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playbook

Spring registration
begins Saturday,
February 7 *at* 8 am

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PARK DISTRICT

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- Afternoon at the Zoo
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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!

Find the staff code at the end of activity descriptions to identify the correct contact person in this directory.

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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.

spring registration start dates and times

residents (in district):

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 8am

nonresidents (out of district):

Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 8am

three easy ways to register

Registration is first-come, first-served.

Here are the ways you can register:



Online or Through This Playbook

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



In Person or Drop-Off Form

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

Visit gepark.org to check for any special hours.



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



Mail/Fax

Mail your form to:

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

Fax to: (630) 389-8527





frequently asked questions

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

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

which payment methods are accepted?

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

do you make age exceptions for events and programs?

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

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

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

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

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

how do I get on the waitlist for a class?

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

stay informed

park district hotline

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

subscribe to our e-newsletter

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

follow us on social media

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

Mark your calendar with Playbook release dates

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

SUMMER PLAYBOOK 2026: April 22, 2026

AUTUMN PLAYBOOK 2026: July 15, 2026

WINTER PLAYBOOK 2027: October 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

refund policy update:

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

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

Our goal is always to serve you better, and we appreciate your understanding and support.

If you have any questions about the new policy, we encourage you to reach out to our team—we're here to help. Thank you for being a valued part of our park district community!



board of commissioners

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

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spring calendar

FEBRUARY

Day Off Concert

February 16 • 11am-12pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.

Blood Drive

February 17 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Winter Craft Fair

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

Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood

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

Summer Job Fair

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

Puzzle Palooza

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

MARCH

Day Off Concert

March 6 • 11am-12pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.

Bags and Brews Tournament

March 6 • 6pm-10pm
Ackerman SFC

Blood Drive

March 10 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Food Drive

March 12-19
Regular business hours
Ackerman SFC

Family Bingo Night

March 20 • 5pm-7pm
Ackerman SFC

SportSwap

March 22 • 1pm-2:30pm
Ackerman SFC

Flashlight Egg Hunt

March 26 • 7:15pm-8pm
Churchill Park

Bubbly Bunny Egg Hunt

March 27 • 7:30pm-9pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

APRIL

Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt

April 3 • 9am-9:30am
Maryknoll Park

Eggs-traordinary Egg Hunt

April 3 • 10am or 11:30am
Maryknoll Park

Ackerman Trivia Night

April 10 • 6pm-8pm
Ackerman SFC

Ackerman Spring Into Fun

April 11 • 11am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic & Kids Dash

April 12 • 8am
Lake Ellyn Park

Blood Drive

April 14 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Grandparents and Me Day of Bingo

April 17 • 1pm-2:30pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

EARTH WEEK

Wildflower Watercolor

April 20 • 1pm-3pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Library Storytime

April 21 • 10:30am-11am
Maryknoll Park

Candyland Trail

April 22 • 4pm-5:30pm
Churchill Park

Migration Morning Bird Walk

April 23 • 8:30am-10am
Manor Park

Arbor Day Tree Planting

April 24 • 9am-11am
Ackerman Park

City Nature Challenge

April 25 • 9am-10am
Lake Ellyn Park
April 25 • 11am-12pm
Churchill Park

Forest Bathing Wellness Walk

April 26 • 1pm-2:30pm
Churchill Park

MAY

Family Bingo Night

May 1 • 5pm-7pm
Ackerman SFC

Touch-A-Truck

May 2 • 10am-12pm
Maryknoll Park

Tween Neon Glow Silent Disco

May 7 • 7pm-8:30pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Afternoon Tea with Tiana

May 8 • 3pm-5pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Free Week

May 11-17 • Regular Hours
Ackerman SFC

Blood Drive

May 12 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

Spring Clean Flea Market

May 16 • 11am-4pm
Maryknoll Park

Ackerman Pickleball Tournament

May 30 • 9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

JUNE

Glen Ellyn's Got Talent

June 5 • 6:30pm-7:30pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Ctr.

JULY

Freedom Four 4-Mile Run/Walk

July 4 • 7:30am start
Lake Ellyn Park

 Registration required



community events

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)

February Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, February 17

Time: 9am-1pm

March Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, March 10

Time: 9am-1pm

March Food Drive Nutrition Month

Date(s): March 12-19

Time: Regular business hours

April Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, April 14

Time: 9am-1pm

May Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday, May 12

Time: 9am-1pm

Winter Craft Fair

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

All ages

Join us for a celebration of creativity and community at our Winter Craft Fair! Don't miss this opportunity to support talented makers and discover one-of-a-kind treasures. Vendors will receive their own table and chairs from which to sell their items. The event is free for shoppers. This event is paired with our Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood event. Registration fee (code [#137936](#)) is for vendors only; vendors keep all profits. Vendor set-up begins at 1 pm. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood *Free!*

Thursday, February 26 • 4pm-6pm

All ages

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

Summer Job Fair *Free!*

Friday, February 27 • 3pm-5pm

Ages 15 and up

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

Ready to apply before the job fair?

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

Family Bingo Night

All ages

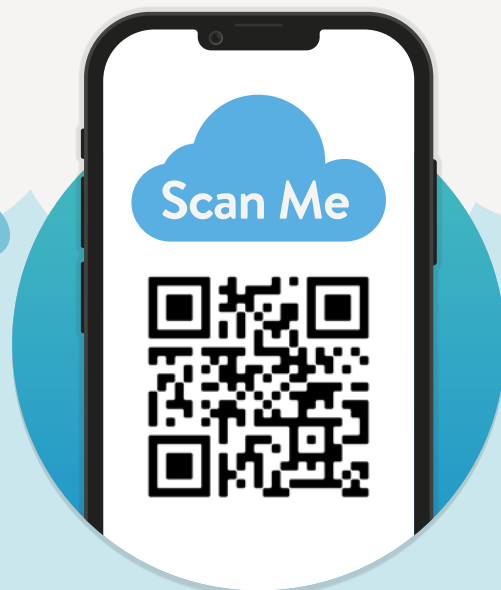
Spend an evening at Ackerman SFC packed with bingo, pizza, and prizes. We'll play several rounds starting at 5pm. Prizes will be awarded at the end of each round. Pre-registration is not required. Kids ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in anytime with the whole family and have some fun. Bingo cards and pizza are just \$1 each. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

- **Friday, March 20 • 5pm-7pm**
- **Friday, May 1 • 5pm-7pm**



GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Hotline (Rainout Line)

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



SportSwap

Sunday, March 22 • 1pm-2:30pm

All ages

Give and get sports equipment at our SportSwap event with Go Green Glen Ellyn. Gear up for spring sports and activities at this community exchange and sale. Gently used items will be collected Monday, March 16th, through Friday, March 20th. More information, including what is accepted and answers to frequently asked questions, will be posted at gepark.org/calendar. Score great deals and give items a second life while also keeping them out of the landfill. Location: Ackerman SFC. (lb)

Free Week at Ackerman SFC

Monday, May 11 to Sunday, May 17

Ages 18 and up

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. (ab)

Touch-A-Truck *Free!*

Saturday, May 2 • 10am-12pm

All ages

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





registered events

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Day Off Concert Series

All ages

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

Little Miss Ann

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137560	M	2/16	11am-12pm	Free w/registration

Nanny Nikki

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137561	F	3/6	11am-12pm	Free w/registration

Puzzle Palooza

Ages 21 and up

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

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

Bags and Brews Tournament

Ages 21 and up

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

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

Flashlight Egg Hunt

Ages 6-12

The Bunny has scattered some special treats around the park and it's your job to find them. Grab your flashlight and basket and head out to look for eggs, candy, toys, and prizes. Find one of the special eggs and redeem it for one of the grand prize baskets. Please be sure to bring a basket and your own flashlight to make egg hunting easier. Check-in starts at 7:15pm. Flashlight Egg Hunt will take place following a short hike through the Churchill Woods at approximately 7:30pm. Dress for the weather. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138480	Th	3/26	7:15pm-8pm	\$12/\$24

Bubbly Bunny Egg Hunt: Adults-Only

Ages 21 and up

Egg hunts aren't just for the kids anymore! Break out your baskets and flashlights and head out for our adults-only egg hunt. There will be hundreds of eggs hidden throughout the park — and they won't all be easy to spot. Inside the eggs, you'll find raffle tickets, candy, and other special prizes. Raffle tickets can be used to enter drawings for our various themed baskets filled with prizes from local businesses and other fun Easter surprises. Light snacks and beverages will be provided before the hunt begins. Be sure to dress for the weather — this event will be held outdoors rain or snow. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

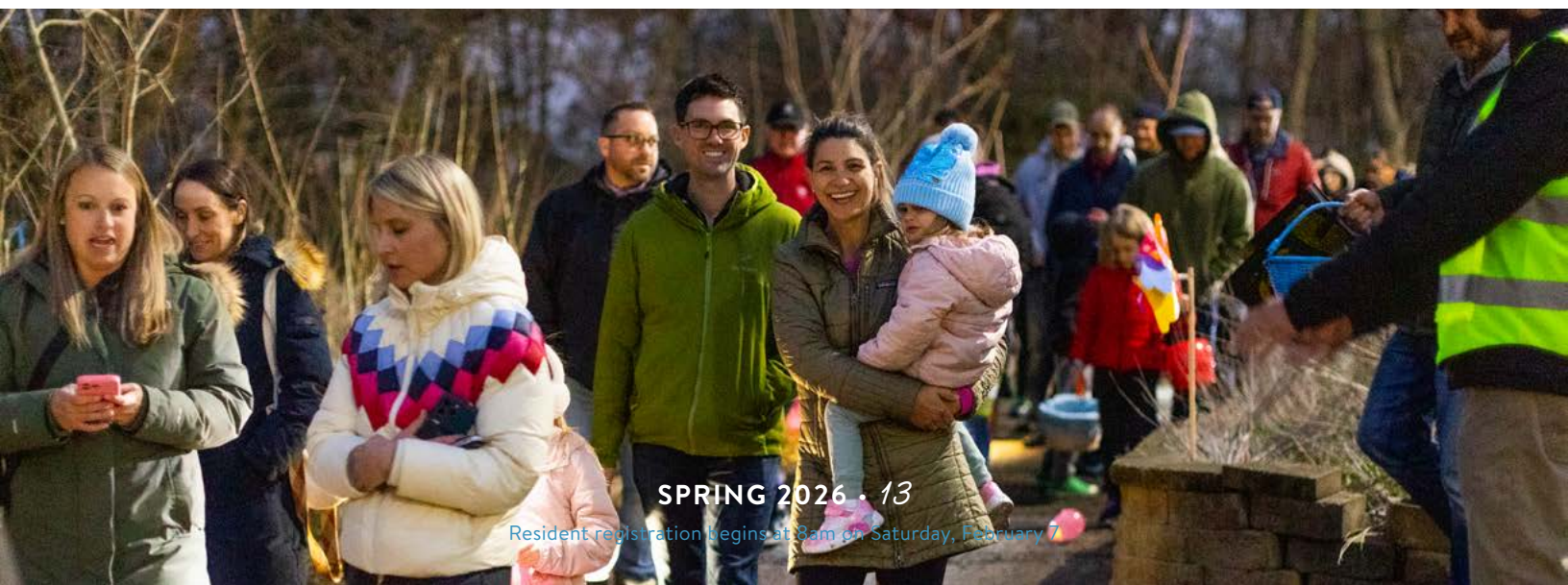
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138320	F	3/27	7:30pm-9pm	\$20/\$35

Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt

All ages

Hop on over to Maryknoll Park for a welcoming and fun-filled structured egg hunt. Participants will follow an accessible trail in search of colored eggs and other allergen free prizes. The hunt will feature smaller crowds, low noise volumes, and a quiet zone. Registration is open to individuals with special needs. Location: Maryknoll Park. (km)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138322	F	4/3	9am-9:30am	\$10/\$15



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Eggs-traordinary Egg Hunt

Ages 5 and under

Have an egg-cellent egg hunting time this spring at Maryknoll Park! Children up to the age of 6 are invited to join us for a springtime egg hunt with a chance to meet (and take a picture with) Hopper Cottontail – the Glen Ellyn Park District Bunny. Adults must accompany children; only children need to register. Prior to the egg hunt, the Bunny will be available for photos. Don't forget to bring your basket and dress for the weather – this event will be held rain, snow, or shine. Please check-in with the egg hunt staff when you arrive. Egg hunts begins at 10am and 11:30am exactly, so please plan to come early. Location: Maryknoll Park. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138307	F	4/3	10am-10:30am	\$10/\$14
138308	F	4/3	11:30am-12pm	\$10/\$14

Ackerman Trivia Night

All ages

Grab your best guessers and join us for Trivia Night! Topics will range from sports, to cinema, to songs, and everything in-between. This unique trivia experience uses picture clues, song snippets, and other media to help participants come up with the right answer. Trivia will run for 6 rounds. Registration is on a team basis, with up to 6 people per team. Team rosters will be sent to participants prior to the event. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138375	F	4/10	6pm-8pm	\$30/\$40

Ackerman Spring Into Fun

Ages 2-8

Spring Into Fun at Ackerman SFC for two hours of spring activities and games including nature-based crafts including painting rocks, gardening and planting seeds, and much more spring sports. There will also be a bounce house, an opportunity to take photos, and a pizza lunch. Only children must register but must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138519	Sa	4/11	11am-1pm	\$20/\$35

Lake Ellyn 1-Mile Classic & Kid's Dash

Ages 12 mos and up

The mile is making its comeback and we want you to be a part of it. Run a one-mile loop around Lake Ellyn Park taking in the majestic views of Lake Ellyn and the community of Glen Ellyn. The Kid's Dash will be a 0.25 mile race on Lenox Road.

Online registration will be available until April 6; in-person registration will be available on April 12 at Lake Ellyn Park beginning at 7:30am. Packet pick up will take place from April 8-9 at Ackerman SFC during operating hours and at Lake Ellyn Park on race morning beginning at 7:30am. Awards will be presented for various age groups for the 1-mile race. Adults may accompany children for the Kid's Dash but do not need to register. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (bt)

Ages 12 mos-5

#/Link	ADay	Date	Time	R/NR
139051	Su	4/12	8am	\$20

Ages 6 and up

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
139050	Su	4/12	8:15am	\$20



Grandparents and Me Day of Bingo

Ages 3-12

Grab your grandparents and head on over to Lake Ellyn Boathouse for a chance to win prizes playing your favorite game of bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each round of bingo with one lucky winner taking home a grand prize. Only children need to register but must be accompanied by an grandparent or guardian. Snacks and refreshments available. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138317	F	4/17	1pm-2:30pm	\$10/\$15



Earth Week

All ages

Celebrate Earth Week and Arbor Day in Glen Ellyn Park District natural areas. Starting on April 20, we'll offer seven days of environmental experiences to get spring started. For more information, please click on the code number, check the Nature section, or contact lbellmar@gepark.org. (lb)

Wildflower Watercolor at Lake Ellyn

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138067	M	4/20	1pm-3pm	\$24/\$30

Library Storytime at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138068	Tu	4/21	10:30am-11am	Free w/registration

Candyland Trail Game at Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138069	W	4/22	4pm-5:30pm	\$15/\$18

Migration Morning Bird Walk at Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138055	Th	4/23	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Arbor Day Tree Planting at Ackerman Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138070	F	4/24	9-11am	Free w/registration

City Nature Challenge at Lake Ellyn

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138071	Sa	4/25	9-10am	Free w/registration

City Nature Challenge at Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138072	Sa	4/25	11am-12pm	Free w/registration

Forest Bathing Wellness Walk at Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138073	Su	4/26	1-2:30pm	\$20/\$24

Tween Neon Glow Silent Disco

Ages 9-12

Join us for a bright and exciting night at the Tween Neon Glow Silent Disco! Tweens will dance the night away with wireless headphones in a space glowing with neon decorations and blacklight, enjoy pizza and snacks, and show off their best neon-inspired outfits. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed to the theme, so come ready to shine. It's the perfect way to celebrate spring with friends in a fun and unforgettable way. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138319	Th	5/7	7pm-8:30pm	\$25/\$30

Afternoon Tea with Tiana

Ages 2 and up

Join us for a delightful "Afternoon Tea with Tiana" filled with charm and magic! Enjoy light refreshments and sweet treats in a beautifully decorated, bayou-inspired setting, perfect for an afternoon of fun and imagination. Our special guest, Princess Tiana, will take photos with guests and lead a fun activity with the kids. This family-friendly event is sure to create lasting memories for all who attend. Register each guest attending. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

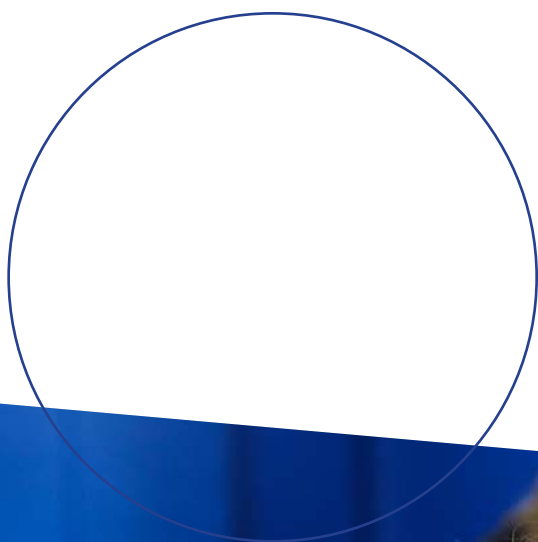
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138318	F	5/8	3pm-5pm	\$25/\$40

Spring Clean Flea Market

Ages 18 and up

Spring is here and it's time to clean out your closets. Do you have some used items that you no longer need that still have some life in them? Sell them at our Spring Clean Flea Market. At this market, you'll be able to sell, barter, or trade your gently used items with other members of the community. Vendors will receive one 10x10 area to set up their own table, booth, or stand from which to sell their wares. Event is free for shoppers. Registration fee is for vendors only, vendors keep all profits. Vendor set-up begins at 9:30am. Tables and chairs not provided. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138309	Sa	5/16	11am-4pm	\$15/\$25





Ackerman Pickleball Tournament

Ages 18 and up

Join us to celebrate the first pickleball tournament at our new courts at Ackerman Park. Enjoy a day of exciting matches, friendly competition, and community fun. This event is perfect for players looking to build confidence, gain experience and meet others who love the game of pickleball. Weather-related cancellations are possible. Divisions: Recreational (below 3.5) 10 teams Competitive (3.5+) 10 team. Both partners must register and be sure to put in notes your division that you will be playing in. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138456	Sa	5/30	9am-1pm	\$20/\$30

Glen Ellyn's Got Talent

Ages 7-90

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 5/26 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 6/2, and the live show takes place on 6/5. Admission to the event is Pay What You Can at the door, with all proceeds and registration proceeds benefiting Chameleon Theatre Productions. This year's 1st and 2nd place winners will earn the opportunity to open for Summer Break at the Lake this summer. Come be a part of the spotlight —or cheer on your neighbors —or a great cause. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138321	F	6/5	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$10



Freedom Four 4-Mile Run/Walk

Ages 5 and up

Kick off your 4th of July with this fun, family-friendly event! Run or walk a scenic 4-mile course starting and ending at Lake Ellyn Park. Explore nearby streets and enjoy the festive atmosphere while supporting a great cause. A portion of proceeds benefits the Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation's Scholarship Fund, providing access to recreation and athletic programs for families in need. Freedom Four t-shirts are guaranteed for early bird registrants (now-June 22), and available while supplies last for others. (bt)

Date: Saturday, July 4

Time: 7:30am start

Start & Finish: Lake Ellyn Park

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



Registration (R/NR)

Early Bird: \$30 (now-June 22)

Regular: \$35 (June 23-July 3)

Day of Race: \$40

Registration Link:

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

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

Packet Pick-Up

Registered by July 2:

Ackerman SFC on June 29-July 2.

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

holes & knolls mini golf

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

Mini Golf Hours

Play a round from April 24 to October 25, 2026. It must be a minimum of 50 degrees to open the courses. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings.

Mini Golf Fees

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

Dates	Regular Hours	Holiday/Special Hours
April 24-May 22	Monday-Thursday: Closed Friday: 4pm-9pm Saturday: 11am-9pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	May 2 (Touch-A-Truck): 10am-9pm May 25 (Memorial Day): 10am-3pm
May 23-August 9	Monday-Saturday: 10am-10pm Sunday: 11am-8pm	June 19 (Glow Golf): 10am-11pm July 4 (Independence Day): 10am-3pm July 10 (Family Campout): 10am-6pm
Aug. 10 to Sep. 7	Monday-Friday: 4pm-9pm Saturday: 10am-9pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	Sept. 7 (Labor Day): 10am-3pm
Sept. 8 to Oct. 25	Monday-Thursday: Closed Friday: 4pm-9pm Saturday: 11am-9pm Sunday: 11am-7pm	Sept. 25 (Family Campout): 11am-6pm

Mini Golf Parties

Kick 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.



Sunset Pool Season Passes

Early Bird Sale: March 1-April 30, 2026

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

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

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

Look for the
**2026 Sunset
Pool schedule**
in our Summer
Playbook on
April 22!



Gator Mania

All ages

Celebrate the start of Gators Swim season at this fun all-ages pool party. We'll kick the evening off with the Foundation's annual Gator Race fundraiser, featuring numbered gator style bath toys racing in heats down the pool slides. Adopt a racing gator online in advance of the race for a chance to win prizes. Adopt gators here: <https://givebutter.com/GatorRace2026>. Registration is free, children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138455	F	6/12	6pm-8pm	Free w/registration



Private Lessons

Ages 6 and up

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. Instructors will begin reaching out to set up lessons the week of June 8. You must give 24-hours notice if you need to cancel or reschedule. (Is)

#/Link	# of Lessons	R/NR
138280	One	\$35/\$45
138281	Two	\$65/\$80
138282	Three	\$100/\$120
138283	Five	\$160/\$200

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 8pm-9:30pm from early June through late August, when events and programs are not running. Contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org for more information and availability.

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 availability and more information.



Gators Swim Team

Ages 5-18 (as of 6/9/26)

Gators is a recreational swim team made up of youth ages 5-18 years. Participants are expected to attend practice Monday-Friday where they will learn the techniques and discipline of competitive swimming, and the value of sportsmanship and team spirit. The swim team will be divided into two teams, "A" which is more competitive and "B" which is for less experienced swimmers. Each swimmer can compete in up to six intramural swim meets which will take place on Wednesday evenings at Sunset Pool throughout the season. Caregivers will be asked to volunteer their time at two meets. For questions on the program, contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.

Meet the Coaches: May 26, 6pm-7:15pm (optional)

Gators Season: June 9-July 24

New Gator Tryouts: June 2, 5pm-7pm

Championship Meet: July 22 (rainout date: July 25)

Gator Celebration: July 24

Swim Team is not a lesson program. To have an enjoyable experience and safely take part, swimmers ages 5-8-years-old must be able to comfortably swim 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke without stopping. Participants over 9-years-old must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle and backstroke without stopping. (Is)

Registration & Fees

Open registration will begin on February 7 at 8am.

The program fee includes a team t-shirt and sweatshirt; team swimsuit must be purchased separately. More information is available at www.gegators.com. Additional children must be in the same family.

Register by 5/29 (first come, first serve)

Boys

#/Link	Age	Practice Time	R/NR	Add' Child Fee
138253	7-8	7am-7:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138254	9-10	8am-8:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138249	11-12	9am-9:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138255	9-10	10am-10:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138250	11-12	10am-10:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138251	13+	11am-11:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138252	5-6	11am-11:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320

Girls

#/Link	Age	Practice Time	R/NR	Add' Child Fee
138260	7-8	7am-7:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138261	9-10	8am-8:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138256	11-12	9am-9:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138262	9-10	10am-10:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138257	11-12	10am-10:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138258	13+	11am-11:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320
138259	5-6	11am-11:55am	\$350/\$425	\$320

Inclusive Gators Program

Ages 7-18

If your swimmer has mild or moderate sensory difficulties that interfere with swimming, this program is for you. This unique swim team helps swimmers learn the ritual and routine of a swim practice. We'll prepare your swimmer to be successful in Gators by including them in a positive group experience that teaches them the skills they need for a more advanced swim team challenge. A mini swim meet will take place during the last practice. Each participant receives a shirt. Inclusive Gators Program runs M-Th. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138263	M-Th	6/9-7/23	12pm-12:30pm	\$350/\$425

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Resident registration begins at 8am on Saturday, February 7





learn to swim

Learn to Swim provides a positive, fun-filled opportunity for children to learn skills that will help reduce the number of water accidents and to develop lifelong aquatic enjoyment. A testing day will take place on day one to ensure participants are placed into the correct level. Swim lessons run Monday through Thursday. In the event a class is canceled due to thunder or lightning, the class will be made up on Friday at the same time. No more than two classes will be made up per session. Refunds will not be issued for missed classes. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.

Adult/Tot Water Exploration I

Ages 9 mos-1 ½

Class is designed to make an infant's first experience in the water positive and fun. Instructor will facilitate the lesson while caregivers are the main instructor for the class. Class will help develop comfort in the water, swimming readiness, floating with assistance, and blowing bubbles. Adults will be taught how to prevent and manage an aquatic emergency and basic CPR instruction. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138243	Su	6/7-6/14	10:15am-10:45am	\$26/\$42
138244	Su	7/12-7/19	10:15am-10:45am	\$26/\$42

Adult/Tot Water Exploration II

Ages 1 ½-3

Class is designed to make an infant's first experience in the water positive and fun. Instructor will facilitate the lesson while caregivers are the main instructor for the class. Class will help develop comfort in the water, swimming readiness, floating with assistance, and blowing bubbles. Adults will be taught how to prevent and manage an aquatic emergency and basic CPR instruction. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138245	Su	6/7-6/14	8:45am-9:15am	\$26/\$42
138246	Su	6/7-6/14	9:30am-10am	\$26/\$42
138247	Su	7/12-7/19	9:30am-10am	\$26/\$42
138248	Su	7/12-7/19	8:45am-9:15am	\$26/\$42



Preschool Learn to Swim

Ages 3-5

This class covers swimming skills and water safety knowledge in a logical progression. Participants will learn and work on skills such as getting face/head wet, floating, gliding, and combined arm and leg action on front and back. All participants will be tested on the first day of class and placed into the correct level. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138264	M-Th	6/8-6/18	8:30am-9am	\$64/80
138265	M-Th	6/8-6/18	9:20am-9:50am	\$64/80
138266	M-Th	6/8-6/18	10:10am-10:40am	\$64/80
138267	M-Th	6/8-6/18	11am-11:30am	\$64/80
138268	M-Th	6/22-7/2	8:30am-9am	\$64/80
138269	M-Th	6/22-7/2	9:20am-9:50am	\$64/80
138270	M-Th	6/22-7/2	10:10am-10:40am	\$64/80
138271	M-Th	6/22-7/2	11am-11:30am	\$64/80
138272	M-Th	7/6-7/16	8:30am-9am	\$64/80
138273	M-Th	7/6-7/16	9:20am-9:50am	\$64/80
138274	M-Th	7/6-7/16	10:10am-10:40am	\$64/80
138275	M-Th	7/6-7/16	11am-11:30am	\$64/80
139038	M-Th	7/20-7/30	8:30am-9am	\$64/80
139039	M-Th	7/20-7/30	9:20am-9:50am	\$64/80
139040	M-Th	7/20-7/30	10:10am-10:40am	\$64/80
139041	M-Th	7/20-7/30	11am-11:30am	\$64/80

Youth Learn to Swim

Ages 6-14

This class covers swimming skills and water safety knowledge in a logical progression. Participants will learn and work on skills such as getting face/head wet, floating, gliding, and combined arm and leg action on front and back. All participants will be tested on the first day of class and placed into the correct level. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138284	M-Th	6/8-6/18	8:20am-9am	\$64/80
138285	M-Th	6/8-6/18	9:10am-9:50am	\$64/80
138286	M-Th	6/8-6/18	10am-10:40am	\$64/80
138287	M-Th	6/8-6/18	10:50am-11:30am	\$64/80
138288	M-Th	6/22-7/2	8:20am-9am	\$64/80
138289	M-Th	6/22-7/2	9:10am-9:50am	\$64/80
138290	M-Th	6/22-7/2	10am-10:40am	\$64/80
138291	M-Th	6/22-7/2	10:50am-11:30am	\$64/80
138292	M-Th	7/6-7/16	8:20am-9am	\$64/80
138293	M-Th	7/6-7/16	9:10am-9:50am	\$64/80
138294	M-Th	7/6-7/16	10am-10:40am	\$64/80
138295	M-Th	7/6-7/16	10:50am-11:30am	\$64/80
138296	M-Th	7/20-7/30	8:20am-9am	\$64/80
138297	M-Th	7/20-7/30	9:10am-9:50am	\$64/80
138298	M-Th	7/20-7/30	10am-10:40am	\$64/80
138299	M-Th	7/20-7/30	10:50am-11:30am	\$64/80



preschool 2026/27 School Year

Curriculum

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

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

Programs & Requirements

Tiny Tot 2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of September 1, 2026

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

2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of March 15, 2026

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

3-Year-Olds

Children must be 3 as of September 1, 2026

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

4-Year-Olds

Children must be 4 as of September 1, 2026

Designed for developing readiness and success in kindergarten. Emphasis is placed on the development of academic skills through structured activities, including math concepts, lower/upper case letters, letter sound recognition, writing/sight words, and developing independence.

4+ Enrichment

Children must be 4 as of March 15, 2026

and less than 7 by June 1, 2027

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

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



Registration

Priority Registration

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

Open Registration

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

Schedule

The 2026-2027 preschool year begins the week of September 1, 2026, and concludes the week of May 11, 2026. Classes will not meet on legal public holidays as determined by the District 41 school calendar. There may be additional dates, which will be stated in your Glen Ellyn Park District Preschool Calendar.

Payment

Preschool uses automatic billing/payments. A separate nonrefundable commitment fee of \$150 will be required upon registration. The yearly class fee listed is divided into eight equal amounts charged to your credit card each month July-February. You may also pay for the entire year at registration. Registration cancellations for the school year must be made prior to August 1. Please refer to the Glen Ellyn Park District website for more details regarding our refund policy.

Waiting Lists

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





Registration

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

Preschool Playtime

Ages 3-6

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

Full School Year (32 Weeks)

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

Main Street Recreation Center

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

Spring Avenue Recreation Center

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





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T-Rexplorers: Dino Adventure Spring Break Mini Camp

Ages 5-10

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138476	M-Tu	3/30-3/31	9am-12pm	\$143/\$172

T-Rexplorers: Dino Adventure Day Off School

Ages 5-10

Come on an adventure straight from the cretaceous period to explore dinosaur science and paleontology. We will investigate authentic dinosaur fossil types like Triceratops and T-Rex. Class includes discovery, humor, fun, games and an activity or craft to take home. Please bring a water bottle a healthy snack. We may go outdoors so please dress accordingly. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138477	F	5/8	9am-12pm	\$71/\$85

T-Rexplorers: Dino Hour

Ages 3-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138478	Sa	4/25	10am-11am	\$43/\$52
138479	Sa	4/25	11:30am-12:30pm	\$43/\$52

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
138091	M	3/2-3/23	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
138092	Th	3/5-3/26	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55
138093	M	4/13-5/4	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
138094	Th	4/16-5/7	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55



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. No class from 3/30-3/31. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138323	M	3/23-5/18	9:15am-10am	\$197/\$236
138324	M	3/23-5/18	10:15am-11am	\$197/\$236
138325	M	3/23-5/18	11:15am-12pm	\$197/\$236
138326	Tu	3/24-5/19	9:15am-10am	\$197/\$236
138327	Tu	3/24-5/19	10:15am-11am	\$197/\$236
138328	Tu	3/24-5/19	11:15am-12pm	\$197/\$236
138329	Sa	4/4-5/23	9:30am-10:15am	\$197/\$236
138330	Sa	4/4-5/23	10:30am-11:15am	\$197/\$236

Rock N Kids: Baby Rock

Ages 3 mos-12 mos

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138018	M	4/6-5/18	4:40pm-5:10pm	\$80/\$96
138025	F	4/10-5/29	11:50am-12:20pm	\$91/\$116

Rock N Kids

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

Tot Rock Ages 12 mos-2 ½

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138019	M	4/6-5/18	5:15pm-5:55pm	\$90/\$108
138021	F	4/10-5/29	8:45am-9:25am	\$103/\$124
138022	F	4/10-5/29	9:30am-10:10am	\$103/\$124

Kid Rock Ages 2-3

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138023	F	4/10-5/29	10:15am-10:55am	\$103/\$124

Family Rock Ages 12 mos-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138020	M	4/6-5/18	6pm-6:40pm	\$90/\$108
138024	F	4/10-5/29	11am-11:40am	\$103/\$124



MusiCreators: Sing & Clap with Me

Ages 12 mos-5

Share in a music class that will help your child develop confidence and social skills while participating in activities that will improve memory skills, literacy development, and listening skills. Children will be introduced to many new instruments such as drums, sticks, and shakers to teach musical skills. Using scarves and hoops, 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
138030	Tu	4/7-5/5	9:30am-10am	\$80/\$96
138031	Tu	4/7-5/5	10:15am-10:45am	\$80/\$96

Starlight Studio: Baby and Me Yoga

Ages 6 mos-1 ½

Baby and Me Yoga is a playful and gentle practice that supports your baby's physical and emotional development while strengthening your bond together. Through simple movements, songs, and stretches, babies enjoy improved digestion, better sleep, and motor skill development. Adults learn safe holds and soothing techniques while also relaxing and connecting with the little ones. No experience is needed — just bring baby and an open heart. This class creates a calm, supportive space for joyful connection and growth. Partners and caregivers are welcome, too! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138034	W	4/8-5/13	11:10am-11:50am	\$107/\$128

Starlight Studio: Mom and Baby Yoga

Ages 6 weeks-9 mos

Come join us for Mom and Baby 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. Mom and Baby Yoga incorporates breath-work and body awareness while engaging the babies throughout the class and finishing with baby massage and cuddle down to savasana. Come celebrate your new child and share this special time bonding with your baby and other new moms. Motherhood is messy, we welcome it. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138035	W	4/8-5/13	9am-10am	\$137/\$164

Starlight Studio: Shining Stars

Ages 1 ½-4

Introduce yoga and breath to your littlest ones in this popular 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. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138036	W	4/8-5/13	10:15am-10:55am	\$107/\$128



Safe Kids

Ages 3-7

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

Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138352	Tu	5/5	4pm-5pm	\$35/\$42

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
138353	W	5/6	4pm-5pm	\$35/\$42

Preschool: Little & Loved

Ages 12 mos to 2 (walkers)

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

Registration will open on February 9, 2026

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

Adult & Tot Open Gym

Ages 1 ½-4 with adult

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

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

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

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

Gymnastics Stay & Play

Preschool and under

This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers. Pre-registration is not required, but arrive early as space is limited. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Pay at Ackerman SFC. No open gym on 4/3. (bt)

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

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

Ages 3 and Younger

Day	Date	Time
F	Now-3/27	9am-11:30am
F	4/10-5/29	9am-11:30am

PreK and Younger

Day	Date	Time
F	Now-3/27	9:30am-11:30am
F	4/10-5/29	9:30am-11:30am



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Babysitting for Success

Ages 10-15

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138354	M,W	4/13-4/20	4pm-7pm	\$120/\$144

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
138359	Sa	4/25	10am-11:30am	\$9/\$12

Ackerman Nerf Blaster Battle

Ages 6-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138429	Sa	4/18	6pm-8pm	\$10/\$15
138430	Sa	5/23	6pm-8pm	\$10/\$15

Ackerman TGIF

Ages 12-18

Teens Go Insane Fridays! Bring a friend or two and drop in. The night will include open gym, game room, the option of participating in activities such as dodgeball or a Nerf battle, and of course, just hang out. Pizza will also be available. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138428	F	4/24	7:30pm-9:30pm	\$15/\$25
138427	F	5/29	7:30pm-9:30pm	\$15/\$25



Youth Yoga

Ages 10-17

We are excited to offer this program catered to the youth of our community in a fun and educating environment. The class focuses on breathing techniques and beginning yoga postures to teach a safe, effective, and graceful style to strengthen and balance the body and mind. Stress relief relaxation is offered at the end of class. Location: Ackerman SFC. (ab)

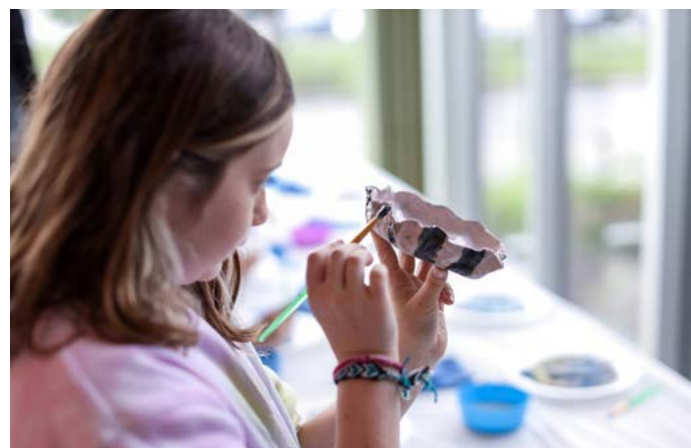
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138451	W	4/8-4/29	4pm-4:50pm	\$100/\$150
138452	W	5/6-5/27	4pm-4:50pm	\$100/\$150

Bikes, Bands and Burn

Ages 13-17

Get ready to ride, power up, and feel the burn with Bikes, Bands and Burn, the ultimate class for teens ages 13-17. This high-energy program combines intense cycling intervals with strength-building resistance band exercises for a total-body workout that boosts endurance, builds lean muscle, and increases overall fitness. You'll pedal through heart-pumping cycling sessions, then switch to resistance bands to target every major muscle group, combining cardio and strength training for maximum results. Whether you're looking to enhance your athletic performance or just get stronger and fitter, Bikes, Bands and Burn will challenge you, keep you engaged, and help you burn through your limits. Let's ride and get results. Location: Ackerman SFC. (ab)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138453	Th	4/9-4/30	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
138454	Th	5/7-5/28	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150



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
138095	Th	3/5-3/26	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60
138096	Th	4/16-5/7	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$50/\$62

Introduction to Stained Glass

Ages 12-15

Discover the magic of stained glass in this hands-on beginner class. Participants will watch live demonstrations and learn how artists cut, foil, and solder colorful glass pieces. Each student will create their own stained glass suncatcher using the copper foil method and take home a one-of-a-kind piece to display. Guided by a local glass artist, this creative workshop is the perfect introduction to a timeless art form. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138360	Th	3/12	6pm-8pm	\$60/\$75

Clay Creations

Ages 6-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138441	Su	4/12	11am-1pm	\$50/\$75
138442	Su	5/10	11am-1pm	\$50/\$75



The Art Space

Ages 5-11

Welcome to The Art Space, a nurturing art class designed for budding artists to explore their creativity through drawing, painting, and mixed-media projects in a colorful and inspiring environment. Instructed by teachers from Maureen Claffey Art Academy, each 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. (dr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138444	Sa	4/25	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90
138445	F	5/8	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$60/\$90
138446	F	5/15	5pm-7pm	\$60/\$90
138447	Sa	5/30	10am-12pm	\$60/\$90

Sew Simple: Hand Sewing

Ages 5-7

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

Shamrock

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138470	Tu	3/10	4pm-5:30pm	\$30/\$35

Umbrella

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138471	Tu	4/14	4pm-5:30pm	\$30/\$35

Spring Flower

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138473	Tu	5/12	4pm-5:30pm	\$30/\$35

Sew Simple: Learn to Sew: Machine Sewing

Ages 8-14

Learn how to operate a sewing machine and make a small item you can take home and use! Sign up with a friend for even more fun. Please bring a yard of woven cotton fabric. All other supplies will be provided. Bring your own sewing machine or use one provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138474	Tu	4/21	4pm-6pm	\$59/\$71

Glitzy Girlz: Adult/Child: Sparkle & Spring

Ages 4-9

Come join Glitzy Girlz staff for a memorable night with your special children and celebrate our love for our families! Our staff will assist in each couple decorating/designing and wrapping up their surprises. Each couple makes/takes home a spring craft they decorate together with personalization, paints, and embellishments. The couples will also design a beautiful crystal bracelet with assorted Spring charms. Attend this class with a family member to make Gifts for Mother's Day. Special gift bags will be provided for gifts and tags to personalize Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138098	Th	5/14	6pm-7pm	\$38/\$45

Glitzy Girlz: Peace, Love, & Glam Slumber Night

Ages 4-9

Come in your PJs to join Glitzy Girlz staff for some old fashioned slumber fun. Our staff will be giving a fun make-over with neon Hair Clip-ins, sparkle face gems, and neon nail application with funky peace/love nail stickers. Each participant will decorate a overnight/drawstring backpack complete with personalization, paints, and jewels. They will also design a beaded funky bracelet with peace/love charm selection. Our night ends with neon disco lights in the dark to Freeze Dance and Limbo favorites. Take a photo by the Neon Peace Backdrop with props for a memory with friends. Each participant leaves with a "Peace offering." Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138097	Th	4/9	6pm-7pm	\$38/\$45

Sticky Fingers Cooking: 'Cool'inary Cooking Class

Ages 5-10

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138086	Th	3/19-5/21	4pm-5pm	\$280/\$332





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
138315	Sa	3/7-5/2	12:15pm-1:30pm	\$75/\$90

Piano for Kids - Beginner 1 Group Lessons

Ages 6 ½-8

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138331	M	4/6-5/18	5pm-5:45pm	\$180/\$216

Piano for Kids - Beginner 2 Group Lessons

Ages 7-9

Students who have completed Beginner 1 classes, continue their piano learning in Beginner 2 classes. Students are introduced to the Treble and Bass clef as they play with all five fingers in both hands! Through fun games, age-appropriate teaching methods and group learning dynamics, students are inspired to discover the joy in making music at the piano. Our young musicians will discover reading notes on the staff, as they count and play to the beat. After completion of Beginner 2 classes, students will graduate to private or semi-private lessons. An iPad is helpful but not necessary for additional at-home practice. \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. In their final class, students will share their progress with guests in a piano student showcase. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138332	Tu	4/7-5/19	5pm-5:45pm	\$180/\$216

Piano for Kids - Kinderkeys Piano Group Lessons

Ages 5-6

Kindergartners will enjoy discovering music making at the keyboard in this energetic, multi-sensory class designed just for them. A hybrid of piano lessons and music and movement, these classes use rhythm, songs, movement, stories, finger plays and more as students discover making music on the keyboard. Much of the theme-based content will change throughout the year and Kindergartners may take this class multiple times as it prepares them for the next level of piano class (Beginner 1 for 1st-3rd graders). \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. In their final class, students will share their progress with guests in a piano student showcase. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138333	M	4/6-5/18	4:15pm-4:45pm	\$160/\$192
138334	Tu	4/7-5/19	4:15pm-4:45pm	\$160/\$192

Piano for Kids - Semi Private Lessons

Ages 6-17

Not quite ready for private lessons? Do you like learning with a friend or sibling? Enjoy the camaraderie of learning with another student in a semi-private piano lesson. Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Miss Wynne Ages 6-12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138345	W	4/8-5/20	4:30pm-5pm	\$220/\$264
138346	W	4/8-5/20	5pm-5:30pm	\$220/\$264
138347	W	4/8-5/20	5:30pm-6pm	\$220/\$260

Miss Monica Ages 7-16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138344	Th	4/2-6/11	4:30pm-5pm	\$220/\$264

Piano for Kids - Private Lessons

Ages 6-16

Enjoy engaging and inspiring piano lessons with Miss Wynne as you learn to play fun and challenging songs. Using the Faber Piano Adventures curriculum (purchased by student) and supplemented with a variety of piano learning resources, students will play songs with both hands as they learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales and tempo. Student's piano learning is enhanced with theory, chord playing, improvisation and composition! Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Miss Wynne Ages 6-12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138348	W	4/8-5/20	6pm-6:30pm	\$280/\$336
138349	W	4/8-5/20	6:30pm-7pm	\$255/\$306

Miss Monica Ages 6-12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138343	W	4/1-5/27	6pm-6:30pm	\$300/\$360

Miss Monica Ages 7-16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138338	Th	4/2-6/11	5pm-5:30pm	\$300/\$360
138341	Th	4/2-6/11	7pm-7:30pm	\$300/\$360
138337	Tu	4/7-5/19	6pm-6:30pm	\$300/\$360
138335	M	4/6-5/18	6pm-6:30pm	\$300/\$360
138336	M	4/6-5/18	6:30pm-7pm	\$300/\$360
138339	Th	4/9-5/21	4pm-4:30pm	\$300/\$360
138340	Th	4/9-5/21	5pm-5:30pm	\$300/\$360
138342	W	4/15-6/10	6:30pm-7pm	\$300/\$360



Bricks 4 Kidz: LEGO STEM Workshops - Forces of Nature

Ages 5-10

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138015	M	3/2-3/23	5pm-6pm	\$84/\$100

Bricks 4 Kidz: LEGO City Engineering & Architects Spring Break

Ages 5-10

Explore the structures and landscapes of a city: Campers will work in teams to design and build the city of their dreams, using LEGO® bricks! The architects may plan a road, propose a monument, design a park or school, or imagine a skyscraper. Using our proprietary kits and model plans, campers will construct one-of-a-kind LEGO® City models using LEGO® bricks. Builders will assemble motorized models of construction tools and equipment, vehicles, carnival, and playground rides. Campers will also have a city museum and zoo day where they build animals and dinosaurs. Our specialized model plans incorporate beams, gears, axles, motors, battery packs and other technic LEGO® components. Learn what it takes to become a LEGO® City planner. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138017	M-W	3/30-4/3	1:30pm-4pm	\$143/\$172

Bricks 4 Kidz: LEGO Engineering Gadgets & Gizmos

Ages 5-10

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. Participants will 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
138016	M	4/6-4/27	5pm-6pm	\$84/\$100



iCode: Vex - Battle Of The Bots: Tournament Of Champions Cam

Ages 7-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138434	M-F	3/30-4/3	12pm-2:30pm	\$308/\$370

iCode: Roblox Editor: Create & Code Your World Camp

Ages 7-12

Campers will learn to use The Roblox Editor, a special coding environment used to create complete projects in Roblox. This exciting Spring Break camp takes an activity your child already loves, and turns it into an educational adventure. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138032	M-F	3/30-4/3	9am-11:30am	\$275/\$330

iCode: Minecraft Survival: The Building Blocks Of Coding

Ages 7-12

Learn conditionals, functions, coordinates and more in block-based coding and JavaScript. Students will design an original creative project to program four tools for a survival backpack to help them in a Minecraft world. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138033	W	4/8-5/13	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$185/\$222

iCode: Roblox Editor: Create & Code Your World

Ages 7-12

Campers will learn to use The Roblox Editor, a special coding environment used to create complete projects in Roblox. This exciting Spring Break camp takes an activity your child already loves, and turns it into an educational adventure. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138433	W	4/8-5/13	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$185/\$222

Computer Explorers: Intro to Programming

Ages 4 ½ -5

This course will introduce non-readers or early readers to the concepts of programming with Logo. Using iconic point and click commands to develop math, logic, and problem-solving skills as they explore and create a project they can imagine. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138475	Th	4/9-4/23	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$60/\$72

Computer Explorers: Robot Academy

Ages 7-12

Embark on a hands-on exploration of the fascinating world of robotics and coding. Through experiments, exploration, and collaboration, you'll meet different robots and learn about the challenges of programming and problem-solving. Discover the exciting possibilities that robotics offer while gaining valuable skills in this interactive learning environment. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138469	Th	4/30-5/21	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$80/\$96

Lisa Lombardi: Self-Esteem Through Comedy

Ages 6-13

It's been a long school year. Let's add some laughter to our lives. Whether your child is naturally funny or not, they will have the opportunity to develop and execute comedic skills, gain a higher sense of self-esteem, and perhaps learn to use humor in a social setting. Humor really can make the world a better place. Through close observation and lab experimentation, this high-energy comedy/prank driven class will offer electrifying lessons on humor such as: impersonations, gags, slapstick, comic strips, improv, character voices, ventriloquism, and witty situational. They will also understand when comedy is taken too far in life. What is a heckler and how do you disarm them? What is a laugh track? What is microphone technique and comic timing? In a world immersed in technology where everyone is looking down at a phone or tablet, children could benefit from a healthy dose of interaction and comedy. All participants leave with a humor-themed souvenir and perhaps a new friend or two. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc. This is a drop-off class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138026	Th	4/16	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$37/\$44

Lisa Lombardi: Boba Popping Slime

Ages 6-13

Have the slime of your life making satisfyingly crunchy and stretchy boba slime! National Bubble Tea Day is April 30th and we are creating slime inspired by your favorite bubble tea flavors like strawberry, passionfruit, lavender honey, and matcha to celebrate. Faux boba beads, charms, mix-ins, and amazing scents included to finish it off. Take your concoction home in a clear souvenir container. This class is a great way to meet new friends who also enjoy slime science. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc., This is a drop-off class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138027	Th	4/16	6pm-7pm	\$37/\$44

Horsemanship for Kids

Ages 9-15

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138084	Sa	4/4-5/9	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$195/\$234





adult interest

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Scribble & Storytime: Picture Book Creative Writing Workshop

Ages 18 and up

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

Spring Avenue Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138087	Tu	3/3-4/14	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$130/\$150

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138088	W	3/4-4/15	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$130/\$150

Kickstart Your Creative Writing: Journaling Workshop

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138089	Tu	3/3-4/14	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$130/\$150
138090	Tu	3/10-4/14	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$130/\$150

Mosaic Coasters Workshop

Ages 21 and up

Unwind and get creative in this relaxed, hands-on workshop perfect for adults. Learn the art of mosaic design as you create a set of four 4x4 bamboo coasters using colorful glass pieces. You will be guided through the process of designing, arranging, and adhering your tiles, as well as grouting for a polished finish. Bring your favorite beverage as this is a BYOB program. We invite you to enjoy a fun night out, and leave with a beautiful handmade coaster set and the skills to keep creating. Class is led by a local glass art studio artist. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138361	Th	3/26	6pm-9pm	\$60/\$75

BYOB Lakeside Paint & Pour

Ages 21 and up

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

Spring is Sprouting

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138079	W	4/22	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$35/\$45

In Full Bloom

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138080	W	5/6	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$35/\$45





Wine Wednesday: Early Spring Floral Arrangements

Ages 21 and up

Join us for a hands-on bouquet workshop led by Esotarium Florals & Decor. You'll learn the essentials of floral design such as selecting seasonal stems, building structure, balancing color and texture and craft a full, take-home bouquet in a glass vase. This is a BYOB evening so bring your favorite drink and settle in for a relaxing, creative night. Materials provided are flowers, vase, and tools. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138166	W	4/29	6pm-8pm	\$60/\$75

Dancin' Feet: West Coast Swing

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138311	W	4/8-5/13	7pm-8pm	\$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
138312	Th	4/9-5/14	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$71/\$85

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
138313	Th	4/9-5/14	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$71/\$85

Ping Pong Club

Ages 10 and up

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

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
M,W,F	3/30-5/29	10am-12pm	See description

Adult Horsemanship

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138085	W	4/1-5/6	7pm-8pm	\$195/\$234

BYOB Mothers & Meditation

Ages 21 and up

Start your Mother's Day weekend with some zen and wine! Perfect for a mother/daughter outing or the kick off to a girlfriends brunch, bring your beverage of choice to enjoy during a peaceful morning of yoga led by Ackerman SFC instructors. Participants will receive a goody bag and a raffle ticket for a chance to win products from local businesses. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (ab)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138457	Sa	5/9	9am-11am	\$25/\$35





active older adults

MSRC Senior Clubs

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

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

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

- **February 18:** “God of the Woods” by Liz Moore
- **March 16:** “Be Ready When the Luck Happens” by Ina Garten
- **April 20:** “Mailman” by Stephen Grant
- **May 18:** “River is Waiting” by Wally Lamb

Table Games Club *Free!*

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

American Mah-Jongg Club *Free!*

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

Script & Stage Club *Free!*

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

- **February 18:** “A Raisin in the Sun” by Lorraine Hansberry (1959)
- **March 18:** August: “Osage County” by Tracy Letts (2007)
- **April 8:** “A Streetcar Named Desire” by Tennessee Williams (1947)
- **May 13:** “Eurydice” by Sarah Ruhl (2003)

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.

- **February 19:** Sweet Tooth Trivia
- **March 19:** Spring Has Sprung Trivia
- **April 16:** Earth, Nature, and Everything Green Trivia
- **May 21:** Countdown to Summer Trivia





Friday Senior Bingo

Ages 55 and up

Let's get together for bingo! Join us on the first Friday of every month from 12:30pm-2:30pm at Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center for Senior Bingo. Play several rounds of bingo for a chance to win gift cards, candy, home décor, and a grand prize for the final game. First come, first serve for sweet treats. No registration required. \$1 per card. Free cards for Ackerman SFC members. Limit (1) card per game. (dr)

- February 6
- March 6
- May 1

Donuts and Bingo *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

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

- February 12
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14

AARP Tax-Aide

Ages 55 and up

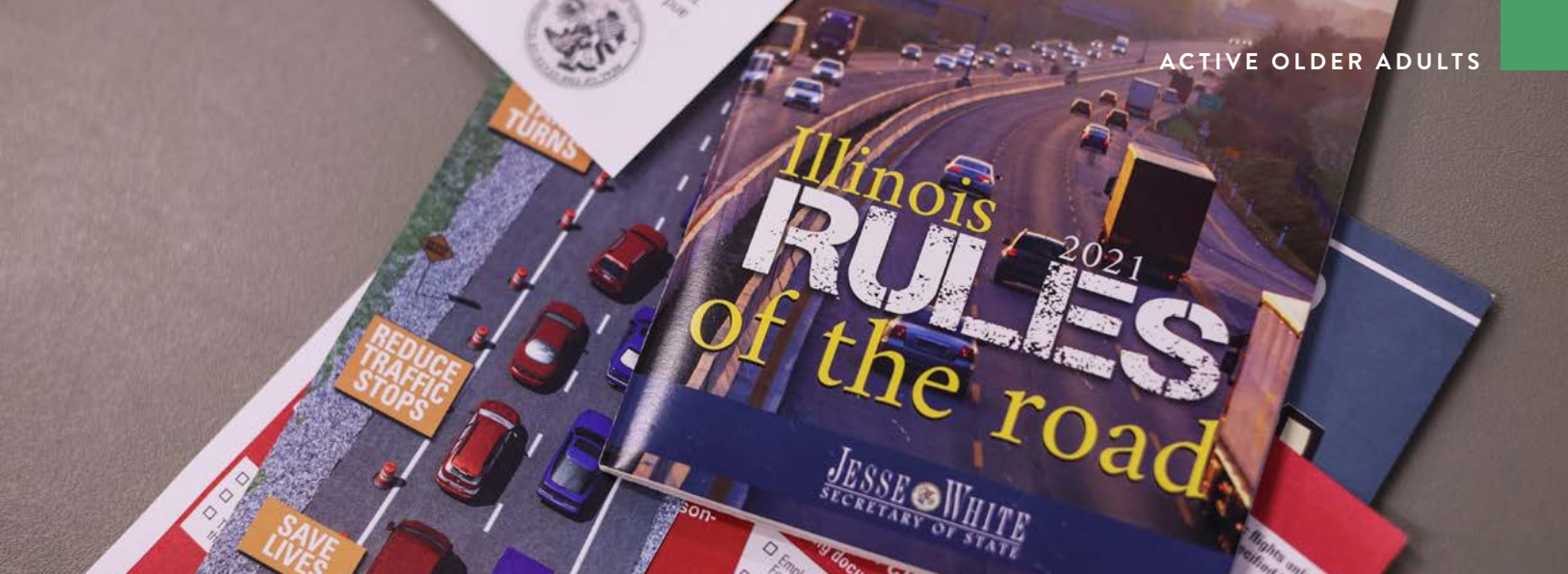
Free tax assistance for local seniors will be available on Mondays from AARP Tax-Aide volunteers. The volunteers are trained and certified through an Internal Revenue Service program. Be sure to bring all your tax information from the prior tax filing year and all your tax documents for the current tax filing year to your appointment. You will need to pick up a mandatory packet of information at least one week prior to your appointment in person at Main Street Recreation Center (packets cannot be mailed). On the day of your appointment you will meet with your tax assistant for an introduction at your appointment time. After your introduction, you are allowed to leave and pick up your completed taxes at your designated return time. Appointments are required by calling (630) 858-2463 starting January 5, 2026. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

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

Ageless Grace *Free!*

Ages 50 and up

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



Stories that Matter: Writing Personal Narratives on a Theme

Ages 50 and up

Everyone has stories worth sharing and this 4-week course is your chance to bring yours to life! Each week, you'll dive into a specific theme to uncover, shape, and refine meaningful personal narratives that reflect who you are. Through fun writing exercises, guided prompts, lively discussions, and supportive feedback, you'll create new material and develop at least one polished 5–6 minute story to share. The course culminates in a celebratory performance at 7pm on March 24th at the Lake Ellyn Boathouse, where friends and family are invited to cheer you on. Bring your stories, your ideas, and your favorite way to write with either pen, pencil, notebook, laptop, or tablet and get ready to discover the joy of storytelling. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137984	Tu	3/3-3/24	2pm-4pm	\$50/\$60

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
138310	W-Th	5/13-5/14	9am-1pm	See description



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day trips

Peeps, Eats & Sweets

Ages 21 and up

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

Register by March 11

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

South Pacific at Paramount Theatre

Ages 18 and up

Set in a tropical paradise with warm sea breezes, breathless sunsets and B52 Bombers. South Pacific is an uplifting musical tale that follows World War II Armed Services personnel, Ensign Nellie Forbush and Lt. Joseph Cable through spy missions, war-time drama and romance. Balancing duties to their country with their island expectations, they each find themselves irresistibly falling in love on foreign soil. But will that love translate back in the States? South Pacific is an iconic, complex and important piece of musical theater reminding us all of the importance of celebrating cultural differences and the value of people unlike ourselves. Fee includes transportation and main floor seating at the Paramount Theatre. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by April 13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138316	W	5/6	12:30pm-5pm	\$59/\$64



nature

Slimy Salamanders

Ages 5-12

Recreate a salamander's perilous spring journey with an obstacle course. Play with slime before heading out to search for salamanders under logs along the woodland trails. Learn about vernal pools and their intriguing role in a salamander's life cycle. Location: Ackerman Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138065	F	3/6	1:30pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Little Boathouse: Maple Sugaring Session

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. In this session, topics will center around maple sugaring. We will identify and tap maple trees, learn how to build and start a fire, make pancakes, and sample maple syrup. Participants will also play pioneer games and explore the natural world just as the early settlers did. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138061	M	3/9-3/23	3:45pm-5pm	\$45/\$54

Birding Beyond

Ages 18 and up

Experience bird-watching beyond Glen Ellyn. Join our Natural Areas staff as we take the Park District bus to a regional hotspot for viewing winter waterfowl. During this time of year, there are more than Mallards and Canada Geese swimming in area lakes. See exotic plumage and maybe even some spectacular courting displays. You'll never look at ducks the same way again. Participants are encouraged to bring their own binoculars. A limited number of optics will be available for loan. Dress for weather conditions, especially wind. This program will be canceled in the event of rain or hazardous travel conditions. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (cg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138062	Th	3/19	8:30am-11am	\$15/\$18

The Secret Garden

Ages 5-12

Enjoy classic illustrations of The Secret Garden while walking to Benjamin Gault Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary: a hidden ravine full of wildflowers. Make friends with a robin, find a key, skip rope, and devour currant buns in the garden. Location: Lake Ellyn Park and Benjamin Gault. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138064	F	4/17	1:30pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Fish Release

All ages

If conditions permit, participants may help release fish into Lake Ellyn. Carry a bucket of fish to the water's edge and allow them to swim away. 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. Sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Park District and Glen Ellyn Kiwanis Club. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (cg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138528	Sa	4/18	9am-11am	Free w/registration

DuPage River Sweep: Lake Ellyn Clean-Up

All ages

Please join us as we continue our tradition of helping facilitate the annual DuPage River Sweep. Lend a hand and help remove trash from the Lake Ellyn shoreline and throughout the park. If you have rubber boots or hip waders, please bring them. We will provide buckets, gloves, garbage bags, and a limited number of garbage pickers. Registration through The Conservation Foundation is required at theconservationfoundation.org/sweep. Registration closes on April 4th. Presented by Glen Ellyn Park District and The Conservation Foundation. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (lb)

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Sa	4/18	9am-12pm	Free w/registration





Earth Week: Wildflower Watercolor

Ages 18 and up

Celebrate the Earth through art. Take a walk to admire and sketch the spring wildflowers in a restored oak woodland, returning to the Lake Ellyn Boathouse to watercolor. Liita Forsyth of The Little Bits Workshop will instruct and encourage. In addition, all necessary supplies, including paints and brushes, will be provided to finish your art piece. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138067	M	4/20	1pm-3pm	\$24/\$30

Nature Maker Art: Walking Stick

Ages 8-14

Unleash your creativity with Nature Maker Art sessions led by Liita Forsyth – an artist, naturalist, and teacher from The Little Bits Workshop. Experience the wonders of nature firsthand at Lake Ellyn, and then delve into art classes inside the Boathouse. During the spring session, we will make a walking stick. Whittling techniques will be used to shape it before sanding, staining, and varnishing. We will add a leather strap at the top and finish it by painting a few of the wildflowers that are emerging, the birds that are migrating, or other beauties of the natural world. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138063	M	4/20-5/11	3:45pm-5pm	\$65/\$78

Earth Week: Library Storytime

Ages 5 and under

Honor the Earth with the Glen Ellyn Public Library at a storytime in the park. Listen to books and songs that celebrate caring for our planet. Rain location will be Glen Ellyn Public Library. Children should be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Maryknoll Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138068	Tu	4/21	10:30am-11am	Free w/registration

Earth Week: Candyland Trail Game

Ages 5-12

Spend Earth Day afternoon playing a life-size “Candyland” game. Draw cards to travel the trail, visiting different realms. Learn how to take care of the Earth as you go. Which team will finish the game first? Celebrate your success with a cup of “dirt and worms” (chocolate pudding, oreos, and gummy worms). Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138069	W	4/22	4pm-5:30pm	\$15/\$18



Earth Week: Arbor Day Tree Planting

Ages 18 and up

Join the Park District to celebrate Arbor Day and improve our urban forest. Learn how to correctly plant, mulch, and water a young tree. Work gloves and a water bottle are recommended. We will have gloves to loan, and tools will be provided. Location: Ackerman Park. (cg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138070	F	4/24	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Earth Week: City Nature Challenge

All ages

In this citizen science challenge, cities from across the world compete for the greatest participation. Help Chicagoland rise in the rankings by joining us at a group event or taking part on your own. The City Nature Challenge is a BioBlitz. People from all backgrounds and ages gather to find and document as many organisms as possible within a specific area and timeframe. By using the iNaturalist app on your smartphone or tablet to take photos of plants and wildlife, you will contribute to studies of the diverse life in our region. Children are encouraged to attend to hunt for nature-themed clues along the trail in order to unlock a treasure chest. Under age 14 must be accompanied by a registered adult. (lb)

Lake Ellyn Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138071	Sa	4/25	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138072	Sa	4/25	11am-12pm	Free w/registration

Earth Week: Forest Bathing Wellness Walk

Ages 18 and up

Reconnect to the Earth through forest bathing. This wellness practice creates healing and rest for body and mind. Retta Hennessy, a certified nature and forest therapy guide, will provide gentle invitations that awaken the senses, encourage mindfulness, and connect you with the natural world. A tea ceremony (made with foraged herbs) concludes each experience, leaving participants replenished and revitalized. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138073	Su	4/26	1pm-2:30pm	\$20/\$24

Nature Play Afternoons

Ages 5-12

"Every child should have mudpies, grasshoppers, water bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, animals to pet, hay fields, pinecones, rocks to roll, sand snacks, huckleberries, and hornets. Any child who has been deprived of these, has been deprived of the best part of their education." -Luther Burbank. This three-week series will provide much of what Burbank lists above with supervised child-directed play in a natural area. Participants will develop motor skills, social skills, and imagination, in addition to learning first-hand about the natural world. Bring a water bottle and dress appropriately for the weather. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138076	W	5/6-5/27	4pm-5pm	\$40/\$48



Afternoon at the Zoo

Ages 5-12

Spend your day off at the zoo. Travel by Park District bus to our neighboring Cosley Zoo in Wheaton. Expect an unequaled experience as our group participates in Fur and Feathers: an educational, fun, and interactive program about animal coverings, featuring several live animal ambassadors. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138074	F	5/8	1pm-3:30pm	\$40/\$48

Family Bird Walk

All ages

Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day with a bird nest snack, learning activities, and a game based on the dangerous journey that some birds take each spring and fall. Go on a guided bird walk to see how many are refueling in the park. Participants will receive a bird passport to check off and use at home. Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair of ours while we hunt for these amazing creatures. The fee is per person, and children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138075	Sa	5/16	1pm-2:30pm	\$5/\$7



Secret Lives of Snakes

Ages 5-12

Come along as we lift coverboards and note the creatures that are sheltering beneath. Learn about snake adaptations and life cycle as we walk the trail. We will also dispel fear by exploring myths about snakes and making a mini sock snake to take home. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138066	Th	5/28	4pm-5:30pm	\$15/\$18

Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5

Engage your little ones in the wonders of nature this spring. 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)

Maple Syrup at Lake Ellyn Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138040	F	3/6	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Playing Possum at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138041	F	3/20	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Robins at Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138042	F	4/10	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Baby Animals at Lake Foxcroft Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138043	F	5/1	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Spring Wildflowers at Lake Ellyn Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138044	F	5/22	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Pond Life at Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138045	F	6/5	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Habitat Heroes: Project Churchill

Ages 8 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138049	W	3/11	9am-11am	Free w/registration
138050	Sa	3/21	9am-11am	Free w/registration
138051	W	4/8	9am-11am	Free w/registration
138052	Sa	5/16	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Nature Walking Club

Ages 18 and up

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

Lake Ellyn Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138046	F	3/13	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Churchill Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138047	F	4/17	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Fullersburg Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138048	F	5/15	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Migration Mornings

Ages 18 and up

Join us as we experience the wonder and awe of the spring 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 north. 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 Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138054	Th	4/16	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
138057	Th	5/7	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
138060	Th	5/28	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138053	Th	4/9	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
138056	Th	4/30	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
138059	Th	5/21	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138055	Th	4/23	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration
138058	Th	5/14	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration





gymnastics

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Overview

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

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

Gymnastics: Adult/Tot

Ages 18mos to 3

This fun-filled adult/tot program introduces your child to the exciting world of tumbling and gymnastics. Adult/Tot features tumbling and gymnastics equipment, balls, hoops, circles, and parachute play. Active adult participation is required. Please no siblings. No class on 5/2 and 5/23. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138126	M	4/6-4/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138128	M	4/6-4/27	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138130	Tu	4/7-4/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138132	Tu	4/7-4/28	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138134	W	4/8-4/29	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138136	W	4/8-4/29	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138138	Th	4/9-4/30	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138140	Sa	4/11-4/25	8am-8:30am	\$48/\$72
138142	Sa	4/11-4/25	8:45am-9:15am	\$48/\$72
138144	Sa	4/11-4/25	9:30am-10am	\$48/\$72
138141	Sa	5/2-5/30	8am-8:30am	\$64/\$96
138143	Sa	5/2-5/30	8:45am-9:15am	\$64/\$96
138145	Sa	5/2-5/30	9:30am-10am	\$64/\$96
138127	M	5/4-5/18	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
138129	M	5/4-5/18	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$72
138131	Tu	5/5-5/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138133	Tu	5/5-5/26	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138135	W	5/6-5/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138137	W	5/6-5/27	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138139	Th	5/7-5/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96

Gymnastics: Teeny Tiny's

Age 2 ½-3

These 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 are encouraged to participate without an adult. Adults are welcome to stand on the side, in the gym and watch. No class on 5/23 and 5/25. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138185	Th	4/9-4/30	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138187	Sa	4/11-4/25	8am-8:30am	\$48/\$72
138188	Sa	5/2-5/30	8am-8:30am	\$64/\$96
138186	Th	5/7-5/28	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96



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 5/23 and 5/25. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138162	M	4/6-4/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138164	M	4/6-4/27	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138167	Tu	4/7-4/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138169	W	4/8-4/29	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138171	W	4/8-4/29	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138173	W	4/8-4/29	4pm-4:30pm	\$64/\$96
138175	Th	4/9-4/30	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138177	Th	4/9-4/30	10:45am-11:15am	\$64/\$96
138179	Sa	4/11-4/25	8:45am-9:30am	\$54/\$81
138181	Sa	4/11-4/25	9:45am-10:30am	\$54/\$81
138180	Sa	5/2-5/30	8:45am-9:30am	\$64/\$96
138182	Sa	5/2-5/30	9:45am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138163	M	5/4-5/18	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
138165	M	5/4-5/18	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$72
138168	Tu	5/5-5/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138170	W	5/6-5/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138172	W	5/6-5/27	10am-10:30am	\$64/\$96
138174	W	5/6-5/27	4pm-4:30pm	\$64/\$96
138176	Th	5/7-5/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$64/\$96
138178	Th	5/7-5/28	10:45am-11:15am	\$64/\$96

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 5/23 and 5/25. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138146	M	4/6-4/27	10:45am-11:30am	\$72/\$108
138148	Tu	4/7-4/28	10am-10:45am	\$72/\$108
138150	Tu	4/7-4/28	4pm-4:45pm	\$72/\$108
138152	W	4/8-4/29	4pm-4:45pm	\$72/\$108
138154	W	4/8-4/29	5pm-5:45pm	\$72/\$108
138156	W	4/8-4/29	6pm-6:45pm	\$72/\$108
138158	Th	4/9-4/30	10am-10:45am	\$72/\$108
138160	Sa	4/11-4/25	10:15am-11am	\$54/\$81
138161	Sa	5/2-5/30	10:15am-11am	\$72/\$108
138147	M	5/4-5/18	10:45am-11:30am	\$54/\$81
138149	Tu	5/5-5/26	10am-10:45am	\$72/\$108
138151	Tu	5/5-5/26	4pm-4:45pm	\$72/\$108
138153	W	5/6-5/27	4pm-4:45pm	\$72/\$108
138155	W	5/6-5/27	5pm-5:45pm	\$72/\$108
138157	W	5/6-5/27	6pm-6:45pm	\$72/\$108
138159	Th	5/7-5/28	10am-10:45am	\$72/\$108



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 5/23. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138112	M	4/6-4/27	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$72/\$108
138114	Tu	4/7-4/28	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$72/\$108
138116	Sa	4/11-4/25	11:15am-12pm	\$54/\$81
138117	Sa	5/2-5/30	11:15am-12pm	\$72/\$108
138113	M	5/4-5/18	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$72/\$108
138115	Tu	5/5-5/26	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$72/\$108

Gymnastics: Kindergarten

Ages 5-6

Must be enrolled in kindergarten to participate. This class is designed to help refine and develop the gross motor skills taught in previous classes. A higher skill level of gymnastics stations will be set up each week to increase strength, flexibility, and coordination. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138118	M	4/6-4/27	4pm-4:45pm	\$72/\$108
138120	Tu	4/7-4/28	5pm-5:45pm	\$72/\$108
138122	W	4/8-4/29	5pm-5:45pm	\$72/\$108
138124	W	4/8-4/29	6pm-6:45pm	\$72/\$108
138119	M	5/4-5/18	4pm-4:45pm	\$54/\$81
138121	Tu	5/5-5/26	5pm-5:45pm	\$72/\$108
138123	W	5/6-5/27	5pm-5:45pm	\$72/\$108
138125	W	5/6-5/27	6pm-6:45pm	\$72/\$108

Gymnastics: Pre-Developmental

Grade 1-Age 12

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

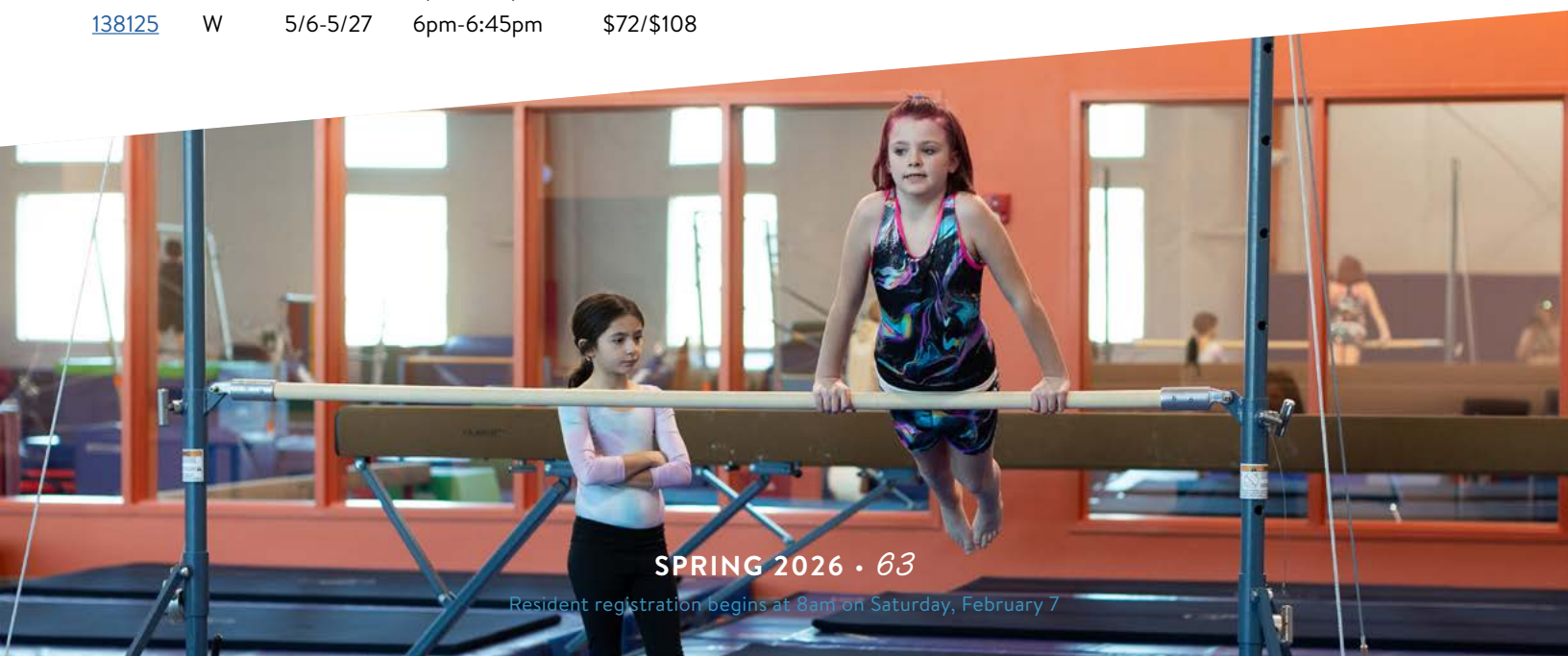
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138103	M	4/6-4/27	5pm-6pm	\$80/\$120
138105	Tu	4/7-4/28	4pm-5pm	\$80/\$120
138104	M	5/4-5/18	5pm-6pm	\$60/\$90
138106	Tu	5/5-5/26	4pm-5pm	\$80/\$120

Gymnastics Beginner 1 & 2

Grade 1-Age 12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138099	Th	4/9-4/30	4pm-5:15pm	\$88/\$132
138100	Th	5/7-5/28	4pm-5:15pm	\$88/\$132



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
138101	Tu	4/7-4/28	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$80/\$120
138102	Tu	5/5-5/26	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$80/\$120

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
138183	Th	4/9-4/30	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$88/\$132
138184	Th	5/7-5/28	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$88/\$132

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
138107	Th	4/9-4/30	4pm-5pm	\$80/\$120
138108	Th	5/7-5/28	4pm-5pm	\$80/\$120

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
138109	Th	4/9-4/30	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$88/\$132
138110	Th	5/7-5/28	5:15pm-6:30pm	\$88/\$132



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
138111	Tu	4/7-4/28	6pm-7:30pm	\$325/\$485

Private Lessons

Private gymnastics lessons available.
For more information, please contact
Nicki Tazelaar at ntazelaar@gepark.org.

Gymnastics Beginner
Boys Pre-team

Ages 6-12

This class will focus on learning skills on all 6 of the men’s gymnastics apparatus. (ex: floor, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars, and high bar) The coaches will teach the basics and fundamentals of each event. Class meets at Glenbard West High School in the gymnastics gym and is taught by the Glenbard West boys’ coaches. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138239	Tu	4/7-4/28	6pm-7:30pm	\$105/\$157
138241	Th	4/9-4/30	6pm-7:30pm	\$105/\$157
138240	Tu	5/5-5/26	6pm-7:30pm	\$105/\$157
138242	Th	5/7-5/28	6pm-7:30pm	\$105/\$157





dance academy

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Dance Academy Descriptions

Adult/Tot Dance

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

Tiny Tot

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.

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.

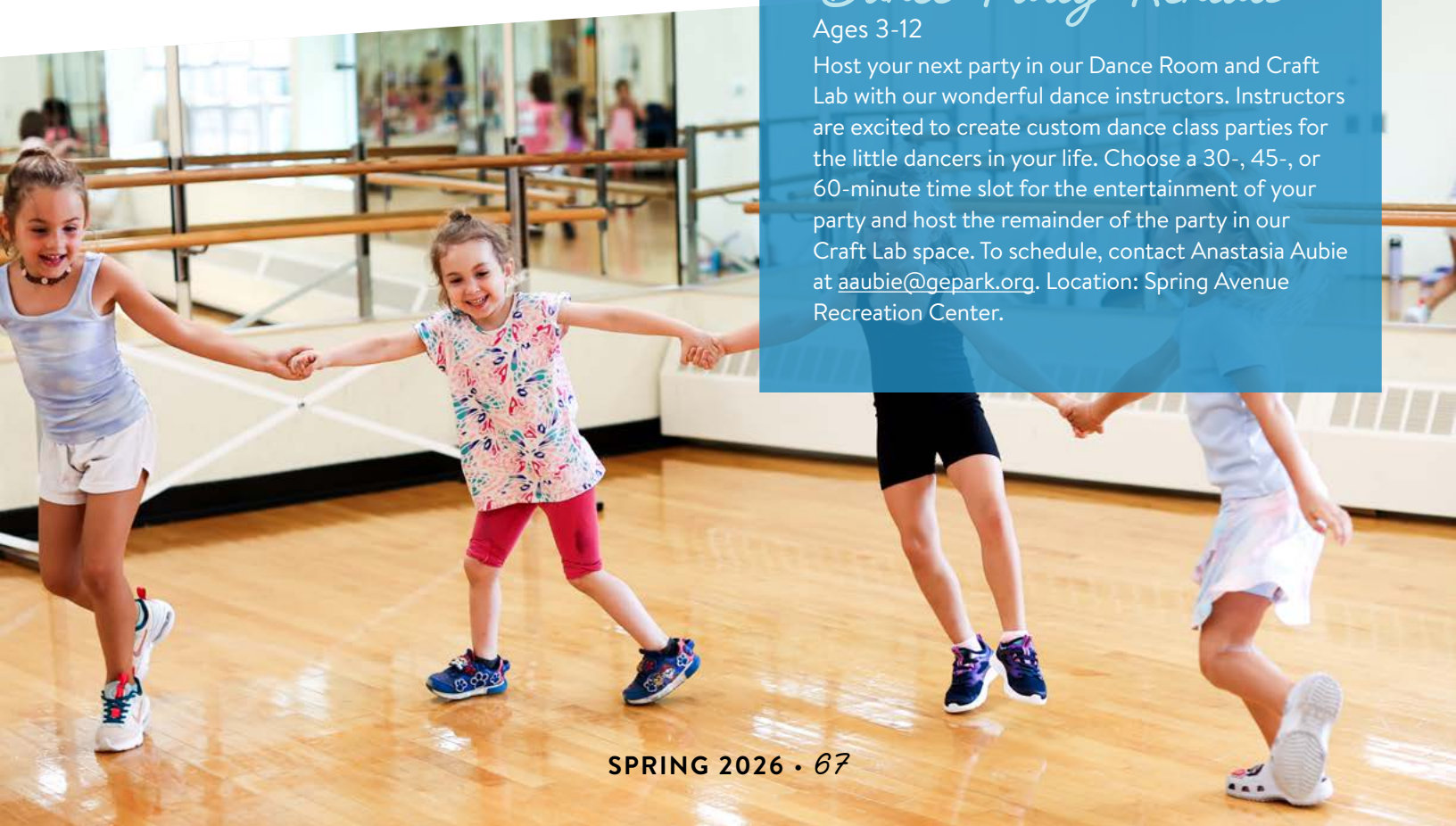
Mix & Move Dance

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!

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. In 2026, all genre-specific dance class sessions beyond tot and creative classes will be extended in length to give dancers more time to learn, grow, and prepare them for the next level in their specialty. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137812	Adult/Tot	1½-3	M	3/2-4/13	4:30pm-5pm	\$68/\$81
137802	Adult/Tot	1½-3	W	3/4-4/15	9:15am-9:45am	\$68/\$81
137803	Adult/Tot	1½-3	Th	3/5-4/16	9:15am-9:45am	\$68/\$81
137804	Adult/Tot	1½-3	M	4/20-5/18	4:30pm-5pm	\$57/\$68
137813	Adult/Tot	1½-3	W	4/22-5/20	9:15am-9:45am	\$57/\$68
137805	Adult/Tot	1½-3	Th	4/23-5/21	9:15am-9:45am	\$57/\$68
137793	Tiny Tot	2½-5	M	3/2-4/13	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$68/\$81
137794	Tiny Tot	2½-5	W	3/4-4/15	9:50am-10:20am	\$68/\$81
137796	Tiny Tot	2½-5	Th	3/5-4/16	9:50am-10:20am	\$68/\$81
137797	Tiny Tot	2½-5	Sa	3/7-4/18	11:30am-12pm	\$68/\$81
137798	Tiny Tot	2½-5	M	4/20-5/18	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$57/\$68
137814	Tiny Tot	2½-5	W	4/22-5/20	9:50am-10:20am	\$57/\$68
137799	Tiny Tot	2½-5	Th	4/23-5/21	9:50am-10:20am	\$57/\$68
137800	Tiny Tot	2½-5	Sa	4/25-5/23	11:30am-12pm	\$57/\$68
137808	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	W	3/4-4/15	11:15am-12pm	\$74/\$88
137809	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Sa	3/7-4/18	9am-9:45am	\$74/\$88
137810	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	W	4/22-5/20	11:15am-12pm	\$62/\$73
137811	Creative Hip Hop	3-5	Sa	4/25-5/23	9am-9:45am	\$62/\$73
137815	Creative Movement	3-5	Th	3/5-4/16	10:25am-11:10am	\$74/\$88
137816	Creative Movement	3-5	Th	4/23-5/21	10:25am-11:10am	\$62/\$73
137787	Mix & Move	4-5	Sa	3/7-4/18	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$74/\$88
137789	Mix & Move	4-5	Sa	4/25-5/23	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$62/\$73

Private Lessons

Private Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

Personalized ballet, tap, jazz, and modern lessons are available with one of our professional Dance Academy Instructors. These 30-minute one-on-one lessons are tailored to meet your individual needs and goals. Lessons are scheduled privately based on room and instructor availability, priced at \$35/\$42 (R/NR) per lesson. To schedule, contact Therese at cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center.

Private Ballroom and Latin Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

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

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sports

early childhood

All Star Sports: Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-3

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137988	W	4/8-5/20	9:15am-10am	\$91/\$109
137993	Sa	4/11-5/23	9:15am-10am	\$91/\$109

All Star Sports: Super Sports

Ages 3-6

Kids will stay active, improve their balance, motor skills, and hand-eye coordination while learning the fundamentals of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball, and more. Each class focuses on a new sport, where participants will learn basic rules, mechanics, and engage in fun games that keep everyone moving. All necessary equipment will be provided. Super Sports Skills takes your game to the next level after completing Super Sports. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137987	Tu	4/7-5/19	12pm-12:45pm	\$91/\$109
137989	Th	4/9-5/21	10am-10:45am	\$91/\$109
137992	F	4/10-5/22	2:30pm-3:15pm	\$91/\$109

Ages 3-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137994	Sa	4/11-5/23	11:45am-12:30pm	\$91/\$109

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137990	Th	4/9-5/21	10:45am-11:45am	\$91/\$109
137991	F	4/10-5/22	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$91/\$109



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Resident registration begins at 8am on Saturday, February 7

Ackerman Adult-Tot Sports

Ages 3-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138237	Sa	5/2-5/23	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60
138235	Sa	4/4-4/25	9am-9:45am	\$50/\$60

All Star Sports: Baseball Skills

Ages 6-9

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137999	Tu	4/7-5/19	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$91/\$109

All Star Sports: T-ball Jr.

Ages 3-6

T-Ball can be a boring game if taught incorrectly. This approach to baseball is one that engages players regardless of skill level. They learn basic building blocks in a fun, safe environment. Program keeps players moving and learning even while in the dugout! Mechanics and hand-eye coordination are the keys to early success. Players gain confidence as they learn the proper mechanics of catching, throwing, fielding, base running, and batting. Participants must bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138012	Tu	4/7-5/19	3pm-3:45pm	\$91/\$109
138014	F	4/10-5/22	3:15pm-4pm	\$91/\$109

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138013	Tu	4/7-5/19	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$91/\$109



Ackerman Adult-Tot T-Ball

Ages 3-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138236	Sa	4/4-4/25	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60
138238	Sa	5/2-5/23	10am-10:45am	\$50/\$60

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills

Ages 5-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138000	Th	4/9-5/21	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$91/\$109
138001	F	4/10-5/22	10:45am-11:45am	\$91/\$109

All Star Sports: Basketball Jr.

Ages 3-6

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

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137996	W	4/8-5/20	11am-11:45am	\$91/\$109

Ages 3-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137998	F	4/10-5/22	10am-10:45am	\$91/\$109

Ages 4-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137997	Th	4/9-5/21	3pm-3:45pm	\$91/\$109

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137995	W	4/8-5/20	10am-11am	\$91/\$109

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138002	Th	4/9-5/21	5pm-6pm	\$91/\$109

All Star Sports: Golf Skills, Golf Jr.

Ages 4-7

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

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138010	W	4/8-5/20	3pm-3:45pm	\$91/\$109

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138011	Th	4/9-5/21	11:45am-12:30pm	\$91/\$109



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 4/2-4/4, 4/16-4/18, and 5/14-5/16. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138414	Th	3/5-4/30	4:30pm-5pm	\$172
138416	Sa	3/7-5/2	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
138420	Sa	3/7-5/2	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
138415	Th	5/7-6/25	4:30pm-5pm	\$172
138417	Sa	5/9-6/27	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
138421	Sa	5/9-6/27	9:10am-9:40am	\$162

Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-5

Adults and tots are on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. No class from 4/2-4/4, 4/16-4/18, and 5/14-5/16. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138385	Th	3/5-4/30	4:30pm-5pm	\$172
138387	Th	3/5-4/30	5:30pm-6pm	\$172
138389	Sa	3/7-5/2	10am-10:30am	\$172
138390	Sa	3/7-5/2	10am-10:30am	\$172
138386	Th	4/30-6/25	4:30pm-5pm	\$172
138388	Th	5/7-6/25	5:30pm-6pm	\$172
138391	Sa	5/9-6/27	10am-10:30am	\$172

Little Hockey 1

Ages 3-5

For participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. No class from 4/2-4/4, 4/16-4/18, and 5/14-5/16. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138410	Th	3/5-4/30	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
138412	Sa	3/7-5/2	9:10am-9:40am	\$162
138411	Th	5/7-6/25	4:30pm-5pm	\$162
138413	Sa	5/9-6/27	9:10am-9:40am	\$162

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 4/2-4/4, 4/16-4/18, and 5/14-5/16. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138374	Th	3/5-4/30	4:30pm-5pm	\$152
138402	Th	3/5-4/30	5:30pm-6pm	\$162
138377	Th	3/5-4/30	5:30pm-6pm	\$152
138383	Sa	3/7-5/2	9:10am-9:40am	\$152
138380	Sa	3/7-5/2	10am-10:30am	\$152
138376	Th	5/7-6/25	4:30pm-5pm	\$152
138403	Th	5/7-6/25	5:30pm-6pm	\$162
138378	Th	5/7-6/25	5:30pm-6pm	\$152
138384	Sa	5/9-6/27	9:10am-9:40am	\$152
138381	Sa	5/9-6/27	10am-10:30am	\$152

Intro to Skateboarding

Ages 3-5

Young skaters will be introduced to the very basics of skateboarding in a safe and supportive environment. Lessons focus on balance, standing on the board, pushing and first simple tricks every skater learns. With hands on guidance, kids will also get help riding down small ramps as they build comfort and confidence. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards are encouraged. Skateboards are provided for this class. Please email sk8lessonschicago@gmail.com with questions. Location: Newton Park. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138355	W	4/8-4/29	11:05am-11:50am	\$95
138356	W	4/8-4/29	12:15pm-1pm	\$95
138357	W	5/6-5/27	11:05am-11:50am	\$95
138358	W	5/6-5/27	12:15pm-1pm	\$95

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.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138038	Tu	4/7-5/26	9:30am-10:15am	\$120/\$180
138037	F	4/10-5/29	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.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138518	Tu	4/7-5/26	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180
138509	F	4/10-5/29	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180

Junior Lakers Soccer

Ages 4-6

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.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138520	F	4/10-5/29	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$110/\$160



Lakers Academy

Ages 5-8

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138521	Tu,Th	4/7-5/28	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$350

All Star Sports: Soccer Jr.

Ages 3-6

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

Ages 3-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138003	Tu	4/7-5/19	10am-10:45am	\$91/\$109
138005	W	4/8-5/20	4pm-4:45pm	\$91/\$109
138007	Sa	4/11-5/23	10am-10:45am	\$91/\$109

Ages 3-5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138006	F	4/10-5/22	11:45am-12:30pm	\$91/\$109

Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138004	Tu	4/7-5/19	10:45am-11:45am	\$91/\$109

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
138008	W	4/8-5/20	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$91/\$109
138009	Sa	4/11-5/23	10:45am-11:45am	\$91/\$109



youth & teen

Ackerman Mighty Movers Sports Days

Ages 6-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138233	F	5/8	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
138234	F	5/8	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40

After School Basketball Shooting Classes

Grades 2nd-7th

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

2nd-4th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138366	M	4/6-4/27	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
138368	M	5/4-6/1	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150

5th-7th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138367	Th	4/9-4/30	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150
138369	Th	5/7-5/28	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150

All You Can Basketball Shooting Camp

Grades 2nd-5th

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

2nd/3rd Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138362	Su	4/12-4/26	4pm-5pm	\$75/\$112
138364	Su	5/3-5/31	4pm-5pm	\$100/\$150

4th/5th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138363	Su	4/12-4/26	5pm-6pm	\$75/\$112
138365	Su	5/3-5/31	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150



Basketball Training with Big 3 Sports

Grades 1st-8th

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

1st/2nd Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138207	W	4/8-4/29	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
138210	W	5/6-5/27	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150

3rd/4th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138208	W	4/8-4/29	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
138211	W	5/6-5/27	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150

5th-8th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138209	W	4/8-4/29	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150
138212	W	5/6-5/27	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150

Biddy Basketball w/Three Level Basketball

Ages 5-8

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. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

Ages 5-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138435	Tu	4/21-5/12	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150
138437	Th	4/23-5/14	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150

Ages 7-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138436	Tu	4/21-5/12	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150
138438	Th	4/23-5/14	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150



Dr. Dish Basketball Shooting Machine Class

Grades 5th-8th

Make your game to the next level with our Dr. Dish Shooting Machine Class. Players get the chance to use state-of-the-art shooting technology to maximize reps, track performance, and build consistency. No class on 5/24. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

5th-8th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138370	Su	4/12-4/26	6pm-7pm	\$75/\$112
138372	Su	5/3-5/31	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150

High School

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138373	Su	5/3-5/31	7pm-8pm	\$100/\$150
138371	Su	4/12-4/26	7pm-8pm	\$75/\$112

Family Fast Break Basketball Clinic

Ages 5-8

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
138439	Su	5/3	2pm-3:15pm	\$35/\$53
138440	Su	5/17	2pm-3:15pm	\$35/\$53

Three Level Shooting with Coach Opoka

Grades 4th-8th

Three-Level Shooting with Varsity Head Coach Jason Opoka is designed for developing players who want to elevate their shooting performance. The program focuses on shooting mechanics, footwork, shot selection, and confidence from all three scoring levels. Players will receive individualized feedback and game-based training to maximize results.

Not affiliated with Glenbard West or Glenbard District 87.

Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

Grades 4th-6th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138458	F	4/24-5/15	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$150

Grades 7th-8th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138464	F	4/24-5/15	6pm-7pm	\$100/\$150



Cheerleading: Golden Eagles Sideline Cheer

Grades K-5th

Teams will begin practicing one or two times per week in August, learning cheers and a halftime routine. As football season begins, teams will practice once per week through October and cheer at weekly Golden Eagles Football games. Teams will also participate in an end-of-season Cheer Showcase for friends and family alongside the Golden Eagles Competition teams to highlight what they have learned. If your athlete wants to participate in both Sideline/Football Cheer and Competitive Cheer, please only sign up for Competitive Cheer.

Practices: Begin week of August 3rd - mid-October

Registration Deadline: 3/1 (first come, first serve or until max. is reached)

Registration and Fees: The cheer program will reuse uniforms, bows, and poms from the 2025 season. The program registration fee and program uniform fee are separate for the 2026 season. The uniform fee include uniform shell and skirt, poms, and bow and the expected fee is \$150-\$175. Any athlete needing a new uniform will attend a uniform fitting in April. All athletes must provide their own white gym shoes and will receive a program T-Shirt for the 2026 season. No refunds will be issued effective 5/1. Please register based on the grade that the athlete will be in during the 2026-2027 school year. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
138301	Kindergarten	\$175
138302	1st Grade	\$175
138303	2nd Grade	\$175
138304	3rd Grade	\$175
138305	4th Grade	\$175
139042	5th Grade	\$175





Cheerleading: DCA - Golden Eagles Competitive Cheer

Grades 5th-8th (as of 8/1/26)

In partnership with DuPage Cheer and Power Tumbling (DCA), Golden Eagles Cheerleading is excited to once again offer a Super Recreational cheer program competing at Illinois Cheer Association-sanctioned competitions. DCA will provide professional coaching and training to athletes wanting to take their skills to the next level. Depending on the grade, teams will practice 2-3 times per week at Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center. Squads will also learn sideline cheers and perform at as many as four Golden Eagles football games and the end of season Cheer Showcase. Team Evaluations will take place in March and teams will be assigned by DCA. Teams will compete in three competitions during the season and will compete in the State Championship in early December if a bid is achieved. Location: Ackerman SFC. (cb)

Not sure if competitive cheer is for you? Join us for an information meeting on Wednesday, February 11 at 6pm at the Spring Avenue Recreation Center where we will answer your questions.

Summer Practices: June to August; Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4-9pm, no weekends.

School Year Practices: August-end of season; Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4-9pm, Sundays between 10am-7pm. Each team will have an assigned practice time slot on these days at Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center.

Registration Deadline: March 1 *(unless max. is reached sooner)*

Registration and Fees: The cheer program will reuse uniforms, bows, and poms from the 2025 season. The program registration fee and program uniform fee are separate for the 2026 season. The uniform fee includes uniform leotard and skirt, poms, and bow and the expected fee is \$375. Any athlete needing a new uniform will attend a fitting in April. All athletes must provide their own white cheer shoes. The cheer program provides professional coaching and choreography, stunt clinics, training, practice space, competition fees, and a program t-shirt. Program fee does not include the State Championship registration fee (approximately \$165) if a bid is received. No refunds will be issued after May 1. A payment plan is available. Please register based on the grade that the athlete will be attending during the 2026-2027 school year.

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
138300	5th-8th	\$1,600



Golden Eagles Flag Football

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

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

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

Co-Ed

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

Girls Flag Football

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

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

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

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

Golden Eagles Tackle Football

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

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

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

#/Link	Level	Age	Weight	R/NR
137722	BG10U	Not 11	98lbs	\$550
137723	BG11U	Not 12	108lbs	\$550
137724	BG12U	Not 13	123lbs	\$550
137725	Varsity	Not 15	158lbs	\$550



Youth Dodgeball Tournament

Grades 3rd-6th

Dip, duck, and dive! The Glen Ellyn Youth Dodgeball Tournament is loaded with fun and competition. Brackets will be divided up based on age. Teams are guaranteed two matches followed by playoffs for those teams that qualify. Teams can have a maximum of 8 players as matches are played with 6 on the court. Register your team under one name, who will be the Team Captain. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

3rd/4th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138409	Su	5/10	10am-2pm	\$70/\$80

5th/6th Grade

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138426	Su	5/10	10am-2pm	\$70/\$80

Ackerman Flag Football

Ages 9-12

Participants will be introduced to the game of flag football, focusing on fundamental skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our instructors will guide participants through a variety of drills, games, contests, and scrimmages to develop their football skill set on offensive and defensive sides of the game. No class on 5/25. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

Boys

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138229	M	4/6-4/27	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
138231	M	5/4-6/1	5pm-6pm	\$55/\$65

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138225	W	4/8-4/29	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
138226	W	5/6-5/27	5pm-6pm	\$55/\$65

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 here players can put their new skills to practice. All levels of experience and skill are welcome. No class on 5/25. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dr)

Boys

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138228	M	4/6-4/27	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
138230	M	5/4-6/1	5pm-6pm	\$55/\$65

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138224	W	4/8-4/29	4pm-5pm	\$55/\$65
138227	W	5/6-5/27	5pm-6pm	\$55/\$65

Fencing - Olympic Sword Play-Beginner

Ages 7-14

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Equipment is not provided and must be arranged through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class. No class on 5/24. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138189	Sa	4/25-6/6	11:15am-12:10pm	\$84/\$126





RISE Field Hockey Spring Recreational League

Grade 1-8

During the first two weeks, participants will focus on basic skill building and team formation. The remaining four weeks will be small sided games. The full games schedule will be released in mid-April. Athletes need to bring a reversible pinnie for practice and can be purchased for \$15 if needed. Pinnies will be available at first practice. Players also will need to bring a stick, mouthguard, and shin guards. No class on 4/30. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

Grades 1-4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137218	Th	4/9-5/21	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$110

Grade 5-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
137219	Th	4/9-5/21	7:30pm-9pm	\$155

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 4/2-4/4 and 4/16-4/18. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138418	Th	3/5-4/30	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$172
138419	Th	5/7-6/25	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$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 4/2-4/4 and 4/16-4/18. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138424	Sa	3/7-5/2	8am-9am	\$182
138425	Sa	5/9-6/27	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 – 13 having had no formal instruction. Skate rentals are available. No class from 4/2-4/4 and 4/16-4/18. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138394	Th	3/5-4/30	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$172
138396	Sa	3/7-5/2	10am-10:40am	\$172
138398	Sa	3/7-5/2	9:10am-9:50am	\$172
138395	Th	5/7-6/25	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$172
138397	Sa	5/9-6/27	10am-10:40am	\$172
138399	Sa	5/9-6/27	9:10am-9:50am	\$172

Ice Skating: Teen/Adult

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 4/2-4/4 and 4/16-4/18. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138407	Sa	3/7-5/2	9:10am-9:50am	\$172
138408	Sa	5/2-6/27	9:10am-9:50am	\$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 4/2-4/4 and 4/16-4/18. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138404	Sa	3/7-5/2	10am-10:40am	\$172
138405	Sa	5/9-6/27	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 4/2-4/4 and 4/16-4/18. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138422	Sa	3/7-5/2	11am-11:40am	\$140
138423	Sa	5/9-6/27	11am-11:40am	\$140



Lightning Running Club

Ages 6-14

Come run with us! Kids will build endurance and learn proper running form while training to run between 2K and 3K in this informal, co-ed running club. Runners will be grouped by birth year and/or ability level. Registration fee includes practice time, team t-shirt, and end of season meet. Participants will register by age (as of 12/31/2026) 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. (dt)

Boys

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	R/NR
138510	6-8	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65
138511	9-10	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65
138512	11-12	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65
138513	13-14	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65

Girls

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	R/NR
138514	6-8	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65
138515	9-10	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65
138516	11-12	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65
138517	13-14	M,Sa	4/11-5/30	\$65



Skateboard Lessons

Ages 5-13

Appropriate for beginners and intermediate levels. Beginners will learn how to start, stop, turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks. Intermediate skaters develop skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet and the use of knee, elbow, and wrist guards is encouraged. For inquiries about the proper skateboard for this class, please email sk8lessonschicago@gmail.com. Location: Newton Park. (dt)

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138190	W	3/11-4/1	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
138192	W	4/8-4/29	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
138350	W	5/6-5/27	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135

Ages 8-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138191	W	3/11-4/1	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195
138193	W	4/8-4/29	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195
138351	W	5/6-5/27	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195

Chicago Fire Day Off School Camp Half Day

Ages 5-12

Chicago Fire FC Camps are the perfect way to introduce your child to the world's fastest-growing youth sport and develop their soccer skills. Through small group instruction, certified, professional coaches will guide campers through activities structured around daily themes, including dribbling, passing, attacking, and defending. Chicago Fire FC Camps incorporate nationally recognized SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) traits and values like self-awareness, responsible decision-making, and teamwork into activities. Location: Ackerman SFC.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138535	F	4/3	9am-12pm	\$75
138536	M	5/25	9am-12pm	\$75

Future Pros Instructional Soccer

Ages 5-7

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.

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138522	Th	6/18-7/30	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$150/\$225

Ages 8-11

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138523	Th	6/18-7/30	5:30pm-7pm	\$225/\$300



Lakers FC & Midwest FC

Travel Soccer Tryouts

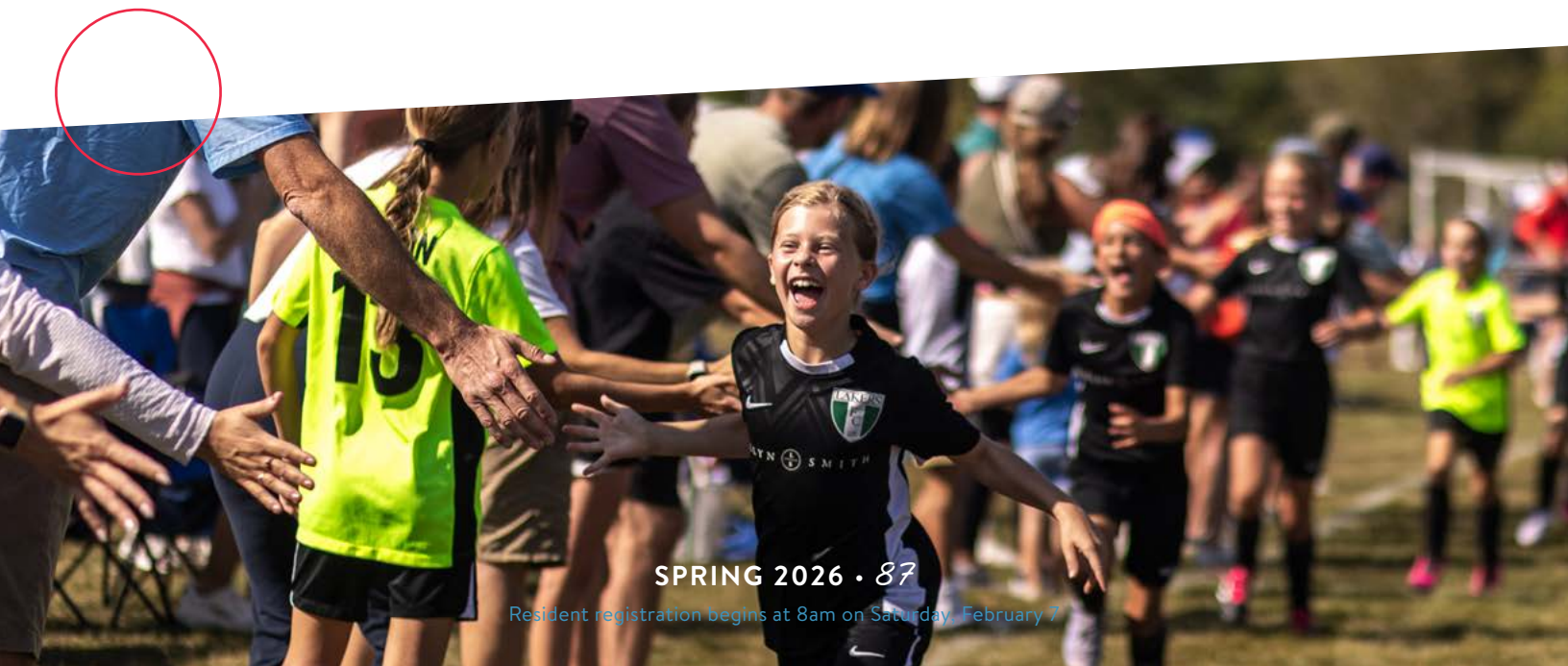
Grades K-12th (as of 8/31/26)

The Glen Ellyn Lakers Travel Soccer Program, operated by the Glen Ellyn Park District, offers competitive travel soccer for players in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Teams compete in leagues across the Chicago area and are professionally trained by Future Pros Soccer staff, focusing on player development, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a positive and challenging environment.

Beginning with the 2026-2027 season, all teams will be formed based on grade year, with an August 1 cutoff date for eligibility. Tryouts are a two-day process held at Ackerman Park and are required for all players interested in joining a Lakers team, including current players. Players must attend both days to be eligible for team placement. All evaluations are conducted by Future Pros professional trainers.

Seasonal player packages include a variety of developmental opportunities, such as pre-season team camps, fall and spring outdoor training and league play, winter indoor training and league play, multiple tournaments throughout the year, weekly foot-skills and goalkeeper training, and individual player evaluations. As players advance, they may transition into the Midwest FC program, which provides a high-level competitive pathway with regional league play and college showcase opportunities.

For tryout schedules, registration, and full program details, visit lakersfc.com



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Resident registration begins at 8am on Saturday, February 7

Chicago Union Youth Ultimate Frisbee League

Ages 9-14

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

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



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taekwondo

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

Tiny Tigers Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 4-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138222	Tu	4/7-6/9	4:10pm-4:50pm	\$198/\$297
138221	Sa	4/11-6/13	11:10am-12pm	\$198/\$297

Early Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 6-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138216	Tu	4/7-6/9	5pm-5:40pm	\$198/\$297
138215	Sa	4/11-6/13	11:10am-12pm	\$198/\$297

Youth and Adult Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 7 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138223	Th	4/9-6/11	6:05pm-6:55pm	\$198/\$297

Senior (55+) Taekwondo

Ages 55 and up

Our Senior Taekwondo for Adults 55+ program is thoughtfully designed for individuals looking to enhance their physical fitness, balance, flexibility, and mental focus in a supportive, low-impact environment. This class blends traditional Taekwondo techniques with age-appropriate modifications to ensure safety, accessibility, and enjoyment for all participants. All belts. No class on 5/25. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138220	M	4/6-6/15	11am-12pm	\$198/\$297





shotokan karate

Pre-Karate

Ages 4-6

Children will develop flexibility, strength, and coordination through fun and creative activities. Watch your child blossom while learning karate and having a blast at the same time! Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for an additional fee. (dt)

Youth/Adult Karate

Ages 7 and up

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

Adult Karate

Ages 15 and up

In addition to teaching self-defense skills, karate develops flexibility, muscle tone, and core strength. Continuing students will need to purchase additional protective gear. Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for a fee. (dt)

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138194	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Yellow)	7 and up	W	4/1-6/3	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$168/\$252
138195	Youth/Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black)	7 and up	W	4/1-6/3	7:45pm-8:40pm	\$168/\$252
138196	Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Only)	15 and up	W	4/1-6/3	8:45pm-10pm	\$185/\$278

Wheaton Park District

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138197	Pre-Karate (Beg.-Cont.)	4-6	W	4/1-6/3	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$168/\$252
138198	Pre-Karate (Inter./Adv.)	4-6	W	4/1-6/3	5:15pm-6pm	\$168/\$252
138199	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Orange Belts)	7 and up	Sa	4/4-6/6	2pm-2:55pm	\$168/\$252
138200	Youth/Adult (Yellow - Purple Belts)	7 and up	Sa	4/4-6/6	3pm-3:55pm	\$168/\$252
138201	Youth/Adult Advanced (Brown Belt and Up)*	7 and up	Sa	4/4-6/6	4pm-4:55pm	\$168/\$252

*Instructor Permission Required



Self Defense Class - Level 1

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138219	W	4/8-6/10	1:10pm-2:10pm	\$198/\$297

Kickboxing

Ages 14 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138218	Sa	4/11-6/13	12:10pm-1pm	\$198/\$297



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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.

2026/27 Partial Year Membership

Valid January 1 to August 31, 2026

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 and up)	\$285	\$335	-
Junior (6-17)	\$80	\$100	-
Family	\$525	\$615	\$35

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

Platform Tennis

Platform Tennis Private Lessons

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

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

Travel Platform Tennis Leagues

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

Spring Co-Rec In-House Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

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

Register by April 6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138551	M	4/13-5/18	7pm-10pm	\$90/\$135

Spring in-House Women's Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

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

Register by April 6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138552	W	4/15-5/20	5pm-6:30pm	\$90/\$135





Summer Co-Rec In-House Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

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

Register by May 28

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138553	Th	6/4-7/30	7pm-10pm	\$125/\$175

Platform Tennis Skills and Drills

Ages 21 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138549	Tu	4/14-5/12	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$125/\$150
138550	Th	4/16-5/14	9:30am-10:30am	\$125/\$150

Pickleball

Pickleball 101

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138554	M	4/13-5/4	9am-10am	\$90/\$135
138555	Th	4/16-5/7	9am-10am	\$90/\$135
138557	M	5/11-6/1	9am-10am	\$90/\$135
138556	Th	5/14-6/4	9am-10am	\$90/\$135

Pickleball 102

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138558	M	4/13-5/4	10am-11am	\$90/\$135
138559	Th	4/16-5/7	10am-11am	\$90/\$135
138560	M	5/11-6/1	10am-11am	\$90/\$135
138561	Th	5/14-6/4	10am-11am	\$90/\$135

AP Pickleball

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138562	Tu	4/14-5/5	11am-12pm	\$90/\$135
138563	Tu	5/12-6/2	11am-12pm	\$90/\$135

Pickleball Beginner In-House League

Ages 18 and up

This is a competitive based practice. You will play with and against different players, allowing you to feel more confident against a variety of game styles. This is meant for the beginner to intermediate level player. Location: Village Green Park. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138564	W	4/8-5/27	6:15pm-7:30pm	\$85/\$125
138565	Th	4/9-5/28	6:15pm-7:30pm	\$85/\$125

Pickleball Intermediate/Advanced In-House League

Ages 18 and up

This is a competitive based practice. You will play with and against different players, allowing you to feel more confident against a variety of game styles. This is meant for the intermediate to advanced level player. Location: Village Green Park. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138566	W	4/8-5/27	5pm-6:15pm	\$85/\$125
138567	Th	4/9-5/28	5pm-6:15pm	\$85/\$125

Tennis

Spring Tennis

Ages 4-14

Looking to get a jump on your learning or improving your tennis skills? This is the perfect activity to learn the game of tennis in just five short weeks. Please bring a racquet to class or you can purchase a junior-sized racquet online using code #138459. Location: Sunset Park. (bt)

Red Blast Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138460	M	4/13-5/11	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150
138461	W	4/15-5/13	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150

Orange Blast Ages 7-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138462	M	4/13-5/11	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150
138463	W	4/15-5/13	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150

Green Blast Ages 9-10

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138465	Tu	4/14-5/12	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150
138466	Th	4/16-5/14	4pm-5pm	\$110/\$150

Junior Competitive Ages 11-14

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138467	Tu	4/14-5/12	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150
138468	Th	4/16-5/14	5pm-6pm	\$110/\$150

Saturday Adult/Child Tennis

Ages 5-10

This adult/child tennis class is a great opportunity to learn tennis together in a fun environment. All ability levels are welcome. The class will focus on learning the game in a unique and friendly environment. Fee is per adult/child couple. Session ages are based on the child's age. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138481	Sa	6/6-6/27	9am-10am	\$120/\$160
138482	Sa	7/11-8/1	9am-10am	\$120/\$160



Tennis Youth

Ages 4-10

Our outdoor group tennis lessons on the courts at Glenbard West focus on teaching ball skills, fundamentals, and making sure your child loves tennis. All ability levels are welcome. Most lessons are held Monday through Thursday with weather make-up days on Fridays. Register by the week or purchase a 10- or 20- lesson pack. Please bring a racquet to class or you can purchase one online for \$30 using code [#138459](#). Each participant in the summer program receives a t-shirt. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

Red Blast Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138483	T-Th	6/9-6/11	9am-10am	\$68/\$101
138484	M-Th	6/15-6/18	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
138485	M-Th	6/22-6/25	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
138486	M-Th	6/29-7/2	9am-10am	\$65/\$95
138487	M-Th	7/6-7/9	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
138488	M-Th	7/13-7/16	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
138489	M-Th	7/20-7/23	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
138490	M-Th	7/27-7/30	9am-10am	\$90/\$130

Orange Blast Ages 7-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138491	T-Th	6/9-6/11	10am-11am	\$68/\$101
138492	M-Th	6/15-6/18	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
138493	M-Th	6/22-6/25	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
138494	M-Th	6/29-7/2	10am-11am	\$65/\$95
138495	M-Th	7/6-7/9	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
138496	M-Th	7/13-7/16	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
138497	M-Th	7/20-7/23	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
138498	M-Th	7/27-7/30	10am-11am	\$90/\$130

Green Blast Ages 9-10

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138499	T-Th	6/9-6/11	11am-12pm	\$68/\$101
138500	M-Th	6/15-6/18	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
138501	M-Th	6/22-6/25	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
138502	M-Th	6/29-7/2	11am-12pm	\$65/\$95
138503	M-Th	7/6-7/9	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
138504	M-Th	7/13-7/16	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
138505	M-Th	7/20-7/23	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
138506	M-Th	7/27-7/30	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138507	10 Class Pack (Come to any 10 lessons)			\$245
138508	20 Class Pack (Come to any 20 lessons)			\$385

Junior Competitive Tennis

This program is offered for beginner through intermediate players who are looking for a summer-long experience at learning and improving their tennis skills. Players will achieve success as they progress through a series of game-based drills. Players will be instructed in game strategy, while also focusing on improvement on form, footwork and sportsmanship. Varsity session is for Varsity level players or top JV1. This session will be fast paced drills with matchplay. This program will be led by Glenbard West coaches Kevin Graham, Tad Keely, and Park District staff. No class from 6/29-7/2. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

Grades 6-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138537	M,W	6/1-7/22	12pm-1:30pm	\$215/\$240
138538	Tu,Th	6/2-7/23	12pm-1:30pm	\$215/\$240

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138539	16-Pack (Come to any 16 lessons, M-Th)			\$285/\$310
138540	Summer Pass (Attend all M-Th classes)			\$350/\$400

Grade 9-12

Beginner/JV2

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138541	M,W	6/1-7/22	1:30pm-3pm	\$215/\$240

JV/Varsity

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138542	Tu,Th	6/2-7/23	1:30pm-3pm	\$215/\$240

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138543	16-Pack (Come to any 16 lessons, M-Th)			\$285/\$310
138544	Summer Pass (Attend all M-Th classes)			\$350/\$400

Adult Cardio Tennis

Ages 18 and up

This class is designed for all levels of tennis and will focus on moving and hitting tennis ball at a fast paced level with the pro. Sign up for this aerobic workout and improve your cardio fitness while enjoying the game of tennis. No class from 6/29-7/2. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138524	M	6/1-7/20	6pm-7pm	\$155/\$185
138525	Tu	6/2-7/21	5pm-6pm	\$155/\$185
138526	W	6/3-7/22	6pm-7pm	\$155/\$185
138527	Th	6/4-7/23	7am-8am	\$155/\$185

Adult Tennis-Practice/Play

Ages 18 and up

This class is designed for the beginner through intermediate level tennis player. The program will focus on fast-paced drills, advanced technical instruction, strategy at the singles and doubles level and much more. This is a perfect environment to get in good playing time while improving your game. No class from 6/29-7/2. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138529	M	6/1-7/20	7am-8am	\$155/\$185
138530	M	6/1-7/20	7pm-8pm	\$155/\$185
138531	Tu	6/2-7/21	10am-11am	\$155/\$185
138532	Tu	6/2-7/21	7pm-8pm	\$155/\$185

Adult Tennis-Start/Restart

Ages 18 and up

This class is designed for the beginner through intermediate level tennis player. The program will focus on developing consistency and control in your game while learning singles and doubles strategies. The class will include drills and point play in a relaxed and friendly environment. Instructor: Mark Cunningham. No class from 6/29-7/2. Location: Glenbard West. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
138533	Tu	6/2-7/21	6pm-7pm	\$155/\$185





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

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.

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
138548	\$150/\$225

ackerman sfc

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ackerman SFC facility hours

Fitness Center/Walking Track

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

Registration Office

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

Holidays

May 25 7am-1pm
 July 4 7am-1pm
 September 7 7am-1pm

what's in the gym

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



amenities

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

Group Fitness Schedule »

Personal Training Packages »

membership rates + benefits

\$0 ENROLLMENT FEE

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

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

Membership Type*	Resident	Nonresident
Teen (14-17)	\$26	\$28
Individuals (18-59)	\$35	\$40
Senior (60+)	\$26	\$28
Couple	\$55	\$60
Family	\$65	\$70
Active Military	\$26	\$28

*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

\$15 Spring Break Passes

Don't go on break from your workout. Teachers and students (ages 14+) can purchase a 1-week membership for just \$15 at Ackerman SFC. Sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 7 days for only \$15 any time between March 1 to April 20, 2026.

**A valid school ID or proof of employment is required at time of purchase. Must be 14 years of age or older.*

90 Days for \$90

Stay committed to your workouts during summer break. Teachers and students (ages 14+) can sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 90 days for only \$90 any time between May 1 to June 15, 2026.*

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

work in glen ellyn?

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



group fitness classes

Group fitness classes are included as part of the Ackerman SFC member fee. With more than 70 options to choose from each week, you're sure to find a class to fall in love with. Classes do not require registration and may take place on the court, turf, multi-purpose room, fitness studio, cycle studio, or training room.

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

walking track

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

DAILY DROP-IN

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

ANNUAL PASSES

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

open pickleball

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

SCHEDULE

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

FEES

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

open court & turf

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

To view the schedule, visit:

ackermansfc.com/center-features/open-gym-turf

DAILY DROP-IN FEES

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

personal training packages

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

PERSONAL 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. Contact Amber Bieberstein at abieberstein@gepark.org for more information.

Volleyball Training

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

Basketball Training

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

MEMBERSHIP ADD-ON college of dupage lap swimming

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

rentals & parties

Ackerman SFC

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

Civic Center Wiedner Auditorium

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

Batting Cage Rentals

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

Birthday Parties

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

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



spring avenue dog park

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

Memberships

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

To purchase or renew a membership, all dog owners must submit a completed application, a paper copy of their dog's current rabies vaccination certificate, and payment. Please note that all card activations may take up to 24 hours to complete.

Pup of Gold - Free for Members!

Tuesday, March 10-Tuesday, March 17

Everyone loves a pot of gold! Dog Park Members can participate in a week-long scavenger hunt event. Stop by the Spring Avenue Recreation Center to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet and find all the necessary items to complete the hunt. Return your sheet to the Spring Avenue Recreation Center to enter for a chance to win some fur-tastic prizes. Winners will be informed on Wednesday, March 18. (km)

In-person Registration

For in-person registrations, these documents and payment are required at the time of registration. The application form can be downloaded at gepark.org/dogpark.

Online Registrations

For online registrations, the 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.





garden plots

The Glen Ellyn Park District's Community Garden Plots are located within Village Green Park (130 S. Lambert Road, Glen Ellyn) and there are now 38 new 100 sq. ft. garden plots at Ackerman Park (800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn). Each household is allowed to rent one plot.

Renting a Garden Plot

Individuals who rented a garden plot last year at Village Green Park are offered priority registration for the same plot, and most will renew. After priority registration is complete, the remaining plots will be offered through a lottery. Garden plots at Ackerman Park are assigned through lottery only.

Garden Plot Season

April 27 to October 31, 2026 (weather permitting)

2026 Priority Registration: February 2 to February 27, 2026

2026 Lottery Registration: March 2 to March 6, 2026

Type	100 sq. ft. plot	400 sq. ft. plot
Resident (18-59)	\$20	\$30
Resident Senior (60+)	\$10	\$15
Nonresident	\$35	\$35

Visit gepark.org/gardenplots to download a copy of the 2026 Garden Plot Packet, which includes the plot map, rules and regulations, and registration form.

Glen Ellyn Park District scholarship program

Parks and Activities for Everyone

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

Applicants must be able to provide proof of residency and income as defined on the application. Copies of the application are available at gepark.org/financial-aid or by visiting the Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) or Main Street (501 Hill Avenue) Recreation Centers. A completed application form along with copies of supporting documents must be returned in person or mailed to: Scholarship Program, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Please allow up to 3 weeks for the application process. Applicants will be notified by letter or phone of the decision made concerning the scholarship. If you have questions, email scholarships@gepark.org.

Support the Scholarship Program

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

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

Parques y Actividades para Todos

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

Los aplicantes deberán proveer pruebas de ingresos y de que habitan/residen dentro de la cobertura del Distrito de Parques de Glen Ellyn como está definido en la aplicación. La aplicación se puede encontrar en gepark.org/financial-aid o puede pedir una copia en los centros de recreación de Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) o Main Street (501 Hill Avenue). Se debe entregar la aplicación completada en su totalidad junto con la copias de los documentos pedidos en la aplicación, ya sea en persona o por correo al: Scholarship Program, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. El proceso de aplicación puede durar hasta tres semanas. Los aplicantes se notificarán por medio de una carta o una llamada telefónica con la decisión tomada sobre la beca. En caso de preguntas, favor de llamar al 630-858-2462.

The Fun Starts Here



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

WDSRA RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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

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

INCLUSION SERVICES

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



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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.

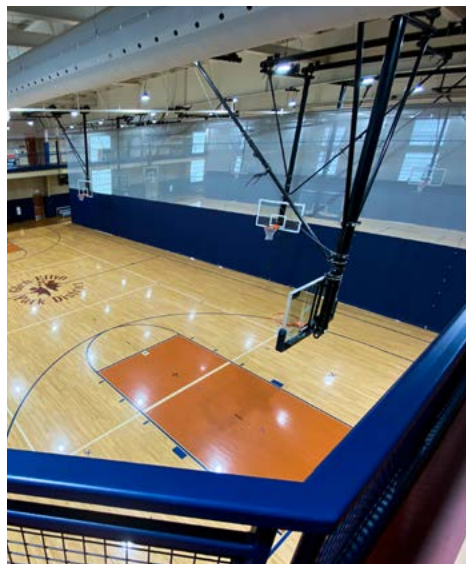
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rentals

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



ackerman sfc and civic center

Ackerman SFC: 800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

Civic Center: 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

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

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



spring avenue recreation center

185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

main street recreation center

501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

athletic fields

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

Village Green and Newton Parks:
(630) 942-7290

Ackerman Park:

Softball Fields: (630) 942-7288

Synthetic Turf Field: (630) 317-0134



sunset pool

483 Fairview Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Private pool rentals are perfect for picnics, neighborhood parties, birthdays, group outings, and more. The pool is available to rent from 8pm-9:30pm from early June through late August, when events and programs are not running.

Contact: Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org



maryknoll clubhouse party room

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

maryknoll picnic pavilion & maryknoll picnic shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

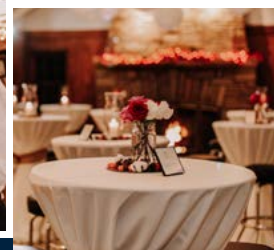
Two covered outdoor venues are available to rent. The Picnic Pavilion can accommodate up to 50 guests and the Picnic Shelter can accommodate up to 35. Renters receive special discounts on rounds of mini golf.

maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

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



Boathouse

645 Lenox Road, Glen Ellyn

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

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

NOW BOOKING

Email leboathouse@gepark.org for more details.



Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation

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From Parking Lot to Park!

From Parking Lot to Park! Help us bring the Downtown Community Park plans to life. Funds raised for Phase 1 development will help provide a seasonal ice-skating rink and a children's nature play area in the park. Donors at the Gold, Silver and Bronze levels will be included on permanent recognition signage in the park. Legacy Brick donors will be recognized with an engraved brick paver bearing their name or message (within character limits), to be installed within the park. Unique naming opportunities are available.

Donate to the park today, view donor level benefits or order a Legacy Brick at geparksfoundation.org.

To make a multi-year pledge or include the Foundation in your estate planning, please contact Susan Smentek at ssmentek@gepark.org.

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

Gator Race 2026 Friday, June 12 • 6pm



Join us for the Gator Race at Sunset Pool during the new Gator Mania! event. "Adopt" a gator for your chance to win great prizes including a Family Pool Pass for 2027, Family Mini-Golf Fun 6 rounds at Holes and Knolls, Gift Cards and surprises. Winners need not be present to win. (ss)

Adopt a Speedy Gator – \$10
Adopt a Chomp Pack (4 Gators) – \$25
Adopt a Swamp Full (20 Gators) – \$100

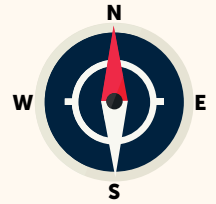
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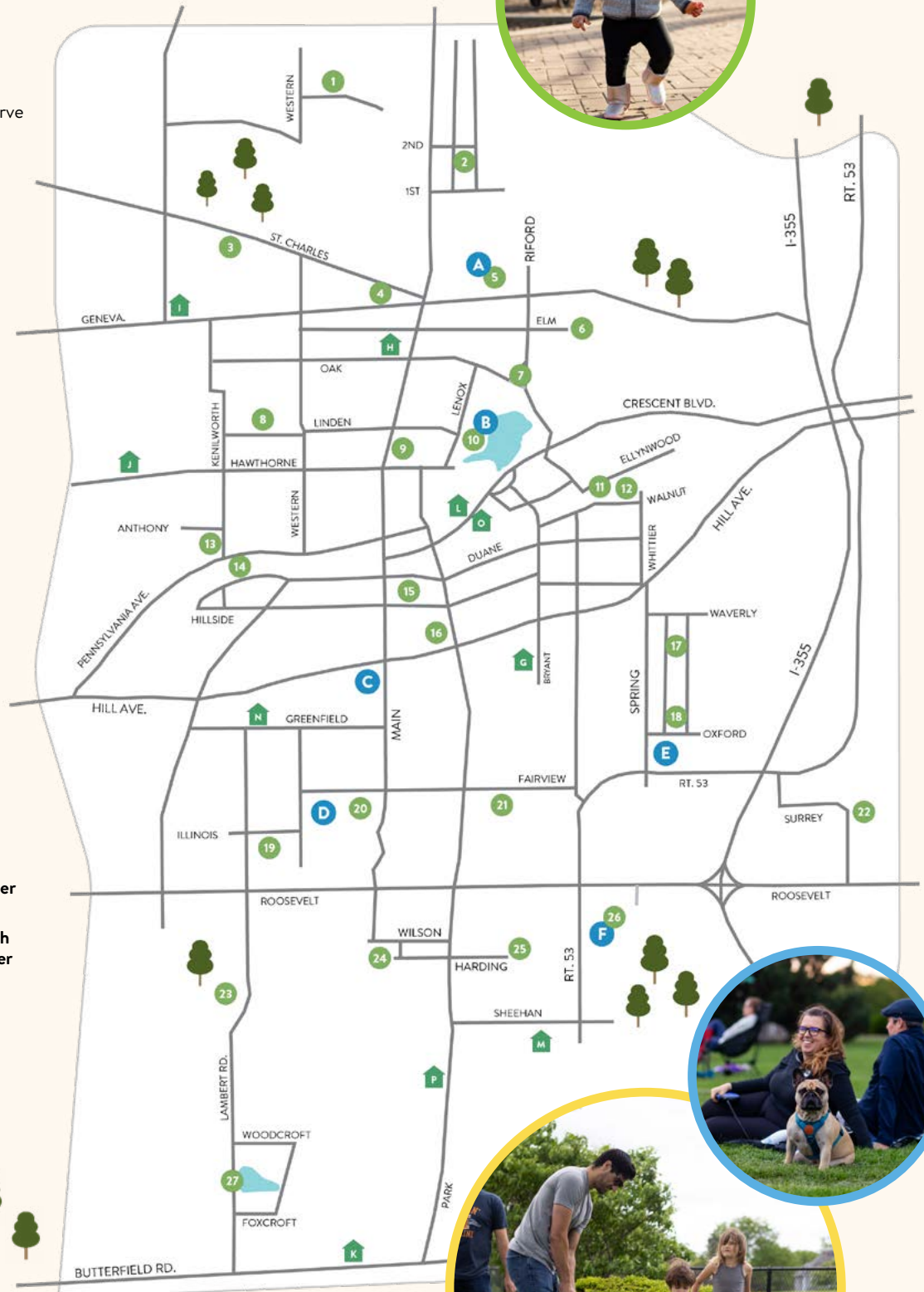
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- 23 Village Green Park
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facilities

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


schools

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



park features

• Denotes also lined for Pickleball



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

district policies

definition of residency

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

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

waivers of liability

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

activity changes or cancellations

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

accommodation for persons with disabilities

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

fee assistance and scholarship program

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

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

Applicants must be able to provide proof of residency within Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries and income as defined on the application. Copies of the application are available at gepark.org/financial-aid or by visiting the Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) or Main Street (501 Hill Avenue) Recreation Centers. A completed application form along with copies of supporting documents must be returned in person or mailed to: Scholarship Program, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Please allow up to 3 weeks for the application process. Applicants will be notified by letter or phone of the decision made concerning the scholarship. If you have questions, email scholarships@gepark.org.

glen ellyn park district and the ADA

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

behavior policy

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

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 and video policy

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

refund policy and service fees:

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

If the District cancels an activity:

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

When you withdraw from an activity:

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

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

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

submitting a refund request:

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

To request a refund, please:

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

Form of refund:

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

refunds are not provided for the following:

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

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

medical refunds:

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

parties and rentals:

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

refund request deadlines and policies:

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