

SKOKIE
PARK DISTRICT
9300 Weber Park Place
Skokie, IL 60077
www.skokieparks.org

Summer Events 2013

Some programs require fees and registration.
Go to www.skokieparks.org
or call 847-674-1500 for more information.

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Skokie Park District
2013 SUMMER FUN GUIDE

SKOKIE'S BACKLOT BASH

Downtown

Friday-Sunday • August 23-25

Live Music

Featuring

- ★ English Beat ★ The Steepwater Band
- ★ Tributosaurus becomes the Kool and The Gang
- ★ Deals Gone Bad ★ Simple Simon ★ And Many More!

Food & Beer
Carnival Rides



Classic Car Show
Bingo
5k Run
Pancake Breakfast
Silent Films at the Skokie Theatre
and much more!

FREE admission

www.BackLotBash.com

a Summer Tradition

IN DOWNTOWN SKOKIE



◆◆◆ 23RD ANNUAL ◆◆◆ SKOKIE FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

May 18 & 19, 2013 • 11-7pm

Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton St.
SkokieCultureFest.org

Opening ceremony Saturday at 1 pm

Binnys

International Beer Tasting
Sat. & Sun. 2 to 6 pm



Skokie's
**BACKLOT
DASH 5K**
Run & Walk
Saturday, August 24

Downtown Skokie

5K run & walk
Kids half mile fun run

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Kids Fun Run at 8:30 a.m.
Race begins at 9 a.m.

Be a
**BACKLOT
BASH**
SuperFan!

Help keep this great event
in Skokie every August! Includes everything
from t-shirts to special access and free food.



For details on
becoming a
SuperFan, go to
BacklotBash.com,
visit any Skokie Park
District facility or
e-mail
dkirland@skokieparks.org

Tuesday Family Festivals 7 p.m.

July 2 Oakton Park A Zoo to You
Exotic animals

July 9 Lorel Park Mary Macaroni
An interactive music and magic performance

July 16 Devonshire Park Dave Rudolf
Beach Party activities

July 23 Schack Park Matt Wilhelm
Amazing freestyle BMX bike tricks!

July 30 Central Park Magic By Randy
Magic, comedy, and positive messages for children

Wednesdays on the Green 7 p.m. at the Village Green Next to The Skokie Public Library

June 26 The Frog Lady
Meet reptiles, amphibians and over 20 live animals up close.

July 24 Super Stolie
Children embrace their uniqueness by singing, dancing, freezing, hopping, balancing, and finishing it all off with a Rockstar Jump!

August 28 Chris Fascione
Chris brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative juggling performances.

Summer Events Calendar

May 18-19—Skokie Festival of Cultures
Oakton Park: see ad

May 31—Spring Sing & S'Mores
Emily Oaks Nature Center: 7:30 p.m.

June 2—Woofstock 2013
Channelside Park: see ad

June 8-16—Anything Goes
Devonshire Playhouse

June 9—Parent-Junior Golf Scramble
Weber Park Golf Course: 7:15 a.m.

June 10—Summer Camp Begins

June 13—Aug 8—Movies in the Park
Lorel Park: see ad

June 15—Pool Safety Day
Both Pools: 1-3 p.m.

June 23—Pirate Day Pool Party
Devonshire Aquatic Center: 12-4 p.m.

June 26-Aug 28—Wednesdays on The Green
See ad

June 29-30—World Wiffle® Ball Championship
Channelside Park: see ad

June 29-30—Family Canoe Trips
Emily Oaks Nature Center: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

July 2-30—Tuesday Family Festivals
See ad

July 2—August 1—Summer on Broadway Shows
Devonshire Playhouse: call for dates

July 4—Parade, Concert & Fireworks
Downtown & Niles West HS: see ad

July 7—Pancake Breakfast in the Woods
Emily Oaks Nature Center: see ad

July 13—Songs & Marshmallows Campfire
Emily Oaks Nature Center: 8 p.m.

July 14—Two Person Golf Scramble
Weber Park Golf Course: 7:15 a.m.

July 14—A Day at the Races
Devonshire Aquatic Center: Noon-3 p.m.

July 14-Aug 18—Sunday Concerts
Devonshire Park: see ad

July 18-27—A Little House Christmas
Skokie Heritage Museum

Aug 2—Cardboard Regatta
Skokie Water Playground: 6-8 p.m.

Aug 11—Weber Park Open (18 holes)
Weber Park Golf Course: 7:15 a.m.

Aug 11—Sun-dae Picnic
Devonshire Aquatic Center: Noon-3 p.m.

Aug 23-25—Skokie's Backlot Bash
Downtown Skokie: see ad

Aug 24—Skokie's Backlot Dash 5K
Downtown Skokie: see ad

Sept 8—Parent-Junior Golf (Alternating Shot)
Weber Park Golf Course: 7:15-11 a.m.

Sept 15—Nature Photo Contest Deadline
Emily Oaks Nature Center: 4 p.m.

For more details, visit SkokieParks.org
or call, (847) 674-1500

SKOKIE'S 3-D FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

July 4 • Niles West High School • 5701 Oakton

12P: Downtown Parade
5P: Picnic & strolling performers
6:30P: Family Fun & Games
6:30P: Mississippi Heat - Blues
8P: A Thousand Julys - Pop & Rock
Dusk: 3-D Fireworks at Niles West

Rain date: July 5

WOOFSTOCK

CELEBRATE K9 COUNTER CULTURE

DOG ACTS MUSIC
DEMONSTRATIONS FOOD
EXHIBITS FAMILY/DOG CONTESTS

JUNE 2 • 11A-3P

**POUGH PARK
3220 OAKTON**

Pancake Breakfast

in the Woods

Sunday, July 7
8:30 a.m.-noon

Tickets: \$5-7



Emily Oaks Nature Center • 4650 Brummel Street
☎ 847-674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information.

World Wiffle® Ball Championship

June 29 & 30



Call (847) 929-7171 or visit
WorldWiffleball.org to enter.
Registration deadline: 6/7

Ages 10-adult

Come out and play...
SKOKIE SPORTS PARK

golf range adventure golf
batting cages

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100
Open 7 days a week all summer long!
3459 Oakton St. SPECIAL SAVINGS!

SKOKIE WATER PLAYGROUND

4715 Oakton, Skokie (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200

Open June 10–August 18
Call for late season hours

Lap Swim

Daily
8–10 a.m.

Public Swim

Monday–Friday
12:15–8 p.m.
Saturday
11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday
11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Admission	Resident	Guest*	Non-Resident
Child (3–15yrs)	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$12
Adult (16yrs & up)	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$14
Children 2 & under are FREE			

*Guests must be accompanied by a resident entering the facility.



DEVONSHIRE AQUATICS CENTER

4334 Greenwood St., Skokie (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200

Open June 10–August 18
Call for early season hours

Lap Swim

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
7–10 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
7–11:45 a.m.
Saturday & Sunday
8–10 a.m.
Monday-Thursday
7–8 p.m.

Public Swim

Monday–Thursday
12:15–7 p.m.
Friday
12:15–8 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday
11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Parent & Tot Swim

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9–10 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
9–11:45 a.m.
Sunday
9–10 a.m.

Admission	Resident	Guest*	Non-Resident
Child (3–15yrs)	\$6	\$7	\$11
Adult (16yrs & up)	\$7	\$8	\$13
Children 2 & under are FREE			

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This Coupon entitles you to

\$2 OFF ADMISSION to:

- ★ Skokie Water Playground
- ★ The Exploritorium*
*Call for hours: (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700
- ★ Travelers Quest @ Sports Park

Valid Monday–Thursday. One coupon per family. Cannot be used for group sales.
Not valid with any other offer or discount. Offer expires: 8/30/13

Cashiers: Pay Code: 50 Receipt # _____

MOVIES IN THE PARK

THURSDAYS at SUNDOWN
LOREL PARK

Thursday, June 13

The Muppets
(2011, Rated PG)

Thursday, July 11

Despicable Me
(2010, Rated PG)

Thursday, August 8

Hotel Transylvania
(2012, Rated PG)

SUNDAY SUNDOWN CONCERTS

SUNDAYS 7 PM
DEVONSHIRE PARK

JULY 14 | **Guitarra Azul**
World class flamenco

JULY 21 | **BMR4**
Modern jazz with nods to swing, blues and R&B.

JULY 28 | **R-Gang**
Classic and contemporary R&B.

AUG 4 | **Saturday June Band**
Classic and modern rock covers.

AUG 11 | **Milt Trenier**
Legendary R&B pioneer plays swing, R&B and seminal rock and roll.

AUG 18 | **Jonathan Devin & New Country**
Classic and contemporary country and rock.