Solstice Walk

All ages

Take a break from the busy holiday season for a peaceful walk around Lake Ellyn to celebrate the longest night of the year. Come inside the Boathouse for a warm drink and to explore the science behind the winter solstice. Co-hosted by Go Green Glen Ellyn. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137266	F	12/19	4:30pm-6pm	Free w/registration

Full Moon Hike

All ages

A supermoon 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. This moon is called the wolf moon, and we will learn about wolves and coyotes, how they stay active during the winter, what they eat, where they find shelter, and how they stay warm. The fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137267	Sa	1/3	7pm-8pm	\$5/\$7

Pokémon: Play for the Planet

Ages 5-12

Pokémon creator Satoshi Tajiri was inspired by his childhood love of bug collecting. This program will consider the environmental themes of the Pokémon universe and encourage players to evolve their own understanding of the natural world. Perfect for cold winter afternoons, each week will start with a short nature exploration, followed by supervised card game battles. Participants will receive a booster pack to augment their own 60-card deck or one borrowed from the Park District. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137268	W	1/7-1/28	3:45pm-5pm	\$60/\$72

Coyote Crossing

Ages 5-12

Learn to recognize signs of coyotes and other animals. Make casts of animal tracks. Hike and look for signs of wildlife in the woods. Location: Ackerman SFC. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137244	Sa	1/10	1pm-2:30pm	\$15/\$18

Free!

Holiday Light Recycling

Monday, November 24-Sunday, January 25

Think green! Before tossing those broken light strands in the trash and adding them to the landfill, consider recycling them instead. Collection bins are available November 24 through January 25. Accepted light types include mini lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords. (cg)

Locations: Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, Ackerman SFC, and Dr. Frank Johnson Center.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

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 a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137270	M	1/19	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Winter Terrarium

Ages 5-12

Build a tiny winter wonderland with items you collect and cute creatures you create with clay. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137269	F	1/23	1:30pm-3pm	\$20/\$25

Nature Maker Art: Tie Dye and Furoshiki

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. During the winter session, we will be exploring natural ink, dyes, and the plants they are made from, including black walnut, elderberry, and goldenrod. We will hand sew, tie dye, and learn Furoshiki: the Japanese art of fabric wrapping. No class on 2/16. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137271	M	2/2-3/2	3:45pm-5pm	\$65/\$78



Woodland Valentine Hunt

Ages 12 and under

We are giving animals some love this Valentine's Day. Follow the trail to find valentines to all our woodland friends. Follow clues to a hidden treat to leave for the wildlife, then find a valentine prize for you! Fee is per child. Adult accompaniment is required, as this is self-guided. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137272	Sa	2/14	1pm-2pm	\$10/\$12

Secret Pizza Party

Ages 5-12

Listen to this hilarious story about raccoon mayhem, then learn fun facts while we plan our own secret pizza party with raccoon-themed decor and costumes. And, of course, pizza! Choose your own sauce, cheese, and toppings. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137274	M	2/16	12-1:30pm	\$20/\$24

Coffee and Catbirds

16 and up

Birds make your coffee better! Learn how this is possible and the surprising connection between your cup of joe and conservation with a talk from our Manager of Natural Areas. Following the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to sample bird-friendly coffee, have an open discussion, ask questions, and win a prize. Location: Frank Johnson Center. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137657	Sa	2/21	9am-10:30am	\$5/\$7

Morning at the Museum

Ages 5-12

Travel by Park District bus to the incredible Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art in Oak Brook. There we will delve into rocks, minerals, crystals, and gems. The outing includes an introduction to Earth science, a scavenger hunt through the museum, and a mystery rock to take home. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137273	F	2/27	9:30am-12pm	\$40/\$48





Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5

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

Let It Snow at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137238	F	12/5	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Gingerbread Animals at Spring Avenue Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137239	F	12/19	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle at Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137240	F	1/9	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Bones at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137241	F	1/23	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Foxes at Panfish Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137242	F	2/6	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Deer at Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137243	F	2/20	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Nature Walking Club

Ages 18 and up

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

Lambert Lake

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137256	F	12/12	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Prairie Path: East

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137257	F	1/16	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Prairie Path: West

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137258	F	2/13	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Habitat Heroes: Project Churchill

Ages 8 and up

Help us accomplish our habitat restoration mission for 2026. This year we will focus staff and volunteer work, service projects, scout and school groups on our goal to remove the invasive brush in the center of the trail that loops through Churchill Park. We will be working in the south section, from trail to trail, north to south, and east to west. With Park District staff and the community working together we can accomplish this important work. The goals of ecological restoration are bigger than any one person. We succeed only through the diligent work of many passionate people. Be a part of this legacy of volunteer stewardship that benefits both wildlife and humans, now and in the future. Please bring your own work gloves and a water bottle. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Bellmar at lbellmar@gepark.org. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137259	Sa	12/13	9am-11am	Free w/registration
137260	Sa	1/10	9am-11am	Free w/registration
137261	W	1/21	9am-11am	Free w/registration
137262	Sa	2/14	9am-11am	Free w/registration
137263	W	2/25	9am-11am	Free w/registration



gymnastics

who to contact:

(bt) Brad Thomas, bthomas@gepark.org

Overview

Proper attire is mandatory for all gymnastics participants. Please no hooded sweatshirts. Options for girls include gymnastics leotards, shorts, and t-shirts. Boys are welcome to wear shorts or sweatpants with a t-shirt. Please refrain from wearing tights or jewelry. All participants should perform activities with bare feet. Hair must be pulled back and away from face prior to the start of class.

Our instructors have the discretion to transfer participants to a different class if they determine that they are not yet developmentally ready for their current class. New registrations will not be accepted after the second week of class. No makeups are offered due to high enrollment and coach to participant ratio. If class minimum is not met, coaches have discretion to shorten or cancel class. If you have any questions, contact Nicki Tazelaar at ntazelaar@gepark.org.

Gymnastics: Adult/Tot

Ages 1½ to 3

This fun-filled adult/tot program introduces your child to the exciting world of tumbling and gymnastics. Adult/Tot features tumbling and gymnastics equipment, balls, hoops, circles, and parachute play. Active adult participation is required. Please no siblings. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137226	M	1/5-2/9	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137227	M	1/5-2/9	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137229	Tu	1/6-2/10	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137230	Tu	1/6-2/10	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137231	W	1/7-2/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137232	W	1/7-2/11	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137233	Th	1/8-2/12	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137234	Th	1/8-2/12	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137235	Sa	1/10-2/14	8am-8:30am	\$96/\$144
137236	Sa	1/10-2/14	8:45am-9:15am	\$96/\$144
137237	Sa	1/10-2/14	9:30am-10am	\$96/\$144
137302	M	2/16-3/23	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137303	M	2/16-3/23	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137304	Tu	2/17-3/24	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137305	Tu	2/17-3/24	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137306	W	2/18-3/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137307	W	2/18-3/25	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137308	Th	2/19-3/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137309	Th	2/19-3/26	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137310	Sa	2/21-3/28	8am-8:30am	\$96/\$144
137311	Sa	2/21-3/28	8:45am-9:15am	\$96/\$144
137312	Sa	2/21-3/28	9:30am-10am	\$96/\$144

Gymnastics: Tiny Tumblers

Age 3

This introductory gymnastics class helps develop gross motor skills and body awareness and teaches self-confidence while having fun. A variety of gymnastic and tumbling stations will be set up each week to introduce your gymnast to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend without an adult present. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137245	M	1/5-2/9	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137246	M	1/5-2/9	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137247	Tu	1/6-2/10	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137248	W	1/7-2/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137249	W	1/7-2/11	11am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
137250	W	1/7-2/11	4pm-4:30pm	\$96/\$144
137251	Th	1/8-2/12	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137252	Th	1/8-2/12	10:45am-11:15am	\$96/\$144
137253	Sa	1/10-2/14	8am-8:45am	\$108/\$162
137254	Sa	1/10-2/14	9am-9:30am	\$96/\$144
137255	Sa	1/10-2/14	9:45am-10:30am	\$108/\$162
137313	M	2/16-3/23	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137314	M	2/16-3/23	10am-10:30am	\$96/\$144
137315	Tu	2/17-3/24	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137316	W	2/18-3/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137317	W	2/18-3/25	11am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
137318	W	2/18-3/25	4pm-4:30pm	\$96/\$144
137319	Th	2/19-3/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$96/\$144
137320	Th	2/19-3/26	10:45am-11:15am	\$96/\$144
137321	Sa	2/21-3/28	8am-8:45am	\$108/\$162
137322	Sa	2/21-3/28	9am-9:30am	\$96/\$144
137323	Sa	2/21-3/28	9:45am-10:30am	\$108/\$162

Gymnastics: Preschool

Ages 4-5

A variety of gymnastics and tumbling stations will be set up each week to introduce your gymnast to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend class without an adult present. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137275	M	1/5-2/9	10:45am-11:30am	\$108/\$162
137276	Tu	1/6-2/10	10am-10:45am	\$108/\$162
137277	Tu	1/6-2/10	4pm-4:45pm	\$108/\$162
137278	W	1/7-2/11	4pm-4:45pm	\$108/\$162
137279	W	1/7-2/11	5pm-5:45pm	\$108/\$162
137280	W	1/7-2/11	6pm-6:45pm	\$108/\$162
137281	Th	1/8-2/12	10am-10:45am	\$108/\$162
137282	Sa	1/10-2/14	10:15am-11am	\$108/\$162
137325	M	2/16-3/23	10:45am-11:30am	\$108/\$162
137326	Tu	2/17-3/24	10am-10:45am	\$108/\$162
137327	Tu	2/17-3/24	4pm-4:45pm	\$108/\$162
137328	W	2/18-3/25	4pm-4:45pm	\$108/\$162
137329	W	2/18-3/25	5pm-5:45pm	\$108/\$162
137330	W	2/18-3/25	6pm-6:45pm	\$108/\$162
137331	Th	2/19-3/26	10am-10:45am	\$108/\$162
137332	Sa	2/21-3/28	10:15am-11am	\$108/\$162

Gymnastics: Preschool & Kindergarten

Ages 4-6

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. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137283	M	1/5-2/9	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$108/\$162
137284	Tu	1/6-2/10	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$108/\$162
137285	W	1/7-2/11	10am-10:45am	\$108/\$162
137286	Sa	1/10-2/14	11:15am-12pm	\$108/\$162
137333	M	2/16-3/23	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$108/\$162
137334	Tu	2/17-3/24	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$108/\$162
137335	W	2/18-3/25	10am-10:45am	\$108/\$162
137336	Sa	2/21-3/28	11:15am-12pm	\$108/\$162

Gymnastics: Kindergarten

Ages 5-6

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. Must be enrolled in kindergarten to participate. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137287	M	1/5-2/9	4pm-4:45pm	\$108/\$162
137288	Tu	1/6-2/10	5pm-5:45pm	\$108/\$162
137289	W	1/7-2/11	5pm-5:45pm	\$108/\$162
137290	W	1/7-2/11	6pm-6:45pm	\$108/\$162
137337	M	2/16-3/23	4pm-4:45pm	\$108/\$162
137338	Tu	2/17-3/24	5pm-5:45pm	\$108/\$162
137339	W	2/18-3/25	5pm-5:45pm	\$108/\$162
137340	W	2/18-3/25	6pm-6:45pm	\$108/\$162





Gymnastics: Pre-Developmental

1st Grade-12

The focus of this program will be on floor exercise, springboard skills, bars, and beam. Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137291	M	1/5-2/9	5pm-6pm	\$120/\$180
137292	Tu	1/6-2/10	4pm-5pm	\$120/\$180
137293	Th	1/8-2/12	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$120/\$180
137341	M	2/16-3/23	5pm-6pm	\$120/\$180
137342	Tu	2/17-3/24	4pm-5pm	\$120/\$180
137343	Th	2/19-3/26	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$120/\$180

Gymnastics Beginner 1 & 2

1st Grade-12

This class is an extension of our pre-developmental class. The focus will be on basic skills and shaping needed on each event (bars, beam, floor, and vault). Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137295	Th	1/8-2/12	4pm-5:15pm	\$132/\$198
137345	Th	2/19-3/26	4pm-5:15pm	\$132/\$198

Gymnastics: Developmental

Ages 8-13

This is a higher level class. Participants must be able to perform roundoffs, cartwheels, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and a bridge in order to register. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137294	Tu	1/6-2/10	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$120/\$180
137344	Tu	2/17-3/24	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$120/\$180

Gymnastics: Tumbling 1

Ages 7-13

No prior experience necessary. Start out learning the proper way to perform handstands, cartwheels, and more. Participants will build on their skills each session. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137296	Th	1/8-2/12	4pm-5pm	\$120/\$180
137346	Th	2/19-3/26	4pm-5pm	\$120/\$180

Gymnastics: Tumbling 2

Ages 8-13

Participants must possess basic skills such as cartwheel, round-off, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and bridge. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137297	Th	1/8-2/12	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$132/\$198
137347	Th	2/19-3/26	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$132/\$198

Gymnastics: Middle School

Ages 11-14

This program will focus on skill building on floor, beam, uneven bars, and vault. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137298	Tu	1/6-3/24	6pm-7:30pm	\$325/\$485

Gymnastics Beginner Boys Pre-Team

Ages 6-12

This class will focus on learning skills on all six of the men's gymnastics apparatus. (ex: floor, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars, and high bar) The coaches will teach the basics and fundamentals of each event. Class meets at Glenbard West High School in the gymnastics gym. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137299	Tu	1/6-2/10	6:30pm-8pm	\$160/\$240
137300	Th	1/8-2/12	6:30pm-8pm	\$160/\$240
137348	Tu	2/17-3/24	5pm-6:30pm	\$160/\$240
137349	Th	2/19-3/26	5pm-6:30pm	\$160/\$240

Gymnastics Team Boys Novice Level 3

Ages 6-15

Our boys team gymnastics program competes USAG, GJO, and AAU. Coaches will teach the basics and fundamentals of each event and prepare the boys for competition on all 6 events. Floor, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars and high bar. Team will meet two times a week at Glenbard West in the gymnastics gym and is taught by the Glenbard West boys gymnastics coach. Interested in competing? Schedule an evaluation with the coaches! Please contact Nicki Tazelaar at ntazelaar@gepark.org to schedule. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137301	Tu,Th	1/6-2/19	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$750
		2/24-5/28	4:30pm-6:30pm	



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Resident registration begins at 8am on Saturday, November 1



dance academy

who to contact:

(aa) Anastasia Aubie, aaubie@gepark.org

Dance Academy Descriptions

Adult/Tot Dance

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

Tiny Tot

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

Creative Hip Hop

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

Creative Movement

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

Mix & Move

In this fun and dynamic class, children explore a variety of dance styles, from ballet to hip-hop to tap and more. They'll discover their favorite styles while also trying new ones, building confidence and coordination along the way. Perfect for young dancers eager to find their niche and enjoy new adventures!

Pre-Ballet

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

Pre-Ballet/Tap

This class is divided into two units: ballet and tap. Your child will be taught core concepts, age-appropriate technique, and vocabulary in these two genres of dance.

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 previous dance knowledge.

Ballet/Tap

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

Ballet 2

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

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.

Hip Hop 2

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

Lyrical/Modern

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

Instructional Classes Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered seasonally. Beginning in 2026, all genre-specific dance class sessions beyond tot and creative classes will be extended in length to give dancers more time to learn, grow, and prepare them for the next level in their specialty. No classes on 1/19, 2/16, or from 3/30-4/4 and 4/28-5/2, except for 6-week classes. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137700	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	M	1/12-2/23	4:30pm-5pm	\$57/\$68
137746	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	W	1/14-2/18	9:15am-9:45am	\$68/\$81
137780	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	Th	1/15-2/19	9:15am-9:45am	\$68/\$81
137812	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	M	3/2-4/13	4:30pm-5pm	\$68/\$81
137802	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	W	3/4-4/15	9:15am-9:45am	\$68/\$81
137803	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	Th	3/5-4/16	9:15am-9:45am	\$68/\$81
137804	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	M	4/20-5/18	4:30pm-5pm	\$57/\$68
137813	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	W	4/22-5/20	9:15am-9:45am	\$57/\$68
137805	Adult/Tot	1 ½-3	Th	4/23-5/21	9:15am-9:45am	\$57/\$68
137704	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	M	1/12-2/23	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$57/\$68
137747	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	W	1/14-2/18	9:50am-10:20am	\$68/\$81
137784	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Th	1/15-2/19	9:50am-10:20am	\$68/\$81
137791	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Sa	1/17-2/21	11:30am-12pm	\$68/\$81
137793	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	M	3/2-4/13	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$68/\$81
137794	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	W	3/4-4/15	9:50am-10:20am	\$68/\$81
137796	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Th	3/5-4/16	9:50am-10:20am	\$68/\$81
137797	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Sa	3/7-4/18	11:30am-12pm	\$68/\$81
137798	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	M	4/20-5/18	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$57/\$68
137814	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	W	4/22-5/20	9:50am-10:20am	\$57/\$68
137799	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Th	4/23-5/21	9:50am-10:20am	\$57/\$68
137800	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Sa	4/25-5/23	11:30am-12pm	\$57/\$68

Instructional Classes Schedule continued...

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137750	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	W	1/14-2/18	11:15am-12pm	\$74/\$88
137807	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Sa	1/17-2/21	9am-9:45am	\$74/\$88
137808	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	W	3/4-4/15	11:15am-12pm	\$74/\$88
137809	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Sa	3/7-4/18	9am-9:45am	\$74/\$88
137810	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	W	4/22-5/20	11:15am-12pm	\$62/\$73
137811	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Sa	4/25-5/23	9am-9:45am	\$62/\$73
137786	Creative Movement	3-5	Th	1/15-2/19	10:25am-11:10am	\$74/\$88
137815	Creative Movement	3-5	Th	3/5-4/16	10:25am-11:10am	\$74/\$88
137816	Creative Movement	3-5	Th	4/23-5/21	10:25am-11:10am	\$62/\$73
137785	Mix & Move	4-5	Sa	1/17-2/21	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$74/\$88
137787	Mix & Move	4-5	Sa	3/7-4/18	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$74/\$88
137789	Mix & Move	4-5	Sa	4/25-5/23	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$62/\$73
137795	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	1/15-5/21	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$173/\$207
137759	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	W	1/14-5/20	12:10pm-12:55pm	\$173/\$207
137762	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	W	1/14-5/20	4pm-4:45pm	\$173/\$207
137788	Pre-Tap/Jazz	4-5	Th	1/15-5/21	12:10pm-12:55pm	\$173/\$207
137801	Ballet 1	5-6	Th	1/15-5/21	5:15pm-6pm	\$173/\$207
133771	Ballet/Tap	5-6	W	1/14-5/20	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$173/\$207

Dance Party Rentals

Ages 3-12

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

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Resident registration begins at 8am on Saturday, November 1



Dance Recital Program

This year's Spring 2026 Dance Academy recital will take place on Saturday, May 30. A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on the Friday preceding the recital. 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 12. No class on 1/19, 2/16 or from 3/30-4/4 and 4/28-5/2. The costume fee is non-refundable. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137656	RECITAL: Creative Hip Hop	3-5	M	1/12-5/18	5:40-6:25pm	\$320/\$416
137679	RECITAL: Hip Hop 1	6-7	M	1/12-5/18	6:30-7:15pm	\$320/\$416
137680	RECITAL: Hip Hop 2	8-9	M	1/12-5/18	7:20-8:05pm	\$320/\$416
137682	RECITAL: Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Tu	1/13-5/19	4:00-4:45pm	\$320/\$416
137688	RECITAL: Creative Movement	3-5	Tu	1/13-5/19	4:00-4:45pm	\$320/\$416
137689	RECITAL: Creative Movement	3-5	Tu	1/13-5/19	4:50-5:35pm	\$320/\$416
137690	RECITAL: Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	1/13-5/19	4:50-5:35pm	\$320/\$416
137691	RECITAL: Hip Hop 2	8-9	Tu	1/13-5/19	5:40-6:25pm	\$320/\$416
137692	RECITAL: Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	1/13-5/19	5:40-6:25pm	\$320/\$416
137697	RECITAL: Adult Tap	18+	Tu	1/13-5/19	6:40-7:40pm	\$340/\$430
137694	RECITAL: Creative Movement	3-5	W	1/14-5/20	10:25-11:10am	\$320/\$416
137701	RECITAL: Ballet 1	5-6	W	1/14-5/20	5:40-6:25pm	\$320/\$416
137702	RECITAL: Ballet 2	7-8	W	1/14-5/20	6:30-7:15pm	\$320/\$416
137703	RECITAL: Lyrical/Modern	6-9	W	1/14-5/20	7:15-8:00pm	\$320/\$416
137698	RECITAL: Adult Jazz	18+	W	1/14-5/20	8:05-9:05pm	\$340/\$430
137708	RECITAL: Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	Th	1/15-5/21	11:15-12:00pm	\$320/\$416
137705	RECITAL: Ballet/Tap	5-6	Th	1/15-5/21	5:15-6:00pm	\$320/\$416
137706	RECITAL: Ballet/Tap	5-6	Th	1/15-5/21	6:00-6:45pm	\$320/\$416
137699	RECITAL: Adult Ballet	18+	Th	1/15-5/21	6:50-7:50pm	\$340/\$430
137695	RECITAL: Creative Movement	3-5	Sa	1/17-5/23	9:50-10:35am	\$320/\$416
137710	RECITAL: Pre-Tap/Jazz	4-5	Sa	1/17-5/23	10:40-11:25am	\$320/\$416
137711	RECITAL: Pre-Ballroom - Bachata	3-7	F	1/16-5/22	5:30-6:25pm	\$320/\$416
137712	RECITAL: Ballroom - Disco	7-12	F	1/16-5/22	6:30-7:25pm	\$320/\$416

Private Lessons

Private Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

Personalized ballet, tap, jazz, and modern lessons are available with one of our professional Dance Academy Instructors. 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 Therese at cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center.

Private Ballroom and Latin Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

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

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early childhood

Ackerman Adult-Tot Sports

Ages 3-5

Introduce your tot to the basic skills of organized sports like soccer, t-ball, and football through engaging exercises and skill drills. We will focus on basic motor skills like kicking, throwing, catching, balancing, and hand-eye coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137489	Sa	1/10-1/31	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
137490	Sa	2/7-2/28	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
137491	Sa	3/7-3/28	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60

All Star Sports: Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr

Ages 2-6

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

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137419	2-3	Sa	1/10-2/7	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$84
137408	2-3	W	1/14-2/11	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$84
137425	2-3	W	2/18-3/25	9:15am-10am	\$82/\$98
137431	2-3	Sa	2/21-3/21	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$84
137407	3-4	Tu	1/13-2/10	12pm-12:45pm	\$70/\$84
137409	3-4	Th	1/8-2/5	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$84
137418	3-4	F	1/9-2/6	2pm-2:45pm	\$70/\$110
137420	3-4	Sa	1/10-2/7	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$84
137480	3-4	W	1/14-2/11	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$70/\$84
137448	3-4	Tu	2/17-3/24	12pm-12:45pm	\$82/\$98
137633	3-4	W	2/18-3/25	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$82/\$98
137428	3-4	Th	2/19-3/26	10am-10:45am	\$82/\$98
137430	3-4	F	2/20-3/20	2pm-2:45pm	\$70/\$84
137432	3-4	Sa	2/21-3/21	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$84
137410	4-6	Th	1/8-2/5	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$84
137417	4-6	F	1/9-2/6	1pm-2pm	\$70/\$84
137481	4-6	W	1/14-2/11	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$70/\$84
137427	4-6	W	2/18-3/25	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$82/\$98
137479	4-6	Th	2/19-3/26	10:45am-11:45am	\$82/\$98
137429	4-6	F	2/20-3/20	1pm-2pm	\$70/\$84

All Star Sports: Baseball Skills

Ages 6-8

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. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137488	W	2/18-3/25	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$82/\$98

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. Program keeps players moving and learning even while in the dugout! Mechanics and hand-eye coordination are the keys to early success. Players gain confidence as they learn the proper mechanics of catching, throwing, fielding, base running, and batting. Participants must bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137442	3-4	W	2/18-3/25	10am-10:45am	\$82/\$98
137444	3-4	Th	2/19-3/26	11:45am-12:30pm	\$82/\$98
137440	3-4	Tu	1/13-2/10	3pm-3:45pm	\$70/\$84
137441	4-6	Tu	1/13-2/10	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$70/\$84
137443	4-6	W	2/18-3/25	10:45am-11:45am	\$82/\$98

Ackerman Adult-Tot T-Ball

Ages 3-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137373	Sa	1/10-1/31	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60
137405	Sa	2/7-2/28	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60
137456	Sa	3/7-3/28	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60



All Star Sports: Basketball Jr.

Ages 3-6

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

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137380	3-4	F	1/9-2/6	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$84
137378	3-4	Tu	1/13-2/10	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$84
137390	3-4	Tu	2/17-3/24	10am-10:45am	\$82/\$98
137402	3-4	Th	2/19-3/26	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$82/\$98
137403	3-4	F	2/20-3/20	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$84
137486	4-5	Th	1/8-2/5	3pm-3:45pm	\$70/\$84
137379	4-6	Tu	1/13-2/10	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$84
137391	4-6	Tu	2/17-3/24	10:45am-11:45am	\$82/\$98

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills

Ages 4-8

Basketball Skills builds upon the Basketball Jr. program. Athletes will enjoy fun, basketball-like games as trainers focus on basic mechanics to build confidence. Dribbling with each hand, passing and shooting technique, and understanding basic offense and defense are core elements of this class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137383	4-6	F	1/9-2/6	10am-11am	\$70/\$84
137406	4-6	F	2/20-3/20	10am-11am	\$70/\$84
137487	5-7	Th	1/8-2/5	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$70/\$84
137381	6-8	Tu	1/13-2/10	5pm-6pm	\$70/\$84
137382	6-8	W	1/14-2/11	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$70/\$84
137404	6-8	Tu	2/17-3/24	5pm-6pm	\$82/\$98

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Jr.

Ages 4-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137483	Th	2/19-3/26	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$82/\$98

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137485	Th	1/8-2/5	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$70/\$84
137484	Th	2/19-3/26	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$82/\$98



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Adult/Tot Hockey

Ages 3-5

Introduce the exciting sport of ice hockey to your tot. Adults and tots will be on the ice together, enjoying the fast-paced sport. Both must wear skates. This class teaches coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137652	Sa	1/10-2/28	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
137651	Th	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5pm	\$172

Little Hockey 1

Ages 3-5

For participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137676	Th	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
137677	Sa	1/10-2/28	9:10am-9:40am	\$162

Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-5

Adults and tots are on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137664	Th	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5pm	\$172
137665	Th	1/8-2/26	5:30pm-6pm	\$172
137666	Sa	1/10-2/28	10am-10:30am	\$172
137667	Sa	1/10-2/28	10am-10:30am	\$172

Ice Skating Tot 1

Ages 3-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4 providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137660	Th	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
137661	Th	1/8-2/26	5:30pm-6pm	\$162
137662	Sa	1/10-2/28	10am-10:30am	\$162
137663	Sa	1/10-2/28	11am-11:30am	\$162

All Star Sports: Soccer Jr.

Ages 3-6

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

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137474	3-4	Th	1/8-2/5	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$84
137473	3-4	F	1/9-2/6	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$70/\$84
137472	3-4	Sa	1/10-2/7	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$84
137475	3-4	W	1/14-2/11	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$84
137470	3-4	Tu	2/17-3/24	3pm-3:45pm	\$82/\$98
137468	3-4	F	2/20-3/20	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$70/\$84
137467	3-4	Sa	2/21-3/21	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$84
137471	4-6	Sa	1/10-2/7	10:45am-11:45am	\$74/\$84
137476	4-6	W	1/14-2/11	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$84
137469	4-6	Tu	2/17-3/24	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$82/\$98
137466	4-6	Sa	2/21-3/21	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$84

Adult/Tot Lakers Soccer - Winter 2026

Ages 2-3

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137755	Tu	1/6-3/3	9:30am-10:15am	\$120/\$180
137754	F	1/9-3/6	9:30am-10:15am	\$120/\$180

Little Lakers Soccer - Winter 2026

Ages 3-4

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137757	Tu	1/6-3/3	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180
137756	F	1/9-3/6	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180

Lakers Academy - Winter 2026

Ages 5-8

Lakers Academy is a program designed to enhance your child's recreational soccer experience. This program is for children who love soccer, want to play at a higher level, but are not ready to commit to the rigors of our Glen Ellyn Lakers Futbol Club. Participation in both the House Soccer League and Lakers Academy is encouraged. Training and games will be run by our Future Pros travel soccer trainers. Each player is required to bring their own soccer ball, shoes, shin guards, and water for each class. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137758	M	1/5-3/9	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$350



youth & teen

Big 3 Sports Friday Fun Day Camp

Ages 6-9

Fast-paced camp featuring contests, scrimmages, and high-energy games to head into the weekend led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137904	6-9	F	2/27	1pm-3pm	\$40/\$60
137905	9-12	F	2/27	3pm-5pm	\$40/\$60



Ackerman Mighty Movers Sports Days

Ages 6-12

Get moving and stay active at Mighty Movers Sports Days! This multi-sport camp is designed for young athletes of all skill levels, from beginners eager to learn a new sport to experienced players looking to refine their abilities. Our high-energy, fun-focused program will introduce campers to a variety of individual and team sports, helping them to improve their skills and develop a lifelong passion for physical activity. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137583	F	12/19	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137585	M	12/22	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137584	M	12/22	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137588	Tu	12/23	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137587	Tu	12/23	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137589	F	12/26	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137590	F	12/26	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137592	M	12/29	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137591	M	12/29	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137593	Tu	12/30	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137594	Tu	12/30	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137596	F	1/2	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137595	F	1/2	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137597	M	1/19	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137598	M	1/19	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137600	F	1/23	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137602	M	2/16	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137601	M	2/16	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137603	F	2/27	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137604	F	2/27	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137606	F	3/6	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137607	M	3/30	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137608	M	3/30	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137609	Tu	3/31	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137610	Tu	3/31	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137611	W	4/1	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137612	W	4/1	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137614	Th	4/2	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137613	Th	4/2	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
137615	F	4/3	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
137616	F	4/3	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40

Youth Baseball League

Grades PreK-8th (as of 9/1/25)

Youth Baseball is a Glen Ellyn Park District program run with the assistance of the Glen Ellyn Youth Baseball Association, a volunteer-led organization dedicated to developing skills while fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, citizenship, and overall well-being. The success of Glen Ellyn Baseball is built on active adult/caregiver involvement. 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 (PreK/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 multiple 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 multiple 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 Registration

Regular Registration: Ends 2/9 (first come, first serve)

Late Registration: After 2/10 (if players are needed)

#/Link	Level	Age/Grade	Games Begin	R/NR
137735	T-Ball 1	Age 4-5	4/18	\$175
137736	T-Ball 2	Kindergarten	4/18	\$175
137737	Bantam	1st	4/18	\$175
137738	Shetland	2nd	4/18	\$175
137739	Maverick	3rd	4/18	\$225
137740	Stallion	4th	4/18	\$225
137741	Mustang	5th-6th	4/18	\$225
137742	Pony	7th-8th	4/18	\$225

Player Evaluations

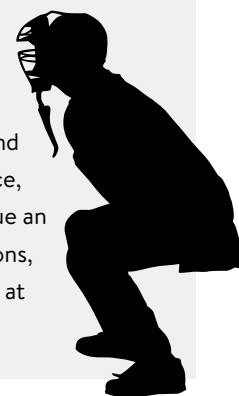
Player Evaluations will be held for the Maverick, Stallion, Mustang, and Pony leagues at Ackerman SFC on the following date:

Maverick/Stallion: Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 9am

Mustang/Pony: Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 11:15am

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, and Rebels Travel 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 for more information.



Detailed Basketball Girls Clinic

Grades K-8th

Join Detailed Basketball to improve your basketball skills for during this basketball season. Clinics will help girls learn and develop their skills in passing, dribbling and shooting during the season. Girls will receive instruction and participate in drills in this three day clinic for girls only. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137199	K-2nd	F	1/23-2/6	5pm-6pm	\$75/\$112
137202	K-2nd	F	2/13-2/27	5pm-6pm	\$75/\$112
137200	3rd/4th	F	1/23-2/6	6pm-7pm	\$75/\$112
137203	3rd/4th	F	2/13-2/27	6pm-7pm	\$75/\$112
137201	5th-8th	F	1/23-2/6	6pm-7pm	\$75/\$112
137204	5th-8th	F	2/13-2/27	6pm-7pm	\$75/\$112

After School Basketball Shooting Classes

Grades 2nd-7th

Our After School Shooting Classes give players the chance to get high-quality reps right after school. With a focus on shooting mechanics, footwork, and confidence, players will work through progressive drills that emphasize proper form and volume shooting. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137790	2nd-4th	M	1/5-1/26	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137818	2nd-4th	M	2/2-2/23	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137821	2nd-4th	M	3/2-3/23	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137792	2nd-4th	Tu	1/6-1/27	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137819	2nd-4th	Tu	2/3-2/24	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137822	2nd-4th	Tu	3/3-3/24	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137817	5th-7th	Th	1/8-1/29	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137820	5th-7th	Th	2/5-2/26	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137823	5th-7th	Th	3/5-3/26	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150

All You Can Shooting Camp

Grades 2nd-5th

Get hundreds of quality game-speed repetitions in our "All You Can Shoot" camp! Players will focus on proper shooting mechanics, footwork, and confidence while competing in fun, structured shooting games. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137760	2nd/3rd	Su	1/11-1/25	4pm-5pm \$75/\$112
137761	2nd/3rd	Su	2/1-2/22	4pm-5pm \$100/\$150
137765	2nd/3rd	Su	3/1-3/22	4pm-5pm \$100/\$150
137768	4th/5th	Su	1/11-1/25	5pm-6pm \$75/\$112
137770	4th/5th	Su	2/1-2/22	5pm-6pm \$100/\$150
137773	4th/5th	Su	3/1-3/22	5pm-6pm \$100/\$150

Basketball Training with Big 3 Sports

Grades 1st-8th

Big 3 Sports will help players work on fundamental basketball skills while building confidence. Participants need to bring their own basketball. All training sessions will be run by Big 3 Sports coaching staff, which includes standout high school, college, and former professional players. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137190	1st/2nd	W	1/7-1/28	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137193	1st/2nd	W	2/4-2/25	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137196	1st/2nd	W	3/4-3/25	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
137191	3rd/4th	W	1/7-1/28	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
137194	3rd/4th	W	2/4-2/25	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
137197	3rd/4th	W	3/4-3/25	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
137192	5th-8th	W	1/7-1/28	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
137195	5th-8th	W	2/4-2/25	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
137198	5th-8th	W	3/4-3/25	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150



Dr. Dish Shooting Machine Class

Grade 5th-12th

Take your game to the next level with our Dr. Dish Shooting Machine Class. Players get the chance to use state-of-the-art shooting technology to maximize reps, track performance, and build consistency. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137777	5th-8th	Su	1/11-1/25	6pm-7pm	\$75/\$112
137778	5th-8th	Su	2/1-2/22	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
137779	5th-8th	Su	3/1-3/22	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
137781	9th-12th	Su	1/11-1/25	7pm-8pm	\$75/\$112
137782	9th-12th	Su	2/1-2/22	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150
137783	9th-12th	Su	3/1-3/22	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150

Big 3 Sports Thanksgiving All You Can Shoot Camp

Ages 6-9

This 3-day camp will emphasize shooting drills, shooting competitions, and scrimmaging before the holiday break led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137893	6-9	M-W	11/24-11/26	9am-11:30am	\$60/\$90
137894	9-12	M-W	11/24-11/26	9am-11:30am	\$60/\$90

Big 3 Sports Holiday Hoops Camp

Ages 8-14

Skills and scrimmages to kickstart Winter Break led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137895	F	12/19	1pm-3:30pm	\$50/\$75

Big 3 Sports Winter Break Hoops Academy

Ages 6-12

Daily sessions focusing on skill stations, small-sided games, and shooting competitions led by the Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137896	6-9	M-F	12/22-1/2	9am-11:30am	\$200/\$250
137897	9-12	M-F	12/22-1/2	9am-11:30am	\$200/\$250

Big 3 Sports Winter All You Can Play 3v3

Ages 6-12

Players will have fun playing 3v3 scrimmages led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137900	6-9	F	1/23-1/23	1pm-3pm	\$40/\$60
137901	9-12	F	1/23-1/23	3pm-5pm	\$40/\$60





Big 3 Sports Dream Big Basketball Camp

Ages 6-12

Inspired by MLK's legacy, this camp emphasizes teamwork, leadership, and effort along with competitive skill and scrimmaging led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137898	6-9	M	1/19	9am-11:30am	\$50/\$75
137899	9-12	M	1/19	12pm-2:30pm	\$50/\$75

Big 3 Sports President's Day Skills Camp

Ages 6-12

Players will rotate between skill stations, small-sided games, and shooting competitions on President's Day led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137902	6-9	M	2/16	9am-11:30am	\$50/\$75
137903	9-12	M	2/16	12pm-2:30pm	\$50/\$75

Big 3 Sports March Madness 3v3 Camp

Ages 6-12

Campers compete in their own "March Madness" style 3v3 tournament and shooting contests led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137906	6-9	F	3/6	1pm-3pm	\$40/\$60
137907	9-12	F	3/6	3pm-5pm	\$40/\$60

Big 3 Sports Spring Break Hoops Academy

Grades 6th-8th

Stay active over Spring Break with our multi-day camp with skill stations, small-sided games, scrimmages, and competitions led by Big 3 Sports coaching staff. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137908	6th/7th	M-F	3/30-4/3	9am-11:30am	\$40/\$60
137909	8th	M-F	3/30-4/3	12pm-2:30pm	\$40/\$60

Fencing - Olympic Swordplay Beginner

Ages 7-17

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill through this beginner class. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Equipment must be arranged through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class for options. No class on 3/28. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137159	Sa	1/10-2/21	11:15am-12:05pm	\$84/\$126
137160	Sa	2/28-4/18	11:15am-12:05pm	\$84/\$120

RISE Field Hockey Winter Skills

Grades 4th-12th

Keep skills sharp for the spring season with RISE's Winter Skills class. The 4th-8th grade program focuses on recreational level skills and drills and is appropriate for all players of all levels from beginner 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. Shin guards and mouthguards required. Loaner sticks are available. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137163	4th-8th	Th	2/5-2/26	7:30pm-9pm	\$90
137164	8th-12th	Th	1/8-1/29	7:30pm-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 games schedule will be released in mid-April. Athletes need to bring a reversible pinnie for practice and can be purchased for \$15 if needed. Pinnies will be available at first practice. Players also will need to bring a stick, mouthguard, and shin guards. No class on 4/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137218	1st/4th	Th	4/9-5/21	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$110
137219	5th/6th	Th	4/9-5/21	7:30pm-9pm	\$155



Golden Eagles Flag Football

Grades 1st-6th (as of 8/31/26)

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 and/or Village Green Park. The Girls program is separate from the Co-Ed program. (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.

Co-Ed

#/Link	Grade	Games Begin	R/NR
137719	1st/2nd	8/29	\$200
137720	3rd/4th	8/29	\$200
137721	5th/6th	8/29	\$200

Girls Flag Football

Ages 7-14 (as of 8/31/26)

Games will be played in Glen Ellyn and surrounding communities as part of the BGYFL Girls Flag Football League. The Girls program is separate from the Co-Ed program and follows BGYFL rules and guidelines. Practices begin the first week of August. (cb)

Registration Deadline: Teams are filled on a first-come basis until June 1; however, the BGYFL limits roster sizes and registration will close early if the maximum roster sizes are reached.

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
137743	5th/6th	\$350
137744	7th/8th	\$350

Golden Eagles Tackle Football

Ages 7-14 (as of 8/1/26)

The tackle program participates in the Bill George Youth Football League (www.bgyfl.org). 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. (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	Level	Age	Weight	R/NR
137722	BG10U	Not 11	98lbs	\$550
137723	BG11U	Not 12	108lbs	\$550
137724	BG12U	Not 13	123lbs	\$550
137725	Varsity	Not 15	158lbs	\$550



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Resident registration begins at 8am on Saturday, November 3

Ackerman Flag Football Jr.

Ages 6-8

Learn the fundamentals of flag football in an encouraging environment. This camp prioritizes skill drills, teamwork, and relay races that will boost your child's confidence and love for the game. Every class session will end in a scrimmage where players can put their new skills to practice. All levels of experience and skill are welcome. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

Coed

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137516	Th	1/8-1/29	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137517	Th	2/5-2/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137521	Th	3/5-3/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137966	Th	1/8-1/29	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137967	Th	2/5-2/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137968	Th	3/5-3/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65

Ackerman Youth Flag Football

Ages 9-12

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

Coed

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137492	Th	1/8-1/29	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137514	Th	2/5-2/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137515	Th	3/5-3/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137969	Th	1/8-1/29	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137970	Th	2/5-2/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
137971	Th	3/5-3/26	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65

Beginner Hockey

Ages 6-13

For participants who have had no formal instruction, this class teaches basic forward and backward skating while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137653	Th	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$172
137654	Sa	1/10-2/28	9:10am-9:50am	\$172

Beginner Hockey: Teen/Adult

Ages 16 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. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137659	Sa	1/10-2/28	8am-9am	\$182





Ice Skating: Basic 1

Ages 6-13

Intended for students with no previous formal instructions. Participants will learn 1- and 2-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles. No previous formal instruction needed. Skate rentals are available. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137668	Th	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$172
137669	Th	1/8-2/26	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$172
137670	Sa	1/10-2/28	10am-10:40am	\$172
137671	Sa	1/10-2/28	11am-11:40am	\$172

Ice Skating: Teen/Adult Basic 1

Ages 14 and up

This class is “at your own pace” and is perfect for beginners, continuing skaters, or skaters who are returning to the ice after years of hiatus. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137672	Th	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$172
137673	Th	1/8-2/26	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$172
137674	Sa	1/10-2/28	10am-10:40am	\$172
137675	Sa	1/10-2/28	11am-11:40am	\$172

Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

This class will follow the Learn to Skate USA Adaptive and Basic Skills curriculum and is designed for individuals with disabilities. Skating helps to foster social skills, balance, a team atmosphere, a sense of achievement, and fun. No class from 1/15-1/17. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137658	Sa	1/10-2/28	11am-11:40am	\$140

Bulldogs Lacrosse: Winter Training

Grades 1st-4th

Players in 1st-4th grade will learn the necessary skills for cradling, ground balls, passing, shooting, and catching, using a mix of drills and mini games. Players should bring their own sticks; gloves are recommended, but are not required. The 5th-8th grade program will focus on skills and positional training in a small group format. Players will learn the technical and conceptual skills for both offense and defense that become more necessary and effective as they grow and develop as older players. Full pads/equipment are required. No class on 1/19. Location: Glenbard West. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137726	1st-4th	M	1/12-2/9	7pm-8pm	\$75
137727	5th-8th	M	1/12-2/9	8pm-9pm	\$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 first day of practice. Location: True Lacrosse. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137728	3rd/4th	Tu	3/3-3/24	5pm-6pm	\$75
137729	5th/6th	Tu,Th	3/3-3/26	6pm-7:30pm	\$150
137730	7th/8th	Tu,Th	3/3-3/26	7:30pm-9pm	\$150

Bulldogs Lacrosse: Face-off Training

Grades 3rd-8th

Face-Off Training focuses on hand speed, body positioning, and strategy to give players a competitive edge and improve their technical skills. Full equipment is required. Location: True Lacrosse. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137824	Th	3/5-3/26	5pm-6pm	\$65

Bulldogs Lacrosse: Goalie Training

Grades 3rd-8th

Lacrosse Goalie Training teaches proper stance, positioning, and quick reaction techniques to build confidence and improve save percentage. Full equipment is required. Location: True Lacrosse. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137825	Th	3/5-3/26	5pm-6pm	\$65



Bulldogs Lacrosse: Spring House League

Grades 1st/2nd

Players meet on Tuesday evenings for practice 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 February 1 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	R/NR
137731	1st/2nd	Tu,Sa	4/7-5/30	\$200

Bulldogs Lacrosse: IBLA Spring League

Grades 3rd-8th

Players participate in 90-minute practices at Newton Park on Tuesday and Thursdays, play approximately 10 league games through the Illinois Boys Lacrosse Association, and conclude the season with a single-elimination tournament in early June. Team game schedules and locations are posted on the IBLA website in late March (home games played at Newton Park, away games at neighboring towns). Teams will also participate in two tournaments (fees included). 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. Uniforms will be an additional fee and purchased separately if needed. (cb)

Regular Registration: Ends 1/15 (first-come, first serve)

Late Registration: 1/16 or later (if players are needed)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137732	3rd/4th	Tu,Th	4/7-5/31	6pm-7:30pm	\$450
137733	5th/6th	Tu,Th	4/7-5/31	6pm-7:30pm	\$450
137734	7th/8th	Tu,Th	4/7-5/31	6pm-7:30pm	\$450

Girls Lacrosse - Winter Training

Grades K-8th

Learn lacrosse fundamentals before the start of 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, goggle and mouthguard are required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137713	K-4th	Sa	1/10-2/28	11:30am-12:30pm	\$150
137714	5th-8th	Sa	1/10-2/28	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$150

Girls Lacrosse

Grades PreK-8th

East Avenue Lacrosse is powering the Guardians this spring season. PreK and K practice on Saturdays; Grades 1-8 practice on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Scrimmage games for all levels are played on Sundays (full schedule sent prior to the start of the season). Participants must have a stick, goggles, and mouth guard. Location: Newton Park. (cb)

Spring 2026 will bring brand new uniforms and shorts for all players. All players will be required to order their spring jersey kit separately. Visit www.eastavelacrosse.com/girlsgeyouth for more information.

#/Link	Grade	Date	Day/Time	R/NR
137715	PreK-K	4/11-5/17	Sa: 3pm-4pm Su: Varies	\$175
137716	1st/2nd	4/8-5/17	W: 5:30pm-6:30pm Sa: 3pm-4pm Su: Varies	\$275
137717	3rd/4th	4/8-5/17	W: 6pm-7pm Sa: 4pm-5pm Su: Varies	\$275
137718	5th-8th	4/8-5/17	W: 6pm-7pm Sa: 3pm-4:30pm Su: Varies	\$325



Spring House Soccer

Grades PreK-9th

This recreational and instructional league is designed to teach soccer skills while encouraging sportsmanship, building fitness, and most importantly, having fun! Practices begin the week of April 6 and will be held once a week based on the coach's schedule. Games begin on April 11 and are played on Saturdays at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm, with PreK teams practicing just before their Saturday games. Teams are formed using players school as a guideline. Each team may have multiple schools on the roster. For PreK players not yet enrolled in school, please indicate which school they will attend in the future. Interested in coaching? Be sure to indicate this during registration. Volunteers will be contacted as needed and must attend a Coaches meeting. Team assignments will be sent by March 23. If you haven't heard from your coach by April 1, please reach out to daddanki@gepark.org. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

Registration Ends: February 9

Practices Begin: April 6

Once a week according to the coach's schedule

Games Begin: April 11

Saturdays at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm

Co-Rec

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137763	PreK	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180
137764	K	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180
137766	1st	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180
137767	2nd	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180
137769	3rd/4th	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$175/\$205
137774	5th/6th	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$175/\$205
137776	7th-9th	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$175/\$205

Girls

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137772	3rd/4th	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$175/\$205
137775	5th/6th	Sa	4/11-6/6	8am-3pm	\$175/\$205

Future Pros Instructional Soccer

Ages 5-11

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

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137752	5-7	Th	1/8-3/5	5pm-6pm	\$150/\$225
137753	8-11	Th	1/8-3/5	6pm-7:30pm	\$225/\$300



Girls Softball League

Grades PreK to 8th (as of 9/1/25)

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 catcher's protective equipment are provided by age group. Girls must supply their own gloves, bats, helmets and faceguards (3rd/4th grade and older). The program heavily relies on volunteer coaches and assistants. Please mark your registration if you are interested in coaching. (dt)

Regular Registration: Ends 2/8 (first come, first serve)

Late Registration: On and after 2/9 (if players are needed)

Player Evaluations (Ponytail and Bobtail only): 2/22

Practices Begin: 4/6

Games Begin: 4/18

#/Link	Level	Age/Grade	R/NR
137169	Pixie	PreK/K	\$175
137170	Pigtail 1	1st	\$175
137171	Pigtail 2	2nd	\$175
137172	Ponytail	3rd/4th	\$225
137173	Bobtail	5th/6th	\$225
137174	Juniors	7th/8th	\$225

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. No class on 1/19 or 2/16. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137165	M	1/5-3/9	6pm-6:45pm	\$80
137166	M	1/5-3/9	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$80
137167	M	1/5-3/9	7:30pm-8:15pm	\$80
137168	M	1/5-3/9	8:15pm-9pm	\$80





Chicago Union Youth Ultimate Frisbee League

Ages 9-14

The Ultimate Disc league is open to youth ages 9-14. Be part of this fun, fast growing, non-contact sport unique in its emphasis on player leadership through self-officiating. On league night, mixed-gender teams will have a short practice developing skills through activities like throwing accuracy games, partner catching, Randy Moss drills, footwork games and pulling contests, followed by league play. Develop your skills, make new friends, and experience the thrill of being part of a team. All levels are welcome. No games on 4/2. Location: Ackerman Park. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137216	W	4/8-5/13	5pm-6:30pm	\$75

Cyclones Volleyball Skills and Drills

Grades 3rd-8th

One of the top volleyball clubs in the area, the Cyclones, will be teaching a fun and fundamental style volleyball program to youth through tweens. With its unique combination of drills, competition and instruction, this program focuses on breaking volleyball down into different skill stations. These stations offer the most effective way to capitalize on skills, knowledge, drills and techniques. No equipment needed. No class on 1/19. Location: College of DuPage. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137156	3rd/4th	M	1/12-2/9	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137157	5th/6th	M	1/12-2/9	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137158	7th/8th	M	1/12-2/9	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150

Cyclones Co-Ed Volleyball League

Grades 3rd-6th

This fun recreational league, led by 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. Fee does not include game shirt. Information to purchase shirts will be provided by Cyclones Volleyball Club prior to practices. Cyclones staff will coach teams. Parents interested in assisting should email dtripp@gepark.org. Location: College of Dupage. (dt)

Regular Registration:	Ends 2/15 (first come, first serve)
Player Evaluations:	2/23 & 3/2
Evaluation Times:	3rd/4th: 6:15pm-7:15pm
	5th/6th: 7:15pm-8:15pm
Practices Begin:	3/9
Games Begin:	3/24

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137154	3rd/4th	M-Tu	2/23-5/5	5:30pm-7:45pm	\$190/\$240
137155	5th/6th	M-Tu	2/23-5/5	5:30pm-7:45pm	\$190/\$240



taekwondo

New students are required to purchase a uniform at or prior to the first class from the instructor. This fee is not included in the registration fee. Colored belt students are required to have complete sparring gear. US Martial Arts Academy is located at 682 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn.

Tiny Tigers Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 4-5

This introductory class is designed to captivate the interest of our youngest students. Skills are developed through gentle instruction and appropriate games for their ability. Children will be evaluated by instructors at the first class to determine their readiness for the program. Children not meeting proper behavior or attention span may be asked to rejoin class in a later session. Refunds will be issued if children are not ready for the class. All belts. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137209	Sa	1/10-3/21	11:10am-12pm	\$198/\$297
137853	Tu	1/13-3/24	4:10pm-4:50pm	\$198/\$297

Early Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 6-7

Designed especially for the younger children of 6-7 years, this program helps kids develop conditioning, coordination, listening skills, and self-confidence through creative activities. All belts. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137205	Sa	1/10-3/21	11:10am-12pm	\$198/\$297
137852	Tu	1/13-3/24	5pm-5:40pm	\$198/\$297

Youth and Adult Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 7 and up

This program includes a balanced cardiovascular workout, including punching, kicking, and blocking skills, using the taekwondo tradition, and self-control. Participants will improve coordination, power of concentration, balance, and both physical and mental discipline. All belts. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137212	Sa	1/10-3/21	12:10pm-1pm	\$198/\$297
137943	Th	1/15-3/26	6:05pm-6:55pm	\$198/\$297

Senior (55+) Taekwondo

Ages 55 and up

Our Senior Taekwondo for Adults 55+ program is thoughtfully designed for individuals looking to enhance their physical fitness, balance, flexibility, and mental focus in a supportive, low-impact environment. This class blends traditional Taekwondo techniques with age-appropriate modifications to ensure safety, accessibility, and enjoyment for all participants. All belts. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137208	M	1/12-3/23	11am-12pm	\$198/\$297





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. (dt)

Youth/Adult Karate

Ages 7 and up

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

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137175	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Yellow)	7 and up	W	1/7-3/25	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$201/\$301
137176	Youth/Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black)	7 and up	W	1/7-3/25	7:45pm-8:40pm	\$201/\$301
137177	Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Only)	15 and up	W	1/7-3/25	8:45pm-10pm	\$222/\$333

Wheaton Park District

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137178	Pre-Karate (Beg.-Cont.)	4-6	W	1/7-3/25	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$201/\$301
137179	Pre-Karate (Inter./Adv.)	4-6	W	1/7-3/25	5:15pm-6pm	\$201/\$301
137180	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Orange Belts)	7 and up	Sa	1/3-3/21	2pm-2:55pm	\$201/\$301
137181	Youth/Adult Intermediate (Yellow - Purple Belts)	7 and up	Sa	1/3-3/21	3pm-3:55pm	\$201/\$301
137182	Youth/Adult Advanced (Brown Belt & Up)	7 and up	Sa	1/3-3/21	4pm-4:55pm	\$201/\$301



Kickboxing

Ages 14 and up

This kickboxing class is designed for teens and adults who want to learn the skills of the sport and not just a cardio workout. Whether you're new to martial arts or looking to sharpen your technique, this program focuses on building kickboxing skills through proper stance, footwork, and striking technique including punches, kicks, knees, and defensive movements. Class emphasizes discipline, control, and personal growth. It's perfect for anyone interested in learning authentic kickboxing fundamentals in a supportive and structured environment. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137627	Sa	1/10-3/21	1:10pm-2:10pm	\$198/\$297

Self Defense Class - Level 1

Ages 18 and up

This dynamic self-defense class empowers participants with practical techniques to defend against physical attacks without the use of weapons. Designed for all fitness and experience levels, the program focuses on: Situational awareness and threat recognition, effective blocking, striking, and escape techniques, defensive stances and movement strategies and realistic scenario training to build confidence and reflexes. Led by an experienced instructor, this hands-on course emphasizes safety, control, and personal empowerment. Perfect for realtors and other professionals that often work alone or meet clients outside of work. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137626	W	1/14-3/25	1:10pm-2:10pm	\$198/\$297

adult sports

Adult Basketball League - Individual Registration

Ages 18 and up

This is for individuals that do not have a team but would like to play in the league either as a free agent on an existing team or combined with other individuals to form a new team. The adult basketball league is open to both men and women. Once enough individual players have registered to form a team, an email will be sent to all registered to confirm their intentions to play together and complete the team registration. Please contact Dan Tripp at dtripp@gepark.org with questions. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
137044	M	1/5-3/23	7pm-11pm

Adult Basketball League- Team Registration

Ages 18 and up

Teams play an 8-game regular season followed by a single elimination post-season tournament. League is open to men and women players. Registration deadline is Sunday, December 21st. All teams registering after this date will be placed on a waitlist and placed in the league if space is available. Email dtripp@gepark.org for more details. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137043	M	1/5-3/23	7pm-11pm	\$750





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.

2025/26 Full Year Membership

Valid September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 & up)	\$280	\$330	-
Junior (6-17)	\$75	\$95	-
Family	\$520	\$610	\$30

2025/26 Partial Year Membership

Valid January 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 & up)	\$215	\$275	-
Junior (6-17)	\$55	\$80	-
Family	\$455	\$545	\$30

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.

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Platform Tennis

Platform Tennis Private Lessons

Our Platform Tennis Professional, Shawna Zsinko, can tailor lessons to your specific needs. Shawna comes to the Park District highly skilled in the sport of platform tennis as well as tennis. To get started, email szsinko@gepark.org. Pricing below is listed per person; semi-private lessons are for two players. (bt)

Type and Duration	Member	Non-Member
Private 30-Minute	\$40	\$45
Private 60-Minute	\$80	\$90
Semi-Private 30-Minute	\$20	\$25
Semi-Private 60-Minute	\$40	\$45
3 and A Pro 60-Minute	\$30	\$35
3 and A Pro 90-Minute	\$40	\$45
4 and A Pro 60-Minute	\$25	\$30
4 and A Pro 90 Minute	\$35	\$40

Travel Platform Tennis Leagues

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

Winter Co-Rec In-House Platform Tennis 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 experience for advanced beginners. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Players will be ranked by the Platform Tennis Pro and placed on teams. All matches are played at Maryknoll Park. Email szsinko@gepark.org for more information. Location: Maryknoll Park. (bt)

Register by 1/5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137882	M	1/12-3/16	7pm-10pm	\$125/\$175

Winter In-House Women's Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

This league is specifically designed for female players. Must hold a Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Membership. Players will be ranked by the Platform Tennis Pro and placed on teams. All matches are played at Maryknoll Park. Email szsinko@gepark.org for more information. Location: Maryknoll Park. (bt)

Register by 1/5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137883	W	1/14-3/18	5pm-6:30pm	\$125/\$175





Platform Tennis Drill and Play

Ages 21 and up

Build correct habits with this instructional class. These sessions will help reinforce proper technique, shot selection, and add more variety to your game. Classes will work on drills and match play experience with coaching. Location: Maryknoll Park. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137876	F	1/9-2/27	9am-10:30am	\$200/\$250

Platform Tennis Skills and Drills

Ages 21 and up

Learn to play the sport that makes winter go by quickly! In this class you will learn all of the basics. This class provides you with an excellent foundation to allow you to get out on the courts and play. You will learn rules, strokes, and strategies that work well for you. You will also work up a sweat, meet new people, and have a ton of fun with our instructors. Location: Maryknoll Park. (bt)

Women's

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137878	M	1/12-3/2	5pm-6pm	\$160/\$200
137879	Tu	1/13-3/3	9am-10am	\$160/\$200

Men's

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137877	Tu	1/13-3/3	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$160/\$200

Youth Paddle and Pizza

Ages 6-11

Kids will learn the skills and drills and play games in this instructional program led by Shawna Zsinko, our Platform Tennis Pro. They'll be having such a great time they might not even realize they're in an instructional class designed to develop their racquet skills and learn the sport. Location: Maryknoll Park. (bt)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137880	6-11	M	1/12-3/2	4pm-5pm	\$160
137881	12-16	Tu	1/13-3/3	4pm-5pm	\$160



Pickleball

Pickleball 101

Ages 18 and up

This class covers an in-depth overview of rules, court layout, equipment, strategy, and game play. This is designed for players new to the sport. To advance to the next level, players will need to serve, return and volley with a consistency of 3/10. Skills learned will be following the pathway of the ball, forehand, backhand, overheads, serving, returning, and volleys. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137886	Tu	1/13-3/3	9am-10am	\$144/\$216

Pickleball 102

Ages 18 and up

This class is a follow-up to Pickleball 101. We will work on improving your ground strokes, overheads, volleys, and serves. This is designed for the player that has some experience, but still needs to master these concepts. You will learn to add direction and control to your shots and improving technique. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137887	Tu	1/13-3/3	10am-11am	\$144/\$216
137888	Th	1/15-3/5	9am-10am	\$144/\$216

AP Pickleball

Ages 18 and up

Advanced Placement Pickleball is a class for the advanced player who can command their shots, has a good understanding of strategy, shot anticipation, and consistency under pressure. Fine tune these skills with our instructors. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137889	Tu	1/13-3/3	11am-12pm	\$144/\$216

Cardio Pickleball

Ages 18 and up

Cardio Pickleball is a fast-paced workout session that uses pickleball drills and footwork to provide a high-energy, non-stop aerobic exercise focusing on fitness and stamina rather than full matches. It blends the enjoyment of the sport with intense conditioning, improving cardiovascular health, agility, footwork, and hand-eye coordination in an engaging, social, and fun environment. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137972	Th	1/15-3/5	8am-9am	\$144/\$216

Pickleball Advanced Skills and Drills

Ages 18 and up

Previous playing experience in Pickleball is required. Players will work on more advanced strokes and techniques as well as match play strategies. Players are required to bring their own paddle. This class is designed for intermediate level players. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137885	Th	1/15-3/5	10am-11am	\$144/\$216



Advanced Pickleball League Play

Ages 18 and up

This is a competitive based practice. You will play with and against different players, allowing you to feel more confident against a variety of game styles. This is meant for the advanced player who can command all shots, has an advanced strategy, shot anticipation, and consistency under pressure. (bt)

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#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137890	Tu	1/13-3/10	7:30am-9am	\$130/\$195

Pickled Wheaton - 285 E. Geneva Rd.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137891	Tu	1/13-3/10	4:45pm-6pm	\$150/\$225
137892	Th	1/15-3/12	4:45pm-6pm	\$150/\$225

Pickleball Open Play

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? This class is designed for beginner level players as coaches will teach different strokes and techniques each week followed by match play. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137884	W	1/14-3/4	10am-12pm	\$200/\$250

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ackerman SFC facility hours

Fitness Center/Walking Track

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

Registration Office

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

Holidays

November 27	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, Life Fitness, and Vision Treadmills
- NuStep Recumbent Steppers
- Matrix, Octane, and Life Fitness Ellipticals
- Matrix ARC Trainers
- Matrix Bikes (Recumbent/Upright/Hybrid)
- Matrix Single Station Strength Machines
- Gauntlet Stairmasters
- Scifit Pro2 Trainers
- Concept 2 Rowing Machines
- Xerball and Medicine Ball
- Free Weights and Core Conditioning
- Stretching and CrossFit Area w/TRX Straps
- Cable Cross Weight Machines

amenities

7,000+ square foot fitness center, 3-court gymnasium, 45-yard by 60-yard indoor turf field, 2-lane indoor track (10.3 laps = 1 mile), group fitness studio, cycle studio, multi-purpose room, 6,000-square-foot gymnastics center, training room with batting cages, locker rooms and shower facilities, 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

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)	\$26	\$28
Senior (60+)	\$26	\$28
Active Military	\$26	\$28
Individuals (18-59)	\$35	\$40
Couple	\$55	\$60
Family	\$65	\$70

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

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.

special offer for students & teachers

30 Days for \$30

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, 2025, to January 15, 2026.*

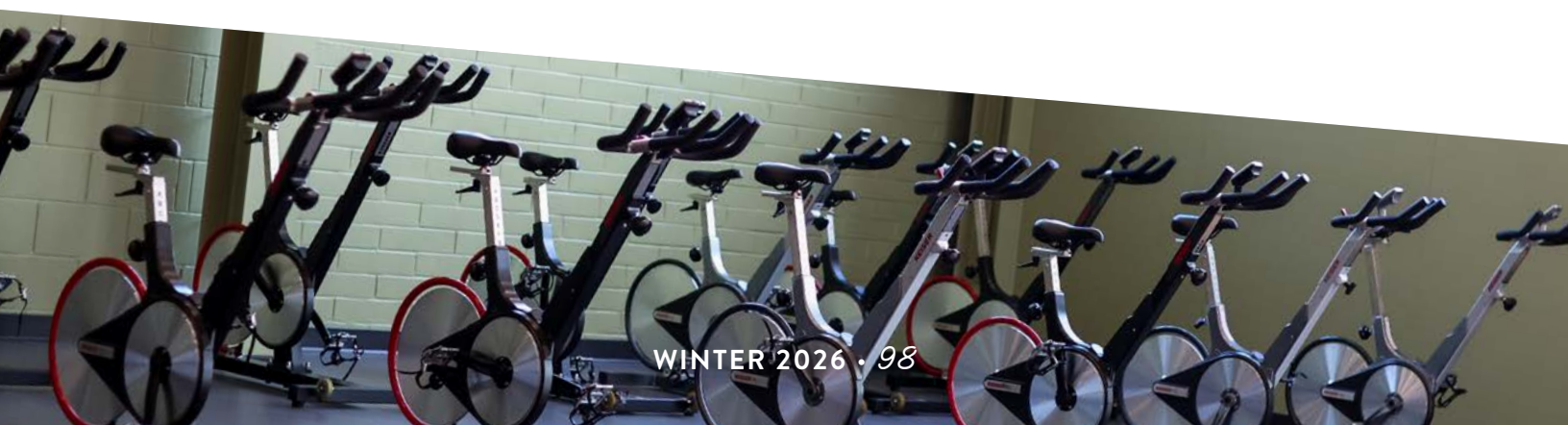
**A valid school ID or proof of employment is required at time of purchase. Must be 14 years of age or older. These memberships do not renew automatically.*

Black Friday Special

New members who purchase an Ackerman SFC membership on Black Friday, November 28, 2025, will receive one month of complimentary membership fees and a 60-minute personal training session. There will also be a 15% discount on all personal training packages purchased on Black Friday.

New Year Membership & Personal Training Special

New members who purchase an Ackerman SFC membership between January 1-7, 2026, 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, 2026.





group fitness classes

Group fitness classes are included as part of the Ackerman SFC member fee. With more than 70 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, multi-purpose room, fitness studio, cycle studio, or training room.

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 and Up) \$25

open pickleball

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

SCHEDULE

To view the schedule, visit: ackermansfc.com/pickleball

FEES

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

open court & turf

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

To view the schedule, visit: ackermansfc.com/center-features/open-gym-turf

DAILY DROP-IN FEES

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

personal training packages

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

PERSONAL TRAINER

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

MASTER TRAINER

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

sports training

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

Sports Performance Training

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

Volleyball Training

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

Basketball Training

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

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 gochapsgo.com/sports/2018/11/20/fitness-center.aspx

rentals & parties

Ackerman SFC

Three full-size basketball courts, an indoor artificial turf field, fitness studios, a multi-purpose room, and a training room are available to rent for practices, games, parties, and more. The facility also features an outdoor sand volleyball court and outdoor turf field. Call (630) 317-0134 or email bthomas@gepark.org for details.

Civic Center Wiedner Auditorium

You can rent the Civic Center gymnasium through the Park District. Call (630) 317-0134 or email bthomas@gepark.org for details.

Batting Cage Rentals

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

Birthday Parties

Our party packages are bursting with activities for kids in an environment that is fun, safe, and truly unique. Choose from a wide variety of age-appropriate themes for kids ages 3 and up. Explore our package options at ackermansfc.com/birthday-parties. For more information and to book your party, email Victoria Sullivan at vsullivan@gepark.org.

Interested in hosting your birthday party in our gymnastics center?? For more information and to book your party, email Nicki Tazelaar at ntazelaar@gepark.org.



spring avenue dog park

**Unleash some fun at this popular outdoor park
where dogs can exercise, play, and socialize off-leash.**

Memberships

Starting our 2026-2027 membership year, Residents pay \$45 annually for the first dog, with an additional \$30 for a second dog. Nonresidents are charged \$90 annually for the first dog and an extra \$50 for a second.

To purchase or renew a membership, all dog owners must submit a completed application, a paper copy of their dog's current rabies vaccination certificate, and payment.

In-person Registration

Documents and payment are required at the time of registration. The application form can be downloaded at gepark.org/dogpark.

Online Registrations

Application and payment can be completed online at gepark.org/membership, but the paper copy of the rabies vaccination certificate must still be submitted to the Spring Avenue Recreation Center before the access card is activated. Please note that all card activations may take up to 24 hours to complete.



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 Sunset

Each winter is unique, and there is no guarantee that the weather will allow for safe skating on Lake Ellyn or Lake Foxcroft, or for ice to form at Sunset Park. A 6” ice thickness is required to safely open either lake for public skating, while an 8” ice thickness is required for equipment to maintain the ice.

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. Visit gepark.org/skating for more information.

Flags are used to indicate ice conditions at Sunset Park and Lake Foxcroft, while a light on top of the Lake Ellyn Boathouse is used for Lake Ellyn.

Lake Ellyn	645 Lenox Road
Sunset Park	483 Fairview Avenue
	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.

Green flag/light = Safe ice conditions

Red flag/light = Unsafe ice conditions



Glen Ellyn Park District scholarship program

Parks and Activities for Everyone

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

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

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.

Support the Scholarship Program

Your gift ensures all community members—kids, adults, seniors—can have access to Park District programs regardless of their family's financial situation. Give the gift of opportunity by donating today at geparksfoundation.org.

Su donación asegura que todos los miembros de la comunidad —niños, adultos, personas mayores— puedan tener acceso a los programas del Distrito de Parques, independientemente de la situación financiera de su familia. Done hoy en geparksfoundation.org y regale la oportunidad.

Parques y Actividades para Todos

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

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

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

The Fun Starts Here



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

WDSRA RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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

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

INCLUSION SERVICES

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



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

PROGRAMAS RECREACIONALES Y SOCIALES DE WDSRA EN PERSONA Y VIRTUALES:

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

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

SERVICIOS DE INCLUSIÓN

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



ESTAMOS EMPLEANDO

Únete a nuestro equipo.

Estamos buscando por personas optimistas y entusiastas.

Flexibilidad. Entrenamiento. Elección.

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Visita www.wdsra.com para detalles – Únete a nuestro equipo.

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.



ackerman sfc and civic center

Ackerman SFC: 800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

Civic Center: 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

Ackerman SFC offers a variety of rental spaces, including three full-size basketball courts, an indoor artificial turf field, fitness studios, a multi-purpose room, a training room and four batting cages—perfect for practices, games, parties, and more. The facility also features an outdoor sand volleyball court and an outdoor turf field. Additionally, we manage rentals for The Village of Glen Ellyn's Civic Center gymnasium.

Contact: Brad Thomas at bthomas@gepark.org or (630) 317-0134



spring avenue recreation center

185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Spring Avenue Recreation Center can accommodate a variety of events. The craft lab (up to 40 people), the multi-purpose room (up to 25 people), and the theatre (up to 90 people) are available to rent. **Contact:** Anastasia Aubie at aaubie@gepark.org

main street recreation center

501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Conveniently located near downtown Glen Ellyn, the Main Street Recreation Center offers rental options for various spaces, including single classrooms (up to 30 people), double classrooms (up to 50 people), and an elementary-sized gymnasium. **Contact:** Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org

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 and Newton Parks:
(630) 942-7290

Ackerman Park:

Softball Fields: (630) 942-7288

Synthetic Turf Field: (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 from 8pm-9:30pm from early June through late August, when events and programs are not running.

Contact: Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org



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 picnic pavilion & maryknoll picnic shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

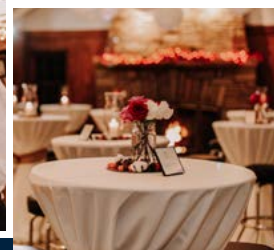
Two covered outdoor venues are available to rent. The Picnic Pavilion can accommodate up to 50 guests and the Picnic Shelter can accommodate up to 35. Renters receive special discounts on rounds of mini golf.

maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Outside of normal operating hours, the splash park is available for private rentals, with a capacity of up to 75 guests. Rentals are offered from June through September, excluding Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

Contact: Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org for Maryknoll Park rentals.



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.

The facility is available for rent from February through December. To inquire about availability and rental rates, please reach out to our team.

NOW BOOKING

Email leboathouse@gepark.org for more details.



Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation

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From Parking Lot to Park!

Make a lasting impact on your community as you help bring the Downtown Community Park plans to life. Together, we'll create green space, connect our community with a gathering place for all and sustain our new park. Funds raised for Phase 1 development will help provide a children's play area in the park and a seasonal ice-skating rink. Unique naming opportunities are available. To make a multi-year pledge or include the Foundation in your estate planning, please contact Susan Smentek at ssmentek@gepark.org. Donate to the park today at geparksfoundation.org.

Hot Cocoa at Ackerman Haunted Trail

Visit us on October 23 and 24 for a cup of hot cocoa before or after you walk through Ackerman Haunted Trail.

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



Photos with Santa 2025

Saturday, November 22, 9:15am-5pm

Lake Ellyn Boathouse, 645 Lenox Road
\$105 per family/time slot

Create happy holiday memories when you visit Santa at Lake Ellyn Boathouse! Enjoy time with Santa and the Elves, plus treats, hot cocoa and crafts, while our photographer captures the moments. You will receive a link to view and download your photos. (ss)

Families register for one time slot at
<https://givebutter.com/SantaPhotos2025>

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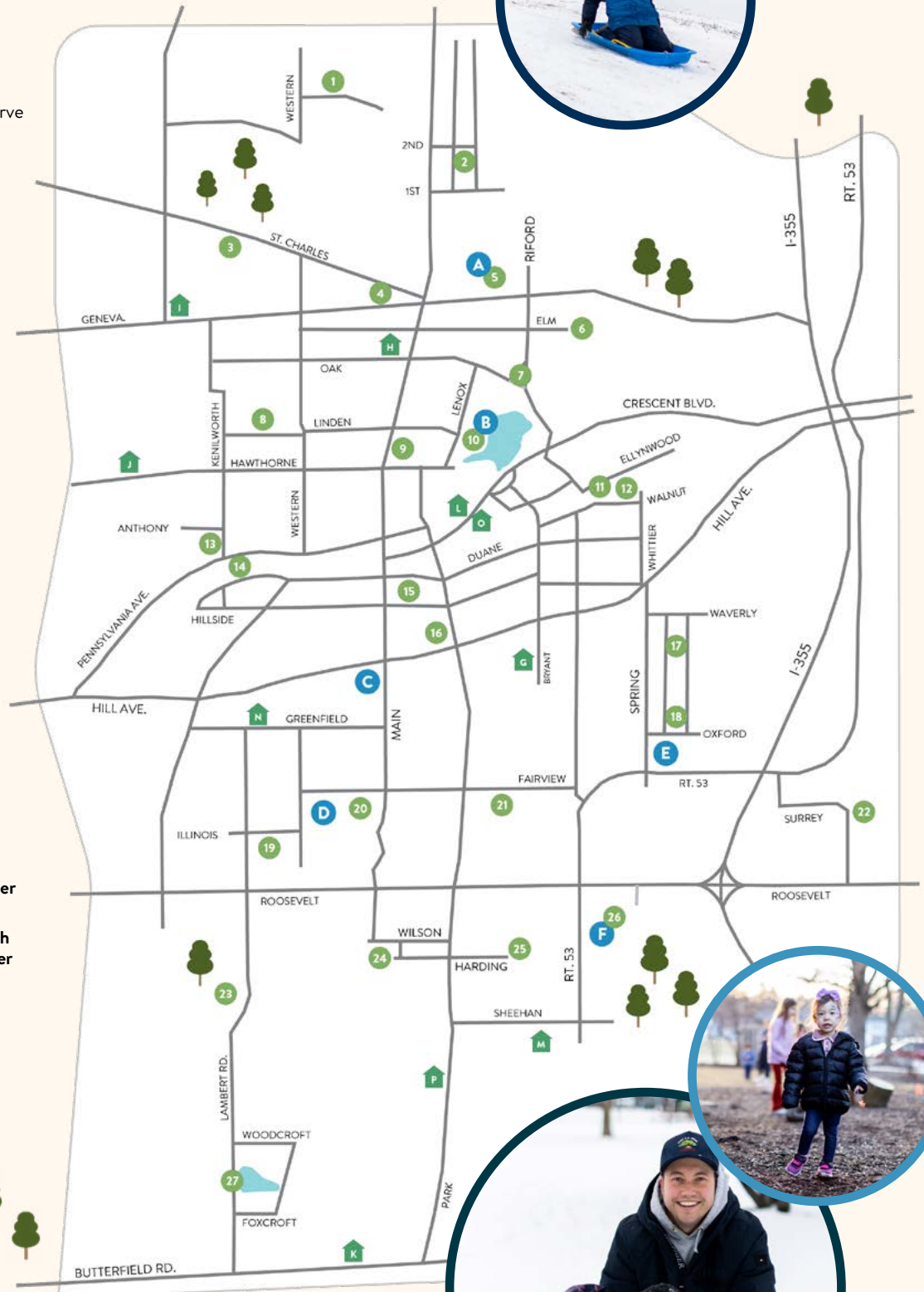
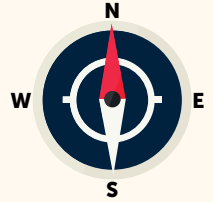
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- 4 Stacy Park
- 5 Ackerman Park
- 6 George Ball Park
- 7 Joseph Sam Perry Nature Preserve
- 8 Babcock Grove Park
- 9 Benjamin Gault Bird Sanctuary
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- 11 Ellynwood Nature Preserve
- 12 Walnut Glen Park
- 13 Frank Johnson Center
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- 18 Marie Ulhorn/President's Park
- 19 Manor Park and Woods
- 20 Sunset Park
- 21 Newton Park
- 22 Surrey Park
- 23 Village Green Park
- 24 Co-Op Park
- 25 Panfish Park
- 26 Maryknoll Park
- 27 Lake Foxcroft Park

facilities

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


schools

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



park features

• Denotes also lined for Pickleball



		Walking Paths/Trail	Playground	Baseball/Softball Field	Basketball Court	Tennis Court (Hard Court)	Pickleball Court	Platform Tennis	Sand Volleyball Court	Synthetic Turf Athletic Field	Open Play Area/Grass Fields	Outdoor Fitness Equipment	Picnic Shelter	Outdoor Pool	Fishing Pier	Splash Park	Mini Golf	Disc Golf	Skate Park	Ice Skating	Sled Hill
Ackerman Park	800 St. Charles Rd.	•	•	•					•	•	•	•									
Babcock Grove Park	324 Linden St.		•								•										
Churchill Park	271 St. Charles Rd.	•											•								
Co-Op Park	515 Wilson Ave.		•								•										
Danby Park	280 Duane St.	•	•								•										
Ellynwood Preserve	801 Ellynwood Dr.																				
Benjamin Gault	625 N. Main St.	•																			
George Ball Park	801 Elm St.					•					•		•								
Manor Park and Woods	375 Illinois St.	•	•								•										
Glen Oak Park	350 Woodstock Ave.		•								•										
Greenbriar Park	430 Second Place Glendale Heights	•	•								•		•								
Frank Johnson Center	490 Kenilworth Ave.		•								•										
Lake Ellyn Park	645 Lenox Rd.	•	•								•				•					•	
Lake Foxcroft Park	25540 Lambert Rd.	•	•								•		•		•					•	
Main Street Rec. Ctr.	501 Hill Ave.		•		•						•										
Maryknoll Park	845 Pershing Ave.	•	•					•			•		•			•	•	•			
Newton Park	707 Fairview Ave.		•	•	•	•				•	•		•						•	•	•
Panfish Park	Maintained by GEPD		•								•										
Joseph Sam Perry Preserve	735 Grand Ave.																				
Pfuetze Park	400 N. Park Blvd.										•										
Prairie Path Park	565 Steward Ave.																				
President's Park	265 Cumnor		•								•										
Spalding Park	22W325 2nd St.		•								•		•								
Spring Avenue Rec. Ctr.	185 Spring Ave.										•										
Stacy Park	50 Geneva Rd.		•		•						•		•						•		
Sunset Park	483 Fairview Ave.		•			•					•			•							
Surrey Park	95 Surrey Dr.		•		•						•										
Village Green Park	130 S. Lambert Rd.		•	•	•	•	•				•		•			•					
Walnut Glen Park	860 Walnut St.		•																		

district policies

definition of residency

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

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

waivers of liability

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

activity changes or cancellations

The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or combine activities, or to change instructors. If an activity is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, you will be notified at least 7 days in advance. For weather-related cancellations, please visit gepark.org/hotline. If the District cancels a class, we will first try to offer a make-up session. If a make-up session isn't possible, you will receive a credit to your account or a full refund.

accommodation for persons with disabilities

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

fee assistance and scholarship program

The Glen Ellyn Park District recognizes there are community residents who may suffer economic setbacks that might preclude their participation in Glen Ellyn Park District activities. The scholarship, or financial aid, program is available to all Glen Ellyn Park District residents that qualify.

Scholarship funds can be used for non-contractual camps and activities, 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 within Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries and income as defined on the application. Copies of the application are available at gepark.org/financial-aid or by visiting the Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) or Main Street (501 Hill Avenue) Recreation Centers. 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.

glen ellyn park district and the ADA

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

behavior policy

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

- 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.

non-discrimination statement

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

insurance

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

adult's code of ethics

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

notice of possible changes in the playbook listings

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

photo and video policy

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

refund policy and service fees:

Refunds for the Glen Ellyn Park District are only provided under certain circumstances.

If the District cancels an activity:

If the District cancels a class, we'll first try to offer a make-up session. If a make-up session isn't possible, you will receive a credit to your account or a full refund.

When you withdraw from an activity:

If you withdraw from an activity before the refund request deadline, any monetary refund will incur a service fee of at least \$10, unless a specific commitment or cancellation fee already applies. If the activity costs less than \$10, you will not owe any additional amount. In this case, the service fee will match the cost of the activity. You can avoid this service fee by transferring to another activity or by having the full refund amount applied as a credit to your household account for future use.

No refunds or prorated fees will be issued for non-attendance, scheduling conflicts, or for withdrawals after the refund request deadline. It is also important to note that no refunds will be issued once a program, session, or activity has ended.

For specific refund deadlines and policies for each activity, please refer to the table on the next page.

submitting a refund request:

We are committed to providing high-quality recreation activities, events, and programs. If you're not satisfied, we welcome your feedback, suggestions, and ideas for improvement.

To request a refund, please:

- Call us at (630) 942-7280
- Email registration@gepark.org
- Complete the Refund Request Form at gepark.org/refunds

Form of refund:

All refunds will be processed using the original payment method from registration or issued as a credit to your account. Refund requests are typically processed within 10-15 business days.

refunds are not provided for the following:

The following are not eligible for refunds, credits or any form of remissible payment.

- Food, meals, or catering included as a part of a program, party, event, or rental.
- Concession sales
- Daily facility admissions and drop-in fees
- Pool passes
- Day trips or tickets to entertainment
- Registered and drop-in special events
- Program supplies and materials
- Garden plots
- Gift certificates
- Fitness memberships
- Platform tennis memberships
- Clay tennis court memberships
- Dog park memberships
- Walking track memberships
- Punch cards and 5-visit passes

medical refunds:

A prorated refund may be issued if the participant withdraws for medical reasons. Medical refunds require a signed doctor's note explaining the injury or illness and must be submitted within 10 business days of when the participant first misses the program due to the injury or illness. Medical refunds will be subject to applicable cancellation fees and cannot be processed after the program has ended.

parties and rentals:

All rental facilities have unique refund policies. All refunds for parties and facility rentals are subject to the specific refund policy outlined in the rental agreement for the respective facility. Please refer to your rental agreement for specific cancellation fees and/or refund eligibility.

refund request deadlines and policies:

ACTIVITY	DEADLINE/REFUND POLICY
General Activities, Registered Events, and Summer Camps	Refunds available up to one week prior to the activity start date.
Preschool Education Program, Kindergarten Enrichment, and Adventure Time Before and After School Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The \$150 commitment fee is non-refundable. • All cancellations for the school year must be made before August 1. Cancellations made after this date will forfeit the \$150 commitment fee, and any refund will be prorated based on days attended. For Preschool and Adventure Time, no refunds will be issued after January 1, unless warranted due to medical reasons or family relocation.
Chameleon Theatre Productions	No refunds after the second rehearsal.
Recital Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refunds available up to one week prior to the activity start date. • Costume fees are non-refundable.
Youth House Baseball Youth House Soccer Girls House Softball Winter Youth Basketball	Refunds available up to two weeks prior to the first game.
Rebels Travel Baseball (Full-Time and Part-Time) Phillies Travel Softball (Full-Time and Part-Time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The \$350 commitment fee is non-refundable. • Before January 1: Full refund minus the \$350 commitment fee. • After January 1: A prorated refund, minus the \$350 fee, will be issued only for medical reasons (with a doctor's note) or family relocation; otherwise, no refund will be given.
Golden Eagles Tackle Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-July 31: Full refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee. • After August 1: No refunds.
Golden Eagles Flag Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-August 31: Full refund minus a \$35 cancellation fee. • After September 1: No refunds.
Golden Eagles Sideline Cheerleading Golden Eagles Competitive Cheerleading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No refunds after May 1. • Uniform fees are non-refundable.
Bulldogs Lacrosse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 1-March 31: Full refund minus a \$75 cancellation fee. • After March 31: No refunds. • Uniform fees are non-refundable.
Lakers FC Travel Soccer Midwest FC Travel Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The \$300 commitment fee is non-refundable. • Before August 1: Full refund minus the \$300 commitment fee. • After August 1: No refunds.
Cyclones Volleyball Girls Lacrosse RISE Field Hockey	Refunds available up to one week prior to the activity start date.
Gators Swim Team and Inclusive Gators Grasshoppers Tumbling Team	Refunds available up to two weeks prior to the first meet.
Private Lessons and Personal/Sports Training	Refunds are available for unused sessions within 365 days of purchase.