

SUMMER 2025

playbook

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begins Saturday
May 3 *at 8am*

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PARK DISTRICT

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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.

summer registration start dates and times

residents (in district):

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 8am

nonresidents (out of district):

Saturday, May 10, 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

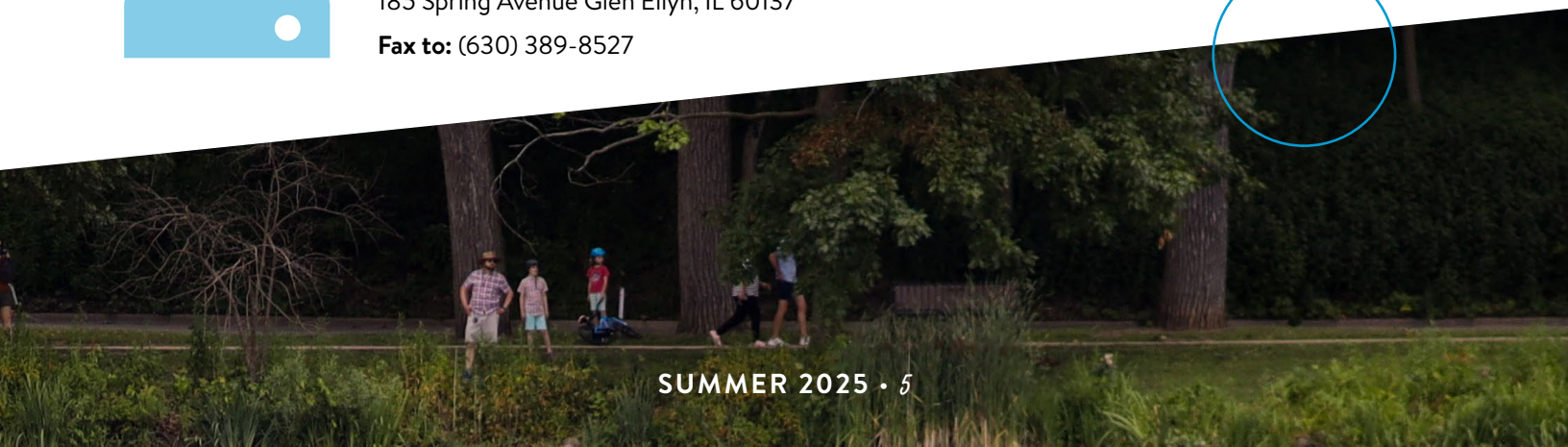


Mail/Fax

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?

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

how do I get on the waitlist for a class?

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



stay informed

park district hotline

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

subscribe to our e-newsletter

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

follow us on social media

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

Mark your calendar with Playbook release dates

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

AUTUMN PLAYBOOK 2025: July 16, 2025

WINTER PLAYBOOK 2026: October 22, 2025

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

looking for even more fun?

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

abbreviation key

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

board of commissioners

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

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summer calendar

MAY

Touch-A-Truck
May 3 • 10am-12pm
Maryknoll Park

Disc Golf Ace Race 
May 10 • 9am-11am
Maryknoll Park

Free Week at Ackerman SFC
May 12-18
Ackerman SFC

Blood Drive
May 13 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Spring Clean Flea Market 
May 17 • 11am-4pm
Maryknoll Park

Family Bingo Night
May 30 • 5pm-7pm
Ackerman SFC


JUNE

Glen Ellyn Bike Rodeo 
June 7 • 1:30pm-3:30pm
Main Street
Recreation Center

Boating in the Park
June 8 • 12pm-4pm
Lake Ellyn Park

Family Fun in the Neighborhood
June 10 • 5pm-7pm
Greenbriar Park

Movie in the Park
June 11 • Arrive 7:30pm
The Wild Robot
Co-Op Park

Thirsty Thursday on the Deck 
June 12 • 6:30pm-9pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Food Drive: Summer Hunger
June 12-19
Regular business hours
Ackerman SFC

Gone Fishin' Derby 
June 14 • 9am-10:30am
Lake Ellyn Park

Kids and Kites 
June 14 • 12pm-3pm
Maryknoll Park

Blood Drive
June 17 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Jazz in the Park
June 18 • 7pm-9pm
Lake Ellyn Park

Shot in the Dark
June 20 • 8:30pm-11pm
Holes & Knolls

Boating in the Park
June 22 • 12pm-4pm
Lake Ellyn Park

Summer Break at the Lake 
June 26 and 27
Gates open at 5pm
Lake Ellyn Park

JULY

Freedom Four 4-Mile Run/Walk 
July 4 • Starts 7:30am
Lake Ellyn Park

Family Fun in the Neighborhood
July 8 • 5pm-7pm
Lake Foxcroft Park

Movie in the Park
July 9 • Arrive 7:30pm
Moana 2
Glen Oak Park

Family Bingo Night
July 11 • 5pm-7pm
Ackerman SFC

Family Campout 
July 11-12 • 6:30pm-8am
Maryknoll Park


Unplug Illinois
July 12 • 10am-12pm
Ackerman SFC

Boating in the Park
July 13 • 12pm-4pm
Lake Ellyn Park

SportSwap
July 13 • 1pm-2:30pm
Ackerman SFC

Blood Drive
July 15 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Jazz in the Park
July 16 • 7pm-9pm
Newton Park

Thirsty Thursday on the Deck 
July 17 • 6:30pm-9pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Family Olympics 
July 19 • 10am-12pm
Maryknoll Clubhouse

Family Fun Ride 
July 19 • 2:10pm-2:50pm
Lake Ellyn Park

Boating in the Park
July 27 • 12pm-4pm
Lake Ellyn Park

AUGUST

National Night Out
August 5 • 5pm-7pm
Lake Ellyn Park

Movie in the Park
August 6 • Arrive 7:30pm
Mufasa: The Lion King
Spalding Park

2k Kids Color Bash Run 
August 9 • 9am-11am
Ackerman Park

Boating in the Park
August 10 • 12pm-4pm
Lake Ellyn Park

Blood Drive
August 12 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Jazz in the Park
August 20 • 7pm-9pm
Maryknoll Park

Thirsty Thursday on the Deck 
August 21 • 6:30pm-9pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Family Bingo Night
August 22 • 5pm-7pm
Ackerman SFC

 Registration required



community events

Touch-A-Truck *Free!*

Saturday, May 3 • 10am-12pm

All ages

Touch-A-Truck is your child's chance to see their favorite big trucks and things on wheels, interact with the drivers, and take pictures. There will also be a raffle and themed giveaways while supplies last. This free event is open to the public and all ages. Limited parking is available at Maryknoll Park. Overflow parking will be available at Roosevelt Glen Corporate Center. Location: Maryknoll Park. (Is)

Free Week at Ackerman SFC

Monday, May 12-Sunday, May 18

We're waiving the drop-in fee for the fitness center and group fitness classes at Ackerman SFC during our Free Week, which runs May 12-18, 2025. 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. (sg)

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. For additional details, please visit gepark.org/drives. (bt)

May Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, May 13

Time: 9am-1pm

June Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, June 17

Time: 9am-1 pm

June Food Drive - Summer Hunger

Date: June 12-19

Time: Business hours

July Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, July 15

Time: 9am-1 pm

August Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, August 12

Time: 9am-1 pm

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. (rb)

- **Friday, May 30** • 5pm-7pm
- **Friday, July 11** • 5pm-7pm
- **Friday, August 22** • 5pm-7pm

Boating in the Park

All ages

Rent a kayak, canoe, or a pedal boat. Boating in the Park is open to all ages, however, all boating participants required to properly wear and fit into the provided Glen Ellyn Park District life jacket before entering the lake. No registration required. The fee is \$10 per 20-minute session. Cash/credit card payment accepted. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (dm)

- **Sunday, June 8** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, June 22** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, July 13** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, July 27** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, August 10** • 12pm-4pm

Family Fun in the Neighborhood *Free!*

All ages

It's a fun-filled, family-friendly, free evening of activities and entertainment, close to your backyard. Join us in your neighborhood park for entertainment, interactive games and activities, face painting, arts, crafts, and more. Families are invited to pack a picnic and hang out in the park with us as you enjoy the night's activities. The June 10 Family Fun special event is a partnered event with the Village of Glendale Heights celebrating 20 years of Greenbriar Park. (aa)

- **Tuesday, June 10** • 5pm-7pm • Greenbriar Park
- **Tuesday, July 8** • 5pm-7pm • Lake Foxcroft

Movies in the Parks *Free!*

All ages

Enjoy family friendly films in our beautiful parks under the stars. Bring your own chairs or blankets and sit back and enjoy the show. Movies begin at dusk. Come at 7:30pm for story time in the park with the Glen Ellyn Public Library on June 11, July 9, and August 6. (ks)

- **Wednesday, June 11**
The Wild Robot
Co-op Park
- **Wednesday, July 9**
Moana 2
Glen Oak Park
- **Wednesday, August 6**
Mufasa: The Lion King
Spalding Park

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Hotline (Rainout Line)

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Jazz in the Park *Free!*

All ages

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

- **Wednesday, June 18**
Lake Ellyn Park • 7pm-9pm
Theme: Eat, Drink, Be Merry (Songs about Food)
- **Wednesday, July 16**
Newton Park • 7pm-9pm
Theme: Around the World in 20 Songs
- **Wednesday, August 20**
Maryknoll Park • 7pm-9pm
Theme: Back to School

Shot In The Dark

Friday, June 20 • 8:30pm-11pm

All ages

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



Unplug Illinois *Free!*

Saturday, July 12 • 10am-12pm

All ages

Unplug your electronic devices and plug into play, creativity, friendship, adventure, and family with the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association's State-wide initiative. This free community event will consist of fitness, nature activities, games, arts, sports, and other technology free activities. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

SportSwap

Sunday, July 13 • 1pm-2:30pm

All ages

Give and get sports equipment at our summer SportSwap event with Go Green Glen Ellyn. Gear up for fall sports and activities at this community exchange and sale. Gently used items will be collected Monday, July 7, through Friday, July 11. More information, including what is accepted and answers to frequently asked questions, will be posted at gepark.org/calendar. Score great deals and give items a second life while also keeping them out of the landfill. Location: Ackerman SFC. (lb)

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5 • 5pm-7pm

All ages

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



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.

Disc Golf Ace Race

Ages 3 and up

Play two rounds of disc golf on our 9-hole course, but instead of keeping score, the only object is to throw aces (also known as a hole-in-one). Holes are shortened to have both adult and youth tees. Participants will play in the group with which they come; single players will be grouped with other players. Players that score an ace will receive a \$25 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card, which will be mailed to their home, and will be entered to win the \$100 Visa gift card grand prize. The more aces you score, the more chances you have of winning. There will be one winner selected for the grand prize. Bring your own disc to throw, or spares will be available to use. Each participant will receive a swag bag of disc golf items. Location: Maryknoll Park. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134845	Sa	5/10	9am-11am	\$15/\$25

Spring Clean Flea Market

Ages 18 and up

Spring is here and it's time to clean out your closets. Do you have some used items that you no longer need, but still have some life in them? Sell them at our Spring Clean Flea Market. At this market, you'll be able to sell, barter, or trade your gently used items with other members of the community. Vendors will receive one 10x10 area to set up their own table, booth, or stand from which to sell their wares. Event is free for shoppers. Registration fee is for vendors only, vendors keep all profits. Vendor set-up begins at 10am. Tables and chairs not provided. Location: Maryknoll Park. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134656	Sa	5/17	11am-4pm	\$15/\$25

Glen Ellyn Bike Rodeo

Ages 3-12

Giddy up for the Bike Rodeo! This free event demonstrates bicycle safety skills through fun drills and activities. Learn important bicycle rules of the road and test your ability at multiple bike rodeo stations. Participants bring their own bike and wear a fitted bike helmet. Event is brought to you in partnership with the Glen Ellyn Public Library. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135541	Sa	6/7	1:30pm-3:30pm	Free w/registration

Thirsty Thursday on the Deck

Ages 21 and up

Gather your friends and unwind at Lake Ellyn for a laid-back evening on the Boathouse patio and deck. Sip on craft beer and wine from Glen Ellyn's own, The Beer Cellar, while enjoying live entertainment and light snacks. Feel free to bring your own food to make the night even better. Pre-register online by the day prior to secure your spot. Your registration fee includes first drink ticket. Limited registration may be available at the door, with both cash and credit card payments accepted. A portion of the proceeds will support the Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (ss)

- **June:** Gina Martini and Company:
Playing Jazz, Blues, and R&B
- **July:** Side Project: Playing Pop, Rock and Folk
- **August:** Tim O'Dea: Playing Pop, Rock and Blues

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135538	Th	6/12	6:30pm-9pm	\$20
135539	Th	7/17	6:30pm-9pm	\$20
135540	Th	8/21	6:30pm-9pm	\$20

Gone Fishin' Derby

Ages 3-12

Come down to the watering hole and bring your favorite poles and pals for our annual catch-and-release fishing derby. You'll have an hour to catch as many fish as you can, but don't forget to try and get the big one. Prizes will be awarded for largest, smallest, and most fish caught in three age groups 3-5yrs, 6-8yrs and 9-12yrs, as well as overall "Best Dressed Angler." All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child and includes bait, snacks and activity. Participants must supply their own fishing poles. Pre-registration is required, no walk-up registration. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135892	Sa	6/14	9am-10:30am	\$12/\$18

Summer Break at the Lake

All ages

Enjoy two unforgettable nights of live music, great drinks, and delicious food at Lake Ellyn Park. Local vendors of Two Hound Red Brewing Co, Ko-ze Wine Room, The Beer Cellar, and Common Good Cocktail House will serve beverages, and a variety of area food trucks will offer food for purchase. Bring a chair or blanket to relax on the lawn, at a picnic table, or on the Boathouse deck and patios. No tents, canopies, coolers, bags, or outside food and beverages are allowed. All attendees 21+ must show ID for entry and wristband. Children under 3 do not require a ticket. Pre-sale tickets are available through 6/25 at \$10, and day-of entry is \$15 (cash or credit). Location: Lake Ellyn Park.

Thursday June 26

All Ages Show

Good Clean Fun will perform from 7pm-8:30pm. Gates open at 5pm and last call at 8:15pm. (aa)

Friday, June 27

Ages 21+ Show

Rock The Ivory: The Music of Elton John, Billy Joel and More featuring David Wilner will open from 5:30pm to 7pm, followed by *American English: Tribute to the Beatles* from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Gates open at 5pm and last call at 9:15pm. (dm)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135528	3+	Th	6/26	5pm-9pm	\$10
135529	21+	F	6/27	5pm-10pm	\$10



Freedom Four 4-Mile Run/Walk

Ages 5 and up

Kick off your 4th of July with this fun, family-friendly event! Run or walk a scenic 4-mile course starting and ending at Lake Ellyn Park. Explore nearby streets and enjoy the festive atmosphere while supporting a great cause. A portion of proceeds benefits the Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation Scholarship Fund, providing access to recreation and athletic programs for families in need. Freedom Four t-shirts are guaranteed for early bird registrants (now-June 24), and available while supplies last for others. (bt)

Date: Friday, July 4

Time: 7:30am start

Start & Finish: Lake Ellyn Park

Awards: Top two male and female in each age division (presented around 8:30am)



Registration (R/NR)

Early Bird: \$28/person (now-6/23)

Regular: \$34/person (6/24-7/3)

Day of Race: \$40/person

Registration Link:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2025/97316/freedom-four>

Registration is taken online only. Online registration is available until the start of the race.

Packet Pick-Up

Registered by July 2:

Ackerman SFC on June 30-July 2.

After July 2: 6:30am-7:30am on July 4 at Lake Ellyn Park.

Kids and Kites

Ages 2 and up

Up, up, and away - a day of kite play. Bring your friends, family, and best home-made kites to Maryknoll. Watch colorful kites take wind and fill the sky! Visit a kite-making and decorating station, run through our Be-A-Kite relay race, and win a prize for bringing the highest-flying and most creative kite. Only children need register. Be sure to stop by the 302 South food truck for burgers, drinks, and sweet treats. Location: Maryknoll Park. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135933	Sa	6/14	12pm-3pm	\$10

Family Campout

All ages

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136148	F	7/11	6:30pm-8am	\$10/\$15

Family Olympics

Ages 3 and up

Go for the Gold with your friends and family at Maryknoll Park. You and your team will run, jump, throw, and kick your way to victory while competing against other teams for a spot on the podium. Prizes will be awarded to the team with the highest score, the best dressed team, and the team with the most spirit. Fee is per team. Each team must have at least one member over the age of 18. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136189	Sa	7/19	10am-12pm	\$25/\$45

Family Fun Ride

All ages

Pedal your way through the free Duncan Law Group Family Fun Ride, brought to you by the Tour of Lake Ellyn in collaboration with the Glen Ellyn Park District, on Saturday, July 19 at approximately 2:10pm, and ride a couple of laps alongside the pros on a closed course. While the event is free, participants must wear a helmet and are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation for Glen House Food Pantry. Enjoy a full day of exciting professional and amateur cycling races, delicious food, and drinks at Lake Ellyn Park on Saturday, July 19, from 10am to 9pm. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136063	Sa	7/19	2:10pm-2:50pm	Free w/registration

2K Kids Color Bash Run

Ages 4-10

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

Early Bird Registration (Now-July 26): \$25/\$37

Regular Registration (July 27 or later): \$30/\$42

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135702	Sa	8/9	9am-11am	See above





holes & knolls mini golf

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

Mini Golf Hours

Play a round from April 25 to October 30. It must be a minimum of 50 degrees to open the courses. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings.

Mini Golf Fees

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

Dates	Regular Hours	Holiday/Special Hours
April 25-May 26	Monday-Thursday: Closed Friday: 4pm-9pm Saturday: 11am-9pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	May 3 (Touch-a-Truck): 10am-9pm May 26 (Memorial Day): 10am-3pm
May 27-August 10	Monday-Saturday: 10am-10pm Sunday: 11am-8pm	June 20 (Glow Golf): 10am-11pm July 4 (Independence Day): 10am-3pm July 11 (Family Campout): 10am-6pm
August 11-Sept. 1	Monday-Friday: 4pm-9pm Saturday: 10am-9pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	Sept. 1 (Labor Day): 10am-3pm
Sept. 2-Oct. 30	Monday-Thursday: Closed Friday: 4pm-9pm Saturday: 11am-9pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	Sept. 12 (Family Campout): 11am-6pm

Mini Golf Parties

Tee off your child's birthday with a miniature golf party! Your party includes a two-hour rental of the Maryknoll Clubhouse party room and a discount on miniature golf admission or exclusive use of the red course for 1.5 hours. For more information and to book, please email lsemetko@gepark.org.

Maryknoll Splash Park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Maryknoll Splash Park features 12 spray pieces including a water tower, team spray, water tunnel, and zero-depth pad. See rules and regulations at gepark.org/splashpark.

Splash Park Hours

Make a splash from May 24 to September 21, 2025. Must be a minimum of 65 degrees to open the splash park. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings.

Splash Park Fees

The Splash Park is free and open to the public during daily open hours!



Dates	Regular Hours	Holiday/Special Hours
May 24-August 10	Monday-Saturday: 10am-6:30pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	May 26 (Memorial Day): 10am-3pm July 4 (Independence Day): 10am-3pm
August 11-Sept. 21	Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm Saturday: 10am-6:30pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	Sept. 1 (Labor Day): 10am-3pm

Rentals

Splash Park Private Rentals

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. To book, email Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.

Splash Park Party

Celebrate your child's birthday with a splash! Reserve any of our Maryknoll Park rental spaces and head over to the splash park to indulge in some water-filled fun. To book, email Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.





Sunset Pool Season Passes

Early Bird Sale: March 1-April 30, 2025

Season passes are on sale now. Save on your season passes, which can be used for open or lap swim throughout the summer, by taking advantage of the Early Bird Sale from March 1 through April 30.

To purchase passes and get your Pool Photo ID (required for pool entry), please visit Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, or Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center. Pool passes may also be paid for online at gepark.org/membership prior to visiting a registration office to obtain your ID. Refunds are not given on season passes. (Is)

Click [here](#) to view the 2025 Sunset Pool Schedule
Schedule is subject to change without notice.

	Early Bird Sale R/NR	Regular Rates R/NR
	March 1-April 30	On/After May 1
Infant (under age 3)	Free	Free
Individual (ages 3-59 years)	\$135/\$185	\$145/\$195
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$80/\$100	\$90/\$110
Family of two	\$190/\$230	\$200/\$240
Additional family members	\$35/\$60	\$45/\$70





Daily Admission Fees

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

Type	R/NR Before 5pm	R/NR After 5pm
Infant (under age 3)	Free	Free
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$9/\$12	\$5/\$7
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$12/\$15	\$7/\$9
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$8/\$11	\$4/\$6

5-Visit Passes

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

Type	R/NR
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$40/\$55
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$55/\$65
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$35/\$50

Rentals

Private Pool Rentals

Private pool rentals are perfect for picnics, neighborhood parties, birthdays, group outings, and more. The pool is available to rent from 7:30pm-9pm from early June through late August, when events and programs are not running.

Birthday Parties

Host your party at Sunset Pool. For an additional charge, you can entertain your guests in the gated party spot in the concessions area.

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



Teen Splash Bash

Ages 10-14

Join us for a pool party complete with games and swimming. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check-in and checkout. Min/Max: 25/200. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136146	F	6/6	7:30pm-9pm	\$10/\$15

Member Appreciation Nights

All ages

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136147	W	6/18	6pm-7:30pm	Free w/registration
136152	W	7/16	6pm-7:30pm	Free w/registration
136151	W	8/13	6pm-7:30pm	Free w/registration

Santa at Sunset

Ages 7-10

Santa has been spotted at Sunset Pool. Join us for an after-hours party to help Santa get the most out of his vacation in Glen Ellyn. We'll swim, eat pizza or a hot dog, and have a photo opportunity with the big man himself. Fee is per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Min/Max: 20/200. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136149	F	7/25	6am-7:30am	\$15/\$20

Junior Lifeguard Program

Ages 10-14

Learn the skills required to become a Sunset Pool lifeguard. Participants must be skilled in swimming and will be tested on the first day. Skills required include 100 yards of swimming, treading water, and surface diving. Participants will develop lifesaving skills, leadership, and teamwork in an aquatic setting. The program will incorporate fun and games while learning lifelong skills in aquatic safety. Min/Max: 10/30. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136191	M-Th	7/28-8/7	11:30am-1pm	\$175/\$200



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on 7/25

Back to School Splash Bash

Ages 10-14

Make a splash with your friends before heading back to school. Take over Sunset Pool with other middle schoolers and enjoy a night of swimming, games, and fun as you soak up the last days of summer break. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check in and checkout. Location: Sunset Pool.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136190	Sa	8/2	7:30pm-9pm	\$10/\$15

Mermaid Swim

Ages 3-8

Merfolk from near and far are welcome to join our mermaid princess for a splashing good time at Sunset Pool. Participants will meet Sunset Pool's very own mermaid princess, play games, and finish the night with pizza or a hot dog and soft drinks in our concession area. Fee is per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Sunset Pool.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136150	F	8/8	6pm-7:30pm	\$10/\$12

Private Lessons

All ages

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

#/Link	# of Lessons	R/NR
134698	One	\$35/\$45
134699	Two	\$65/\$80
134700	Three	\$100/\$120
134701	Five	\$160/\$200

Spring Avenue Dog Park

WHERE PETS COME TO PLAY.

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

Starting at
\$35
for residents



preschool 2025/26 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 Sept. 1, 2025.

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 Mar. 15, 2025.

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

3-Year-Olds

Children must be 3 as of Sept. 1, 2025.

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

4-Year-Olds

Children must be 4 as of Sept. 1, 2025.

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.

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.

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 2025-2026 school year will open on February 10, 2025. 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 1, 2025. If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by September 1, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

Schedule

The 2025-2026 preschool year begins the week of September 1, 2025, 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 1st. Cancellations made August 1st and thereafter will be assessed additional cancellation fees.

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 3/15/25</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu,Th	9/9-5/14	9am-11am	\$1,344 annually or \$168 eight installments	134041
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/25</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M,W,F	9/8-5/15	9am-11am	\$2,016 annually or \$252 eight installments	134040
Tiny Tot 2-Year-Old <i>as of 9/1/25</i>	Spring Avenue	TBD	Tu,Th	9/9-5/14	9:30am-11am	\$1,008 annually or \$126 eight installments	134100
Tiny Tot 2-Year-Old <i>as of 9/1/25</i>	Spring Avenue	TBD	M,W	9/8-5/13	9:30am-11am	\$1,008 annually or \$126 eight installments	134101
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M-Th	9/2-5/14	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134044
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M,W,F	9/3-5/15	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,475 annually or \$309.38 eight installments	134045
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu,Th	9/2-5/14	8:45am-11:15am	\$1,650 annually or \$206.25 eight installments	134043
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M,W,F	9/3-5/15	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,475 annually or \$309.38 eight installments	134042
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu,Th	9/2-5/14	8:45am-11:15am	\$1,650 annually or \$206.25 eight installments	134046
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th	9/2-5/14	8:45am-11:15am	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134049
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-Th	9/2-5/14	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134048
4-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th	9/2-5/14	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134050
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-F	9/2-5/14	8:45am-11:15am	\$4,125 annually or \$515.63 eight installments	134047



Preschool Playtime

Ages 3-4

This structured after school playtime activity at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 114) 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. (ks)

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

Full School Year (32 Weeks)

R/NR Per Day: \$788 annually or \$98.50 eight installments

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
134032	M	9/8-5/11	11:45am-2:15pm
134033	Tu	9/9-5/12	11:45am-2:15pm
134034	W	9/10-5/13	11:45am-2:15pm
134035	Th	9/11-5/14	11:45am-2:15pm

Spring Avenue Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
134039	M	9/8-5/11	11:45am-2:15pm
134038	Tu	9/9-5/12	11:45am-2:15pm
134037	W	9/10-5/13	11:45am-2:15pm
134036	Th	9/11-5/14	11:45am-2:15pm

Kindergarten Enrichment

Ages 5-6

The Glen Ellyn Park District offers a quality enrichment experience for kindergarten-age children attending half-day Kindergarten. This popular program, held at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 304), is designed to enrich and enhance the regular district Kindergarten activity in the areas of motor skills, language arts, music, and creative arts. The goal is to allow each child to mature academically and socially in a creative, encouraging, and challenging learning environment. Classes offer a balance of both structured and unstructured activities. Activity areas to choose from include building, quiet time, dramatic play, small and large motor activities as well as areas for music, art, literacy, and science/discovery. We will provide a space for kids to eat lunch after the AM or prior to the PM KE classes. Please send a nuTu-Free sack lunch if you plan to have your child eat lunch at KE. Priority registration for Kindergarten Enrichment will take place for current families in January 2025. (ks)

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

Four Days/Week

R/NR: \$3,520 annually or \$440 eight installments plus a separate \$150 nonrefundable deposit

Five Days/Week

R/NR: \$4,400 annually or \$550 eight installments plus a separate \$150 nonrefundable deposit

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
134052	M-F	9/2-5/15	8:45am-11:30am
134051	M-Th	9/2-5/13	12:30pm-3:15pm

adventure time

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Adventure Time Before and After School Care program is located at Churchill Elementary School and Community Kindergarten Center. Adventure Time staff provide supervised recreational activities, allowing time outside and indoors for students to unwind or gear up with sports, arts and crafts, and games. Quiet time is available for homework and relaxing with friends new and old. Each location has a daily capacity ranging from a minimum of 15 children to a maximum of 40. (ks)

Registration

Registration will be for the complete school year (August through June). Children may be signed up for 3, 4 or 5 days per week: mornings, afternoons or both. Families may choose which days of the week to use during registration in August. A non-refundable \$75 deposit is required to register. For drop-in, please contact the Adventure Time Director at (630) 303-3127 or (630) 303-3128 for more details. Drop-in students must be registered.

Important Dates

START DATE: August 27

END DATE: June 8

ADVENTURE TIME WILL NOT MEET:

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

EARLY DISMISSAL AND TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS:

On early dismissal days, children will be dismissed to the Adventure Time room. On Teacher Institute Days, Adventure Time will be operating at Churchill Elementary School or the Community Kindergarten Center and will be available from 7am-6pm. Please provide a nut-free lunch. Special events and activities are planned on SIP and Teacher Institute Days. More information will be provided in each month's newsletter.

What to Bring

Provide a nut-free snack for both AM and PM participants, time will be allotted for children to eat before and after school.

Kindergarten Center • 240 Geneva Rd.

Days Per Week	AM only 7-8:15am	PM only 3:15-6pm	AM/PM	AM #/Link	PM #/Link	AM/PM #/Link
3 Days	\$162	\$270	\$408	135961	135963	135962
4 Days	\$204	\$320	\$480	135964	135966	135965
5 Days	\$225	\$375	\$560	135967	135969	135968

Churchill Elementary School • 240 Geneva Rd.

Days Per Week	AM only 7-8:30am	PM only 3:30-6pm	AM/PM	AM #/Link	PM #/Link	AM/PM #/Link
3 Days	\$162	\$270	\$408	135952	135954	135953
4 Days	\$204	\$320	\$480	135955	135957	135956
5 Days	\$225	\$375	\$560	135958	135960	135959

Information Packet

A program information packet will be emailed by the first week of August prior to the school year followed by a monthly newsletter posted to gepark.org/adventure-time. For more information, contact the Adventure Time director at adventuretime@gepark.org or Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org.

Payments

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



early childhood interest

who to contact:

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



Storytime in the Park

All ages

Come out to your favorite neighborhood parks for songs, rhymes and stories. Don't forget to bring a blanket and bug spray. For kids of All ages. This program is designed for children and their grownups. Drop offs are not allowed. In case of inclement weather, please check Glen Ellyn Public Library social media for updates. Contact the Glen Ellyn Public Library at (630) 469-0879. (ks)

Lake Ellyn Park

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Tu	6/10-7/29	10:30am-11am	Free

Manor Park

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
W	6/11-7/30	10:30am-11am	Free

Village Green Park

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Th	6/12-7/31	10:30am-11am	Free

Dino Hour in the Park

Ages 3-5

Bring your little one for an hour of dinosaur discovery fun. Children will have the opportunity to explore real dinosaur fossils, listen to a captivating story, create a craft to take home, and engage in a hands-on activity where they'll dig in the sand to assemble dinosaur puzzle pieces. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136061	W	7/16	5pm-6pm	\$40/\$50
136062	W	7/16	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$40/\$50

Safe Kids

Ages 3-6

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

Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135974	Tu	6/10	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40
135976	Tu	8/5	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40

Safe Kids with First Aid

Ages 3-6

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135975	Tu	6/17	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40
135977	W	8/6	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40

Messy Fingers

Ages 2 ½-5

Children will enjoy exploring the world of art through painting with different kinds of brushes, stamps, sponges and other materials. They 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
135669	M	6/2-6/23	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
135670	Th	6/5-6/26	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55
135671	M	7/7-7/28	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
135672	Th	7/10-7/31	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55

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 7/1. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135663	Tu	6/10-7/8	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$42/\$50
135664	Tu	7/22-8/12	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$42/\$50

Wee Heart Music: Summer Sing-Along

Ages 5 and under

Music brings joy to the whole family and supports your child's development in every way. Enjoy interactive, adult-child songs, chants, dances and instrumental jam sessions. Summer sessions are perfect for your children birth - kindergarten. A second child discount is applied at registration. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135985	M	6/2-6/23	9:15am-10am	\$67/\$80
135986	M	6/2-6/23	10:15am-11am	\$67/\$80
135987	M	6/2-6/23	11:15am-12pm	\$67/\$80
135988	Tu	6/3-6/24	9:15am-10am	\$67/\$80
135989	Tu	6/3-6/24	10:15am-11am	\$67/\$80
135990	Tu	6/3-6/24	11:15am-12pm	\$67/\$80
135991	Sa	6/7-6/28	9:30am-10:15am	\$67/\$80
135992	Sa	6/7-6/28	10:30am-11:15am	\$67/\$80
135993	M	7/7-7/28	9:15am-10am	\$67/\$80
135994	M	7/7-7/28	10:15am-11am	\$67/\$80
135995	M	7/7-7/28	11:15am-12pm	\$67/\$80
135996	Tu	7/8-7/29	9:15am-10am	\$67/\$80
135997	Tu	7/8-7/29	10:15am-11am	\$67/\$80
135998	Tu	7/8-7/29	11:15am-12pm	\$67/\$80
135999	Sa	7/12-8/2	9:30am-10:15am	\$67/\$80
136000	Sa	7/12-8/2	10:30am-11:15am	\$67/\$80



Rock N Kids: Baby Rock

Ages 3mos-12mos

Wiggle and giggle with Baby Rock! A unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities will include sing alongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, bean bag massages, motion exercises, bubbles, and more. Please bring a blanket or mat and get ready for a rockin' good time with your tiniest dancer. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136005	F	6/6-6/27	11:50am-12:20pm	\$46/\$55
136006	F	7/11-8/1	11:50am-12:20pm	\$46/\$55

Rock N Kids

Ages 12mos-3

Maracas and clackers and tambourines, too; it's musical fun just for you! Our active, music-based, creative play programs include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills, and more. Structured activities are age appropriate by class and include use of engaging rhythm instruments, movement props, and sensory materials. Sing, dance, play, learn and imagine. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Tot Rock Ages 12mos-2 ½

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136001	F	6/6-6/27	8:45am-9:25am	\$52/\$62
136002	F	6/6-6/27	9:30am-10:10am	\$52/\$62
136007	F	7/11-8/1	8:45am-9:25am	\$52/\$62
136008	F	7/11-8/1	9:30am-10:10am	\$52/\$62

Kid Rock Ages 2-3

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136003	F	6/6-6/27	10:15am-10:55am	\$52/\$62
136009	F	7/11-8/1	10:15am-10:55am	\$52/\$62

Rock N Kids: Family Kid Rock

Ages 12mos-5

Formerly known as Kid Rock III, Family Kid Rock is designed for the whole family. Siblings, friends, and caregivers learn together while moving and grooving their feet. Participants engage in fun, creative, music-based activities, using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities are age-appropriate and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor skills, imagination and sensory play, and listening and following directions. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136004	F	6/6-6/27	11am-11:40am	\$52/\$62
136011	F	7/11-8/1	11am-11:40am	\$52/\$62

MusiCreators: Nature's Music

Ages 12mos-5

Share in a music class focused on critters and activities for the summer. Help your child develop confidence and social skills while sharing in activities that will improve memory skills, literacy development, and listening skills. Children will be introduced to many new instruments such as woodblocks, tone bars, 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 6/17, 7/11, or 7/22. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135913	Tu	6/3-7/29	9am-9:30am	\$96/\$115
135914	Tu	6/3-7/29	9:45am-10:15am	\$96/\$115
135915	Tu	6/3-7/29	10:30am-11:15am	\$96/\$115



Starlight Studio: Mom & Baby Yoga

Ages 6 weeks-11mos

Come join us for Baby & 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 & 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. Dads are welcome, too Taught by Starlight Studio Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135519	W	6/4-7/9	11am-12pm	\$94/\$113
135522	W	7/23-8/20	11am-12pm	\$94/\$113

Starlight Studio: Shining Stars

Ages 1½-5

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
135520	W	6/4-7/9	10am-10:40am	\$94/\$113
135523	W	7/23-8/20	10am-10:40am	\$94/\$113

Starlight Studio: Shooting Stars

Ages 4-7

Come and experience movement, breath and mindfulness as Starlight Studio curates a time of self-discovery. We will dance our way into poses called a "Star Dance", playfully discover nature with song, and journey to distant lands of imagination with yoga games. The class ends with a short calming "Starlight Sequence" to help center and ground them for the day to come. The classes are themed and include music, visual arts and stories for creative fun. Taught by Starlight Studio Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135521	W	6/4-7/9	9am-9:40am	\$94/\$113
135524	W	7/23-8/20	9am-9:40am	\$94/\$113





Little Pros

Ages 2-5

This is a perfect class for energetic children who love to run, jump, and play ball. You and your child will learn to warm up, cool down and have fun while getting fit. We teach a different sport each week. Children ages 2-3 must be accompanied by an adult. No class on 7/2. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135978	W	6/11-7/30	4pm-4:45pm	\$70/\$100

Little Sportsters

Ages 2-5

Learn a new sport each week. Children learn to warmup, cool down, and have fun while getting fit. Classes are designed to improve listening skills, instill a sense of teamwork, and enhance overall physical development in your child while having fun. Children ages 2-3 must be accompanied by an adult. No class on 7/2. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135979	W	6/11-7/30	5pm-5:45pm	\$70/\$100

Gymnastics Stay & Play

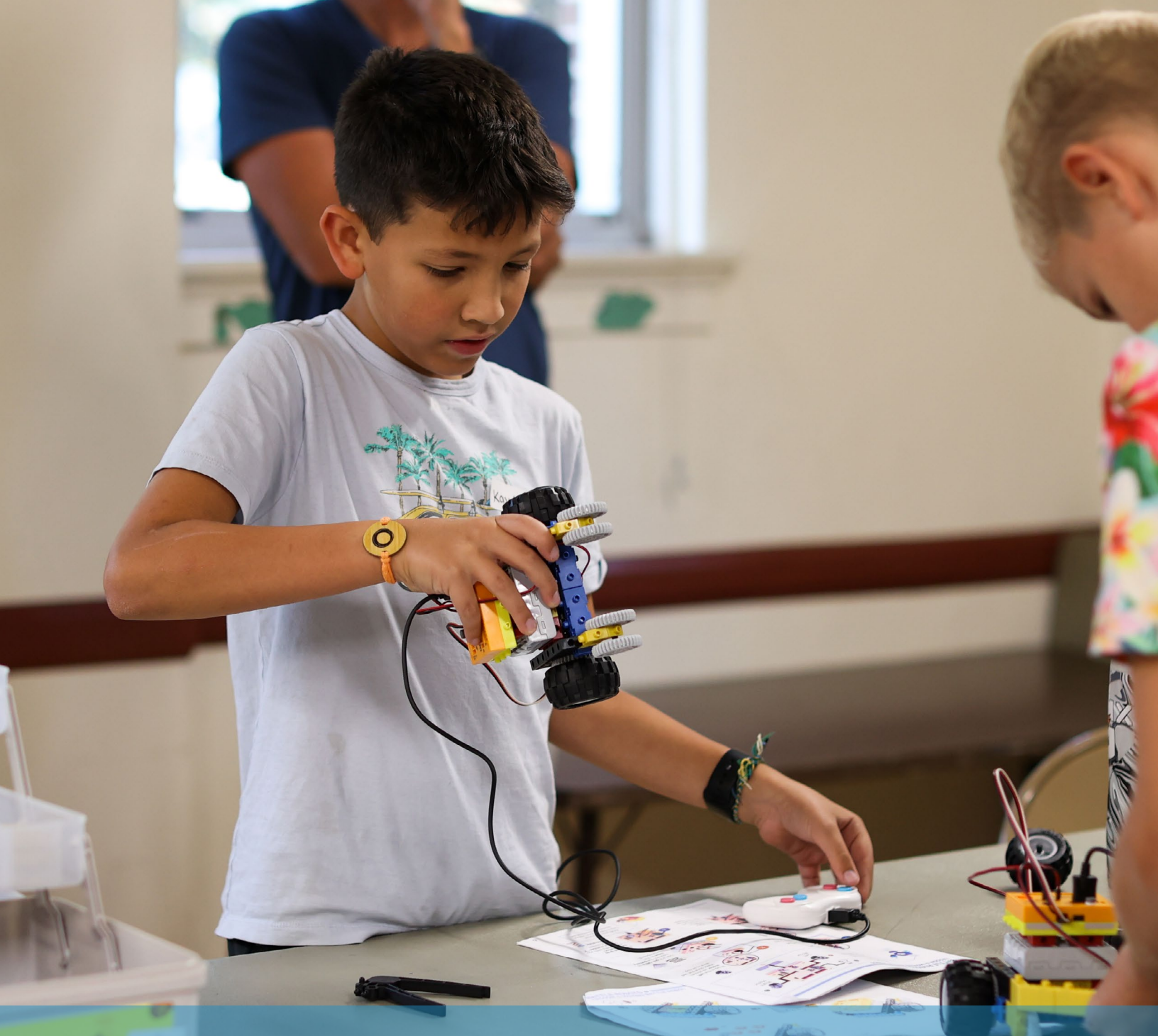
Preschool and under

Children can stay active and play in the Gymnastics Center. This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers. Pre-registration is not required, but arrive early as space is limited. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Pay inside Ackerman SFC. No open gym on 7/4. (bt)

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

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

Day	Date	Time
F	6/6-8/29	9am-11am



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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
135973	M,Tu,Th	7/14-7/17	M, Tu: 4pm-7pm Th: 4pm-6pm	\$110/\$132

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
135673	Th	6/5-6/26	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60
135674	Th	7/10-7/31	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60

Art Explorers

Ages 6-11

Budding artists will have fun creating and designing using different art media and a combination of them. Line drawings with pen and markers as well as colored pencil. Paint with watercolor and acrylics. Cut out, paste, and paint to creative collages, and make sculptures with polymer clay. Each week we will work on a different project. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136194	Sa	6/7-6/28	10am-11:30am	\$60/\$80
136195	Sa	7/12-8/2	10am-11:30am	\$60/\$80



Hokusai Series: The Great Wave

Ages 7-14

Inspired by Ukiyo-e (Japanese woodblock pictures) budding artists will try their hand at creating their own version of Hokusai's "The Great Wave" using pen and markers.

Templates and prints will be available to get them started.

Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135681	M	7/21	9:15am-10:30am	\$20/\$24

Hokusai Series: Mt. Fuji

Ages 7-14

Inspired by Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai's ukiyo-e prints of Mt. Fuji, budding artists will paint Mount Fuji, Japan's highest mountain and symbol of identity. Hokusai's prints are characterized by their intricate details, vibrant colors and use of perspective to create a sense of depth and distance. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135682	W	7/23	2pm-3:15pm	\$20/\$24

Hokusai Series: Manga

Ages 7-14

In this class, budding artists will follow birds, samurai warriors and archers of Katsushika Hokusai and try their hand at learning to draw manga. They will use templates to get them started in creating their own manga using colored pencils and markers in vibrant colors. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135683	M	7/28	9:15am-10:30am	\$20/\$24

Hokusai Series: Flowers

Ages 7-14

Katsushika Hokusai had a way of making beautiful art by depicting nature in woodblock prints. The class will use prints as templates to create their own drawings using pen and markers. They will walk away with a new appreciation of viewing and representing nature in their drawings. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135684	Th	7/31	2pm-3:15pm	\$20/\$24





Sew Simple: Hand Sewing - Strawberry

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)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135897	Tu	6/17	1pm-2:30pm	\$28/\$33

The Glittered Whisk: Cookie Decorating Class

Ages 6-12

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. All children must be accompanied by one adult. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135904	M	6/2	5pm-7pm	\$75/\$86
135905	M	7/21	5pm-7pm	\$75/\$86
135906	M	8/4	5pm-7pm	\$75/\$86

Glitzy Girlz: GNO Pajama Summer Spa Night

Ages 5-11

Come out with friends or get to know new ones at this popular Girls Night with Glitzy Girlz staff. Come in your PJs for a pampered night at the Spa. Our staff leads the event with teaching manicures and pedicures with a toe and nail polish application. Each person gets a foot/nail brush and mini buffer to use and take home. Fun summer colors and nail stickers in cool summer choices. A charm bracelet will be made with great bead selection. Our class ends with some music and high energy dancing as a fun finale. A fun photo area is set-up for fun class photos. A spa gift bag goes home with every girl. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135709	Th	6/26	6pm-7:15pm	\$38/\$55

Glitzy Girlz: Back to School in Style

Ages 4-11

Come join Glitzy Girlz staff for a class to design some fun goodies to get you ready for school year. Each participant will be creating a beaded item for backpacks accessory or jewelry. We have a great assorted bead selection from crystals to sports, adventure, unicorn, animals, neon and more. Our crafts include fun accessories for school decorating with paints, embellishments, stickers and more. Personalization options too. A surprise goodie bag goes home with all guests. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135710	Th	8/7	6pm-7pm	\$38/\$55



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 7/1. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135665	Tu	6/10-7/8	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$42/\$50
135666	Tu	7/22-8/12	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$42/\$50

Chameleon Theatre Productions: “Yes, and” Improv Class

Ages 13-18

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 6/30. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135675	M	6/2-7/14	6pm-7:30pm	\$70/\$84

Chameleon Theatre Productions: Storytelling Studio

Ages 8-13

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
135676	M	6/2-6/23	5pm-6pm	\$50/\$60

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, Elf Jr. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135910	M	8/11	5pm-7pm	\$25/\$30
135911	W	8/13	5pm-7pm	\$25/\$30



CHAMELEON THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: Elf the Musical Jr. Fall Production 2025

Ages 7-18

Same program, new name! Glen Ellyn Theatre Company has been renamed to Chameleon Theatre Productions.

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, Elf the Musical Jr., is a modern-day holiday classic that is sure to make every young performer embrace their "inner elf". In this show, Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and that his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

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: August 18 and August 20 at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Registration is required and can be completed online at gepark.org/register (type "Elf" into the Activity Search Bar). There is no fee to audition. For a character list, visit the website. Actors must be registered and present at an audition to be considered for a role. All who audition will receive a part in the musical.

Callbacks: August 22 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 end of day August 20.

Casting and Participation Fee: All who are cast after auditions must pay a participation fee (\$375 for residents, \$400 for nonresidents) prior to the first rehearsal. Fee includes a t-shirt and cast party after the show. Costumes will partially need to be provided by participants closer to the performances.

Rehearsals: August 25 to November 5 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 November 10-12 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. For more information, see the theatre guide on our website.

Performances: Thursday, November 13 through Sunday, November 17. Tickets will be sold at an additional cost.

Popsicle Party Lab

Ages 5-13

There is no better way to say farewell to the school year and hello to summer by cooling off with a delicious popsicle. In this workshop, we are featuring Bomb Pops! With their red, white, and blue colors and rocket shape, they are always a fan favorite for a frozen summer treat. How was the popsicle invented? We will learn the history and how the founder acted on impulse and intent to make the popsicle widely known across the world. Celebrate National Bomb Pop Day this month with featured samples of popsicles and a life lesson too. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135980	M	6/9	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$36/\$45

Root Beer Flight Tasting Lab

Ages 7-13

August 6th is National Root Beer Float Day. Kids will close out summer by learning the history and brewing secrets of this beloved bubbly drink at the ultimate Root Beer Taste-testing workshop. We will cast our vote for “best summer of 2025” Root Beer brand as the class taste-tests a flight of 4 different unidentified root beer using a menu scoring sheet. Then, kids will complete their experience by preparing their own customized “black cow” (root beer float). Lastly, a quick life coaching lesson on how to activate that feel-good “bubbly” positive outlook for the school year. What a way to end the summer! Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135983	W	8/6	6pm-7pm	\$36/\$45

School’s Out for Summer Self-Esteem Lab

Ages 7-13

School has ended and pools are open! There is no better time to work on children’s self-esteem and leadership skills under a more relaxed schedule. While building these skills is always a lifelong journey, this workshop is a great kick-off tool. This self-esteem lab experience offers incredibly fun activities to boost our children’s gifts and talents for the 2025/2026 school year. Everyone is good at something; we just must roll up our sleeves and figure it out. Through wacky summer themed dramatizations and experiences, kids will have the chance to cultivate self-worth and will not even realize they are working on it. What to expect? Interactive games like: Splash Pad Encounter, Lollipop Marathon, Seashell-Me, King’s Throne, Balloon Bust, Cotton Candy Concessions, and more. Kid’s emotional “buckets” will get filled and will likely be overflowing with confidence when they depart this class. Research shows that children who had opportunities to build self-esteem as a child, display higher leadership skills later in life. In a self-absorbed and competitive world, garnering and keeping self-esteem is sometimes a tall order, but this class will help harness it. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135981	Tu	6/17	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$36/\$45



S'mores Summer Slime

Ages 5-13

Saturday is National Toasted Marshmallow Day and we are celebrating with sensational stretchy and s'mores smelling slime. It's likely the most delicious treat ever made with a toasted marshmallow. It's a s'mores. Did you know that over 50% of marshmallows purchased during the summer months are used for s'mores? During this class, we will learn the history of this iconic treat, enjoy a themed treat, and make perfectly stretchy ooey-goey slimed scented like s'mores. Gathering around the fire pit is a seasonal favorite, but this time we are gathering around our bowls to have the slime of your life with s'mores slime. All participants will leave with perfectly stretchy slime in a decorative souvenir jar. It's the ultimate end of the summer kid's bash to socialize with both old and new friends while we hone our communication skills for the school year. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135984	Th	8/28	6pm-7pm	\$36/\$45

Thrills and Chills of Ice Cream

Ages 5-13

Yesterday was National Ice Cream day and we are still celebrating! Making and eating ice cream is a fun way to introduce early physics and chemistry teachings to children. Kids can become an expert on this beloved treat and billion-dollar business as we make a batch of homemade ice cream without using a freezer. Also, explore the science of amusement park treats and the first ice cream novelty treat invented on a stick. Then sit down for the most outrageous ice cream eating contest in town. Did anyone say brain freeze? Who will be crowned King or Queen? This is a child's dream class and all about putting the fun back into learning and building self-esteem. This class explores both Chemical and Industrial Engineering concepts, along with how this treat evolved. Don't wear your Sunday best to this event, we will get sticky. Lots of tastings, contests, and a themed souvenir included Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135982	M	7/21	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$36/\$45



Nexplorers: Build-A-Bot & 3D Printing

Ages 7-13

In this camp, students enhance their engineering skills by building robots like a bubble blower or powered boat. They also explore 3D printing to create geographical landforms or geometric shapes, turning STEM concepts into hands-on projects. Students take home their creations and share them with family and friends. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135918	M-F	6/23-6/27	9am-12pm	\$275/\$312

Nexplorers: Maker's Club & 3D Printing

Ages 7-13

Students in this camp develop mechanical, artistic, and engineering skills by designing projects such as hydraulic arms and race cars. They also dive into 3D printing to build landforms and geometric shapes, turning STEM ideas into tangible projects. Students keep their inventions and proudly share them with others. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135917	M-F	6/9-6/13	9am-12pm	\$275/\$312
135919	M-F	7/14-7/18	9am-12pm	\$275/\$312

RoboThink: Demolition Robots

Ages 7-11

Hey there, future builders! Get your tools ready because it's construction time, RoboThink style. At this exhilarating camp, you'll be the boss of your very own jobsite, where you'll construct a vibrant city from the ground up. From maneuvering a cool dump truck to smashing through walls with a thrilling wrecking ball, this camp has got it all to fulfill your wildest construction and demolition dreams. No prior experience required – come join us at RoboThink and let's build something amazing together. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135916	M-F	6/16-6/20	1pm-4pm	\$208/\$250

Fairy Fore!

Ages 6-11

Step into a world of whimsy and fun, where fairies and other mystical creatures come to life. Participants will make a fairy craft, play a round through the red course, and finish in the party room with tea and treats. Location: Holes & Knolls. (ls)

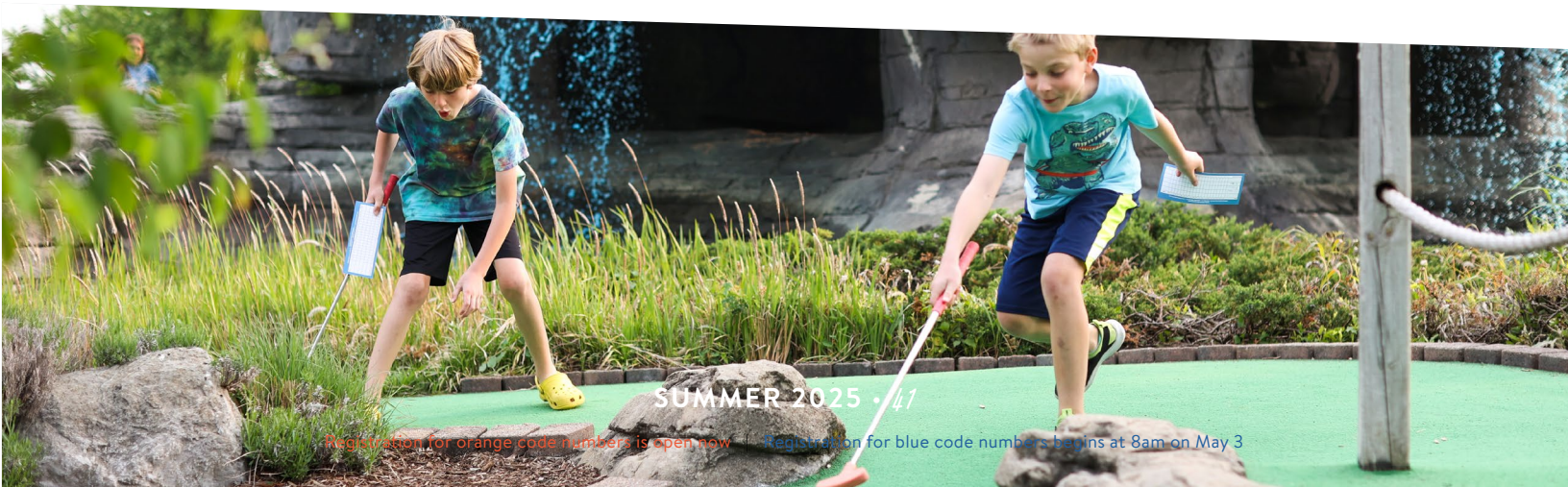
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136160	Sa	5/31	6pm-7:30pm	\$10/\$15

Kids on the Course

Ages 6-11

Kids can swing on over to Holes & Knolls for a night out with their friends. They'll participate in challenges, compete to win prizes, and then have pizza or hot dog and a soft drink of their choice. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Location: Holes & Knolls. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136170	F	5/23	6pm-7:30pm	\$15/\$20
136171	F	6/27	6pm-7:30pm	\$15/\$20
136172	F	7/18	6pm-7:30pm	\$15/\$20



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now. Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on May 3.

Kid's Night Out

Ages 5-12

Children will enjoy a night out with friends participating in games, sports competitions, and arts and crafts while supervised by the Ackerman SFC team. Adults must accompany their children for check-in and check-out. Every participant will receive a pizza dinner and water. If weather permits, we may take the fun outdoors. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135705	F	6/6	6pm-8pm	\$15/\$20

Tween Night

Ages 9-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135706	F	8/1	6pm-8pm	\$15/\$20

Dog Days of Summer Getaways

Ages 6-12

Nothing to do on your last few days of summer break? Participants will head to a new destination each day. Summer Getaways will provide a 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
136064	M	8/18	8:30am-3:30pm	\$91/\$118
136065	Tu	8/19	8:30am-3:30pm	\$91/\$118
136066	W	8/20	8:30am-3:30pm	\$91/\$118
136067	Th	8/21	8:30am-3:30pm	\$91/\$118
136068	F	8/22	8:30am-3:30pm	\$91/\$118

Ackerman Speed Academy

Ages 10-14

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135512	W	6/25-7/23	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$75/\$100

Horsemanship for Kids

Ages 10-17

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
135667	Sa	6/7-7/12	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$200/\$250





adult interest

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ABC: America's Boating Course

Ages 12 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136060	Tu,Th	5/13-5/27	6pm-8pm	\$40/\$45

Putt and Pour

Ages 21 and up

Swing on down to Maryknoll Park for a BYOB party at Holes & Knolls. Unlimited play on the Red Course, light snacks, and exclusive use of the party room and our newly upgraded patio round out this relaxing evening on the green. Must be ages 21 and up to register. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136188	F	5/30	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$15/\$20
136193	Th	7/17	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$15/\$20
136192	Sa	8/16	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$15/\$20

The Glittered Whisk: Cookie Decorating Workshop

Ages 18 and up

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)

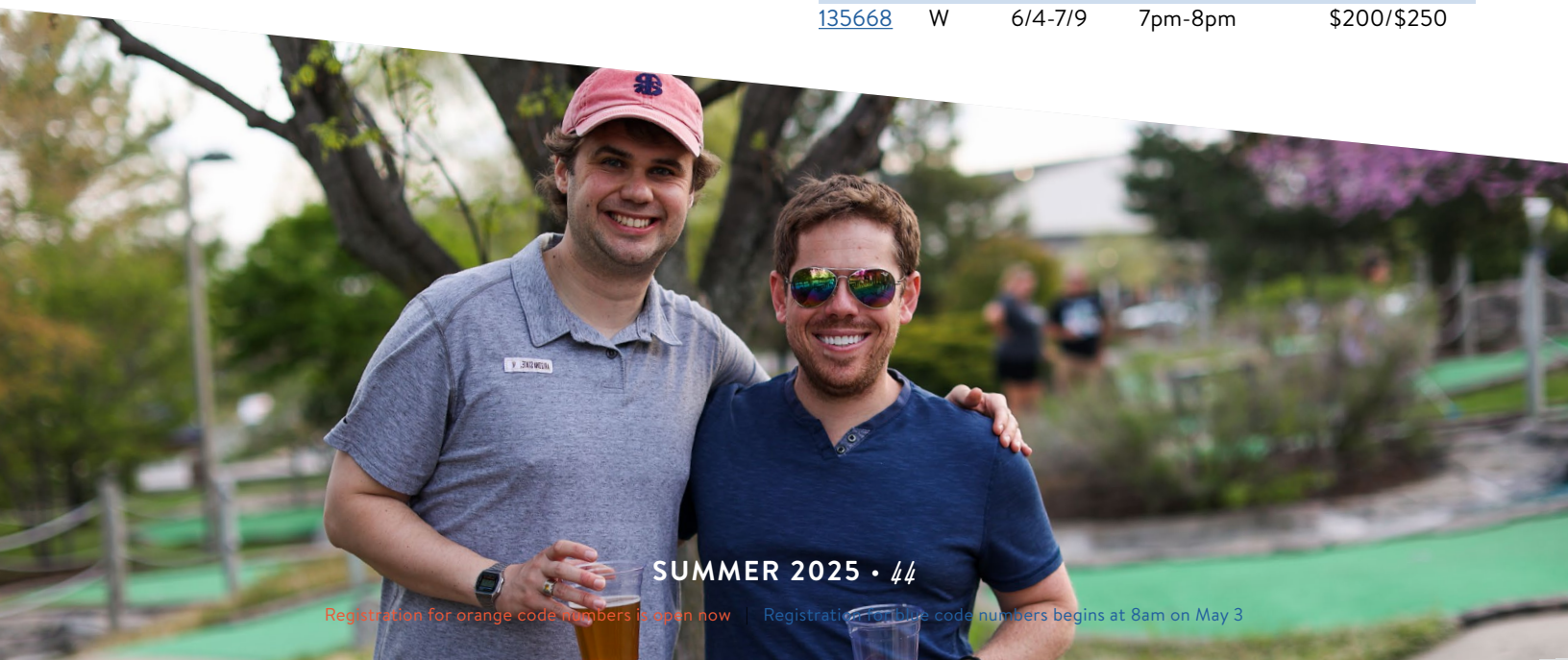
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135907	Tu	6/13	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$75/\$86
135908	Tu	7/22	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$75/\$86
135909	Tu	8/5	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$75/\$86

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
135668	W	6/4-7/9	7pm-8pm	\$200/\$250



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on May 3

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 its 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
135898	W	5/21-6/25	7pm-8pm	\$70/\$80
135899	W	7/30-8/27	7pm-8pm	\$70/\$80

Dancin' Feet: Swing Dance

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
135900	Th	5/22-6/26	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$70/\$80
135901	Th	7/31-8/28	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$70/\$80

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
135902	Th	5/22-6/26	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$70/\$80
135903	Th	7/31-8/28	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$70/\$80

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. No class from 6/30-7/4. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135945	Th	6/12-7/24	6:50pm-7:50pm	\$86/\$102

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. No class from 6/30-7/4. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135944	Tu	6/10-7/22	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$86/\$102

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom - Cha Cha

Ages 18 and up

Cha Cha is a lively, flirtatious dance filled with rhythmic footwork, sharp movements, and playful energy. Learn the dance that originated in Cuba with award-winning instructor Gesi Vance. This class will teach basic patterns and mini dance combos that can be taken to any event. Come with a partner or as an individual and have a blast learning a new skill. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135869	M	7/14-8/18	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109



active older adults

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MSRC Senior Clubs

MSRC Senior Club offerings for all those over the age of 60.

Club meetups take place at the Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Avenue. (aa)

American Mah-Jongg Club *Free!*

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

Bound to Read (BTR) Book Club *Free!*

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

- **May 19:** "James" by Percival Everett
- **June 16:** "These Precious Days" by Ann Patchett
- **July 21:** "First Lie Wins" by Ashley Elston
- **August 18:** "The Wedding People" by Alison Espach

Poker Plus Club *Free!*

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

Trivia and Social Club *Free!*

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

- **May 15:** Mysteries of the World Trivia
- **June 19:** Classic Movie Trivia
- **July 17:** Name that Tune Trivia
- **August 21:** Friendly Feud 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. No registration required. \$1 per card. (Bingo will not be held on 7/4). (rb)

Donuts and Bingo *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

Enjoy bingo, coffee, and donuts at Main Street Recreation Center on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Games are from 10:30am-11:30am. One bingo card per participant. Coffee, donuts, and bingo cards are provided, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. This free drop-in program is offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Public Library. (aa)

Ageless Grace *Free!*

Ages 50 and up

Improve cognitive and physical health functions in this free drop-in program every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am-10:45am located at Main Street Recreation. 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)

day trips

Pilsen: A Day of Culture, Color, and Cuisine

Ages 21 and up

In addition to its rich immigrant history, Pilsen is a virtual outdoor art museum. Home to over 300 resident artists and nearly 400 vibrant outdoor murals, it is a community that gifts visitors with the opportunity to learn an appreciation for a people's very intimate journey. Our day will start off picking up our step-on guide who will share history of the immigrant culture, outdoor art, and architecture. We will stop to view some of the most prominent murals and visit St. Pius Church before heading to the National Museum of Mexican Art where you'll have time to view the collection on your own. Afterwards we'll head to Los Comales for authentic Mexican cuisine before heading home. Participants must be able to enter/exit the bus multiple times. Fee includes transportation, tour, Museum, lunch and lunch gratuity. Guide and driver gratuity are at your discretion. Please select your menu choice upon registration. All lunches come with a non-alcoholic beverage. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by June 2

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135889	W	6/18	8:45am-3pm	\$94/\$99



Patty Waszak at White Fence Farm

Ages 21 and up

Patty Waszak's music variety show is the longest running variety show in the Great Smoky Mountains and she's back this summer performing at White Fence Farm Restaurant for a limited time. Her high-energy, heart-warming show features a wide variety of music including big band favorites, polkas, country, disco, show tunes, current hits, and some of her original songs. The day will also include lunch with your choice of White Fence Farm's "World's Greatest Chicken" or Fried Shrimp, served with homemade corn fritters, Cole slaw, cottage cheese, kidney bean salad, pickled beets, baked potato, homemade chicken gravy, and one non-alcoholic beverage. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by June 25

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135890	W	7/30	10:30am-3:30pm	\$79/\$84

Dim Sum and Discovery: Exploring Chinatown

Ages 21 and up

Experience the distinct sections of New Chinatown and Old Chinatown on this guided tour, offering a unique perspective on the area's history and vibrant community. Our guide will immerse us in the rich culture and cuisine of Chicago's Chinatown. We'll visit the fascinating Chinese American Museum and enjoy a guided tour of a beautiful Buddhist Temple. We'll also indulge in two savory tastings: traditional Dim Sum and regional Chinese cuisine, followed by sweet treats from a renowned local bakery. There will be moderate walking on this tour and participants must be able to enter/exit the bus multiple times during the day. Fee includes transportation, tour, food/drink mentioned above along with gratuities at each of the restaurants, admission to the Chinese American Museum and Buddhist Temple. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by August 19

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135891	F	9/5	8:30am-4:30pm	\$159/\$164



nature

Family Bird and Bat Walk

All ages

Bring the family for an after-dinner walk to look for birds and bats. As the sun sets, birds are hunting for a final snack before bedtime. Bats, however, are just beginning their active period and may be seen over the ponds at Churchill Park, feeding on small insects. We will have a limited quantity of youth and adult binoculars to loan. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135893	F	6/13	8pm-9pm	\$5/\$7

Volunteer Butterfly Monitoring

Ages 13 and up

Calling all citizen scientists and butterfly enthusiasts! Volunteer for two hours monthly during the summer to monitor butterfly populations in Glen Ellyn natural areas. This opportunity is open to adults and high school students and would be a unique addition to college applications and resumes. Training will take place at our first meeting. Alternate dates can be arranged on a case-by-case basis for the 2nd and 3rd meetings. Location: Churchill Park. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135896	Sa	6/14, 7/19, 8/16	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Natural Areas Open House *Free!*

All ages

Have you ever wondered what animals live in our parks? Have you noticed we cut down certain trees but not others? Did you know wild areas have profound effect on people's health? Join the Park District Natural Resources staff as we pull back the curtain and show you what it takes to keep natural neighborhood gems healthy and vibrant. We'll answer any questions you have about natural areas and share some of our discoveries of wildlife in the parks. Receive a free Wild Columbine while supplies last. You might be surprised just how many wild neighbors you really have! Location: Churchill Park. (1b)

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Sa	6/14	1pm-3pm	Free

Junior Explorer Passport

All ages

Participate in a classic adventure. Our smaller version of the National Park Passport provides a page for ten Glen Ellyn parks to explore. Collect a unique sticker and find a hidden stamp as you fill up your passport. Passports can be picked up at a Natural Areas Open House or at the front desks of Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, and Ackerman SFC. Bring your completed passport to Spring Avenue Recreation Center by July 19. Receive the gold star for the cover and be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. This program is self-guided and will run from June 14 through July 13. The winner of the drawing will be notified on July 21. Please contact Laurie Bellmar at lbellmar@gepark.org with questions. Location: Various. (1b)

Predator Patrol

Ages 5-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135687	W	6/25	1:30pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Escape to the Forest

Ages 5 and up

Do you love escape rooms, or have you always wanted to try one? Follow clues, find keys, solve puzzles, and decode messages as you unlock mysteries surrounding three of our region's threatened wildlife species. Can you complete this outdoor adventure in less than sixty minutes? Each mystery includes different levels of challenges, from easy to difficult. Perfect for families and teen friends. Groups of middle school students should include at least one adult. The ideal group size is 3-6 participants. Each party will be contacted with a specific start time. There is a \$5 discount for each additional child in a family. Location: Churchill Park. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135688	Sa	7/19	1pm-3pm	\$20/\$24





Magnificent Moths

Ages 5-12

Did you know there are over 150,000 moth species in the world? Moths play an important role in the food web but are often ignored. Enjoy a dark hike searching for these overnight pollinators. Help set up and monitor a moth trap to see how many different kinds we can observe. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135894	W	7/23	7:30pm-9pm	\$15/\$18

Climbing Tower: Family Edition

Ages 6 and up

Scale to new heights and check out Wheaton Park District Lincoln Marsh's fifty foot climbing tower. All experience levels are welcome at this fun, challenging, and unique experience. Participants will receive direction from an experienced instructor before being outfitted with all equipment. Closed toe shoes are required. All climbers must register. Maximum climber weight is 265 pounds. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Wheaton Park District. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135689	Sa	7/26	10:30am-12:30pm	\$27/\$32

Fairy or Frog House Workshop

Ages 5-12

Collect moss, acorns, stones, twigs, bark, and other natural materials, then build a tiny home. Each architect will create a cozy house, adding a walkway and welcoming yard for their dwelling. The homes will be placed along the trail to be enjoyed by future visitors to the park. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135692	F	8/15	1:30pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Family Fairy House Walk

All ages

Take a charming summer walk around the trail on our tiny house tour. Visit the fairy and frog homes that were built the previous day. Use your imagination to picture the hidden visitors that may find refuge in these magical lodgings. Children should be accompanied by a registered adult, as this is self-guided. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135693	Sa	8/16	1pm-2pm	Free w/registration



Summer Send Off

All ages

Bring your family to celebrate the end of summer vacation and beginning of the school year with sunflowers and s'mores. Enjoy golden hour by the ponds and prairies at Churchill Park, followed by fireside stories and songs. Co-hosted by Go Green Glen Ellyn. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135895	W	8/20	6pm-7:30pm	\$2/\$3

Monarchs, Milkweed, and Migration

Ages 5-12

Spend the afternoon searching for monarch caterpillars and butterflies, playing games, and learning about the butterfly's life cycle. Location: Maryknoll Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135694	F	8/22	1:30pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Pondapalooza

Ages 5-12

Relish the last day of summer break at our Pondapalooza. Frogs, turtles, and ducks, oh my! Join us to explore a pond ecosystem at a Park District natural area. We will learn about the wildlife making the pond their home, both over and under the water, and make some pond art, as well. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135695	Tu	8/26	10am-11:30am	\$15/\$18

Sunset Canoe

Ages 6 and up

Enjoy an evening of canoeing with the family, courtesy of Wheaton Park District. Participants will receive dry-land instruction on basic techniques from an experienced instructor at the Northside Park Canoe Shed. Then you will take to the water for a staff-led exploration and discussion about local natural history. The fee covers the use of one canoe, with a maximum of three people inside. Only one adult per canoe should register. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Wheaton Park District. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135696	F	8/29	6:30pm-8pm	\$30/\$36



Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5

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

Dragonflies and Damselflies at Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135690	F	8/15	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Clouds at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135691	F	8/22	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. (1b)

Neighboring Park: Kirt Prairie

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135697	F	6/20	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Neighboring Park: Hidden Lake Forest Preserve

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135698	F	7/11	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135699	F	8/8	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration





gymnastics

Proper attire is mandatory for all gymnastics participants. Please no hooded sweatshirts. Options for girls include gymnastics leotards, shorts, leggings, 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. If you have any questions, contact Nicki Tazelaar at ntazelaar@gepark.org.

Gymnastics: Adult/Tot

Ages 18mos-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. No class on 7/4 or 7/5.

Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135715	M	6/2-6/23	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135718	M	6/2-6/23	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135721	Tu	6/3-6/24	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135724	Tu	6/3-6/24	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135727	W	6/4-6/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135730	W	6/4-6/25	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135733	Th	6/5-6/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135736	Th	6/5-6/26	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135739	Sa	6/7-6/28	8:15am-8:45am	\$48/\$80
135742	Sa	6/7-6/28	9am-9:30am	\$48/\$80
135745	Sa	6/7-6/28	9:45am-10:15am	\$48/\$80
135716	M	7/7-7/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135719	M	7/7-7/28	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135722	Tu	7/8-7/29	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135725	Tu	7/8-7/29	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135728	W	7/9-7/30	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135731	W	7/9-7/30	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135734	Th	7/10-7/31	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135737	Th	7/10-7/31	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135740	Sa	7/12-7/26	8:15am-8:45am	\$36/\$60
135743	Sa	7/12-7/26	9am-9:30am	\$36/\$60
135746	Sa	7/12-7/26	9:45am-10:15am	\$36/\$60
135741	Sa	8/2-8/23	8:15am-8:45am	\$48/\$80
135744	Sa	8/2-8/23	9am-9:30am	\$48/\$80
135747	Sa	8/2-8/23	9:45am-10:15am	\$48/\$80
135717	M	8/4-8/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135720	M	8/4-8/25	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135723	Tu	8/5-8/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135726	Tu	8/5-8/26	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135729	W	8/6-8/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135732	W	8/6-8/27	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135735	Th	8/7-8/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135738	Th	8/7-8/28	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80

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. No class on 7/4 or 7/5. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135748	M	6/2-6/23	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135751	M	6/2-6/23	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135754	M	6/2-6/23	4pm-4:30pm	\$48/\$80
135757	Tu	6/3-6/24	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135760	Tu	6/3-6/24	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$80
135762	W	6/4-6/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135765	W	6/4-6/25	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$80
135780	W	6/4-6/25	4pm-4:30pm	\$48/\$80
135768	Th	6/5-6/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135865	Th	6/5-6/26	10:45am-11:15am	\$48/\$80
135771	Sa	6/7-6/28	8:15am-8:45am	\$48/\$80
135774	Sa	6/7-6/28	9am-9:30am	\$48/\$80
135777	Sa	6/7-6/28	9:45am-10:15am	\$48/\$80
135749	M	7/7-7/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135752	M	7/7-7/28	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135755	M	7/7-7/21	4pm-4:30pm	\$48/\$80
135758	Tu	7/8-7/29	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135763	W	7/9-7/30	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135766	W	7/9-7/30	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$80
135781	W	7/9-7/30	4pm-4:30pm	\$48/\$80
135769	Th	7/10-7/31	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135866	Th	7/10-7/31	10:45am-11:15am	\$48/\$80
135772	Sa	7/12-7/26	8:15am-8:45am	\$36/\$60
135775	Sa	7/12-7/26	9am-9:30am	\$36/\$60
135778	Sa	7/12-7/26	9:45am-10:15am	\$36/\$60
135773	Sa	8/2-8/23	8:15am-8:45am	\$48/\$80
135776	Sa	8/2-8/23	9am-9:30am	\$48/\$80
135779	Sa	8/2-8/23	9:45am-10:15am	\$48/\$80
135750	M	8/4-8/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135753	M	8/4-8/25	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$80
135756	M	8/4-8/25	4pm-4:30pm	\$48/\$80
135759	Tu	8/5-8/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135761	Tu	8/5-8/26	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$80
135764	W	8/6-8/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135767	W	8/6-8/27	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$80
135782	W	8/6-8/27	4pm-4:30pm	\$48/\$80
135770	Th	8/7-8/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$80
135867	Th	8/7-8/28	10:45am-11:15am	\$48/\$80

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. No class on 7/4 or 7/5. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135783	M	6/2-6/23	10:45am-11:30am	\$71/\$119
135786	Tu	6/3-6/24	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135798	Tu	6/3-6/24	4pm-4:45pm	\$71/\$119
135789	W	6/4-6/25	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135801	W	6/4-6/25	4pm-4:45pm	\$71/\$119
135804	W	6/4-6/25	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135807	W	6/4-6/25	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$119
135792	Th	6/5-6/26	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135795	Sa	6/7-6/28	10:30am-11:15am	\$71/\$119
135784	M	7/7-7/28	10:45am-11:30am	\$71/\$119
135787	Tu	7/8-7/29	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135799	Tu	7/8-7/29	4pm-4:45pm	\$71/\$119
135790	W	7/9-7/30	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135802	W	7/9-7/30	4pm-4:45pm	\$71/\$119
135805	W	7/9-7/30	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135808	W	7/9-7/30	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$119
135793	Th	7/10-7/31	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135796	Sa	7/12-7/26	10:30am-11:15am	\$53/\$89
135797	Sa	8/2-8/23	10:30am-11:15am	\$71/\$119
135785	M	8/4-8/25	10:45am-11:30am	\$71/\$119
135788	Tu	8/5-8/26	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135800	Tu	8/5-8/26	4pm-4:45pm	\$71/\$119
135791	W	8/6-8/27	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119
135803	W	8/6-8/27	4pm-4:45pm	\$71/\$119
135806	W	8/6-8/27	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135809	W	8/6-8/27	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$119
135794	Th	8/7-8/28	10am-10:45am	\$71/\$119

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. No class on 7/4 or 7/5. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135822	M	6/2-6/23	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$71/\$119
135825	Tu	6/3-6/24	2:15pm-3pm	\$71/\$119
135828	W	6/4-6/25	10:45am-11:30am	\$71/\$119
135831	Sa	6/7-6/28	11:30am-12:15pm	\$71/\$119
135823	M	7/7-7/28	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$71/\$119
135826	Tu	7/8-7/29	2:15pm-3pm	\$71/\$119
135829	W	7/9-7/30	10:45am-11:30am	\$71/\$119
135832	Sa	7/12-7/26	11:30am-12:15pm	\$53/\$89
135833	Sa	8/2-8/23	11:30am-12:15pm	\$71/\$119
135824	M	8/4-8/25	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$71/\$119
135827	Tu	8/5-8/26	2:15pm-3pm	\$71/\$119
135830	W	8/6-8/27	10:45am-11:30am	\$71/\$119

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
135810	M	6/2-6/23	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$71/\$119
135813	Tu	6/3-6/24	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135816	W	6/4-6/25	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135819	W	6/4-6/25	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$119
135811	M	7/7-7/28	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$71/\$119
135814	Tu	7/8-7/29	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135817	W	7/9-7/30	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135820	W	7/9-7/30	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$119
135812	M	8/4-8/25	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$71/\$119
135815	Tu	8/5-8/26	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135818	W	8/6-8/27	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$119
135821	W	8/6-8/27	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$119



Gymnastics: Pre-Developmental

Ages 1st Grade-12 years

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
135834	M	6/2-6/23	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$93/\$147
135837	Tu	6/3-6/24	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135840	Th	6/5-6/26	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135857	Th	6/5-6/26	6:15pm-7:15pm	\$93/\$147
135835	M	7/7-7/28	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$93/\$147
135838	Tu	7/8-7/29	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135841	Th	7/10-7/31	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135858	Th	7/10-7/31	6:15pm-7:15pm	\$93/\$147
135836	M	8/4-8/25	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$93/\$147
135839	Tu	8/5-8/26	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135844	Th	8/7-8/28	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135859	Th	8/7-8/28	6:15pm-7:15pm	\$93/\$147

Gymnastics: Developmental

Ages 8-12

This program is a continuation of Pre-Developmental Gymnastics. Participants must be able to perform roundoffs, cartwheels, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and a bridge in order to register. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135848	Tu	6/3-6/24	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$93/\$147
135851	Th	6/5-6/26	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$93/\$147
135849	Tu	7/8-7/29	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$93/\$147
135852	Th	7/10-7/31	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$93/\$147
135850	Tu	8/5-8/26	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$93/\$147
135853	Th	8/7-8/28	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$93/\$147

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
135854	Th	6/5-6/26	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$71/\$119
135855	Th	7/10-7/31	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$71/\$119
135856	Th	8/7-8/28	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$71/\$119

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
135845	Th	6/5-6/26	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135846	Th	7/10-7/31	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147
135847	Th	8/7-8/28	4pm-5pm	\$93/\$147

Gymnastics Beginner Boys/Pre-Team

Ages 6-12

This class will focus on learning skills on all 6 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 and is taught by the Glenbard West boys' coaches. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135861	Tu	6/3-7/8	5pm-6:30pm	\$81/\$108
135862	Th	6/5-7/10	5pm-6:30pm	\$81/\$108
136207	Tu	7/15-8/26	5pm-6:30pm	\$95/\$126
136208	Th	7/17-8/28	5pm-6:30pm	\$95/\$126

Gymnastics Team Boys

Ages 6-15

Our boys team gymnastics program competes USAG, GIJO, 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 3 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. No class on 7/4. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

Level 4/5/7: Advanced

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
M,Tu,Th	6/2-8/28	4:30pm-7:30pm	\$995

Level 3: Novice

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Tu,Th	6/3-8/28	4:30pm-7:30pm	\$575

New Preseason Grasshoppers

Ages 5-14

This class is designed for those who have never competed on the Grasshoppers Tumbling Team and want to learn tumbling skills for the competition season. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135863	M	7/7-8/11	4pm-5pm	\$54/\$72

Returning Preseason Grasshoppers

Ages 5-14

This class is designed for those who have participated on the Grasshoppers Tumbling Team and want to continue their tumbling skills and work on their skills for the next level. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135864	M	7/7-8/11	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$54/\$72





dance academy

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

Adult/Tot Dance

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

Tiny Tot

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

Creative 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 Dance

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.

Kinder 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 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.

Hip Hop 1

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

Lyrical/Modern

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

Ballet 2

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

Teen Beginner Ballroom

Ever dreamed of dancing like a star? Step into the spotlight and learn the fundamentals of ballroom and Latin dance styles, including salsa, cha cha, and jive. Dancers will explore simple techniques while building confidence with exciting, easy-to-follow combos. No partner needed —just bring your energy and get ready to move!



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.

Instructional Classes Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered seasonally. Participants in these programs do not participate in the annual spring dance recital. Download the Dance Academy Guide, which includes dance class dress codes, at gepark.org/dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. No class from 6/30-7/4. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135912	Adult/Tot Dance	1½-3	M	6/9-7/21	4:30pm-5pm	\$79/\$95
135920	Adult/Tot Dance	1½-3	W	6/11-7/23	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
135921	Adult/Tot Dance	1½-3	Th	6/12-7/24	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
135922	Tiny Tot	2½-3	M	6/9-7/21	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$79/\$95
135923	Tiny Tot	2½-3	W	6/11-7/23	9:50am-10:20am	\$79/\$95
135924	Tiny Tot	2½-3	Th	6/12-7/24	9:50am-10:20am	\$79/\$95
135925	Tiny Tot	2½-3	Sa	6/14-7/26	11:30am-12pm	\$79/\$95
135926	Creative Movement	3-4	M	6/9-7/21	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$82/\$98
135927	Creative Movement	3-4	Tu	6/10-7/22	4pm-4:45pm	\$82/\$98
135928	Creative Movement	3-4	W	6/11-7/23	10:25am-11:10am	\$82/\$98
135929	Creative Movement	3-4	W	6/11-7/23	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$82/\$98
135930	Creative Movement	3-4	Th	6/12-7/24	12:10pm-12:55pm	\$82/\$98
135951	Mix & Move Dance	4-6	Sa	6/14-7/26	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$65/\$78
135937	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	6/10-7/22	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$82/\$98
135938	Pre-Ballet	4-5	W	6/11-7/23	11:15am-12pm	\$82/\$98
135939	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	6/12-7/24	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$82/\$98
135940	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	W	6/11-7/23	12:10pm-12:55pm	\$65/\$78
135941	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	Th	6/12-7/24	11:15am-12pm	\$65/\$78
135950	Pre-Tap/Jazz	4-5	Th	6/12-7/24	10:25am-11:10am	\$66/\$79
135942	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	W	6/11-7/23	4pm-4:45pm	\$82/\$98
135943	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	Th	6/12-7/24	5:15pm-6pm	\$82/\$98
135946	Ballet 1	5-6	Th	6/12-7/24	6pm-6:45pm	\$82/\$98
135947	Ballet 1	5-6	Sa	6/14-7/26	10:40am-11:25am	\$82/\$98
135934	Hip Hop 1	6-9	M	6/9-7/21	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$82/\$98
135935	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Tu	6/10-7/22	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$82/\$98
135936	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Sa	6/14-7/26	9:50am-10:35am	\$82/\$98
135949	Lyrical/Modern	6-9	W	6/11-7/23	7:15pm-8pm	\$77/\$92
135948	Ballet 2	7-8	W	6/11-7/23	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$69/\$83
136097	Teen Beginner Ballroom	13-17	Tu	6/10-7/22	6:25pm-7:25pm	\$77/\$92

Vance Dance: Kids Pre-Ballroom - Waltz

Ages 3-6

Discover the elegance of the Waltz, also known as the “princess dance.” Join award-winning instructor Gesi Vance in this confidence-building class, where little dancers will learn the basic patterns, combos, and techniques of this smooth and graceful dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135711	M	6/2-6/23	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$72/\$98

Vance Dance: Kids Ballroom - Disco

Ages 7-12

Disco is a lively, fast-paced dance with smooth movements, spins, and turns that’s danced often to disco, pop, or Latin music. Join award-winning instructor Gesi Vance in this confidence-building class, where dancers will learn basic patterns, combos, and techniques of this fun and energetic dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135712	M	6/2-6/23	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$72/\$98

Vance Dance: Kids Pre-Ballroom - Rumba

Ages 3-6

Rumba is a classic Ballroom dance known for smooth, flowing movements and rhythmic motion. Join award-winning instructor Gesi Vance in this confidence-building class, where little dancers will learn the basic patterns, combos, and techniques of this graceful and captivating dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135713	M	7/14-8/18	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$91/\$109

Vance Dance: Kids Ballroom - Bachata

Ages 7-12

Bachata is a rhythmic dance that originated in the Dominican Republic. It emphasizes soft, flowing steps and a signature hip movement. Join award-winning instructor Gesi Vance in this confidence-building class, where dancers will learn the basic patterns, combos, and techniques of this graceful and captivating dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135868	M	7/14-8/18	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$91/\$109



Dance Academy Mini Camp

Ages 5-9

Dance Academy Mini Camp offers young dancers an exciting opportunity to learn and explore various dance styles.

Through engaging classes and fun activities, participants will develop their skills, boost their confidence, and make new friends in a supportive environment. Perfect for all skill levels, this camp is a great way to stay active and creative.

Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135678	M-Th	6/2-6/5	9:30am-11:30am	\$100/\$120

Ballroom Stars Camp

Ages 7-12

Have you ever wanted to be on Dancing with the Stars?

Now's your chance to step, spin, and sway your way through the world of ballroom and Latin dance! In this exciting camp, dancers will dive into the basics of salsa, cha-cha, jive, and more. With easy-to-follow techniques and high-energy combos, you'll build confidence, rhythm, and style – all while having a blast on the dance floor. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135677	M-F	7/14-7/18	1pm-3pm	\$100/\$120

Hip Hop Camp

Ages 6-10

Get ready to pop, lock, and groove! This high-energy hip-hop camp gives young dancers an exciting chance to learn and explore the world of hip-hop dance during their break.

Through dynamic classes and fun activities, participants will master cool moves, build confidence, and make new friends in a supportive and upbeat environment. Perfect for all skill levels, this camp is the ultimate way to stay active, express creativity, and bring the energy to the dance floor.

Camp ends with a showcase for friends and family to enjoy. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135679	M-Th	8/4-8/7	9:30am-11:30am	\$100/\$120

Twirl and Tiara Camp

Ages 5-9

Dance like a princess at Twirl and Tiara Camp! This enchanting camp combines ballet, creativity, and fun, perfect for little dancers who love to twirl and sparkle. Campers will master graceful ballet moves, create beautiful crafts, and dress up in their finest tiaras for a magical experience. With music, movement, and fairy tale charm, every dancer will leave feeling like royalty. Camp ends with a showcase for friends and family to enjoy. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135680	M-Th	8/11-8/14	9:30am-11:30am	\$120/\$144



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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 Marissa at cacoordinator@gepark.org.
Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center.

Private Ballroom Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

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

To schedule, contact Marissa at cacoordinator@gepark.org.
Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center.

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early childhood

All Star Sports: Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-3

Enhance your child's motor skills, including catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, and running, while improving hand-eye coordination. Adults actively participate alongside their child in soccer, basketball, hockey, T-Ball, and other exciting sports. Equipment will be provided for your convenience. Come and enjoy quality time together through the joy of sports. No class on 7/5. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136055	W	6/11-7/23	4pm-4:45pm	\$90/\$110
136056	Sa	6/14-8/2	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Baseball Skills

Ages 6-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136053	M,W	8/4-8/20	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$77/\$97

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)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136024	M	6/9-7/21	11am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136026	Tu	6/10-7/22	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110
136028	M,W	8/4-8/13	11:45am-12:30pm	\$53/\$73

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136025	M	6/9-7/21	11:45am-12:45pm	\$90/\$110
136027	Tu	6/10-7/22	10am-11am	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills

Ages 5-7

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	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136029	M,W	8/4-8/13	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$53/\$73

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-6

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. No class on 7/3. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136054	Th	6/12-7/31	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Golf Jr.

Ages 4-6

Players will participate in several fun drills and games that help them learn the complicated golf swing, rules, and proper etiquette. Equipment will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Golf skills is the next level of the Junior program and will build upon the basic skills learned in Golf Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 4-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136030	M	6/9-7/21	2pm-2:45pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136031	Tu,Th	8/5-8/14	11:45am-12:30pm	\$53/\$73

All Star Sports: Golf Skills

Ages 4-7

Golf Skills represents the next level of Golf Jr. Players will engage in enjoyable drills and games aimed at teaching the complex golf swing, rules, and proper etiquette of the age-old game of golf. Equipment will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. No class on 7/4. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 4-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136033	Tu	6/10-7/22	11:15am-12pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136032	M	6/9-7/21	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$90/\$110
136034	F	6/13-8/1	12pm-12:45pm	\$89/\$107
136035	Tu,Th	8/5-8/21	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$77/\$97

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. No class on 7/3 or 7/5. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136037	Tu	6/10-7/22	5:15pm-6pm	\$90/\$110
136039	Th	6/12-7/31	11am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136040	Sa	6/14-8/2	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136041	Tu,Th	8/5-8/14	10am-10:45am	\$53/\$73

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136036	Tu	6/10-7/22	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$90/\$110
136038	Th	6/12-7/31	10am-11am	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Soccer Skills

Ages 5-7

This class expands on Soccer Jr. as athletes develop their skills in the action-packed, team sport of soccer. Our approach incorporates hiding drills in fun games and using association techniques suitable for the athletes' levels. Athletes will learn simple foot skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, basic rules, and field spreading. All equipment is provided. No class on 7/5. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136042	Sa	6/14-8/2	10:45am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136043	Tu,Th	8/5-8/14	10:45am-11:45am	\$53/\$73



All Star Sports: Super Sports

Ages 3-6

Kids will stay active, improve their balance, motor skills, and hand-eye coordination while learning the fundamentals of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball, and more. Each class focuses on a new sport, where participants will learn basic rules, mechanics, and engage in fun games that keep everyone moving. All necessary equipment will be provided. No class on 7/3 or 7/4. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136012	M	6/9-7/21	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110
136016	Th	6/12-7/31	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$90/\$110
136015	F	6/13-8/1	1:45pm-2:30pm	\$90/\$110
136020	M,W	8/4-8/13	10am-10:45am	\$53/\$73
136023	Tu,Th	8/5-8/21	5:15pm-6pm	\$77/\$97

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136013	M	6/9-7/21	10am-11am	\$90/\$110
136017	Th	6/12-7/31	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$90/\$110
136014	F	6/13-8/1	12:45pm-1:45pm	\$90/\$110
136021	M,W	8/4-8/13	10:45am-11:45am	\$53/\$73
136022	Tu,Th	8/5-8/21	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$77/\$97

All Star Sports: Super Sports Skills

Ages 3-6

After Completing Super Sports, athletes should participate in Super Sports Skills. Athletes will stay active, enhancing balance, motor skills, and hand-eye coordination while mastering the basics of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball, and more. Each class highlights a different sport, teaching basic rules and mechanics. All equipment is provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136019	Tu	6/10-7/22	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 5-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136018	Tu	6/10-7/22	2:30pm-3:30pm	\$90/\$110

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. No class from 7/3-7/5. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136044	M	6/9-7/21	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$90/\$110
136045	W	6/11-7/23	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$90/\$110
136047	F	6/13-8/1	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136049	Sa	6/14-8/2	11:45am-12:30pm	\$90/\$110
136050	M,W	8/4-8/20	3pm-3:45pm	\$77/\$97

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136048	F	6/6-7/25	10:45am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136046	W	6/11-7/23	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$90/\$110
136052	M,W	8/4-8/20	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$77/\$97

All Star Sports: T-ball Skills

Ages 4-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136051	M	6/9-7/21	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$90/\$110

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
135883	Sa	7/12-8/23	9:10am-9:40am	\$169

Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-5

Adults and tots are on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135872	Th	7/10-8/21	4:30pm-5pm	\$169
135873	Sa	7/12-8/23	10am-10:30am	\$169

Ice Skating Tot 1

Ages 3-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4 providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135870	Th	7/10-8/21	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
135871	Sa	7/12-8/23	10am-10:30am	\$159

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. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135881	Th	7/10-8/21	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
135882	Sa	7/12-8/30	9:10am-9:40am	\$159



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Elite Performance Training

Grades 6th-12th

This program focuses on speed, agility, strength, mobility, and injury prevention. Whether it's on the court, field, floor, diamond, mat, or ice, our coaches will be teaching youth athletes the skills that will help them to perform better at their sport and reduce the chance of injury. Our team of experienced fitness professionals are excited to teach you new skills and watch you elevate your game. No class from 7/2-7/5. Location: Ackerman SFC. (sg)

Boys

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135513	6th-8th	Tu,Th	6/10-7/31	8am-8:50am	\$215/\$265
135516	9th-12th	Tu,Th	6/10-7/31	10am-10:50am	\$215/\$265

Co-Ed

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135514	6th-8th	Tu,Th	6/10-7/31	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$215/\$265
135517	9th-12th	Tu,Th	6/10-7/31	5:30pm-6:20pm	\$215/\$265

Girls

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135515	6th-8th	Tu,Th	6/10-7/31	9am-9:50am	\$215/\$265
135518	9th-12th	Tu,Th	6/10-7/31	11am-11:50am	\$215/\$265

Lightning Running Club

Ages 6-14

Come run with us! Kids will build endurance and learn proper running form while training to run between 2K and 3K in this informal, co-ed running club. Runners will be grouped by birth year and/or ability level. Registration fee includes practice time, team t-shirt, entrance to Lake Ellyn 1 Mile Classic and end of season State Meet. Participants register by age and gender. Registration for this program will be capped based on the number of volunteers committed to run practices. Age based as of 12/31/2025. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, email dtripp@gepark.org. Practices will be Mondays from 5:15-6pm at Ackerman Park and Saturdays from 8-8:45am at Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 4/10 per age group. (dt)

Boys

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	R/NR
136135	6-8	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75
136136	9-10	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75
136137	11-12	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75
136138	13-14	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75

Girls

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	R/NR
136139	6-8	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75
136140	9-10	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75
136141	11-12	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75
136142	13-14	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	\$75



Fencing: Olympic Swordplay Beginner

Ages 7-14

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Equipment must be arranged through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class for options. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136102	Sa	7/12-8/2	11:15am-12:05pm	\$40/\$60
136103	Sa	8/9-8/30	11:15am-12:05pm	\$40/\$60

Skateboard Lessons

Ages 5-13

Appropriate for beginning and intermediate levels. Beginners learn how to start, stop, turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks; intermediate skaters learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards encouraged. Email sk8lessonschiicago@gmail.com about a correct skateboard for this class. Location: Newton Skate Park. (dt)

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136112	W	6/11-7/2	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
136114	W	7/9-7/30	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
136116	W	8/6-8/27	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$70

Ages 8-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136113	W	6/11-7/2	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195
136115	W	7/9-7/30	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195
136117	W	8/6-8/27	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$135

Fall House Soccer League

Grades PreK-9th

This recreational and instructional league is designed to teach fundamental soccer skills while promoting sportsmanship, building fitness, and, most importantly, having fun. Practices will begin the week of August 18 and will be held once a week, based on the coach's schedule. Games will kick off on August 23 and will take place on Saturdays at Ackerman Park between 8 AM and 3 PM. PreK teams will have their practices just before their Saturday games. Teams are formed based on buddy requests and school, whenever possible. 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 your interest during registration. Volunteers will be contacted as needed and must attend the Coaches Meeting on August 6. Team assignments will be sent by August 8. If you haven't heard from your coach by August 12, please reach out to daddanki@gepark.org. Location: Ackerman Park. (da)

- **Registration Ends:** July 18
- **Practice Begins:** August 18
1x per week according to schedule
- **Games Begin:** August 23
Saturdays at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm

Co-Rec

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	R/NR
136173	PreK	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$150/\$200
136174	K	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$150/\$200
136175	1st	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$150/\$200
136176	2nd	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$150/\$200
136177	3rd/4th	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$175/\$225
136179	5th/6th	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$175/\$225
136181	7th-9th	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$175/\$225

Girls

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	R/NR
136178	3rd/4th	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$175/\$225
136180	5th/6th	Sa	8/23-10/18	\$175/\$225



Fall Softball

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

Fall Softball allows participants to continue to develop their softball skills during the fall season. Teams practice once per week and play games on Friday and Saturday, weather permitting. For more information, please visit glenellynsoftball.com. Note: There are no age exceptions for this program. Location: Ackerman Park. (dt)

Register by 7/18

#/Link	Grades	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136093	1st/2nd	F-Sa	8/9-10/4	10am-1:30pm	\$150
136094	3rd/4th	F-Sa	8/9-10/4	10am-1:30pm	\$175
136095	5th/6th	F-Sa	8/9-10/4	10am-1:30pm	\$175
136096	7th/8th	Sa	8/9-10/25	10am-1:30pm	\$175

Fall Baseball

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

Fall Baseball is designed to provide players with an opportunity to continue developing their skills and knowledge of the game during the offseason. The season runs from August through early October. Pitching, base distances and other rules will be similar to rules that the player will be using during their next spring season. The time commitment involves at least one weekday practice with multiple games played on the weekend, weather permitting. Grades 5th-8th play with wood bats, while all other grades play with USA Baseball approved bats. A serious commitment of 80-90% participation in practices and games is encouraged. Note: There are no age exceptions for this program. Location: Village Green Park. (cb)

Register by 7/18

#/Link	Grades	Games begin	R/NR
136164	1st	8/23	\$150
136165	2nd	8/23	\$150
136166	3rd/4th	8/23	\$150
136167	5th/6th	8/23	\$175
136168	7th/8th	8/23	\$175

Phillies Travel Softball Tryouts

Phillies Travel Softball is designed for female athletes who would like to make a larger commitment to fastpitch softball and play at a higher level of competition. Tryouts for full time teams (12U-18U) will be held July 15-17. Part time teams (10U-14U) will hold tryouts September 14. Tryout registration information available at glenellynsoftball.com. (dt)

Rebels Travel Baseball Tryouts

Save the Date! Rebels Travel Baseball Tryouts are set for June 30 - July 2, and we're looking for dedicated players ready to compete at the next level. Tryout registration information available at glenellynbaseball.com. (cb)

Home Run Derby

Ages 6 and up

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

Register by 7/31

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135703	6-17	Sa	7/26	10am-2pm	\$20
135704	18 and up	Sa	7/26	10am-2pm	\$20



Beginner Hockey

Ages 6-13

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

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#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135884	Th	7/10-8/21	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
135885	Sa	7/12-8/23	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135886	Th	7/10-8/21	9:10am-9:50am	\$169
135887	Sa	7/12-8/23	9:10am-9:50am	\$169

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. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135880	Sa	7/12-8/23	8:10am-9:10am	\$179

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. Ages 6-13 having had no formal instruction. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135874	Th	7/10-8/21	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
135875	Th	7/10-8/21	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$169
135876	Sa	7/12-8/23	10am-10:40am	\$169

Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135888	Sa	7/12-8/23	11am-11:40am	\$135

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
136133	Tu	6/17-8/19	4pm-4:50pm	\$179/\$269
136182	Th	6/19-8/21	4pm-4:50pm	\$179/\$269

Youth and Adult Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 8 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. No class on 7/4. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136134	M	6/16-8/18	5pm-5:55pm	\$179/\$269
136185	Tu	6/17-8/19	5pm-5:55pm	\$179/\$269
136186	Th	6/19-8/21	5pm-5:55pm	\$179/\$269
136187	F	6/20-8/29	5pm-5:55pm	\$179/\$269

Young Tiger 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. No class on 7/4. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136132	M	6/16-8/18	4pm-4:50pm	\$179/\$269
136183	W	6/18-8/20	4pm-4:50pm	\$179/\$269
136184	F	6/20-8/29	4pm-4:50pm	\$179/\$269



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. No class on 7/9 or 7/12. Min/Max: 5/10. (dt)

Youth/Adult Karate

Ages 7 and up

ISKC's Karate classes offer a good mix of strength training with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. Students increase their coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the Kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules. No class on 7/9 or 7/12. Min./Max: 5/20. (dt)

Adult Karate

Ages 15 and up

In addition to teaching self-defense skills, karate develops flexibility, muscle tone, and core strength. Continuing students will need to purchase additional protective gear. Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for a fee. No class on 7/9 or 7/12. Min/Max: 8/25. (dt)



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#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136104	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Yellow)	7 and up	W	6/11-8/27	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$173/\$260
136105	Youth/Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black)	7 and up	W	6/11-8/27	7:45pm-8:40pm	\$173/\$260
136106	Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Only)	15 and up	W	6/11-8/27	8:45pm-10pm	\$193/\$290

Wheaton Park District

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136107	Pre-Karate (Beg.-Cont.)	4-6	W	6/11-8/27	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$173/\$260
136108	Pre-Karate (Inter./Adv.)	4-6	W	6/11-8/27	5:15pm-6pm	\$173/\$260
136110	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Orange Belts)	7 and up	Sa	6/14-8/23	2pm-2:55pm	\$158/\$237
136111	Youth/Adult (Yellow - Purple Belts)	7 and up	Sa	6/14-8/23	3pm-3:55pm	\$158/\$237
136109	Youth/Adult Advanced (Brown Belt and up)	7 and up	Sa	6/14-8/23	4pm-4:55pm	\$158/\$237

adult sports

Adult Kickball League

Ages 18 and up

Playground classic meets grown-up competition. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a newcomer to the game, there's a place for you in our league. Teams of 8-11 players will follow a regular season up to a championship playoff game. All games will be monitored by a referee. Registration is on a per team basis and individual registrations will not be accepted. Official rules, brackets, and game times will be sent to team captains before the season begins. No games on 7/5. Location: Ackerman Park. (rb)

Register by 5/31

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132293	F	6/13-8/22	6pm-10pm	\$250/\$300

Home Run Derby

Ages 6 and up

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

Register by 7/31

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
135703	6-17	Sa	7/26	10am-2pm	\$20
135704	18 and up	Sa	7/26	10am-2pm	\$20



racquet sports

Platform Tennis Center Memberships

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

Member Benefits

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

2024/25 Partial Year Membership Rates

Valid January 1 to August 31, 2025

On Sale Now

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 and up)	\$200	\$260	-
Junior (6-17)	\$50	\$75	-
Family	\$450	\$540	\$15

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

Platform Tennis

Platform Tennis Private Lessons

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

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

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 Mark Cunnington at mcunnington@gepark.org. (bt)



Tennis

Tennis Youth

Ages 4-10

Our outdoor group tennis lessons on the courts at Glenbard West focus on teaching ball skills, fundamentals, and making sure your child loves tennis. All ability levels are welcome. Most lessons are held Monday through Thursday with weather make-up days on Fridays. Register by the week or purchase a 10- or 20- lesson pack. Please bring a racquet to class or you can purchase one online for \$30 using code [#134731](#). Each participant in the summer program receives a t-shirt. Location: Glenbard West.

Red Blast (Ages 4-6)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134743	M-Th	6/9-6/12	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
134744	M-Th	6/16-6/19	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
134745	M-Th	6/23-6/26	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
134746	M-Th	6/30-7/3	9am-10am	\$65/\$95
134747	M-Th	7/7-7/10	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
134748	M-Th	7/14-7/17	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
134749	M-Th	7/21-7/24	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
134750	M-Th	7/28-7/31	9am-10am	\$90/\$130

Green Blast (Ages 9-10)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134761	M-Th	6/9-6/12	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
134762	M-Th	6/16-6/19	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
134763	M-Th	6/23-6/26	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
134764	M-Th	6/30-7/3	11am-12pm	\$65/\$95
134765	M-Th	7/7-7/10	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
134766	M-Th	7/14-7/17	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
134767	M-Th	7/21-7/24	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
134768	M-Th	7/28-7/31	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130

Orange Blast (Ages 7-8)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134752	M-Th	6/9-6/12	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
134753	M-Th	6/16-6/19	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
134754	M-Th	6/23-6/26	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
134755	M-Th	6/30-7/3	10am-11am	\$65/\$95
134756	M-Th	7/7-7/10	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
134757	M-Th	7/14-7/17	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
134758	M-Th	7/21-7/24	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
134759	M-Th	7/28-7/31	10am-11am	\$90/\$130

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Type	R/NR
134782	10 Class Pack (Come to any 10 lessons)	\$240
134783	20 Pack (Come to any 20 lessons)	\$380





Junior Competitive

Grades 6th-12th

This program is offered for beginner through intermediate players who are looking for a summer-long experience at learning and improving their tennis skills. Players will achieve success as they progress through a series of game-based drills. Players will be instructed in game strategy, while also focusing on improvement on form, footwork and sportsmanship. There will be opportunities to play other tennis clubs in the area on Fridays. Varsity session is for Varsity level players or top JV1. This session will be fast paced drills with matchplay. This program will be taught by Mark Cunningham. Glen Ellyn Park District tennis professional and Glenbard West coaches Kevin Graham and Tad Keely. No class from 6/30-7/3. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

Grades 6-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134784	M,W	6/2-7/23	12pm-1:30pm	\$215/\$240
134785	Tu,Th	6/3-7/24	12pm-1:30pm	\$215/\$240
134786	16-Pack (Come to any 16 lessons, M-Th)			\$285/\$310
134787	Summer Pass (Attend all M-Th classes)			\$350/\$400

Grade 9-12 (Beginner/JV2)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134788	M,W	6/2-7/23	1:30pm-3pm	\$215/\$240

Grade 9-12 (JV/Varsity)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134789	Tu,Th	6/3-7/24	1:30pm-3pm	\$215/\$240

Grade 9-12 Lesson Packs

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134791	16-Pack (Come to any 16 lessons, M-Th)			\$285/\$310
134792	Summer Pass (Attend all M-Th classes)			\$350/\$400



Pickleball

Clay Tennis

Pickleball In-House League

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Join this recreational league where participants will receive basic instruction during the first week of the session. Players will be divided up in teams by our staff with match schedules to be played for the remainder of the season. Players are required to provide their own paddle. Location: Village Green Park. (bt)

Beginner/Intermediate

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136158	W	6/11-8/13	5pm-6:30pm	\$150/\$225

Advanced

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136157	W	6/11-8/13	6:30pm-8pm	\$150/\$225

Clay Court Tennis: Adult Practice and Play

Ages 18 and up

Join us at our newly renovated Clay Tennis Courts at Lake Ellyn Park this summer. Learn how to play and navigate the game of tennis on a fresh clay surface. Participants will participate in various skills and drills followed by competitive play each week. No class on 7/1. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136159	Tu	6/10-7/22	10am-11:30am	\$180/\$270





Outdoor Courts

Outdoor Tennis Courts

Hardcourt tennis courts are open for public use when not scheduled for Park District programs or lessons. Nets are taken down each winter and replaced in mid-March, weather permitting. Outdoor tennis court lights, where available, are operational from mid-March through mid-November. (bt)

George Ball Park

800 Elm Street

Six tennis courts with timer-controlled lights. Closed daily at 10pm.

Sunset Park

483 Fairview Avenue

Two tennis courts with timer-controlled lights. Closed daily at 10pm.

Newton Park

707 Fairview Avenue

Two unlighted courts.
Closed daily at dusk.

Outdoor Pickleball Courts

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

Village Green Park

130 S. Lambert Road.

Six unlighted pickleball courts.

Newton Park

707 Fairview Avenue

The unlighted tennis courts are also lined for pickleball. Note, the nets cannot be lowered.

George Ball Park

800 Elm Street

The lighted courts also have three courts lined for pickleball. Note, the nets cannot be lowered.

Clay Tennis Court Season Passes

A season pass to our newly renovated Clay Tennis Courts, valid April 1 to November 1, must be purchased annually to use the clay tennis courts at Lake Ellyn Park. Clay Court members will receive a login to make online court reservations for court time. The courts are open daily, dawn to dusk. (bt)

The season pass fee may be paid online or at Spring Avenue Recreation Center starting March 1; however, members must pick up their key in-person at Spring Avenue Recreation Center.

#/Link	R/NR
134802	\$150/\$225

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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

July 4	7am-1pm
September 1	7am-1pm

what's in the gym

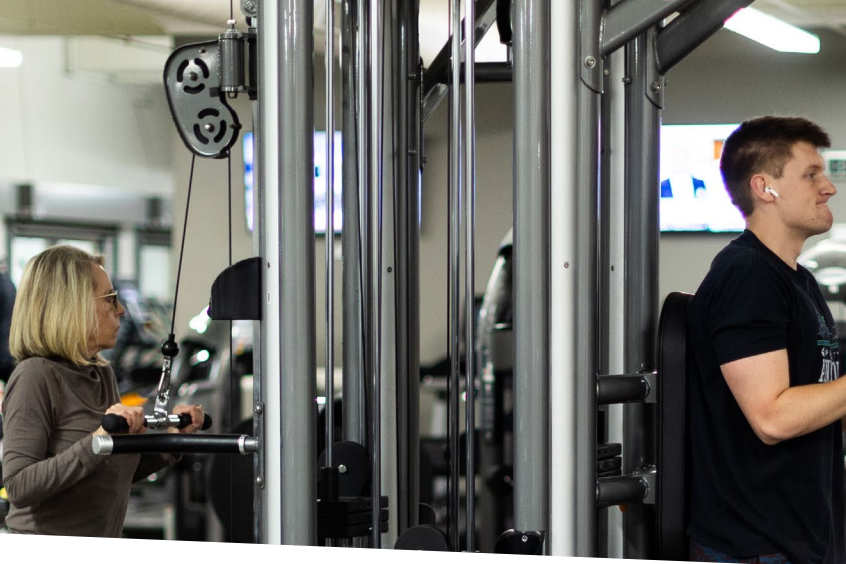
- PRECOR Adaptive Motion Trainers
- PRECOR EFX Ellipticals with Crossramp
- Matrix, Life Fitness, and Vision Treadmills
- NuStep Recumbent Steppers
- Matrix, Octane, and Life Fitness Ellipticals
- Matrix ARC Trainers
- Matrix Bikes (Recumbent/Upright/Hybrid)
- Matrix Single Station Strength Machines
- 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)	\$21	\$23
Senior (60+)	\$21	\$23
Active Military	\$21	\$23
Individuals (18-59)	\$30	\$35
Couple	\$50	\$55
Family	\$60	\$65

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

special offers for students & teachers

90 Days for \$90

Stay committed to your workouts during summer break. Teachers and students (ages 14+) can sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 90 days for only \$90 any time between May 1 to June 15, 2025.*

**A valid school ID or proof of employment is required at time of purchase. Must be 14 years of age or older. 90-day memberships do not renew automatically.*

work in glen ellyn?

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



group fitness classes

Group fitness classes are included as part of the Ackerman SFC member fee. With more than 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 memberFree
 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 memberFree
 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 memberFree
 Youth R/NR Daily Drop-in..... \$4/\$5
 Adult R/NR Daily Drop-in \$5/\$6

personal training packages

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

PERSONAL TRAINER

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

MASTER TRAINER

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

sports training

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

Sports Performance Training

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

Volleyball Training

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

Basketball Training

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

MEMBERSHIP ADD-ON

college of dupage lap swimming

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

rentals & parties

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 vsullivan@gepark.org.

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



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.

Parques y Actividades para Todos

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

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

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



The Fun Starts Here



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

WDSRA RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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

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

INCLUSION SERVICES

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

A graphic for a hiring advertisement. It features the WDSRA logo at the top left. Below it is a photo of four people smiling. To the right of the photo, the text reads: 'WE'RE HIRING', 'Join our team', 'BE A PART OF THE FUN!', 'Flexibility. Training. Choice.', and 'We are looking for people who are optimistic and enthusiastic.' At the bottom, it says 'For details visit www.wdsra.com-Join Our Team.'

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association
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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.

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association

ESTAMOS EMPLEANDO
Únete a nuestro equipo.

Estamos buscando por personas optimistas y entusiastas.

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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) and theatre (up to 90 people) are available to rent.

Contact: Anastasia Aubie at aubie@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 7:30pm-9pm 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 park pavilion and splash shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

Lake Ellyn

645 Lenox Road, Glen Ellyn

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

The facility is available for rent from February through December. To inquire about availability and rental rates for 2025, please reach out to our team.

NOW BOOKING

Email leboathouse@gepark.org for more details.

SCHOLARSHIPS. PRESERVATION. IMPROVEMENT



Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation

From Parking Lot to Park: Help us fund the Glen Ellyn Downtown Community Park!

The park will be developed in phases. Funds raised for Phase 1 will help us create greenspace, connect our community with a gathering place for all, provide a seasonal ice rink and sustain park operations.

Visit geparksfoundation.org for further information.

Donate today »

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

Fireworks from the Fishing Pier Raffle 2025

Get your raffle ticket(s) now for the chance to view the 4th of July Fireworks from the Fishing Pier at Lake Ellyn for you and up to 11 of your guests! (ss)

Buy raffle tickets »



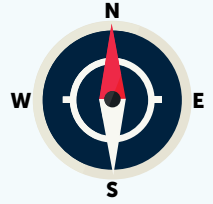
Gator Race

Thursday, July 24 • 12pm

Join us for the Gator Race at Sunset Pool. "Adopt" a gator for your chance to win great prizes including a Family Pool Pass for 2026, Family Mini-Golf Fun 6 rounds at Holes and Knolls, and more! Winners need not be present to win. (ss)

Register here »

explore *Your* parks



parks



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



facilities

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

schools

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

Registration Office





park features

• Denotes also lined for Pickleball

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

district policies

DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

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

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

WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

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

ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

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

REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS

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

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

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

ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

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

FEE ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

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 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.

PETS AT EVENTS

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

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

INSURANCE

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

ADULT'S CODE OF ETHICS

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

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE PLAYBOOK LISTINGS

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

PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY

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