

AUTUMN 2025

playbook

Autumn registration
begins Saturday,
July 26 *at* 8 am

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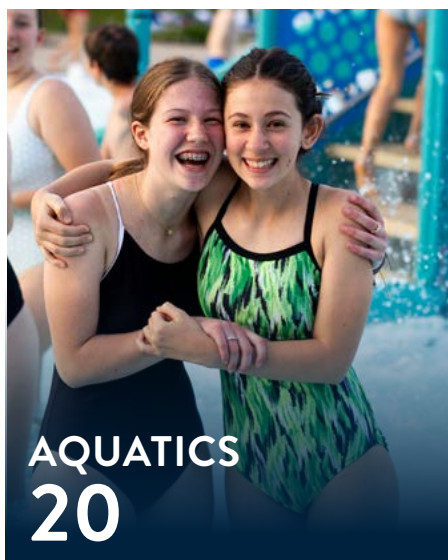
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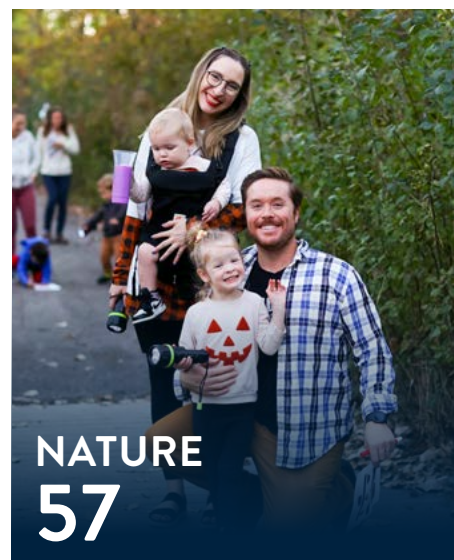
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our mission

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

we're here to help!

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

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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.

autumn registration start dates and times

residents (in district):

Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 8am

nonresidents (out of district):

Saturday, August 2, 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

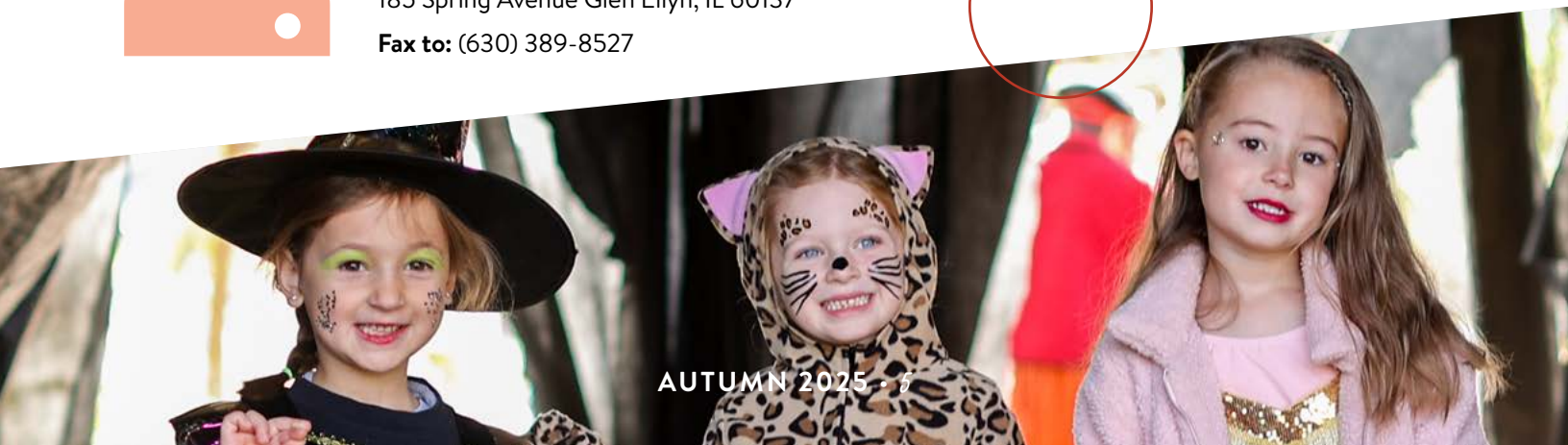
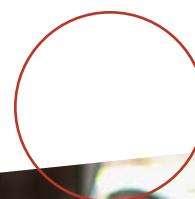


Mail/Fax

Mail your form to:

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

Fax to: (630) 389-8527



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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.

WINTER PLAYBOOK 2026: October 22, 2025

SPRING PLAYBOOK 2026: January 21, 2026

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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autumn calendar

AUGUST

☐ National Night Out

August 5 • 5pm-7pm

Lake Ellyn Park

☐ Summer Movie in the Park

August 6 • 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-1 pm

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

☐ Glow in the Park Lantern Walk

Sept. 12 • 5pm-8pm

Lake Ellyn Park

☐ Family Campout

Sept. 12 • 6:30pm-8am

Maryknoll Park

☐ Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic & Kid's Dash

Sept. 14 • 8am-9am

Lake Ellyn Park

☐ Blood Drive

Sept. 16 • 9am-1 pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Family Bingo Night

Sept. 19 • 5pm-7pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Badges & Bobbers Fishin' Derby

Sept. 20 • 9am-10:30am

Lake Ellyn Park

☐ Pup & Putt

Sept. 26 • 6:30am-8am

Holes & Knolls

☐ Glen Ellyn's Got Talent

Sept. 30 • 6:30pm-7:30pm

Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.

☐ Grandparents and Me Day at the Lake

Oct. 13 • 10am-12pm

Lake Ellyn Park

☐ Blood Drive

Oct. 14 • 9am-1 pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Autumn Movie in the Park

Oct. 16 • 6pm-9:30pm

Wicked

Main Street Recreation Ctr.

☐ Autumn Craft Fair

Oct. 18 • 1pm-3pm

Main Street Recreation Ctr.

☐ Ackerman Haunted Trail

Oct. 23 & 24 • 6pm-9pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Boo Bash

Oct. 25 • 10am-11:30am

Ackerman Woods

☐ Pumpkins on Main Carving Contest

Oct. 27-28

Main Street Recreation Ctr.

☐ Trunk or Treat at Main Street

Oct. 27 • 4pm-6pm

Main Street Recreation Ctr.

☐ Tween Hallow's Eve Dance

Oct. 30 • 5:30pm-7:30pm

Lake Ellyn Boathouse

NOVEMBER

☐ Family Bingo Night

Nov. 7 • 5pm-7pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Autumn Masquerade

Nov. 7 • 6:30pm-8:30pm

Abbington Distinctive Banquets

☐ Pumpkin Smash

Nov. 8 • 9am-11am

Village Green Park

☐ Blood Drive

Nov. 11 • 9am-1 pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Wing It Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge

Nov. 26 • 10am-12pm

Main Street Recreation Ctr.

☐ Turkey Burn

Nov. 27 • 7am-10am

Ackerman SFC

☐ Turkey Trot 4-Mile Run

Nov. 27 • 8am-10am

Lake Ellyn Park

DECEMBER

☐ Donuts with Santa

Dec. 5-6 • Multiple Time Slots

Lake Ellyn Boathouse

☐ Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters

Dec. 7 • 1pm-3pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Blood Drive

Dec. 9 • 9am-1 pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Sports and Fun with Santa

Dec. 13 • 10am-12pm

Ackerman SFC

SEPTEMBER

☐ Free Week at Ackerman SFC

Sept. 8-14

Ackerman SFC

☐ Hunger Action Month Food Drive

Sept. 11-18

Ackerman SFC

OCTOBER

☐ OAKtoberfest

Oct. 4 • 1pm-4pm

Maryknoll Park

☐ Family Bingo Night

Oct. 10 • 5pm-7pm

Ackerman SFC

☐ Macabre Masters Mini Golf Tournament

Oct. 11 • 4:30pm-6pm

Holes & Knolls

 Registration required





community events

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, July 16**
Newton Park • 7pm-9pm
Theme: Around the World in 20 Songs
- **Wednesday, August 20**
Maryknoll Park • 7pm-9pm
Theme: Back to School

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, July 27** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, August 10** • 12pm-4pm

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)



Summer Movie in the Park *Free!*

Wednesday, August 6 • 7:30pm

All ages

Enjoy a free showing of “Mufasa: The Lion King” under the stars. Bring your own chairs or blankets and sit back and enjoy the show. The movie begins at dusk. Come at 7:30pm for story time in the park with the Glen Ellyn Public Library. Location: Spalding Park. (ks)

Blood and Food Collection Drives

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

August Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, August 12

Time: 9am-1 pm

Sept. Hunger Action Month Food Drive

Dates: Sept. 11-18

Time: Regular business hours

Sept. Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 16

Time: 9am-1 pm

Oct. Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 14

Time: 9am-1 pm

Nov. Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 11

Time: 9am-1 pm

Dec. Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 9

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. (bt)

- **Friday, August 22 • 5pm-7pm**
- **Friday, September 19 • 5pm-7pm**
- **Friday, October 10 • 5pm-7pm**
- **Friday, November 7 • 5pm-7pm**

Free Week at Ackerman SFC

Monday, September 8-Sunday, September 14

We're waiving the drop-in fee for the fitness center and group fitness classes at Ackerman SFC during our Free Week. This is your chance to experience the many benefits of a great workout at Ackerman and achieve your fitness goals. To take advantage of this special opportunity, just stop by the Ackerman SFC front desk during Free Week.

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

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Hotline (Rainout Line)

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Glow in the Park Lantern Walk

Friday, September 12 • 5pm-8pm

All ages

Get ready to light up the night at the Glow in the Park Lantern Walk! The Glen Ellyn Park District and Charlie's Corner Foundation are partnering to offer this exciting evening of family activities benefiting Lurie Children's. Start the evening by enjoying face painting, a balloon artist, live music, and much more. At 7:20 pm, you can watch or join the illuminated paper lantern walk around the lake. Decorate a lantern on-site for the walk or bring your own ready to go! There is a \$10 fee per lantern to decorate on-site (while supplies last; cash only) or online using code [#136651](#). Pre-purchased lanterns can be picked up at the Main Street Recreation Center starting August 1. Food will also be available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Lurie Children's. Glow in the Park is free to attend, but cash donations to Lurie Children's are encouraged. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (aa)

OAKtoberfest

Saturday, October 4 • 1pm-4pm

All ages

Go Green Glen Ellyn co-hosts this fall event celebrating the king of trees. Join friends and neighbors for live music, donuts and cider, games and art. Follow a StoryWalk® to a restored oak savanna, make a leaf crown or an acorn talisman, go on a tree treasure hunt, and participate in a group art project led by Liita Forsyth of The Little Bits Workshop. Create a connection with community organizations, including the Glen Ellyn Public Library, The Conservation Foundation, and more. Additionally, Two Hound Red's "Oaktoberfest" beer will be available for purchase. For those interested, there will be an opportunity to play platform tennis on a first-come, first-served basis, with equipment and brief instruction provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Maryknoll Park. (lb)

Autumn Movie in the Park *Free!*

Thursday, October 16 • 6pm-9:30pm

All ages

Join us for a magical movie night at Main Street Recreation Center! Enjoy the family-friendly film, "Wicked" under the stars. Bring chairs or blankets — movie will begin at dusk. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Autumn Craft Fair

Saturday, October 18 • 1pm-3pm

All ages

Join us for a celebration of creativity and community at our Autumn Craft Fair! Explore an enchanting array of handmade treasures crafted by local artisans, perfect for gifting or adding a touch of holiday magic to your home. Don't miss this opportunity to support talented makers and discover one-of-a-kind treasures. Vendors will receive their own table and chairs from which to sell their items. Event is free for shoppers. Registration fee (code [#137055](#) is for vendors only, vendors keep all profits). Vendor set-up begins at 11am. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Trunk or Treat at Main Street *Free!*

Monday, October 27 • 4pm-6pm

All ages

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



Pumpkin Smash *Free!*

Saturday, November 8 • 9am-11am

All ages

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

Turkey Trot 4-Mile Run *Free!*

Thursday, November 27 • 8am-10am

All ages

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

Turkey Burn

Thursday, November 27 • 7am-10am

Ages 16 and up

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

Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters

Sunday, December 7 • 1pm-3pm

All ages

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





registered events

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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. (bt)

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

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 by Tim O'Dea (pop, rock, and blues) 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)

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

Family Campout

All ages

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137041	F	9/12	6:30pm-8am	\$10/\$15

Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic

Ages 12mos and up

The mile is making its comeback and we want you to be a part of it. With 5,280 feet of perfect running surface, the Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic is a must for your fall calendar. Run a one-mile loop around Lake Ellyn Park taking in the majestic views of Lake Ellyn and the community of Glen Ellyn during this beautiful time of year. The Kid's Dash is slightly modified to a 0.25 mile race on Lenox Road. Online registration will be available until September 8; in-person registration will be available on September 14 at Lake Ellyn Park beginning at 7:30am. Packet pick up will take place from September 9-11 at Ackerman SFC during front desk hours and at Lake Ellyn Park on race morning beginning at 7:15am. Awards will be presented for various age groups/categories. Adults may accompany children for the Kid's Dash but do not need to register. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (bt)

Kid's Dash

Ages 12mos-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136794	Su	9/14	8am-8:15am	\$20

1-Mile Classic

Ages 6 and up

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136795	Su	9/14	8:30am-9am	\$20

Badges & Bobbers Fishin' Derby

Ages 3-12

Come down to the watering hole for a fun-filled fishing derby where you can cast a line alongside Glen Ellyn's Police and Fire Departments. 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
136654	Sa	9/20	9am-10:30am	\$12/\$18

Pup & Putt

Ages 6 and up

It's a doggy takeover at Holes & Knolls during our tail-wagging Pup & Putt event! Bring your four-legged friend for a fun stroll through the mini golf course, specially set up for paws and putters alike. Enjoy a playful round with your pup and snag some tail-wag-worthy dog giveaways along the way. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Each dog must be accompanied by someone 18 years or older. Location: Holes & Knolls. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137058	F	9/26	6:30am-8am	\$10/\$15





Glen Ellyn's Got Talent

Ages 7 and up

Show off your skills at Glen Ellyn's Got Talent, a community talent show featuring performers of all kinds! To participate, submit a video audition for approval to aaubie@gepark.org by 9/16 with the subject "Glen Ellyn's Got Talent." Once approved, one person per act must register, but each group member must pay individually. A mandatory rehearsal will be held on 9/30, and the live show takes place on 10/3. Admission to the event is Pay What You Can at the door, with all proceeds and registration proceeds benefiting Chameleon Theatre Productions. Come be a part of the spotlight — or cheer on your neighbors — for a great cause. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136989	Tu,F	9/30	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$10

Macabre Masters Mini Golf Tournament

Ages 4 and up

Get ready for a spine-tingling Halloween mini-golf tournament like no other. Join us for an unforgettable night of frights, fun, and friendly competition. Dress up in your most creative costumes, as there will be prizes for the best-dressed golfers. Location: Holes & Knolls. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137054	Sa	10/11	4:30pm-6pm	\$15/\$18

Grandparents and Me Day at the Lake

Ages 3-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136659	M	10/13	10am-12pm	\$20/\$25

Ackerman Haunted Trail

Ages 3 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136309	Th	10/23	6pm-9pm	\$5
136310	F	10/24	6pm-9pm	\$5

Boo Bash

Ages 2-10

Dress in your favorite costume and join us for a spooky good time. Enjoy the trick-or-treat trail along with your favorite characters, and enjoy Halloween snacks and refreshments. Don't forget to stop by the pumpkin patch to take a pumpkin home. Adults must accompany children; only children need to be registered. Location: Ackerman Woods. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137042	Sa	10/25	10am-11:30am	\$15/\$25

Pumpkins on Main Carving Contest *Free!*

All ages

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136664	M-F	10/27-11/3	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Tween Hallow's Eve Dance

Ages 9-12

Join us for a frightfully fun night at the Tween Hallow's Eve Silent Disco. Tweens will dance with wireless headphones, enjoy good food, and compete in a festive costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes, so dress to impress! It's the perfect way to celebrate Halloween with friends in a fun and unique way. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137001	Th	10/30	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$30

Autumn Masquerade

Ages 3-11

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136668	F	11/7	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$37/\$50



Wing It Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge

Ages 6-12

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

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

Donuts with Santa

Ages 2 and up

Don't miss this chance to visit with Santa while enjoying delicious donut treats, hot cocoa, and coffee. Each table will have activities and crafts, and every child will receive a gift from Santa as a remembrance of this special day. All adults and children 2 years and older must register in advance.

Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136670	F	12/5	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$30/\$45
136671	F	12/5	6:45pm-7:45pm	\$30/\$45
136672	Sa	12/6	8am-9am	\$30/\$45
136673	Sa	12/6	9:30am-10:30am	\$30/\$45
136674	Sa	12/6	11am-12pm	\$30/\$45
136675	Sa	12/6	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$30/\$45

Sports and Fun with Santa

Ages 3-12

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

Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

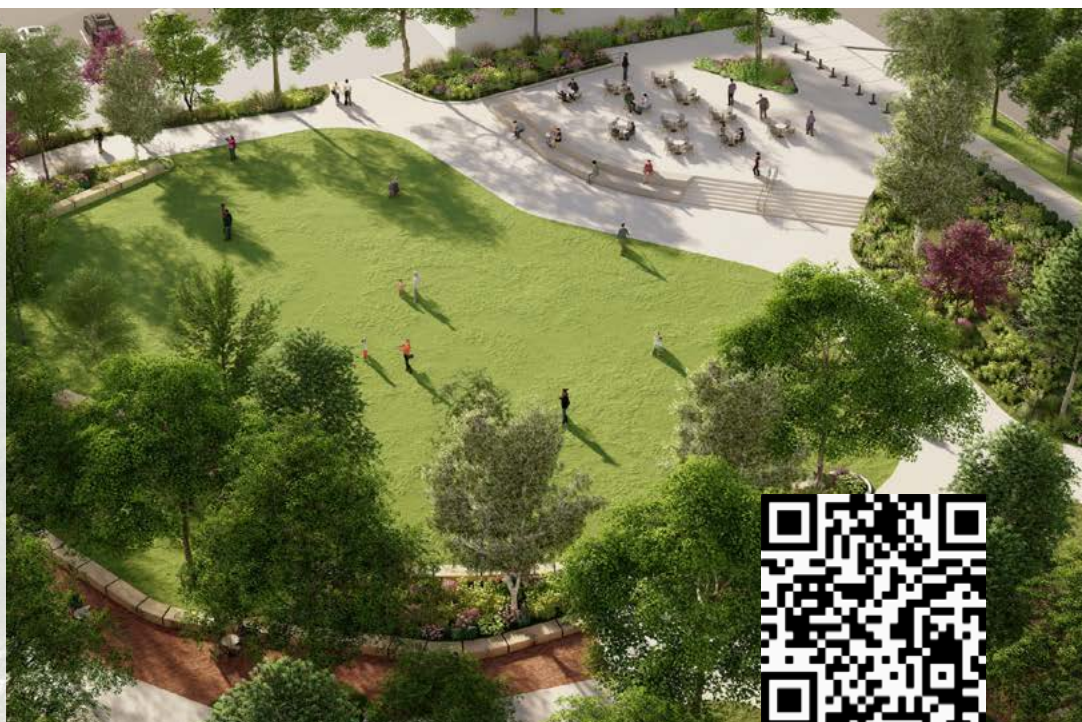
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136311	Sa	12/13	10am-12pm	\$30/\$45

From Parking Lot to Park:

Help us fund the Glen Ellyn Downtown Community Park!

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

www.geparksfoundation.org



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on July 26

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 now to October 26. 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
Now-August 10	Monday-Saturday: 10am-10pm Sunday: 11am-8pm	
August 11-Sept. 1	Monday-Friday: 4pm-9pm Saturday: 10am-9pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	Sept. 1 (Labor Day): 10am-3pm
Sept. 2-Oct. 26	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 now 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
Now-August 10	Monday-Saturday: 10am-6:30pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	
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

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)

	R/NR
Infant (under age 3)	Free
Individual (ages 3-59 years)	\$145/\$195
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$90/\$110
Family of two	\$200/\$240
Additional family members	\$45/\$70

**Click [here](#) to
view the 2025
Sunset Pool
Schedule**

*Schedule is subject to
change without notice.*



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.



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. (Is)

#/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. (Is)

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

Member Appreciation Night

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
136151	W	8/13	6pm-7:30pm	Free w/registration

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



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on July 26



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.

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

In-person Registration

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

Online Registrations

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

Free events for members!

Pawtastic Puppypalooza

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137018	M	9/22	4-6pm	Free w/registration

Pup-oween Costume Contest

#/Link	Day	Date	R/NR
137029	M-F	10/27-10/31	Free w/registration



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
137077	M-Th	9/2-5/14	8:45am-11:30am
134051	M-Th	9/2-5/14	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



Tails and Tales

Ages 2 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136480	W	9/10	4pm-5:30pm	\$7
136481	W	10/8	4pm-5:30pm	\$7
136482	W	10/22	4pm-5:30pm	\$7
136483	W	11/5	4pm-5:30pm	\$7
136484	W	11/19	4pm-5:30pm	\$7

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
136621	Tu	9/23	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$39/\$47

Safe Kids

Ages 4-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136870	Tu	9/30	4pm-5pm	\$32/\$38
136872	Tu	12/9	4pm-5pm	\$32/\$38

Safe Kids with First Aid

Ages 4-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136871	Th	10/2	4pm-5pm	\$32/\$38
136873	Th	12/11	4pm-5pm	\$32/\$38



Messy Fingers

Ages 2 ½-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136719	M	9/15-10/6	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
136720	Th	9/18-10/9	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
136721	M	10/20-11/10	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
136722	Th	10/23-11/13	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 11/26. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136686	W	9/17-10/22	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$63/\$76
136687	W	11/5-12/17	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$63/\$76

MusiCreators: Dance & Sing with Me

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. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136622	Tu	9/16-10/21	9am-9:30am	\$96/\$115
136623	Tu	9/16-10/21	9:45am-10:15am	\$96/\$115
136624	Tu	9/16-10/21	10:30am-11am	\$96/\$115
136625	Tu	10/28-12/2	9am-9:30am	\$96/\$115
136626	Tu	10/28-12/2	9:45am-10:15am	\$96/\$115
136627	Tu	10/28-12/2	10:30am-11am	\$96/\$115

Musicreators: Holiday Sing-a-long

Ages 12mos-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136628	Tu	12/9	9am-9:40am	\$18/\$22
136629	Tu	12/9	9:50am-10:30am	\$18/\$22
136630	Tu	12/9	10:40am-11:20am	\$18/\$22

Rock N Kids: Baby Rock

Ages 3mos-12mos

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136509	F	9/12-10/17	11:50am-12:20pm	\$63/\$75
136510	F	10/31-12/12	11:50am-12:20pm	\$63/\$75

Rock N Kids

Ages 12mos-5

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

Tot Rock

Ages 12mos-2 ½

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136515	F	9/12-10/17	8:45am-9:25am	\$70/\$84
136516	F	9/12-10/17	9:30am-10:10am	\$70/\$84
136517	F	10/31-12/12	8:45am-9:25am	\$70/\$84
136518	F	10/31-12/12	9:30am-10:10am	\$70/\$84

Kid Rock

Ages 2-3

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136513	F	9/12-10/17	10:15am-10:55am	\$70/\$84
136514	F	10/31-12/12	10:15am-10:55am	\$70/\$84

Family Rock

Ages 12mos-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136511	F	9/12-10/17	11am-11:40am	\$70/\$84
136512	F	10/31-12/12	11am-11:40am	\$70/\$84

Wee Heart Music:

Music Together Family Classes

Ages 5 and under

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136604	M	9/15-11/10	9:15am-10am	\$208/\$250
136605	M	9/15-11/10	10:15am-11am	\$208/\$250
136606	M	9/15-11/10	11:15am-12pm	\$208/\$250
136607	Tu	9/16-11/11	9:15am-10am	\$208/\$250
136608	Tu	9/16-11/11	10:15am-11am	\$208/\$250
136609	Tu	9/16-11/11	11:15am-12pm	\$208/\$250
136610	Sa	9/20-11/15	9:30am-10:15am	\$208/\$250
136611	Sa	9/20-11/15	10:30am-11:15am	\$208/\$250

Wee Heart Music:

December Sing-a-Longs

Ages 5 and under

Sing, dance, drum and jingle your way into the Holiday spirit with a three-week sing-a-long, fun for the whole family! Jingle Bells, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer are sure to enliven your December as you celebrate the holiday with your children. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136612	M	12/1-12/15	9:15am-10am	\$56/\$67
136613	M	12/1-12/15	10:15am-11am	\$56/\$67
136614	M	12/1-12/15	11:15am-12pm	\$56/\$67
136615	Tu	12/2-12/16	9:15am-10am	\$56/\$67
136616	Tu	12/2-12/16	10:15am-11am	\$56/\$67
136617	Tu	12/2-12/16	11:15am-12pm	\$56/\$67
136618	Sa	12/6-12/20	9:30am-10:15am	\$56/\$67
136619	Sa	12/6-12/20	10:30am-11:15am	\$56/\$67

Starlight Studio: Mom & Baby Yoga

Ages 6 weeks-18mos

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. Partners are welcome, too. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136879	W	9/3-10/22	9:50am-10:50am	\$196/\$163

Starlight Studio: Shining Stars

Ages 1 ½-4

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136881	W	9/3-10/22	9am-9:40am	\$120/\$144
137108	W	9/3-10/22	11am-11:40am	\$105/\$126
136882	W	10/29-12/17	9am-9:40am	\$105/\$126
137107	W	10/29-12/17	11am-11:40am	\$105/\$126

Adult & Tot Open Gym

Ages 1 ½-4 with adult

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

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

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

Day	Date	Time
M	10/13-12/15	9:30am-12pm

Gymnastics Stay & Play

Preschool and under

This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers. Pre-registration is not required, but arrive early as space is limited to the first 30 participants. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Pay at Ackerman SFC. No open gym on 11/28. (bt)

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

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

Day	Date	Time
F	Now-8/29	9am-11am
F	9/12-12/12	9am-11am



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now

Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on July 26



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Kid's Night Out

Ages 5-12

Children will enjoy a night out with friends playing games, sports, and creating arts and crafts while being supervised by the Ackerman SFC team. Participants will receive pizza and water. Adults must accompany children for check-in and check-out. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136328	F	9/12	6pm-8pm	\$35/\$45

Tween Night

Ages 8-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136329	F	11/14	6pm-8pm	\$35/\$45

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
136874	Tu,Th	9/9-9/16	4pm-7pm	\$115/\$138
136875	Tu,Th	11/4-11/13	4pm-7pm	\$115/\$138

Bike Maintenance Basics

Ages 8 and up

Keep your wheels rolling with our Bike Maintenance Basics class for kids and adults. Learn essential skills like fixing a flat, adjusting brakes, and keeping your chain in top shape. This hands-on class is perfect for riders of all ages looking to ride safer and smarter. Bring your bike and get ready to gear up with confidence. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137061	Sa	9/6	10am-11am	\$5/\$8

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. No class on 11/29. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136827	Sa	8/23-9/27	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$188/\$225
136828	Sa	10/25-12/6	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$188/\$225



English for Spanish Speakers / Inglés para Hispanohablantes

Ages 5 and up

This fun and interactive class helps Spanish-speaking kids learn English. Children will build vocabulary, improve pronunciation, and gain confidence in everyday conversations. No prior English experience is needed — just a willingness to learn and have fun! / Esta clase divertida e interactiva ayuda a los niños que hablan español a aprender inglés. Los niños desarrollarán vocabulario, mejorarán su pronunciación y ganarán confianza en conversaciones cotidianas. ¡No se necesita experiencia previa en inglés, solo ganas de aprender y divertirse. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Ages 5-11

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136998	W	9/3-10/22	4pm-4:30pm	\$40/\$48

Ages 12 and up

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137000	W	9/3-10/22	5pm-5:30pm	\$40/\$48

Glitzy Girlz: Pajama Sleep-under SPA Night

Ages 5-11

Come join Glitzy Girlz and celebrate the love of Musicals/ Movies. Our staff will do a fun glam-up with neon hair clip-ins, sparkle and cool neon nail polish application. Each participant will decorate a cool craft with paints, personalization stencils, stickers and embellishments. A themed musical charm bracelet will also be designed by each guest. Our class ends with a finale of dancing to popular musical/movie soundtracks with Freeze Dance & Limbo games! Each person leaves with a fun themed Glam Bag of Goodies. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136711	Th	9/25	6pm-7:15pm	\$34/\$41
136712	Th	9/25	6pm-7:15pm	\$34/\$41

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
136723	Th	9/18-10/9	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60
136724	Th	10/23-11/13	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60



Clay Creations

Ages 6-12

See the possibilities a little bit of clay and a lot of imagination can bring. Participants will learn various techniques in hand-building including coil, slab, slumping, and glazing to transform wet clay into a fun and functional seasonal ceramic piece. Items will be kiln fired and ready for pick-up two weeks after class. Taught by Out On a Whim Studio staff. Please note: Refunds for Clay Creations will only be issued when request for withdrawal is submitted one week prior to class date. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136315	Su	9/14	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$60
136316	Su	10/5	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$60
136317	Su	11/9	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$60

The Art Space

Ages 5-11

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136336	F	9/5	5:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
136446	Sa	9/13	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
136447	Sa	9/20	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
136448	F	10/3	5:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
136449	Sa	10/4	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
136450	Sa	10/11	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
136451	F	10/17	5:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137112	Sa	10/18	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137113	Sa	11/1	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137114	Sa	11/8	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137115	F	11/21	5:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137116	Sa	11/22	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137117	F	12/5	5:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137118	Sa	12/6	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
137119	F	12/12	5:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137120	F	12/19	5:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$90
137121	Sa	12/20	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90

Sew Simple

Ages 5-7

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

Hand Sewing - Tic Tac Toe

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136894	Th	8/21	1pm-2:30pm	\$28/\$33

Hand Sewing - Apple

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136899	Tu	9/16	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$33

Hand Sewing - Pumpkin

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136912	Tu	10/21	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$33

Hand Sewing - Animal Finger Puppet

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136917	Tu	11/18	4pm-5:30pm	\$22/\$30





Sew Simple: Machine Sewing - PJ Bottoms

Ages 11-14

For experienced sewers who want to continue to the next level and sew clothing using a pattern. Make PJ shorts or pants in flannel or woven cotton fabric. Bring a yard of cotton woven fabric, other supplies will be provided. Use a machine here or bring your own full size sewing machine and instruction book. Please bring one yard of cotton woven fabric to class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136929	M	10/6-10/20	4:15pm-5:45pm	\$150/\$160

Sew Simple - Machine Sewing-Felt Monster

Ages 8-12

In this fun class, participants will use sewing machines to create their own cute felt monsters. They'll learn simple sewing techniques and add personal touches to make each monster unique. Everyone will leave with an adorable handmade creature to keep! Please bring one yard of cotton woven fabric to class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136908	Tu	10/7	4pm-6pm	\$28/\$33

Sew Simple: Learn to Sew - Machine Sewing Level 1

Ages 9-14

Learn how to operate a sewing machine and make small items in this 2-hour class. Then sign up for other classes so you can start creating and sewing lots of things! Bring your own full size sewing machine or use one of ours. Please bring one yard of cotton woven fabric to class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136934	Tu	11/11	4pm-6pm	\$59/\$71

Sew Simple: Learn to Sew - Machine Sewing Level 2-Tote Bag

Ages 9-14

For experienced sewers who have taken a beginner sewing class. make a tote bag to carry books, crafts, pool stuff, or anything you wish. Bring your own full size sewing machine or use one of ours. Please bring one yard of cotton woven fabric to class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136938	F	11/14	4pm-6pm	\$59/\$71

The Glittered Whisk

Ages 6-12 with adult

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)

Fall Harvest Cookie Decorating Class

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137002	M	9/22	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Halloween Fun Cookie Decorating Class

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137003	M	10/20	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Thanksgiving Cookie Decorating Class

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137004	M	11/17	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Holiday Magic Cookie Decorating Class

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137005	M	12/15	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Sticky Fingers Cooking: “Cool”inary Cooking Class

Ages 5-10

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136980	Th	8/28-10/16	4pm-5pm	\$260/\$312
136983	Th	10/23-12/18	4pm-5pm	\$260/\$312



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! No class on 9/4. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136990	Th	8/14-9/11	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$44/\$53

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 11/26. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136688	W	9/17-10/22	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$42/\$50
136710	W	11/5-12/17	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$42/\$50

Chameleon Theatre Productions: Elf the Musical Jr. Fall Production 2025

Ages 7-18

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.” Auditions take place August 18 and 20. Register to audition, visit gepark.org/register and type “Elf” into the Activity Search Bar. There is no fee to audition, and actors must register for an audition time to be considered for a role. Audition materials and forms will be emailed to those registered one week prior to auditions. If you cannot attend auditions due to illness or last-minute conflicts but still want to be in the production, please email a video of your audition to aaubie@gepark.org by August 20 at 7pm. (aa)

Chameleon Theatre Productions: “Yes, and” Improv Class

Ages 11-18

Get ready to think fast, say “yes,” and bring the laughs! In this high-energy improv class, students will dive into the fundamentals of improvisation—building scenes, working as a team, and discovering what makes comedy click. Over six weeks, they’ll sharpen their skills through fun, fast-paced games and exercises. The grand finale? A live showcase where students take the stage and show off their favorite improv games for an audience of friends and family. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136991	Th	9/18-10/30	5:30-7pm	\$75/\$90



Piano for Kids - Kinderkeys Piano Group Lessons

Ages 5-6

Kindergarteners will enjoy discovering music making at the keyboard in this energetic, multi-sensory class designed just for them. A hybrid of piano lessons and music and movement, these classes use rhythm, songs, movement, stories, fingerplays and more as students discover making music on the keyboard. Much of the theme-based content will change throughout the year and Kindergarteners may take this class multiple times as it prepares them for the next level of piano classes (Beginner 1 for 1st-3rd graders). \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. No class on 10/13. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136748	M	9/8-11/17	4pm-4:30pm	\$208/\$249
136749	M	9/8-11/17	4:30pm-5pm	\$208/\$249

Piano for Kids - Beginner 1 Group Lessons

Ages 6-8

Young children, new to the piano, require engaging, age-appropriate instruction combined with whole body movement that inspires a fun and solid understanding of musical concepts. Students will experience movement, singing and rhythm games, finger exercises and imaginative stories as they apply what they learn to playing the piano. Students should have a piano or keyboard at home. An iPad is helpful but not necessary for additional at-home practice. \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. No class on 10/13. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136746	M	9/8-11/17	5:15pm-6pm	\$234/\$281

Piano for Kids - Beginner 2 Group Lessons

Ages 7-9

Students who have completed Beginner 1 classes, continue their piano learning in Beginner 2 classes. Students are introduced to the Treble and Bass clef as they play with all five fingers in both hands! Through fun games, age-appropriate teaching methods and group learning dynamics, students are inspired to discover the joy in making music at the piano. Our young musicians will discover reading notes on the staff, as they count and play to the beat. After completion of Beginner 2 classes, students will graduate to private or semi-private lessons. An iPad is helpful but not necessary for additional at-home practice. \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. No class on 10/13. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136747	M	9/8-11/17	6:15pm-7pm	\$234/\$281

Piano: Rockin' with Chords

Ages 10-16

Let's have some fun learning how to read a pop music lead sheet! We will learn to play left hand chord progressions and the theory behind it. This class can be taken alone or as a supplement to a weekly private lesson. Questions may be directed to the instructor-Miss Monica. There are no required lesson books, however a \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Prerequisite: Students should be at a Faber 2A level or higher. No class on 10/13. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136745	M	9/8-11/17	7pm-7:40pm	\$286/\$343



Piano for Kids: Semi Private Piano Lessons

Ages 6-16

Not quite ready for private lessons? Do you like learning with a friend or sibling? Enjoy the camaraderie of learning with another student in a semi-private piano lesson (3 student max.). Students under 9 years must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our fall session ends with a Holiday Piano party on Tuesday December 9 at 5:30 pm for all private and semi-private students. Each student will have the opportunity to perform a song for their peers. We will also enjoy treats, play music games and win prizes! No class from 11/25-11/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Miss Monica

Ages 7-16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136750	Tu	9/16-12/9	4:30pm-5pm	\$343/\$412
136751	Tu	9/16-12/9	5:30pm-6pm	\$343/\$412
136752	Tu	9/16-12/9	6:30pm-7pm	\$343/\$412
136755	Th	9/18-12/4	4:30pm-5pm	\$343/\$412

Miss Wynne

Ages 6-12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136753	W	10/1-12/3	5pm-5:30pm	\$286/\$343
136754	W	10/1-12/3	5:30pm-6pm	\$286/\$343

Piano for Kids - Private Lessons

Ages 6-16

Enjoy engaging and inspiring piano lessons as you learn to play fun and challenging songs. Using the Faber Piano Adventures curriculum (purchased by student) and supplemented with a variety of piano learning resources, students will play songs with both hands as they learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales and tempo. Student's piano learning is enhanced with theory, chord playing, improvisation and composition! Students under 9 years must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our fall session ends with a Holiday Piano party on Tuesday December 9 at 5:30 pm for all private and semi-private students. Each student will have the opportunity to perform a song for their peers. We will also enjoy treats, play music games and win prizes. No class from 11/25-11/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Miss Monica

Ages 7-16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136735	Tu	9/16-12/9	4pm-4:30pm	\$468/\$562
136736	Tu	9/16-12/9	5pm-5:30pm	\$468/\$562
136737	Tu	9/16-12/9	7pm-7:30pm	\$468/\$562
136738	Th	9/18-12/4	4pm-4:30pm	\$468/\$562
136739	Th	9/18-12/4	5pm-5:30pm	\$468/\$562
136740	Th	9/18-12/4	5:30pm-6pm	\$486/\$562
136741	Th	9/18-12/4	6:30pm-7pm	\$468/\$562
136742	Th	9/18-12/4	7pm-7:30pm	\$468/\$562

Miss Wynne

Ages 6-12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136744	W	10/1-12/3	6:30pm-7pm	\$364/\$437
136743	W	10/1-12/3	6pm-6:30pm	\$364/\$437

Bricks 4 Kidz: Amusement Park Adventures

Ages 5-9

Delve into the history and mechanics of your favorite amusement park rides in this imaginative program. Students will use our propriety LEGO technic kits to construct ferris wheels, carousel swings, swing boat rides, and a merry-go-round. Kits incorporate beams, axles, gears, motors, and battery packs to make creations come to life. Lessons incorporate the principles of physics, described in a child-friendly manner. Engaging lessons will give students an understanding of the physical forces they experience every day. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136634	M	9/8-9/29	5pm-6pm	\$90/\$108

LEGO® STEM Workshops — Jurassic Brick Land

Ages 5-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136635	M	10/6-10/27	5pm-6pm	\$75/\$90

LEGO® STEAM Workshops — Mission to Space

Ages 5-9

Each week, students will travel to space and learn about real-life space exploration, building a new model related to the NASA space program. Models include a satellite, a centrifuge which astronauts use to prepare for the physical sensations of launch, and a “space robot.” In this program, students will learn some of the science behind launching things into orbit, will hear about the most-distant man-made object in the universe, and discuss what it is like to be an astronaut in space. Are you a budding astronaut? An adventurer who loves space exploration? Then you’ll love our Space themed projects. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136637	M	11/3-11/24	5pm-6pm	\$90/\$108

LEGO® STEAM Workshops — Gadgets & Gizmos

Ages 5-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136636	M	12/1-12/15	5pm-6pm	\$75/\$90



LEGO® Master Builders Mini Camp

Ages 5-9

Make the most of winter break by engaging in hands-on engineering activities and constructing awesome motorized machines using LEGO® bricks and components. These unique technic LEGO® kits and model plans incorporate gears, beams, axles, bricks, motors, and battery packs, providing endless possibilities for creativity and innovation. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136638	M,Tu	12/22-12/23	9:30am-12pm	\$105/\$126

LEGO® Minecraft Mini Camp

Ages 5-9

Experience the exciting world of Minecraft® using LEGO® bricks over winter break. This fun and exciting mini camp takes a whole lot of LEGO® Bricks, a background in STEM, children's natural creativity, and inspiration from the popular game to build on a week of learning fun — the Bricks 4 Kidz way. From Pigs, Mooshrooms and Chickens to Mine Carts, Zombies and Skeletons, we'll explore and build different stories each day in our LEGO® Mining and Crafting world. Kids will start by crafting their shelters, mob characters, critters and tools using LEGO® bricks. Students will face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft® game. Using our proprietary kits and model plans, campers will construct one-of-a-kind Minecraft® models using LEGO® bricks. Our specialized model plans incorporate beams, gears, axles, motors, battery packs and other technic LEGO® components. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136639	M,Tu	12/29-12/30	1:30pm-4pm	\$105/\$126

Computer Explorers: FUN-gineering

Ages 7-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136631	Th	9/18-10/9	6pm-7:15pm	\$91/\$109

Computer Explorers: Reading with Robots

Ages 4 ½-6

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136632	Th	10/16-11/6	6pm-7pm	\$73/\$88

Computer Explorers: Robot Engineers

Ages 7-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136633	Th	11/13-12/11	6pm-7:15pm	\$91/\$109

Nexplorers: Wacky Science

Ages 8-12

Want to recreate YouTube science experiments? Students develop critical thinking skills and scientific literacy while experimenting with fascinating projects like hovercrafts and lava lamps. This interactive course transforms abstract physics and chemistry concepts into tangible discoveries, boosting confidence as little scientists observe, question, and problem-solve. Watch their eyes light up with each “wow” moments as they learn that science isn’t just educational — it’s explosively entertaining. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136648	Tu	9/2-11/18	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$384/\$461

Nexplorers: Build-a-Bot

Ages 8-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136649	Tu	9/2-11/18	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$384/\$461

Nexplorers: Robot Maker’s Club

Ages 5-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136646	W	9/3-11/19	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$384/\$461

Nexplorers: Strawbees Engineering

Ages 5-9

Strawbees is a hands-on building kit that transforms simple straws and connectors into wild inventions — bridges, creatures, machines, and whatever children can imagine. Designed to spark creativity, STEM thinking, and hours of screen-free fun, Strawbees empowers kids to explore engineering and design through open-ended play. With every build, children strengthen problem-solving skills, spatial awareness, and their ability to think outside the box — literally. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136647	W	9/3-11/19	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$358/\$430

RoboThink: Battle Tanks

Ages 7-12

Attention, tank enthusiasts and battle enthusiasts alike! Our battle-themed camp is making a triumphant return, and this time, it’s all about tanks. Join us as students immerse themselves in the thrilling world of tank construction, taking on various challenges and engaging in exciting robot battles. No prior experience required — just come ready to engineer and command your very own tanks on the battlefield. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136620	Tu	9/16-10/14	4:30pm-6pm	\$215/\$258



Lisa Lombardi: Have the Slime of Your Life

Ages 5-13

Autumn is here, and the leaves are starting to change and fall. It's a great time to let go of what didn't work last school year and think flexibly about what's possible this year. To celebrate our growth mindset, we'll make slime in fall colors — gold, red, and orange — and add a seasonal scent like pumpkin pie, marshmallow fireside, or caramel apples. Kids will take their slime home in a fall-themed jar after a bonus lesson on flexible thinking from a life coach. Participants must be able to follow directions independently. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136642	M	9/22	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$37/\$44

Lisa Lombardi: Halloween Gore-tastic Lab

Ages 5-13

Explore the science behind Halloween in this fun, hands-on STEM workshop. Kids will experiment with bubbling pumpkins, fizzing ghosts, static witches, and more while building confidence, social skills, and science knowledge. Themed souvenirs included. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136641	M	10/20	6pm-7pm	\$37/\$44

Lisa Lombardi: Self-Esteem through Magic Tricks - Halloween

Ages 5-13

Unlock your child's inner magician this Halloween season. Through the art of magic, children will build self-esteem and leadership skills. Using ropes, coins, illusions, and vanishing tricks, they'll be introduced to the wonder of magic. Each child receives a magic kit to continue practicing at home. Fall is a great time to encourage a growth mindset and explore the power of "yet" through magic. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136643	M	10/27	5pm-6pm	\$32/\$38

Lisa Lombardi: Yeti Snowstorm Lab

Ages 5-13

Kids are fascinated by the legendary Yeti, also known as the Abominable Snowman. In this snowy-themed workshop, participants will create a scented, colored snow pile inspired by the Yeti's mountain habitat, make Yeti footprints, and more. Each child will take home their snow for further experiments and participate in a self-esteem bonus lesson. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136644	W	11/12	5pm-6pm	\$37/\$44

Lisa Lombardi: Holiday STEM Ice Cream

Ages 5-13

Making and eating ice cream is a fun way to introduce early chemistry and build self-esteem. Kids will make homemade brown sugar ice cream with fall mix-ins like apple cider donuts, candy cane crunch, and pumpkin mellocremes. They'll learn about the billion-dollar ice cream industry, sample an Icee, and explore the science behind Dippin' Dots. An optional holiday ice cream eating contest caps off this hands-on, fall-themed class that blends learning with fun. For an allergen list, please contact Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136645	Tu	11/18	6pm-7pm	\$37/\$44

Lisa Lombardi: Grinch Goo-tastic Holiday Slime

Ages 5-13

Kids will have a blast making Grinch-inspired slime while building perseverance through the step-by-step process of creating stretchy, holiday-themed slime. The lab includes holiday colors, Grinch hearts, "ornaments," and winter scents like firewood, pine, candy canes, or chocolates. Everyone will play a Grinch-themed slime game. Each child will take home their custom slime. Participants must be able to follow directions independently. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136640	W	12/10	6pm-7pm	\$37/\$44



adult interest

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BYOB Zen Meditation

Ages 21 and up

An ideal opportunity for participants to kick off a brunch, socialize, or meet new friends. Bring your beverage of choice to enjoy during a peaceful morning of yoga led by Ackerman SFC instructors. Participants will receive snacks and a goody bag. Participants are encouraged to provide their own yoga mat. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136216	Sa	8/2	9am-11am	\$25/\$35

Adult Mini Golf League

Ages 21 and up

Tee up for fun in our 5-week Adult Mini Golf League. Grab a partner and join us for friendly competition under the lights. Teams of two will take on a new challenge each week. This league is BYOB, so feel free to bring your favorite beverage to sip while you swing. Registration is per team, so find your mini golf match and get ready to putt your way to the grand prize. Must be 21 or older to participate. Location: Holes & Knolls. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137059	Th	9/25-10/23	6pm-7:30pm	\$80/\$95

Date Night at the Theatre

Ages 21 and up

Celebrate your sweetest someone on "Sweetest Day" — with an unforgettable evening of dining and live theatre at Drury Lane. For one unbeatable price, enjoy a chef-prepared dinner followed by the suspenseful stage production of Dial M for Murder. This special offer includes both your meal and theatre ticket, making it the perfect night out. Don't miss this thrilling experience at an unbelievable value! Location: Drury Lane Theatre. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137013	Sa	10/18	8pm-11pm	\$65/\$78

Cocktails and Crafts

Ages 21 and up

Join Oak Park candle bar Einnim for a casual evening of fun while getting your creative juices flowing. During this BYOB workshop you'll be carefully guided through the process of creating your own custom bathbombs, incense cones or handmade soap. All supplies will be provided. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

Bathbombs

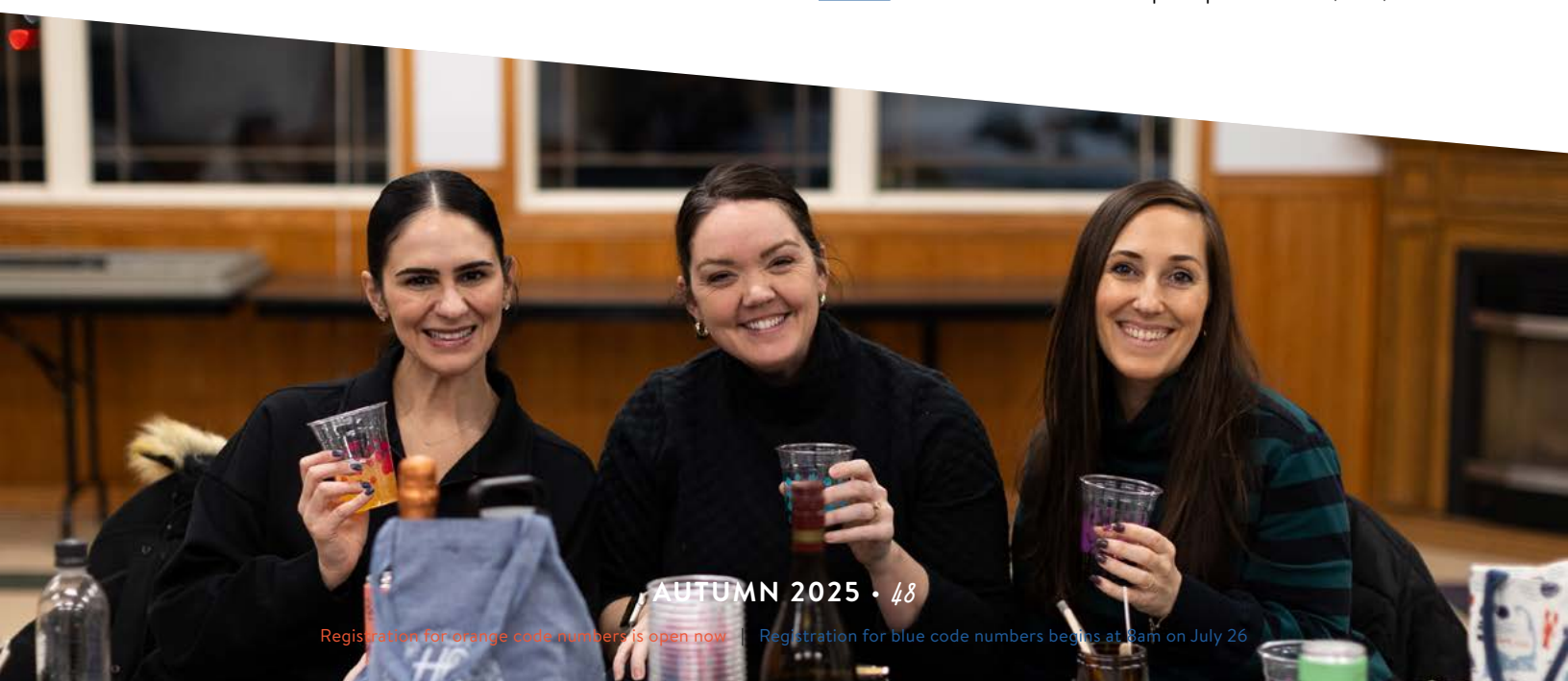
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137045	Th	9/4	6pm-8pm	\$45/\$60

Incense Cones

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137046	Th	10/30	6pm-8pm	\$45/\$60

Soap

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137047	Th	11/20	6pm-8pm	\$45/\$60



The Glittered Whisk

Ages 18 and up

Join The Glittered Whisk's Sugar Cookie Decorating Workshop 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)

Cookie Decorating Workshop

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137006	W	9/24	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Halloween Fun Cookie Decorating Workshop

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137007	W	10/22	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Thanksgiving Cookie Decorating Workshop

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137008	W	11/19	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Holiday Magic Cookie Decorating Workshop

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137009	W	12/17	5:30pm-7pm	\$65/\$78

Community CPR/AED

Ages 15 and up

This Ellis and Associates certification class is designed to provide students with the core knowledge and hands-on skills to provide care for the injured until EMS arrives. This course includes training and certification for CPR and AED use for adults, children, and infants. Upon successful completion each participant will receive a two-year certification card. Location: Maryknoll Park. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137068	W	9/10	5:30pm-8:30pm	\$45/\$50
137069	Sa	11/8	10am-1pm	\$45/\$50

Standard First Aid

Ages 15 and up

Be prepared when it matters most with our Standard First Aid class. This Ellis and Associates program will teach you how to confidently respond to common emergencies, including cuts, burns, sprains, and more. This hands-on course covers essential first aid skills every adult should know. Gain peace of mind and the knowledge to help when seconds count. CPR and AED training are not included in this class. Location: Maryknoll Park. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137072	Th	11/13	6pm-8pm	\$25/\$40

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 on 10/14, 11/11, or 11/25. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136951	Tu	9/2-12/9	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$142/\$170

Adult Intermediate Tap

Ages 18 and up

Intermediate tap class is for adults who have previously taken tap classes, either here at the park district or elsewhere. We will not take class time to go over the basic steps, so if you are a beginner or are still learning those, we would love to have you in our beginner class. This class will expand your knowledge of tap steps, and you will learn more challenging combinations. This class is meant to challenge you and help you grow as a tap dancer. No class on 10/14, 11/11, or 11/25. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136982	Tu	9/2-12/9	7:15pm-8pm	\$140/\$170

Adult Jazz

Ages 18 and up

Jazz dance is a very rhythmic and high energy style of dance. In this class, dancers will learn the fundamentals of jazz technic and learn some combinations where we will incorporate those technical skills. This class will feature upbeat music, fun movement, and self expression. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136985	W	9/3-12/10	8:15pm-9pm	\$142/\$170

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 on 11/27. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136950	Th	9/4-12/11	6:50pm-7:35pm	\$142/\$170

Adult Intermediate Ballet

Ages 18 and up

This class will feature more complex ballet combinations and continue to grow your technique. The intermediate level is intended to grow upon prior dance and ballet knowledge, either from classes at the park district or elsewhere. In this class, we will not take time to learn basic steps, but will take time to expand your vocabulary, and improve your performance quality. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136984	Th	9/4-12/11	7:40pm-8:25pm	\$142/\$170

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom- East Coast Swing

Ages 18 and up

East Coast Swing is a happy, upbeat dance distinguished by its bouncing, swinging motion and variety of turns and spins. Learn this fun dance that originated from Lindy Hop 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
137053	Tu	9/2-9/23	7:30-8:25pm	\$72/\$98

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom- Rumba

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137056	Tu	9/30-11/4	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom- Salsa

Ages 18 and up

Salsa is a dynamic, vibrant dance filled with energetic footwork, fluid turns, and rhythmic hip movements. 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
137057	Tu	11/11-12/16	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

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
136715	Th	9/4-10/9	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$71/\$85
136718	Th	10/16-11/20	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$71/\$85

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
136714	Th	9/4-10/9	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$71/\$85
136717	Th	10/16-11/20	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$71/\$85

Dancin' Feet: West Coast Swing

Ages 18 and up

West Coast Swing is a popular form of Swing dance that has spread across the world. Although it's history comes from Lindy Hop, part of the appeal of WCS is that it is an adaptable dance. It can be danced to a variety of musical styles and genres. In addition, there is room for improvisation. Open to singles and couples. Taught by Diane Cole of Dancin' Feet Dance Instruction. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

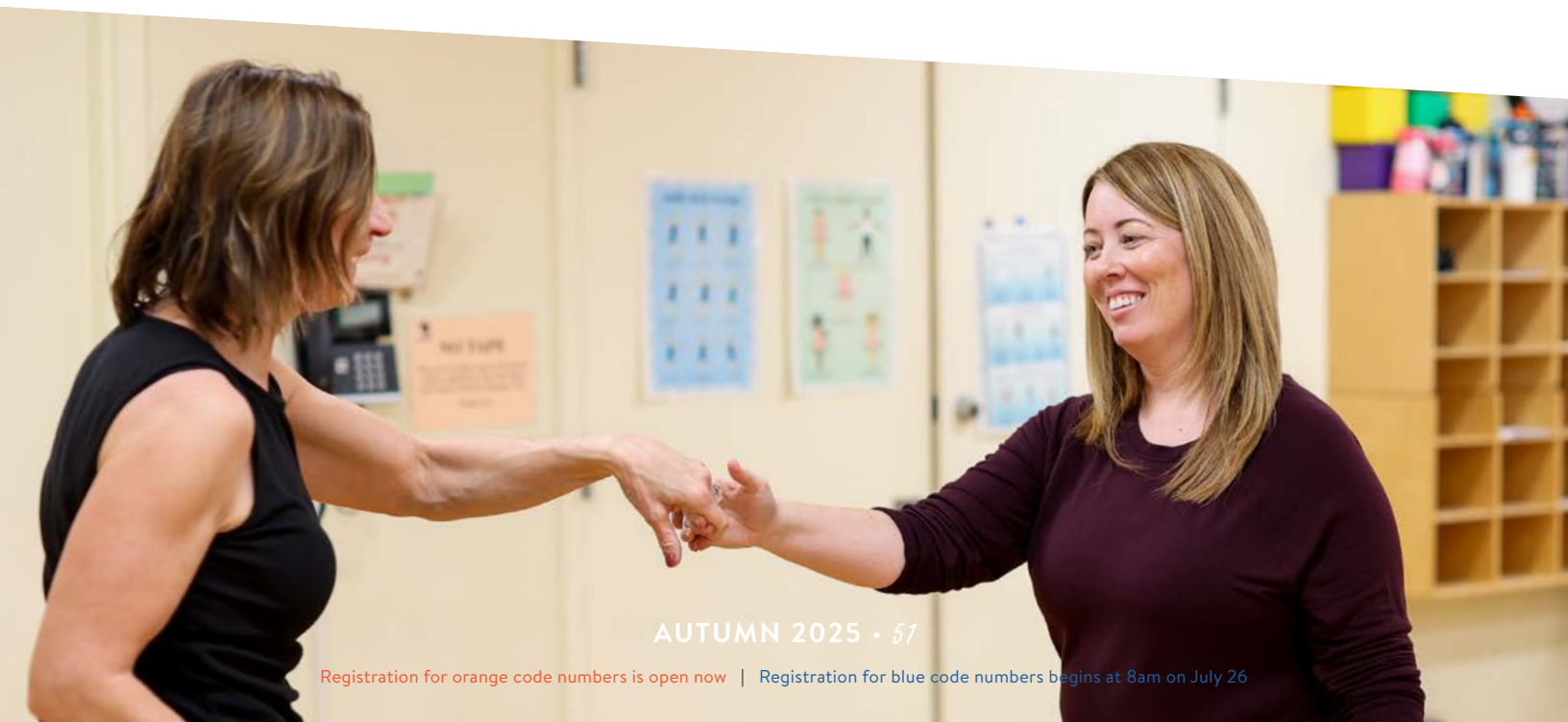
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136713	W	9/3-10/8	7pm-8pm	\$71/\$85
136716	W	10/15-11/19	7pm-8pm	\$71/\$85

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. No class on 11/26. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136829	W	8/20-9/24	7pm-8pm	\$200/\$250
137106	W	10/22-12/13	7pm-8pm	\$200/\$250





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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.

- **August 18:** "The Wedding People" by Alison Espach
- **September 15:** "Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books" by Kirsten Miller
- **October 20:** "Isola" by Allegra Goodman
- **November 17:** "Here One Moment 2025" by Lianne Morriarity

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.

- **September 18:** Back to the 60's
- **October 16:** Autumn Foods & Recipes
- **November 20:** Golden Age of Hollywood

Script & Stage Club *Free!*

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

- **August 13:** "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon (1965)
- **September 10:** "To Gillian on her 37th Birthday" by Michael Brady (1984)
- **October 8:** "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller (1953)
- **November 12:** "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw (1912)

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. (bt)

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

Unleash Your Story: A Personal Narrative Workshop

Ages 55 and up

Do you have a story to tell? Have you heard The Moth Radio Hour and thought, "I could do that?" In this fun, engaging, two-hour workshop we'll make sure you have the "write stuff" to transform your life experiences into a compelling, 5-6 minute story inspired by the storytelling format of The Moth. Whether you've never told a story before or want to refine your storytelling skills, this workshop will give you the tools and confidence to bring your true voice to life. All you need are your stories and ideas along with a pen, pencil, notebook, laptop, tablet or crayon. Bring something with which to write. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136282	Tu	9/23	2pm-4pm	Free w/registration

AARP Driver Safety

Ages 55 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137038	W-Th	9/24-9/25	9am-1pm	Free w/registration



The Gazette

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day trips

Photo courtesy of Downtown Aurora

Mules, Mansion, & Mimosas

Ages 21 and up

Experience a relaxing and educational mule-drawn boat ride on the I&M Canal, then kick back with mimosas while enjoying the Boat Captain's Lunch in the I&M Canal Visitor Center's Vintage Room. After lunch, we'll venture to the Reddick Mansion and explore the 22-room Italianate mansion along with the estate's specialty gardens. Captain's Lunch includes Tuscan Chicken, mixed greens salad, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, apple cake, and a mimosa. Fee includes transportation, boat ride, lunch, mimosa, and guided tour of Reddick Mansion. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by August 28

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136971	F	9/19	9am-6pm	\$134/\$139

Come From Away at Paramount Theatre

Ages 18 and up

9/11/2001... 38 airplanes, 6,579 stranded passengers from 100 countries, 1 small town in Newfoundland. Before they have a clue what's happening, thousands of passengers are diverted to the town of Gander, doubling its population and putting the townsfolk to the test. Based on astonishing true events and hundreds of hours of interviews with the townspeople and the "come from aways" (aka stranded passengers) who were welcomed with open arms, you'll experience the spirit of small-town generosity that helped the healing begin. Full of songs that celebrate kinship and grit, Come From Away's message is simple and significant: in this day and age, it's more important than ever for kindness to reach across the borders. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by August 26

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136988	W	9/17	12:30pm-5pm	\$59/\$64

Fall Foliage at Anderson Japanese Gardens

Ages 21 and up

Surround yourself with nature and the beauty of fall colors in an outdoor setting that inspires the mind and energizes the soul. Upon arrival you'll enjoy an artisan lunch buffet including salad, sandwiches, fruit, and dessert, prepared by Fresco at the Gardens. After lunch, participants will enjoy a docent-guided tour along the beautifully manicured trails of the gardens. There will be time for a quick stop at the gift shop before heading home. Fee includes motor coach transportation, guided tour, and lunch. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by October 6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136981	Tu	10/21	10am-5:30pm	\$114/\$119

Discover MSI

Ages 21 and up

Join us for a fun and engaging day trip to one of Chicago's most fascinating museums, the Museum of Science and Industry. Spend the day exploring a variety of interactive exhibits and inspiring displays at your own pace. Midway through the experience, enjoy a relaxing group lunch at the museum. This trip is a great opportunity to learn, connect, and enjoy a day out in the city. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by October 29

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136986	W	11/5	9am-4pm	\$85/\$102

Photo courtesy of Anderson Japanese Gardens

Kris Kringle Bakery Bus Racine

Ages 21 and up

Our annual bakery bus is back with a twist. This year we're heading to Racine where, in addition to visiting at least four bakeries and shops, we'll learn everything there is to know about the infamous Racine Kringle, the official Wisconsin State Pastry. Our step-on guide will provide a fully narrated tour including an explanation of how Racine came to be known as "Little Denmark," entertaining stories of Danish holiday customs and traditions, Racine history, and more. You will also enjoy a sit-down meal at one of Racine's most popular downtown restaurants. This trip will involve getting on and off the bus multiple times and standing at the bakery locations. Fee includes transportation, step on guide, samples at the bakeries, and lunch. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by November 18

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136987	Th	12/4	8:30am-6:30pm	\$169/\$174





nature

Hammock Club

Ages 7-14

Come hang with us after school in September. Choose one of two options: bring a hammock from home or sew a hammock. Liita Forsyth of The Little Bits Workshop will provide materials and instruction. All children will learn to set up their own hammocks, gaining independence and confidence. Hit the trails to find the perfect spot to swing in the shade. Bring your favorite book to read or draw and write in a nature journal. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

Bring a Hammock from Home

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136339	M	9/8-9/29	3:45pm-5pm	\$55/\$66

Sew a Hammock

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136340	M	9/8-9/29	3:45pm-5pm	\$85/\$102

Fish Release *Free!*

All ages

Help release fish into Lake Ellyn. Participants are given a bucket of fish which they carry to the water's edge and release. This continues until all fish reach their new water home. Please dress for the weather and wear pants and shoes that can get a little wet. No registration required. Sponsored in part by local Kiwanis clubs. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (cg)

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Sa	9/13	9am-11am	Free

Acorns and Oaks

Ages 5-12

Explore the oak savanna at Lake Ellyn. Learn how to tell different oak trees apart. Match their acorns to the leaves. Learn about the little animals that live in an oak forest. Create an acorn talisman to take home. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136461	F	9/26	2pm-3:30pm	\$15/\$18

Introduction to Forest Bathing

Ages 18 and up

Experience a taste of everything that makes a forest bathing wellness walk so revitalizing - all in one hour. Retta Hennessy, a certified nature and forest therapy guide, will provide opportunities to reconnect with nature and engage your senses through gentle invitations and mindfulness exercises. The experience concludes with a tea ceremony featuring locally foraged herbs, leaving participants feeling refreshed and rejuvenated. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136337	Su	9/28	3pm-4pm	\$15/\$18

Mushroom Mania: Puffballs, Witches' Eggs, and Jack-o-Lanterns

Ages 5-12

Many fascinating fungi emerge in the fall. Make a mushroom art print. Complete a scavenger hunt, searching the woods for different specimens. An edible variety will be sautéed for all to taste on crackers. Location: Ackerman Woods. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136460	F	10/17	2pm-3:30pm	\$15/\$18

Ghost Hunt

All ages

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136462	Sa	10/18	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$12

Little Boathouse: Harvest Days

Ages 5-12

Inspired by the beloved "Little House on the Prairie" book series, this after-school program offers a three-week adventure filled with heritage skills. Make butter, search for wild nuts, and pick apples from parkway trees. Learn to make an acorn cap whistle, create pioneer toys, and explore the natural world just as the early settlers did. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136341	M	10/20-11/3	3:45pm-5pm	\$45/\$55





Brilliant Bats

Ages 5-12

The last week of October is bat week, and we will start the week off by shining a light on this spooky creature. Get ready to delve into bat folklore and art. We will take a walk around the park and learn about a bat's life cycle. Please bring a water bottle and flashlight or headlamp, as it will get dark as we walk. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136464	Tu	10/28	3:45pm-5pm	\$15/\$18

National Take a Hike Day

Ages 5-12

Celebrate National Take a Hike Day by walking from Churchill Park to Ackerman SFC on the Prairie Path. Please bring a water bottle and flashlight or headlamp, as it will get dark as we walk. Drop off: Churchill Park. Pick up: Ackerman SFC. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136463	M	11/17	3:45pm-5pm	\$10/\$12

Owl Prowl

All ages

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136507	F	11/21	7pm-8pm	\$5/\$7

Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Ages 7-14

Add a touch of nature to your Thanksgiving celebration! We will gather natural materials and craft a stunning centerpiece for your holiday meal. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136508	Tu	11/25	10am-11:30am	\$20/\$24



Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5

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

Monarchs at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136487	F	9/5	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Beavers at Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136488	F	9/19	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Mushrooms at Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136489	F	10/10	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Acorns at Lake Ellyn Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136490	F	10/24	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Raccoons at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136491	F	11/21	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Migration Mornings

Ages 18 and up

Join us as we experience the wonder and awe of the fall bird migration. Whether you are new to birding or have years of experience, you are welcome to practice your observation and identification skills with us. Thousands of birds pass through our area on their journey south. Take a casual walk with us to catch a glimpse of these beautiful birds and learn why they are so amazing. Binoculars will be available for loan. (cg)

Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136498	Th	9/11	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
136501	Th	10/2	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
136504	Th	10/23	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136497	Th	9/4	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
136500	Th	9/25	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
136503	Th	10/16	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Glen Ellyn Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136499	Th	9/18	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
136502	Th	10/9	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
136505	Th	10/30	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration



Nature Walking Club

Ages 18 and up

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

Walnut Glen Park to Glacial Ridge

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136492	F	9/12	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Panfish Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136493	F	10/17	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Ackerman Park to Prairie Path

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136494	F	11/14	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Restoration Workday

Ages 8 and up

Make a positive impact on the environment. Activities include clearing invasive plants, cutting and stacking brush, planting native flowers, trees, and seeds, and maintaining trails, among other tasks. Please bring your own work gloves and a water bottle. (1b)

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136495	Sa	10/18	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136496	Sa	11/22	9am-11am	Free w/registration





gymnastics

Proper attire is mandatory for all gymnastics participants. Please no hooded sweatshirts. Options for girls include gymnastics leotards, shorts, and t-shirts. Boys are welcome to wear shorts or sweatpants with a t-shirt. Please refrain from wearing tights 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 years

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 9/27 or 11/24-11/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136342	M	9/8-10/20	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136343	M	9/8-10/20	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136344	Tu	9/9-10/21	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136345	Tu	9/9-10/21	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136346	W	9/10-10/22	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136347	W	9/10-10/22	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136348	Th	9/11-10/23	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136349	Th	9/11-10/23	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136350	Sa	9/13-10/25	8am-8:30am	\$96/\$144
136351	Sa	9/13-10/25	8:45am-9:15am	\$96/\$144
136352	Sa	9/13-10/25	9:30am-10am	\$96/\$144
136353	M	10/27-12/15	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136354	M	10/27-12/15	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136355	Tu	10/28-12/16	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136356	Tu	10/28-12/16	10am-10:30am	\$113/\$168
136357	W	10/29-12/17	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136358	W	10/29-12/17	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136359	Th	10/30-12/18	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136360	Th	10/30-12/18	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136361	Sa	11/1-12/20	8am-8:30am	\$112/\$168
136362	Sa	11/1-12/20	8:45am-9:15am	\$112/\$168
136363	Sa	11/1-12/20	9:30am-10am	\$112/\$168

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 9/27 or 11/24-11/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136422	M	9/8-10/20	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136424	M	9/8-10/20	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136426	Tu	9/9-10/21	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136428	Tu	9/9-10/21	11am-11:30am	\$112/\$168
136430	W	9/10-10/22	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136432	W	9/10-10/22	11am-11:30am	\$112/\$168
136434	W	9/10-10/22	4pm-4:30pm	\$112/\$168
136436	Th	9/11-10/23	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136438	Th	9/11-10/23	10:45am-11:15am	\$112/\$168
136440	Sa	9/13-10/25	8am-8:45am	\$108/\$162
136442	Sa	9/13-10/25	9am-9:30am	\$96/\$144
136444	Sa	9/13-10/25	9:45am-10:30am	\$108/\$162
136423	M	10/27-12/15	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136425	M	10/27-12/15	10am-10:30am	\$112/\$168
136427	Tu	10/28-12/16	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136429	Tu	10/28-12/16	11am-11:30am	\$112/\$168
136431	W	10/29-12/17	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136433	W	10/29-12/17	11am-11:30am	\$112/\$168
136435	W	10/29-12/17	4pm-4:30pm	\$112/\$168
136437	Th	10/30-12/18	9:15am-9:45am	\$112/\$168
136439	Th	10/30-12/18	10:45am-11:15am	\$112/\$168
136441	Sa	11/1-12/20	8am-8:45am	\$112/\$168
136443	Sa	11/1-12/20	9am-9:30am	\$112/\$168
136445	Sa	11/1-12/20	9:45am-10:30am	\$126/\$189



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 9/27 or 11/24-11/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136396	M	9/8-10/20	10:45am-11:30am	\$126/\$189
136398	Tu	9/9-10/21	10am-10:45am	\$126/\$189
136400	Tu	9/9-10/21	4pm-4:45pm	\$126/\$189
136402	W	9/10-10/22	10am-10:45am	\$126/\$189
136404	W	9/10-10/22	4pm-4:45pm	\$126/\$189
136406	W	9/10-10/22	5pm-5:45pm	\$126/\$189
136408	W	9/10-10/22	6pm-6:45pm	\$126/\$189
136410	Th	9/11-10/23	10am-10:45am	\$126/\$189
136412	Sa	9/13-10/25	10:15am-11am	\$108/\$162
136397	M	10/27-12/15	10:45am-11:30am	\$126/\$189
136399	Tu	10/28-12/16	10am-10:45am	\$126/\$189
136401	Tu	10/28-12/16	4pm-4:45pm	\$126/\$189
136403	W	10/29-12/17	10am-10:45am	\$126/\$189
136405	W	10/29-12/17	4pm-4:45pm	\$126/\$189
136407	W	10/29-12/17	5pm-5:45pm	\$126/\$189
136409	W	10/29-12/17	6pm-6:45pm	\$126/\$189
136411	Th	10/30-12/18	10am-10:45am	\$126/\$189
136413	Sa	11/1-12/20	10:15am-11am	\$126/\$189

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 9/27 or 11/24-11/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136414	M	9/8-10/20	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$126/\$189
136416	Tu	9/9-10/21	2:15pm-3pm	\$126/\$189
136418	W	9/10-10/22	10:45am-11:30am	\$126/\$189
136420	Sa	9/13-10/25	11:15am-12pm	\$108/\$162
136415	M	10/27-12/15	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$126/\$189
136417	Tu	10/28-12/16	2:15pm-3pm	\$126/\$189
136419	W	10/29-12/17	10:45am-11:30am	\$126/\$189
136421	Sa	11/1-12/20	11:15am-12pm	\$126/\$189

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. No class from 11/24-11/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136368	M	9/8-10/20	4pm-4:45pm	\$126/\$189
136370	Tu	9/9-10/21	5pm-5:45pm	\$126/\$189
136371	W	9/10-10/22	5pm-5:45pm	\$126/\$189
136372	W	9/10-10/22	6pm-6:45pm	\$126/\$189
136369	M	10/27-12/15	4pm-4:45pm	\$126/\$189
136374	Tu	10/28-12/16	5pm-5:45pm	\$126/\$189
136373	W	10/29-12/17	6pm-6:45pm	\$126/\$189
136375	W	10/29-12/17	5pm-5:45pm	\$126/\$189





Gymnastics: Pre-Developmental

1st Grade to 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. No class from 11/24-11/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136376	M	9/8-10/20	5pm-6pm	\$140/\$210
136378	Tu	9/9-10/21	4pm-5pm	\$140/\$210
136377	M	10/27-12/15	5pm-6pm	\$140/\$210
136379	Tu	10/28-12/16	4pm-5pm	\$140/\$210

Gymnastics: Developmental

Ages 8-13

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
136364	Tu	9/9-10/21	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$140/\$210
136365	Tu	10/28-12/16	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$140/\$210

Gymnastics Beginner 1&2

1st Grade to 12 years

This class is an extension of our pre- developmental class. The focus will be on basic skills and shaping needed on each event (bars, beam, floor, and vault). Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. No class from 11/24-11/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136381	Th	9/11-10/23	4pm-5:15pm	\$154/\$231
136380	Th	10/30-12/18	4pm-5:15pm	\$154/\$231

Gymnastics: Developmental Plus

Ages 8-13

This class is an extension of our developmental class. This class will focus on the shapes and skills needed for each event (bars, beam, floor, and vault). Participants MUST be able to perform roundoffs, cartwheels, forward and backward rolls, a handstand without a wall, and a bridge in order to register. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136366	Th	9/11-10/23	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$154/\$231
136367	Th	10/30-12/18	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$154/\$231

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
136382	Th	9/11-10/23	4pm-5pm	\$140/\$210
136383	Th	10/30-12/18	4pm-5pm	\$140/\$210

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
136384	Th	9/11-10/23	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$154/\$231
136385	Th	10/30-12/18	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$154/\$231

Gymnastics: Middle School

Ages 11-14

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136473	Tu	9/9-12/16	6pm-7:30pm	\$350/\$525

Pre-Team Gymnastics

Ages 6-12

This program will focus on the skills you need for competition. We will focus on all events (bar, beam, vault, and floor). In this class, participants will learn proper shaping and the different skills they will need to compete in the future. This class is by invite only and is not open for online registration. No class on 11/27, 12/25, or 1/1. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136472	Th	9/11-3/26	6:30pm-8pm	\$590/\$885

Gymnastics Beginner Boys

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
136476	Tu	9/9-10/21	5pm-6:30pm	\$160/\$240
136478	Th	9/11-10/23	5pm-6:30pm	\$160/\$240
136477	Tu	10/28-12/16	6:30pm-8pm	\$160/\$240
136479	Th	10/30-12/18	6:30pm-8pm	\$160/\$240

Gymnastics Team Boys Novice

Ages 6-15

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

Novice Level 3

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136474	Tu,Th	9/9-10/30	4:30pm-7pm	\$750
		11/6-12/18	6:30pm-8:30pm	



Gymnastics: Grasshoppers 2025-2026

Ages 5-14

Grasshoppers Tumbling is a competitive program that participates in the Illinois Park District Gymnastics Conference. Practices are held one or two days per week (depending on level) starting in September, with meets scheduled from November through February. It is mandatory for new participants to attend Placement Day, where skills will be assessed and levels assigned. Please note that no new registrations will be accepted after September 15. Placement day will be held July 21 and July 28 from 6:30pm-7pm. Adult/Caregiver Meeting will be held August 4 at 5:15pm. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Newcomer

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136467	F	9/12-2/27	4pm-5pm	\$390/\$495

Beginner

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136468	M,F	9/8-2/27	4pm-5pm	\$600/\$810

Advanced Beginner 1

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136469	M	9/8-2/27	5pm-6:15pm	\$650/\$885
	F		5pm-6pm	

Advanced Beginner 2

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136470	M	9/8-2/27	5pm-6:15pm	\$650/\$885
	F		5pm-6pm	

Novice & Up

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136471	M	9/8-2/27	6pm-7:15pm	\$650/\$885
	F		6pm-7pm	



dance academy

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

Adult/Tot Dance

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

Tiny Tot

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

Creative Hip Hop

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

Creative Movement

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

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!

Jazz

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

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.

Tap

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.

Contemporary

Contemporary dance is a very fluid form of dance where dancers will interpret the movement to help express emotions through dance. This style of dance focuses on individual expression and movement. Dancers will learn how to move their body freely and create a mind-body connection. While there is no formal technique, they will learn skills from jazz, ballet, and modern.

Teen Beginner Ballroom

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. Those enrolled in the second session of this season's instructional dance classes (starting 10/20 and on) will have the option to participate in our annual Winter Dance Showcase on 12/20 at an additional fee. More information will be sent out to those enrolled closer to the start of the second session's class dates. Download the Dance Academy Guide, which includes dance class dress codes, at gepark.org/dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136886	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	M	8/25-10/6	4:30pm-5pm	\$65/\$78
136887	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Tu	9/2-10/7	4:15pm-4:45pm	\$65/\$78
136888	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	9/3-10/8	9:15am-9:45am	\$65/\$78
136889	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	9/3-10/8	4:35pm-5:05pm	\$71/\$85
136890	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Th	9/4-10/9	9:15am-9:45am	\$65/\$78
136891	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	F	9/5-10/10	10am-10:30am	\$65/\$78
136892	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	M	10/20-12/8	4:30pm-5pm	\$65/\$78
136893	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Th	10/23-11/20	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
136895	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	10/22-12/10	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
136896	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	10/22-12/10	4:35pm-5:05pm	\$71/\$85
136897	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Th	10/23-12/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$65/\$78
136898	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	F	10/24-12/12	10am-10:30am	\$65/\$78
136900	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	M	8/25-10/6	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$65/\$78
136901	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	W	9/3-10/8	9:50am-10:20am	\$65/\$78
136902	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	W	9/3-10/8	4pm-4:30pm	\$65/\$78
136903	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Th	9/4-10/9	9:50am-10:20am	\$65/\$78
136904	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	F	9/5-10/10	10:35am-11:05am	\$71/\$85
136905	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Sa	9/6-10/11	11:30am-12pm	\$65/\$78
136906	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	W	10/22-12/10	9:50am-10:20am	\$79/\$95
136907	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	W	10/22-12/10	4am-4:30am	\$65/\$78
136909	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Th	10/23-12/11	9:50am-10:20am	\$65/\$78
136910	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	F	10/24-12/12	10:35am-11:20am	\$71/\$85
136911	Tiny Tot	2 ½-4	Sa	10/25-12/13	11:30am-12pm	\$65/\$78
136952	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	W	9/3-10/8	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$71/\$85
136953	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Th	9/4-10/9	5:15pm-6pm	\$71/\$85
136954	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	F	9/5-10/10	9:10am-9:55am	\$71/\$85
136955	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Sa	9/6-10/11	9am-9:45am	\$71/\$85
136956	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	W	10/22-12/10	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$71/\$85
136957	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Th	10/23-12/11	5pm-5:45pm	\$71/\$85
136958	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	F	10/24-12/12	9:10am-9:55am	\$71/\$85
136959	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Sa	10/25-12/13	9am-9:45am	\$71/\$85

Instructional Classes Schedule continued...

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136913	Creative Movement	3-5	M	8/25-10/6	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$71/\$85
136914	Creative Movement	3-5	Tu	9/2-10/7	4pm-4:45pm	\$71/\$85
136915	Creative Movement	3-5	W	9/3-10/8	10:25am-11:10am	\$71/\$85
136916	Creative Movement	3-5	W	9/3-10/8	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$71/\$85
136918	Creative Movement	3-5	Th	9/4-10/9	10:25am-11:10am	\$71/\$85
136919	Creative Movement	3-5	F	9/5-10/10	11:15am-12pm	\$71/\$85
136920	Creative Movement	3-5	M	10/20-12/8	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$71/\$85
136921	Creative Movement	3-5	W	10/22-11/19	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$82/\$98
136922	Creative Movement	3-5	W	10/22-12/10	10:25am-11:10am	\$82/\$98
136923	Creative Movement	3-5	W	10/22-12/10	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$71/\$85
136924	Creative Movement	3-5	Th	10/23-12/11	10:25am-11:10am	\$71/\$85
136925	Creative Movement	3-5	F	10/24-12/12	11:15am-12pm	\$71/\$85
136933	Mix & Move Dance	4-5	M	8/25-10/6	7:15pm-8pm	\$71/\$85
136935	Mix & Move Dance	4-5	Sa	9/6-10/11	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$71/\$85
136936	Mix & Move Dance	4-5	M	10/20-12/8	7:15pm-8pm	\$71/\$85
136937	Mix & Move Dance	4-5	Sa	10/25-12/13	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$71/\$85
136972	Jazz	4-5	Th	10/23-12/11	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$66/\$79
136973	Jazz	4-5	Th	9/4-10/9	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$71/\$85
136941	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	9/2-10/7	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$71/\$85
136942	Pre-Ballet	4-5	W	9/3-10/8	11:15am-12pm	\$71/\$85
136943	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	10/21-12/9	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$71/\$85
136968	Pre-Ballet	4-5	W	10/22-12/10	11:15am-12pm	\$82/\$98
136944	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	Th	9/4-10/9	11:15am-12pm	\$71/\$85
136945	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	Th	9/4-10/9	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$71/\$85
136969	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	Th	10/23-12/11	11:15am-12pm	\$71/\$85
136970	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	Th	10/23-12/11	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$71/\$85
136939	Pre-Tap/Jazz	4-5	Tu	9/2-10/7	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$71/\$85
136940	Pre-Tap/Jazz	4-5	Tu	10/21-12/9	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$71/\$85
136974	Tap	4-5	Th	9/4-10/9	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$85
136975	Tap	4-5	Th	10/23-12/11	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$85



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Instructional Classes Schedule continued...

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136946	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	Tu	9/2-10/7	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$71/\$85
136947	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	W	9/3-10/8	4pm-4:45pm	\$85/\$71
136948	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	Th	9/4-10/9	5:15pm-6pm	\$71/\$85
136949	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	Tu	10/21-12/9	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$85/\$71
136966	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	W	10/22-12/10	4pm-4:45pm	\$82/\$98
136967	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	Th	10/23-12/11	5:15pm-6pm	\$71/\$85
136960	Ballet 1	5-6	Th	9/4-10/9	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$85
136961	Ballet 1	5-6	Sa	9/6-10/11	10:40am-11:25am	\$71/\$85
136963	Ballet 1	5-6	Th	10/23-12/11	6pm-6:45pm	\$71/\$85
136964	Ballet 1	5-6	Sa	10/25-12/13	10:40am-11:25am	\$71/\$85
136926	Hip Hop 1	6-9	M	8/25-10/6	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$71/\$85
136927	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Tu	9/2-10/7	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$71/\$85
136928	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:50am-10:35am	\$71/\$85
136930	Hip Hop 1	6-9	M	10/20-12/8	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$71/\$85
136931	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Tu	10/21-12/9	5:50pm-6:35pm	\$71/\$85
136932	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Sa	10/25-12/13	9:50am-10:35am	\$71/\$85
136978	Lyrical/Modern	6-9	W	9/3-10/8	7:15pm-8pm	\$77/\$92
136979	Lyrical/Modern	6-9	W	10/22-12/10	7:15pm-8pm	\$71/\$85
136962	Ballet 2	7-8	W	9/3-10/8	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$71/\$85
136965	Ballet 2	7-8	W	10/22-12/10	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$71/\$85
136976	Contemporary	8-11	Tu	9/2-10/7	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$71/\$85
136977	Contemporary	8-11	Tu	10/21-12/9	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$71/\$85
136885	Teen Beginner Ballroom	13-17	Tu	9/9-10/21	4pm-5pm	\$65/\$78



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Dance Academy Mini Camp

Ages 5-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137010	M	10/13	9:30am-12:30pm	\$40/\$48

Vance Dance: Kids Foxtrot

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

Pre Ballroom

Ages 3-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137050	Tu	9/2-9/23	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$72/\$98

Ballroom

Ages 7-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136725	Tu	9/2-9/23	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$72/\$98

Vance Dance: Kids Foxtrot & Swing Medley

Ages 7-13

In this fun, energetic class, we will implement dance patterns from two All-American dance styles (Swing and Foxtrot) to create an exciting dance routine. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in our optional Winter Dance Showcase! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Pre Ballroom

Ages 3-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137049	Tu	11/11-12/16	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$91/\$109

Ballroom

Ages 7-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137052	Tu	11/11-12/16	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$91/\$109

Vance Dance: Kids Swing

Ages 7-13

Swing is a happy, upbeat dance distinguished by its bouncing, swinging motion and variety of turns and spins. Join award-winning instructor Gesi Vance in this confidence-building class, where dancers will learn the basic patterns, combos, and techniques of this energetic dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Pre Ballroom

Ages 3-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137048	Tu	9/30-11/4	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$91/\$109

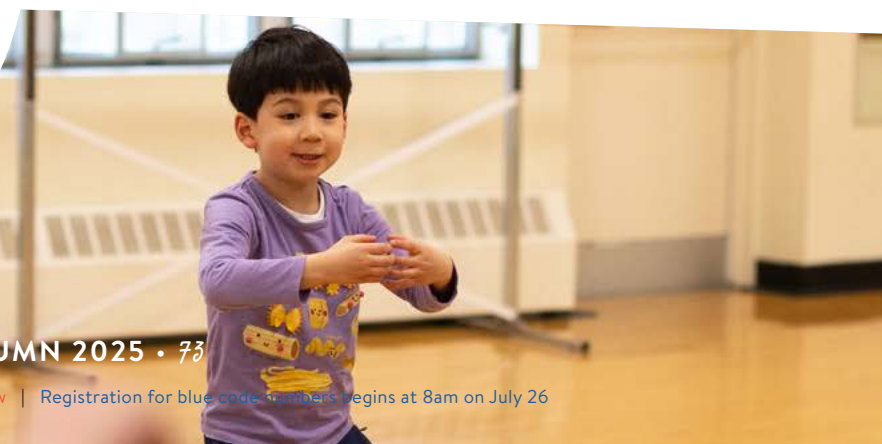
Ballroom

Ages 7-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137051	Tu	9/30-11/4	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$91/\$109

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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

Ackerman Adult-Tot Sports

Ages 3-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136319	Sa	9/6-9/27	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
136320	Sa	10/4-10/25	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
136321	Sa	11/1-11/22	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60

All Star Sports: Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-3

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136586	W	9/3-10/15	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110
136587	Sa	9/6-10/25	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110
136588	W	10/29-12/17	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110
136589	Sa	11/1-12/20	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110

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. No class on 11/25. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136547	Tu	9/2-10/14	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136550	Tu	10/28-12/16	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110

Ages 3-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136549	F	9/5-10/24	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110
136553	F	10/31-12/19	9:15am-10am	\$90/\$110

Ages 4-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136552	W	10/29-12/17	3pm-3:45pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136548	Tu	9/2-10/14	10:45am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136551	Tu	10/28-12/16	10am-11am	\$90/\$110
136554	F	10/31-12/19	10am-11am	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills

Ages 5-9

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. No class on 10/10 or 11/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136595	F	9/5-10/24	10am-11am	\$90/\$110
136596	Th	10/30-12/18	5pm-6pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 7-9

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136594	W	9/3-10/15	5pm-6pm	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills II

Ages 6-7

This class is designed for participants that love basketball and want to continue to grow in the sport after taking the introductory Basketball Skills class. Enjoy fun basketball games and build mechanics and confidence. No class on 11/26 or 11/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 6-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136600	W	10/29-12/17	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 7-10

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136602	Th	10/30-12/18	6pm-7pm	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills III

Ages 8-10

Take your basketball skills up a notch in this fast-paced class. Coaches will hone in on dribbling, passing, and shooting in the exciting game of basketball. No class on 11/26. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136601	W	10/29-12/17	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Jr.

Ages 4-7

This class introduces the fun sport of floor hockey to the little ones. Participants will learn how to handle a stick, pass and shoot the puck. Bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads are optional. No class on 11/27. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136603	Th	10/30-12/18	3:15pm-4pm	\$90/\$110
136054	Th	10/30-12/18	4pm-5pm	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-7

Master stick handling, puck control, passing, and shooting in floor hockey. Learn offensive and defensive strategies. Bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads are optional. Floor Hockey Skills is the next level of Floor Hockey Jr. No class on 11/25. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136590	Tu	10/28-12/16	5pm-6pm	\$90/\$110



All Star Sports: Golf Jr.

Ages 4-5

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

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136597	Th	9/4-10/16	3pm-3:45pm	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Golf Skills

Ages 5-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136598	Th	9/4-10/16	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: Soccer Jr.

Ages 3-7

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 10/11, 11/25, 11/27 or 11/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136578	Tu	9/2-10/14	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$90/\$110
136579	Th	9/4-10/16	11:45am-12:30pm	\$90/\$110
136599	Sa	9/6-10/25	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136581	Tu	10/28-12/16	11am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136583	Th	10/30-12/18	11:45am-12:30pm	\$90/\$110
136584	Sa	11/1-12/20	10:45am-11:30am	\$90/\$110

Ages 3-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136580	Th	9/4-10/16	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136582	Tu	10/28-12/16	11:45am-12:45pm	\$90/\$110
136585	Sa	11/1-12/20	11:30am-12:30pm	\$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. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136592	Tu	9/2-10/14	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$90/\$110
136593	Th	9/4-10/16	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$90/\$110

Adult/Tot Lakers Soccer

Ages 2-3

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137012	Tu	9/2-10/28	9:30am-10:15am	\$120/\$180
137011	F	9/5-10/31	9:30am-10:15am	\$120/\$180

Little Lakers Soccer

Ages 3-4

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137015	Tu	9/2-10/28	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180
137014	F	9/5-10/31	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180

Lakers Academy

Ages 5-8

The Lakers Academy Program provides players with a solid foundation in soccer, focusing on the fundamentals of the game in a fun and engaging environment. Our program emphasizes enjoying time with the ball, connecting with teammates, and mastering essential techniques to build confidence and skill on the field. This program is for children who love soccer, want to play at a higher level, but are not ready to commit to the rigors of our Glen Ellyn Lakers Futbol Club. Participation in both the House Soccer League and Lakers Academy is encouraged. Training and games will be run by our Future Pros travel soccer trainers. Each player is required to bring their own soccer ball, shoes, shin guards, and water for each class. Location: Ackerman Park. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137019	Tu,Th	9/2-10/30	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$350

All Star Sports: Super Sports

Ages 3-7

Kids will stay active, improve their balance, motor skills, and hand-eye coordination while learning the fundamentals of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball, and more. Each class focuses on a new sport, where participants will learn basic rules, mechanics, and engage in fun games that keep everyone moving. All necessary equipment will be provided. Super Sports Skills takes your game to the next level after completing Super Sports. No class on 10/10, 11/25, 11/27, or 11/28. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136558	Th	9/4-10/16	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136555	Tu	9/2-10/14	11:45am-12:30pm	\$90/\$110
136561	F	9/5-10/24	2-2:45pm	\$90/\$110
136562	Tu	10/28-12/16	3:15am-4am	\$90/\$110
136564	Th	10/30-12/18	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136567	F	11/7-12/19	2:15pm-3pm	\$70/\$92

Ages 4-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136556	W	9/3-10/15	3:15pm-4pm	\$90/\$110

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136559	Th	9/4-10/16	10:45am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136560	F	9/5-10/24	1pm-2pm	\$90/\$110
136563	Tu	10/28-12/16	4pm-5pm	\$90/\$110
136565	Th	10/30-12/18	10:45am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136566	F	11/7-12/19	1:15pm-2:15pm	\$70/\$92

Ages 6-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136557	W	9/3-10/15	4pm-5pm	\$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. No class on 10/10, 10/11, 10/31, 11/26, 11/28, or 11/29. Participants must bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136568	Tu	9/2-10/14	3pm-3:45pm	\$90/\$110
136569	W	9/3-10/15	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136571	F	9/5-10/24	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$90/\$110
136572	Sa	9/6-10/25	10:45am-11:30am	\$90/\$110
136574	W	10/29-12/17	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136577	Sa	11/1-12/20	10am-10:45am	\$90/\$110
136576	F	11/7-12/19	3pm-3:45pm	\$70/\$92

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136570	W	9/3-10/15	10:45am-11:45am	\$90/\$110
136573	Sa	9/6-10/25	11:30am-12:30pm	\$90/\$110
136575	W	10/29-12/17	10:45am-11:45am	\$90/\$110

All Star Sports: T-ball Skills

Ages 5-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136591	Tu	9/2-10/14	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$90/\$110

Ackerman Adult-Tot T-Ball

Ages 3-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136322	Sa	9/6-9/27	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60
136323	Sa	10/4-10/25	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60
136324	Sa	11/1-11/22	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60

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. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136796	Th	9/4-10/9	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
136797	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
136821	Th	10/16-12/18	4:30pm-5pm	\$172
136822	Sa	10/18-12/20	9:10am-9:40am	\$172



Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-5

Adults and tots are on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136731	Th	9/4-10/9	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
136732	Th	9/4-10/9	5:30pm-6pm	\$162
136734	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
136733	Sa	9/6-10/11	10am-10:30am	\$162
136806	Th	10/16-12/18	4:30pm-5pm	\$172
136807	Th	10/16-12/18	5:30pm-6pm	\$172
136809	Sa	10/18-12/20	10am-10:30am	\$172
136808	Sa	10/18-12/20	9:10am-9:40am	\$172

Ice Skating Tot 1

Ages 3-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4 providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136727	Th	9/4-10/9	4:30pm-5pm	\$152
136728	Th	9/4-10/9	5:30pm-6pm	\$152
136729	Sa	9/6-10/11	10am-10:30am	\$152
136730	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:10am-9:40am	\$152
136802	Th	10/16-12/18	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
136803	Th	10/16-12/18	5:30pm-6pm	\$162
136805	Sa	10/18-12/20	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
136804	Sa	10/18-12/20	10am-10:30am	\$162

Little Hockey 1

Ages 3-5

For participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29 or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136765	Th	9/4-10/9	4:30pm-5pm	\$152
136766	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:10am-9:40am	\$152
136819	Th	10/16-12/18	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
136820	Sa	10/18-12/20	9:10am-9:40am	\$162

youth & teen

Ackerman Sports & Fun Day-Off School Camp

Ages 5-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136452	F	9/26	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
136453	F	9/26	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
136454	M	10/13	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
136455	M	10/13	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
136456	F	10/17	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
136457	F	10/17	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
136458	F	10/31	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
136459	F	10/31	12pm-3pm	\$35/\$40

White Sox Baseball Camps

Ages 6-12

Looking for some offseason training? The Chicago White Sox will be offering hitting and defensive camps this fall. No class on 11/26. Registration is completed online at: whitesox.com/play. Location: Ackerman SFC. (cb)

Hitting Camps

Day	Age	Date	Time	R/NR
W	6-8	9/17-10/8	6pm-7pm	\$100
W	6-8	11/12-12/10	6pm-7pm	\$100
W	9-12	9/17-10/8	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$100
W	9-12	11/12-12/10	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$100

Defense Camps

Day	Age	Date	Time	R/NR
W	6-8	10/15-11/5	6pm-7pm	\$100
W	9-12	10/15-11/5	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$100



Family Fast Break Basketball Clinic with Three Level Basketball

Ages 5-7

This unique clinic is designed for adults and their children to learn and play together on the court. Our experienced coaches run the entire session, teaching both the fundamentals of basketball and how to communicate and instruct effectively. Adults will learn how to support their child's basketball development in a fun, interactive environment. This is more than just skill training, it's an opportunity to build a deeper bond through shared learning, teamwork, and fun. Whether you're a basketball novice or a former player, this clinic is a rewarding experience for both adult and child. Registration is for each child. Adult required to participate with their child. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137060	Su	9/7	12pm-1:15pm	\$35/\$53
137063	Su	10/5	12pm-1:15pm	\$35/\$53
137064	Su	10/12	12pm-1:15pm	\$35/\$53

Mini Train & Play Basketball League

Grades 1st-4th

Three Level Basketball and Coach Jason Opoka will work with your young athlete in this Mini League introduce them to the skills of basketball with the opportunity to play games against other children in the class. Class will be broken into a skills and drills section followed by intra class scrimmages. No class on 9/27. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

Boys

#/Link	Gr.	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136392	1st/2nd	Sa	9/6-10/4	10am-11:15am	\$120/\$160
136394	3rd/4th	Sa	9/6-10/4	12:30pm-1:45pm	\$120/\$160

Girls

#/Link	Gr.	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136393	1st/2nd	Sa	9/6-10/4	11:15am-12:30pm	\$120/\$160
136395	3rd/4th	Sa	9/6-10/4	1:45pm-3pm	\$120/\$160

Biddy Basketball with Three Level Basketball

Ages 4-8

Three Level Basketball and Coach Jason Opoka will work with your young athlete in this program to introduce them to the game of basketball. Participants will take part in physical fitness, fine motor skills, teamwork and fun games. Children will build their physical skills as well as confidence in themselves. Each participant receives a basketball. No class on 9/27. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136388	Sa	9/6-10/4	9am-10am	\$120/\$160

Ages 5-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136389	Tu	10/7-10/28	5pm-6pm	\$120/\$160

Ages 7-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136390	Tu	10/7-10/28	6pm-7pm	\$120/\$160

Ages 9-10

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136391	Tu	10/7-10/28	7pm-8pm	\$120/\$160

Kristi Faulkner Fall Basketball Training

Grades 4th-6th

Sharpen your skills and have fun with Coach Kristi Faulkner's training classes this fall. Coach Faulkner, Head Girls' Varsity Coach at Glenbard West, has designed these classes to enhance players skill development with an emphasis on ball-handling, shooting and footwork. Games will be played each day incorporating the skills that were worked on that day. Participants will be divided into age groups and show bring their own basketball. Note: Camp is not affiliated with Glenbard West High School or District 87. No class on 10/13. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136386	M	9/8-9/29	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$150/\$200
136387	M	10/6-10/27	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$115/\$172

Basketball Training with Big 3 Sports

Grades 1st-8th

Big 3 Sports will help players work on fundamental basketball skills while building confidence. Participants need to bring their own basketball. All training sessions will be run by Big 3 Sports coaching staff, which includes standout high school, college, and former professional players. No class on 11/26. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

Grades 1st-2nd

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136767	W	9/10-10/1	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
136768	W	10/8-10/29	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
136769	W	11/5-12/3	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150

Grades 3rd-4th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136770	W	9/10-10/1	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
136771	W	10/8-10/29	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
136772	W	11/5-12/3	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150

Grades 5th-8th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136773	W	9/10-10/1	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150
136774	W	10/8-10/29	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150
136775	W	11/5-12/3	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150

Winter Youth Basketball Clinic

Grades 1st-8th

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

Grades 1st-2nd

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136676	M	12/1	5pm-6pm	\$10/\$15
136677	M	12/8	5pm-6pm	\$10/\$15
136678	M	12/15	5pm-6pm	\$10/\$15

Grades 3rd-4th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136679	M	12/1	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$15
136680	M	12/8	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$15
136681	M	12/15	6pm-7pm	\$10/\$15

Grades 5th-8th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136682	M	12/1	7pm-8pm	\$10/\$15
136683	M	12/8	7pm-8pm	\$10/\$15
136684	M	12/15	7pm-8pm	\$10/\$15



Winter Youth Basketball League

The in-house league is designed to ensure that all players have an equal opportunity to participate in games and practices, regardless of their skill level. Practices for Grades K-8 are held at Ackerman SFC and local schools, depending on the volunteer coach's schedule and facility availability. All grade levels and teams will have one practice scheduled each week, Monday-Friday. Games for Kindergarten through 4th grade will be scheduled for Saturdays and 5th/6th and 7th/8th will play on Sunday afternoons. All players will receive a reversible jersey. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please complete the coach application at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/GlenEllynParkDistrict1/VolunteerSportsCoachContactInformation>. (dt)

- **Registration Deadline:** 10/19 or when age groups fill
- **Player Evaluations (3rd-8th Only):** 11/15
- **Evaluation schedule** will be emailed by 11/1

- **Practices Begin:** Week of 1/5
- **Games Begin:** 1/10 and 1/11

K-2nd Grade

Practices and games are structured around basic fundamentals, skill development, and having fun. Teams are formed using the players school as a guideline. Each team will have multiple schools on the roster. New for 2026: Kindergarten teams will practice once during the week and play games on Saturdays in a league format similar to 1st and 2nd grade leagues. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade teams will play 8 games with weekly practices. Requests to be placed with specific coaches or other players will not be accepted. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR	Game Day
136776	Kindergarten Boys	\$150/\$200	Sa
136777	1st Grade Boys	\$150/\$200	Sa
136778	2nd Grade Boys	\$150/\$200	Sa
136783	Kindergarten Girls	\$150/\$200	Sa
136784	1st Grade Girls	\$150/\$200	Sa
136785	2nd Grade Girls	\$150/\$200	Sa

3rd-4th Grade

Players learn more about the team concept by focusing less on individual skills and more on teamwork. Players will be asked to attend an evaluation session and will be drafted onto teams by coaches. It is possible that players may be on teams without players from their school. Teams will play a 7-game season with weekly practices and compete in a playoff at the end of the season. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR	Game Day
136779	3rd Grade Boys	\$175/\$225	Sa
136780	4th Grade Boys	\$175/\$225	Sa
136786	3rd Grade Girls	\$175/\$225	Sa
136787	4th Grade Girls	\$175/\$225	Sa

5th-6th Grade

This league places more emphasis on the team as a whole. This is accomplished by introducing set plays to increase the players' ability to adapt to game situations. Players will be asked to attend an evaluation session and will be drafted onto teams by coaches. It is possible that players may be on teams without players from their school. Teams will play a 7-game season with weekly practices and compete in a playoff at the end of the season. Depending on overall league registration, 5th/6th Grade Boys are currently scheduled to play games on Sunday afternoons. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR	Game Day
136781	5th/6th Grade Boys	\$175/\$225	Sa/Su
136788	5th/6th Grade Girls	\$175/\$225	Sa

7th-8th Grade

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

#/Link	Grade	R/NR	Game Day
136782	7th/8th Grade Boys	\$175/\$225	Sa/Su
136789	7th/8th Grade Girls	\$175/\$225	Sa

Youth Dodgeball Tournament

Grades 3th-6th

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

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136334	3rd/4th	Su	10/12	10am-2pm	\$55/\$65
136335	5th/6th	Su	10/12	10am-2pm	\$55/\$65

Fencing-Olympic Swordplay Beginner

Ages 7-14

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill through this beginner class. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Equipment must be arranged through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class for options. No class on 11/29. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136660	Sa	9/6-10/18	11:15am-12:05pm	\$84/\$126
136661	Sa	10/25-12/13	11:15am-12:05pm	\$84/\$126

RISE Field Hockey Recreational Classes

Grades 1st-8th

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

Grades

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136666	1-4	Th	9/4-10/9	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$110
136667	5-8	Th	9/4-10/9	6:30pm-8pm	\$155

Ackerman Flag Football Jr.

Ages 6-8

Learn the fundamentals of flag football in an encouraging environment. This camp prioritizes skill drills, teamwork, and relay races that will boost your child's confidence and love for the game. Every class session will end in a scrimmage where players can put their new skills to practice. All levels of experience and skill are welcome. No class on 11/10 or 11/28. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136333	M	11/3-11/24	4pm-5pm	\$42/\$49
136331	M	9/8-9/29	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
136332	M	10/6-10/27	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65

Ackerman Youth Flag Football

Ages 8-11

Participants will be introduced to the game of flag football, focusing on fundamental skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our Ackerman SFC instructors will guide participants through a variety of drills, games, contests, and scrimmages to develop their football skill set on offensive and defensive sides of the game. No class on 10/28. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136325	W	9/3-9/24	4pm-5pm	\$65/\$75
136326	W	10/8-10/29	4pm-5pm	\$65/\$75
136327	W	11/5-11/26	4pm-5pm	\$65/\$75



Beginner Hockey

Ages 6-13

For participants who have had no formal instruction, this class teaches basic forward and backward skating while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136798	Th	9/4-10/9	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$162
136799	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:10am-9:50am	\$162
136823	Th	10/16-12/18	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$172
136824	Sa	10/18-12/20	9:10am-9:50am	\$172

Beginner Hockey: Teen/Adult

Ages 16 and up

Learning a new sport or fine-tuning your skills can be fun at any age. Get on the ice in this “at your own pace” hockey class that is perfect for anyone at any skill level. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136801	Sa	9/6-10/11	8am-9am	\$172
136826	Sa	10/18-12/20	8am-9am	\$182

Ice Skating: Basic 1

Ages 6-13

Intended for students with no previous formal instructions. Participants will learn 1- and 2-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles. Ages 6 to 13 having had no formal instruction. Skate rentals are available. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136756	Th	9/4-10/9	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$162
136758	Th	9/4-10/9	10am-10:40am	\$162
136760	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:10am-9:50am	\$162
136759	Sa	9/6-10/11	10am-10:40am	\$162
136811	Th	10/16-12/18	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$172
136812	Th	10/16-12/18	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$172
136814	Sa	10/18-12/20	9:10am-9:50am	\$172
136813	Sa	10/18-12/20	10am-10:40am	\$172

Ice Skating: Teen/Adult Basic 1

Ages 14 and up

This class is “at your own pace” and is perfect for beginners, continuing skaters, or skaters who are returning to the ice after years of hiatus. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136761	Th	9/4-10/9	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$162
136762	Th	9/4-10/9	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$162
136764	Sa	9/6-10/11	9:10am-9:50am	\$162
136763	Sa	9/6-10/11	10am-10:40am	\$162
136815	Th	10/16-12/18	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$172
136816	Th	10/16-12/18	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$172
136818	Sa	10/18-12/20	9:10am-9:50am	\$172
136817	Sa	10/18-12/20	10am-10:40am	\$172

Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

This class will follow the Learn to Skate USA Adaptive and Basic Skills curriculum and is designed for individuals with disabilities. Skating helps to foster social skills, balance, a team atmosphere, a sense of achievement, and fun. No class from 11/16-11/18, 11/27-11/29, or 12/4-12/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136800	Sa	9/6-10/11	11am-11:40am	\$135
136825	Sa	10/18-12/20	11am-11:40am	\$140



Bulldogs Boys Fall Lacrosse

Grades 1st-8th

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

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137021	1-4	M	9/8-10/13	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$125
137022	5-6	M	9/8-10/13	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$125
137023	7-8	M	9/8-10/13	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$125

Girls Lacrosse

Grades PreK-8

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

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137025	PreK-K	Su	9/7-10/26	10am-11am	\$125
137026	1-2	Su	9/7-10/26	10am-11am	\$150
137027	3-4	Su	9/7-10/26	11am-12pm	\$150
137028	5-8	Su	9/7-10/26	10am-11:30am	\$200

RISE Field Hockey Fall Recreational League

Grades 1st-8th

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

Registration Deadline: 9/6

Ackerman Speed Academy

Ages 8-10

Speed, agility and quickness (SAQ) are three of the most important athletic qualities for success in any sport. Speed Academy is a beginner level program designed to help young athletes improve their ability to sprint, change direction quickly, and react efficiently. Led by experienced Ackerman SFC staff, each session focuses on fun, age-appropriate drills that enhance coordination, spatial awareness, and overall athletic movement. With an emphasis on foundational skills in a supportive small group setting, this program helps young athletes build the confidence and physical tools needed to excel across all sports. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136212	Tu	9/9-10/14	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$90/\$120
136213	Th	9/11-10/16	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$90/\$120
136214	Tu	10/21-11/25	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$90/\$120
136215	Th	10/23-11/27	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$90/\$120



Elite Performance Training

Ages 11-13

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. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136217	M	9/8-10/13	5pm-5:50pm	\$100/\$140
136219	W	9/10-10/15	5pm-5:50pm	\$100/\$140
136220	M	10/20-11/24	5pm-5:50pm	\$100/\$140
136218	W	10/22-11/26	5pm-5:50pm	\$100/\$140

Peak Performance Training

Ages 14-17

Unlock your full athletic potential with Peak Performance Training, a high-intensity program designed for youth and teen athletes aiming to take their skills to the next level. In these dynamic, 50-minute sessions, you'll focus on improving key athletic traits — balance, coordination, speed, agility, and quickness (SAQ) — through targeted drills and expert coaching. Whether you're looking to increase your sprinting speed, sharpen your reaction time, or outmaneuver your competition, this program provides the tools to give you a competitive edge. Get ready to elevate your performance and dominate your sport with Peak Performance Training! Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136222	M	9/8-10/13	6pm-6:50pm	\$120/\$150
136223	W	9/10-10/15	6pm-6:50pm	\$120/\$150
136224	M	10/20-11/24	6pm-6:50pm	\$120/\$150
136225	W	10/22-11/26	6pm-6:50pm	\$120/\$150

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. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, email dtripp@gepark.org. Practices will be Mondays from 5:15-6 pm at Ackerman Park and Saturdays from 8-8:45 am at Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 4/10 per age group. Location: Various (see above). (dt)

Boys

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136135	6-8	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75
136136	9-10	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75
136137	11-12	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75
136138	13-14	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75

Girls

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136139	6-8	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75
136140	9-10	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75
136141	11-12	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75
136142	13-14	M,Sa	8/16-10/18	8am-8:45am	\$75

Future Pros Instructional Soccer

Ages 5-11

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

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137020	5-7	Th	10/30-12/18	5pm-6pm	\$128/\$192
137024	8-11	Th	10/30-12/18	6pm-7:30pm	\$192/\$288

Junior Lakers Soccer

Ages 7-11

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

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137016	4-7	F	9/5-10/31	4pm-5pm	\$160/\$240
137017	7-11	F	9/5-10/31	5pm-6pm	\$160/\$240

Softball Pitching Lessons

Ages 8-17

Learn new techniques and sharpen skills during the offseason with Pitching Coach Scott Swords. Pitchers must supply their own catchers. No class on 11/24. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136830	M	10/20-12/1	6pm-6:45pm	\$80
136831	M	10/20-12/1	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$80
136832	M	10/20-12/1	7:30pm-8:15pm	\$80
136833	M	10/20-12/1	8:15pm-9pm	\$80





Skateboard Lessons

Ages 5-13

Appropriate for beginning and intermediate levels. Beginners learn how to start, stop, and turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks; intermediate skaters learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards strongly encouraged. Loaner skateboards are available for participants to use if they do not already have one. Please email sk8lessonschicago@gmail.com about a correct skateboard for this class or for a loaner. Location: Newton Park. (dt)

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136655	W	9/3-9/24	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
136657	W	10/1-10/22	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135

Ages 8-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136656	W	9/3-9/24	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195
136658	W	10/1-10/22	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$135

Cyclones Volleyball Skills and Drills

Grades 3rd-8th

One of the top volleyball clubs in the area, the Cyclones, will be teaching a fun and fundamental style volleyball program to youth through tweens. With its unique combination of drills, competition and instruction, this program focuses on breaking volleyball down into different skill stations. These stations offer the most effective way to capitalize on skills, knowledge, drills and techniques. No equipment needed. No class on 11/24. Location: College of Dupage. (dt)

Grades 3rd-4th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137086	M	9/8-9/29	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137087	M	10/6-10/27	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137088	M	11/3-12/1	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150

Grades 5th-6th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137089	M	9/8-9/29	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137090	M	10/6-10/27	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137091	M	11/3-12/1	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150

Grades 7th-8th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137092	M	9/8-9/29	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137093	M	10/6-10/27	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150
137094	M	11/3-12/1	6pm-7:15pm	\$100/\$150

Youth Volleyball Serving Clinic

Ages 10-14

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136862	Su	9/21	9am-10am	\$22/\$33
136863	Su	10/12	9am-10am	\$22/\$33
136864	Su	11/9	9am-10am	\$22/\$33
136865	Su	12/14	9am-10am	\$22/\$33

Youth Volleyball Skills

Ages 8-10

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

Grades 3rd-4th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136866	W	11/5-11/19	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$65/\$95
136869	M	12/1-12/15	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$65/\$95

Grades 5th-6th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136867	M	11/3-11/17	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$65/\$95
136868	W	12/3-12/17	4pm-5pm	\$65/\$95

PCA Coach Training

Ages 17 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137039	W	8/6	6pm-8pm	Free
137040	W	12/10	6pm-8pm	Free



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. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137066	Sa	9/13-12/13	11:30am-12:20pm	\$233/\$350

Early Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 6-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137065	Sa	9/13-12/13	11:30am-12:20pm	\$233/\$350

Youth and Adult Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 7 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137067	Sa	9/13-12/13	12:25pm-1:15pm	\$233/\$350

Senior (55+) Taekwondo

Ages 55 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137070	M,W	9/8-12/10	11am-12pm	\$258/\$387



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 9/17 or 9/20. (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 9/17 or 9/20. (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 9/17 or 9/20. (dt)



Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137030	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Yellow)	7 and up	W	9/3-12/17	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$236/\$354
137031	Youth/Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black)	7 and up	W	9/3-12/17	7:45pm-8:40pm	\$236/\$354
137032	Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Only)	15 and up	W	9/3-12/17	8:45pm-10pm	\$263/\$395

Wheaton Park District

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137033	Pre-Karate (Beg.-Cont.)	4-6	W	9/3-12/17	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$236/\$354
137034	Pre-Karate (Inter./Adv.) - Instructor Permission	4-6	W	9/3-12/17	5:15pm-6pm	\$236/\$354
137035	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Orange Belts)	7 and up	Sa	9/6-12/20	2pm-2:55pm	\$236/\$354
137036	Youth/Adult (Yellow - Purple Belts)	7 and up	Sa	9/6-12/20	3pm-3:55pm	\$236/\$354
137037	Youth/Adult Advanced (Brown Belt & Up)	7 and up	Sa	9/6-12/20	4pm-4:55pm	\$236/\$354

adult sports

Adult Basketball League: Individual Player

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137044	M	1/5-3/23	7pm-11pm	Free w/registration

Adult Basketball League: Team Registration

Ages 18 and up

Teams play an 8-game regular season followed by a single elimination post-season tournament. League is open to men and women players. Email dtripp@gepark.org for more details. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

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





racquet sports

Platform Tennis Center Memberships

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

Member Benefits

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

2025/26 Full Year Membership

Valid September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026

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

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

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Platform Tennis

Fall Co-Rec In-House Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

This popular league is open to Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Center members only and is designed to help introduce new players to the game and enhance experience. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Players will be ranked by the Platform Tennis Pro and placed on teams. All matches are played on platform tennis courts at Maryknoll Park. Location: Platform Tennis Center. (bt)

Register by September 29

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136847	M	10/6-12/8	7pm-10pm	\$125/\$175

Fall In-House Women's Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

This league is specifically designed for female players. Members will be evaluated by our Platform Tennis Pro and assigned to teams. Teams will play a match every week on our courts with other Glen Ellyn Park District Paddle members. To participate in this league, you must hold a Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Membership. Location: Platform Tennis Center. (bt)

Register by September 29

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136848	W	10/8-12/10	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$125/\$175

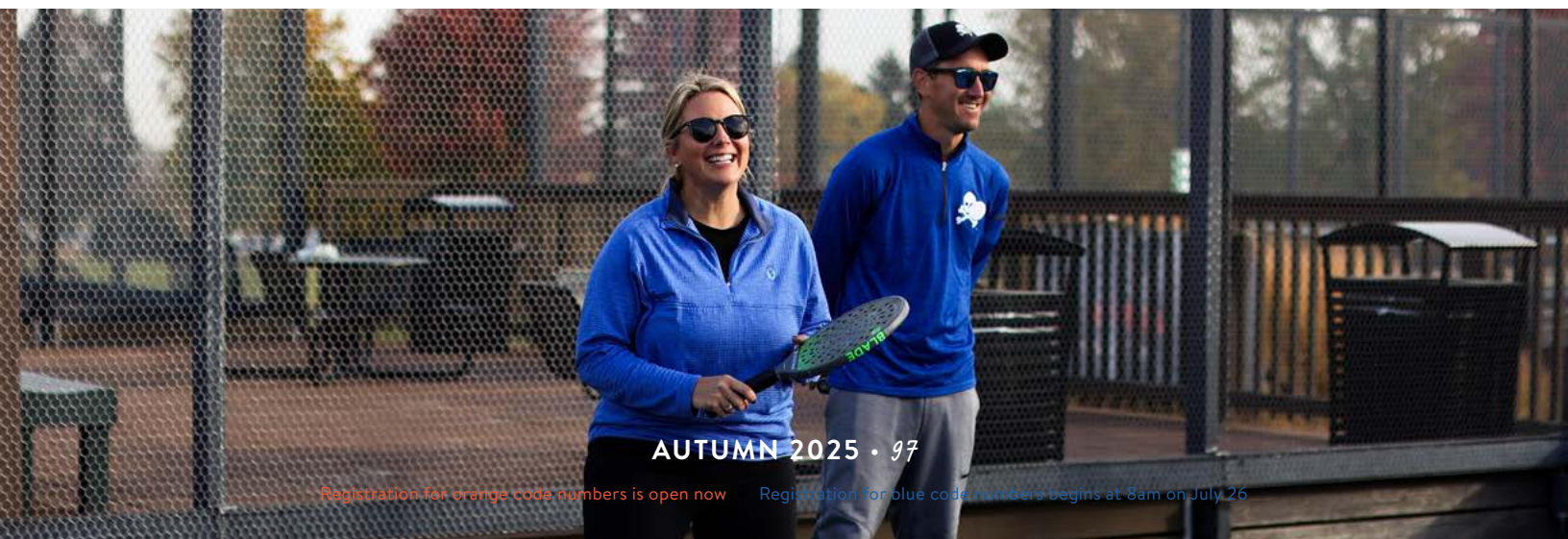
Travel Platform Tennis Leagues

The Glen Ellyn Park District works in conjunction with the Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Club 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.

Platform Tennis Private Lessons

Our Platform Tennis Professional can tailor lessons to your specific needs. To get started, email bthomas@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



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now

Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on July 26

Quick Start Paddle

Ages 21 and up

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

Women

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136845	M	10/6-11/3	5pm-6pm	\$135/\$160
136846	Tu	10/7-11/4	9am-10am	\$135/\$160

Men

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136844	Tu	10/7-11/4	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$135/\$160

Platform Tennis Drill and Play

Ages 21 and up

Learn various strokes and strategies in Platform Tennis including match play opportunities. Location: Platform Tennis Center. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136849	F	10/10-11/7	9am-10:30am	\$140/\$200

Youth Paddle

Ages 6-16

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

Ages 6-12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136842	M	10/20-11/17	4pm-5pm	\$150

Ages 12-16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136843	Th	10/23-11/20	4pm-5:30pm	\$200





Tennis

Fall Tennis Lessons

Fall Tennis classes are filled with fun games and drills designed to introduce players to the sport and help develop the skills of more experienced players. Please bring a racquet to class or you can purchase a junior sized racquet for \$25 online using code #134731. All ability levels welcome. Location: Sunset Park. (bt)

Red Blast

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136835	M	9/8-9/29	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150
136834	W	9/10-10/1	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150

Orange Blast

Ages 7-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136837	M	9/8-9/29	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150
136836	W	9/10-10/1	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150

Green Blast

Ages 9-10

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136838	Tu	9/9-9/30	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150
136839	Th	9/11-10/2	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150

Junior Competitive

Ages 11-14

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136840	Tu	9/9-9/30	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150
136841	Th	9/11-10/2	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150

Pickleball

Pickleball Start/Restart Beginner

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Whether you're new to the sport of Pickleball or need a refresher, our Pickleball Start/Restart program is designed to teach you the fundamental skills, grips, and strategies of the game. Players are required to bring their own paddle. This class is designed for beginner level players. (bt)

Village Green Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136852	M	8/18-9/15	10am-11am	\$100/\$145
136853	Tu	8/19-9/16	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$145
136854	Th	8/21-9/18	10am-11am	\$100/\$140

Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136855	M	11/17-12/15	9am-10am	\$100/\$140
136856	Th	11/20-12/18	9am-10am	\$100/\$140

Pickleball Start/Restart Intermediate

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Whether you're new to the sport of Pickleball or need a refresher, our Pickleball Start/Restart program is designed to teach you the fundamental skills, grips, and strategies of the game. Players are required to bring their own paddle. This class is designed for intermediate level players. (bt)

Village Green Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136857	M	8/18-9/15	11am-12pm	\$100/\$140
136858	Tu	8/19-9/16	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$140
136859	Th	8/21-9/18	11am-12pm	\$100/\$140

Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136860	M	11/17-12/15	10am-11am	\$100/\$140
136861	Th	11/20-12/18	10am-11am	\$100/\$140

Pickleball In-House League

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? This league will focus on the fundamental skills, grips, and strategies of the game. Players are required to bring their own paddle. This league is designed for beginner and intermediate level players. Location: Village Green Park. (bt)

Advanced

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136850	W	8/20-10/1	6:15pm-7:30pm	\$125/\$175

Intermediate

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
136851	W	8/20-10/1	5pm-6:15pm	\$125/\$175





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.

Ackerman Park

800 St. Charles Road

Four unlighted pickleball courts.

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

September 1	7am-1pm
November 27	7am-1pm
December 24	7am-1pm
December 25	Closed
December 31	7am-1pm
January 1	7am-3pm

what's in the gym

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



amenities

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

Group Fitness Schedule »

Personal Training Packages »

membership rates and benefits

\$0 ENROLLMENT FEE

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

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

Membership Type*	Resident	Nonresident
Teen (14-17)	\$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 offer for students & teachers

30 Days for \$30

Stay committed to your workouts during the break. Sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 30 days for only \$30 any time between November 15, 2025, to January 15, 2026.*

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

Black Friday Special

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

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

ANNUAL PASSES

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

open pickleball

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

SCHEDULE

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

FEES

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

open court & turf

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

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

DAILY DROP-IN FEES

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

personal training packages

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

PERSONAL TRAINER

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

MASTER TRAINER

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

sports training

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

Sports Performance Training

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

Volleyball Training

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

Basketball Training

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

MEMBERSHIP ADD-ON college of dupage lap swimming

Active Ackerman SFC fitness members (ages 16+) may purchase a lap swimming monthly membership to swim at College of DuPage's indoor pool for just \$20 per member per month. Members aged 16-17 must have an adult/guardian sign the College's waiver of liability. Walking track only members are not eligible for this offer. To sign up, visit the College's Member Service Office where they will set up your membership. C.O.D. indoor pool hours are available at gochapsgo.com/sports/2018/11/20/fitness-center.aspx.



rentals & parties

Ackerman SFC

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

Civic Center Wiedner Auditorium

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

Batting Cage Rentals

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

Birthday Parties

Our party packages are bursting with activities for kids in an environment that is fun, safe, and truly unique. Choose from a wide variety of age-appropriate themes for kids ages 3 and up. Explore our package options at ackermansfc.com/birthday-parties. For more information and to book your party, email 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 (1º de enero - 31 de diciembre). Todo esto basado en la necesidad y disponibilidad de los fondos de la beca.

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

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

The Fun Starts Here



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

WDSRA RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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

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

INCLUSION SERVICES

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



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

PROGRAMAS RECREACIONALES Y SOCIALES DE WDSRA EN PERSONA Y VIRTUALES:

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

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

SERVICIOS DE INCLUSIÓN

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



ESTAMOS EMPLEANDO

Únete a nuestro equipo.

Estamos buscando por personas optimistas y entusiastas.

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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.



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

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 aaubie@gepark.org

main street recreation center

501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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



sunset pool

483 Fairview Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Private pool rentals are perfect for picnics, neighborhood parties, birthdays, group outings, and more. The pool is available to rent from 7:30pm-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

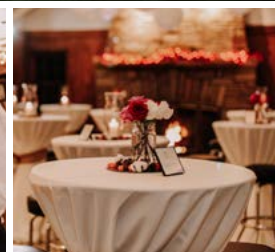
Two covered outdoor venues are available to rent. The Pavilion can accommodate up to 50 guests and the Splash Shelter can accommodate up to 35. Renters receive special discounts on rounds of mini golf.

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, please reach out to our team.

NOW BOOKING

Email leboathouse@gepark.org for more details.



Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS. PRESERVATION. IMPROVEMENT

From Parking Lot to Park:

Help us fund the Glen Ellyn Downtown Community Park!

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



Par-Tee for Parks Mini Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 18, 6pm-10pm

Holes & Knolls, 845 Pershing Avenue
\$200 per foursome, Ages 21+

Gather your friends and join the Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation for its inaugural mini-golf tournament! Enjoy an evening filled with mini-golf, live music, delicious food, and a variety of beverages, including beer, wine, seltzer, and boozy slushies made with Glen Ellyn's own Sunset Slush. Non-alcoholic drinks will also be available. Your admission includes two complimentary beverages per golfer. Compete for prizes on sponsored winning holes and take part in raffles and giveaways.

Proceeds will benefit the Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation, which supports community scholarship programs, preservation efforts, and improvements. (ss)

Rain date:
Thursday, Sept 25

Register at
geparksfoundation.org/events »



Photos with Santa 2025

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

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

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

Families register
for one time slot
by clicking the
button to right.

Register at
geparksfoundation.org/events »

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.

Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation Sponsors

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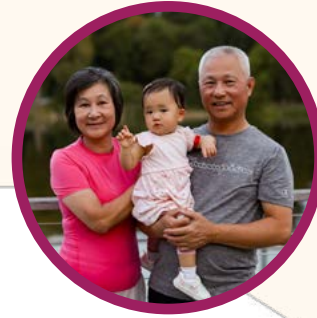
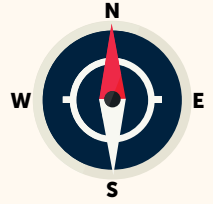
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- 23 Village Green Park
- 24 Co-Op Park
- 25 Panfish Park
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- 27 Lake Foxcroft Park

facilities

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


schools

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



park features

• Denotes also lined for Pickleball



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

district policies

DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

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

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

WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

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

ACTIVITY 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.