

SKOKIE **PARK** DISTRICT



Winter 2014-15

A Message from the President

Discover a cool new passion this winter

Glide across a smooth sheet of ice while doing your best impression of Chicago Blackhawk Patrick Kane or Olympic figure skater Gracie Gold! As a Skokie resident, you and your family not only have access to the award-winning Skatium Ice Arena, but weather permitting, you can also hit the ice at the Skatium-managed outdoor rink at Westfield Old Orchard Mall, or at February's Winter Chilly Fest at Emily Oaks Nature Center (p. 40).

And while the district seems to have cornered the Skokie market on ice skating, the popular winter sport offers only one of hundreds of examples of the district's many cutting-edge programs and places. From swimming to senior trips, from cooking to Capoeira, a bounty of recreational and educational seasonal programs are available to you and your family for modest fees. The district also offers 42 beautiful parks and 12 specialty facilities focusing on the arts, history, nature, childcare, athletics and exercise offerings.

This winter, take the kids to 'Itty Bitty New Year' (p. 41), or the district's Summer Camp Open House (p. 37), while adults can take in the Devonshire Playhouse production of "The Laramie Project" (p. 40).

So don't miss a single page of this guide, because you might just uncover a new life-changing passion. On behalf of the board of commissioners and the Skokie Park District staff, have a fantastic winter and a wonderful 2015!

Sincerely,



Mike Reid, President, Board of Commissioners



Board of Commissioners

Mike Reid, President (lower left)
Michael Alter, Vice President (upper left)
Susan Aberman, Commissioner (upper right)
Jerry Clarito, Commissioner (lower right)
Maureen Yanes, Commissioner (center)

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2014 Winter Registration

Residents: December 15
Non Residents: December 22

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Calendar of Winter Events

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Vision

The Skokie Park District envisions a community where all of its residents enjoy a high quality of life through leisure time pursuits, beautiful open spaces, and first-rate facilities.

Mission

The Skokie Park District will realize its vision through teamwork, community partnerships, sound fiscal management, and creativity in every area of its operation.

Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:

- Commitment • Openness
- Service • Innovation • Integrity
- Environmental Stewardship

About our class listings

Most program descriptions listed in this guide will be followed by a line of information. The first number is that program’s unique identity code. You can use this code to search and register for programs at www.SkokieParks.org. The next three columns indicate days, dates and times of the program. The last column indicates the fee to register for the program. The first listed fee is the Skokie resident rate, the second is the non-resident rate. If only one rate is listed, residents and non-residents pay the same rate.

Registration Code	Days	Dates	Time	Resident fee / Non-resident fee
123123-01	Tu	1/1-2/2	11A-12P	\$3/\$5

Abbreviations used for the days of the week:

Su Sunday | M Monday | Tu Tuesday | W Wednesday | Th Thursday | F Friday | Sa Saturday



Sports & Fitness

Skatium Ice Arena

Figure Skating

Hockey

Fitness First

Pilates First

Kid's First

Yoga

Exercise

'Commit to Be Fit' Specials

Golf

Swimming

Athletics

Athletic Leagues

Hot Shots Sports

Pickleball

Table Tennis

Tennis

Martial Arts

Dammrich Rowing Center



Skatium Ice Arena

9340 Weber Park Place • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900

Skatium Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
 Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Sunday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
 Building hours of operation vary

Winter 2014-15 Registration

Hockey

November 9: Registration begins. Residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf receive resident rates.

Figure Skating

November 18: Registration begins for in-district residents and skaters previously registered in the fall 2014 session.

November 20: Open registration.

In-district fee applies to Skokie & Morton Grove residents.
 Non-resident figure skating fees are 15% additional

Public Skating Schedule

Through May 1, 2015

Sunday..... 2:30–3:45 p.m.*
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday..... 10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
 Thursday..... 11:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
 Friday..... 7–8:30 p.m.*
 Saturday..... 2:10–3:40 p.m.*
 Saturday..... 6–7:30 p.m. (Studio Rink)*
 *sessions conclude March 22, 2015

School's Out Public Skate Sessions

Veteran's Day: Tuesday, November 11: 10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 19: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
 President's Day: Monday, February 16, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Public Skating Fees

Children: \$4.50 / Adults: \$5 / Skate Rental: \$3

Season Passes (Valid through May 1, 2015)

Individual Adult..... \$85/\$107
 Individual Child*..... \$70/\$87
 Family of two..... \$120/\$150
 Each Additional Family Member..... \$25/\$31
 *Applies to those who have not graduated from the eighth grade.

Home School or Pre-School Classes

Gather seven or more children and form your own class with our help. For additional information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900. Hours available for these self-designed classes are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Rink Rental for Groups

Main Rink (85 X 200)

Prime Time: \$320 per hour • Non Prime Time: \$265 per hour

Studio Rink (60 x 100) \$145 per hour

Room Rental

Available for rent as a meeting place and with ice rental.

Capacity 50 people \$100/hr

Broomball party

Similar to hockey, players wear tennis shoes and use plastic tipped "brooms" and a ball. Fee: \$210 + \$25 equipment deposit.



It's Party Time

- One hour in the Studio Rink
- One hour in the Party Room (Capacity 50 children)
- Cups, plates & napkins
- Skate rental (\$2.50 per pair)
- All this for only \$210!

Scout Classes

Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scout, Cub Scout & Boy Scout classes are now being offered. Cub and Boy Scouts must register at the Skatium. Daisies, Brownies, and Girl Scout troop leaders must register online at girlscoutsgcnwi.org. Includes Scout Badge or Fun Patch, two free public session admissions, and free skate rental.

Class Dates:

December 6
 January 17 & 24
 February 7, 21 & 28



Holiday Public Skating Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/21 2:30–3:45 p.m.	12/22 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/23 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/24 12:30–2 p.m. 4–5:30 p.m.	12/25 Closed	12/26 12:30–2 p.m. 7:05–8:35 p.m.	12/27 12:30–2 p.m. 7:05–8:35 p.m.
12/28 1–2:30 p.m.	12/29 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/30 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/31 12:30–2 p.m. 4–5:30 p.m.	1/1 Closed	1/2 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	1/3 1–2:30 p.m.

Skatium Ice Arena

Figure Skating

December 1– February 14 • 9 weeks

November 18: Registration Begins For In-District Residents and Skaters Previously Registered In Fall 2014 Session.

November 20: Open Registration

(Winter Break December 21-January 4)

In-district fees apply to Skokie & Morton Grove residents. Non-resident figure skating fees apply to all other areas. Please make checks payable to the Skokie Park District. Refunds will not be given after the 3rd class. There will be a \$5 service charge to all refunds. Two make-up classes are permitted each semester. Student/teacher ratio for Snowplow Sam classes is 10 tots per 1 instructor. Ratio for Basic 1 & up classes is 16 students per 1 instructor. Skate Rental for classes is \$2.50 per pair. Classes can only be pre rated if a student is starting a semester after the session has begun. The Skatium is proud to follow the United Skates Figure Skating (USFS) Basic Skills program. The Skatium will be registering all new skaters with the USFS program. Anyone not wanting to be registered should contact Kerry Murphy in writing prior to the first day of the winter 2014 semester.

Convenient Card

Class Skate Rental Pre Paid Convenient Card – This easy & convenient card is only for skates rented for classes. Nine week skate rental card can be purchased for \$22.50. There is no expiration on the card. Refunds can not be given for lost or stolen cards. If cards are forgotten or left at home on a particular day skaters or parents will need to pay for rental skates on that day.

Figure Skating Special Offer!

Sign up a single skater for two of the same class level on different days and receive 50% off the second class. (Offer only valid prior to first class date.) *Must be main curriculum classes Snowplow Sam 1 – Gold.*



Snowplow Sam 1

Snowplow Sam 1 classes are designed for skaters, ages 3-5, with little or no skating experience. Emphasis will be on balance and control.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

455521-01	Tu	12/2-2/10	2:20-2:50P	\$72/\$81
455521-02	Th	12/4-2/12	5:30-6P	\$72/\$81
455521-03	Sa	12/6-2/14	11-11:30A	\$72/\$81

Ages: 4-5

455521-10	M	12/1-2/9	5:50-6:20P	\$72/\$81
455521-11	Tu	12/2-2/10	1:45-2:15P	\$72/\$81
455521-12	Th	12/4-2/12	5:30-6P	\$72/\$81
455521-13	Sa	12/6-2/14	11-11:30A	\$72/\$81
455521-14	Sa	12/6-2/14	11:45A-12:15P	\$72/\$81

Snowplow Sam 2

Snowplow Sam 2 is designed for skaters ages 3-5, who have completed and passed the first level of the Tot program. Emphasis will be on marching, dips and backward wiggles.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

455522-02	Th	12/4-2/12	5:30-6P	\$72/\$81
455522-03	Sa	12/6-2/14	10:15-10:45A	\$72/\$81
455522-04	M	12/8-2/16	5:50-6:2P	\$72/\$81

Ages: 4-5

455522-11	Th	12/4-2/12	4:50-5:20P	\$72/\$81
455522-12	Sa	12/6-2/14	10:15-10:45A	\$72/\$81
455522-13	Sa	12/6-2/14	11:45A-12:15P	\$72/\$81

Basic 1

This class is designed to teach children the compulsory skills of ice-skating. Skills such as forward and backward stroking, crossovers, snowplow stops and turns will be taught. All new skaters must register for Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15

Location: The Skatium

455630-01	M	12/1-2/9	6:30-7:30P	\$99/\$113
455630-03	Th	12/4-2/12	6-6:45P	\$89/\$101
455630-04	F	12/5-2/13	4-5P	\$99/\$113
455630-05	Sa	12/6-2/14	9:30-10:15A	\$89/\$101
455630-06	Sa	12/6-2/14	10-11A	\$99/\$113
455630-07	Sa	12/6-2/14	11:40A-12:25P	\$89/\$101

Basic 1 Advanced

Basic 1 Advanced is designed to help master the Basic 1 skills.

Age: 6 - 15

Location: The Skatium

455631-01	M	12/1-2/9	6:30-7:30P	\$99/\$113
455631-03	Th	12/4-2/12	6-6:45P	\$89/\$101
455631-04	F	12/5-2/13	4-5P	\$99/\$113
455631-05	Sa	12/6-2/14	9:30-10:15A	\$89/\$101
455631-06	Sa	12/6-2/14	10-11A	\$99/\$113

Visit SkokieParks.org for a full listing of advanced figure skating & hockey classes!

Hockey

Intro to Future Flyers

Location: The Skatium

*Has full set of equipment.

Ages: 3-6

456221-01	M, Su	12/1-12/14	4:10-4:40P	\$18/\$20
456221-02*	M, Su	12/1-12/14	4:10-4:40P	\$14/\$16
456221-03	M, Su	12/3-12/14	4-4:30P	\$18/\$20
456221-04*	W, Su	12/3-12/14	4-4:30P	\$14/\$16
456221-05	Th, Su	12/4-12/14	4-4:30P	\$18/\$20
456221-06*	Th, Su	12/4-12/14	4-4:30P	\$14/\$16

Ages: 7-13

456221-07	Su,Th	12/4-12/14	4:40-5:10P	\$18/\$20
456221-08*	Su,Th	12/4-12/14	4:40-5:10P	\$14/\$16

Future Flyers Hockey

Location: The Skatium

*Has full set of equipment.

Ages: 3-6

456222-01	M	12/15-2/16	4:10-4:40P	\$94/\$104
456222-02*	M	12/15-2/16	4:10-4:40P	\$79/\$88
456222-03	W	12/17-2/18	4-4:30P	\$94/\$104
456222-04*	W	12/17-2/18	4-4:30P	\$79/\$88
456222-05	Th	12/18-2/19	4-4:30P	\$94/\$104
456222-06*	Th	12/18-2/19	4-4:30P	\$79/\$88
456222-07	Su	12/21-2/22	10:30-11A	\$105/\$117
456222-08*	Su	12/21-2/22	10:30-11A	\$89/\$99
456222-09	Su	12/21-2/22	11:10-11:40A	\$105/\$117
456222-10*	Su	12/21-2/22	11:10-11:40A	\$89/\$99
456222-11	Su	12/21-2/22	11:50A-12:20P	\$105/\$117
456222-12*	Su	12/21-2/22	11:50A-12:20P	\$89/\$99

Ages: 3-6 Mini-Session

456222-19	Sa	1/24-2/21	3-3:30P	\$58/\$65
456222-20*	Sa	1/24-2/21	3-3:30P	\$49/\$55

Ages: 7-13

456222-13	Th	12/18-2/19	4:40-5:20P	\$101/\$112
456222-14*	Th	12/18-2/19	4:40-5:20P	\$86/\$96
456222-15	Su	12/21-2/22	12:30-1:10P	\$113/\$126
456222-16*	Su	12/21-2/22	12:30-1:10P	\$97/\$108
456222-17	Su	12/21-2/22	1:20-2P	\$113/\$126
456222-18*	Su	12/21-2/22	1:20-2P	\$97/\$108

Ages: 7-13 Mini-Session

456222-21	Sa	1/24-2/21	3:40-4:10P	\$58/\$65
456222-22*	Sa	1/24-2/21	3:40-4:10P	\$49/\$55

Skokie Amateur Hockey Association

The Skokie Amateur Hockey Association is a member of the Northern Illinois Hockey League, which is comprised of approximately 20 member associations from various communities in the Northern Illinois area. Visit flyershockey.org for information.



Fearless Flyers Hockey

Location: The Skatium

Ages: 5-7

456223-01	W	12/3-2/18	4:30-5:30P	\$135/\$150
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Ages: 8-14

456223-02	W	12/3-2/18	5:35-6:35P	\$135/\$150
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Youth Rat Time

Age: 7 - 13 Location: The Skatium

456331-01	Tu	12/2-2/17	7:35-8:35P	\$135/\$150
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Varsity Holiday Hockey Camp

Improve your hockey skills over the holidays! Each day will feature three hours of on-ice instruction. Swimming, recreational time and hockey lectures included daily.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: The Skatium

421531-01	M-Th,F	12/29-1/2	8:30A-4P	\$162/\$180
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Adult Hockey Class

Age: 15+ Location: The Skatium

Novice

456350-01	Tu	12/2-2/17	8:45-10P	\$157/\$175
456350-03	Th	12/4-2/19	9-10:15P	\$157/\$175

Intermediate

456350-02	W	12/3-2/18	9:25-10:25P	\$180/\$200
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Fitness First Health Club

9300 Weber Park Place • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2600 • www.SkokieParks.org/fitness-first!

January JUMP START

Join the premier
health club in
Skokie at a
great rate in January!

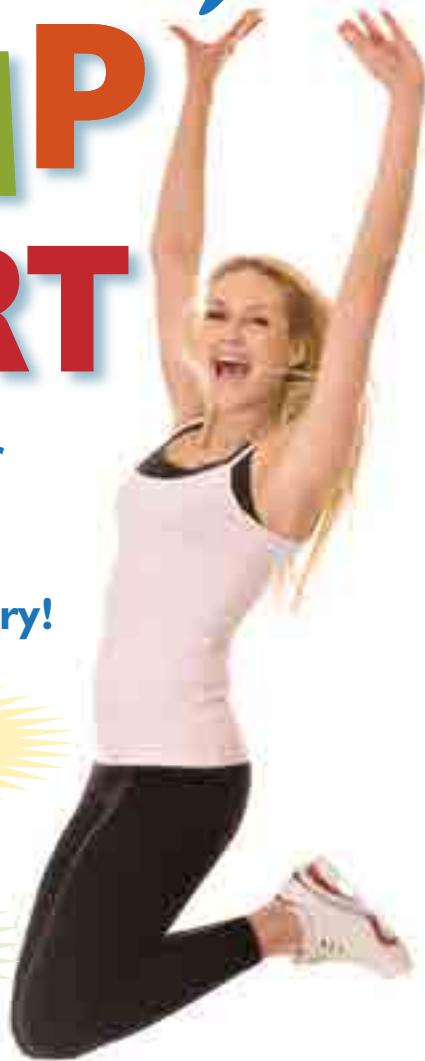
**No initiation fee
for new members**

**One additional
MONTH FREE
for renewing members**

**Two additional
MONTHS FREE
for renewing members
with a friend referral**

**Offer good
January 1-31,
2015**

Current members, thank you for making Fitness First a part of your lives! Even if you aren't due to renew in January, renew anyway and the deal will be effective on your membership expiration date.



Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Holiday Hours:

Christmas Eve, December 24: 5 a.m.–5 p.m.

Christmas Day, December 25: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

New Year's Eve, December 31: 5 a.m.–5 p.m.

New Year's Day, January 1: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

Equipment

Cardio Equipment

23 Cybex and Lifefitness Treadmills

6 Matrix and Stairmaster Steppers

1 Stairmaster Stairmill

11 Precor Ellipticals

8 Upright and Recumbent Bikes

5 Nusteps

2 Concept 2 Rowers

1 Airdyne bike

1 SciFit Arm Cycle

1 Cross Conditioning System

1 Jacob's Ladder

1 FreeMotion Incline Trainer

1 Precor Adaptive Motion Trainer

1 Octane Lateral X

Strength Equipment

Full line of Cybex and Matrix weight machines

TAG dumbbells (5lbs–100lbs)

Amenities

3-lane indoor track

Over 70 different group exercise & spin classes
(free with membership)

Spin room with 21 Freemotion Indoor Cycling Bikes

Individual televisions on cardio equipment

Sauna, Whirlpool & Free Towel service

Gymnasium

Babysitting Service

Certified Personal Trainers

Cynthia Alog, ACSM

Janis Argianas, AFAA

KC Bleuher, AFAA

Kathy Corrigan, AFAA—Pilates Coordinator

Harvey Edelstein, ISSA—Personal Training Coordinator

Jerry Murphy, NCSF

Kathie Peterson, ACE

Leslye Jones-Beatty, AFAA

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Resident	yearly	monthly	initiation
Individual	\$348	\$34	\$40
Couple	\$523	\$50	\$70
Family (5 max)	\$779	\$75	\$70
Senior (55 +)	\$260	\$27	\$40
Senior Couple	\$410	\$39	\$70
Junior (14–17)	\$260	\$27	\$40
6-month	\$237		
3-month	\$124		

Non-Resident

Individual	\$435	\$42	\$40
Couple	\$654	\$63	\$70
Family (5 max)	\$974	\$93	\$70
Senior (55 +)	\$325	\$33	\$40
Senior Couple	\$513	\$48	\$70
Junior (14–17)	\$325	\$33	\$40
6-month	\$357		
3-month	\$155		

Short Term Rates

1-month	\$50
1-week	\$20
Daily fee	\$10

Skokie Business Rate

To register, you must bring proof of employment in Skokie.

Yearly	\$359
Monthly	\$35
Initiation	\$40

Corporate Rate

If you work for a business or corporation and more than 10 employees enroll, you may qualify for a corporate rate. Please contact Jennie Bever at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3510 for more details.

Group Exercise

More than 70 group exercise and spin classes per week are included with your membership. Check out www.skokieparks.org/Fitness-First! For the current schedule. Drop-in fee \$8/\$10.

Nutrition Counseling

Develop a healthier lifestyle by first understanding the nutrients your body needs to stave off disease and support good health. Registered Dietitian Susan Stein will help you make healthy changes to your diet and target specific behaviors.

90 Minute Initial Consult: \$110

60 Minute Follow-Up: \$80

Massage Therapy

Getting a massage can do you a world of good. Research continues to show the enormous benefits of massage therapy, which range from treating chronic diseases, neurological disorders, and injuries, to alleviating the tensions of modern lifestyles. Taking part in this form of regularly scheduled self-care can play a huge part in how healthy you'll be and how youthful you'll remain with each passing year.

	Member	Non-Member
½ hour	\$39	\$45
5 sessions	\$177	\$197
1 hour	\$55	\$65
5 sessions	\$248	\$293
90 minute	\$70	\$80
5 sessions	\$315	\$360

Certified Personal Training

If you are new to exercise, a personal trainer is a must. Even if you are experienced, the presence of a second, more qualified eye will ensure that you are performing the exercises correctly and efficiently. Your trainer can prescribe an exercise regimen that will minimize how long and how often you train and can offer support when you need a coach to get you through the tough spots.

	Member	Non-Member
½ hour	\$34	\$39
5 sessions	\$149	\$174
1 hour	\$44	\$55
5 sessions	\$198	\$248
1 hour couple	\$66	\$82
5 sessions	\$298	\$373
1 hour small group*	\$100	\$125

*Groups of 3–5.



Pilates

Pilates First is a Pilates studio based at the Weber Center. Pilates is designed to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility and improve overall health using specially designed equipment. Pilates First is equipped with 3 reformers, 2 half cadillacs, a chair and arcs. Pilates is safe, low impact and appropriate for all ages. Sessions are one hour and utilize all apparatus providing a unique full body workout. For more information call Kathy at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2603.

Pilates Studio

	Member	Non-Member
Initial Consultation	\$20	\$20
Single Solo Session	\$60	\$72
5 pack solo	\$275	\$330
Single Duet Session	\$40/person (\$80)	\$48/person (\$96)
5 pack duet	\$175/person (\$350)	\$210/person (\$420)
Single Trio Session	\$30/person (\$90)	\$38/person (\$114)
5 pack Trio	\$140/person (\$420)	\$183/person (\$550)



Pilates Jump Board

The explosive power of plyometric jump training, in intervals with intensive strength training, is one of the most efficient fitness training modalities currently employed. Pilates Jumpboard, done on the reformer, combines the finesse, postural alignment, stability and core strength of Pilates with plyo-interval concepts.

	Resident	Resident
Single Solo Session	\$25	\$30
4 pack Solo Session	\$88	\$108

Pilates Orbit

Roll through a fun, full-body workout that strengthens, stretches and challenges on multiple planes! Orbit exercises include both circular and linear movements, and range from mild to complex. An amazing core workout, which will also increase upper and lower body strength, and improve flexibility and balance. Other apparatus will be used such as the Pilates Arc, Flex Ring and weighted Hula Hoops. Max is 5 people per class

	Resident	Non-Resident
Single Solo Orbit	\$20	\$25
4 pack Solo Orbit	\$72	\$90

See the Fitness First 30 for \$30 student special on our back page ad!

Kids First



For parents who participate in activities at Fitness First!, the Weber Leisure Center, Skatium Ice Arena or Weber Park Golf Course. Maximum stay is 2 hours.

Drop-in Hours

Mornings — Infants to age 8 (infant care requires an appointment)
Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Afternoons & Weekends — 1 year old (walking) to age 10
Monday–Thursday: 4–8 p.m. • Saturday and Sunday: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Rates

\$3–\$5 per hour
Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3541 for more information or contact Julie Noparstak at JNoparstak@SkokieParks.org.

See Kids First Gym Time & Weber Fun Lots on page 28
See Birthday Party Info on page 34

Hatha Yoga Beginning

Stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture and improve blood circulation, leaving you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced. A limited number of mats will be available for use. Instructor: Kit Nordin

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
455352-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 1-2:30P \$143/\$179
455352-02 Tu 1/6-3/17 7-8:30P \$143/\$179

Hatha Yoga Continuing

Learn yoga's more advanced poses and breathing techniques, allowing you to build self-awareness. A limited number of mats will be available for use. At least 6 months prior yoga class experience recommended. Instructor: Kit Nordin

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
455353-01 W 1/7-3/18 7-8:30P \$143/\$179

Yoga for All

Feel good in body, mind and spirit, as you combine yoga postures with deep breathing and awareness. You will experience increased energy, flexibility and peace. Some prior yoga experience is recommended. Instructor: Kit Nordin

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center
455454-01 W 1/7-2/25 6:30-8P \$80/\$95
455454-02 W 3/11-4/29 6:30-8P \$80/\$95

Prenatal Yoga

Prenatal Peace Yoga is ideal for women in all stages of pregnancy. In this class, you will find relief from the common discomforts of pregnancy, help prepare for labor and learn comfort measures for home. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other pregnant women and find resources to support you throughout your pregnancy and as a new parent. Instructor: Lydia Howe

Age: 16 + Location: Oakton Center
455356-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 11:15A-12:15P \$110/\$138

Peace Yoga

Peace Yoga offers the perfect combination of basic stretches, postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation, created to provide harmony within your mind, body and spirit. Movements are designed to stretch and tone your muscles, loosen stiff joints and improve your posture and balance. You will leave each class feeling refreshed and agile! Instructor: Greg Garrett, Lydia Howe

Age: 16 + Location: Oakton Center
Beginning
455358-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 6:30-7:15P \$110/\$138
Beginning/Continuing
455358-02 Tu 1/6-3/17 10-11A \$110/\$138
Continuing
455358-03 Tu 1/6-3/17 7:30-8:30P \$110/\$138

The False Start Fitness Challenge

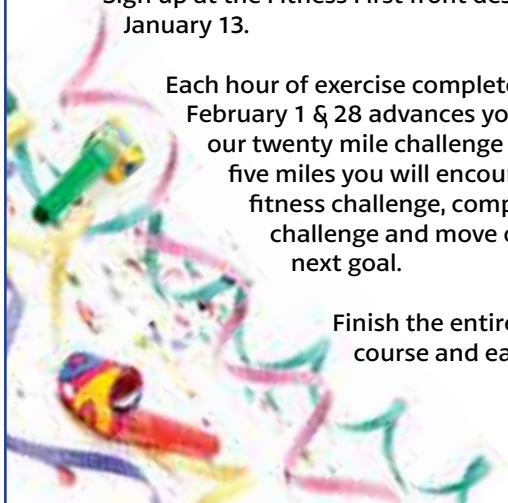
for Fitness First members

Did the resolution you felt at midnight on December 31st take a nosedive in the middle of January?

Start fresh with our False Start Fitness Challenge. Sign up at the Fitness First front desk starting January 13.

Each hour of exercise completed between February 1 & 28 advances you one mile on our twenty mile challenge course. Every five miles you will encounter a different fitness challenge, complete the challenge and move on towards your next goal.

Finish the entire challenge course and earn prizes!



Winter Group Fitness Flurry

Give our Group Fitness classes a try!

This event is open to both members and non-members!

January 4-10

all Group Fitness classes on the schedule are **FREE** and open to anyone who wants to experience the best classes in the area.



(This offer does not include classes that require pre-registration.)

Exercise

Adult Classes

Mat Pilates

Pilates works the deeper muscles to achieve efficient and graceful movement, improve alignment and breathing, and increase body awareness. It delivers simultaneous stretching and strengthening in a non-impact balanced system of body/mind exercise. No Class 1/20.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Kathy Corrigan

451351-01	M	1/5-2/16	9-10A	\$84/\$105
451351-02	M	1/5-2/16	6:45-7:45P	\$84/\$105
451351-03	M	2/23-3/30	9-10A	\$72/\$90
451351-04	M	2/23-3/30	6:45-7:45P	\$72/\$90
451351-05	W	1/7-2/18	9-10A	\$84/\$105
451351-06	W	2/25-4/1	9-10A	\$72/\$90
451351-07	Th	1/8-2/19	7-8P	\$84/\$105
451351-08	Th	2/26-4/2	7-8P	\$72/\$90
451351-09	F	1/9-2/20	9-10A	\$84/\$105
451351-10	F	2/27-4/3	9-10A	\$72/\$90

Senior/Beginning

451351-11	M	1/5-2/16	10:15-11A	\$84/\$105
451351-12	M	2/23-3/30	10:15-11A	\$72/\$90
451351-13	W	1/7-2/18	10:15-11A	\$84/\$105
451351-14	W	2/25-4/1	10:15-11A	\$72/\$90

Seniors Staying Active (formerly Walking Club)

Exercise all parts of the body using only your body weight and follow up with stretching and relaxation. Develop physical strength, balance, coordination, and self-confidence.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

454951-01	Tu,Th	12/30-3/26	9:30-10A	\$52/\$52
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Easy Moves

This class incorporates gentle exercises designed to benefit all people with Parkinson's, arthritis, cardiac complications and other special needs. This is a fun class with a lot of social, as well as health benefits. Class can be done free standing or with chairs. Everyone is welcome!

Age: 21 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

455355-01	Th	1/8-2/12	12-1P	\$30/\$38
455355-02	Th	2/19-3/26	12-1P	\$30/\$38

BeMoved®

BeMoved® is a dance fitness experience designed especially for seniors. Classes begin with easy-to-follow therapeutic movements that may be done seated or standing depending on each individual's preference and physical capacity. The warm-up flows into dance styles inspired by a wide variety of musical genres. Each week focuses on different music and dance styles such as Bollywood, Jazz, Latin and Disco. Breadth of BeMoved is designed to lift emotional spirits, support social connectedness, and enhance mental and physical fitness — all while having fun!

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

455359-01	Th	3/5-3/26	10:30-11:30A	\$60/\$60
455359-02	Th	1/8-1/29	10:30-11:30A	\$60/\$60
455359-04	Th	2/5-2/26	10:30-11:30A	\$60/\$60

See Senior Exercise Classes on page 66–67

Kids' Classes

Latin Zumba for Kids

A high-energy class taught to Latin beats with specially choreographed kid-friendly moves designed to emphasize fun while learning technique and coordination! Taught by Dolly Lavi, our Capoeira Kids instructor, kids will learn a variety of Latin step and movement including Samba, Salsa, Bachata and more.

Age: 7-12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

455457-01	Tu	1/6-2/10	4:30-5:30P	\$42/\$50
455457-02	Tu	2/17-3/24	4:30-5:30P	\$42/\$50

Capoeira Kids

Capoeira is an African-inspired Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music. It is known for quick and complex moves, utilizing power, speed, and leverage. You will develop a unique combination of physical strength, power, flexibility, coordination, sense of rhythm, self-confidence, concentration, courage and creativity. No class on Monday, 1/19.

Age: 9-12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

455357-01	M	1/5-2/9	4:30-5:30P	\$42/\$53
455357-04	M	2/16-3/23	4:30-5:30P	\$48/\$60

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Discounted programs & events that promote a healthier lifestyle

The Skokie Park District offers a wealth of programs every season that promote physical activity, proper nutrition, mental and intellectual pursuits, socialization, and staying in touch with the environment — all of the components that will keep your mind, body and soul, healthy and fit.

Free Group Fitness Classes

Give our Group Fitness classes a try at the Weber Leisure Center. This event is open to both members and non-members! January 4-10, all Group Fitness classes on the schedule are FREE and open to anyone who wants to experience the best exercise classes in the area. (These classes do not require pre-registration.) *Participate in any group exercise class on Wednesday, January 7 and receive one free guest pass to Fitness First.*

Exploritorium—Storybook Corner

Kids will stimulate their growing brains during the Exploritorium's story time! Listen to stories and then play in the Exploritorium. Storybook Corner is free with paid admissions. *Attend Storybook Corner on Tuesday, February 17 at 10:30 a.m. and receive one buy one, get one free admission for a future visit to the Exploritorium.*

Emily Oaks Snowshoe Rental

Experience the fun of this easy winter pastime at Emily Oaks. A limited number of durable plastic snowshoes are available during regular center hours when at least four inches of snow are on the ground. *Rent one pair of snowshoes weekends, February 14–March 1, and receive a coupon good for one free future snowshoe rental.*



Golf

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www.SkokieParks.org/skokie-sports-park

Keep your game sharp all year round.

Skokie Sports Park offers:

- Winter Golf Range hours with heated stalls.
- Winter PGA instruction for players at all experience levels.
- Automatic tee-up system
- Heated hitting stations in winter
- Two-tiered, lighted, 40-station structure
- Target greens with laser-measured distances
- PGA-certified instructors for individuals and groups

Winter Golf Lessons

Our PGA pros instruct beginner and advanced golfers in any or all areas of the game, even in the dead of winter! Individual, group, or bring-a-friend instruction. Call to set up a lesson with Chris Pytell (773) 505-4653 or Scott Barla (248) 635-4183.

Winter Hours

Adventure Golf & Batting Cages closed until April.

Golf Range*

December through February

Monday–Friday: closed

Saturday–Sunday: 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Holidays

Christmas Eve: Closed

Christmas Day: Closed

New Year's Day: Closed

New Year's Eve: Closed

Call to check hours prior to visit.

Range Cards

No more buckets! Buy a range card, swipe it at your hitting station and hit away, never bending down to tee up. Bring your card back as often as you like and top it off with more cash.

Ball Fees

Range cards begin at \$5; discounts begin at \$10.

Best deal: Pay \$100 for a \$143 worth of balls.

Club Rental: \$2 with ID

Weber Park Golf Course

9350 Weber Park Place • (847) 674-1500, ext. 3600 • www.SkokieParks.org/weber-park-golf-course

The Weber Park Golf Course re-opens on April 3.

Join a golf league

Leagues are forming this spring!

Weber Park Golf Course offers leagues for all ages and skill levels including ladies only leagues and senior leagues.

Look for all of our league offerings in the 2015 Spring Golf Guide



Attention Junior Golfers!

Try out for the Junior Golf Travel Team

The league gives serious junior high students an opportunity to improve and hone their skills for competitive high school play. Tryouts will be conducted and once selected for the team, members will travel to different courses to compete with other park district junior teams. Team and individual play will be stressed. Team members will participate in weekly instructional sessions.

Tryouts will be conducted in May. League play begins in June.



Swimming



For news, reminders & up-to-the-minute pool status updates, check our Twitter feed! @SkokiePools or twitter.com/SkokiePools. You do not need a Twitter account to access our pool feed.

Swim America Swim Lessons

Every child should learn how to swim! The Swim America program is a progressive learn-to-swim program offered jointly through the Skokie Park District and School District 219. Each class of 30 children will be broken into small groups based on their skill level. Non-swimmers will begin at level one, and will progress through the program as they achieve the goals for each level. Individuals who reside within the taxing boundaries of the Skokie Park District or School District 219 are eligible for the resident rate for this program.

Age: 5 - 15	Location: Niles North High School			
456834-01	Sa	1/10-2/28	10-10:30A	\$64/\$80
456834-02	Sa	1/10-2/28	10:40-11:10A	\$64/\$80
456834-03	Sa	1/10-2/28	11:20-11:50A	\$64/\$80
456834-04	Sa	1/10-2/28	12-12:30P	\$64/\$80
456834-05	Sa	1/10-2/28	12:40-1:10P	\$64/\$80
456834-11	Su	1/11-3/1	8:30-9A	\$64/\$80
456834-12	Su	1/11-3/1	9:10-9:40A	\$64/\$80
456834-13	Su	1/11-3/1	9:50-10:20A	\$64/\$80
456834-14	Su	1/11-3/1	10:30-11A	\$64/\$80
456834-15	Su	1/11-3/1	11:10-11:40A	\$64/\$80
456834-16	Su	1/11-3/1	11:50A-12:20P	\$64/\$80
456834-17	Su	1/11-3/1	12:30-1P	\$64/\$80
456834-21	M	1/12-3/2	5:40-6:10P	\$56/\$70
456834-22	M	1/12-3/2	6:15-6:45P	\$56/\$70
456834-31	W	1/14-3/4	5:40-6:10P	\$64/\$80
456834-32	W	1/14-3/4	6:15-6:45P	\$64/\$80



Adult Swim Lessons

Swimming is an invaluable life skill: it's fun, it's great exercise, and it can save your life. Yet nearly 2 in 5 American adults don't know how to swim! Whether you need to refine your stroke or you are a complete beginner, this class will provide you with the instruction you need to improve your swimming skills. The beginner class is for those who cannot swim or are uncomfortable in the water. The intermediate class is for those who are comfortable in the water and able to perform basic movements. The advanced class is for those who are able to swim and are looking to refine their technique.

Age: 16 + Location: Niles North High School

Beginner

456837-01 Su 1/11-3/1 2:40-3:20P \$64/\$80

Intermediate

456837-02 Su 1/11-3/1 3:30-4:10P \$64/\$80

Advanced

456837-03 Su 1/11-3/1 4:20-5P \$64/\$80

Private Swim Lessons

The Skokie Park District offers private swim instruction for swimmers of all ages and abilities. A "private" lesson features one-on-one instruction, and a "semi-private" lesson allows two students to learn at the same time- perfect for siblings and friends. Lessons are available Saturdays and Sundays, January 10 through March 1, between 2:30-5 p.m. For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2741.

Private Lesson ... \$22/half hour

Semi-Private Lesson ... \$34/half hour

Lap Swim

At least one lane will be available.

Saturdays & Sundays, January 10 through March 1, 2:30-5 p.m.
\$3/person, 10 visit card for \$27, 20 visit card for \$40

NEW!

Community Open Swims

Swim at the new state-of-the-art Niles North Aquatic Center! The North pool will be available for Open Swim and Lap Swim. Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 6 through March 5, 8:15-9:15 p.m.

\$3/person

10 visit card for \$27

20 visit card for \$40

Athletics



Indoor Youth Soccer League

Visit SkokieAYSO.org for more information.

AYSO boys and girls (U10 & U12 level) are encouraged to register for this program, held on Saturdays at the Weber Leisure Center indoor soccer facility.



American Youth Soccer Organization

AYSO's motto is "Everyone plays, balanced teams, positive coaching, open registration, and good sportsmanship." For details, call (847) 676-AYSO or visit www.SkokieAYSO.org

Gymnastics for Skokie

Participants who reside within School District 219 boundaries receive the resident rate for gymnastics. For more information or to register please visit mortongroveparks.com or call (847) 965-1200.

Gymnastics classes are available through the Morton Grove Park District for children aged 18 months to 18 years utilizing USA Gymnastics Standards. Classes are held at Niles West High School or the Prairie View Community Center in Morton Grove under the direction of Cindy Morano, USA Gymnastics Certified instructor. Class sessions usually run for eight weeks.



Skokie Youth

This nonprofit organization of volunteers is dedicated to providing athletic programs for the children of Skokie, ages 6–15. Programs include baseball and softball. Visit the Skokie Youth website at skokieyouth.org.

Adult Open Gym

at the Weber Leisure Center (17 +)
Check the monthly gymnasium schedule at SkokieParks.org/weber-leisure-center for additional days and times. Open Gym ID required.

Pickleball

Thursdays, 7:30–10 p.m.

Basketball

Sundays, 6–8 p.m.

Open Gym

at the Weber Leisure Center (all ages)
Open Gym ID required.
Fridays, 6–10 p.m.
Saturdays, 2–8 p.m.

Fees

	Youth (12–16)	Adult (17 +)
Single Pass	\$4/\$7	\$5/\$10
10 Play Pass	\$30/\$60	\$40/\$80
20 Play Pass	\$60/\$120	\$80/\$160



Petanque at Oakton Park

Reserve a Petanque court at Oakton Park and rent equipment, too. For more information, please contact Pamela Zeid, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2715 or PZeid@skokieparks.org.

Skokie Indians Little League Association

Skokie Indians baseball and softball is a little league program for players 5- to 15-years-old. Everyone plays in this no-cut league. Please follow our website for early registration announcements. We offer free winter indoor baseball and softball clinics. Travel team tryouts for 8U through 14U will be posted when available at www.skokieindians.org. For information, contact Pancho Espinoza at (224) 522-6247 or at prez@skokieindians.org.

Indoor Batting Cage Rental

Rent the park district's indoor baseball/softball batting cage and pitching machine! Available in the Weber Leisure Center Gym, the facility also offers necessary equipment for conducting individual or team practices. To reserve the cage, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500. Fees: \$35/hour, \$15/half hour. Reservation times will vary, depending on the Weber Gym schedule.

Spring Break Sports Camp & Sports and More Camp

A variety of sports for boys and girls ages 4-10, March 23–27, 9A–12P. For information call Bob at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

Skokie's

3 on 3 THROWDOWN



Sunday • March 22
10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Weber Leisure Center Gymnasium

This all-day, single elimination basketball extravaganza will kickoff at 10 a.m. at the Weber Center and crown its champions by 5 p.m. All participants will receive a t-shirt at the conclusion of the day. Trophies will be awarded to first place teams in each division.

For more information, contact
 Lisa Sullivan at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725
 or Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

Registration will begin January 15 and end March 18.
 Team registration is required. Individuals may be put on a list, however team placement is not guaranteed.

No late entries will be accepted!
Team registration fee: R—\$30 / NR—\$36

In the event of low enrollment, boys and girls divisions may be combined.

3rd & 4th Grade Boys
 150842-01 10A-12P

3rd & 4th Grade Girls
 150842-04 10A-12P

5th & 6th Grade Boys
 150842-02 12-2P

5th & 6th Grade Girl
 150842-05 12-2P

7th & 8th Grade Boys
 150842-03 2-4P

7th & 8th Grade Girls
 150842-06 2-4P

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Athletic Leagues

Adult Leagues

Men's Basketball Leagues

Choose from a competitive league (A-League) and a league for beginner teams (B-League). Team applications and rosters are required for all new and returning teams, along with the league entry fee. Awards for both regular season and playoff champs.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

A League

450859-01 W 1/14-4/8 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

B League

450859-02 W 1/14-4/15 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

Adult Indoor Soccer League

This league for both men and women is perfect for players of any skill level. All games played at Weber Leisure Center gymnasium.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

453859-01 Tu 1/27-4/21 6:30-10:30P \$635/\$794



Kid's Leagues

CSL Basketball League

A basketball league for K-8th graders, players will sign up individually and be placed on teams according to ability level and player evaluations. The Central Suburban league is sponsored by the Skokie, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove Park Districts as well as Skokie Youth. Registration forms available at all SPD facilities as well as at www.skokieparks.org/sports-forms. This instructional program is led by volunteer coaches who will develop players' basketball skills and character. The emphasis is on participation and fun! Practices and games start in January.

Grades: K-8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

K-2nd Grade Girls

910820-02 Sa 12/6-3/14 12-2P \$85

3rd/4th Grade Girls

910840-02 Sa 12/6-3/14 2-5P \$95

5th/6th Grade Girls

910860-02 Sa 12/6-3/14 2-5P \$105

7th/8th Grade Girls

910870-02 Sa 12/6-3/14 2-5P \$105

K Boys

910800-01 Su 12/7-3/15 12-2P \$85

1st Grade Boys

910810-01 Su 12/7-3/15 12-2P \$85

2nd Grade Boys

910820-01 Su 12/7-3/15 12-5P \$85

3rd Grade Boys

910830-01 Su 12/7-3/15 2-5P \$95

4th Grade Boys

910840-01 Su 12/7-3/15 2-5P \$95

5th Grade Boys

910850-01 Su 12/7-3/15 2-5P \$105

6th Grade Boys

910860-01 Su 12/7-3/15 2-5P \$105

7th/8th Grade Boys

910870-01 Su 12/7-3/15 2-5P \$105

Online registration and forms at
www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms

League standings and schedules at
athletic-leagues.SkokieParks.org



Hot Shots Sports is devoted to providing youth athletic and educational programming. All programs stress participation, skill development and the pure enjoyment of sports. Director Steve Duman brought Hot Shots from New York to Chicago in 1999. The program currently serves more than 2,000 children throughout Chicagoland.

Parent Tot Soccer

Young children develop motor skills while having fun running and kicking just like the big kids! Parents and tots work together in this class, learning the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting and kicking will all be emphasized. A variety of activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week. No class Sunday, 2/15.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center
453821-01 Su 1/4-3/15 9-9:45A \$105/\$131

Pee Wee Soccer

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. Younger players develop soccer skills, gain confidence, and increase coordination, communication and motor skills. The program utilizes age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more. Each class is designed to help players develop endurance, as well as learn good sportsmanship and teamwork. No Class 2/14, 2/15, 2/16.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Ages 3-5

453822-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 10:15-11A \$115/\$144
453822-02 F 1/9-3/20 2-2:45P \$115/\$144
453822-03 M 1/5-3/16 3:15-45P \$105/\$131

Ages 4-6

453822-04 M 1/5-3/16 4-4:45P \$105/\$131
453822-05 Sa 1/10-3/21 10:30-11:15A \$105/\$131
453822-06 Su 1/4-3/15 9:45-10:30A \$105/\$131

Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Children will be introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attacking and defensive moves, keeping the ball away from and taking the ball from the opposing team. Children will learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness is emphasized while touching the ball. At this age the focus begins to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. No Class 2/16.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Weber Leisure Center

453823-01 M 1/5-3/16 5-6P \$105/\$131
453823-02 Tu 1/6-3/17 4-5P \$115/\$144
453823-03 F 1/9-3/20 5-6P \$115/\$144

Soccer Skills Clinic 202

In the next stage of their progression, players increase playing stamina and speed, on-and-off the ball. This clinic's specific technique training involves strength and placement shooting, landing on the shooting foot, precision passing, settling the ball with various body parts, properly heading the ball, and other offensive and defensive skills. Most importantly, players are taught game concepts that will improve their decision-making skills.

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450541-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 5-6P \$115/\$144

Sports and More

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of such sports as soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey, and other sports and group games. The goal is to provide the opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his or her social and emotional growth through teamwork, and good sportsmanship. No class 2/16.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450422-01 M 1/5-3/16 2-2:45P \$105/\$131
450422-02 W 1/7-3/18 10-10:45A \$115/\$144
450422-03 Th 1/8-3/19 10-10:45A \$115/\$144
450422-04 Th 1/8-3/19 5-5:45P \$115/\$144



Hot Shots Sports

Total Sports

Total Sports teaches children the basic athletic skills and teamwork. Some of the sports taught and played include soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more.

Age: 5 - 8

Location: Weber Leisure Center

450423-01 Th 1/8-3/19 4-5P \$115/\$144

Pee Wee Flag Football

Begin playing the nation's most loved game! Players will get an introduction to stance, receiving, rushing, blocking, and defense. Games will focus on fundamentals and field concepts, as well as positions and mechanics. Each week will end with a scrimmage encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship, and all players will get the chance to play either receiver or running back each week. No equipment necessary!

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Age: 3 - 5

450532-01 W 1/7-3/18 10:45-11:30A \$115/\$144

Age: 4 - 6

450532-02 Th 1/8-3/19 3:15-4P \$115/\$144

Game Time Flag Football

Kids play daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies. Players will employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking and pass coverage. These skills and others will be put to use in a "game time" environment while the players scrimmage each week.

Age: 7 - 10

Location: Middleton School

450533-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 4:30-5:30P \$115/\$144

Location: Weber Leisure Center

450533-02 F 1/9-3/20 6-7P \$115/\$144

Li'l Dribblers

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum utilizes age-appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand-eye coordination. As children progress through the program, they acquire listening skills and are introduced to following directions. These skills will benefit your child on the court, in the classroom but most importantly, throughout their life! No class 2/14-16.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Pros (Ages 3-5)

450821-01 M 1/5-3/16 10:45-11:30A \$105/\$131

450821-02 Tu 1/6-3/17 9:30-10:15A \$115/\$144

All-Stars (Ages 4-6)

450821-03 Su 1/4-3/15 11:15A-12P \$105/\$131

450821-04 W 1/7-3/18 3-3:45P \$115/\$144

450821-05 F 1/9-3/20 3:15-4P \$115/\$144

450821-06 Sa 1/10-3/21 9-9:45A \$105/\$131

Basketball Skills Clinic 1

Beginners will develop skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing along with the basic rules of the game. Each class includes instruction as well as structured games.

Age: 6 - 8

Location: Middleton School

450822-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 5:30-6:30P \$115/\$144

Location: Weber Leisure Center

450822-02 W 1/7-3/18 4-5P \$115/\$144

450822-03 F 1/9-3/20 4-5P \$115/\$144

Basketball Skills Clinic Advanced

Designed for experienced players who have participated in Basketball Skills Clinic 1, but are not quite old enough for Basketball Skills Clinic 2. This class will continue to develop fundamentals learned in Basketball Skills Clinic 1, such as shooting, dribbling, and passing. Players will also receive more advanced instruction while playing games. Must have participated in Basketball Skills Clinic 1.

Age: 7 - 9 Location: Middleton School

450824-01 Th 1/8-3/19 5:30-6:30P \$115/\$144

Basketball Skills Clinic 2

Players take their current shooting and dribbling skills and work them into offensive points of the game, such as setting screens and moving without the ball. Participants are introduced to proper defensive stances, zone, and man-to-man defense. Players will spend time developing their shot using proper mechanics to be effective from further distance from the basket. No Class 1/19 & 2/16

Age: 8 - 12

Location: Highland

450823-01 M 1/5-3/16 5-6P \$95/\$119

Location: Middleton

450823-02 Tu 1/6-3/17 6:30-7:30P \$115/\$144

Location: Weber Leisure Center

450823-03 W 1/7-3/18 5-6P \$115/\$144

Game Time Basketball

Each week, players will be challenged through games of 1-on-1, 3-on-3, 5-on-5, or other game variants. Hot Shots Sports coaches will ref and guide the class, enhancing players understanding of the game.

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Middleton School

450825-01 Th 1/8-3/19 6:30-7:30P \$115/\$144

Full Court Basketball

Come down to the gym and play full court basketball games. The staff of Hot Shots Sports will facilitate and referee games. Participants will be divided into new teams each week and have an opportunity to work with coaches on specific skills and then apply these acquired skills to actual games. No class 02/14.

Age: 10 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450831-01 Sa 1/10-3/21 12-1P \$105 \$131

Adult-Tot Sports

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skills activities focus on hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. No class 2/14 & 2/15.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

451921-01 Sa 1/10-3/21 9:45-10:30A \$105/\$131

451921-02 Su 1/4-3/15 10:30-11:15A \$105/\$131

451921-03 W 1/7-3/18 9:15-10A \$115/\$144

451921-04 Th 1/8-3/19 10:45-11:30A \$115/\$144

Double Play

In this program, kids will alternate each week between two sports. Players will develop skills and fundamentals while experiencing game play in an instructional and exciting setting. No class 2/16.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Soccer/T-Ball

453817-01 M 1/5-3/16 10-10:45A \$105/\$131

Basketball/Football

453817-02 Tu 1/6-3/17 3-3:45P \$115/\$144

Basketball/Soccer

453817-03 Th 1/8-3/19 2-2:45P \$115/\$144

Triple Play

This class features three sports: football, soccer and basketball. Participants develop skills associated with each sport and have opportunities to use these skills in game situations. Emphasis is placed on skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship. No class 1/19 & 2/16.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Highland School

453818-01 M 1/5-3/16 4-5P \$95/\$119

Game Time Sports

No drills, just games. Each week, participants will be competing in a different sport under the guidance of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will emphasize teamwork and sportsmanship while also providing insight about the sport of the No class 1/19 & 2/16.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Highland School

453819-01 W 1/7-3/18 4-5P \$95/\$119

T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory t-ball program is perfect for the child who wants to have fun, make new friends and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove and sports attire. No class 2/14.

Age: 4 - 6

Location: Middleton School

454221-01 Th 1/8-3/19 4:30-5:15P \$115/\$144

Location: Weber Leisure Center

454221-02 Sa 1/10-3/21 11:15A-12P \$105/\$131

Youth Dodgeball

Dodge, duck, dip, dive! This league provides participants an opportunity to play this popular game in a safe and supervised environment. The program uses super soft dodge balls and safety will be stressed. The first week will be practice play and evaluations to provide balanced teams. During league play participants will play a different style of dodgeball each week. The session will conclude with playoffs. The Hot Shots Sports staff will facilitate all games. Each participant will receive a team T-shirt.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Highland School

454222-01 W 1/7-3/18 5-6P \$115/\$144



Hot Shot Sports

President's Day Olympics

This President's Day, Hot Shots Sports will be hosting a mini-Olympic Games. Olympians will be split up into teams and start playing basketball, soccer, football, baseball, dodgeball, hockey and more. Coaches will emphasize team work, fundamentals, and sportsmanship during each sport. Bring a snack and come ready to play. For those looking for a challenge, a full day of Olympic games is available. If you sign up for the full day, you'll need two snacks and a lunch.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

454224-01	M	2/16	9A-12P	\$30/\$38
454224-02	M	2/16	1-4P	\$30/\$38
454224-03	M	2/16	9A-4P	\$70/\$88

Pee Wee Floor Hockey

Your kid's first hockey experience will be a blast! Hot Shots Sports will provide a safe and fun environment while playing with pillow polo sticks, while learning the basics of the game and experience the thrills of being a hockey player!

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

454225-01	Tu	1/6-3/17	2-2:45P	\$115/\$144
454225-02	Th	1/8-3/19	9:15-10A	\$115/\$144

Sports & More Winter Camp

Get out of the cold for two weeks of athletic fun. Campers are introduced to sports such as Soccer, T-ball, Football, Kickball and other group games. Campers will develop motor learn teamwork and good sportsmanship. Bring a snack and come ready to play.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450534-01	M,Tu,W	12/22-12/24	9A-12P	\$65/\$81
450534-02	M-W,F	12/29-1/2	9A-2P	\$85/\$106

Hot Shots Sports Winter Camp

This camp features a variety of sports including soccer, Baseball, Volleyball, Basketball, football, Floor Hockey and more. Instruction will focus on fundamentals and good sportsmanship. Bring a snack and come ready to play.

Ages: 7-14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450535-01	M-W	12/22-12/24	9A-12P	\$65/\$81
450535-02	M-W,F	12/29-12/30, 1/2	9A-12P	\$85/\$106

Look for details on Sports and More Spring Break Camp in the Spring 2015 Program Guide.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis Club

New members welcome! This club meets Thursday evenings 7:30-10 p.m., Sun 5:30-8 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday mornings 9-11:30 a.m. (Times are subject to change according to the Weber Gym activity schedule.) Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details. Drop in fee is \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

454358-01	Tu,F	1/2-4/28	9-11:30A	\$60/\$75
454358-02	Su	1/4-4/30	5:30-8P	\$60/\$75
	Th		7:30-10P	



Pickleball

Pickleball Class **NEW!**

Join the craze, as this racquet-based game is growing in popularity every day! You will learn skills such as lobbing, volleying, and serving in this instructor led, open-play program.

Age: 18+ Location: Weber Leisure Center

450546-01	W	1/7-2/18	11A-11:45A	\$28/\$35
450546-02	Th	1/8-2/19	7P-7:45P	\$28/\$35
450546-03	W	2/25-4/8	11A-11:45A	\$28/\$35
450546-04	Th	2/26-4/9	7P-7:45P	\$28/\$35

Pickleball – Open Play **NEW!**

Drop-in to play the hottest new racquet sport in America!
Age: 18+ Location: Weber Leisure Center
*Pay drop-in fees at the Weber Leisure Center front desk.

Wednesdays:	1/7–4/8	1:30p– 3p	\$6 R/\$8 NR*
Thursdays:	1/8–4/9	7:30p– 10p	\$6 R/\$8 NR*

Students will receive instruction from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. If you need additional help with the youth tennis level guide, please call Mir Rahim Tennis Director at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154.

Youth Indoor Tennis

Our youth program philosophy is to teach juniors the necessary skills to enjoy tennis for a lifetime through fun filled instructional activities. In addition, the program emphasizes fitness and sportsmanship. Space is limited. Please consult the Junior Level Guide and NTRP Rating Levels when registering. Classes subject to cancellation due to Niles North High school/Skokie Park District scheduled functions. No classes on 4/5.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

QuickStart 1 (4-5 years old)

454632-01	Su	1/4-2/22	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-01	Su	3/1-4/26	9-10A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 2 (5-6 years old)

454632-02	Su	1/4-2/22	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-02	Su	3/1-4/26	9-10A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 3 (6-7 years old)

454632-03	Su	1/4-2/22	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-03	Su	3/1-4/26	9-10A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 4 (8-10 years old)

454632-04	Su	1/4-2/22	10-11A	\$120/\$150
454633-04	Su	3/1-4/26	10-11A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 5 (11-14 years old)

454632-05	Su	1/4-2/22	10-11A	\$120/\$150
454633-05	Su	3/1-4/26	10-11A	\$105/\$131

Junior Development 1 (6-7 years old)

454632-06	Su	1/4-2/22	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-06	Su	3/1-4/26	9-10A	\$105/\$131

Junior Development 2 (8-10 years old)

454632-07	Su	1/4-2/22	10-11A	\$120/\$150
454633-07	Su	3/1-4/26	10-11A	\$105/\$131

Junior Development 3 (11-14 years old)

454632-08	Su	1/4-2/22	10:30A-12P	\$184/\$230
454633-08	Su	3/1-4/26	10:30A-12P	\$161/\$201

Junior Development 4 (14-17 years old)

454632-09	Su	1/4-2/22	10:30A-12P	\$184/\$230
454633-09	Su	3/1-4/26	10:30A-12P	\$161/\$201

Location: Niles North High School

QuickStart 1 (4 years old)

454621-01	Sa	1/3-2/21	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-10	Sa	2/28-4/25	3-4P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 2 (5-6 years old)

454621-02	Sa	1/3-2/21	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-11	Sa	2/28-4/25	3-4P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 3 (6-7 years old)

454621-03	Sa	1/3-2/21	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-12	Sa	2/28-4/25	3-4P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 4 (8-10 years old)

454621-04	Sa	1/3-2/21	4-5P	\$120/\$150
454621-13	Sa	2/28-4/25	4-5P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 5 (11-14 years old)

454621-05	Sa	1/3-2/21	4-5P	\$120/\$150
454621-14	Sa	2/28-4/25	4-5P	\$120/\$150

Junior Development 1 (6-7 years old)

454621-06	Sa	1/3-2/21	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-15	Sa	2/28-4/25	3-4P	\$120/\$0

Junior Development 2 (8-10 years old)

454621-07	Sa	1/3-2/21	4-5P	\$120/\$150
454621-16	Sa	2/28-4/25	4-5P	\$120/\$0

Junior Development 3 (11-14 years old)

454621-08	Sa	1/3-2/21	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230
454621-17	Sa	2/28-4/25	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230

Junior Development 4 (14-17 years old)

454621-09	Sa	1/3-2/21	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230
454621-18	Sa	2/28-4/25	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230

Cardio Tennis

Designed for all levels of play, this program provides an excellent cardiovascular workout using music, tennis drills, and fitness related warm-up and cool down exercises. Skokie Park District Tennis Director Mir Rahim, USPTA, invented this nationwide tennis aerobic program. If you'd like to try the class free of charge please call Mir at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154.

Age: 16 +

Location: Niles North High School

454637-01	Sa	1/3-2/21	6:30-8P	\$184/\$230
454637-02	Sa	1/3-2/21	8-9:30P	\$184/\$230
454637-03	Sa	2/28-4/25	6:30-8P	\$184/\$230
454637-04	Sa	2/28-4/25	8-9:30P	\$184/\$230

Youth Tennis Levels

QuickStart 1 through 5

Little or no tennis experience. Cannot rally. Instruction is given on 36', 60' or regular tennis court using transitional tennis balls with the USTA format.

Junior Development 1 and 2

Advanced beginner through Intermediate. Can sustain medium length rallies (5 shots). Able to serve (introduce to continental grip) and play a game on a 36' or 60' tennis court with transitional balls and USTA format.

Junior Development 3 and 4

Intermediate through Advanced level. Can sustain long rallies, uses continental grip on serves and net play, understand the court positioning and USTA rules for singles and doubles match play. Play on full court with transitional balls (green dot) or regular balls.

Martial Arts

Karate classes are taught by instructors of the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club under the direction of John DiPasquale.

Pre-Karate

Young children will develop agility, strength and coordination skills through fun and creative activities. This program, specifically designed to work with growing minds and bodies, enhances memory and agility skills, too. Watch your child blossom while learning karate and having a blast at the same time! No experience necessary. *Classes on 3/25 will be held at National Park Field House*

Age: 4 - 7 Location: Golf Middle School

Beginning

452931-01 W 1/7-3/25 4-4:45P \$114/\$143

Continuing (1+ sessions)

452932-01 W 1/7-3/25 4:50-5:35P \$114/\$143

Intermediate Advanced (Instructor's permission)

452933-01 W 1/7-3/25 5:45-6:30P \$114/\$143

Youth Karate

Karate skills put children in touch with their bodies and help to build coordination, agility, strength and poise, as well as establish lasting personal safety skills. The mental aspect of karate is equal to, if not greater than, the physical. Practicing this art will result in increased self-esteem, in addition to enhancing discipline and control. No experience is required. *Classes on 3/25 will be held at National Park Field House*

Age: 7 - 14

Location: Mondays at Praire View Community Center,
Wednesdays at Golf Middle School

Beginning/Continuing (white-stripe belts)

452980-01 M 1/5-3/23 4:30-5:30P \$114/\$143

Beginning/Continuing (white-red belts)

452980-02 W 1/7-3/25 6:30-7:25P \$114/\$143

Novice (red-orange belts)

452981-01 M 1/5-3/23 5:30-6:30P \$114/\$143

Intermediate (yellow-blue belts)

452982-01 M 1/5-3/23 6:30-7:30P \$114/\$143

Novice/Intermediate (orange-Blue belts)

452982-02 W 1/7-3/25 7:30-8:25P \$114/\$143

Advanced (green belts+)

452984-01 M 1/5-3/23 7:30-8:30P \$114/\$143

452984-02 W 1/7-3/25 8:30-9:30P \$114/\$143

Adult Karate

Release tension and develop total body fitness! In addition to self-defense skills, karate develops flexibility and muscle tone, all while improving core strength. From work to home, the benefits of karate can be felt in all aspects of life.

Age: 15 + Location: Prairie View Community Center

Beginning/Continuing (white-orange belts)

452985-01 M 1/5-3/23 8:30-9:30P \$114/\$143

Intermediate/Advanced (yellow belts +)

452986-01 M 1/5-3/23 8:30-10P \$153/\$191

Parent-Child Karate

Spend quality time with your child, while conditioning muscles, developing coordination, and improving cardiovascular fitness. Fees are per person. Class on 3/25 will meet at NPFH.

Age: 7 + Location: Golf Middle School

Beginning-Continuing (white-red belts)

452987-01 W 1/7-3/25 6:30-7:25P \$114/\$143

Novice-Intermediate (orange-blue belts)

452987-02 W 1/7-3/25 7:30-8:25P \$114/\$143

Advanced (green belts+)

452987-03 W 1/7-3/25 8:30-9:30P \$114/\$143

Aikido Youth

This class will focus on coordination of the mind and body for better discipline, concentration, skill, and dexterity. In addition, learn relaxation through meditation, misogi breathing, and the use of Aikido techniques and exercises. Use of the Bokken (wooden sword) and the Jo (wooden staff) is also taught. Within the class structure, we explore Budo and Bushido culture to facilitate the understanding of this Japanese martial art. Enrollees will establish a schedule with instructors. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sunday (adults only) from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Devonshire Center

453151-01 Tu,F 1/2-1/27 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453151-02 Tu,F 1/30-2/24 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453151-03 Tu,F 2/27-3/24 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

Aikido Adult

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Center

453152-01 Tu,F 1/2-1/27 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453152-02 Tu,F 1/30-2/24 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453152-03 Tu,F 2/27-3/24 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

Martial Arts Club

This after-school Taekwon-do club makes fitness, self-discipline and gaining the confidence to succeed a fun experience that kids can share together. Grandmaster Connelly's programs have provided safe, expert instruction in a non-competitive environment to schools throughout the North Shore since 1993. Classes are open to beginning and continuing students in first through eighth grades. Uniforms are optional and available upon request for \$35. For more information go to www.connellysacademy.com or contact Grandmaster Connelly at (847) 568-0912. No classes on 1/20, 2/17, 3/3.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire Park

453153-01 M 1/5-3/16 2:30-3:30P \$120

Brave Way Self-Defense

The Brave Way Self Defense System is not a martial art, and no previous self-defense training is required to master the moves taught in class. The techniques are easy to learn, extremely effective, based on instinctive principles that don't require constant practice or years of training to use. They also work regardless of your size, strength, speed, or skill. The program includes lecture; demonstration; hands-on instruction; scenario based training. The Brave Way instructors have advanced multiple martial arts backgrounds, security, self-defense training and military experience. Sign up with a friend or family member and train together.

Age: 8 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

453351-01	M	1/26	7-9P	\$30/\$38
453351-02	W	2/25	7-9P	\$30/\$38
453351-03	W	3/25	7-9P	\$30/\$38

Tae Kwon Do

This popular martial art offers the ideal combination of fitness and safety instruction. Our Tae Kwon Do class will help you develop physical, mental and muscular strength, coordination and overall fitness. Classes are taught by instructors under the direction of Earl Weiss, of the prestigious National Tae Kwon Do Academy Inc. Wear loose fitting clothes to class. Children and adults are welcome.

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

454451-01	Tu	1/6-3/17	6:45-7:45P	\$128/\$160
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Dammrich Rowing Center

3220 Oakton Street • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2200

Skokie's state-of-the-art rowing facility features a boat launch and a 5,000 square foot indoor training center with a rowing tank. Enjoy kayaking, canoeing and sculling on the North Shore Channel. There is free public access for non-motorized boats. Fishing is allowed and a fish cleaning station is available. Also enjoy free parking and boat launch.





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the EXPLORITORIUM

Skokie's Imagination Playground

Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St. • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700

Features:

Transportation Station • Lite Brite Wall • Paint with Water Wall NEW!

Engineering Mega Station • Water Play Area • Climbing Wall

Climbing Tubes and Tunnels • Toddler and Theater Areas

Storybook Corner

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.



Come listen to stories and play in the Exploritorium during story time!

Dec. 16 • Jan. 20 • Feb. 17

Free!

with paid admission

Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.....9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday.....9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Thursday & Sunday.....Closed

Admission

	Res	Non-Res
Children & Adults	\$3	\$5
Children under 1	Free	Free

Explorer Passes

Purchase a 10-visit pass for you and your child and save 10% off admission!

Res– \$27/Non-Res– \$45

Group Information

Group Visits are held on Thursdays from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Minimum of 20 people required.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2744 for information.

Admissions

Skokie School groups\$2 per person

Other groups.....\$4 per person

To book a group outing, contact Mary Amato at (847) 674-1500, ext 2710.

Freebie Fridays!

Every Friday from 3-5 p.m., purchase one admittance and get the second for free!



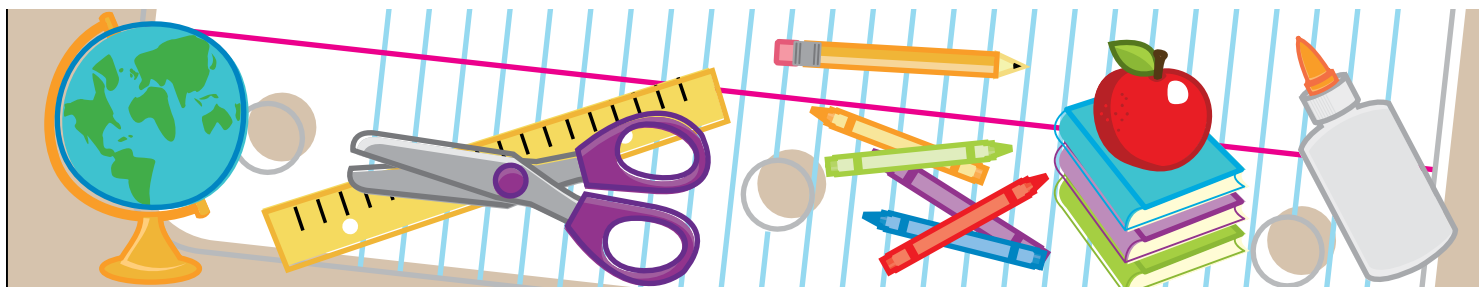
Discount is good for up to 2 people per family.



Birthday Party Food

Skokie's Village Inn Pizzeria is the preferred food provider for Exploritorium birthday parties. Call (847) 675-3737 to order today! See page 34 for more birthday party information.

Early Childhood & School Age



Baby Steps

This parent-tot class encourages free play, while allowing your baby to socialize with other children their age. Includes short circle time and small craft projects. This class will offer a great bonding experience for parents and children.

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center
412152-01 Th 1/8-3/12 9:15-10:15A \$123/\$154
412152-02 Sa 1/10-3/14 9-10A \$123/\$154

Hear the Music

This class provides a rich musical environment for you and your toddler. Enjoy singing, playing and moving to the beat while learning rhythm and sound. What a great opportunity for young minds to develop memory, logical thinking and imagination!

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center
414711-01 Tu 1/6-3/10 9:15-10:10A \$123/\$154

Talented Twos

Grow together as you sing songs, create art projects and participate in circle time. This class offers an opportunity for you to meet other parents with children the same age as yours.

Age: 1 ½ - 2 ½ Location: Devonshire Center
413211-01 W 1/7-3/11 9:15-10:15A \$123/\$154

Hooray I'm Two

Your little one is not so tiny anymore and possibly ready to be alone in a classroom full of adventures! In this class the children will slowly learn independence through the freedom to explore their surroundings and by learning small structure play with others their own age. A small snack will be provided.

Age: 1 ½ - 2 ½ Location: Devonshire Center
431122-01 M 1/5-3/9 9:15-10:15A \$123/\$154
431122-02 Th 1/8-3/12 10:30-11:30A \$123/\$154

Makin' Music

Toes will be tapping as you and your two-year-old sing, play musical games and explore different musical instruments together. Experience a wide variety of rhythms and sounds during this active, structured and stimulating class designed especially for your curious two- or three-year-old.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center
410281-01 Tu 1/6-3/10 10:15-11:10A \$123/\$154

Creative Corner

This class is designed for children who are ready for a class without mom or dad. Participants will enjoy art projects, singing, stories, free play, snack time and games. Emphasis will be placed on development of listening and social skills. Teacher to student ratio 1:6. Children do not need to be toilet-trained.

Age: 2 ½ - 3 ½ Location: Devonshire Center
431213-01 M 1/12-3/16 9:15-11:30A \$144/\$180
431213-02 W 1/7-3/11 9:15-11:30A \$144/\$180
431213-03 F 1/9-3/13 9:15-11:30A \$144/\$180

Li'l Learners

Our early childhood staff has developed a new early learning program designed for children who miss the September 1 deadline for 3-year-old preschool. The goal of this class is to help children make an easy transition to preschool next year. Classes will consist of circle time, stories, music, art projects, free play, seasonal themes, snack time and much more. Pull-ups are acceptable. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6. No Class March 24 and March 26

Age: 2 ½ - 3 ½ Location: Devonshire Center
431215-01 Tu,Th 1/6-5/21 9:15-11:30A \$547/\$684

ABCs, 123s and More

If your child is displaying an interest in learning letters and numbers, this is the perfect class. Developed by an early childhood educator, this class incorporates games and hands-on instruction to teach early reading and math skills. This small group size will allow our instructor to individualize instruction. Learning was never more fun! Please bring a lunch. Great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort those children to this class. Child must be toilet trained

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431216-01 W 1/7-3/11 11:45A-2:15P \$151/\$189

My Amazing Body **NEW!**

This one hour class will help children discover the wonders of their body and make learning about body parts fun. Children will have fun with songs and art projects.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
433022-01 W 1/7-3/11 10:30-11:30A \$123/\$154

Into the Wild **NEW!**

Come roar with us as we embark on a journey across the world, discovering animals all over the planet. In this fun-filled safari themed class, children will learn about wild animals in their natural habitats. Each young explorer will engage in activities such as arts and crafts, music and circle time.

Age: 3 ½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412471-01 F 1/9-3/13 9:15-11:45A \$151/\$189

Gym and Lunch

Join us for an exciting way to explore our gross motor skills. Children will have fun playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431225-01 M 1/5-3/9 10:30A-12:30P \$139/\$174

Tell Me Your Story

Build your child's imagination as a writer. Children will enjoy telling and illustrating their stories. We will have fun exploring pre-literacy skills by encouraging oral storytelling through dictation, sequencing and illustrating. Your young author will revel in seeing his or her words in print. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431220-01 M 1/12-3/16 11:45A-2:15P \$151/\$189

Little Bilingual in Action

Hola amigos! Come and join us while we have fun learning Spanish through stories, games, songs and arts and crafts. We will explore a different theme each week and encourage your child to discover a new language.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
432426-01 Tu 1/6-3/10 11:45A-2:15P \$151/\$189

Book Buddies **NEW!**

Your child will listen to the stories of popular children's book authors and then build on these stories through crafts, games, imaginative play and more.

Age: 3 ½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
430231-01 Tu 1/6-3/10 9:15-11:15A \$139/\$174

Crafty Kids **NEW!**

This drop-off class is a great way for your child to develop their creativity and social skills. Children need a sack lunch.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412421-01 Th 1/8-3/12 12-2P \$139/\$174

Read It and Make It

In this book club for preschoolers, we will read books by favorite children's authors and then create an art project linked to the book. This fun-filled class will promote a love of literature and inspire creativity. Children should not bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431171-01 F 1/9-3/13 11:45A-2:15P \$151/\$189



Early Childhood & School Age

See Growing Sprouts and other 5-and-under nature programs on page 43.



Gym and Art

Your child will explore their fine and gross motor skills while having fun! Each week we will employ different materials and techniques to make an art project and then have fun in the gym playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire morning preschool students as an extension to their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
430341-01 W 1/7-3/11 11:45A-2:15P \$151/\$189

World Explorers

Your child will travel the world in this fun-filled and multicultural class which explores a different country every week. Children will create art projects, do dances and sing songs that are native to each country, while learning about the bigger world that surrounds them. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 ½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
430221-01 Th 1/8-3/12 11:45A-2:15P \$151/\$189

Let the Kids Cook

Join us for an afternoon of chopping, mixing, cooking and baking. Child will learn the basics of kitchen safety while preparing kid friendly meals. We will prepare a delicious lunch to eat in class. Children should not bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412521-01 Tu 1/6-3/10 12-2:30P \$201/\$251

Sibling Saturday

Drop your child off for a morning of free play and circle time fun! We will explore exciting themes incorporated with arts and crafts. This two hour class is a great break for parents to catch up on errands. Children should bring a snack.

Age: 2 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
431210-01 Sa 1/10-3/14 10:15A-12:15P \$139/\$174

Weber Fun Lots

Children and parents/caregivers are invited to join in the Weber Gym fun on Wednesday and Friday mornings. In this unsupervised family open gym session, parents will initiate games and supervise activities throughout the morning. Equipment provided includes balls, hoops, bowling, mats, tunnels and tricycles. Adults are required to stay with children and supervise activities. Infants (under age 1) can attend for free with sibling and parent. Drop-in fee may be paid at front desk prior to class start, \$5/\$6.

Age: 1 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450481-01 W 1/7-3/18 9:30-11:30A \$55/\$66
450481-02 F 1/9-3/20 9:30-11:30A \$55/\$66

Kids First! Gym Time

Drop your child off for two hours of gym time while you get a break! The Kids First childcare staff at the Weber Leisure Center will engage your child through activities, games, and sports. Parents are required to carry a cell phone after dropping off children. We will not change diapers. You will be called if your child needs a diaper change. No class 1/19 & 2/16.

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450482-01 M 1/5-3/16 9:30-11:30A \$63/\$81
450482-02 Th 1/8-3/19 9:30-11:30A \$77/\$99

Before & After School Care

Skokie's Place for All Children in Extended care, or SPACE, is a before & after school program offered through the Skokie Park District in cooperation with School Districts 68, 69, 72, 73, and 73.5.

SPACE: Before & After School Program

Skokie schools host before & after school recreation and education based programs for children in K-5th grade. Designed to serve the needs of working parents in the community, the low program fee includes a safe and nurturing environment and a nutritious snack every afternoon. This program also promotes social interaction, independence, self-esteem, creativity, and problem solving skills. Exceptional Skokie Park District staff oversee activities such as games, arts and crafts, story and homework time, outdoor play and more. The program also provides special events, theme days, family events, field trips, and the option to bring breakfast to the morning program. Registration information available at the Oakton Community Center.

AM Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F, Times: 7-8:45 a.m.

Monthly Fee: Full time: \$85, Part time: \$64

- 630531-41** East Prairie
- 630532-41** Madison/Edison*
- 630533-41** Fairview
- 630534-41** Middleton
- 630537-41** Devonshire
- 630538-41** Highland
- 630539-41** Jane Stenson

*Edison's AM program is held at Madison School.
Children will be bused from Madison to Edison at 8:15 a.m.

PM Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F, Times: 3-6 p.m.

Monthly Fee: Full Time: \$206 Part Time: \$147

- 630531-42** East Prairie
- 630532-42** Madison
- 630532-43** Madison Pre-K/K
- 630533-42** Fairview
- 630534-42** Middleton
- 630535-42** Edison
- 630536-42** Elizabeth Meyer Pre-K/K*
- 630536-41** Elizabeth Meyer Early Childhood**
- 630537-42** Devonshire
- 630538-42** Highland
- 630539-42** Jane Stenson

*2:15-6P, Monthly Fee: \$259

**11A-2:30P, Monthly Fee: \$232

See SPACE winter break programs on page 31.



Red Cross Babysitter Training

This popular course gives 11-15 year olds the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants and school aged children. Participants will learn how to respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care. Learn to make decisions under pressure, assess family's lifestyles, communicate with parents, and recognize safety and hygiene issues for infants and young children. Red Cross certification and course literature included in the cost of the course. We will be doing an exercise with a baby doll, please be sure to bring your own baby doll to this class. Students will get a 30 minute lunch break, so please pack a lunch and snack to bring to class. Please register by March 7.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

433242-01 Sa 3/14 9A-3P \$60/\$75



Rosemont Ice Skating and Shopping

Bundle up and enjoy some fresh air at the new ice rink and shopping center in Rosemont. If weather permits, and the ice rink is open, we will skate first and then spend some time shopping and grabbing a bite to eat at the mall. Fee includes transportation, and supervision only, please bring extra money for skate rental and dinner. Registration deadline is one week in advance of trip.

Ages: 11-15 Departs: Oakton Center

433245-01 F 3/27 4-8P \$10/\$13



See more teen trips in the School Days Off section on the adjacent page.



Check out our teen facebook page for updates on activities!
"Skokie Park District Teen Lounge"

School Days Off

SPACE

Holiday S.P.A.C.E. Programs

Out of this world programming for your K-5 child when school is out for holidays or institute days. Program meets at the Oakton Community Center and is available to residents as well as non-residents. Deadline for registration is one week prior to class date. Minimum of 15 participants; Maximum of 35.

Grade: K - 5

Sunshine Arts and Crafts

660534-04 12/22 7A-6P \$45

Jump Zone

660534-05 12/23 7A-6P \$45

Movies and Buffalo Wild Wings

660534-06 12/24 7A-3P* \$35

Enchanted Castle

660534-07 12/29 7A-6P \$45

Waterworks

660534-08 12/30 7A-6P \$45

Movies and Buffalo Wild Wings

660534-09 12/31 7A-3P* \$35

MLK Jr. Day: Party Time Palace

660534-14 1/20 7A-6P \$45

President's Day: Museum of Science and Industry

660534-15 2/16 7A-6P \$45

Teacher's Institute: Brookfield Zoo

660534-16 02/27 7A-6P \$45

* Early dismissal on the 24th and 31st

Emily Oaks Nature Center

President's Day Eco-Crafts

Keep your hands busy and get your creative ideas flowing, the eco-friendly way! Join the fun for recycled paper making, creating unique crayons, repurposing household items, and using environmentally-friendly art supplies. Most projects will be done indoors, but prepare to spend a short time outdoors for natural inspiration and materials. You'll be able to bring all your unique crafts home for future use.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443033-02 M 2/16 9A-12P \$18/\$23

See Emily Oaks Nature Center Spring Break programs on page 44.

Teens

Alpine Valley Ski & Snowboard

Spend a day during winter break on the slopes! Cost includes lift, lesson, ski rental, transportation & supervision. Make sure to bring extra money for lunch and quarters for locker rental. Please bring \$10 if you would like to rent a helmet. Also, please print off a release of liability and rental agreement from www.alpinevalleyresort.com which must be signed by parent/guardian and turned in at time of registration. This form is required for all teens to participate. Registration deadline is December 12.

Age: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center

Ski

333245-01 M 12/29 9A-7P \$90/\$113

Snowboard

333245-02 M 12/29 9A-7P \$90/\$113

Lift only

333245-03 M 12/29 9A-7P \$30/\$38

Whirlyball

Whirlyball is a unique combination of food, fun and entertainment. So grab a friend and spend the day off with the Skokie Park District, as we head to Chicago's Whirlyball for a day filled of good times. Price includes 2 hours of Whirlyball, lunch, transportation, and supervision. Deadline to register is January 5.

Ages: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center

433243-01 M 1/19 11A-3P \$35/\$43

Kalahari Indoor Waterpark

Stand up surf or boogie board on your day off of school! It may be cold outside so travel with us to Kalahari Indoor Waterpark in Wisconsin Dells and ride the FloRider, the Masterblaster, Victoria Falls raft ride, the indoor wave pool and the lazy river! An 8 inch personal pizza and pop will be provided for lunch. Bring extra money for dinner, snacks, and a locker. Please register by February 6.

Ages: 10 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center

433246-01 M 2/16 8A-8P \$55/\$69

See Presidents' Day Olympics on page 20.

Devonshire Preschool

4400 Greenwood St. • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

Devonshire Preschool's flexible class days and times conveniently meet the needs of most Skokie families. Operating 35 weeks between September and May, the school follows a calendar similar to the Skokie public schools, including a two-week winter break, one-week spring break and other public holiday closings.

Age 3

632421-11	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-12	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-13	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-14	Tu-Th	12:30-3P	Miss Lois

Age 4

632422-11	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-12*	M-F	9-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-13	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-04	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie

*Fee includes hot lunch daily

Located within the Devonshire Cultural Center, the school's spacious state-of-the-art classrooms are designed specifically for young children. Holding degrees in early childhood education, Devonshire teachers plan activities around a weekly theme, as well as arranging field trips and special events.

Registration

A non-refundable \$60 application fee is required at the time of registration. Tuition is paid over a nine-month period beginning in September. Skokie residents have priority enrollment.

Registration packets available for residents: February 28

Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery: March 20

Non-resident registration begins: March 21

Licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

For information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.



Tot Learning Center

3701 Howard • (847) 674-1500, ext. 3400

Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

Tot Learning Center is the Skokie Park District's state-of-the-art, year-round, full day childcare facility serving infants through five-year-old children.

Open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Secure childcare wing
- Spacious classrooms
- Indoor playroom
- Multi-purpose room
- Secure playgrounds
- Meals & snacks
- Field trips & family events
- Degreed teachers
- Enrichment classes

TLC Registration

We accept children on a full-time or part-time basis, two, three, or four days a week. For details or to schedule an observation appointment, please contact the Childcare Services Manager, Fouzia Khan at (847) 933-4560.



Tot Learning Center is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.





BIRTHDAY

PARTIES



Devonshire Cultural Center

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Fantasy Face Painting and Dress-up Parties

Age: 3+, Fee—\$300

Magic Parties

Fee—\$250

Circus Parties

Fee—\$250

Cooking Parties

Fee—\$225

Play-Well™ Lego Parties

Age: 6+, Fee—\$350

Emily Oaks Nature Center

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.

Outdoor Adventures/Indoor Celebrations

Fee: R—\$160/NR—\$200

Exploritorium

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711.

Village Inn Pizzeria is the preferred food provider of the Exploritorium.

Exploritorium & Private Party Room

Fee: R—\$190/NR—\$238



Skatium Ice Arena

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900.

Scooter's Party Room & Rink Time

Fee—\$205, Skates: \$2.50/pair

Skokie Heritage Museum

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000.

Museum & Log Cabin

Age: 6+, Fee: \$150 (12 children max, \$5/extra child, up to 15)

Skokie Sports Park

For party details call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3100.

Mini-Golf or Batting Cage with Party Room

Catering is available by Weber Park Café.

Available April–October.

Package Fee: R—\$150/NR—\$220,

Party Room

Fees: R—\$50/hr. NR—\$90/hr.

Weber Leisure Center

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3541.

Kids First! Gym Parties

Ages 8 and under, Fees—\$150-\$360,

Parks

Have your Birthday party, family reunion, baby or wedding shower, or any special occasion in our parks. For more information about park rentals please see page 76 or call (847) 674-1500 for more information.

Weber Park Café Catering

Have your birthday party catered! Multiple packages are available. Call (847) 674-1500 for more information.



Special Events

Letters From Santa

#462171-14
For all ages!
\$5/\$6



Surprise your child with a holiday letter written by Santa himself!

Due to Santa's busy schedule, participants are encouraged to sign-up early. Registration forms are available at any Skokie Park District facility and online at www.skokieparks.org beginning Saturday, November 1, 2014. Letters will be mailed by Wednesday, December 17, 2014. Registration deadline is December 12, 2014.

Santa's Hotline

Grab the phone! It's a long distance call from the North Pole!



Sign your kids up and we'll make sure Santa makes a call to wish your child a happy holiday. Please indicate on registration form what time you would like Santa to call your child. All calls will be made on Dec. 17. Please register early. Calls will be limited to 847, 773, 630 & 312 area codes. Registration forms are available beginning, Nov. 1 at any Skokie Park District facility and online at www.skokieparks.org. For all ages!

#462172-14 • \$5-\$6
Registration Deadline: Dec. 12

BREAKFAST with SANTA



Saturday,
December 13
9:30-11 a.m.

Santa is coming to the Skokie Park District! Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, entertainment and raffle. Santa will be on hand to take pictures with you and your family. This event is for all ages. All adults and children must pre-register for this event. Fee is per person.

433531-01 • \$10/\$13

Itty Bitty New Year



Wednesday, December 31 • 10 a.m.-noon
Oakton Community Center

Ring in the New Year! Festivities include a balloon artist, family entertainment, crafts, games, prizes and a balloon drop at Noon. **Pre-registration is required for this event. Space is limited.**

410221-01
\$10/\$12



Winter Chilly Fest

Old-fashioned Winter Fun and Food February 7 & 8 from 4-8 p.m.

Winter Fun Under the Stars & a Cozy Indoor Chili Dinner!

Glittering lights and wildlife treat trees • Skating on the frozen pond and a figure skating exhibition (weather permitting)
 A delicious chili dinner* in a rustic room overlooking the woods and pond • Creative snow and ice games
 Snowshoeing and hayrides through the woodland • Campfire with hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows

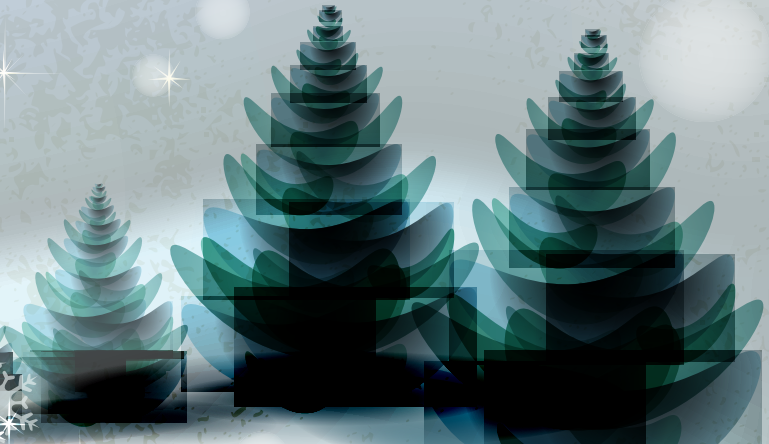
* Limited number of tickets. Reserve specific dining times. Proceeds benefit the Nature Center. Dinner includes vegetarian or turkey chili with toppings, cornbread, apple juice, coffee and dessert. Turkey hot dogs available for children. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for dinner reservations and skate rental information.

Admissions without dinner: \$6/person

Admission with dinner Adult Child under 10 years

Reserve By Feb. 6 \$10 \$8

Reserve After Feb. 6 \$12 \$10



Hear ye! Hear ye! Attention princesses!
 By royal order, you are cordially invited to the

Princess Ball



Ages 3+

Saturday, February 7 • 5-7 p. m.
at the Oakton Community Center

Wear your finest ballroom attire & join us for a night of dancing & dining with princesses!

Couple	Additional Guest
463273-01	463273-02
\$30/\$38	\$10/\$13

Please pre-register for this event.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration

Saturday 2/28

11 a.m.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and 'Read Across America Day!' Enjoy crafts, games, and a raffle to win Dr. Seuss books! The Cat in the Hat will be on hand for photos too!

All adults and children must pre-register for this event.
 Fee is per person For ages 2 and up.

Children: 463274-01 \$10/\$13
 Adults: 463274-02 \$2/\$2

Oakton Community Center



**Skokie's Journey toward Cultural Diversity
New Exhibit!**

Take a journey from Skokie's first 19th century settlers, through cultural changes and conflicts in the 1960s and 1970s, to Skokie's Festival of Cultures, currently celebrating 25 years of diversity.

January 16, 2015 through May 30, 2015.

Garden Plots

Grow a garden of fresh vegetables and flowers this summer in your very own 20' x 20' garden plot. We will take care of everything for you from plowing and tilling the soil to staking out your individual plot space. Water is available on site and is included in the fee. Subject to weather conditions, garden plots will be available and ready for your spring planting on Saturday, April 4, 2015. Early Bird Registration for 2014 returning gardeners runs from Thursday, January 15, 2015 through Saturday, January 31, 2015.

Registration for new resident gardeners begins Sunday, February 15, 2015 and Sunday, February 22, 2015 for non-resident gardeners. Garden Plots are located at Garden Park just north of Madison School.

All registrations MUST be done in person at the Oakton Community Center. Interested gardeners can pick-up a registration form at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street or online at www.skokieparks.org



Activity #542451-16
Residents \$40, Non-Res. \$50

For more information,
call (847) 929-7715 or
email at
PZeid@skokieparks.org

PARK SALAD



A tossed blend of family fun, fitness, & food education programs!

Presented by



Winter Calendar of Events:

Senior checkups

Weber Leisure Center
Date TBA

False Start

(Fitness First member program)
February 1 – 28, 2015

**Fitness First health club
Member Appreciation Day**
February 13, 2015

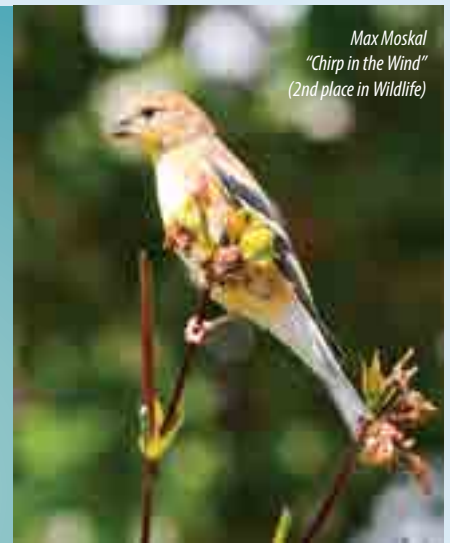
Senior checkups
Oakton Community Center
Date TBA

See the 2015 Spring Program Guide for more Park Salad programs!

Nature Photography Contest Winners



Congratulations to the winners in the 12th Annual Nature Photography Contest at Emily Oaks, featuring photos taken at the Nature Center by amateur photographers. Thank you to all photographers participating in this year's contest for their wonderful entries and for contributing to the success of this event!



Max Moskal
"Chirp in the Wind"
(2nd place in Wildlife)

People's Choice

First Place	Sally Stone	Heron Hunting
Honorable Mention	Mark Miller	Emily's Autumn
Honorable Mention	Peter Peyer	Fireworks
Honorable Mention	L. J. Arielle Cunnea	Moment of Reflection

Scenery

First Place	Sally Stone	Blue Skies Going to Seed
Second Place	Keith Sunahara	Pancake Breakfast Bloom
Third Place	Max Moskal	An Acorn's Crunch
Honorable Mention	Olga Karic	Loneliness
Honorable Mention	Stan Cohn	Rest and Reflection

Wildlife

First Place	Patricia Weiner	A Skimmer Dragonfly
Second Place—tied	Max Moskal	A Chirp in the Wind
Second Place—tied	Janice Sunahara	LED Dragonfly
Third Place	Patricia Weiner	Duck with Leaf
Honorable Mention	Stan Cohn	Red Dragon
Honorable Mention	Don Marks	Striped Leaf Hopper

People in Nature

First Place	Olga Karic	Sweet Escape Hideaway
Second Place	Olga Karic	A Stroll in Paradise
Third Place	Sally Stone	Take It Slow

Children's Contest

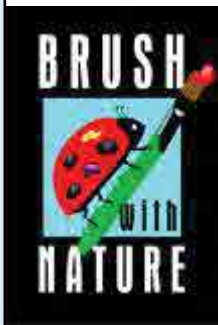
First Place	Dylan Goltz	The Flowers
Second Place	Quintin Goltz	Reflection #3

It's never too early to begin taking photos for the next Nature Photography Contest! Capture the beauty of Emily Oaks Nature Center in all seasons, and then enter your best prints by the September deadline. All photos must be taken at Emily Oaks. Call the Nature Center at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for contest rules and applications.

Many thanks to the local businesses below and other community merchants that donated prizes for the contest:

Buffalo Wild Wings—Skokie • Brunswick Zone—Niles • Dengeo's Restaurant—Skokie • The Great Frame Up—Niles • FASTFRAME—Skokie • Father & Son Italian Kitchen—Skokie • Goods of Evanston—Evanston • L. L. Bean – Skokie • Noodles & Company—Niles • Pita Inn Mediterranean Cuisine—Skokie • Skatium Ice Arena • Skokie Heritage Museum • Skokie Sports Park • Village Inn Pizzeria—Skokie

Art at Emily Oaks Nature Center



Anatomically Correct

November 7-January 2

Reception: Friday, November 7 from 7-9 p.m.

Brush with Nature is a display of works created during plein air painting demonstrations at Emily Oaks last July and October where Chicago area professional artists set up their easels and painted along the Nature Center trails. The event and show are organized by Anatomically Correct, a not-for-profit dedicated to showcasing works by artists in alternative spaces.

Nature's Palette • Skokie Art Guild

March 6-April 26

Reception and Awards Presentation: Friday, March 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Paintings and sketches depicting plants, animals and natural scenery found in North America are showcased at the Skokie Art Guild's annual art show at Emily Oaks Nature Center. Enjoy the beauty of nature as interpreted by our local artists!



All art and photo shows will be exhibited in the Woodland Wander Inn on the first floor of Emily Oaks Nature Center during regular building hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sundays.

Landscapes of America

Howard Frank

January 9-February 27

Reception: Friday, January 9 from 7-9 p.m.

Emily Oaks Nature Center

Howard Frank has traveled from Michigan's Upper Peninsula to the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee to bring you his unique visions of some of the great local and national parks. Howard uses HDR (high dynamic resolution) photography techniques to achieve detail and depth of field that normally is only seen in paintings. His award winning images have been displayed throughout the North Shore area.



Summer Camp 2015



Learn about all of our Summer Camps

Summer Camp Open House

January 21, 6–7 p.m.
Oakton Community Center

Resident Camp Registration
Sunday, January 25, 12 p.m.
at Oakton, Weber,
Devonshire, Emily Oaks

Non-Resident Camp Registration
February 22, 8:30 a.m.

• Art • Theater • Nature • Swimming • Sports • Music • Circus • Trips • Camping and much more.
For more information, call (847) 674-1500 • www.SkokieParks.org

Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents:



The Uptown Nutcracker



A jazzed up version of the holiday classic

Tickets: \$5

December 13 at 7 pm • December 14 at 3 pm

CULTURAL
Devonshire
CENTER
4400 Greenwood St. Skokie

Tickets may be purchased at the event or online from The Devonshire Cultural Center page of SkokieParks.org



**THE ACROFABULOUS CIRCUS
PRESENTS: CHANDALIER**

**January 24 & 25 at 3 p.m.
January 24 at 7 p.m.**

Featuring James Schubert and the Acrofabulous Team of professional circus entertainers in a full-length performance. Children and Adults of all ages will be thrilled with fantastic feats of juggling, Poi, Clowns, Trapeze, and elegant elevated stunts on the silks.

Tickets: \$11-\$13
More info at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

Tickets at the Devonshire Cultural Center and at SkokieParks.org/devtickets.html



**4TH & 5TH GRADE
WINTER
PARTY**

FRIDAY, JAN. 30 · 7-9 P.M.

Get ready to dance the night away as a guest DJ spins your favorite tunes all night! Two pieces of pizza, juice, and supervision will be provided. Additional pieces of pizza will be available for purchase after 8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration recommended.
Admission sold at the door only if space is still available.

\$7 RES / \$8 NON-RES
REGISTRATION CODE: 461241-01
DAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER



Devonshire Playhouse Presents:

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

Written by Moises Kaufman
Performed Courtesy of Dramatists Play Service Inc.
Directed by Danon Dastugue

Auditions:
Monday & Tuesday, December 8 & 9 / 7-9 p.m.

Parts are available for ages 16 to adult.
Audition packets available at the Devonshire Cultural Center front desk.

For more information, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Saturdays, February 14, 21 & 28 at 7 p.m.
Sundays, February 15, 22, & March 1 at 2 p.m.

Tickets available at www.SkokieParks.org/devtickets.html

The Devonshire Teen Performers Present

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Music and Lyrics by William Finn
Conceived by Rebecca Feldman

Book by Rachel Sheinkin
Additional Material by Jay Reiss

Directed by: Jessica Sawyer
Musical Direction by Christie Chiles Twille

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International

Saturdays, March 14 & 21 at 7 p.m.
Sundays, March 15 & 22 at 3 p.m.

Auditions: 12/10 at 7-9 p.m. & 12/15 at 7:30-9 p.m.
**Audition packets available November 19 at the
Devonshire front desk or via email by request to
rhorwitz@skokieparks.org**

Originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine
Originally produced on Broadway by David Stone, James L.
Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo, Barrington Stage
Company and Second Stage Theatre

Devonshire Playhouse Young Performers Present:

Getting to Know...

The SOUND of MUSIC

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse
Adapted by Tom Briggs
and Timothy Allen McDonald
Performed Courtesy of
The Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization
Directed by Gayle Starr & Eileen Hand
Presented through special arrangement with
Rodgers and Hammerstein Music Library

Saturdays, April 25 & May 2 at 7 p.m.
Sundays, April 26 & May 3 at 2 p.m.

Auditions:
**Through enrollment in the
Young Performers Class. See page 55**

Tickets for all Devonshire Playhouse productions are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center and at SkokieParks.org/devtickets.html



Emily Oaks Nature Center

Early Childhood Nature Programs

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Adult Programs

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See snowshoe rental on page 44.



Early Childhood Programs

Nature Neighbors

Explore the many wintertime wonders of the pond, prairie and woodland habitats. With imagination as our springboard, we'll leap into learning about the amazing animals that call these places home and discover why each is a unique member of their community. Activities change seasonally and include games, stories, songs, craft projects and outdoor exploration. Weather permitting, a major portion of each class will take place outside.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
440421-02 Tu 1/6-3/10 1:15-3:30P \$180/\$225

Nature Fun & Frolic

Learn to nurture your child's inborn sense of wonder and curiosity. This enchanting wintertime class will introduce your toddler to different plants, animals and elements, while you sing songs, read books, and explore nature in many different ways. No class: 2/7.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
440511-01 Th 1/8-3/12 10:45-11:45A \$105/\$132
440511-03 Sa 1/10-3/14 9:30-10:30A \$95/\$119

Young Explorers

Support your child's sense of independence and natural desire to explore. This captivating class was designed with your child's five senses in mind. Young Explorers learn to investigate and discover the wonderful sights, sounds, colors, shapes, smells and textures of the outdoors. Activities change seasonally. A major portion of each class will take place outdoors, weather permitting.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
440621-01 Th 1/8-3/12 9:15-10:15A \$105/\$132
440621-03 Th 1/8-3/12 1:30-2:30P \$105/\$132

Nature Warblers

Sing and bop your way into melodic nature play. Music, movement and motion are all rolled into one to help your young musician learn about animals and the outdoors. Craft your very own musical instrument each week, and learn how to keep a beat. A portion of each class may take place outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 2/8.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
440721-01 Su 1/4-3/15 10:30-11:30A \$105/\$132



Growing Sprouts **NEW!**

This early learning program combines traditional preschool activities with outdoor discovery and exploration. A majority of your child's morning will be spent naturally learning through outdoor play. In addition to early mathematics and literacy, children in this program will use tools to conduct simple science experiments; learn about plants, animals and habitats; observe the changing seasons; and play freely in nature. With an emphasis on appreciating and observing the natural world, your child will develop a lifelong relationship with the earth and a love for learning. A major portion of class will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Children must be toilet-trained.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
640422-02 M,W,F 12-1-2/27 9:30-11:45A \$559/\$699

Fireside Storytime

Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite blanket or sleeping bag for Fireside Storytime at Emily Oaks! Enjoy a flickering fire indoors while hearing non-frightening bedtime stories and singing nature songs. Snacks and beverages provided. This special storytime is for preschoolers and a grown-up of their choice. Fee is per child.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442121-01 Sa 2/21 6:30-7:30P \$7/\$9

Emily Oaks Nature Center

Children's Programs

Scoutin' Around for Homeschoolers

Explore the natural world, learn new skills, and have fun outdoors this winter. Activities change weekly and include outdoor skills and concept-based topics, such as hibernation, knot-tying, spring equinox, and inventors. A portion of each class is held outside. No class 1/19 and 2/9.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Age: 6 - 7

446031-20	Tu	1/6-3/10	1:15-3:30P	\$93/\$116
446031-40	M	1/5-3/16	1:15-3:30P	\$83/\$104

Age: 8 - 10

446032-20	Tu	1/6-3/10	1:15-3:30P	\$93/\$116
446032-40	M	1/5-3/16	1:15-3:30P	\$83/\$104

Winter Camp-In for Kids!

Games, stories and adventure are all a part of the winter camp-in at Emily Oaks! Even though we'll sleep indoors, be sure to bundle up for some nighttime explorations and a campfire outdoors. Then we'll roll out our sleeping bags in tents pitched in the Program Room. Saturday evening snacks and breakfast on Sunday morning are provided. A supply list will be emailed one week prior to the sleepover.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

441931-01	Sa,Su	2/28-3/1	7P-10:30A	\$29/\$36
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SNOWSHOE RENTALS

Experience the fun of this easy winter pastime at Emily Oaks! Durable plastic snowshoes are available for rental on a "first come, first served" basis during regular building hours and when at least four inches of snow are on the ground. Rental fee is \$4/hour. A limited number of metal frame snowshoes with secure bindings are available for adults only at \$5/hour. Snowshoes are for use at the Nature Center only. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2500 to arrange for rentals for organized youth groups.

Spring Break Storybook Adventures

Your child will discover natural and springtime wonders through a combination of storybooks and outdoor adventures. After hearing stories like *Diary of a Worm*, *A Grand Old Tree*, *All Eyes on the Pond*, and *A Tiny Seed*, your child will participate in exciting activities, games and craft projects related to the nature tales. Remember to dress for the outdoors.

Grade: Pre-K - K Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440931-01	M-Th	3/23-3/26	9A-4P	\$112/\$140
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Spring Break Wild Ones

The Nature Center is home to lots of weird and wonderful animals: bats, frogs, butterflies, raccoons, foxes, squirrels, owls, snakes and more. Each day your child will get to know different wild critters through riddles and puzzles. Their adventures will take them outside to explore where animals live and discover how they survive. Activities include games, outdoor expeditions, related craft projects, field guide assembly, and occasional animal encounters!

Grade: 1 - 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440831-01	M-Th	3/23-3/26	9A-4P	\$112/\$140
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Spring Break Survivor!

Does your child have what it takes to survive in the outdoors? Join us for adventures and fun, while learning outdoor survival skills. Create a shelter, find water sources, use a compass and map, and build and cook over a fire. Activities change annually and include skills challenges, teamwork activities, and time to enjoy the natural world.

Grade: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440231-01	M-Th	3/23-3/26	9A-4P	\$112/\$140
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See President's Day Eco-Crafts on page 31.



Family Programs

Winter Wonder Walk

Explore Emily Oaks Nature Center's Winter Wonderland! Walk the trails with a naturalist to discover sights and sounds of the winter season, and end with a refreshing cup of hot cocoa. Dress for the weather.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443671-01	W	2/11	1:30-2:15P	\$4/\$4
443671-02	Su	2/15	1:30-2:15P	\$4/\$4

Family Play Day: Winter Fun

Join us for a free afternoon of nature-based play at Emily Oaks. With special winter tools and play cards, you're sure to stay warm and busy. This class will help families interact comfortably in the outdoors during the winter season, so come ready to explore!

Age: All Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442272-01	Sa	1/24	1-3P	Free
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Fireside Programs

Spend an evening this winter seated in front of a flickering fire in our cozy Program Room or out on the trails as you listen to stories and participate in other fun activities! Snacks are provided. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Please pre-register to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.

Owl Moon Fireside

Hear the delightful story, "Owl Moon," about a young girl who goes owling with her father in winter, and learn how to "whoop, whoop" like Great Horned Owls searching for a mate. We're headed outdoors to call to the owls, so dress for the weather. The fireside concludes with hot chocolate and a look at owl pellets.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature

442174-01	Sa	1/31	6:30-8P	\$5/\$5
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Coyote Tales Fireside

Listen to the stories of Coyote, the lovable and laughable Native American literary character who is hero, clown, educator, magician and fool, all wrapped in one! Hear about Coyote's adventures as he treks across the continent, making the world ready for the coming of human beings and often getting into trouble along the way. This fireside includes a break for a craft and hot cocoa.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442179-01	Sa	3/7	6:30-8P	\$5/\$5
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Emily Oaks Nature Center

Adult Programs

Snowshoe Clinic

Learn about the different types of snowshoes available, which style is right for you, and how to dress for snowshoeing. Snow conditions permitting, we'll try out snowshoes on the Nature Center trails during the last 30 minutes of the clinic.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441251-01 W 1/14 7-8:30P \$8/\$10

Nature's Brew

Learn how to brew your own beer with a master home-brewer guiding your way. Home-brewing can lower the environmental impact of commercial beer production by reducing packaging and transportation emissions, recycling bottles, and using organic ingredients. In this fast-paced introductory class, you will learn everything you need to set up your own brewing equipment at home. No alcohol will be served during this event.

Age: 21 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
445551-01 Sun 1/25 2:30-4:30P \$20/\$25

Seed Starting 101

Grow what you love to eat -- from seed! Make the most of your available space and prolong the Skokie-area growing season by starting some of your garden favorites from seed. We will discuss seed selection and storage, germination requirements, and how to care for your seedlings once they emerge. Some starter vegetable seeds are included in the class fee.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442461-01 Th 2/26 7-8:30P \$16/\$20

Composting with Worms


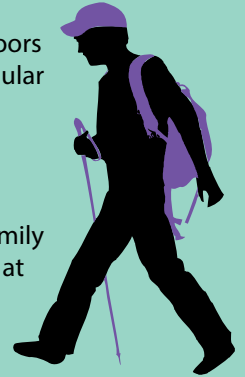
Worms are nature's recyclers, breaking down everything from grass clippings to banana peels, and winter is the perfect time to start a worm compost bin! Discover why worm composting is important for the environment, meet the worms that live in the Nature Center's worm bin, and prepare your own beginner worm bin to take home. Participants receive informational brochures, a small bin, and starter worms.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature
442352-02 Th 3/5 7-8P \$15/\$19

Emily Oaks Trail Packs

Check out the Emily Oaks winter trail packs for nature activities to do outdoors with your family. Available during regular building hours, trail packs include a variety of fun, themed activities and tools to continue your explorations outdoors at the Nature Center. This self-guided resource will help your family discover some of the winter wonders at Emily Oaks Nature Center!

User fee: \$2/pack



GEOCACHE TREASURE HUNTS

Cache in on the wonders of your community parks!

The Skokie Park District's geocaching courses highlight natural and historical features in our community parks. Using a GPS (global positioning system) unit, participants follow coordinates leading to specific locations and try to find what has been hidden or cached there. Courses range in skill level from beginner to advanced and are recommended for ages 8 through adult.

Visit Emily Oaks Nature Center for your Geocache Treasure Hunt guidebooks with coordinates and for equipment rental and training. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information.

User Fee: \$1/Treasure Hunt Booklet
Equipment Rental: \$5/GPS Unit

See Emily Oaks Special Events on page 36 & 38.

Winter outing to Starved Rock



Adult Trips

All trips are for ages 18 + and depart from Emily Oaks unless otherwise noted. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information.

Winter Outing to Starved Rock

Starved Rock State Park near Utica, Illinois is a winter wonderland with frozen waterfalls, sandstone bluffs topped with snow, and Bald Eagles feeding in the open waters of the Illinois River! We'll spend the day hiking the moderate to challenging park trails and enjoying the spectacular vistas, deep canyons, and ice-sculpted cascades. A satisfying brunch served in the rustic Starved Rock Lodge is included in the trip fee. Transportation is by van. Winter clothing and hiking boots are required. Depending upon weather conditions, the trails may be snow or ice covered.

441851-01 Su 1/11 7A-6P \$52/\$65

Snowshoe Ramble to Lake County

Snowshoe the trails at Daniel Wright Woods near Mettawa, exploring through woodlands and along the DesPlaines River. We'll snowshoe or hike at this Lake County Forest Preserve as conditions permit. Dress in layers and wear warm, sturdy hiking boots. Trail snacks, snowshoes, and transportation by van are provided. Please note, lunch at a local restaurant is not included in the fee.

441852-03 Sa 1/31 9A-4P \$32/\$40

The Domes of Milwaukee

Enjoy nature indoors this winter at the Mitchell Park Conservatory, where you'll experience a desert oasis, a tropical jungle, and special floral gardens in The Domes. Operated by Milwaukee County Parks, The Domes are three beehive-shaped glass structures 85 feet high. You'll see the deserts of Africa, Madagascar and the Americas in the Arid Dome, over 1,200 species of plants and colorful birds in the Tropical Dome, and themed displays in the Floral Show Dome. Fee includes transportation by van, admissions, and dinner at a local restaurant.

444153-01 Su 2/15 8A-4P \$50/\$63

Winter Ramble & Lunch

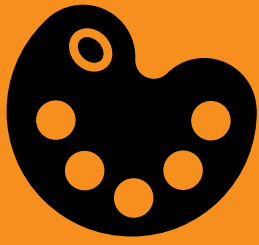
This late-winter ramble provides a winning combination of outdoor hiking and indoor feasting! We'll begin with a visit to the Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve, walking about two miles of trails that lead over wooded ravines, through historic parade grounds, and atop a bluff overlooking the Lake Michigan shoreline. Then we're off to Winberie's Restaurant in Buffalo Grove to warm up with a delicious brunch, included in the trip fee. The ramble concludes at nearby Reed-Turner Woodland, following a mile or so of trails over Indian Creek and beneath the oaks of the original woodland for which Long Grove was named.

441853-01 Su 3/15 9A-4P \$46/\$58

Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Trip

Located in northern Minnesota, the Boundary Waters is a roadless area set aside for canoe campers who want to experience the mystery, solitude, and rugged beauty of a true wilderness. The hundreds of lakes and miles of forested shoreline are home to loons, moose, bear, eagles, and wolves. Our trip includes five days of canoeing. We'll set up tents in primitive campsites each night, cook meals over a camp stove and portage our gear around waterfalls and rapids. Tents, sleeping bags, canoes, cook gear, and food will be provided. Bunk house lodging and showers the night before and after the canoe trip, as well as transportation by van, are also included. Participants must be physically able to paddle a canoe and carry gear across rocky trails. Though canoeing skills will be reviewed prior to the trip, previous canoeing experience and the ability to paddle safely and efficiently on opposite sides is required. A detailed orientation meeting will be scheduled for July. Deposit fee of \$100 is required prior to July 1; full payment required after July 1. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information. Trip leader: Lee Hansen.

641753-01 Su-Sa 8/16-8/22 6:30A-10:30P \$599



The Arts & History

Devonshire Cultural Center

Fine Arts

Dance

Music

Theater & Shows

Circus Arts

Cooking

Skokie Heritage Museum



Adult Classes

Studio Art Class

Learn to apply the basics and develop your natural talents while expanding your knowledge of art. Be creative while exploring a multitude of subjects and materials, from traditional black and white sketching to advanced oil painting. Work at your own pace with individual instruction. All levels welcome.

Age: 17 +	Location: Devonshire Center			
412186-01	Tu	1/13-3/17	1-4P	\$175/\$219
412186-02	W	1/14-3/18	9:30A-12:30P	\$175/\$219
412186-03	Th	1/15-3/19	1-4P	\$175/\$219
412187-01	Tu	1/13-3/17	7-10P	\$175/\$219

Learn to Sew

Begin machine sewing after your first class! This course covers fabric and pattern selection and the basics of using all sewing machines. Students will complete a simple garment of their choice and learn basic construction techniques, including hand-stitching, hems, zippers, and buttons. No experience is necessary. Machines are available for rent; the rental fee for the session is \$40. The instructor, Alison Selivon, from Designs by Alison, has more than 20 years of fiber arts experience, including garment construction, costume design and interior applications.

Age: 18 +	Location: Devonshire Center			
412153-01	M	2/9-3/16	9:30-11:30A	\$90/\$113

Advanced Sewing

Students will create projects while learning construction techniques including hand-stitching, hems, zippers and buttons. Even if you have some experience, this class covers more than the basics. After this class, you will be comfortable inserting zippers, making buttonholes and basic alterations, and may be ready for design school. Sewing machines are available to rent during the entire class session for \$40.

Age: 18 +	Location: Devonshire Center			
412154-01	M	2/9-3/16	9:30-11:30A	\$90/\$113

Figure Drawing Workshop

This open drawing workshop with live models is for those artists interested in depicting the human form, one of an artist's greatest challenges. This workshop is ongoing and held in conjunction with the Skokie Art Guild. Drop-in fee of \$12 per workshop for Skokie Art Guild Member and \$20 per workshop for non-members. Please note there is no instructor present for these workshops.

Age: 18 +	Location: Devonshire Center			
412551-02	Sa	1/10-3/21	9A-12P	\$12/\$20

Youth Classes

Youth Drawing and Painting

Create powerful works of art using new artistic techniques. Explore a sense of space and recognize depth clues. Develop observation, problem solving, and self-discipline skills. Work in a variety of media in a studio style classroom with individual instruction. All levels welcome.

Age: 7 - 17	Location: Devonshire Center			
412188-01	Sa	1/17-3/14	9:30A-12:30P	\$175/\$219
412188-02	Sa	1/17-3/21	1-4P	\$175/\$219
412188-03	F	1/16-3/20	4-6:30P	\$175/\$219

Skokie Art Guild

The Guild is a nonprofit group comprised of Skokie artists, art lovers and patrons of the arts, all of whom promote the appreciation of fine arts through monthly demonstrations and art lectures. Visit skokienet.org/saguild for information.



Dance



Devonshire Cultural Center's Dance Arts Program

In learning the art of dance participants will develop rhythm, coordination, balance, and posture, while acquiring confidence, character, self-esteem and physical fitness. Our mission is to provide an environment in which students can explore various forms of movement in a fun and creative way.

Parents or guests are invited to watch the last class of each session. Pre-school participants must be toilet trained. Dancers should be age appropriate for their registered class by January 1, 2015.

Attire

Ballet: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers and hair pulled back.
Tap: solid colored leotard, pink tights, tap shoes and hair pulled back.
Combo Tots and Combo Kidz: solid colored leotard, tights or loose fitting clothes, jazz shoes (ballet slippers may be required) and hair pulled back.
A detailed list will be given to participants on the first day of class

Dance Discounts

- 50% off—Take any dance class and receive: Jazz, Tap, Modern/Lyrical, Turns and Jumps, Conditioning for Dancers or Cirque Dance for half price.
- 15% off—Dance Duet Combo 2nd class for same participant or other household member.
- 25% off—Dance Trio 2nd and 3rd classes for same participant or other household member.

Children & Youth Classes

Two-Tu Fun (Age: 2½)

This class is designed for our tiniest of dancers. Children will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement, imaginative play and a nurturing and playful environment. This is a non-recital class.

413543-01	M	1/12-2/16	2-2:30P	\$69/\$86
413543-02	M	2/23-4/6	2-2:30P	\$69/\$86
413543-03	Sa	1/17-2/21	9-9:30A	\$69/\$86
413543-04	Sa	2/28-4/11	9-9:30A	\$69/\$86

Twinkle Toes (Age: 3)

Children will learn basic ballet technique in a creative atmosphere.

411721-01	M	1/5-5/18	2:30-3:15P	\$227/\$284
411721-02	Sa	1/10-5/23	10:15-11A	\$227/\$284

Twinkle Stars (Ages: 4-5)

Similar to Twinkle Toes, children will learn the basics of ballet in a creative atmosphere.

411722-01	M	1/5-5/18	3:15-4P	\$227/\$284
411722-02	Sa	1/10-5/23	9:30-10:15A	\$227/\$284

Ballet I (Grades: K+)

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing good technique. Students will learn new concepts using their imaginations and through individual expression.

411731-01	M	1/5-5/18	4-4:45P	\$227/\$284
411731-02	W	1/7-5/20	4:30-5:15P	\$227/\$284
411731-03	F	1/9-5/22	4-4:45P	\$227/\$284
411731-04	Sa	1/10-5/23	12:30-1:15P	\$227/\$284

Ballet II / III (Grades: 4-5)

Learn steps, positions and terminology, with an emphasis on good technique. Students will learn new concepts using their imaginations and through individual expression.

411732-01	M	1/5-5/18	4:45-5:45P	\$237/\$296
411732-02	Tu	1/6-5/19	4:30-5:30P	\$237/\$296

Ballet IV

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing good technique. Students will learn new concepts using their imaginations and through individual expression.

411733-01	M	1/5-5/18	5:45-6:45P	\$237/\$296
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Children & Youth Classes continued

Ballet V Pre-pointe (Ages: 11-18)

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing good technique. Students will learn new concepts using their imaginations and through individual expression.

411744-01 M 1/5-5/18 6:45-8P \$247/\$309

Beginning Ballet (Ages: 8-18)

This class is designed for older students with little to no ballet experience. Learn the fundamentals of ballet, including terminology and structure.

411734-01 Th 1/8-5/21 4:30-5:30P \$237/\$296

Combo Tots (Ages: 3-5)

Beginning students will have fun exploring the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement.

411723-01 Tu 1/6-5/19 3:45-4:30P \$227/\$284

411723-02 Th 1/8-5/21 3:15-4P \$227/\$284

411723-03 Sa 1/10-5/23 11-11:45A \$227/\$284

Combo Kidz I/II (Ages: 5-8)

This class covers introductory through intermediate techniques and offers students a variety of fundamentals in ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement.

Combo Kidz I

415921-02 Th 1/8-5/21 4-4:45P \$227/\$284

415921-03 Sa 1/10-5/23 11:45A-12:30P \$227/\$284

Combo Kidz I/II

415921-01 W 1/7-5/20 3:45-4:30P \$227/\$284

Hip Kidz (Ages: 6-9)

Dance to your favorite hip-hop and pop music while learning all the funkier new dance moves. This is an introductory level class that emphasizes basic jazz dance technique. Boys and girls are welcome!

414531-01 Th 1/8-5/21 5:30-6:15P \$227/\$284

414531-02 F 1/9-5/22 5:45-6:30P \$227/\$284

Youth Hip Hop (Grades: 4 - 5)

This MTV dance style class incorporates the best of funk and hip hop jazz styles. This is an introductory level class. Boys and girls are welcome!

414541-01 F 1/9-5/22 6:30-7:30P \$237/\$296

414541-02 M 1/5-5/18 6-7P \$237/\$296

Cirque Dance (Ages: 6-9)

For students who love gymnastics and dance, this class combines basic tumbling, circus skills and high energy dance choreography.

413031-01 W 1/7-5/20 4:45-5:30P \$227/\$284

Pom & Cheer I/II (Ages: 6-10)

This is an introductory through intermediate class with a progressive curriculum featuring innovative dance moves, routines and stunts designed to prepare you to perform.

415431-01 W 1/7-5/20 4:00-4:45P \$227/\$284

Youth Tap (Ages: 7-11)

Tap your toes to our favorite tunes as you learn basic tap steps. Emphasis is placed on balance and rhythm — and of course, fun. Boys and girls are welcome.

413633-01 F 1/9-5/22 4:45-5:45P \$237/\$296

Lyrical / Modern Dance (Ages: 12-18)

A combination of ballet and free flowing movement, this class will concentrate on basic ballet techniques and how to tell a story through movement.

414641-01 Tu 1/6-5/19 7:15-8:15P \$237/\$296

Youth Jazz (Ages: 4-5)

This popular class teaches the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches and floor combinations. The style is upbeat and funky, yet is slow enough for students to master coordination exercises and feel good about dancing. This is a great class for improving coordination, flexibility and dance technique.

413041-01 Th 1/8-5/21 5:15-6:15P \$237/\$296

Tap (Ages: 6-9)

Tap your toes to our favorite tunes as you learn basic tap steps. Emphasis is placed on balance and rhythm and of course, fun.

413632-01 Tu 1/6-5/19 5:30-6:15P \$227/\$284

Jazz/Tap (Ages: 5-12)

Students may sign up for sessions individually or as a back to back class. Both classes are designed for students who have taken at least 2–4 sessions of tap/jazz. While expanding on the basics, these classes will challenge students with more difficult steps.

Tap

415941-01 Th 1/8-5/21 7:15-8P \$227/\$284

Jazz

415941-02 Th 1/8-5/21 8-8:45P \$227/\$284

Advance Tap (Ages: 10-18)

This continuing class focuses on rhythm and steps, coordinated with music.

411851-01 Tu 1/6-5/19 8:15-9:15P \$237/\$296

Conditioning for Dancers (Ages: 8-18)

Dancers will learn skills to strengthen and tone their bodies, improve their technique and reduce injury, while increasing balance and flexibility. This is not a recital class.

Ages: 8 - 12

415441-01 F 1/9-5/22 7:30-8:30P \$237/\$296

Ages: 13 - 18

415441-02 M 1/5-5/18 7-8P \$237/\$296

Turns and Jumps (Ages: 9-18)

Learn high-level technique, including warm up, turning and jumping, center floor and across the floor activities. This class pairs nicely with any other dance genre. This is a year-round class. (Dancers do not perform a recital.)

411772-01 Th 1/8-5/21 6:15-7:15P \$237/\$296

Dance



Children & Youth Classes continued

Choreography (Ages: 8-18)

Dancers will explore creativity, learn various exercises that will help them create their own dances and work on all forms of dance styles. One dance will be created for the recital.

413281-01 Th 1/8-5/21 6:15-7:15P \$237/\$296

Broadway Dance (Ages: 11-18)

Dance to popular Broadway tunes while learning musical theater dance moves.

411720-01 M 1/5-5/18 8-8:45P \$227/\$284

Devonshire Dance Ensemble (Ages: 5-18)

Dance Ensemble members will perform and share their talents with the community, training with a variety of choreographers and guest artists in a creative environment. DDE dancers are required to take a technique class.

414731-01 W 1/7-6/3 5:30-8:30P \$331/\$414

414732-01 Sa 1/10-6/6 1:15-4:15P \$331/\$414

Adult Classes

Dance for Adults (Ages: 14+)

If you love music and dance, then this class is for you! This is great for the adult who wants to combine creativity with music from retro to pop to Broadway hits. Dancers will learn ballet, jazz and tap. Both women and men are welcome!

415943-01 Tu 1/6-5/19 6:15-7:15P \$237/\$296

Ballet for Adults (Ages: 12+)

This fun course is for beginner adults and adults with experience. Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers.

413641-02 W 1/7-5/20 2-3P \$237/\$296

International Folk Dancing

This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you'll be dancing a Greek Syrto, a Romanian Sirba, an Israeli Hora and many other dances from all over the world. No dance experience is needed to join this very social group. A great place to meet people and make new friends. No registration is necessary as the fee is collected weekly at the door.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Drop-in W 8-10P \$5

See the December Uptown Nutcracker show on page 39.

Devonshire Cultural Center's Music Program

Our professional music instructors offer private music lessons in brass, cello, clarinet, drums, electric bass, guitar, flute, harp, low brass, oboe, piano, saxophone, ukulele, violin, viola, and voice. Devonshire Cultural Center's music program winter/spring session runs for 20 weeks.

To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847) 929-7410 beginning December 8, 2014. Please Note: lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students.

Session Information: 30 Minutes: \$500/\$627 45 Minutes: \$627/\$784

Schedule your 30 or 45 minute lesson during the available day and times listed below. Session begins 1/5 and concludes 5/30, Monday lessons will conclude on 6/1.

Piano / Harp with Joy Hoffman

Joy received her degree in harp in China. She also holds a M.M. from Northwestern University. A solo recording artist, she arranges and composes Kong Hou music, and plays and teaches the Celtic double strung harp. She has published a number of compositions, as well as a book on harp technique. She performs the pedal harp, having toured five continents.

TH, 4-8P

Piano / Cello with Ileana Vlad

Ileana is a graduate of both the George Enesco Music School and the Ciprian Porumbescu Music Conservatory in Bucharest where she studied music education theory and specialty cello/piano, graduating in 1987. While there she was a member of the Madrigal Chamber Choir for three years. In the U.S., Ileana taught piano for seven years at the Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago.

M, 3:30-9P | T, 3-6P | W, 3-9P | TH, 3-7P | F, 3-6P | SA, 11A-2P

Violin / Viola with Mihai Vlad

A graduate of the George Enesco Music School in Bucharest, Romania, Mihai continued his education at the Ciprian Porumbescu Music Conservatory in Bucharest, where he trained in music education and theory, and in specialty violin/viola. While in Romania, he played in chamber music trios and quartets, in the National Radio Symphonic Orchestra, and was a member of the Madrigal Chamber Choir (as a tenor). In the U.S., Mihai taught violin for seven years at the Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago, performed violin with the Chicago Children's Choir, and performs in a variety of venues.

W-F, 5-9P

Piano / Drums / Saxophone / Music Theory with Amos Gillespie

Amos Gillespie's music has been heard at concerts and festivals throughout the world and on the radio, and has been performed by ensembles nationwide. He completed an artist residency in Switzerland in 2012 and was a finalist for the Columbia Orchestra's 2011 call for scores. He has two minors in piano performance, a master's degree in composition and a bachelor's degree in saxophone.

M-F, 4-8 | SA, 9A-5P

Piano with Alla Gorelick

Alla holds a master's degree in piano performance, chamber music and piano instruction and piano accompaniment from the Belorussian State Conservatory in Minsk, Belarus. She has taught piano at the Steckman School of Music in Oak Park and accompanied the Northwest Ballet Academy, performing as a pianist at Chicago Symphony Orchestra Hall.

SA, 9A-5P

Guitar / Electric Bass/ Beginning Piano with Jonathan Dawson

Jonathan has been a performer and educator for more than 15 years, having appeared as a guitarist for Ryszard Rynkowski's Chicago appearance, in the pit orchestra for the musical Rent, and at Chicago's All Souls Jazz Festival. He holds a B.M. in studio/jazz guitar performance from the University of Miami, Fla.

M-TH, 3:30-8P | SA 10A-3P

Brass / Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone with Katie Samayoa

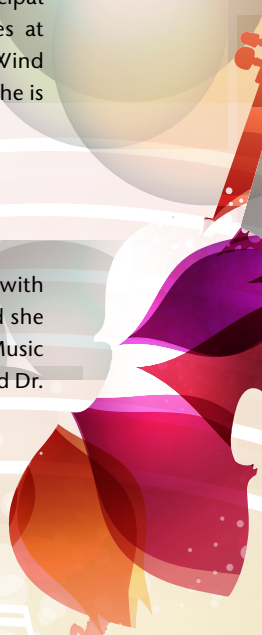
Katie's primary instrument is trumpet, however she has also studied and taught flute and saxophone. She has held principal chair positions on all three instruments in various ensembles at Northeastern Illinois University, including the Brass Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Varsity Jazz Big Band as well as the NEIU Orchestra. She is currently pursuing her degree in music education at NEIU.

T & TH, 5-9P

Voice with Becca Goldberg

Becca Goldberg is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in music education. Her passion is teaching music and she is excited to begin her professional career. Becca served as Music Specialist for Summer on Broadway camp and musically directed Dr. Doolittle and Cinderella.

M, 4:30-8:30P | T, 4:30-8:30P | TH, 4:30-8:30 P



Theater

Mini Playmakers

Children create miniature productions and explore theatre by building characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling. Students also receive a view of the behind the scenes workings of a theatre. This serves as a continuing class with new opportunities introduced each session. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
413722-01 Sa 1/10-3/14 10-10:45A \$95/\$119

Magic Class

Children learn tricks which will amaze family and friends. Feats involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. While tricks may appear difficult, you will discover that they are easy to learn and perform. All materials will be provided by the magic team of Gary Kantor. Children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught each session!

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center
413212-01 Tu 1/27 5-5:55P \$20/\$25

Musical Theatre Basics

Learning to work together is a prime component of this class. By working on scenes and songs from shows like, *Annie*, *Cinderella*, and the *Wizard of Oz*, students learn stage directions, simple choreography and of course, singing the show stopper. In each class, warm ups and theatre games are included and every child gets an equal size part. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center
413783-01 Th 1/8-3/19 5-6P \$130/\$163

Storymakers

Children create characters and bring them to life. Students explore literary constructs, such as plot, conflict, setting and climax as they write stories which are eventually put into scripts and performed. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center
413021-01 Sa 1/10-3/14 11A-12P \$118/\$148

Beginning Scene Study

This class will concentrate on scenes from scripts such as *The Secret Garden*, *Peter Pan*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and many others. Scenes will teach students how to take direction, in addition to character development. Students will also do vocal exercises promoting good diction and projection.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center
413741-01 W 1/7-3/18 5-6P \$130/\$163

Advanced Scene Study

This class will work on material from more complicated scripts such as *Our Town*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *The Glass Menagerie*, *The Odd Couple* and many others. Students will learn how to take direction, stay in the moment and develop a character through scene study. Students will also learn about the authors and gain a deeper understanding of the play. Students will come out with the skills to tackle a full production and increase their confidence off stage. There will be a final performance at the end of the session.

Age: 12 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center
413731-01 Tu 1/6-3/17 6-7P \$130/\$163

Shakespeare Scene Study

Students will make the bard's words their own through scene study. We will stage scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet* and many more. Students will work on vocal and physical skills enriching their scenes. There will be a final performance of the scenes at the end of session.

Age: 12 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center
413751-01 Th 1/8-3/19 6-7P \$130/\$163

Reader's Theatre

Take a nice Sunday afternoon and get together with a bunch of characters. We will explore scripts both old and new, try out new dialects, different personalities and all while never having to memorize one line!

Age: 13 + Location: Devonshire Center
413752-01 Su 3/8-3/29 12-1P \$33/\$41

Combo Class Discounts

Playhouse Duet

15% off the 2nd class or production fee for the same participant or household member. (Class with lesser fee is discounted.)

Playhouse Trio

25% off the 3rd class or production fee for the same participant or household member. (Class with lesser fee is discounted.)

Costume & Prop Rentals

Reasonably-priced rental costumes for individuals and fellow theater organizations. Proceeds support the Devonshire Playhouse. For info call Robin at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400 or e-mail rhorwitz@skokieparks.org.

Musical Theatre for Adults

Adults will learn to increase their repertoire through the addition of challenging vocal pieces and will be paired for scenes from popular musicals. In addition guest artists will be on hand to help enhance movement skills for more skilled execution of dance moves for the theatre.

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Center
413754-01 W 1/7-3/18 6-7P \$130/\$163

Young Performers

Kids will earn roles that will advance their music, dance and acting skills. This production-style class will also teach children the behind-the-scenes essentials of putting on a show. Every child will not only be cast but will also learn backstage basics like prop collection, costume coordination and set design. **Audition Preparation:** First class **Auditions:** Second class culminates with the production of "Getting To Know The Sound of Music." Classes are weekly for the first 4–6 weeks, followed by a gradual increase in rehearsals from 2–3 times per week. The final week prior to performance, rehearsals will be held daily. Rehearsals will not be scheduled for: 3/23–3/29 or for 4/5. **Performances:** Saturdays, 4/25 & 5/2 at 7 p.m. and Sundays, 4/26 & 5/3 at 3 p.m.

Grade: 3 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
413723-01 M 1/12-4/27 5-6P \$154/\$193

Teen Performers

Teens will audition for The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Those that are cast will complete four performances in March. **Auditions:** 12/10, 7–9 p.m. and 12/15, 7:30–9 p.m. **Callbacks:** 12/16, 7–9 p.m. **Rehearsals:** Wednesday, 1/7–3/18, 6:30–9 p.m. After the first month, rehearsals will increase, adding Mondays 6:30–9 p.m., with daily rehearsals in the final week. **Performances:** Saturday, March 14 & 21, 7 p.m. Sun, March 15 & 22, 3 p.m.

Age: 12 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center
413724-01 W 1/7-3/18 6:30-9P \$110/\$138

Co-Produce Your Show with the Devonshire Playhouse

Ask us about facility availability to co-produce your show with the Skokie Park District's Devonshire Playhouse. In addition to a versatile 300 seat capacity theatre space, this affiliation would include: limited marketing for your production and ticket sales/box office management. Additions such as light & sound operators and stage management staff can be added for a reasonable fee. For more information, call or email 847-929-7420 or rhhowitz@skokieparks.org. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to review all production material prior to granting a co-production agreement.

Circus Arts

Circus Fun 101

With the emphasis on fun and safety, younger students are introduced to a variety of circus arts. Movement skills related to tumbling, hops, skips, jumps, rolls, twists and turns start the class as students' progress to skills which may include, but are not limited to, juggling, circus comedy, Poi, Diabolo, Hula Hooping, Jump Rope, Balancing Tricks, Rolling Globe and more! Finally the ever popular aerial skills like silks and trapeze will give a grand finale to your child's circus experience.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
410151-01 Tu 1/13-3/3 4-4:45P \$109/\$136

Circus Extravaganza

Learn about circus arts at any level. Beginners are welcome as well as circus artists who want to build on all they have learned in previous circus camps and classes. During the final class, everyone will showcase their favorite skill in a presentation on the Devonshire stage from 5:30-6 p.m.

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center
413151-01 Tu 1/13-3/3 4:45-6P \$159/\$199

Improv & Circus Comedy

In this introductory course, participants learn improvisational comedy, circus themed physical comedy and comedic scene study. Comedic scenes are developed through structured theater games, individual physical circus stunts, improvisation, and classic circus comedy routines which can be transformed into unique new presentations. Students present a showcase on the Devonshire stage from 6:30-7 p.m. during the final class. No class 1/19 or 2/16.

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center
413232-01 M 1/5-3/16 6-7P \$106/\$133

Circus Club for Teens

Teens of all skill levels are welcome to join this monthly circus party, which includes snacks. Participants enhance and learn new circus skills at their own pace in a casual, non-competitive environment. Equipment for rolling globe, silks, juggling, poi, diabolo, aerial static trapeze, aerial hoop, acrobatics, tumbling, and balancing skills are available. Your unique ideas and choreography are what will make this club the ultimate teen circus program. Club meets 1/10, 2/14 & 3/14.

Age: 14 - 19 Location: Devonshire Center
413743-01 Sa 1/10-3/14 12:30-2P \$62/\$78

Open Circus Time

We create a safe place and time for circus enthusiasts to bring equipment, to enhance and practice their skills, develop their own ideas, create choreography and receive coaching with James Schubert and other circus professionals. Some aerial equipment will be supplied such as Aerial Hoop, Spanish Web, Trapeze and Aerial Silks. **Recommend making reservations by Wednesdays at 4 p.m.**

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center
Drop-in Sa 1/17-3/22 12:30-2:30P \$10/session



See page 40 for an Acrofabulous Circus performance.

Menu

Children's Classes

Little Chefs

Enjoy a delicious treat each week! Easy, age-appropriate instruction in basic cooking combined with skill development in measuring, mixing, pouring, nutrition, safety and following directions.

Age: 3½ - 6 Location: Devonshire Center
411121-01 Sa 1/17-2/7 10-10:45A \$70/\$88

Valentine's Baking

Join Chef Alex in creating heart-warming Valentine's Day treats.

Age: 6 - 16 Location: Devonshire Center
411171-01 Sa 2/14 2-4P \$25/\$31

Kids in the Kitchen

In this class kids rule the kitchen! Together we will whip up delicious treats and enjoy the fruits of our labor. Mix, chop, stir and more in this safe-for-kids cooking class. Recipes and treats go home with students.

Age: 5 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center
411142-01 Sa 2/14-3/7 11A-1P \$70/\$88

Culinary Travels

This exciting cooking class has an international flair! Children will take their taste buds on a tantalizing trip around the world as they create a variety of international cuisines from China, Italy, Germany and more.

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center
411131-01 Sa 3/14-3/21 11A-1P \$35/\$44

Adult Classes

Breaking Bread

Whether it's German pretzels, New York bagels, or French croissants, science and cooking intersect in this class as we explore the exciting world of baking! Regardless of what part of the world you are in, baking breads and pastries require many of the same ingredients and steps. Mistake baking soda for baking powder? You could end up with bread as big as your house! Mix cold water with yeast? Now your bread looks like a big pancake.

Age: 13 + Location: Devonshire Center
411152-01 Tu 1/13-1/20 6:30-7:30P \$35/\$44

To Broth or Not to Broth

Fight the frigid cold as we learn about a more natural source of winter warmth, soups and stews. Learn the basics and experiment with fun and exciting concoctions! Carrots and beef? Chicken and potato? Whether it's an all-day stew or a quick tomato soup to go with your grilled cheese, we've got you covered this winter!

Age: 13 + Location: Devonshire Center
411153-01 Tu 2/10-2/17 6:30-7:30P \$35/\$44



Skokie Heritage Museum

8031 Floral Ave • (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000



Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

One of Skokie's oldest buildings was built around 1847 by the Meyer Family. The Meyers and 8 of their children lived in the cabin. Moved to this location in 1982, the cabin is now filled with 1800s-era furnishings and other belongings that pioneer families like the Meyer family would have used, giving visitors a sense of their living conditions and daily activities.

Pioneer Life Field Trips

School groups can schedule field trips to experience pioneer life in our historic log cabin and try pioneer toys. Times available: mornings Tuesday–Friday, and afternoons Wednesday through Friday. Grades: K-3 • \$40 per school group (not more than 25 students).

Pioneer Activities Program

This program is for scout groups or educational groups of not more than 15 children and includes a tour of the log cabin, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to the program.

Ages: 6 + Fee: \$75.

Images of America: Skokie



Looking for a unique holiday gift? Available now from Arcadia Publishing. Purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Also available as an e-book.



Sunday Craft Series: Valentines

Join us at the Skokie Heritage Museum to make a simple historic craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Make a valentine and learn about and view early valentine cards.

Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410152-03 Su 2/8 12-1:30P \$2/\$3



Historical Adventures

Homeschoolers will explore elements of history and social studies through fun activities, games and crafts. Delve deeper on your own with take-home resource pages. Different topics will be covered each month. Sign up for both or just one. Contact (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000 for a more detailed description of each class.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Intro to Anthropology (Register by 1/8)

410159-07 W 1/14 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Intro to Archaeology (Register by 2/5)

410159-06 W 2/11 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Irish culture (Register by 3/5)

110159-01 W 3/11 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Candle making

Explore the history of candle making and different types of candles while making your own. Techniques will include candle dipping, candle rolling and decorating. Great for the whole family.

Age: 7 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410155-01 Su 2/22 1:30-3P \$12/\$15

Girl Scout Badge Days **NEW!**

Complete badge requirements in a single day at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Small troop? Invite another to join you. Workshops fulfill the following badges: Juniors' Playing the Past, Juniors' Drawing and Brownies' Painting. Please contact the Museum for details or to register.

Fee per 2-hour workshop: \$11 per participant. Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to program.

Craft Beer and Cheese Tasting

We think the food and drink is just as important as the game itself! Join Whole Foods Market Sauganash for a craft beer & cheese tasting that's sure to score points. Space is limited, so please register in advance. Must be 21 & above to attend. Proceeds benefit the Skokie Heritage Museum.

Age: 21+ Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410158-01 Th 1/29 6:30-7:30P \$10/\$10

Wine and Chocolate Tasting

Want to do something different this year for Valentine's Day? Join Whole Foods Market Sauganash for a wine and chocolate tasting! Let them take the guess work out of making this a holiday your taste buds won't forget. Space is limited, so please register in advance. Must be 21 and above to attend. Proceeds benefit the Skokie Heritage Museum.

Age: 21 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
310153-01 Th 2/12 6:30-7:30P \$10/\$10

Skokie Historical Society

This non-profit organization helps preserve Skokie's past through standard and digital archival projects. The society actively seeks volunteers to help with preservation projects. For more information, call (847) 677-6672.

Brick Fundraiser

Pavement bricks in front of the Skokie Heritage Museum can be engraved to honor or memorialize a family member, friend, group or yourself for \$50 each. This fundraiser will benefit the preservation and maintenance of the Skokie Historical Society's archives and development of future exhibits. Sign-up forms are available at SkokieHistory.info.



55+

Seniors

Senior Lounge

Exercise

Travel

Senior Programs

Free Programs



*Senior trip to the Chicago Botanic Garden
photo courtesy of Bill Bishoff*

Senior Lounge

4701 Oakton St.

Available to Skokie Residents 55 & better. Located at the Oakton Community Center

- Access to the Lounge Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturday: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. & Sunday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Lounge includes big screen TV, pool table, computers and books

Free Drop-in Programs	
Monday	Class
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Humanities Discussions
12–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jong Club
Tuesday	Class
11–2 p.m.	Mah Jong & Canasta
Wednesday	Class
9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Oakton Card Club
1 p.m.	Movie Day
1–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jong Club
Thursday	Class
12–3:30 p.m.	Laramie Card Club
1–2:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)	German Conversation Group
Friday	Class
8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	Open Lounge
Saturday	Class
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	Open Lounge
Sunday	Class
9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Open Lounge

Laramie Card Club

Thursdays from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Oakton Center

Play bridge and other card games, enjoy refreshments and chat. Foursomes and new walk-ins welcome.

Prices based on a one year membership.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for more information.



\$16/\$20 (annual membership fee)



Seniors

Spring fling

**Tuesday, March 24
12-2 p.m.
at the Oakton Center**

Spring is in the air! Join the Skokie seniors for an afternoon of lunch, bingo, and live entertainment by Edizon Dayao. Prizes will be awarded for bingo. Lunch will include a chicken and beef buffet. Registration deadline is March 17.

461262-01 • \$12/\$15

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Lunch Bunch

Join us as we head to different lunch locations. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of lunch is on your own.

De Campana—Bensenville

Mexican fare

433161-01 Tu 1/6 11:30A-2P \$5/\$7

Papagalino—Niles

Greek bakery and café

433161-02 Tu 2/3 11:30A-2P \$5/\$7

Mack's Golden Pheasant—Elmhurst

Czechoslovakian restaurant open since 1948

433161-03 Tu 3/3 11:30A-2P 5/\$7

Dining Out Trips

Join us as we venture to various restaurants in the Chicagoland area. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of dinner is on your own.

Captain's Quarters—Northbrook

Fish and steakhouse

470862-01 Th 1/22 4:30-8P \$5/\$7

Ron of Japan—Northbrook

Teppanyaki Japanese steakhouse

470862-02 Th 2/19 4:30-8P \$5/\$7

Skrine Chops—Forest Park

Barbecue and grill

470862-03 Th 3/19 4:30-8P \$5/\$7



Monthly Mall Trips

Need to get some shopping done? Make new shopping friends as we head to Chicagoland malls to shop till we drop. Fee includes transportation.

Woodfield Mall—Woodfield

433162-01 Tu 1/13 10A-4P \$5/\$7

IKEA—Schaumburg

433162-02 Tu 2/10 10A-4P \$5/\$7

Fashion Outlets—Rosemont

433162-03 Tu 3/10 10A-4P \$5/\$7

Senior Day Trips

All Senior Day Trips are for ages 55 + and depart from the Oakton Community Center.

Winter Wonderland at the Botanic Gardens

Inside the Chicago Botanic Garden's Regenstein Center is a 10,000 square foot exhibit, the Wonderland Express, with miniature trains that wind over bridges, under trestles, past waterfalls, and through more than 80 mini-replicas of Chicago's favorite landmarks. Price includes transportation, parking, Wonderland Express admission, and 10 percent discount coupons to the Garden Shop. We will stop for lunch at Prairie Grass after our visit, however the cost of lunch is on your own. Please register at least one week in advance.

470651-01 F 1/2 9A-3P \$25/\$31

Miseracordia Lunch and Tour

Take a tour of the Miseracordia facilities and enjoy a delicious lunch on their premises. Learn about all the great things Miseracordia does for the community. Please pre-register at least one week in advance.

470652-01 Tu 1/27 9A-2P \$20/\$25

Pinot's Pallet

Explore your artistic side and paint a beautiful masterpiece at Pinot's Pallet in our own private party room. Learn to paint on a canvas and then take home your master work and put on display. We will eat lunch in the Glen (price of lunch is on your own) and then head over to Pinot's Pallet for our two-hour painting party. Price includes transportation, professional art instructor, canvas, and all art supplies. Please register by January 28 in order to meet the trip minimum.

470654-01 W 2/11 11A-3P \$45/\$56



West Side Story at Drury Lane

A modern retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, West Side Story tells the tale of two star crossed lovers caught between rival gangs. The show is a revolutionary work that changed the course of the American musical, featuring an electrifying Latin and jazz-infused score. Lunch will include soup of the day and your choice of Roast Strip Loin in a Merlot mushroom sauce or Salmon Filet in a lemon tarragon sauce, bread, dessert, and beverage. Please make your lunch choice at the time of registration. Please register by February 11. Space is limited.

470653-01 W 2/25 10A-6P \$68/\$85

Kenosha Public Museum & Jelly Belly Factory

Spend the day over the border and explore all the great things that the Kenosha area has to offer! A short bus trip will take us to the Kenosha Public Museum, founded in 1933, a museum with more than 80,000 collections. Exhibits include mammoths, world cultures, Native Americans, zoology, geology, fossils, and fine and decorative arts. We will stop for lunch at the Boathouse (cost of lunch is on your own), followed by a leisure ride on one of Kenosha's beautifully restored electric streetcars, providing a scenic tour of the Lake Michigan shoreline. Finally we will head over to the Jelly Belly Factory for a tour of their warehouse and shopping in their factory store. Please pre-register by March 4. Space is limited.

470656-01 W 3/11 9A-4P \$25/\$31

Fermilab Tour

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory is America's particle physics laboratory. At this lab, scientists are able to solve mysteries of matter, energy, space and time. Step into this world with a guided tour of this unique facility, first view the lab from a bird's eye view on the 15th floor, view the pre-accelerator, the linear accelerator, as well as the main control room. The tour will be followed by lunch (on your own in their cafeteria). Please register at least one week in advance.

470655-01 Tu 3/31 9A-4P \$15/\$19

Seniors

Extended Trips

Queen Mary & the Southern California Getaway: Premier Tour Group

Enjoy a 5 night stay on the historical grand ocean liner docked in Long Beach, Ca. Observe migrating whales and dolphins up close on a California ocean wildlife boat cruise. Tour Warner Brothers Studio, Rose Bowl Stadium and Universal City Walk. Explore Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood, Grauman's Chinese Theater and the Hollywood Walk of Fame. You will also explore the Santa Monica Pier and travel to the Getty Museum that sits on a spectacular hilltop overlooking the city of Los Angeles. April 12, 2015 \$1999 including airfare.

Flavors of the South: Mayflower Tours Value Tour

8 Day trip by motor coach • 13 Meals included

Start off your trip while enjoying 2 nights in New Orleans and dinner in the historic French Quarter at Crescent City Brewhouse, featuring live jazz. We'll spend the next day with a narrated tour of New Orleans with a local guide including Jackson Square and the historic French Quarter. Then spend 2 nights at the Isle of Capri Casino Hotel as well as 2 nights in West Memphis including a narrated tour. Other stops we will visit include: the National WWII Museum, Mardi Gras Museum, TV's Duck Dynasty Store and Elvis' 14 acre estate, Graceland. This trip is sure to give you wonderful memories of the many diverse flavors of our Southern adventure. Please call Mayflower Tours for more information regarding trip details (800) 323-7604. Departure Date: May 2, 2015.

Twin room: \$1,339 per person

Single room: \$1,858 per person

Hotel accommodations:

Day 1—Drury Inn, Hayti, MO

Days 2 & 3—Hampton Inn, New Orleans, LA

Days 4 & 5—Isle of Capri Casino Hotel, Lake Charles, LA

Days 6 & 7—Clarion Hotel, West Memphis, AR



All Senior Programs are for ages 55 + and meet at the Oakton Community Center.

Senior Programs

Extended Trip Informational Presentation

Betsy, from Premier travel will join you to go over some of the highlights of this trip. Please pre-register for this presentation, as it will not be held if a minimum is not met.

430270-01 W 1/14 5-6P Free

Mind, Body, Wellness

This unique and holistic class will incorporate a variety of wellness tools and techniques to help keep you healthy and fit, both mentally and physically. Our mental focus will be on cultivating gratitude, purpose, and peaceful living. Our physical emphasis will be on learning and practicing deep breathing, meditation and gentle movements of Qigong. Please pre-register at least one week in advance for this class so we can reach our minimum!

415244-01 Tu 1/6 11A-12P \$4/\$6

415244-02 Tu 2/3 11A-12P \$4/\$6

Death: Let's Talk About It

This new and unique discussion group will provide a rare opportunity to come together and openly talk about death: Our fears, our beliefs, our experiences, various practical matters, and anything else on our minds regarding this traditionally-taboo subject. This is solely a discussion group and not a bereavement/grief support group. Facilitated by Sharon Rosman, LCSW.

430266-01 Tu 1/13 11A-12P \$3/\$5

430266-02 Tu 2/10 11A-12P \$3/\$5

430266-03 Tu 3/10 11A-12P \$3/\$5

Canasta Lessons

Try your hand at this classic card game. You will learn the basics of Canasta and meet other players to play with. Please register at least one week in advance of this class.

430263-01 W 2/4-2/25 11A-12:15P \$12/\$15

430263-02 W 3/4-3/25 11A-12:15P \$12/\$15

Mah Jong Lessons

Learn the basics of Mah Jong in a beginner class then move on to the intermediate class. Instructor Estelle Greenberg has been playing the game for more than 45 years. Bring your own Mah Jong card to class, which can be purchased at different gift shops. Please pre-register for this class at least one week in advance.

Beginner

430268-01 Th 2/5-2/26 11A-12:15P \$12/\$15

Intermediate

430268-02 Th 3/5-3/26 11A-12:15P \$12/\$15

AARP Smart Driver Course

This is a classroom refresher course for drivers. You must attend both classes. Visit the Oakton Center to register and reserve a spot. AARP member and non-member fees (\$15 for members and \$20 for non-members) are paid to the instructor on the day of class; please bring a check made out to AARP. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for additional information.

415246-01 Tu,Th 1/20-1/22 9A-12P

415246-02 Tu,Th 2/17-2/19 9A-12P

415246-03 Tu,Th 3/17-3/19 9A-12P

Laughter Yoga **NEW!**

Enjoy a class that will put you in a great mood while giving you some great health benefits at the same time! Laughter yoga has been said to lift endorphin levels to put you in a great mood, reduce stress, and also oxygenate major organs. All while boosting self-confidence, communication and confidence. This class is fun and will make you laugh, all without the use of any jokes at all. Please register by January 26 to help meet our class minimum.

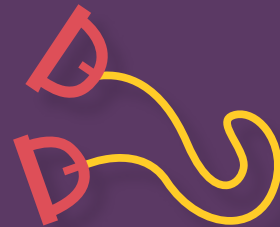
430271-01 M 2/2-3/23 1:30-2:30P \$48/\$60

Seniors

EXERCISE DEMO DAY

April 3 at the Oakton Community Center

Interested in a senior exercise class? Try them all out for free!
Classes will be previewed in 20 minute increments beginning at 10 a.m.



Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700
for more information.



All classes are for ages 55 and above, and are located at the Oakton Community Center unless otherwise noted.

Senior Exercise

Oakton Tai Chi Chih

Designed for seniors, Tai Chi Chih explores moving meditation, relaxing the body, refreshing the mind, and promoting health and longevity. Improve your weight, blood pressure, balance, flexibility and coordination. Tuesday Instructor: Alla Meerson. Saturday Instructor: Katrina Klosowiak. Please register by December 30.

Beginner

454562-01 Tu 1/6-3/24 9:15-10:30A \$60/\$75

Intermediate

454562-02 Tu 1/6-3/24 10:30-11:45A \$60/\$75

454562-03 Sa 1/10-3/28 9:45-10:45A \$60/\$75

Senior Exercise I

Join us for stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. You will work every muscle group in a sequential manner to tone and strengthen. Class is taught by volunteer instructor.

455460-01 M,F 1/5-3/27 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

Advanced Senior Exercise

Join us for more advanced stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. Includes light weights, low impact aerobics, and chair workouts. Every muscle group is worked in a sequential manner in order to strengthen the entire body. Certified instructors: Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis.

455461-11 M,F 1/5-3/27 9-10A \$60/\$75

455461-12 M 1/5-3/23 9-10A \$30/\$38

455461-13 F 1/9-3/27 9-10A \$30/\$38

455461-14 M,F 1/5-3/27 10:15-11:15A \$60/\$75

455461-15 M 1/5-3/23 10:15-11:15A \$30/\$38

455461-16 F 1/9-3/27 10:15-11:15A \$30/\$38

Senior Dance Fitness

You will feel young and light on your feet again. Dance to swing, disco, Latin, Big Band, and Rock & Roll. A chair workout will improve leg strength, balance, and flexibility. Certified instructor: KC Blueher

455467-01 W 1/7-3/25 10-11A \$65/\$81

Senior Stretch and Strength

Stretching and strengthening are key to maintaining a healthy exercise routine. Includes light weights with optional mat work as well. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

455464-01 W 1/7-3/25 1-2P \$72/\$90

Combo Senior Chair Pilates

This senior class combines elements of both chair Pilates, and stretching and strengthening. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

455465-01 F 1/9-3/27 12-1P \$72/\$90

Senior Chair Pilates

Strengthen your core muscles to improve alignment. Stretch and strengthen in this non-impact balance of mind and body exercise. (Modified activities will accommodate physical abilities). Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

455463-01 M 1/5-3/23 1-2P \$72/\$90

Total Body Fitness for Seniors

Tone your entire body through easy aerobic moves and improve your functional strength, balance and flexibility. This class will modify activities to accommodate varying physical abilities. Certified Instructor: Janis Argianis

455462-01 Th 1/8-3/26 10:15-11:15A \$38/\$48

Core 'N More **NEW!**

Utilize the Pelvicore ball to enhance strength, coordination and balance in your core muscles abs, hip, back, glutes and pelvic floor. Improve your overall biomechanical health. Certified instructor: KC Blueher

455468-01 W 1/7-3/25 9:15-10A \$60/\$75

RIPPED for Seniors **NEW!**

This class blends low impact cardio with light handweights. We warm up with cardio, then do 10 minutes of resistance with light hand weights, more cardio, then cardio and weight combined with a segment on core strength and a yoga inspired stretch. Certified instructor: KC Blueher

455468-01 W 1/7-3/25 11-11:45A \$60/\$75

See Seniors Staying Active
(formerly Walking Club) on page 10.

NEW! See Pickleball on page 20.

Seniors

Free Senior Programs



Jan 7 **Fault in Our Stars (2014)**

Drama/Romance starring Shalene Woodley and Ansel Egart

Jan 21 **Million Dollar Arm (2014)**

Comedy starring Jon Hamm and Bill Paxton

Feb 4 **And So It Goes (2014)**

Comedy/Romance starring Diane Keaton and Michael Douglas

Feb 18 **Jersey Boys (2014)**

Musical/Drama starring Christopher Walken and John Lloyd Young

Mar 4 **Chef (2014)**

Comedy/Drama starring Jon Favreau and Scarlett Johansson

Mar 18 **Nebraska (2013)**

Comedy/Drama Starring Bruce Dern and Will Forte

Medicare 101

Are you new to Medicare or close to your enrollment date? Have you been a Medicare beneficiary for some time, but never really understood your coverage? This program will review the basics of Medicare coverage from A to D. Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will give an overview of the Medicare program and share information to help inform your health care decisions in the future. Please register at least one week in advance to meet the class minimum.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

430264-01 Th 2/19 1-2P Free

Medicare Part C: Advantage Plan

Medicare Part C also referred to as “Medicare Advantage” is an alternative to traditional Medicare with Supplemental Coverage. Is it an advantage or not? The answer has very individual implications, and for some, it could be a savvy way to stretch your health coverage budget. Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will review the plan which is often met with skepticism or confusion. Please register at least one week in advance to meet the class minimum.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

430260-01 Th 1/22 1-2P Free

Medicare and More

Programs to help you Save on a Social Security Budget

Social Security benefits don't go very far toward covering the cost of living. Beth Lindley, Social Worker with the Village of Skokie Human Services will review the array of entitlement programs that may help stretch your budget, if eligible. If you are not already enrolled in the Benefits Access Program, LIHEAP, Lifeline, Medicare Savings Program or the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help), you will learn about program requirements and where to go to access these programs. Please register at least one week in advance to meet the class minimum.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

430265-01 Th 3/19 1-2P Free

Humanities

Different topics are discussed weekly and speakers are invited to address the group on different current events. No membership required!

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Drop-in M 9:30A Free

German Conversational Group

This is a group for all German language speakers, from native speakers to beginner. Share experiences, culture, memories and backgrounds while practicing German and maintaining or improving ability. Join us for fun and educational time! Group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Oakton Center. (Group will not meet January 1st)

Free Village of Skokie Programs • Call (847) 933-8208 for more information

All classes meet at the Smith Center, 5120 Galitz St. unless otherwise noted.

Rules of the Road

Review for driver's examination

First Monday of every month • 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Low Vision Support Group

2nd Tuesday of every month • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

2nd Wednesday of every month • 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers (but all interested are welcome to attend).

Meeting place: Annex Room, Skokie Village Hall

Family Caregiver Support Group

Join others who are caring for an older adult to discuss caregiving issues and concerns. Because the focus is on the caregiver, caregivers can openly discuss their own difficulties in a caring, non-judgmental atmosphere. Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month 10–11:30 a.m.

Chess

Wednesdays & Fridays • 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Stamp Club

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month • 1:30 p.m.

Simple Will/Durable Power of Attorney/ Living Will Program

This is for low-income seniors who meet the income requirements. Call for details and, if you qualify, to be put on a waiting list. (We must have at least 7-8 people interested before an attorney will come to our office.) There is a fee charged by the Attorney for this program.

Conversational Yiddish

Anyone interested in conversing in Yiddish is welcome. No fee or registration required.

3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 1:30 p.m.

Medicare Supplement Claims Assistance/ Senior Health Insurance Program

By appointment only

Skokie Senior Men's Discussion Group

Meets at Weber Leisure Center.

Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.





Dogs



Puppy Obedience

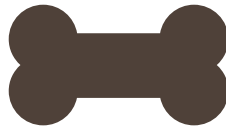
Focusing on positive reinforcement, this program is designed to teach new puppy owners how to correct existing problems and to prevent future problem behaviors. Course work includes socialization exercises, house training, puppy mouthing, leash training, management strategies, attention, foundation obedience skills, massage, grooming and more! Open to puppies 7 weeks to 5-1/2 months who have had their first set of vaccinations. Older puppies are accepted with instructor approval. Puppies attend all classes. No class January 30.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
431951-01 F 1/9-2/20 6:30-7:30P \$65/\$81

Dog Training That Works!

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this comprehensive class provides a dog and owner-friendly instruction in obedience, including hand signals, games, tricks and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs five months and older are welcome, including those who have failed in other training approaches. Dogs should be friendly toward other dogs and people (adults and children). First class is mandatory for owners; please bring proof of rabies vaccination. Dogs do not attend the first class. No class January 30.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
431953-01 F 1/9-3/6 7:30-8:30P \$85/\$106



Pooch Park

Where dogs run free

A dog recreation area for citizens
of Skokie & Evanston

Channelside Park
3220 Oakton Street

For permit information, call (847) 674-1500

Annual membership: \$45 for one dog, \$10 for each additional dog.

Skokie's only off-leash dog park provides a unique outdoor green space for area dogs (and their owners) to run free. Pooch Park features more than 2.7 acres of open area as well as fenced-in areas for puppies and small dogs, and for agility training.

To obtain a Pooch Park permit for your dog you must complete two forms, both may be download at www.skokieparks.org/pooch-park or picked up at any park district facility. The "Cook County Animal and Rabies Ordinance Verification Form" must be completed by your veterinarian verifying that your dog is current with vaccinations as required by Cook County. Bring the completed forms with payment to the Oakton Community Center to get a printed permit. You may also fax forms to (847) 933-4970 or mail the forms to Skokie Park District, attn. Pooch Park, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076. Note that there will be a delay in receiving permits from fax and mailed forms.

Pooch Park Rules and Regulations

- All dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered by the age of 12 months. Un-neutered or un-spayed dogs over the age of 12 months will not be allowed to use the park and are subject to fine.
- Dogs must wear a current State Health Department license tag and be up-to-date on rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella shots. Dogs that are ill will not be allowed in the park. Proof of shots is required before membership can be sold.
- Dog owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s). Owners must have voice control of their dogs, and prevent aggressive behavior, i.e., biting, fighting. Dogs must be leashed immediately and must exit the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- Children must be supervised by an adult (18-years-old) to be in the park and must remain with the adult at all times.
- Dog owners are required to pick up dog feces and dispose of feces in the waste receptacles which are available throughout the park.
- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Dogs must be on a leash in the parking lot and walkways. Owners must keep the leash with them at all times.
- Owners are liable for damage/injury by their dog(s)/to another dog, person or park property.
- Complaints or grievances may be submitted electronically at the park district web site (www.SkokieParks.org). If complaints are registered regarding aggressive behavior of your dog, or non-adherence of rules, membership may be revoked. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Skokie Park District and the City of Evanston are not responsible for the actions of the dogs and their owners. You enter this facility at your own risk, please be responsible and respect all other members of the park.

For a list of complete rules and regulations go to www.skokieparks.org.



Find it, Rent it, Join it

Parks and Facilities Map

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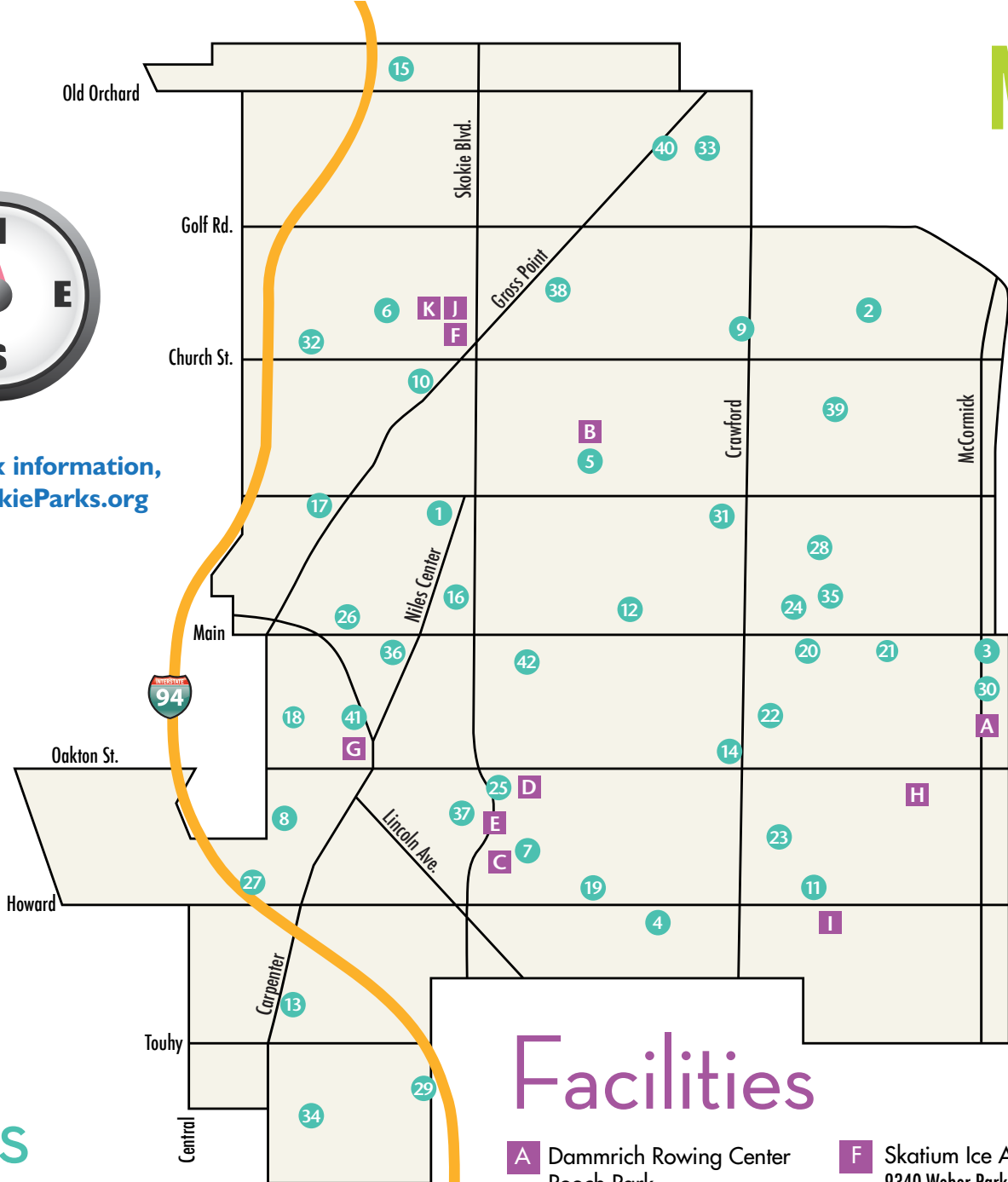
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For more park information, visit www.SkokieParks.org



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Devonshire Aquatic Center
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4650 Brummel Street, ext. 2500
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The Exploritorium
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4701 Oakton Street, ext. 2700
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9340 Weber Park Place, ext. 2900
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3459 Oakton Street, ext. 3100
- I** Tot Learning Center
3701 Howard Street, ext. 3400
- J** Weber Leisure Center
Fitness First! Health Club
Administrative Offices
9300 Weber Park Place, ext. 3500
- K** Weber Park Golf Course
9350 Weber Park Place, ext. 3600

Community Partnerships & Rentals

Corporate Sponsors!

The Skokie Park District can put you in front of thousands of responsive customers.

A solid 94 percent of residents say that Skokie parks and recreation programs improve the quality of their lives, making the park district the perfect place to help your business shine. And with 60 percent of potential patrons more likely to buy when they get a face-to-face “meet and greet,” your partnership with the district will give you that one-on-one edge, with its loyal customers seeing your brand and experiencing your products, firsthand. Led by an experienced strategic marketing team, the Skokie Park District will help your products or services go from good to great!



Partner with the Skokie Park District today! Call (847) 929-7156.

Proud supporters of our agency include Evanston Subaru, Double Tree by Hilton, North Shore Community Bank & Trust, NorthShore University Health System-Skokie Hospital, and many more!

M★NASR

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation

Dedicated to improving the quality of life and, through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure lifestyle for individuals with disabilities.

Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

What Do We Do?

M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Adult Clubs
- After School Programs
- Aquatics
- Arts and Crafts
- Athletics
- Cooking
- Cultural Arts
- Fitness
- Special Events
- Special Olympics
- Summer Camps
- Trips



Facilities and Rentals

More rental information at SkokieParks.org/rentals or (847) 674-1500.

Devonshire Cultural Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Devonshire Playhouse & Devonshire Preschool; music, dance, theater, culinary & art programs; and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2400
Auditorium and two rooms
Capacity: 50–300

Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel St.

Featuring: A 13-acre savanna with native wildflowers, grasses, trees, a two-acre pond, and trails. The indoor nature center offers nature programs, the interactive Woodland Wander Inn, and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2500
Two rooms and a kitchen
Capacity: 35–70

Oakton Community Center 4701 Oakton St.

Featuring: Programs for all ages, including teens, seniors; The Exploritorium (an imagination playground for children) and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2700
Eight rooms
Capacity: 30–200

Skatium Ice Arena 9340 Weber Park Place

Featuring: Figure skating classes and ice shows; hockey classes, camps and leagues; public skate sessions; two ice rinks; and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2900
Ice Rink and one room
Capacity: 50

Skokie Heritage Museum 8031 Floral Ave.

Featuring: Historic Engine House and Skokie's original 1847 Log Cabin, permanent and temporary exhibits, historic programming, school-age programs, and the Skokie Historical Society.



For Rent at ext. 3000
One room
Capacity: 60*

Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.

Featuring: A two-story, heated golf range, 18 holes of adventure golf, batting cages and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 3100
Adventure Golf & one room
Capacity: 20

Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St. & Devonshire Aquatic Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Two water parks with lap pools (one with zero-depth entry), a diving board, six slides, a fully-accessible sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, a sun hill and concession stands.



For Rent at ext. 3200
Pool and picnic area
Capacity: 500

Weber Leisure Center 9300 Weber Park Pl.

Featuring: A full-service recreation center; district athletic offices; an award winning fitness center; a running & walking track; a gymnasium with basketball, volleyball and indoor soccer courts; and the district's administrative offices.



For Rent at ext. 3500
Gymnasium and three rooms
Capacity: 15–300

Dammrich Rowing Center 3220 Oakton St. • ext. 2200 • indoor & outdoor rowing • no rentals

Tot Learning Center 3701 Howard St. • ext. 3400 • full-day childcare center for ages infant–age 5 • no rentals

Weber Park Golf Course 9350 Weber Park Pl. • ext. 3600 • nine hole, par 3 golf course • no rentals

*Please note that the Skokie Heritage Museum is the only park district facility that allows alcohol beverages during rentals.

Park Rentals & District Policies

Rentals

Picnic Area Reservations

Park picnic areas available for rental include those at Central, Devonshire, Hamlin, Laramie, Lorel, Lockwood, Lyons, Oakton, Schack, and Terminal Parks. Reservations may be made on a “first-come-first serve” basis, with applications submitted beginning on March 1 for the current year (April 1 through September 30). Please make your request early in order to assure your preferred date and location. No reservations will be taken over the phone. Picnic area availability may be checked by calling (847) 674-1500, but available dates cannot be guaranteed until a “Special Park Usage Application” has been submitted and approved. Usage Applications may be filled out at the Weber, Oakton or Devonshire front desks. Security deposits are \$100 and must be submitted with the Usage Application. The application approval process takes at least one week. Resident picnic area fees are \$35 for five-hour blocks on weekdays and \$50 for five-hour blocks on weekend days & holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day). Non-residents fees are \$70 for five-hour blocks on weekdays and \$100 for five-hour blocks on weekend days & holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day). All above fees are doubled for 11 hour blocks and then discounted by \$15. Proof of residency is required to receive resident rates.

Athletic Field Reservations

Baseball, Softball and Soccer fields can be reserved for group rentals. Please make your request early in order to assure your preferred date and location. The athletic field application approval process takes at least two weeks. For information call Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Skokie Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. The sooner we know about your special situation, the more time we have to make reasonable accommodations to improve you or your child’s recreational experience with us. It is the responsibility of participants or their parents/guardians to contact Michelle Tuft, Superintendent of Recreation and Facilities, to make arrangements for any accommodation at the time of registration (no later than two weeks prior to the start of the program). Notification received less than two weeks prior to the start of the program may result in delayed participation in the program. If you have questions or concerns, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@SkokieParks.org.

Participant Behavior Code of Conduct

The following behavioral code of conduct will be used as a guideline for Skokie Park District program participants. Participants will:

- Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
- Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
- Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.) regardless if the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
- Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
- Obey all Skokie Park District rules and regulations.

No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

In accordance with Illinois State Law and according to the Skokie Park District Usage Ordinance, Section C.26, smoking is not allowed in all Park District buildings, restrooms, and enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas. Additionally, smoking is prohibited within 15 feet of all entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve these areas. Smoking is also prohibited within 50 feet of all parks, playgrounds, or other non-enclosed Park District facilities when organized children’s activities or organized special events are present. Any person who violates any provision of the ordinance’s Section C.26 shall be fined an amount that is not less than \$100 and not more than \$250. Each day a violation occurs will be considered a separate violation.

Public Notification Pesticide & Fertilizer Applications

The Skokie Park District will be making pesticide and fertilizer applications in various parks throughout the district including the Weber Park Golf Course. These applications are necessary to maintain the health and vigor of desirable plants and retain the aesthetic quality of our parks. Each park will be posted with signs in the specified application areas. Signs will be posted just prior to application and will remain until the following day. All procedures concerning notification and application of chemicals for the treatment of turf grass or plants shall conform to the guidelines outlined in the Skokie Park District’s pesticide policy as well as State regulations. For advanced notification, contact Steve Ames, Landscape Specialist at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2804.

Editorial Policy

The Skokie Park District makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of all materials in its program guides. If you find an error, our customer service staff will do their best to find accurate and up-to-date information. You may call them at (847) 674-1500. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Obtaining Program Guides

As a community service, Skokie Park District program guides are delivered by the U.S. Postal Service via bulk mail to all District residences. Because the Skokie Park District is not responsible for undelivered mail, program guides are also made available online and at all Park District facilities one week prior to registration dates.

Photo Policy

Participants in Skokie Park District programs and special events consent to the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for use in all Park District marketing materials. All photos and videos taken on Park District property are for Park District use only and become its sole property.

Web information disclaimer

Please be reminded that Park District information listed on third party web sites may be inaccurate. Visit www.SkokieParks.org for correct information.

Registration, Jobs & Contacts

Register Online or Walk-In

Log onto SkokieParks.org and register for almost any course. Seasonal online and walk-in resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years. First time customers may sign-up and register online but will be charged non-resident rates. Your residency status will be changed, and a refund given, when you show proof of Skokie residency at any Skokie Park District facility. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt.

Visit www.SkokieParks.org. In the upper right corner, click “Search & Register for Programs”

Register by Mail or Fax

Find and print registration forms at SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf. All mail-in and fax registrations will be processed randomly the day following online and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

Form at: www.SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf

• Fax to: (847) 763-2025. • Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

For district registration policies, go to: SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf

Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Visit SkokieParks.org/jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Skokie Park District Contacts

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