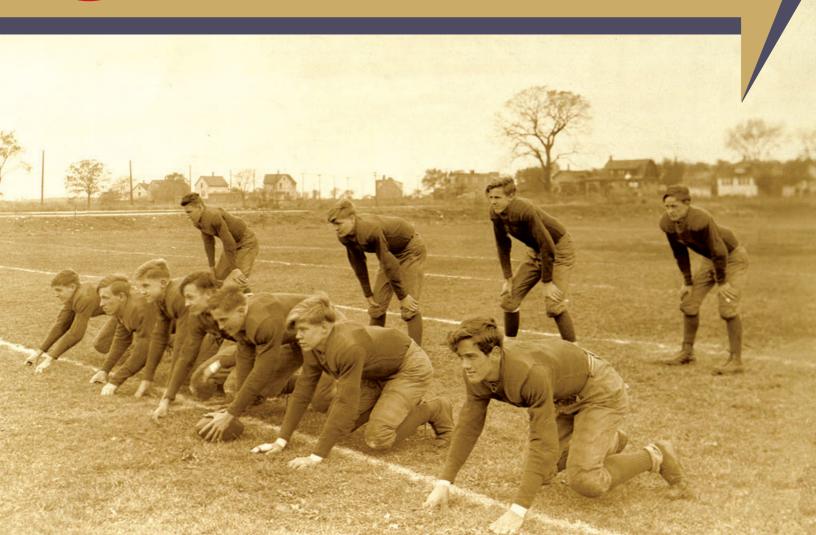




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Fall Program Guide 2013



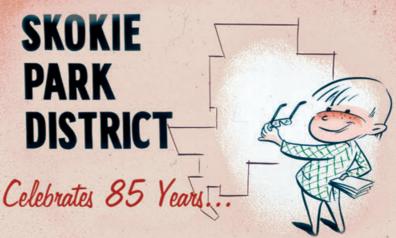


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#### Web information disclaimer

A reminder that Park District information listed on third party web sites may be inaccurate. Please visit www.SkokieParks.org for correct information.



# **Now in Living Color!**

#### **About this Program Guide Series**

As the Skokie Park District celebrates its 85th Anniversary in 2013, we are proud to roll out the district's first full-color seasonal program guides. This year's guides will feature a full-color retro look, celebrating the district's rich history, largely from the 1940s to the 1970s, when color was taking off in the movies, in magazine advertising and on television. Some of the images (black-and-white and color) contained in this year's four guides have been pulled from the district's photo archives, thanks to the Skokie Heritage Museum and the Skokie Historical Society.

#### **About the Cover**

This season's cover features a photo (top) of the Skokie Heritage Museum, built in 1887 as the Niles Centre Volunteer Fire Company. Since then it has also served as village hall, a jail, a public school, and a venue for weddings, parties, dances, church gatherings and boxing matches. In 1898, the bell tower was erected to sound alarms. The building served as a firehouse until 1969. The Skokie Park District restored it in 1992.

Bottom photo: The field upon which these young men are practicing, c. 1931, is located on the site of Lincoln Junior High School at Babb and Lincoln Avenues. The photo looks southwest. The homes in the background are located on Niles Center Road. The large house to the right of the large tree, constructed in late 1924, was owned by Raymond Klehm and Myrtle Harms Klehm, descendants of Niles Center pioneers Henry Harms and George Klehm. The home is now owned by Richard Witry, vice-president of the Skokie Historical Society.



Niles Centre Public School (left) was built in 1898, with the village firehouse (front cover) serving as the school until construction was complete. The school was located across the street from the current Skokie Park Tennis Center on Madison and Niles Center Road.

# Fall into fun!

utumn brings brightly colored foliage, a return to school, and a chance to participate in the multitude of programs and events offered to you by the Skokie Park District — both indoor and outside.

The season officially begins August 23-25 at Skokie's Backlot Bash, downtown Skokie's amazing three-day street festival, this year featuring The English Beat, Steepwater Band and Tributosaurus as 'Kool & the Gang.' The Bash also includes a Saturday 5K run, carnival rides, classic films as a tribute to Skokie's silent film back lot heritage, a Sunday Rotary pancake breakfast, classic auto show, bingo tent, business expo, and food and beer. (See page 30.) One week later, the Emily Oaks' Nature Photography Contest will wrap up on September 15, the official deadline for entering this competition for amateur photographers (see page 23).

In October, the district's critically-acclaimed senior acting troupe, Still Acting Up, will present a new performance entitled "Still Misbehavin' at the Moulin Bleu." In addition, the entire family can enjoy several unique Halloween events, including Scream Scene 2013, the Skokie Water Playground's annual haunted house, Things That Go Bump in the Night, a non-scary look at nature's creatures, and the Skatium Ice Arena's Halloween public skate and costume contest.

Through it all, residents will continue to golf, play softball, exercise, celebrate birthdays, pursue the arts, and enroll their children in childcare and preschool programs.

So please visit your local parks and facilities — and www.SkokieParks.org — for a full rundown on everything your park district offers!

Sincerely,

Mike Reid President

Board of Commissioners



Now the site of Skokie's Backlot Bash, the corner of Lincoln and Oakton as it appeared c. 1905

# Registration Begins: Residents: August 15 Non-Residents: August 22



Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners
Mike Reid, President (lower left)
Susan Aberman, Vice President (upper right)
Maureen Yanes, Commissioner (center)
Michael Alter, Commissioner (upper left)
Jerry Clarito, Commissioner (lower right)

#### 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

through:

Commitment Openness

Service Innovation

Integrity Environmental Stewardship

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission

# **About our program listings**

Most programs 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 <a href="https://www.SkokieParks.org">www.SkokieParks.org</a>. The next 3 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 / Non-resident fee 123123-01 Tu 1/1-2/2 11A-12P \$3/\$5

# Parks

- 1 Carol Park 8750 Niles Center Rd. (Carol & Niles Center)
- 2 Central Park 9350 Central Park Av. (Emerson & Central Park)
- 3 Channelside Park
- 4 Chippewa Park 7541 Tripp Av. (Howard & Tripp)
- 5 Devonshire Park 4422 Greenwood St. (Greenwood & Kostner)
- 6 Emerson Park 9350 Lawler Av. (Emerson & Lawler)
- 7 Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel St. (Brummel & Kenton)
- 8 George Street Parkway 7840 Park Av. (George & Park)
- 9 Henry O. Gleiss Park 9301 Keystone Av. (Lyons & Crawford)
- 10 Gross Point Park 9100 Gross Point Rd. (Davis & Gross Point)
- 11 Hamlin Park 7651 Hamlin Av. (Howard & Hamlin)
- 12 Kawaga Garden 4345 Lee St. (Kostner & Lee)
- 13 Laramie Park 5251 Sherwin Av. (Sherwin & Niles Center)
- 14 Walter Lauth Park 8031 Keystone Av. (Oakton & Crawford)
- 15 Lawler Park 10040 Lavergne Av. (Old Orchard & Lavergne)
- 16 Lee Wright Park 4840 Lee St. (Lee and Wright Ter.)
- 17 Lockwood Park 5230 Carol St. (Dempster & Lockwood)
- 18 Lorel Park 8135 Lorel Av. (Cleveland & Lockwood)
- 19 Donald W. Lyon Park 7640 Kostner Av. (Howard & Kostner)
- 20 Main Hamlin Tennis Complex 3811 Main St. (Main & Hamlin)
- 21 McNally Park 8325 Central Park Av. (Main & Central Park)

- 22 Menominee Park 3902 Isabel St. (Isabel & East Prairie)
- 23 Mulford Park 7800 Avers Av. (Mulford & Avers)
- 24 Navajo Park 8445 Avers Av. (Lee & Avers)
- 25 Oakton Park 4701 Oakton St. (Oakton & Skokie Blvd.)
- 26 Pawnee Park 8421 Laramie Av. (Elm & Laramie)
- 27 Martin F. Peccia Park 5425 Brummel St. (Brummel & Long)
- 28 Playtime Park 3741 Crain St. (Crain & Hamlin)
- 29 Pohatan Park 7045 Lamon Av. (Fairview & Lamon)
- 30 Pooch Park 3230 Oakton St.
- 31 Seneca Park 8720 Keystone Av.
- 32 Sequoya Park 5311 Lyons St. (Church & Lockwood)
- 33 Shabonee Park 9811 Kedvale Av. (Grant & Kedvale)
- 34 Norman Schack Park 6940 Laramie Av. (Coyle & Laramie)
- 35 Shawnee Park 3730 Lee St.
- 36 Skokie Park Tennis Center \$8330 Niles Center Rd. (Main & Niles Center)
- 37 Tecumseh Park 4810 Hull St. (Hull & Terminal)
- 38 Terminal Park 9401 Kenton Av. (Emerson & Kenton)
- 39 Timber Ridge Park 9040 Lawndale Av. (Grove & Lawndale)
- 40 Allan Weissburg Park 4250 Grant St. (Grant & Gross Point)
- 41 Veterans Park 8150 N. Lincoln Av. (Cleveland & Lincoln)
- 42 Winnebago Park 8315 Knox Av. (Washington & Knox)

# Facilities

Dammrich Rowing Center Pooch Park 3220 Oakton Street, ext. 2200

Devonshire Cultural Center Devonshire Aquatic Center Devonshire Playhouse Devonshire Preschool 4400 Greenwood Street, ext. 2400

Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel Street, ext. 2500

Oakton Community Center Senior Lounge/Teen Center The Exploritorium Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton Street, ext. 2700

Park Services Center 7701 Skokie Boulevard, ext. 2800

Skatium Ice Arena 9340 Weber Park Place, ext. 2900

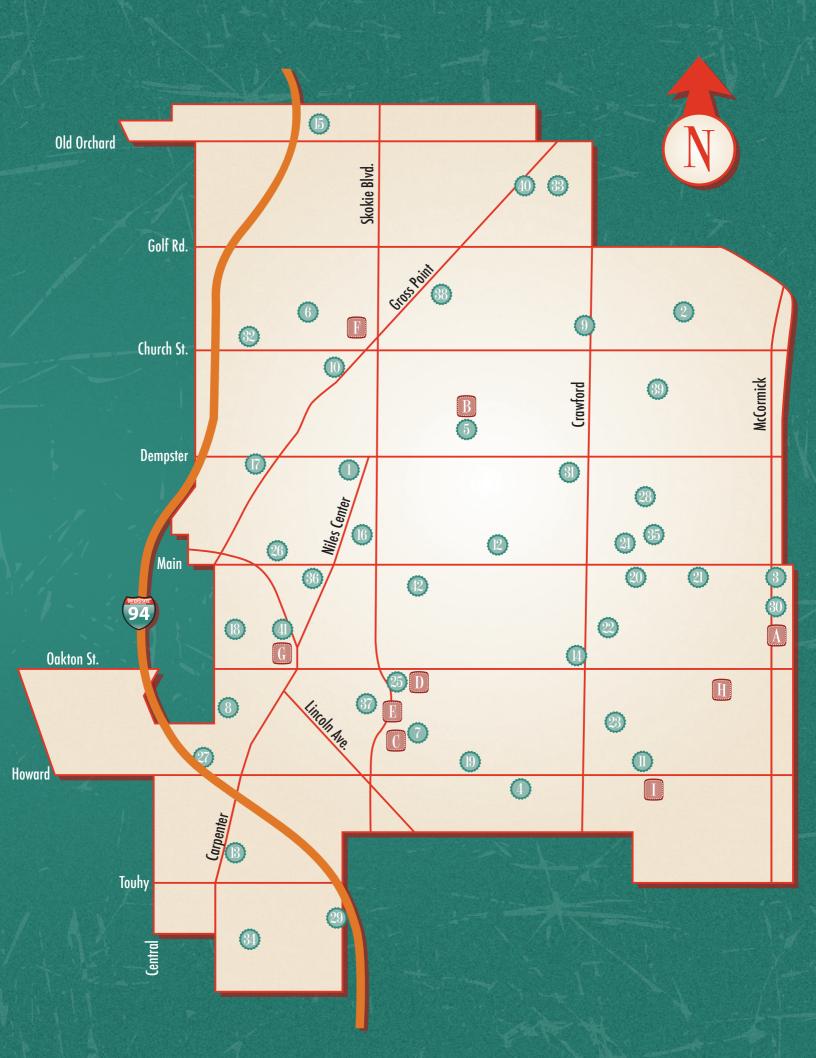
Skokie Heritage Museum & Log Cabin 8031 Floral Avenue, ext. 3000

Sports Park 3459 Oakton Street, ext. 3100

Tot Learning Center 3701 Howard Street, ext. 3400

Weber Leisure Center Fitness First! Health Club Administrative Offices 9300 Weber Park Place, ext. 3500

Weber Park Golf Course 9350 Weber Park Place, ext. 3600



# Skokie Heritage Museum



#### Hours:

Thursday–Friday: Noon–4 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday: Closed

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



Sign up
to receive the Skokie
Heritage Museum's
quarterly newsletter
The Bell Tower via
e-mail. Subscribe
online or at
any facility.

# 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 Tuesday and Wednesday. Grades: K-3

\$40 per School Group (usually 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. Fee: \$75. Children must be at least 6 years old.

# **Historic Bike and Walking Tours**

Explore Skokie's past by bike. Beginning at Emily Oaks Nature Center, this self-guided tour will cover historical points of interest on over 5 miles of Skokie streets. Maps are available at SkokieParks.org or at the Skokie Heritage Museum. A Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Skokie is also available at SkokieParks.org or at the Skokie Heritage Museum.

# **Historic Walking Tour**

For an in-depth, guided tour of historic downtown Skokie, join us at Krier Plaza, at the southeast corner of Lincoln Ave. and Oakton St. We will make stops throughout Downtown Skokie including refreshments at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Prior registration is required. Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

#### Individual

310162-01 S	u 9/8	2-4P	\$5
Family (up to 4	people)		
310162-02 S	u 9/8	2-4P	\$15

# Sunday Craft Series: Cornhusk Dolls

Play with pioneer toys and make a corn husk doll like the pioneers did. Dolls make a great holiday decoration. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
310155-01 Su 11/24 12-1:30P \$2/\$3

#### **Historical Adventures**

Explore elements of history and social studies with a short story and a related craft. Sign up for either or just those that interest you. Contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000 for a more information.

Age: 5 - 7 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Native Americans — Registration ends 10/4

**310163-01** Th 10/10 3:45-4:30P \$4/\$7

**Buildings** — Registration ends 12/6

**310163-04** Th 12/12 3:45-4:30P \$4/\$7

#### **Historical Adventures for Homeschoolers**

Explore elements of history and social studies through fun activities, games and crafts. Delve deeper with take-home resource pages. Different topics will be covered each month. Sign up for all three or just those that interest you. Contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000 for a more detailed description of each class.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Native Americans - Registration ends 10/3

310159-01 W 10/9 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Pioneer Life - Registration ends 10/31

310159-02 W 11/6 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Intro to Architecture - Registration ends 12/5

310159-06 W 12/11 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

## **Family Tree Making**

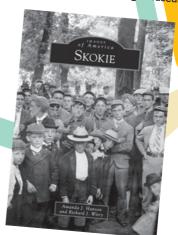
Make your own family tree and learn ways to start your own family research project. A brief discussion of genealogical resources and preservation techniques for photographs and documents will be included. Recommended as a project for parents and children.

Age: 7 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

1-2:30P **310166-01** Su 12/15 \$5/\$7

# **Images of America: Skokie**

Now available as an ebook or purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Mu<mark>seum.</mark>

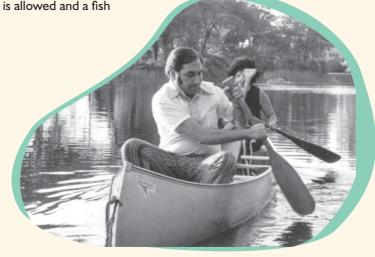


# Dammrich Kowing Center 3220 Oakton Street • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2200

Opened in 2001, this state-of-the-art rowing facility features a boat launch and 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.



Get outdoors with experts from the L.L.Bean store at Old Orchard Center in Skokie. Whether it's a free Tuesday night clinic, a group outing, or a kayaking experience, you're sure to enjoy the adventure. Visit Ilbean.com/Skokie for a schedule of activities.





# 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

To obtain a Pooch Park permit download the "Cook County Animals and Rabies Ordinance Verification" at www.skokieparks.org/pooch-park. Forms are also available at Skokie Park District Community centers. Take the form to your veterinarian to be completed. Once the form has been completed and the waiver signed, bring the form with payment to the Oakton Community Center to get a printed permit. permit must be with you at all times when using Pooch Park

## **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 unspayed 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.

## **Puppy Obedience**

Through positive reinforcement, new puppy owners will learn to correct existing problems and prevent future problem behaviors. Includes lessons in socialization, management and prevention exercises, house training, leash training, foundation obedience work, massage, grooming, nutrition and more. Open to puppies seven weeks to five months who have had their first sets of immunizations. Puppies attend all six classes with their owners.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

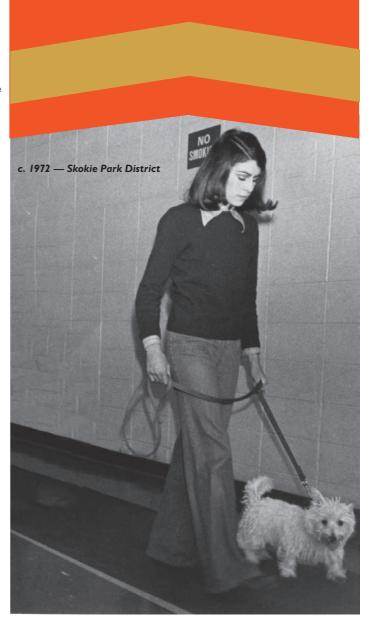
**331951-01** F 9/27-11/1 6:30-7:30P \$65/\$80

## **Dog Training That Works!**

Through positive reinforcement, dog owners will learn obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks and effective solutions for problem behaviors. For dogs five months and older, including those who have failed in other training approaches. Dogs should be friendly toward other dogs, and adults and children. The first class is mandatory for owners; please bring proof of vaccination. Dogs do not attend the first class.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

**331953-01** F 9/27-11/15 7:30-8:30P \$85/\$105



# EXPLORIORUM

Skokie's Imagination Playground

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

#### Features:

Transportation Station • Lite Brite Wall • Climbing Wall Engineering Mega Station • Water Play Area Climbing Tubes and Tunnels • Toddler and Theater Areas

#### Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Frie	day9 a <mark>.</mark> m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday	12 p.m.–5 p.m.
Thursday & Sunday	Closed
Saturday	9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Admission:	Res	Non-Res
Children & Adults	.\$3	\$5
Children under I	.Free	Free

## **Explorer Passes:**

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

		Fee
Resident		.\$27
Non-Reside	nt	.\$45

## **Group Information**

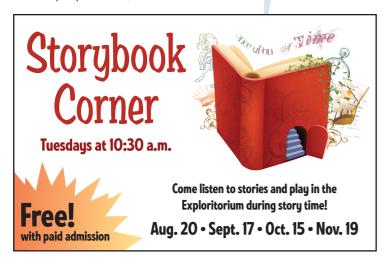
Group Visits are held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.–noon and Thursdays from 9 a.m.–3 p.m Minimum of 20 children required.

#### **Group Admissions:**

Skokie School groups	\$2 per person
Other groups	\$4 per person
To book a group outing, contact	Mary Grear
at (847) 674-1500, ext 2710.	

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# Fitness First

9300 Weber Park Place • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2600

# **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday: 5 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

# **Holiday Hours:**

Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day: 7 a.m. – Noon.

# **Equipment**

#### Cardio Equipment

23 Cybex and Lifefitness Treadmills

- 7 Matrix and Stairmaster Steppers
- I Stairmaster Stairmill
- **11 Precor Ellipticals**
- 8 Upright and Recumbent Bikes
- 5 Nusteps
- 2 Concept 2 Rowers
- I Airdyne bike
- I SciFit Arm Cycle
- I Cross Conditioning System
- I Jacob's Ladder

#### **Strength Equipment**

Full line of Cybex and Matrix weight machines TAG dumbells (5lbs–100lbs)

#### **Amenities**

3-lane indoor track

Over 40 different group exercise & spin classes (free with membership)

Spin room with 23 Schwinn AC Sport Cycles Individual televisions on cardio equipment

Sauna

Whirlpool

Gymnasium

Free Towel service

## **Additional Services**

Pilates Reformer Studio (additional fee—page 9)
Certified Personal Training (additional fee—page 9)
Child care (additional fee—see ad at right)

#### **Certified Personal Trainers**

Janis Argianas, AFAA
Kathy Corrigan, AFAA—Pilates Coordinator
Harvey Edelstein, ISSA—Personal Training Coordinator
Jon Kahney, NSCA, IYCA—Youth Fitness Specialist
Jerry Murphy, NCSF
Kathie Peterson, ACE
Kim Snider, ACSM

# **Kids First! Childcare**

For parents who participate in activities at the Weber Leisure Center or Skatium Ice Arena. Maximum stay is 2 hours.

# **Drop-in Hours**

Children ages 1 (and solidly walking) to age 10 Monday—Thursday... 8:30 a.m.—I p.m.

4-8 p.m.

Friday & Sunday...... 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday...... 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

# **Infant Care by Appointment**

Infants aged 6 weeks plus, and any non-walking children Monday–Friday.....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.

cs.org.

See page 56 Kids First Gym Time & Weber Fun Lots

# 🔤 Spin Shred

Check out the new Spin Shred class on the fall group exercise schedule! Spin Shred is a high-intensity, total body conditioning workout. Spin Shred combines 45 minutes on the bike with 30 minutes of strength training.

Strength training will rotate between arms/abs and butts/legs.

Marie Widner, ISSA



Resident	yearly	monthly	initiation
Individual	\$338	\$33 (396)	\$40
Couple	\$508	\$49 (588)	\$70
Family (5 max)	\$757	\$73 (876)	\$70
Senior (55 +)	\$253	\$26 (312)	\$40
Senior Couple	\$399	\$38 (456)	\$70
Junior ( <i>14</i> – <i>17</i> )	\$253	\$26 (312)	\$40
6-month	\$237	, ,	
3-month	\$124		
Aero/Spin 6-month	\$200		

# Non-Resident

Individual	\$423	\$41 (492)	\$40
Couple	\$635	\$61 (732)	\$70
Family (5 max)	\$946	\$90 (1,080)	\$70
Senior (55 +)	\$316	\$32 (384)	\$40
Senior Couple	\$499	\$47 (564)	\$70
Junior (14–17)	\$316	\$32 (384)	\$40
6-month	\$357		
3-month	\$155		
Aer/Spin 6-month	\$300		

# **Short Term Rates**

I-month	\$50
I-week	\$20
Daily fee	\$10
Drop-in Aerobics	\$5/\$6
Drop-in Spin	\$8

# **Skokie Business Rate**

To register, you must bring proof of employment in Skokie.
Yearly \$349
Monthly \$34 (408)
Initiation \$40

# **Corporate Rate**

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

All group exercise and spin classes are included with your membership. We offer more than 70 classes a week and have a great variety to suit everyone's needs. Check skokieparks.org for a current schedule of classes.

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

# **Pilates First!**

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

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

# **Small Group Personal Training**

Select Personal Trainers are now offering training in a more affordable way. 3-5 people can train in a small group for \$100 for 5 sessions per person. Only \$20 per session per person!



Sign up to receive Fitness First's semi-monthly newsletter, Get Fit Gazette, via e-mail. Subscribe online or at any facility.

# **Certified Personal Training Rates**

Whether you are new to exercise or experienced, our certified personal trainers can prescribe an exercise regimen tailored to your specific fitness goals.

	Member	Non-Member
⅓ hour	\$34	\$39
5 sessions	\$149	\$174
I hour	\$44	\$55
5 sessions	\$198	\$248
I hour couple	\$66	\$82
5 sessions	\$298	\$373

# **Massage Therapy Rates**

Research continues to show the enormous benefits of massage therapy. Call Fitness First to schedule your appointment today!

	Member	Non-Member
⅓ hour	\$39	\$45
5 sessions	\$177	\$197
l hour	\$55	\$65
5 sessions	\$248	\$293
90 minute	\$70	\$80
5 sessions	\$315	\$360





# Senior Exercise classes on page 14

# **Introduction to Yoga**

Students will be introduced to the basic postures, vocabulary, benefits, cautions, alignment principles and practice of yoga. Appropriate for those new to yoga or for those who practiced years ago. Instructor: Kit Nordin.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

**355351-01** M 9/30-10/21 7-8:30P \$52/\$67

## **Hatha Yoga Beginning**

Increase energy, vitality and tranquility through the practice of stretching. Limber the body and build self-awareness, while learning yoga's gentle exercises. Stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture and improve blood circulation, leaving you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Every fourth class will be restorative. Some mats will be available for use, but it is suggested that you bring your own. No class 9/24. Instructor: Kit Nordin

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

355352-01	Tu	8/27-10/15	I-2:30P	\$91/\$119
355352-02	Tu	10/29-12/17	I-2:30P	\$104/\$130
355352-03	Tu	8/27-10/15	7-8:30P	\$91/\$119
355352-04	Tu	10/29-12/17	7-8:30P	\$104/\$130

# **Hatha Yoga Continuing**

Continue the practice of stretching to limber the body. Learn yoga's more advanced poses, allowing you to build self-awareness. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Every fourth class will be restorative. Some mats will be available for use, but it is suggested that you bring your own. No class 9/25. Instructor: Kit Nordin

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

**355353-01** W 8/28-10/16 7-8:30P \$91/\$119 **355353-02** W 10/30-12/18 7-8:30P \$104/\$130

#### Peace Yoga

The perfect combination of basic stretches, yoga postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation, all geared to create harmony within the mind, body and spirit. Movements are designed to stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture, improve balance and leave you feeling agile and refreshed. Instructors: Greg Garret, Lydia Howe

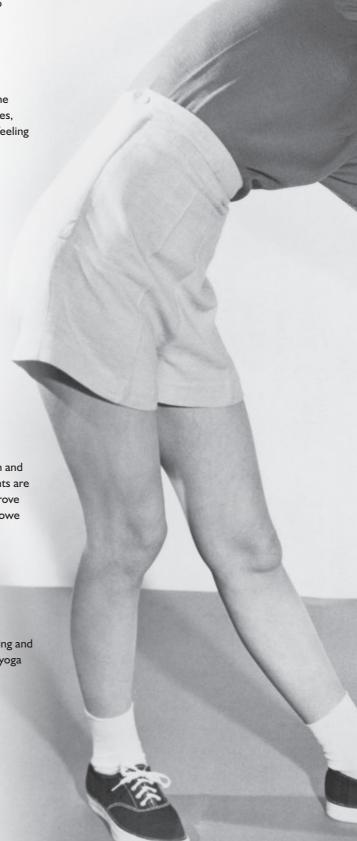
Age: 16 +		Location: Oakton		
355356-01	Tu	9/10-11/12	11:15A-12P	\$120/\$150
355356-02	Tu	9/10-11/12	6:30-7:15P	\$120/\$150
355356-03	Tu	9/10-11/12	I0A-IIP	\$120/\$150
355356-04	Tu	9/10-11/12	7:30-8:30P	\$120/\$150

#### **Yoga for All**

Soothe your 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: Mira Barbir

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

355454-01	W	9/4-10/23	6:30-8P	\$80/\$95
355454-02	W	10/30-12/18	6·30-8P	\$80/\$95





# **Walking Club**

The Weber Leisure Center walking club is more than just a walking club. It is a fun social activity for all! Our walking club exercises together, schedules social gatherings, and takes a walking field trip every year. Walking will primarily take place on the Weber Center track but weather permitting may take place at a local Skokie park. Let our experienced, certified instructor, Katarzyna Klosowiak, guide you to fitness through the enjoyment of walking.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

**354951-01** Tu,Th 7/2-12/31 9:30-10:30A \$30/\$40

#### **Table Tennis Club**

Newcomers are always welcome to join the club or drop-in for one morning or one evening of play. The club meets Sunday afternoons 3–6 p.m., through October. Beginning November 3, time changes to Sundays from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday evenings 6:30 –10 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday mornings 9 a.m.—noon (times are subject to change according to other Weber Gym activities). Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

**354358-01** Tu,F 9/3-12/31 9A-12P \$40/\$46 **354358-02** Su,Th 9/5-12/29 12-12A \$40/\$46

## **Fit and Active**

Incorporate core and body veight exercises into a fur routine with mulic. Use bands and cumb bels to perform a variety of total body exercises. Instructor Phina or note.

ge: 16 +

Location: Wober

55251-01 W

9/4-10/23

9:15-10:15A

\$140/\$170

#### **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. Instructor: Kathy Corrigan

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center							
351351-01	М	9/9-10/21	9-10A	\$84/\$105			
351351-02	M	9/9-10/21	6:45-7:45P	\$84/\$105			
351351-03	М	11/4-12/16	9-10A	\$84/\$105			
351351-04	М	11/4-12/16	6:45-7:45P	\$84/\$105			
351351-05	W	9/4-10/23	9-10A	\$96/\$120			
351351-06	W	11/6-12/18	9-10A	\$84/\$105			
351351-07	Th	9/5-10/24	7-8P	\$96/\$120			
351351-08	Th	11/7-12/19	7-8P	\$72/\$90			
351351-09	F	9/6-10/25	9-10A	\$96/\$120			
351351-10	F	11/8-12/20	9-10A	\$72/\$90			
Senior/Begin	Senior/Beginning						
351351-11	М	9/9-10/21	10:15-11A	\$84/\$105			
351351-12	М	11/4-12/16	10:15-11A	\$84/\$105			
351351-13	W	9/4-10/23	10:15-11A	\$96/\$120			
351351-14	W	11/6-12/18	10:15-11A	\$84/\$105			

# **Easy Moves (Parkinson's)**

Gentle exercises designed to benefit people with Parkinson's, Arthritis, and other special needs. This is a fun class with F of social as well as health benefits! Exercises can be done free standing or with chairs. Everyone is welcome! Instructor: Harriet Konblett.

Age: 21 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

**355355-01** Tu,Th 9/12-12/19 12-1P \$5/\$6 **355355-02** F 9/20-12/20 12-1P \$11/\$6

# Pilates Orbit Class

Pilates small group Personal Training featuring The 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. It's an amazing core workout because your abdominal muscles are always engaged. You will also increase upper body and lower body strength, and improve flexibility and balance. An all-around great mind-body workout. Other apparatus will be used such as the Pilates Arc, Flex Ring and weighted Hula Hoops. Max is 5 people per class. Price is per visit.

Age: 18 +		Location: Weber Leisure Center			
351354-01	М	9/9-12/16	11:15A-12P	\$20/\$25	
351354-04	Tu	9/3-12/17	4:30-5:15P	\$20/\$25	
351354-05	E	9/6 12/20	11-15A 12D	\$20/\$25	





Free Drop-in	Programs	
Monday	Class	
9:30–11:30 a.m. 12–3:30 p.m. 9:30–11:30 a.m.	Humanities Discussions Mah Jongg Club Knitting	
Tuesday	Class	
I I–2 p.m.	Mah Jongg & Canasta	
Wednesday	Class	
9 a.m.–1 p.m. 1 p.m. 1–3:30 p.m.	Oakton Card Club Movie Day (see right) Mah Jongg Club	
Thursday	Class	
12–3:30 p.m. 1–2:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd Thursday)	Laramie Card Club (see page 16) German Conversation Group	
Friday	Class	
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9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Open Lounge	
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  Saturday	Class	

Call Lisa at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725 for more information regarding drop-in programs



Wednesdays at I p.m. at the Oakton Community Center.

September 4	<b>42</b> (2013) Drama—Chadwick Boseman & Harrison Ford
September 18	Quartet (2013) Comedy/Drama—Maggie Smith & Billy Connelly
October 2	Identity Theif (2013) Comedy/Adventure—Jason Batemen & Melilssa McCarthy
October 16	<b>Safe Haven</b> (2013) Drama/Romance—Julianne Hough & Josh Duhamel
October 30	Hitchcock (2012) Drama/Suspense —Anthony Hopkins & Helen Mirren
November 13	A Late Quartet (2012) Drama—Philip Seymour Hoffman & Imogen Poots
November 27	Skyfall (2012) Action/Adventure—Daniel Craig & Judi Dench
December II	The Intouchables (2012) Comedy/Drama—Omar Sy & Francois Cluze

Day Trips

All trips depart from Oakton Community Center. Cancellations must be made 7 days prior to the trip in order to receive a refund.

# Music of the River Cruise and Tour

Ride a trolley down to the Belle of the Rock, an authentic paddle wheel boat. On board, you'll enjoy the history of many river songs, such as "Proud Mary," Alabama's "Tennessee River," and many more. After the 90 minute lunch cruise, enjoy a short trolley tour with stops at the State Park & Illinois Waterway visitor centers. Transportation & signature box lunch on the boat included. Please register by September 10.

Age: 55 + Location: Starved Rock

**370649-01** Tu 9/I7 8:30A-5P \$62/\$78

# **Long Grove Apple Festival**

Travel with us to Long Grove to experience this charming fall festival, celebrating fall's favorite fruit. Enjoy live music, indulge in famous brown bag apple pies and apple cider donuts, and finish your day off with a cup of hot apple cider. Please register by September 20.

Age: 55 + Location: Long Grove

**370651-01** F 9/27 10A-4P \$10/\$12

# Oktoberfest in Milwaukee

Feast on Sauerbraten with Gingersnap Gravy at Milwaukee's oldest German restaurant, Karl Ratzsch. Enjoy the traditional strolling German entertainment. If there's time, we'll visit the Spice House! Transportation, entertainment, & lunch included.

Ages: 55 and up Location: Milwaukee, WI

**370652-01** W 10/2 9:30A-4P \$60/\$75

#### Lake Geneva Fall Colors Boat Tour

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors of Lake Geneva aboard the Lake Geneva Cruiseline's enclosed and climate controlled boat. A fully narrated tour will take you around the lake where you will see and hear about the lake's many beautiful homes, the original builders. The tour will also reveal the area's beautiful fall foliage. Lunch is included in this trip and will be served while aboard the vessel. Chicken cordon bleu, a chef selected side dish, vegetables, fresh fruits, relish tray, and dessert (usually apple pie), coffee, and tea are all included in the lunch. Price includes ticket, transportation and lunch. After the cruise we will spend one hour shopping in downtown Lake Geneva. Please register by October 9.

Age: 55 + Location: Lake Geneva

**370654-01** W 10/23 8:30A-5P \$65/\$80

# Hello Dolly! at Drury Lane

Hello Dolly! has become one of the most enduring musical theater hits of its time. The show's album was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2002. Dolly Levi, who after cunningly negotiating marriages for others through a series of comic romantic entanglements, ultimately finds her own match. Enjoy memorable tunes such as "Put on Your Sunday Clothes" and "It Only Takes a Moment." Lunch will include soup and your choice of Tilapia or Chicken Marsala, bread, dessert, and beverage. Please make your lunch choice at time of registration. Please register by October 23.

Age: 55 + Location: Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace **370653-01** W II/I3 I0A-6P \$60/\$75



# Murder Mystery at the Old Victorian

This is a 1936 murder mystery for serious sleuths. The murder was committed last night and you must consider motive, means and opportunity in order to solve the case. A week before the event, you will be emailed the information about what character you will be playing and be expected to arrive in costume as your character when you arrive. We will begin with wine and cheese in the parlor, with time to meet the other suspects. After that we will move into the formal dining room for a catered lunch of ribs, chicken, salad, potatoes, and rolls. The mystery will conclude with dessert and coffee in the parlor, along with prizes for Best Costume, Best Actress and Best Ham. Visit www.oldvictorianfarmhouse.com for detailed information. Please register by October 24.

Age: 55 + Location: Wauconda, IL

**370655-01** Th 11/7 11A-4P \$60/\$75

# Holiday Gift and Craft Fair

Now in its 33rd year, the Annual Lambs Farm Holiday Lights Gift and Craft Fair will feature a dazzling array of more than five hundred booths of gift and craft items displayed by hundreds of exhibitors from all over the country. Shop for holiday gifts, decorations, or a little something for yourself! Grab lunch and then shop some more. Price includes transportation and a ticket to the fair. Please register by November 29.

Age: 55 + Location: Arlington Park

**370657-01** F 12/6 10A-4P \$15/\$18

# **Holiday Lights Trolley Tour**

Enjoy the holidays on a heated trolley tour of the festive lights and sights of Chicago. This entertaining narrated tour will take you to the Christkindlemarket and the Hershey's Store for hot chocolate and sweet treats, then down the magnificent mile, past State Street windows, Daley Plaza's 40-foot tree, and Buckingham Fountain. Please register by November 21.

Age: 55 + Location: Downtown Chicago

**370656-01** Th 12/12 5:30-9:30P \$40/\$50



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# **Exercise**

#### **Senior Exercise**

Stretch and bend both the upper and lower body working every muscle group in a sequential manner to tone and strengthen. No class 11/8. Class taught by volunteer instructors.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

**355462-01** M,F 9/9-12/20 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

#### **Senior Exercise II**

Join us for more advanced version of Senior Exercise 1. Includes light weights and chair workouts. No class 11/8. Certified instructors Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center 9/9-12/20 9-10A 355465-01 M,F \$75/\$92 355465-02 M 9/9-12/16 9-10A \$38/\$48 9/13-12/20 9-10A 355465-03 F \$38/\$48 355465-04 M,F 9/9-12/20 10:15-11:15A \$75/\$92 355465-05 M 9/9-12/16 10:15-11:15A \$38/\$48

9/13-12/20

#### **Senior Chair Pilates**

355465-06 F

Strengthen your core muscles to improve alignment. Stretch and strengthen in non-impact balanced mind/body exercise. This class will modify activities to accommodate physical abilities. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

10:15-11:15A

\$38/\$48

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

**355468-01** M 9/9-12/16 1-2P \$75/\$90

### **Combo Chair Pilates**

This class combines elements of both Chair Pilates and stretching and strengthening for seniors. No class 11/8. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

Grade: 55+ Location: Oakton Center

**355470-01** F 9/13-12/20 12-1P \$75/\$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 accommodate varying physical abilities. No Class 11/28. Certified instructor: Janis Argiannas.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

**355463-01** Th 9/12-12/19 10:15-11:15A \$38/\$48

#### **Senior Dance Fitness**

Dance to swing, disco, Latin, Big Band, Rock & Roll and feel light on your feet again. A chair workout will improve leg strength, balance, and flexibility. Certified instructor: KC Blueher.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

**355464-01** W 9/II-I2/I8 IIA-I2P \$85/\$102

# Zumba Gold NEW!

Combining high energy music with unique and easy to follow moves, Zumba Gold is designed for the active adult or the true beginner participant. Improve coordination and balance with this fun workout. Zumba chair workout available. No class 11/8. Instructor: KC Bleuher

**355466-01** F 9/13-12/20 12:15-1:15P \$85/\$102

# Senior Stretch & Strength

Stretch and strengthen with light weights and optional mat work. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

**355469-01** W 9/II-I2/I8 I-2P \$75/\$90

#### Oakton Tai Chi Chih

Designed for seniors, Tai Chi Chih explores moving meditation, relaxing the body, refreshing the mind, and promotes health & longevity. Improve your weight, blood pressure, balance, flexibility and coordination. Tuesday classes taught by Alla Meerson and Saturday class taught by Katrina Klosowiak. Please register by 9/3.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center **Beginner** 9/10-12/17 9-10A 354563-01 Tu \$75/\$90 **Intermediate** 354563-02 Tu 9/10-12/17 10:15-11:15A \$75/\$90 354563-03 Tu 9/14-12/21 9:45-10:45A \$75/\$90

## **Introduction to Qigong**

Qigong is an ancient Chinese practice that integrates slow and gentle movements, breathing, and meditation. Health benefits include improved joint function, muscle strength, flexibility, and balance. An excellent stress reducer, Qigong may help lower blood pressure and strengthen the immune system. Qigong movements will be done standing, but can be modified for a seated position. Registration one week in advance is required. Instructor: Sharon Rosman

Age: 55 +	Location: Oakton Center				
333681-01	Tu	9/24	IIA-I2P	\$5/\$7	
333681-02	Tu	10/22	IIA-I2P	\$5/\$7	
333681-03	Tu	11/26	IIA-I2P	\$5/\$7	
333681-04	Tu	12/24	IIA-I2P	\$5/\$7	



# **Extended Trips**

# Colorado's Historic Trains — Featuring Five Scenic Rail Excursions

9 Days/13 Meals included

Round trip airport transfer included

Fly into Denver, Colorado to start your adventure aboard five scenic rail excursions beginning with a tour of the Rocky Mountains. Travel along the Arkansas River Valley aboard the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad. Visit the Black Canyon of Gunnison National Park and then board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Spend a night at the Sky Ute Casino Resort in Ignacio, Colorado and visit Mesa Verde National Park. The Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad will take us along 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Chama, New Mexico and Antonito, Colorado. Our final ride will be the Royal Gorge Railroad where we will travel through the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" over the famous hanging bridge.

Departure Date: September 19 Twin per person: \$2,139

Single: \$2,828

Call Mayflower for air rates from your city and for additional info

#### **Iceland-Land of Fire and Ice**

6 days/6 meals

Round trip airport transfers included when air provided by Mayflower

Discover the city of Reykjavik with an included tour on our first day. The city features hot springs, glaciers, lava fields, midnight sun, waterfalls, northern lights and volcanoes. We will enjoy a full day excursion on the south shore including Hveragerdi Geothermal Park, Mt. Hekla, and Skogar Folk Museum. We will explore the Reykjanes Peninsula, including one of the most active volcanic areas in Iceland, discover the hot springs and enjoy a swim in the Blue Lagoon. Our trip will conclude with a full day tour of the Golden Circle, a visit to the famous "Geysir," the Gullfoss Waterfall, and dinner in Reykjavik.

Departure Date: July 9 Twin per person: \$1,259

Single: \$1,758

Call Mayflower for air rates form your city and for additional info



Sign up to receive the Park District's quarterly newsletter Senior Scene via e-mail. Subscribe online or at any facility.



## **Humanities Discussion Group**

Different discussion topics are talked about weekly as well as speakers are invited to address the group on different current events. This group meets at the Oakton Community Center, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. No Membership required!

## **German Conversational Group**

This is a group for all German language speakers, from native speakers to beginners. Share experiences, culture, memories and backgrounds while practicing German and maintaining or improving ability. Join us for a fun (and for some educational) time! Group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Oakton Center.

#### **Medicare 101**

For those newly-eligible for Medicare, those close to their enrollment date or those who never really understood their 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 for the future. Please register in advance for this class.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center 330261-01 Th 9/19 I-2P

#### **Medicare Part D Informational**

Open Enrollment season starts October 15 and ends on December 7. Did you know that Insurance companies can make changes to your prescription coverage from year to year? It is wise to do a PlanFinder review of your coverage each year to make sure your plan will continue to cover your prescriptions. Beth Lindley, Social Worker and Senior Health Insurance Program counselor will provide you with 2014 Part D plan updates and offer tips on using the PlanFinder tool to help you decide if your current plan is the best one for you in 2014. Please register by November 7.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center 330263-01 Th 11/14 1-2P

# Miscellaneous Programs

## **Mah Jongg Lessons**

Learn the basics of Mah Jongg in a beginner class, then move on to intermediate classes taught by Estelle Greenberg, who has been playing the game for over 45 years. You will need to bring your own Mah Jongg card to class, which can be purchased at various gift shops. Please pre-register for this class at least one week in advance.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

**Beginner** 

315243-01	Th	9/5-9/26	11A-12:15P	\$12/\$15
Intermediate	е			

**315243-02** Th 10/3-10/24 11A-12:15P \$12/\$15

#### **Personal Growth Book Club**

Join us the second Tuesday of each month for a meaningful discussion of non-fiction books geared towards improving the quality of our lives. Book topics will include gratitude, happiness, mindfulness, relationships, positivity, managing stress and loneliness, finding meaning and purpose, and many more. Reading the book selections is recommended but not mandatory, and everyone is welcome to join in on our stimulating discussions. Please register one week in advance. The book club facilitator is licensed, clinical social worker Sharon Rosman.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Enough Already: The Power of Radical Contentment, By Alan Cohen 330267-01 Tu 9/10 IIA-I2P \$3/\$5

Loveability, By Robert Holden, PhD

**330267-02** Tu 10/8 11A-12P \$3/\$5

**Embracing Uncertainty, By Susan Jeffers, PhD** 

**330267-03** Tu II/I2 IIA-I2P \$3/\$5

A Natural Approach to Mental Wellness, By Gregg Krech 330267-04 Tu | 12/10 | 11A-12P | \$3/\$5

### **Wellness Workshop**

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month for a new topic such as nutrition education, safe and effective forms of exercise, grocery shopping/restaurant skills, meditation, the pros and cons of supplements, making the most out of doctor visits, increasing your daily activity, and much more. Licensed, clinical social worker Sharon Rosman holds certifications in wellness coaching, personal training, and nutrition education, with a specialty in geriatrics.

Age: 55 +	Location: Oakton Center				
333683-01	Tu	9/17	IIA-I2P	\$3/\$5	
333683-02	Tu	10/15	IIA-I2P	\$3/\$5	
333683-03	Tu	11/19	IIA-I2P	\$3/\$5	
333683-04	Tu	12/17	IIA-I2P	\$3/\$5	

#### Canasta Lessons

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

Instructor: Carol Schwander

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

333684-01	W	9/4-9/25	11A-12:15P	\$12/\$15
333684-02	W	10/2-10/23	11A-12:15P	\$12/\$15

#### **Basics of Computers for Seniors**

Learn all you need to know to navigate your way around your computer. Level I includes the basics concluding with creating your own email. Level 2 includes intro to Microsoft Word, image searches, finishing with sending and receiving attachments and sending emails to a list or group of contacts. Level 3 includes Microsoft Word and the internet, using PrintMaster and finishing with creating address labels in Microsoft Word. Please register at least one week before the session begins. Instructors are provided by Mather Lifeways.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

Level I

Level I				
333753-01	W	9/4-9/25	9:30-11:30A	\$60/\$75
Level 2				
333753-02	W	10/2-10/23	9:30-11:30A	\$60/\$75
Level 3				
333753-03	W	10/30-11/20	9:30-11:30A	\$60/\$75

#### **Facebook for Seniors**

Facebook is an exciting, interactive way to stay connected with friends and family and create connections with others who enjoy the same things you do. You'll learn how to set up an account, understand security features, and add photos so you can start connecting with others. Please register by October 17.

Age: 55 +				
333754-01	Th	10/24	I-3P	\$25/\$32

# Parties - Sponsored by Humana

#### **Senior Halloween Party**

Celebrate this spooky season with live entertainment, games, a costume contest, and much more. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Lunch, bingo and festive entertainment will be provided. Chicken, pasta and salad buffet will be served. Please register by October 22.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center **361261-01** Tu 10/29 12-2P \$12/\$15

#### **Senior Holiday Sweater Party**

Wear your most festive sweater and accessories to this year's senior holiday party. The afternoon will consist of live entertainment, bingo, great food and good company as we celebrate the holiday season. Prizes will be awarded for holiday attire and to Bingo winners. Chicken and beef buffet will be served. Registration deadline is December 10.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

**361262-01** Tu 12/17 12-2P \$12/\$15

#### **Auditions for Still Acting Up Senior Performance Group**

Do you enjoy singing and performing? Still Acting Up is looking for energetic seniors to learn and perform the group's all original musical revues! Please contact Lisa for more information about trying out. (847) 674-1500 ext. 2725 or lsullivan@skokieparks.org

# Boomers & Beyond Community Resource Fair

Showcasing the latest products and services that promote healthy aging and an active, fulfilling lifestyle, Skokie's 1st annual "Boomers & Beyond Community Resource Fair" will provide seniors, baby boomers and family caregivers the information and resources they need to maintain independence, safety and peace of mind in later years!

Local Health Care Services • Community Support Programs
State & Federal Benefits • Volunteer Opportunities
Fitness & Nutrition • Legal Aid & Assistance
Insurance & Financial services • Social & Cultural Activities
Lifelong Education • Home Renovation & Modification
Organizing and De-Cluttering • Senior Housing Options
Assistive Devices & Technology
Free Tech Consultation Room
(bring your smartphone or tablet!)

Event is free and takes place at the Oakton Center Friday November, 8 from 9 a.m.–noon. For more information call Skokie Human Services at (847) 933-8208

### **Laramie Card Club**

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.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Th 9A-2P \$16/\$20 (annual membership fee)

### **Gratitude Club**

This once-a-month discussion group, facilitated by licensed, clinical social worker Sharon Rosman, is for people who are interested in shifting their awareness from everything that's wrong, negative or missing in their life, to a heightened appreciation for everything that is going "right." Learn how to stop complaining and search for the positive aspects of your life. Join the club and find out how learning to be grateful can improve the quality, maybe even the quantity, of your life. Please pre-register for this discussion group.

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315244-02	Tu	10/1	IIA-12:30P	\$3/\$5
315244-03	Tu	11/5	IIA-12:30P	\$3/\$5
315244-04	Tu	12/3	IIA-12:30P	\$3/\$5 \$3/\$5

## **Monthly Mall Trips**

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

Age: 55 +	Lo	cation: Oakton	Center				
<b>Hawthorne</b>	Mall-Ver	rnon Hills					
333162-01	Т	9/10	9:30A-5P	\$5/\$7			
Pleasant Pra	airie Out	let Mall-Plea	sant Prairie, WI				
333162-02		10/8	9:30A-5P	\$6/\$8			
IKEA-Schaumburg							
333162-03	Tu	11/12	10A-4P	\$5/\$7			
Gurnee Mills Outlet-Gurnee							
333162-04	Tu	12/10	I0A-4P	\$6/\$8			

# **AARP Defensive Driving Fall**

A classroom refresher course for drivers 55+, you must attend both days of the class. Visit the Oakton Community Center to register and reserve a spot. A fee is paid to the instructor on the day of the class; please bring a check made out to AARP. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700 for additional information. Fee is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 or non-members.

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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.

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# FREE VILLAGE OF SKOKIE SENIOR PROGRAMS

All classes are located at the Smith Center, 5120 Galitz, and are drop-in and free unless otherwise noted

For additional information regarding Village Programs only, please call (847) 933-8208.

#### **Rules of the Road**

Review for driver's examination First Monday of every month • 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

#### **Woodcarving Club**

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Amateurs are welcome

#### **Low Vision Support Group**

2nd Tuesday of every month  $\, \bullet \,$  1:30 to 3 p.m.

#### **Hearing Loss Support Group**

2nd Thursday 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

#### **Conversational Yiddish**

\$5/\$7

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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

#### 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.

#### **Skokie Senior Men's Discussion Group**

Meets at Weber Leisure Center. Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.

#### Chess

Wednesdays & Fridays • 12 to 4:30 p.m.

#### Stamp Club

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month • 1:30 p.m.

#### **News and Views Discussion Group**

Fridays • 10 a.m.

#### **Bright Ideas ESL Class**

Mondays and Thursdays • 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Registration required

#### **U.S. Citizenship Class**

Anyone interested in studying to take the U.S. citizenship test is welcome to join this group which meets at the Smith Activities Center on Thursdays at 12 p.m. Please call (847) 933-8208 to sign up for this class.

#### **Get Your Teen ID**

#### **Teen Program Identification**

Join in on the fun and get your Teen ID today. Your Teen ID gives you access to the Teen Lounge after school program at Oakton, Teen Dances at the Weber Center (teen dances are an additional fee). Teen ID's can be purchased at any park district facility. A valid form of school identification (below) is required to purchase a Teen ID. Teen ID's must be purchased by a parent. Valid forms of identification include: School picture ID card, Report card with grade level or any school schedule or letter from school with name and grade level.

#### **Residents**

Teen ID's are available for youth grades 6-8 who attend a Village of Skokie school or reside in the Village of Skokie:

\$6 - I year pass • \$10 - 2 year pass (6th and 7th graders only) \$15 - 3 year pass (6th graders only)

#### Non-Residents

Annual non-resident IDs are \$11. To obtain a non-resident ID, you **must** show one valid form of identification (as defined above).

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725 for questions regarding Teen ID's or the Teen Lounge programs.



### **Teen Lounge**

Visit free with your Teen ID! The Oakton Community Center Teen Lounge is open on school days from 3:15 p.m.-7 p.m. Enjoy our pool table, foosball table, ping pong table, Nintendo Wii, Nintendo 64, big screen TV, games, computers, homework help and much more! A Skokie Park District Teen ID is required to participate in the Teen Lounge drop in program.



CHECK OUT OUR TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES ON ACTIVITIES, FREE HOT DOG & POPCORN DAYS, AND MOVIE DAYS!



Sign up to receive the Park District's quarterly newsletter Teen Scene, via e-mail. Subscribe online or at any facility.

# **Red Cross Babysitter Training**

This very popular course gives II- to 15-year-olds the knowledge, skills and confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. During this course kids will learn how to respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care. They will also learn to make decisions under pressure, assess family lifestyles, communicate with parents, and recognize safety and hygiene issues for infants and young children. This is a great course to aid you in finding a great summer job. Certification and course literature are included in the cost of the course. Students will be doing an exercise with a baby doll, please be sure to bring your own doll to this class and pack a lunch. Please register by November 9.

Age: II - I5 Location: Oakton Center

**333242-02** Sa II/I6 9A-3P \$60/\$75

# Fright Fest on Columbus Day

Every fall, Six Flags Great America is transformed into a park filled with ghosts, goblins, chills and thrills, with monster roller coasters and scary creatures waiting for you! Price includes ticket, transportation, and supervision. Make sure to bring extra money for food and souvenirs. Registration deadline is Friday, October 4.

Age: 11 - 15		Location: Oak	ton Center				
Park Ticket							
333243-01	Μ	10/14	9A-7P	\$55/\$65			
Transportation							
333243-02	Μ	10/14	9A-7P	\$15/\$20			

### eSkape

Join us at this giant arcade for the day, where teens will enjoy playing favorite games with their friends! Price includes Laser Tag, bowling, and arcade games. Price of lunch is on your own. Please register by November 8.

Age: II - I4 Location: Oakton Center to Buffalo Grove 333244-01 W II/20 9:30A-3P \$40/\$50

#### Alpine Valley Ski & Snowboard

Spend holiday break on the slopes! At Alpine Valley teens will enjoy everything that winter snow sports have to offer. The Cost includes lift, lesson, ski rental, transportation and supervision. Make sure to bring extra money for lunch and quarters for locker rental. Helmet rental is an additional \$10, to be paid the day of the trip. Also please print off the required release of liability and rental agreement from www.alpinevalleyresort.com, which must be signed by a parent or guardian and turned in at the time of registration. Registration deadline is December 27.

Age: 11 - 15	Loc	cation: Oakton	Center	
Ski Rental				
333245-01	F	1/3	9A-7P	\$9 <mark>0/\$115</mark>
Snowboard	Rental			
333245-02	F	1/3	9A-7P	\$90/\$115
Lift Only				
333245-03	F	1/3	9A-7P	\$ <mark>30/\$</mark> 38

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# Child Programs

# "So Long, Summer" Campfire

Gather 'round the campfire as we say so long to summer and remember the fun of the summer season with stories, songs and a special campfire snack. Join us for one last summertime celebration before the start of the school year. This campfire is just for kids!

Age: 6 - II Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **242131-01** F 8/16 7-8:30P \$7/\$9

## **Campout for Kids**

We'll pitch tents, explore the Nature Center at night, roast marshmallows over a campfire, and play games in the morning. Friday evening snacks and breakfast on Saturday morning will be provided. A supply list will be emailed one week prior to the campout. The Visitor Center is available as an indoor location in case of inclement weather.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **341933-01** F,Sa 9/6-9/7 6P-10A \$29/\$36

## **Fire Building for Kids**

Begin with a review of important outdoor fire safety, then learn about the different types of firewood and build a never-fail, A-frame fire. Everyone will have an opportunity to build, light and tend a fire before safely extinguishing the flames. The workshop concludes with a marshmallow roast. Dress for the weather and avoid synthetic clothing and shoes.

Grades: 3 - 6 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center 341031-01 M 9/23 4-6P \$7/\$9

# **Lantern Light Campfire**

Join us for an evening of craftsmanship and a campfire as we learn how to use tools to create a one-of-a-kind tin-punched lantern. We'll put our lanterns to the test on a night hike through the woodland, and later enjoy roasted marshmallows over a campfire to celebrate our hard work! This campfire is just for kids.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center 342131-01 F 9/27 6:30-8:30P \$7/\$9

#### **American Indian Games**

Challenge your reflexes, observation, and courage by participating in traditional American Indian games from the past and present. Instructor Nikki Evans is certified by the International Traditional Games Society and will lead fun games that feature both physical movement and mental concentration. Participants will also make a unique game piece to take home.

Age: 9 - 13 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **342231-01** Sa 10/5 1-2:30P \$7/\$9

## **Geocaching for Kids**

Learn the science behind global positioning systems, and then use our hand-held GPS units on an outdoor, geocache adventure! You'll follow coordinates to secret locations around Emily Oaks, discovering what has been "cached" there. GPS units provided.

Age: 8 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341032-01** Su 10/6 1-3P \$9/\$11

# Columbus Day Outdoor Discovery

In the spirit of Christopher Columbus, discover new lands and living things on Columbus Day. Spend the day outdoors exploring the natural world, going on adventures in the woodland and around the pond, and finding wonders and treasures. Dress for the outdoors, bring a sack lunch, and prepare to navigate across the Nature Center on a voyage of discovery!

Grade: K - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

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**340831-01** M 10/14 9A-4P \$29/\$36

Grade: 3 - 5

**340831-02** M 10/14 9A-4P \$29/\$36

#### **Scoutin' Around for Homeschoolers**

Homeschoolers, enhance your learning adventures at Emily Oaks! Explore the natural world, learn new skills, and have fun outdoors this fall. Activities change weekly and include outdoor skills, like hiking and boating, and concept-based topics, such as planets and extreme weather. A portion of each class is held outside, and participants receive resource pages to encourage further exploration at home. Please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information on registering for individual classes.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Ages: 6 - 7

**346031-20** Tu 9/10-11/12 1:15-3:15P \$88/\$110

Ages: 8 - 10

**346032-20** Tu 9/10-11/12 1:15-3:15P \$100/\$125

# **Birding Fun for Kids**

Get the scoop on this popular outdoor activity as Chicago Audubon Society member, Dan Weinman, shares the basics of birding and his enthusiasm for the hobby! You'll view an indoor slide show, hear bird calls using an app, review resources on prime bird watching locations, and take a walk outdoors to search for migrating birds. Dress for the weather, and bring binoculars and a field guide, if you own them.

Ages: 7-11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center 342531-01 Sa 9/28 9:30A-12P \$12/\$15

# Family Programs

### **Canoe the Canal**

Explore the North Shore Channel along McCormick Street with your family on a fun canoe adventure, where the high banks of the canal will make you feel like you're a million miles away from the city! Canoes can hold up to two adults and two children at least 6 years or older. Children must be closely supervised by an adult. A canoeing instructional course and all canoe equipment will be provided; life jackets must be worn for your safety. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Dammrich Rowing Center boat launch. A map and equipment list will be emailed prior to the trip. Fee is per person. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 with questions.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341771-01** Su 9/22 I:30-4:30P \$12/\$15

## **Outdoor Family Yoga**

Bring the whole family for a relaxing afternoon of introductory yoga with our certified instructor, and enhance your yoga experience with the fresh air and natural surroundings at Emily Oaks. Move, stretch, and have fun in the sun as you learn how to sway like the trees, stretch like an animal, and hone in on your concentration and appreciation for the natural world. Dress to practice outdoors, weather permitting, or indoors in the case of heavy rain. All levels are welcome. Bring a mat or blanket.

Age: 4 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**345070-01** Sa 9/7 I-2P \$6/\$8 **345070-02** Sa 9/2I I-2P \$6/\$8

## Campout at Emily Oaks

Parent and child will share the joys of tent camping at a site close to home! Roast marshmallows and sing songs around a campfire, participate in fun nighttime activities, and enjoy a breakfast cooked outdoors. A personal supply list will be e-mailed to you prior to the campout. Tents, cooking equipment, and food will be provided. Fee is per person, and adults are required to register. Raindate: 9/21-9/22.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341931-01** F,Sa 9/20-9/21 6:P-10A \$26/\$33

#### **Mud Pies and More**

Join us for a free afternoon of nature-based play at Emily Oaks. Learn how to make a mud pie, build with tree cookies, go on a scavenger hunt, and seek out other creative play options. This class will help families interact comfortably in the wonderful outdoors, so come ready to explore and get messy!

Age: All Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**342272-01** Sa 9/28 I-2:30P \$0/\$0

#### **Wild Wolf Saturday**

Come see the animals of Big Run Wolf Ranch, a non-profit facility specializing in education and conservation of North American wildlife. This "in the round" presentation at Emily Oaks includes up-close-and-personal encounters with a wolf, coyote, skunk, porcupine, and other North American wildlife. Some animals can even be touched during the captivating presentation. Go beyond the myths and fairy tales, and learn the truth about these living North American legends! Free admission to the Exploritorium will follow for those attending the presentation.

Ages: 4 & Up Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**343871-01** Sa 10/12 10-11:30A \$9/\$11

# **Evening Campfire Programs**

Spend an evening this season around a flickering campfire, participating in a sing-along or other fun activities! Campfire snacks are provided. In the event of rain, the programs will be held indoors in front of a fire in the Program Room. Pre-registration is requested to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

# Folk Songs & S'mores Campfire

Join us for an evening of singing, clapping and strumming around the campfire! Follow along on song sheets as we sing lively folk and nature songs — some familiar and some new — and later make s'mores, a traditional campfire treat. Advanced registration is strongly recommended.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**342175-01** F 10/4 7-8P \$4/\$4

## **Pumpkin Palooza Campfire**

Follow the exciting journey of a pumpkin and discover the hidden secrets of this favorite fall food while enjoying the warmth of a campfire. Pumpkins will take center stage as we explore the parts of a pumpkin, play autumn pumpkin games, make a pumpkin craft, and prepare a delicious pumpkin treat to eat!

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **342180-01** Sa 10/26 1-2:30P \$5/\$5

# From Acorns to Oaks — A Grandparents Day Event

Sunday, September 9 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Celebrate Grandparents Day in nature, and bring your grandparents for a fun-filled, trail pack adventure. Enjoy a self-guided journey to explore generations of trees at the Emily Oaks, and celebrate this special family bond by reading the story of a grandparent tree that started from a little acorn many years ago. Make your own connection with the young and mature plants and animals at the Nature Center! This event is free.



# **Adult Classes**

# **Tree ID Made Easy**

How do you tell a Green Ash from a Red Oak from a Silver Maple? Discover how to use a simple field guide and key to identify the trees of our region and learn how to recognize basic characteristics of the major tree groups. This non-technical introduction to trees includes both classroom instruction and field study at Emily Oaks. You will also receive your own "Tree Finder" pocketbook for future reference.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center 342751-01 Sa 9/14 1:30-4:30P \$16/\$20

#### Scout Leader S.O.S.

Feel empowered to be an effective and creative scout leader! At this hands-on workshop, you will learn to safetly build, light and tend an A-frame campfire, ideal for use during campouts and ceremonies. Take advantage of this opportunity to create valuable connections with other local scout leaders, while learning new outdoor skills. Dress for the weather, and avoid synthetic clothing and shoes.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center 345351-01 M 9/16 6-7:30P \$14/\$18

#### **All About Rain Barrels**

A great way to capture and store rainwater for home landscaping, rain barrels also reduce the burden on our stormwater system. Learn which type of barrel is best for your use, where to purchase rain barrels, how to choose the right location, and how to install and maintain a rain barrel. Presented in part by the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**343757-01** Sa 9/21 10-11:30A \$10/\$12

### **Autumn Pruning**

Fall and winter are the seasons of choice for trimming shrubs, trees and other perennials. Steve Ames, Landscape Supervisor for the Skokie Park District, will review different pruning tools and techniques, demonstrating how and when to prune plants to remove dead growth and achieve desired shapes. Learn how to avoid damage and disease while pruning and how to promote vigorous new growth on your plants next spring. Bring work gloves and pruning shears for hands-on experience, and dress to spend some time outdoors.

Ages: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**342453-01** Sa 9/28 9-11:30A \$16/\$20

# **Harvest Grapevine Wreaths**

A twist here and a snip there is all it takes to make your own grapevine wreath for autumn. Using freshly harvested grapevines, you will learn how to make a woven harvest wreath decorated with natural items such as seed pods, dried fruit and grasses, moss and more. Because each grapevine has its own character, your wreath will be a one-of-a-kind creation with a natural twist! All materials will be supplied.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center 344753-01 Tu 10/15 7-9P \$30/\$38

## **Home Weatherization**

Prepare your home for the cold weather ahead. Learn about common air leaks that waste energy and how to inexpensively fix many yourself. Get hands-on practice installing caulk, weather stripping, and window insulation. We'll also review financial incentive programs that can help you tackle the bigger energy efficiency projects in your home. Instructor: Susan Casey.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center 343756-01 W 11/6 7-9P \$15/\$19

## **Fall Garden Clean-up**

Your garden will benefit immensely next spring from a little trimming and prep work this fall. We'll review fall garden clean-up tasks to ensure a healthy garden, learning which plants to divide, which to trim back, why to leave others standing, where to put compost, and how to prepare the soil and your tools for winter. You'll also find out the best methods of protecting sensitive plants from the cold, and which bulbs to plant in fall. Ages: 18 & Up Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**342452-01** Th 10/3 7-9P \$18/\$22

# **Geocache Treasure Hunt**

'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 several intermediate courses are now available. Geared towards adults, families and youth groups, the Geocache Treasure Hunts are made possible through a corporate grant from REI, an outdoor equipment and clothing retailer.

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

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

# **Adult Trips**

All trips are for ages 18 + and depart from Emily Oaks Nature Center

# **Fox River Canoe Trip**

Paddling at a leisurely pace, we'll enjoy the spectacular sandstone bluffs and rural countryside on one of the most scenic sections of river in Illinois! A basic instructional course will be conducted, so no previous canoeing experience is required. All equipment, transportation and a complete lunch will be provided. Please note: Life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341757-01** Su 9/15 7A-6P \$60/\$75

### **White Pines Hiking Overnighter**

White Pines State Park in Oregon, Illinois, is located in the heart of the Rock River Valley and contains the last stand of white pines native to the state. Enjoy colorful fall foliage as we walk the moderately challenging park trails along rocky ridges and across meandering streams. Plan on hiking up to six miles of trails each day. Time permitting, we may also hike at Lowden and Castle Rock State Parks. Lodging is provided in White Pines log cabins, and the fee is based on double occupancy. Sunday lunch buffet and all other restaurant and trail meals are included. Transportation is by van. Registration deadline: 9/22.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341862-01** Su.M 9/29-9/30 8A-6P \$187/\$187

#### Afternoon Paddle on the Canal

Explore the North Shore Channel by canoe along McCormick Street on an autumn afternoon. The high banks of the canal will make you feel like you're a million miles away from the city! Basic instruction will be provided, so beginners are welcome. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Dammrich Rowing Center. A map and equipment list will be emailed prior to the trip. Please note: Life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety. Call at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 with questions.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341752-01** Su 10/6 I-5P \$20/\$25

## **Coral Woods Rambling Trip**

Coral Woods is one of the last remaining oak woodlands in McHenry County with 100 or more continuous acres. Owned by the Conservation District, this glaciated landscape near Marengo is also home to a sugar maple grove that is spectacular in fall. Plan on rambling three to four miles of easy hiking trails in a leisurely fashion and enjoying the wonders along the way. Time permitting, we'll also visit Hickory Grove along the Fox River. Bring a sack lunch, and dress for the outdoors. Trail snacks and transportation by van are provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341861-01** Su 10/13 9A-5P \$20/\$25

## **McDonald Woods Rambling Trip**

Located in Lindenhurst, McDonald Woods is owned by the Lake County Forest Preserve and includes rolling grassland terrain, numerous wetlands, and both pine and hardwood forests. Expect to ramble three to four miles in a leisurely fashion, enjoying the autumn wonders along the way. Bring a sack lunch and dress for the outdoors. Trail snacks and transportation by van are provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**341860-01** Sa 10/26 9A-4P \$19/\$24

#### In Search of Sandhill Cranes

Hundreds of Sandhill Cranes fly in large skeins along the shores of Lake Michigan during the seasonal migration to their wintering grounds every fall, their gargling calls heard high above. Our trip by van will take us to one of the Sandhill's stopping areas -- the Jasper Pulaski Wildlife Refuge in Indiana -- where we'll be able to see great numbers of these large birds. We'll walk various trails to view the cranes in the fields and as they fly to their roosting site at dusk. Dress for the outdoors, and bring a sack lunch. Dinner at a roadside restaurant is included in the trip fee.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**342551-01** Sa 11/9 8A-8P \$45/\$56

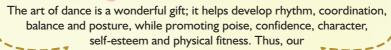


# Nature Photography Contest

Emily Oaks' annual Nature Photography Contest is coming up in September! Photos must be taken at Emily Oaks and can be entered in any of the following three categories: wildlife, scenery, and people in nature. Photographers are invited to submit a maximum of nine photos. Photo sizes must be at least 5x7 but not exceed 8x10.

Photos are accepted until 4 p.m. on Sunday, 9/15, and will be displayed to the public and open for People's Choice voting from 9/21–10/6. Entry fees are \$6 for the first photo and \$4 for each additional entry. For contest applications and rules, call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.

# Devonshire Dance



- Parents/Guests are invited to watch the first class of estimates of the state of All other parent viewing is at the instructor's discreybird students can explane various forms Attire: Solid Leotard, tights or loose fitting clothes,
- Pre-school participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants must be toilet trained and 3 years of the participants of the particip
- Ballet Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers and hair Both boys and girls are welcome to attend all dance classes. pulled back.

• Tap Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, tap shoes and hair pulled back.

#### Two-Tu Fun (Age: 2.5)

Children will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement and imaginative play in a nurturing and playful environment. This is a non-recital class. Parents may observe a special performance on the last day.

#### Twinkle Toes (Age: 3)

Children learn basic ballet techniques in a creative atmosphere.

#### Twinkle Stars (Age: 4)

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

#### Combo Tots (Ages 3-5)

Offers students a chance to explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement.

#### Pom & Cheerleading I (Grades: I-3)

This introductory class teaches innovative dance moves, routines and stunts that will make you an expert on your school's Pom team or Cheerleading Squad. It will prepare you for the Devonshire Pom Team that performs at community venues.

#### Combo Kidz I (Grades: K-I)

Offers students a chance to explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement.

#### Ballet I/II (Grades: K-3)

Designed to focus on basic steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing good techniques. Students learn new concepts through imagination and individual expression.

#### Ballet II /III (Grades: 2-5)

Designed for students who have taken at least two years of Ballet I. Continue to learn technique, rhythm and balance while expanding self-confidence and ballet terminology.

#### Combo Kidz II (Grades: 2-3)

Covers introductory-intermediate techniques and offers students a variety of fundamentals in ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement.

# ored leotard, pink Pom & Cheerleading II/III (Grades: 4-9)

Introductory-intermediate class with more progressive curriculum in innovative dance moves, routines and stunts designed to prepare you to perform and compete with the Devonshire Pom Team.

#### Hip Kidz (Grades: 1-3)

Dance to your favorite hip-hop and pop music while learning all the funkiest dance moves. Hip Kidz is an introductory class that emphasizes basic jazz dance technique.

#### Jazz/Tap

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

#### **Beginning Ballet**

This class is designed for older students with little to no ballet experience. Ballet fundamentals are presented with a solid dance foundation. Students are also introduced to the terminology and class structure.

#### Hip Hop (Grades: 4-5)

This MTV dance style class incorporates the best of funk and hip hop styles. This is an introductory level class.

#### Ballet IV (Grades: 6-7)

Designed for students who have taken two years of Ballet III. Continue to learn techniques, rhythm, and balance while expanding self-confidence and knowledge of terminology.

#### **Ballet V Pre-Pointe**

For students who have taken two years of Ballet IV. Continue to learn technique, rhythm, and balance while expanding self-confidence and knowledge of terminology. Students will prepare for and be introduced to ballet en pointe.

#### Ballet VI-Pointe I

This continuing ballet class is designed for students who have taken two years of Ballet V-Pre Pointe. This class is meant to assist students in continuing to strengthen ballet technique while they simultaneously participate in Pointe class.

#### Pointe II

This continuing ballet class is designed for students who have taken two years of Ballet VI-Pointe I. This class is meant to assist students in continuing to strengthen ballet technique while they simultaneously participate in Pointe class.

#### Pointe III/Performance Class \*NEW\*

This class will focus on mastering technique, musicality and endurance required for performing on Pointe. Instructor approval required.

#### Hip Hop for Teens (Grades 6-12)

Instruction in funk and hip hop jazz styles at an introductory to intermediate level.

#### Cirque Dance (Ages 6 +)

Combining basic tumbling, circus skills and high energy dance choreography, this will be a fun experience for all levels.

#### Modern/Lyrical

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

#### Conditioning for Dancers

Dancers will learn how to strengthen and tone their bodies to better their technique, and reduce injury while increasing flexibility. This is not a recital performance class, but will gain skills to improve their balance, stability, and overall well-being.

#### Turns and Jumps \*NEW\*

For the dancer that wants to progress at high skill leveled technique. This class is designed solely to increase your dancer's turning and jumping including a warm, center floor and across the floor activities. It's a great pairing to go with any other genre of dance. \*Note this is a year round technique class and does not have a performance included.

- Take any dance class and get Jazz/Tap, Modern/Lyrical, Tap, Conditioning for Dancers, Turns and Jumps and/or Cirque Dance class for half price.
  - The Dance Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class for the same participate or other household member.
  - The Dance Trio is 25% off the 2nd and 3rd classes for the same participate or other household member.



# **Dance Program Orientation for Parents**

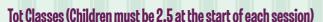
Parents and dancers who are new to our dance program can attend an orientation and children ages 3–6 are invited to attend a trial class on August 14. In orientation, dancers will be able to meet dance instructors, ask questions, learn about dance wear and recital and class rules.

5-5:30 p.m.: Preschool-1st Grade class

5:30-6 p.m.: Orientation for all new students and parents

(regardless of age)

6-6:30 p.m.: Preschool-1st Grade class



Т	9/10-10/1	5   11:15-11:45A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$67/\$84	313543-01
Т	10/22-12/	3   11:15-11:45A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$67/\$84	313543-02
S	9/7-10/19	9:00-9:30A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$67/\$84	313543-03
S	10/26-12/	7 9:00-9:30A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$67/\$84	313543-04

# **Tots Classes (Ages: 3-5)**

М	9/9-11/18	2:00-2:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$128/\$159	311721-01
М	9/9-11/18	2:45-3:30P	Alisa	Twinkle Stars	\$128/\$159	311722-01
Т	9/10-11/19	11:45A-12:30P	Chelsie	Tumbling Tots	\$128/\$159	315571-01
Т	9/10-11/19	12:30-1:15P	Chelsie	Combo Tots	\$128/\$159	311723-01
W	9/11-11/20	3:00-3:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$128/\$159	311721-02
Th	9/12-11/21	3:15-4:00P	Chelsie	Combo Tots	\$128/\$159	311723-02
Th	9/12-11/21	3:45-4:30P	Jessica	Tot Poms & Cheerleading	\$128/\$159	315430-01
Sa	9/7-11/23**	9:30-10:15A	Chelsie	Twinkle Stars	\$128/\$159	311722-03
Sa	9/7-11/23**	10:15-11A	Chelsie	Twinkle Toes	\$128/\$159	311721-03
Sa	9/7-11/23**	11:00-11:45A	Chelsie	Combo Tots	\$128/\$159	311723-03

# Children's Classes (Grades: K-3)

Childi	ren's Classes (Grad	les: K-3)				
M	9/9-11/18	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Ballet I	\$128/\$159	311731-01
Т	9/10-11/19	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Тар	\$128/\$159	313633-01
Т	9/10-11/19	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Ballet II / III	\$128/\$159	311732-01
Т	9/10-11/19	5:15-6P	Alisa	Combo Kidz II	\$128/\$159	315931-01
W	9/11-11/20	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Combo Kidz I	\$128/\$159	315921-01
W	9/11-11/20	4:00-4:45P	Chelsie	Hip Kidz	\$128/\$159	314531-01
W	9/11-11/20	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Ballet I	\$128/\$159	311731-02
W	9/11-11/20	4:45-5:30P	Chelsie	Cirque Dance	\$128/\$159	313031-01
W/Sa	9/18-12/15	5:30-8:30P	All	DDE Jr.	\$152/\$182	314732-01
Th	9/12-11/21	4:00-4:45P	Chelsie	Combo Kidz I	\$128/\$159	315921-02
Th	9/12-11/21	4:30-5:15P	Jessica	Poms/Cheerleading I	\$128/\$159	315431-01
F	9/13-11/22	4:00-4:45P	Chelsie	Ballet I	\$128/\$159	311731-03
F	9/13-11/22	4:45-5:30P	Chelsie	Тар	\$128/\$159	313633-02
F	9/13-11/22	5:30-6:15P	Chelsie	Hip Kidz	\$128/\$159	314531-02
Sa	9/7-11/23**	11:45-12:30P	Chelsie	Combo Kidz I	\$128/\$159	315921-03
Sa	9/7-11/23**	12:30-1:15P	Chelsie	Ballet I	\$128/\$159	311731-04
Sa	9/7-11/23**	1:15-2:15P	Chelsie	Ballet II/III	\$134/\$162	311732-02

Μ	9/9-11/18	4:30-5:30P	Alisa	Ballet IV	\$134/\$162	311733-01
Т	9/10-11/19	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Ballet II / III	\$128/\$196	311732-01
W	9/18-12/15	5:30-8:30P	All	Devonshire Dance Ensemble	\$246/\$307	314731-01
Th	9/12-11/21	5:15-6:15P	Chelsie	Jazz	\$134/\$162	313041-01
Th	9/12-11/21	6:15-7:15P	Chelsie	Turns and Jumps	\$134/\$162	311772-01
Th	9/12-11/21	5:15-6:15P	Jessica	Poms/Cheerleading II	\$134/\$162	315431-02
F	9/13-11/22	6:15-7:15P	Chelsie	Нір Нор	\$134/\$162	314541-02
F	9/13-11/22	7:15-8:15P	Chelsie	Conditioning for Dancers	\$134/\$162	311771-01
Prete	en/Teen Classes	(Grades: 6+)				
Μ	9/9-11/18	5:30-6:30	Alisa	Ballet V-Pre Point	\$134/\$162	311744-01
Μ	9/9-11/18	6:45-8:00	Alisa	Ballet VI- Pointe I	\$139/\$167	311745-01
Μ	9/9-11/18	7:30-9:00	Alisa	Pointe II	\$145/\$173	311746-01
Μ	9/9-11/18	6:00-7:00	Tony	Hip Hop for Teens	\$134/\$162	314541-03
Μ	9/9-11/18	7:00-8:00	Tony	Modern	\$134/\$162	314641-02
Τ	9/10-11/19	7:00-8:00	Alisa	Lyrical/Modern Dance	\$134/\$162	314641-01
Т	9/10-11/19	8:00-9:00	Alisa	Pointe III	\$134/\$162	311747-01
W	9/18-12/15	5:30-8:30	All	Devonshire Dance Ensemble	\$246/\$307	314731-01
Th	9/12-11/21	6:15-7:15	Jessica	Poms/Cheerleading III	\$134/\$162	315431-03
Th	9/12-11/21	6:15-7:15	Chelsie	Turns and Jumps	\$134/\$162	311772-01
Th	9/12-11/21	7:15-8:30	Chelsie	Jazz/Tap	\$139/\$167	313542-01
F	9/13-11/22	7:15-8:15	Chelsie	Conditioning for Dancers	\$134/\$162	311771-01
Su	9/15-11/24	12:00-1:15	Jessica	Ballet VI- Pointe I	\$139/\$167	311745-02
Su	9/15-11/24	1:15-2:15	Jessica	Lyrical	\$134/\$162	314641-03
Adult	Classes (Age 14 a	nd up)				
Т	9/10-11/19	6-7P	Alisa	Ballet for Adults	\$134/\$162	313641-01
W	9/11-11/20	2-3P	Alisa	Ballet for Adults	\$134/\$162	313641-02

# **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 including American contras and English and Scottish set dances. There are no prerequisites and no dance experience 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. Class meets Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. in the aerobics room at the Weber Leisure Center. \$5 per class.



Designed too enhance the training of the young dancer, members of DDE will be given opportunities to perform and share their talents with the community. They will continue their training with a variety of choreographers and guest artists in a positive and creative learning environment.

Fall auditions for the DDE and DDE will be held on Wednesday September 11 for ages 5–18. DDE Jr. is for dancers K–4. Drop in auditions for all ages are from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Wear comfortable clothing.

Devonshire Dance Ensemble will be performing Enchanted Fairytales. Auditions for the production are September 11 at 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Performances are December 14 at 3 p.m. and December 15 at 3 pm.



# Children's Classes

#### **Muffin Madness**

(looking Each week children will prepare a new muffin recipe from scratch and then enjoy their tasty creations. Join Chef Stacey in the Devonshire kitchen and help whip up a little bit of muffin magic. Cooking promotes a child's reading skills, the ability to follow directions and math skills.

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

311112-01 9/9-10/14 2:45-3:30P \$102/\$128

#### **Wee Chefs**

Enjoy a delicious treat each week during this easy, age-appropriate basic cooking class. Develop skills such as measuring, mixing, pouring, nutrition, safety and following directions.

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chef Mary Chapman

311121-01 Sa 10-10:45A \$102/\$128 9/21-11/2

# **Creative Cooking for Kids**

Join Chef Samantha in learning to cook fun, healthy and creative snacks. These are easy healthier recipes that your child can make as an alternative to sugar snacks.

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chef Samantha Foreman

311131-01 F 6:30-7:30P 9/20-10/25 \$102/\$128

## **Culinaru Travels**

Children will take their taste buds on a tantalizing trip around the world as they create a variety of international cuisines from China, to Italy, to German and more.

Instructor: Chef Mary Chapman

Location: Devonshire Center Age: 6 - 11

\$68/\$85 311135-01 Sa 9/28-10/26 IIA-I2P

#### Kids in the Kitchen

Kids rule the kitchen as they whip up yummy treats and then enjoy the fruits of their labor. This safe-for-kids class features mixing, chopping, stirring and more. Recipes and treats go home with

students.

Instructor: Chef Mary Chapman

Age: 6 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

311141-01 Sa 11/2-11/23 \$68/\$85 IIA-I2P

### **Gingerbread Houses**

Instructors will take your child through the fun step-by-step process of decorating their gingerbread house.

Location: Devonshire Center Age: 6 - 13

311165-01 Su 12/8 10A-12P \$30/\$38

# Teen Classes

#### **Cake Decorating**

Chef Samantha will help children explore different types of cakes and the many ways to decorate them.

Age: 9 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chef Samantha Foreman

311134-01 Th 10/3-11/7 6:30-8P \$102/\$128



Mini Playmakers

Children vill cleare initiating productions and explore theatre by building characters in sport area of clear a look behind the scenes of theater. This is a continuing class with new

opportunities introduced each session. Students will present a showcase for friends and family during the final class. No class 9/14 & 11/30.

Instructor: Gayle Starr.

Ages: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

**313722-01** Sa 9/7-12/7 10:15-11A \$110/\$138

#### **Circus FUN 101**

Learn circus fundamentals in an exciting, well-paced, and safe environment. Includes juggling, gymnastics, clowning, comedy, poispinning, hula-hooping and simple aerial skills. Movement and staging are also taught, while children learn to safely twist, turn, jump, skip, roll, and tumble with proper control. Students present a showcase for family and friends in the final class.

Instructor: James Schubert & Lindsey Dorcus.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

**310151-01** Tu 10/1-11/19 4-4:45P \$118/\$148

# **Magic Class**

Children will learn magic that will amaze family and friends, including tricks that feature cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. All materials provided. Sign up for this class again and again, as brand new tricks are taught each session!

Instructor: The Magic Team of Gary Kantor.

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

**313212-01** W 10/2 6:45-7:40P \$19/\$24 **313212-02** Th 11/14 5-5:55P \$19/\$24

#### **Musical Theatre Basics**

By working on scenes and songs from popular Broadway shows, students will learn stage directions, simple choreography, teamwork – and of course – singing the show stopper. Warm ups and theatre games are included and every child will get an equal size part. Students will present a showcase for friends and family during the final class on. Class will not meet on November 28 (Thanksgiving).

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Ages: 6-9 Location: Devonshire Center

**313783-01** Th 9/12-12/5 5-6P \$135/\$169

#### Storymakers

Students will explore literary constructs, such as plot, conflict, setting and climax as they write stories, which will eventually be put into scripts and performed. Students will present a showcase for friends and family during the final class. Class will not meet on September 14 or November 30.

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Ages: 6-10 Location: Devonshire Center

**313021-01** Sa 9/7-12/7 11A-12P \$135/\$169

#### Kids to the Rescue

Actors dramatize old fairy tales with strong heroes, adding new twists. Kids will learn warm ups, theatre game and teamwork. Equal sized parts for all. Students will present a showcase for friends and family during the final class. No class 11/27.

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

**313721-01** W 9/11-12/4 5-6P \$135/\$169

#### Circus Extravaganza

Learn a variety of circus arts, including trapeze, clowning, juggling, globe walking, Diabolo and much more. Students will present a showcase for family and friends during the final class.

Instructor: Lindsey Dorcus & James Schubert
Age: 8 - 13
Location: Devonshire Center

**313151-01** Tu 10/1-11/19 5-6:15P \$153/\$191

#### **Academy of Comedy**

Actors will develop introductory comedic skills through improvisation, theatre games, and scene study. Students will present a showcase for friends and family during the final class. No class 11/25. Students in this class will participate in a Northlight master workshop and attend a performance of "4000 Miles." See Devonshire Playhouse and Northlight Theatre section for more details.

Instructor: Gayle Starr.

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

**313231-01** M 9/9-12/2 5-6P \$152/\$190

#### **Musical Theatre Intermediate**

Youth are introduced to stylized Broadway choreography while also working on voice instruction in order to fully prepare their production number. Students will present a showcase for friends and family during the final class Class will not meet on November 29. Students in this class will participate in a Northlight master workshop and attend a performance of "4000 Miles." See Devonshire Playhouse and Northlight Theatre section for more details.

Instructor: Jessica Sawyer

Age: 10 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center

**313784-01** F 9/13-12/6 4:30-5:30P \$152/\$190

### Costume Rentals!

Devonshire rents costumes to individuals and fellow theatre organizations. Rentals are reasonably priced with proceeds helping to support the Devonshire Playhouse. Please e-mail Robin Horwitz at rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org or call (847) 674-1500, ext.

# Combo Class Discount

The Playhouse Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class or production fee for the same participant or household member. The Playhouse Trio is 25% off the 3rd class or production fee for the same participant or household member.

# NORTHLIGHT THEATRE

Devonshire Playhouse and Northlight Theatre join to present special opportunities for both the students and cast members of the Devonshire Playhouse to attend selected Northlight Theatre Performances and Master Workshops. Dates & details will be made available after registration for the class/production.

#### **October**, 2013

Students in the Musical Theatre Intermediate and Academy of Comedy classes will take part in a master workshop and see the performance of: 4000 Miles by Amy Herzog, Directed by Kimberly Senior

At the end of an arduous cross-country bike trip, a rudderless 2I year-old seeks refuge in his elderly grandmother's West Village apartment. These two outsiders face ideological differences, but ultimately find their way together in "a beautifully rendered portrait" (The New York Times) of a cross-generational relationship.

#### November, 2013

Cast members in the production of "Sweeney Todd" will take part in a master workshop and see the performance of: Detroit '67 by Dominique Morisseau

It's 1967 and the world is changing around Chelle and Lank, who run an after-hours club in the basement of their late parents' house. Tensions mount when the siblings discover that their dreams have diverged, their tight-knit community is threatened by the arrival of an outsider, and the city around them erupts in violence. The music of Motown fuels this riveting new play set in America's Motor City.

## January, 2014

Cast members in the production of Winter Show will take part in a master workshop and see the performance of: Tom Jones Adapted by Jon Jory from the novel by Henry Fielding, Directed by William Brown

Tom Jones is an amiable young rascal with a fondness for the fairer sex and for getting into trouble. Caught succumbing to the charms of local girl Molly and the refined Sophia, poor Tom is banished by his benefactor and sets off on a whirlwind of misadventures in this new adaptation of Henry Fielding's classic novel, a charming tale full of timeless wit and good old-fashioned, bawdy fun.





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# MAIN STAGE

## Friday, August 23

8:30 p.m.

The Steepwater Band 6:30 p.m.

Rivals of the Peacemaker



# Saturday, August 24

8:30 p.m. The English Beat

6:30 p.m. Deal's Gone Bad

4:30 p.m. The Wanton Looks

2 p.m. The Blue Coast Band

12 p.m. Filisko & Noden Roots Duo

#### **Saturday in the Beer Tent**

**3 p.m.** - Joe Sounds Steel Drum Calypso

I p.m. - Brown-Reish 'Old Time'

# Sunday, August 25

**6:15 p.m.** Tributosaurus becomes 'Kool & The Gang'

4:30 p.m. Simple Simon

**3 p.m.** The Artist Formally Known as Vince Band

**I:30 p.m.** The Intimate Machines

**1:30 p.m.** Kitty Devine and the Big Whoop

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#### **Carnival Mega passes**

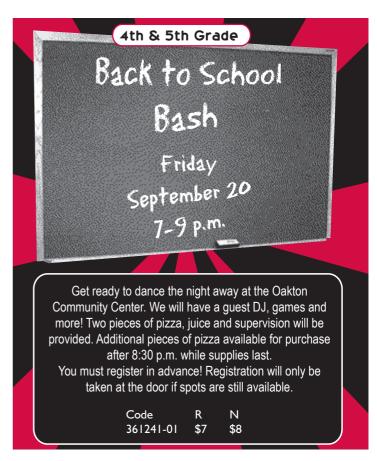
\$50 for unlimited rides for the entire event (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) if purchased by August 21, 2013.
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# Shots

shots to Skokie residents by appointment only on the pwing days:

Tuest, Oct. I from I0am – 2pm

Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 3pm - 7pm

Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 10am - 2pm

Flu shots will be held at the Oakton Community
Center and proof of residency will be required.
Appointments will be given on a first-come firstserved basis. Residents can make an appointment
online at www.skokie.org or by calling the Skokie
Health Department at (847) 933-8252.

# Devonshire County Fair

# Sunday, October 6 • 1-4 p.m. Devonshire Cultural Center and Park

Fun for the whole family with inflatables, games, crafts, vendors, performances by local entertainers, hayrides, pumpkin decorating contests, pie eating contests and face painting, Try out the circus trapeze and other stunts. Make candy apples, or cornhusk dolls. Get into the costume closet to dress up for the photo booth.

\$10/person for book of event tickets \$25/per family of 4 \$2/individual event ticket





#### Live and in person!

The fabulous Club Moulin Bleu is closing, and its stars are back for one last night to relive their glory days of song and dance. This gala performance will find our favorite seniors up to their old tricks – as well as a few new ones – and you're invited!

2013 Dates Wednesdays, 2 PM October 9 and 16

Saturdays, 7 PM October I2 and I9

Sundays, 2 PM October 13 and 20

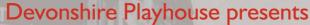
#### **Ticket Prices**

Adults (advance)	\$13
Adults (door)	\$14
Seniors (advance)	\$11
Seniors (door)	\$12
Children under 12	\$6
Groups (10 or more)	

#### Order Tickets:

(847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

**Group reservations:** (847) 674-1500, ext. 2780



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# The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Saturdays, November 2, 9 & 16 at 7 p.m. & Sundays November 3, 10 & 17 at 3 p.m.

The story of a 19th century London barber who seeks revenge by killing his customers and baking them into pies.

Music and Lyrics by: Stephen Sondheim

Book by: Hugh Wheeler

From an adaptation by: Christopher Bond

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Originally directed on Broadway by Harold Prince

Originally Produced on Broadway by Richard Barr, Charles Woodward,

Robert Fryer, Mary Lea Johnson, Martin Richards,

in Association with Dean and Judy Manos

Directed by: Jessica Sawyer Musical Direction by Christie Chiles Twille

Tickets:
Adults......\$13
Youth.....\$11
Groups.....\$10

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International

## **Devonshire Playhouse Presents:**

# By Neal Simon Directed by Danon Dastugue By Neal Simon Directed by Danon Dastugue By Neal Simon Directed by Danon Dastugue Collision Directed David Dav

Saturdays, February 15, 22 & March I at 7:30 p.m. Sundays February 16, 23, & March 2 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center Adults (18+)......\$12

Youth (2-17) & Seniors (50+).....\$10

Groups of 10+.....\$9

No exchanges or refunds For other information please call the Devonshire Cultural Center at 847-674-1500 ext. 2400.

#### **Auditions:**

Monday & Tuesday, December 9 & 10 • 7-9 p.m.

Parts are available for ages 16 to adult. Audition packets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center front desk beginning Monday, November 19.

For more information,

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



Meet some of the fascinating but often misunderstood critters of Emily Oaks! This popular event is intended to be fun and informative – NOT frightening. As you're guided along the trail, you'll venture to three places – the cave, forest, and marsh - and hear from the animals that live there why these are cool, fantastic, and magical places! Your visit will end at a campfire featuring snacks and songs.

Advanced tickets are sold for specific times; up to 20 tickets are available for each time. Tickets will be sold at the gate ONLY if available. Please call Emily Oaks Nature Center at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for ticket information.

All Ages

Friday, 10/18 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, 10/19 6-8:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$5/person



In case of heavy rain, the event will be moved indoors



Saturday, October 26 10 a.m. - noon

> **Oakton Community Center 4701 Oakton St**

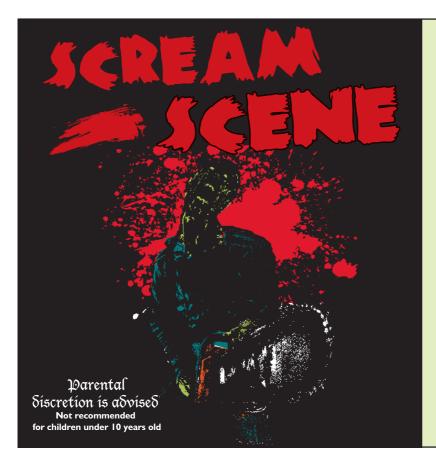
Play carnival games, win prizes, and make crafts. There will be balloon artists and family entertainment.

You can also play in the Exploritorium for free! Come in costume.

Children under 2 are free.

Code \$10 Child: \$12 310221-01 **Adult (16+)**:

See our Scream Scene ad for "Lights On" haunted house following Ex-Scare-Itorium



# October 2013

4,5,11, 12,18,19,24,25,26,31 7-10 p.m.

Rated as one of the best haunted houses in Illinois, Scream Scene has been scaring the wits out of thousands of visitors for more than ten years.

#### \$9 per person

Ticket sales end 20 minutes prior to closing. Special rates available for groups of 15 or more. Call for information.

# Thursday, October 24 Discount Day \$7

"Lights On" Haunted House: \$3/Child, \$2/Adult October 19 & 26, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

> Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton Street Skokie, Illinois 60076 (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700

www.screamscene.org







Polar Express I

363371-01 Sat 11/30 8:30-11:45A \$12/\$14

everyone to the Glenview Metra station (located at 1021

Depot Ave.). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required. Register early, space is limited!

Polar Express II

Fee is per person.

363371-02 Sat 11/30 12:30-3:45P \$12/\$14



September 13 - Back to School Bash/80's night

October 11 - Halloween Costume Contest
(costumes MUST be appropriate)

**November 8 - Country Western** 

December 13 - Ugly Holiday Sweater Party



# SANTA'S HOTLINE

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

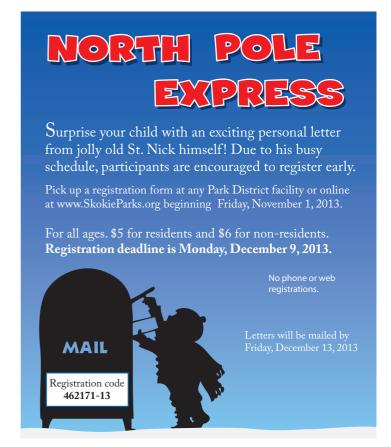
Have Santa call to wish your child a happy holiday. Please indicate on registration form what time you would like Santa to call your child. All calls will be made on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Due to Santa's busy schedule, participants are encouraged to register early. Calls will be limited to 847, 773, 630 & 312 area codes. Registration forms are available at any Skokie Park District facility and online at www.skokieparkdistrict.org beginning Friday, November 1, 2013. For all ages!

Activity #462172-13

Registration Deadline Monday, December 9

Residents \$5 Non-Residents \$6











# **Adult Classes**

# Make a T-Shirt Ouilt

During this four week session students will learn to construct a t-shirt quilt. This class is a great introduction to quilting; piecing, sandwiching, and binding. Some sewing experience is helpful. Students bring t-shirts and their own machine, or rent one for a \$25 fee. A supply list will be provided at the first class session.

Age: 17 + Location: Devonshire Center

**312148-01** M 11/11-12/2 9:30-11:30A \$65/\$80

# **Sewing Bootcamp Basics**

Learn the basics of the sewing machine, seaming and alterations and a few home decorating ideas. Students bring their own machine or rent one for an \$18 fee.

Age: 17 + Location: Devonshire Center

**312149-01** M 9/9-9/23 9:30-11:30A \$50/\$63

#### **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 & white sketching to advanced oil painting. Work at your own pace with individual instruction. All levels welcome. Instructor: Judith Renner

Age: 17 + Location: Devonshire Center

**312186-01** Tu 9/10-11/12 1-4P \$175/\$200 **312186-02** Th 9/12-11/14 1-4P \$175/\$200 **312186-03** W 9/11-11/13 9:30A-12:30P \$175/\$200

# **Studio Art Class: Evening**

Explore a variety of subjects and materials as you create beautiful works of art. Work at your own pace with individual instruction. All levels welcome. Instructor: Judith Renner.

Age: 17 + Location: Devonshire Center

**312187-01** Tu 9/10-11/12 7-10P \$175/\$200

# **Figure Drawing Workshop**

This drop-in drawing workshop with live models is for artists interested in learning to depict the human form, one of an artist's greatest challenges. This class is ongoing and held in a partnership with the Skokie Art Guild. Please note there is no instructor present for these classes. This workshop is held at Devonshire Cultural Center. Discounted fee for Guild members (see below).

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

**312552-01** Sa 9/7-12/7 9A-12P \$12/\$20



# **Youth Classes**

# **Drawing and Painting**

This class, taught by professional artist, Sonya Osseny, will teach basic drawing and painting techniques using pencil, watercolor, and tempera paint. Students will explore a variety of subject matter: landscape, still life, the human figure, and portraits. All levels are welcome.

Age: 7 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

**312483-01** M 9/16-11/4 4:30-6P \$105/\$130

### **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. Instructor: Judith Renner.

Age: 7 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

 312188-01
 Sa
 9/14-11/16
 9:30A-12:30P
 \$175/\$200

 312188-02
 Sa
 9/14-10/12
 12:30-3:30P
 \$175/\$200

 312188-03
 F
 9/13-11/15
 4-6:30P
 \$175/\$200

# **Devonshire Cultural Center's Music Program**

Our professional music instructors offer private music lessons in brass, cello, clarinet, drums, guitar, flute, harp, low brass, oboe, piano, saxophone, ukulele, violin, viola, and voice. Devonshire Cultural Center's music program fall session runs for 14 weeks. No lessons on Thursday, July 4. To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2410 beginning August 5, 2013

Please Note: lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students. All music lessons are held at Devonshire Cultural Center.

#### Session Information:

10 weeks/30 Min • \$243 / \$304 10 weeks/45 Min • \$304 / \$380

### **Brass / Piano / Ukulele Lessons**

311991-01	9/10-12/10 T	5-9P 30 min	Michael Matrasko
311991-02	9/10-12/10 T	5-9P 45 min	Michael Matrasko
311992-01	9/12-12/19 TH	5-9P 30 min	Michael Matrasko
311992-02	9/12-12/19 TH	5-9P 45 min	Michael Matrasko

### Piano / Cello Lessons

313381-03	9/9-12/9	М	3-9P	30 min	lleana Vlad
313381-04	9/9-12/9	М	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
313382-03	9/10-12/10	T	3-6P	30 min	lleana Vlad
313382-04	9/10-12/10	T	3-6P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
313383-01	9/11-12/11	W	3-9P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
313383-02	9/11-12/11	W	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
313385-03	9/13-12/20	F	3-5:30P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
313385-04	9/13-12/20	F	3-5:30P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
313386-03	9/7-12/21	SA	IIA-2P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
313386-04	9/7-12/21	SA	IIA-2P	45 min	Ileana Vlad

# Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone Lessons

312782-01	9/9-12/9	M	4-8 P	30 Min	Jessica Sawyer
312782-02	9/9-12/9	M	4-8 P	45 Min	Jessica Sawyer
312782-03	9/10-12/10	Т	4-8 P	30 Min	Jessica Sawyer
312782-04	9/10-12/10	T	4-8 P	45 Min	Jessica Sawyer

#### Drum / Diano Lessons

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	312681-01	9/9-12/9	M	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
	312681-02	9/9-12/9	M	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
	312681-03	9/10-12/10	T	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
	312681-04	9/10-12/10	T	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
	312682-01	9/11-12/11	W	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
	312682-02	9/11-12/11	W	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
	312682-03	9/12-12/19	TH	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
	312682-04	9/12-12/19	TH	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
	312683-01	9/13-12/20	F	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
	312683-02	9/13-12/20	F	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
	312683-03	9/7-12/21	SA	9-2P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
	312683-04	9/7-12/21	SA	9-2P	45 min	Amos Gillespie



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312981-01 9/9-1	2/9 M	-8P	30 m r	cnathan Dawson
312981-02 9/9-12	2/9 M	3:30-8P	45 m/in	Jonathan Dawson
312981-03 9/10-	12/10 T	3:30-8P	30 min	Johnthan Qaysor
312981-04 9/10-	12/10 T	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-05 9/11-1	2/11 W	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-06 9/11-1	2/11 W	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-07 9/12-1	12/19 TH	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-08 9/12-1	12/19 TH	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-09 9/7-12	2/21 SA	10A – 3P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-10 9/7-12	2/21 SA	10A – 3P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson

# **Piano Lessons**

313381-01	9/9-12/9	M	12P-9:30 30 min	Alla Gorelik
313381-02	9/9-12/9	М	12P-9:30 45 min	Alla Gorelik
313382-01	9/10-12/10	T	4-9:30P 30 min	Alla Gorelik
313382-02	9/10-12/10	T	4-9:30P 45 min	Alla Gorelik
313384-01	9/12-12/19	TH	3:30-9:30P30 Min	Alla Gorelik
313384-02	9/12-12/19	TH	3:30-9:30P45 min	Alla Gorelik
313385-01	9/13-12/20	F	3:30-9P 30 min	Alla Gorelik
313385-02	9/13-12/20	F	3:30-9P 45 min	Alla Gorelik
313386-01	9/7-12/21	SA	8:30A-5P 30 min	Alla Gorelik
313386-02	9/7-12/21	SA	8:30A-5P 45 min	Alla Gorelik

# Piano / Harp Lessons

313384-03	9/12-12/19	TH	4-8P	30 Min	Joy Hoffman
313384-04	9/12-12/19	TH	4-8P	45 min	Joy Hoffman

### **Violin Lessons**

313984-01	9/12-12/19	TH	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
313984-02	9/12-12/19	TH	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad
313985-01	9/13-12/20	F	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
313985-02	9/13-12/20	F	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad

#### Voice Lessons

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314181-01	9/9-12/9	М	5-8P	30 min	Rebecca Prescott
314181-02	9/9-12/9	М	5-8P	45 min	Rebecca Prescott
314182-01	9/10-12/10	Т	5-8P	30 min	Rebecca Prescott
314182-02	9/10-12/10	T	5-8P	45 min	Rebecca Prescott

# Music Theory & Composition

Learn the fundamentals of music theory and how to use them. By the end of the Course students will compose a 12 to 24 measure song.

Prerequisite: Studying at least one instrument

Age: 13 and up Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

Instructor: Mike Matrasko

312621-01 M 9/9-12/9 5-6P \$172/\$214

\*\*No class on 9/14, 11/28, 11/29 and 11/30





# **Fall Hours**

Weather permitting

Sales window closes 15 Minutes Prior to Park Closing

# **Golf Range:**

February 25-November I (weather permitting) Sunday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

#### **Adventure Golf:**

March 30–November I Sunday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Friday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

# **Batting Cage Hours:**

### May 13- Labor Day

Sunday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

Tuesday after Labor Day-November I

Monday-Thursday: 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

Friday: 4 p.m.-II p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-II p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.-I0 p.m.

# **Holiday Hours**

Labor Day: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Day: Closed

# **Sports Park Golf Range**

Skokie Sports Park's golf range was voted one of the TOP 50 stand alone ranges in America by Golf Range Association of America Recognized as a top facility and dedicated to providing golfers a state-of-the-art practice range, Sports Park offers the golf enthusiast:

- \* II heated enclosed stations for cold-weather practice
- \* Automatic tee-up system
- \* Two-tier 40-station range
- \* Lights for evening practice
- \* Three target greens, laser-measured distances
- \* Private individual and group lessons with PGA certified instructors

#### **Range Fees**

Our automatic tee-up system provides more convenient use for our customers. Reusable and reprogrammable range cards are now available. Rates vary based on the day of the week and time of day you use the range. Call Sports Park for further information regarding ball rates. Club Rental: \$2 (I.D. deposit required)

# Traveler's Quest

#### 18 Holes of Around the World Golfing Adventure

An "Around the World" theme offers a different experience at every hole.

#### **Fees**

Children 10 and under	\$6
(must be accompanied by an adult)	
Children II + and adults	\$7
Groups 15 and larger (per person)	\$5

#### Kid's Quest is the Best

#### (9-Hole Adventure Golf)

On this interactive 9-hole mini-golf course you can ride a jeep, climb on dinosaurs and go down a slide! Adults will have fun too as the small course provides a big challenge.

#### Fees

Children 10 and under\$	55
(must be accompanied by an adult)	
Children II + and adults\$	55
Groups 15 & larger (per person)\$	55

#### Enjoy playing both courses and save!

Children 10 and under	.\$8
(must be accompanied by an adult)	
Children II + and adults	.\$9
Groups 15 & larger (per person)	.\$7

# **Batting Cages**

Sports Park has softball and baseball cages offering a pitching speed for everyone from slow to major league level. The batting cages are open April through October.

#### Fees

I token (II balls)	\$1
6 tokens (66 balls)	
15 tokens (165 balls)	\$10

#### **Parties and Gatherings**

Having a birthday party, corporate outing or a meeting? A birthday package and a party room are available at very reasonable rates. Gift certificates are also available!

	Resident	Non-resident
Party Packages	\$150	\$220
Room Rental (per hour)	\$50	\$90

#### **Special events**

During the season, look for upcoming special events at Sports Park including clinics, mini-golf tournaments, golf demo days and lots more. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for more information.

# **Annual Sports Park Membership**

A great deal for regular Sports Park users, this package offers the perfect way to practice for a great price.

Annual Membership fee: \$300 Actual range card value: \$580

# Weber Park Golf Course

Located behind the Weber Leisure Center at Church Street and Gross Point Road, Weber Park Golf Course is one of the Park District's hidden gems. The 9-hole, par 3 course is open for play April through late November.

#### **Golf Course Hours**

March 30–September 29: Daily, 7 a.m.–I hour prior to sunset September 30–November 27: Daily, 8 a.m.–I hour prior to sunset

# **Holiday Hours**

Labor Day: 7 a.m. with course closing promptly at 5 p.m.

All hours are subject to change without prior notification. Hours may vary when course is reserved for leagues, tournaments or other events.

Golf rounds must be purchased 1 hour prior to sunset. For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3600.

Play is "first come, first serve." We suggest you call the golf course prior to your arrival so that your round is not delayed due to leagues, tournaments, special events, poor weather or early closings.

#### Fees

Monday–Friday Monday–Friday: Ages 8 - 15, 60 + Saturday, Sunday & Holidays	Resident * \$9 \$7 \$10	Non-Resident \$11 \$9 \$12
Same Day Replay Fee	\$5	\$6
Adult 10-Play Pass: Senior/Junior 10-Play Pass:	\$75 \$65	\$95 \$85

Cart Rental: \$3

Golf Club Rental: \$5 (I.D. deposit required)

\* To receive resident rates, proper I.D. must be presented showing proof of Skokie residency.

#### **Replay Fee**

With a valid receipt of a daily fee or 10-Play Pass, golfers may replay one or more rounds for \$5/\$6 per round. Golfers must present original payment receipt to the golf attendant. Replay fees are only good for the same day. Receipts are non-transferable.

#### 10-Play Passes

An Adult 10-Play Pass is available for individual use for \$75/\$95. Unlike previous years, no additional fees are charged. Senior and Junior 10-Play Passes are \$65/\$85 and are available for purchase at the Weber Leisure Center or Skatium front desks. All passes are good only during the season they are purchased. No refunds, exchanges or carry-overs for unused rounds.

# **Age Qualifications**

Junior Golfers 8–12 years of age may play the course with an adult 21 years or older. Juniors 12–15 years old may play without adult supervision. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to ask any golfer to leave the golf course if they are in violation of any rules, etiquette and improper behavior regardless of age. For those 16–59 years old, normal adult fees and rules of play apply. For golfers 60 years or older, senior fees (when applicable) and rules apply.

#### **Golf Course Rules**

U.S.G.A. rules apply. Check a scorecard for local rules regarding play or call for more information. Each person entering the golf course must have a valid receipt. Club sharing is not allowed. The golf course always closes for lightning. Once a round is purchased, absolutely no refunds will be issued. Rain-checks will be issued if the golf course is closed for severe weather. Rain-checks will not be issued if the course remains open during inclement weather. All golfers are responsible for any damage caused by errant shots.

# **Annual Golf Membership**

If you are a regular Sports Park user and also like to play golf at Weber Park Golf Course, this package is for you. In addition to receiving all the great benefits that come with the annual Sports Park membership, you'll receive 25 rounds of golf at Weber Park Golf Course for the season. This package is all you'll need for a great season of practicing and playing golf at the Skokie Park District.

Annual Membership fee: \$500



# Golf Programs

#### **Adult Golf Clinics**

We offer four different clinics each focused on one aspect of the game. Participate in these clinics in combination with private golf lessons for the quickest improvement in your game. Registration one week prior to each clinic is required.

Age: 16 + Location: Sports Park/Weber Park Golf Course

**Driver/Fairway Woods** — Sports Park

**251622-02** Tu 9/10 6:30-7:30P \$30/\$35

Putting/Sand Play — Weber Park Golf Course

**251628-02** Tu 9/24 6:30-7:30P \$30/\$35

#### **Parent-Child Golf**

For junior golfers and their parents. Fundamentals will be covered and advice will be given to parents in order to teach their junior golfer at home. Small class size; space is limited. Bring your set of clubs. Bring short irons (7, 8, 9-irons) and pitching wedge to the first class. First class meets at Sports Park. Check-in at the clubhouse.

Age: 4 - 8 Location: Sports Park

**351632-01** Sa 9/7-9/28 12-1P \$90/\$110

### Sticks for Kids/Jr. Beginner

Juniors will be taught the basics including short game techniques, general swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette. First class will meet at Sports Park. Bring your short irons (7, 8, 9-irons) and pitching wedge. Check-in at the clubhouse.

Grade: 3 - 12 Location: Sports Park

**351633-01** Sa 9/7-9/28 10:30-11:30A \$90/\$110

#### Adult Golf Fundamentals I

No previous instruction or knowledge of golf is necessary. Emphasis on short game basics, rules, etiquette and swing fundamentals. Bring your set of clubs. Free club assessment included.

Age: 16 + Location: Sports Park

**351651-01** Sa 9/7-9/28 9-10A \$90/\$110

#### I.S.B.A.T. Tourney

The best players from the 2013 season at Weber Park Golf Course are eligible to play in this tournament. To qualify, you must post and have an attested score of 32 or less. The tournament will be an 18-hole event. Shotgun start. Prizes awarded to the three winning scores. If you qualify, registration is open all season long.

Age: 10 + Location: Golf Course

**351684-01** Su 10/6 7:15-11A \$35/\$35

# Fall Golf League

Wait, the season isn't over yet! Open to everyone 18 years and older. Bring a friend, sign up as a single or bring a foursome. An awards presentation will be held at the end of the season.

Age: 18 + Location: Golf Course

**351689-01** Tu 9/10-10/15 9-11A \$50/\$65

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# **Private Golf Lessons**

The Skokie Park District offers several different private lesson programs to help individual golfers reach their goals. Private lessons offer an environment where learning can be accelerated and a more personalized approach can be used in a one-on-one setting. Our experienced staff members can work with you on any area of the game and offer their expertise to help you improve your game.

If you would like to take a one-hour lesson with another person or in a group, try our "Bring a Friend" or small group programs. Review which lesson program is best suited for you and sign up for a lesson today! Call Sports Park, (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for further information.

# **Game Improvement Program**

This cost-effective program offers an opportunity for golfers to work on their games in a one-on-one environment. During the lesson, time will be spent evaluating your skills then designing an instructional program to improve a specific skill or fundamental.

One one-hour and four 1/2 hour lessons......\$275

#### Half-Hour Lessons

This program offers an opportunity for golfers to work on their games in a one-on-one environment. During the lesson, time spent will maximize instruction on a specific skill or improvement.

One ½ hour l	esson	\$50
Four ½ hour	lessons	\$185

#### One-Hour Lessons

A one-hour lesson is strongly recommended if you're taking a lesson for the first time with your instructor so an assessment of your game can be made. Bring a friend and save.

One-hour lesson	\$100
Four one-hour lessons	.\$360
One I hour lesson with friend (2 people)*	.\$135
Four I hour lessons with friend (2 people)*	.\$460

BEST VALUE ... Groups of 3 to 5 people.. \$160

\*For "Bring a Friend" for both golfers must be present for the lesson. No split time allowed.

**Private Playing Lessons** (at Weber Park Golf Course)
One hour private playing lesson (greens fee included): \$100

# **Club Fitting/Equipment Assessment**

One ½ hour session at Sports Park: \$40

# **Private Corporate Outings**

If you are a business owner or manager and would like to gather your clients, business associates or employees for a private half or full day golf school, let the Skokie Park District golf staff assist you in organizing and hosting such an event. Our PGA professional staff will provide you the instruction you need. We can customize any instruction to fit your company's needs. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for more information.

# **Fencing for Everyone**

One of the oldest Olympic disciplines, fencing provides a great workout, increases reflexes and speed, improves balance and agility, and teaches strategic thinking and tactical planning. All equipment and uniforms are provided. Classes taught by Olympic and World Cup participants. No class 11/22.

Age: 7 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

350835-01	Th	9/19-10/24	4:30-5:30P	\$250/\$250
350835-02	Th	11/7-12/19	4:30-5:30P	\$250/\$250

#### **Aikido**

Focus will be on coordination of the mind and body for better discipline, concentration, skill, and dexterity. Learn relaxation through mediation, misogi breathing, and the use of Aikido techniques and exercises. Instruction in weapons such as the Bokken (wooden Sword) and the Jo (wooden staff). Traditional martial lecture is included in lessons for the exploration of Budo and Bushido culture. Enrollees will establish a schedule with instructors. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sundays (adults only) from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Location: Devonshire Center

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353151-01	Tu,F	9/3-9/27	7-8:30P	\$80/\$96
353151-02	Tu,F	10/1-10/25	7-8:30P	\$80/\$96
353151-03	Tu,F	10/29-11/22	7-8:30P	\$80/\$96
353151-04	Tu,F	11/26-12/20	7-8:30P	\$80/\$96
Age: 16 +				
353152-01	Su,Tu,F	9/4-9/29	7-8:30P	\$80/\$176
353152-02	Tu,F	10/1-10/25	7-8:30P	\$80/\$96
353152-03	Tu,F	10/29-11/22	7-8:30P	\$80/\$96
353152-04	Tu,F	11/26-12/20	7-8:30P	\$80/\$96

#### **Martial Arts Club**

This fun Taekwon-do club builds confidence, provides fitness, and teaches self-discipline. Safe, expert instruction in a non-competitive environment. Beginners to continuing students. Uniforms are optional and available on request for \$35. For more information go to www.connellysacademy.com or contact Grandmaster Connelly at (847) 568-0912.

Grade: I - 8 Location: Devonshire Park

**353153-01** M 9/16-12/16 2:45-3:45P \$120/\$120

# **Brave Way Self-Defense**

We will teach you and your family how to defend yourselves in two hours. Class includes lecture, demonstration, hands-on instruction, scenario-based training, defense against armed and unarmed attackers, single and multiple attackers, standing, sitting, and ground techniques, and rape defense and prevention. Includes a take home Personal Safety Guide. Brave Way instructors have backgrounds in security, self-defense training and military martial arts.

Age: 8 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

353154-01	М	9/23	7-9P	\$30/\$38
353154-02	М	10/14	7-9P	\$30/\$38
353154-03	W	11/6	7-9P	\$30/\$38
353154-04	W	12/11	7-9P	\$30/\$38

#### Tae Kwon Do

This popular martial art offers the ideal combination of fitness and safety. Tae Kwon Do will help you develop physical, mental and muscular strength, coordination and overall fitness. Wear loose fitting clothing. Children and adults are welcome. Instructor: Earl Weiss

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

**354451-01** Tu 9/10-12/17 6:45-7:45P \$128/\$160

Martial Arts

Age: 4 - 7 Location: Golf Middle School

Beginner: no experience necessary

**352931-01** W 9/II-12/I8 4-4:45P \$135/\$168

Continuing: One or more prior sessions required

**352932-01** W 9/II-12/I8 4:50-5:35P \$135/\$168 **Intermediate/Advanced: instructor's permission required 352933-01** W 9/II-12/I8 5:45-6:30P \$135/\$168

#### **Youth Karate**

**Pre-Karate** 

Age: 7 - 14

Parent/Child, Beginner/Continuing: White-Red belt (Golf Middle School)

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352935-01 W 9/II-12/I8 6:30-7:25P \$135/\$168
Parent/Child: Novice/Intermediate: Orange-Blue belt (Golf

Middle School)

352935-02 W 9/II-12/18 7:30-8:25P \$135/\$168

Parent/Child: Advanced: Green Belt + (Golf Middle School)
352935-03 W 9/II-12/18 8:30-9:30P \$135/\$168

Beginner/Continuing: White-Red Belt (Golf Middle School)
352934-01 W 9/II-12/18 6:30-7:25P \$135/\$168

Novice/Intermediat: Orange-Blue Belt (Golf Middle School) 352934-02 W 9/II-12/18 7:30-8:25P \$135/\$168

Advanced: Green Belt + (Golf Middle School)

**352934-03** W 9/II-12/I8 8:30-9:30P \$135/\$168 Beginner: White–Stripe belts (National Park Field House)

**352980-01** M 9/9-12/16 4:30-5:30P \$135/\$168

Novice: Red-Orange Belt (National Park Field House)

**352981-01** M 9/9-12/16 5:30-6:30P \$135/\$168
Intermediate: Yellow–Blue Belt (National Park Field House)

**352982-01** M 9/9-12/16 6:30-7:30P \$135/\$168 **Advanced: Green Belt and Up (National Park Field House)** 

**352984-01** M 9/9-12/16 7:30-8:30P \$135/\$168

#### **Adult Karate**

Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field House

Beginner/Continuing: White—Orange Belt.

**352985-01** M 9/9-12/16 8:30-9:30P \$135/\$168

Intermediate/Advanced: Yellow Belt and Up

**352986-01** M 9/9-12/16 8:30-10P \$184/\$230

Karate classes are taught by Illinois Shotokan Karate Club's expert instructors under the direction of John DiPsquale, four-time National Champion, U.S. Karate National Coach and President of the National Karate Federation of the U.S.



### **Fall Indoor Youth Tennis**

Our youth program philosophy is to teach juniors from ages 4-17 the necessary skills to enjoy tennis for lifetime through fun filled instructional activities. In addition, the program emphasizes fitness and sportsmanship.

Age: 4 +

#### **Location: TBA**

Parent/Child				
354631-01	Su	10/27-12/15	12-IP	\$112/\$140
Pee Wee				
354631-02	Su	10/27-12/15	I-2P	\$112/\$140
Beginner-A	dvanced	Beginner		
354631-03	Su	10/27-12/15	2-3P	\$112/\$140
Junior Camp	1-2			
354631-04	Su	10/27-12/15	3-4:30P	\$168/\$210
354631-05	Su	10/27-12/15	4:30-6P	\$168/\$210

<b>Location: Ni</b>	les Nort	h High Scho	ol	
Parent/Child	ı			
354631-09	Sa	11/2-12/14	3-4P	\$98/\$123
Pee Wee				
354631-10	Sa	11/2-12/14	3-4P	\$98/\$123
Beginner-A	dvanced	Beginner		
354631-11	Sa	11/2-12/14	3-4P	\$98/\$123
Junior Camp				
354631-12	Sa	11/2-12/14	4-5:30P	\$147/\$184
354631-13	Sa	11/2-12/14	4-5:30P	\$147/\$184
Tournament	Trainin	g		
354631-14	Sa	11/2-12/14	4-6P	\$196/\$245
High School	Team T	raining		
354631-15	Sa	11/2-12/14	4-6P	\$196/\$245

Levels Parent/Child Pee Wee Beginner - Advanced Beginner Advanced Beginner - Intermediate Highs School Tournament Training Team Junior Camp I-2 Tournament Training High School Team Training	Ages 3-5 4-6 7-10 10 & up 14 & up 8 & up 12 & up 14 & up
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### **Youth Outdoor Tennis**

Learn how to play tennis or improve your existing game in these fun filled group lessons. You will receive instructions from our talented and USPTA certified professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy, match play, fitness and sportsmanship. Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling your children in classes. Classes subject to cancel due to school scheduled functions. To register call the Skokie Park District at (847) 674-1500 or visit our web site at skokieparkdistrict.org. Please call Mir Rahim, Tennis Director at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154 for any questions.

Age: 4 +

<b>Location: Skokie Park Tennis Center</b>							
Parent/Child	Parent/Child						
354635-01	Su	9/8-10/13	12-IP	\$84/\$105			
354635-19	Su	9/8-10/13	12-IP	\$84/\$105			
Pee Wee							
354635-02	М	9/9-10/14	4-5P	\$84/\$105			
354635-05	Tu	9/3-10/15	4:30-5:30P	\$98/\$123			
354635-26	Su	9/8-10/13	5:30-6:30P	\$84/\$105			
354635-20	Su	9/8-10/13	12-IP	\$84/\$105			
Beginner							
354635-03	M	9/9-10/14	5-6P	\$84/\$105			
354635-06	Tu	9/3-10/15	5:30-6:30P	\$98/\$123			
Beginner-A	dvanced	Beginner					
354635-08	Th	9/5-10/17	4:30-5:30P	\$98/\$123			
354635-21	Su	9/8-10/13	12-IP	\$84/\$105			
354635-27	Su	9/8-10/13	5:30-6:30P	\$84/\$105			
Advanced B	eginner	-Intermediat	e				
354635-09	Th	9/5-10/17	5:30-6:30P	\$98/\$123			
Tournament	Training	g-High Schoo	ol Team Training	3			
354635-07	Tu	9/3-10/15	6:30-8P	\$147/\$184			
354635-10	Th	9/5-10/17	4:30-6P	\$147/\$184			
Jr. Camp							
354635-22	Su	9/8-10/13	I-2:30P	\$126/\$158			
354635-23	Su	9/8-10/13	2:30-4P	\$126/\$158			
<b>Location: Ce</b>	ntral Pa	ırk					
Pee Wee							
354635-11	Sa	9/7-10/12	12-IP	\$84/\$105			
Beginner-A							
354635-12	Sa	9/7-10/12	I-2P	\$84/\$105			
Jr. Camp 1-2							

9/7-10/12

2-3:30P

\$126/\$158

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#### **Cardio Tennis**

Join the cardio tennis craze! Designed for all levels of play, this program provides an excellent cardiovascular workout using music, aerobic tennis drills, and fitness related warm-up and cool down exercises. Skokie Park District Tennis Director, Mir Rahim USPTA, invented this nationwide tennis aerobic fitness program. You will get a taste of Cardio Tennis Hustle in all of our adult and junior classes!

Age: 16 + Location: Niles North High School

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354651-01	Sa	10/26-12/7	6-7:30P	\$147/\$184
NTRP Ratin	g 3.0-3.5			
354651-03	Sa	10/26-12/7	6-7:30P	\$147/\$184
NTRP Ratin	g 4.0-4.5	5		
354651-04	Sa	10/26-12/7	6-7:30P	\$147/\$184

# **NTRP Rating Levels (For Adult Tennis)**

The above NTRP Rating skill test is required for all new players.

- 1.0 Beginners
- 1.5 Limited experience—working primarily on getting the ball in play.
- $2.0\,\mbox{Strokes}$  need developing. Familiar with the basic positions for singles and doubles play.
- 2.5 Learning ball placement. You can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.
- 3.0 This player can place shots with moderate success.
- 3.5 This player has achieved stroke dependability and direction on shots within reach, including volleys, and seldom double faults.
- 4.0 This player has dependable strokes, the ability to use variety of shots including lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys. First serve can force some errors.
- 4.5 This player has begun to master the use of power and spins, can hit serves with power and accuracy and is able to rush the net with success.

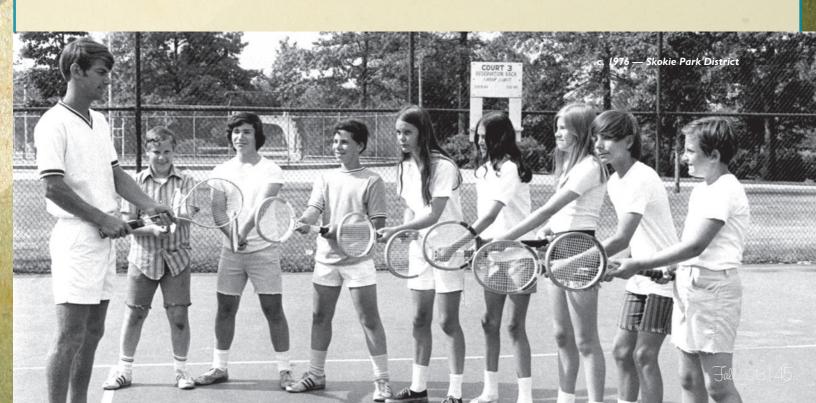
#### **Adult Tennis**

Our adult lesson program provides instruction for all levels. Instruction includes stroke production, court positioning, footwork, strategies, shot selection and match play. The program emphasizes fun, fitness and friendship. Space is limited. Classes subject to cancel due to school functions. For info contact Tennis Director, Mir Rahim at (847) 674-2500, ext. 2145.

Age: 16 +

### **Location: Skokie Park Tennis Center**

Location: Skokie Park Tennis Center						
NTRP Rating 1.0-1.5						
М	9/9-10/14	6:30-8P	\$126/\$158			
Su	9/8-10/13	9-10:30A	\$126/\$158			
NTRP Rating 1.5-2.0						
Tu	9/3-10/15	6:30-8P	\$147/\$184			
Su	9/8-10/13	I-2:30P	\$126/\$158			
g 2.0-2.5						
Th	9/5-10/10	6-8:30P	\$126/\$158			
g 2.5-3.0						
Su	9/8-10/13	2:30-4P	\$147/\$184			
Tu	9/3-10/15	8-9:30P	\$147/\$184			
g 3.0-3.5						
M	9/9-10/14	8-9:30P	\$126/\$158			
Su	9/8-10/13	10:30A-12P	\$126/\$158			
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Th	9/5-10/10	8-9:30P	\$126/\$158			
Su	9/8-10/13	4-6P	\$168/\$210			
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g 1.0-1.5						
Sa	9/7-10/12	9-10:30A	\$147/\$184			
g 1.5-2.0						
Sa	9/7-10/12	12:30-2P	\$147/\$184			
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Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Building hours of operation vary.

Call the Skatium at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900 for information.

# Fall 2013 Hockey Registration

August 12 - Registration for in-district residents.

August 14 - Open registration.

Residents of Skokie and, per reciprocal agreement with their park districts, residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf receive a 10% discount on all individual registration.

# **Fall 2013 Figure Skating Registration**

August 27 - Registration for in-district residents and skaters previously registered in Spring 2013 session.

August 29 - Open registration.

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

#### **Skatium Ice Arena - Rink Rental**

Main Rink (85' X 200') Prime Time: \$315 per hour Non-Prime Time: \$260 per hour

> Studio Rink (60' X 100') \$140 per hour

# SKATE SHARPENING

# Now available at our skate rental area.

#### HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 6-8 p.m. Saturday: 2-5 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Times may vary.



#### PRICES

24-hour drop off - \$6 while you wait - \$7 new blades - \$15

# **Scooter's Birthday Party Package**

One hour in the Party Room.
One hour in the Studio Rink.
Cups, napkins and plates included.
Capacity: 50 Children
All this for only \$205

Skate rental: \$2.50/pair



Columbus Day - Monday, October 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Veteran's Day - Monday, November 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m

# **Skating Pass**

Skaters who frequently attend our public skating session can enjoy great savings when they purchase a season pass. Information about skating passes can be found in the Skatium office. These passes are valid through May 9, 2014.

	Resident	Non-Resident
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.

Friday Evening, Saturday afternoon/evening and Sunday afternoon public sessions begin October 5 and conclude March 22, 2014.

Weekday, Daytime Public Sessions begin September 10 and conclude May 9.

Resident rate applies to Skokie and Morton Grove Park District residents only. Two forms of ID must be shown to prove residency.

Passes available for purchase at the Skatium office

# **Public Skating Sessions**

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Sunday	. 2:30-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday	. 10:15 a.m1 p.m.
Wednesday	. 10:15 a.m1 p.m.
Thursday	. 11:00 a.m1 p.m.
Friday	. 10:15 a.m1 p.m. and 7:15-8:30 p.m
Saturday	. 2:10-3:40 p.m.
Saturday	. 6-7:30 p.m. (Studio Rink)
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Friday Evening, Saturday Evening and Sunday afternoon public sessions

begin October 11 and conclude March 23, 2014.

Saturday Afternoon sessions end on April 12, 2014

Public Skating Fees
Children ..........\$4.50
Adults ..........\$5
Skate Rental ........\$3

Schedule times subject to change without notice

# Scooter's Party Room Rental

Scooter's Party Room is available for rent as a meeting place or with an ice rental during the Skatium's operational hours. (Capacity: 50 people) Room Rental is \$100/hour

#### **Home Schooled or Pre-School Children**

Gather five or more children and form your own class with our help. For additional information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900. Hours for these self-designed classes are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m beginning September 16, 2013.

#### School's Out Public Skate Sessions

Important: Registrants and participants permit the taking of photographs and videotapes of themselves and their children during Skokie Park District activities for publication use as the Park District deems appropriate. The Skokie Park District does not provide individual accident and health insurance. Children under the age of 12 visiting the facility or participating in Skatium Programs must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older).

# **Hockey** September 12-November 27 • 11 Weeks

#### **Intro to Future Flyers**

Here is your opportunity to try our classes at a special rate! Four classes at the low cost of \$20, equipment provided.

Age: 3 - 6				
356221-01	Th	9/12-9/19	4-4:30P	\$18/\$20
	Su	9/15-9/22	12:30-IP	
356221-02	Th	9/12-9/19	4-4:30P	\$14/\$16
	Su	9/15-9/22	12:30-IP	
356221-03	Su	9/15-9/22	11:10-11:40A	\$18/\$20
	W	9/18-9/25	4-4:30P	
356221-04	Su	9/15-9/22	11:10-11:40A	\$14/\$16
	W	9/18-9/25	4-4:30P	
356221-05	Su	9/15-9/22	11:50A-12:20P	\$18/\$20
	М	9/16-9/23	4:10-4:40P	
356221-06	Su	9/15-9/22	11:50A-12:20P	\$14/\$16
	М	9/16-9/23	4:10-4:40P	
Mini Sessio	ns			
356221-07	Sa	11/9-11/23	2:25-2:55P	\$14/\$15
356221-08	Sa	11/9-11/23	2:25-2:55P	\$11/\$12
Age: 7-13				
356221-09	Th	9/12-9/19	4:40-5:10P	\$18/\$20
	Su	9/15-9/22	1:10-1:40P	
356221-10	Th	9/12-9/19	4:40-5:10P	\$14/\$16
	Su	9/15-9/22	1:10-1:40P	
Mini Sessio	ns			
356221-11	Sa	11/9-11/23	3:10-3:40P	\$14/\$15
356221-12	Sa	11/9-11/23	3:10-3:40P	\$11/\$12

# **Future Flyers Hockey Classes**

Odd numbered classes include equipment rental. Even numbered classes require your own equipment.

classes require your own equipment.							
Age: 3 - 6							
356222-01	Th	9/26-11/21	4-4:30P	\$104/\$115			
356222-02	Th	9/26-11/21	4-4:30P	\$85/\$95			
356222-03	Su	9/29-11/24	10:30-11A	\$104/\$115			
356222-04	Su	9/29-11/24	10:30-11A	\$85/\$95			
356222-05	Su	9/29-11/24	11:10-11:40A	\$104/\$115			
356222-06	Su	9/29-11/24	11:10-11:40A	\$85/\$95			
356222-07	Su	9/29-11/24	11:50A-12:20P	\$104/\$115			
356222-08	Su	9/29-11/24	11:50A-12:20P	\$85/\$95			
356222-09	M	9/30-11/25	4:10-4:40P	\$104/\$115			
356222-10	M	9/30-11/25	4:10-4:40P	\$85/\$95			
356222-11	W	10/2-11/27	4-4:30P	\$104/\$115			
356222-12	W	10/2-11/27	4-4:30P	\$85/\$95			
Age: 7-13							
356222-13	Th	9/26-11/21	4:40-5:20P	\$113/\$125			
356222-14	Th	9/26-11/21	4:40-5:20P	\$94/\$105			
356222-15	Su	9/29-11/24	12:30-1:10P	\$113/\$125			
356222-16	Su	9/29-11/24	12:30-1:10P	\$94/\$105			
356222-17	Su	9/29-11/24	I:20-2P	\$113/\$125			
356222-18	Su	9/29-11/24	I:20-2P	\$94/\$105			
Fearless Flyers							
Age: 5 - 8							
356223-01	W	9/18-11/27	4:30-5:30P	\$149/\$165			
Age: 9 - 14							
356223-02	W	9/18-11/27	5:35-6:35P	\$149/\$165			

# Figure Skating 12-November 26 • 11 Weeks

# **Snowplow Sam 1**

For skaters, ages 3-5, with little or no skating experience. Emphasis will be on balance and control.

Age: 3				
355521-01	Tu	9/17-11/26	2:20-2:40P	\$86/\$97
355521-02	Th	9/12-11/21	5:30-6P	\$86/\$97
355521-03	Sa	9/14-11/23	11-11:30A	\$86/\$97
Age: 4 - 5				
355521-10	Μ	9/16-11/25	5:50-6:20P	\$86/\$97
355521-11	Tu	9/17-11/26	1:45-2:15P	\$86/\$97
355521-12	Th	9/12-11/21	5:30-6P	\$86/\$97
355521-13	Sa	9/14-11/23	11-11:30A	\$86/\$97
355521-14	Sa	9/14-11/23	11:45A-12:15P	\$86/\$97

### **Snowplow Sam 2**

For skaters who have completed one or two sessions of Snowplow Sam I. Emphasis on instilling confidence, marching, dips, and two-foot hops.

Age: 3				
355522-02	Th	9/12-11/21	5:30-6P	\$86/\$97
355522-03	Sa	9/14-11/23	10:15-10:45A	\$86/\$97
Age: 4 - 5				
355522-11	Th	9/12-11/21	4:50-5:20P	\$86/\$97
355522-12	Sa	9/14-11/23	10:15-10:45A	\$86/\$97
355522-13	Sa	9/14-11/23	11:45A-12:15P	\$86/\$97

#### **Basic 1**

Basic I through Basic 8 levels teach skaters compulsory skills. Forward and backward stroking, crossovers, various stops, forward to backward turns and edges will be taught in these levels.

Age: 6 - 15	Location: The Skatium				
355630-01	M	9/16-11/25	4:50-5:50P	\$119/\$136	
355630-03	Th	9/12-11/21	6-6:45P	\$107/\$122	
355630-04	F	9/13-11/22	4:15-5P	\$107/\$122	
355630-05	Sa	9/14-11/23	9:30-10:15A	\$107/\$122	
355630-06	Sa	9/14-11/23	10-11A	\$119/\$136	

#### **Basic 1 Advanced**

For skaters who have completed and passed Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15		Location: The Skatium				
355631-01	Μ	9/16-	-11/25	4:50-5:50P	\$119/\$136	
355631-03	Th	9/12-	11/21	6-6:45P	\$107/\$122	
355631-04	F	9/13-	-11/22	4:15-5P	\$107/\$122	
355631-05	Sa	9/14-	-11/23	9:30-10:15A	\$107/\$122	
355631-06	Sa	9/14-	-11/23	10-11A	\$119/\$136	

### **Calling All Scouts!**

Earn your Ice Skating Merit Badge or Fun Patch at the Skatium! Daisy's, Brownies, Girl Scout and Cub Scouts & Boy Scout Classes are now being offered at the Skatium Ice Arena. All scouts must register in advance at the Skatium office. For all scouting information please feel free to contact Kerry Murphy at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2925.

#### **Scout Class Times**

November 9 12:30-1:30 p.m. November 16 12:30-1:30 p.m. November 23 12:30-1:30 p.m.

#### All Scouts will receive

- A Scout Badge or Fun Patch
- Two free public session admissions
- Free Skate Rental





# follow us on For updated information on pool closings:

- I. Follow us @SkokiePools or just visit twitter.com/SkokiePools 2. Call the Aquatics Hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200, for the
  - current open/closed pool status.

# **Pool Construction Notice**

Ongoing construction at Niles North High School has limited the amount of programming we are able to offer. We encourage you to register early at www.SkokieParks.org for available classes.

A note about registration: The Swim America lesson program is a joint program, run by both School District 219 and the Skokie Park District. Effective Fall 2013, all program registrations will be based on residency status. Residents will be considered anyone who resides within the boundaries of School District 219 or the Skokie Park District. and will be able to register on August 15th at 8:30am. Non-residents will be considered anyone who resides outside the boundaries of School District 219 and the Skokie Park District, and will be able to register on August 22nd.

#### **Swim America Swim Lessons**

All children 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 up into small groups based on their skill level. Nonswimmers will start at Level 1, and will progress through the program as they achieve the goals for each level. At the completion of Level 10, swimmers will be prepared to join a swim team.

Age: 5 - 15		Location: Niles W	est HS	
356834-01	Sa	9/14-11/16	10-10:30A	\$80/\$120
356834-02	Sa	9/14-11/16	10:40-11:10A	\$80/\$120
356834-03	Sa	9/14-11/16	11:20-11:50A	\$80/\$120
356834-04	Sa	9/14-11/16	12-12:30P	\$80/\$120
356834-05	Sa	9/14-11/16	12:40-1:10P	\$80/\$120
356834-06	Su	9/15-11/17	10-10:30A	\$80/\$120
356834-07	Su	9/15-11/17	10:40-11:10A	\$80/\$120
356834-08	Su	9/15-11/17	11:20-11:50A	\$80/\$120
356834-09	Su	9/15-11/17	12-12:30P	\$80/\$120
356834-10	Su	9/15-11/17	12:40-1:10P	\$80/\$120

# **Lap Swim**

Stop by for a few laps! At least one lap lane will be available for lap swimming. Due to the nature of the venue, lap swim sessions may be cancelled on short notice. Call the Aquatics Hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200, or check our Twitter page at twitter.com/SkokiePools for upto-the-minute cancellation information.

Location: Niles West High School

Saturdays September 14-December 14-7pm Sundays September 15-December 15 8-9:50am No swimming November 30-December I

Fees: \$3/person

Buy a punch card at the pool and save! 10 visits for \$27 or 20 visits for \$40.

#### **Private Lessons**

The Skokie Park District offers private lessons for those who do not wish to enroll in group lessons. "Private" lessons offer I-on-I instruction, while "Semi-Private" lessons allow for two students to learn at the same time-perfect for siblings or friends. Private lessons are available for swimmers of all ages and abilities. For more information or to request a lesson, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2741.

Location: Niles West High School

Dates: 9/14 through 12/15

Times: Saturdays 4-7 p.m. & Sundays 8-9:50 a.m., depending on

instructor availability

Fee: Private Lesson \$22/half hour, Semi-Private Lesson \$34/half hour

#### **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 advanced class is for those who are able to swim and are looking to refine their technique.

Age: 16 +		Location: Niles W	est HS	
Beginner 356837-01	Su	9/15-10/27	9:05-9:45A	\$56/\$70
Beginner				
356837-02	Su	11/3-12/15	9:05-9:45A	\$48/\$60
Advanced				
356837-03	Su	9/15-10/27	8:15-8:55A	\$56/\$70
Advanced				
356837-04	Su	11/3-12/15	8·15_8·55A	\$48/\$60



# Central Suburban League (CSL) Basketball

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 program is led by volunteer coaches who will develop players' basketball skills and character. Emphasis is on participation and fun! Individual player assessments will begin 11/16. Practices start in December and games begin in January. 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.

Grade: K-8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Kindergarte	n Boys			
910800-01	Su-F	12/2-3/16	12-12A	\$80/\$80
Ist Grade Bo	oys			
910810-01	Su-F	12/2-3/16	12-12A	\$80/\$80
2nd Grade B	oys			
910820-01	Su-Sa	12/2-3/16	12-5P	\$80/\$80
3rd Grade B	oys			
910830-01	Su-Sa	12/2-3/16	10:30A-2P	\$90/\$90
4th Grade B	oys			
910840-01	Su-Sa	12/2-3/17	10:30A-2P	\$90/\$90
5th Grade B	-			
910850-01	Su-Sa	12/2-3/16	10:30A-2P	\$100/\$100
6th Grade B	-			
910860-01		12/2-3/16	10:30A-2P	\$100/\$100
7th/8th Grad	-			
910870-01		12/2-3/16	10:30A-2P	\$100/\$100
K-2nd Grade				
910820-02		12/2-3/16	12-5P	\$80/\$80
3rd-4th Gra	de Girls			
910840-02		12/2-3/16	10:30A-2P	\$90/\$90
5th-6th Gra	de Girls			
910860-02		12/2-3/16	12-5P	\$100/\$100
7th-8th Gra				
910870-02	Su-Sa	12/2-3/16	10:30A-2P	\$100/\$100

#### 12" Men's Softball

Register for any one of our three different divisions. There is an eight game regular season followed by playoffs.

Age: 18 + Location: Laramie Park

**National (Competitive)** 

253953-01	Tu	8/27-11/5	6:30-10:30P	\$575/\$690
American				
253953-02	Th	8/29-11/7	6:30-10:30P	\$575/\$690
Central				
253953-03	W	8/28-11/6	6:30-10:30P	\$575/\$690



# 14" Co-Rec Softball League

Gather a group of friends or co-workers and enter your team in this fun, exciting league! Cash awards for regular season and post season tournament champs as well as shirts and trophies.

Age: 18 + Location: Terminal Park

**353952-01** W 8/28-11/6 6:30-10:30P \$600/\$750

#### **Boys High School Basketball League**

A great way to stay competitive for players not currently on a high school team. Register a team (minimum of 6) for the Fresh/Soph or Jr/Sr divison. Each participant will receive a team t-shirt and must wear it to all games. Deadline for forms and fees is 11/26. Ten regular season games plus playoffs. Captains' meeting to be announced.

Grade: 9 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

**353841-01** Su,Th 11/7-2/2 6-9P \$65/\$80

### **Co-Rec Volleyball Leagues**

The league will be divided up between A level (competitive, experienced teams) and B level (recreational teams). Three matches per night. League and playoff awards provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

**A-L**eague

**354859-01** M 9/23-12/9 6:30-10:30P \$350/\$450 **B-League** 

**354859-02** M 9/23-12/9 6:30

6:30-10:30P \$350/\$450

#### Men's Basketball League

Enter the competitive "A" league or the "B" league for beginner teams. Team application and rosters required for all new and return teams along with league entry fee. League awards for both regular season and playoffs.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

**A-League** 

**350859-01** W 9/25-12/18 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$750 **B-League** 

**350859-02** W 9/25-12/18 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$750

# Adult Indoor Soccer League

Each participant receives a game t-shirt. Regular season and playoff awards distributed.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

**353859-01** Tu 11/5-1/21 6:30-10:30P \$635/\$790

# **Athletic League Information**

#### **Application Process**

Teams from the previous season will automatically be entered in the league, providing they have met league requirements and submitted all necessary information to the athletics office. New teams will be selected on a first come-first serve basis, with resident priority. New team application forms and rosters are required to be completed in order to be considered. (Find forms at athletic-leagues.skokieparks.org.)

All team managers are expected to obtain copies of league rule books and sign the "Statement of Agreement and Understanding" at the back of the rule book. These must be submitted to the athletics office no later than one week prior to the start of your league. It is each team manager's responsibility to ensure his or her team's knowledge of the rule book. Rule books can be obtained at the athletics office at Weber or by sending an e-mail to rdeleonardis@skokieparks.org. Please provide your name, your team name, a daytime phone number and a complete mailing address.

#### **Rosters and Fees**

All rosters must be turned in by the first date of competition. Rosters become final after the fourth week of the season. The Skokie Park District is not responsible for collecting a team's sponsorship money.

If you have any questions regarding leagues, please contact the Skokie Park District Athletics Office at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

# Sports



Whether your kids are new to the game or experienced players, the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a great

way to experience soccer, learn fundamentals, play every week of the season and (most important of all) have fun! Each year nearly 1000 kids participate in Skokie AYSO. Coaches and referees receive extensive training and AYSO follows FIFA rules.

Visit www.SkokieAYSO.org today for more information.

#### **Cricket Practice Pitch at Hamlin Park**

An enclosed cricket practice pitch, similar to a baseball batting cage, is available for use. The practice pitch is available by permit only and can be reserved April I—October 30. For complete permit information and reservation procedures, see Athletic Field Reservations on page 63. The cricket pitch is not lighted and closes at dusk. Equipment is not supplied or available for rent by the Park District. You must provide your own bats, balls and portable wickets.

All permits issued in 2 hour time blocks: \$20-R, \$40-NR

# **Adult Open Gym**

#### at the Weber Leisure Center (17 and Up)

Check the monthly gymnasium schedule at SkokieParks.org/weber-leisure-center for details.

#### **Indoor Soccer /Adult Open Volleyball**

Alternate Sunday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### **Volleyball**

Thursday Nights from 7–10 p.m.

Alternate Sunday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### **Basketball**

Times vary from week to week.

# **Open Gym Fees**

In order to participate, open gym ID must be shown. First time participants need to purchase an open gym ID.

Youth (12 - 16) Adult (17 +)

Single Pass \$4/\$7/\$5/\$10

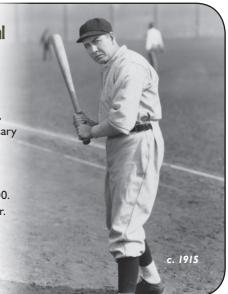
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 \$30/\$60
 \$40/\$80

 20 Play Pass
 \$60/\$120
 \$80/\$160

# **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.



# **CSL Youth Co-ed Flag Football League**



Youth Developmental Flag Football

This league is set up as a minimal contact activity designed to introduce the basic developmental skills of youth flag football. The league is open for 1st through 4th graders

from the Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Golf-Maine and Skokie Park Districts, as well as residents of the Maine East and District 219 School districts. One practice and one Saturday afternoon game per week. Player evaluation day on August 18, 1-3p.m. at Niles West High School. For more information about the league, contact Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 929-7183.

Grades: I - 4 Location: Oakton Park

**850630-01** Sa 9/7-11/23 12-6P \$85/\$85

#### Petanque

Did you know that the Skokie Park District has a Petanque court at Oakton Park? If you're interested in learning what it's all about, there is a Petanque set available for rental. You can reserve the court as well. For more information, please contact Pamela Zeid, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2715 or PZeid@skokieparks.org.

# Youth Sports Registration and Info Online www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms



# **Junior Wolves & Vikings Fall Tackle Football**

Information for Niles West Junior Wolves Football is at (847) 626-2801 or at www.JuniorWolvesFootball.com. Information for Niles North Junior Vikings Football is at (847) 920-8875 or at www.JuniorVikings.org





is an organization that is devoted solely to youth athletics education and programming. Hot Shots programs stress the pure enjoyment of being involved in sports while developing skills in an environment where everyone plays and the focus is on participation and education, not just results. Hot Shots Sports, founded in 1994, is currently serving more than 2,000 children throughout greater Chicago.

Steve Duman, Director of Hot Shots Sports, has spent more than a decade developing youth sports instructional programs. Hot Shots Sports began in New York City and was built on Steve's experience as a basketball, baseball and softball coach at both the middle school and high school levels. Hot Shots Sports has maintained operations in Chicago since 1999.

# Pee Wee Flag Football

Flag football is an exciting way to learn and experience America's most popular game in a noncompetitive environment. Participants are introduced to the core components of passing, catching and defense, all presented in a fun and positive environment. Games will focus on fundamentals and field concepts, as well as positions and mechanics. No equipment is necessary. No class 11/27 & 11/28.

Age: 3 - 6		Location: Weber	Leisure Center	
Age: 3 - 5				
350533-01	Tu	9/10-10/29	2-2:45P	\$85/\$95
350533-02	W	9/11-10/30	9:15-10A	\$85/\$95
350533-03	Th	9/12-10/24	10:45-11:30A	\$75/\$85
350533-04	Tu	11/5-12/17	2-2:45P	\$75/\$85
350533-05	W	11/6-12/18	9:15-10A	\$65/\$75
350533-06	Th	11/7-12/19	10:45-11:30A	\$65/\$75
Age: 4 - 6				
350533-07	Th	9/12-10/24	3:15-4P	\$75/\$85
350533-08	Th	11/7-12/19	3:15-4P	\$65/\$75

# **Game Time Flag Football**

Players play daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of flag football. 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. Gross Point Park class will meet at Weber Leisure Center in the case of inclement weather. No class 11/29. Age: 7 - 10

#### **Location: Gross Point Park**

350534-01	Tu	9/10-10/29	4-5P	\$85/\$95
Location: We	eber Leis	sure Center		
350534-02	F	9/13-11/1	6-7P	\$85/\$95
350534-03	Tu	11/5-12/17	4-5P	\$75/\$85
350534-04	F	11/8-12/20	6-7P	\$65/\$75

# **Total Sports**

Children learn the basic skills of playing a sport, teamwork, and the concept of accepting each individual as a valuable player. Includes soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more. No class 11/28 & 11/30.

Age: 5 - 8	Loc	ation: Weber	Leisure Center	
350423-01	Th	9/12-10/24	4-5P	\$75/\$85
350423-02	Sa	9/14-11/2	2:30-3:30P	\$85/\$95
350423-03	Th	11/7-12/19	4-5P	\$65/\$75
350423-04	Sa	11/9-12/21	2:30-3:30P	\$65/\$75

# **Sports and More**

Children are introduced to the fundamentals soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other games. The program develops motor skills and promotes teamwork and good sportsmanship. No Class 11/27, & 11/28. Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

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350422-01	Μ	9/9-10/28	2-2:45P	\$85/\$95
350422-02	W	9/11-10/30	10-10:45A	\$85/\$95
350422-03	Th	9/12-10/24	10-10:45A	\$75/\$85
350422-04	Th	9/12-10/24	5-5:45P	\$75/\$85
350422-05	Μ	11/4-12/16	2-2:45P	\$75/\$85
350422-06	W	11/6-12/18	10-10:45A	\$65/\$75
350422-07	Th	11/7-12/19	10-10:45A	\$65/\$75
350422-08	Th	11/7-12/19	5-5:45P	\$65/\$75

# **Adult Tot Sports**

Parent participation is an integral part of introducing tots to organized sports. Kids will learn motor skill and improve hand/eye and hand/ foot coordination. No class 11/30 & 12/1.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber			Leisure Center		
350426-01	Sa	9/14-11/2	10-10:45A	\$85/\$95	
350426-02	Su	9/15-11/3	10:30-11:15A	\$85/\$95	
350426-03	Μ	9/9-10/28	10-10:45A	\$85/\$95	
350426-04	Sa	11/9-12/21	10:30-11:15A	\$65/\$75	
350426-05	Su	11/10-12/15	10:30-11:15A	\$65/\$75	
350426-06	Μ	11/4-12/16	10-10:45A	\$75/\$85	

#### Lil' Dribblers

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Age appropriate activities and games are specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills, hand-eye coordination, listening skills and the ability to follow directions. These skills will benefit your child on the court, in the classroom and throughout life. No class 11/27, 11/29, 11/30 & 12/1.

Age: 3 - 5	Location: Weber	Leisure Center
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Pros (Age: 3	- 5)			
350821-01	М	9/9-10/28	10:45-11:30A	\$85/\$95
350821-02	Tu	9/10-10/29	9:30-10:15A	\$85/\$95
350821-03	М	11/4-12/16	10:45-11:30A	\$75/\$85
350821-04	Tu	11/5-12/17	9:30-10:15A	\$75/\$85
All Stars (Ag	ge: 4 - <mark>6</mark> )			
350821-05	Su	9/15-11/3	11:15A-12P	\$85/\$95
350821-06	W	9/11-10/30	3:15-4P	\$85/\$95
350821-07	F	9/13-11/1	3:15-4P	\$85/\$95
350821-08	Sa	9/14-11/2	9:15-10A	\$85/\$95
350821-09	Su	11/10-12/15	11:15A-12P	\$65/\$75
350821-10	W	11/6-12/18	3:15-4P	\$65/\$75
350821-11	F	11/8-12/20	3:15-4P	\$65/\$75
350821-12	Sa	11/9-12/21	9:15-10A	\$65/\$75

#### **Basketball Skills Clinic 1**

Have fun and develop essential basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing, along with learning the rules of the game. Each class includes Hot Shots Sports instruction as well as structured games. No class 11/27 & 11/29.

Age: 6 - 8

Location:	Weber	Leisure	Center
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350822-02	W	9/11-10/30	4-5P	\$85/\$95
350822-03	F	9/13-11/1	4-5P	\$85/\$95
350822-05	W	11/6-12/18	4-5P	\$65/\$75
350822-06	F	11/8-12/20	4-5P	\$65/\$75
Location: Mi	ddleton	School		
350822-01	Tu	9/10-10/29	5:30-6:30P	\$85/\$95
350822-04	Tu	11/5-12/17	5:30-6:30P	\$75/\$85

#### **Basketball Skills Clinic 2**

After Skills Clinic I, players start applying their individual skills to the team game. Fundamentals continue to be developed with a focus on proper shooting mechanics. Participants are also introduced to offensive concepts, such as screens and moving without the ball, and defensive skills, such as the proper defensive stances and man-to-man defense. No Class 11/27.

Age: 8 - 12

<b>Location: Weber Leisure Center</b>					
350823-02	W	9/11-10/30	5-6P	\$85/\$95	
350823-04	W	11/6-12/18	5-6P	\$65/\$75	
Location: Mi	<b>Location: Middleton School</b>				
350823-01	Tu	9/10-10/29	6:30-7:30P	\$85/\$95	
350823-03	Tu	11/5-12/17	6:30-7:30P	\$75/\$85	

#### **Full Court Basketball**

Hit 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, applying these acquired skills to actual games. No Class 11/28 & 11/30.

Age: 10 - 14

<b>Location:</b>	Weber	Leisure	Center
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350831-01	Sa	9/14-11/2	I-2P	\$85/\$95	
350831-03	Sa	11/9-12/21	I-2P	\$65/\$75	
Location: Middleton School					
350831-02	Th	9/12-10/24	5:30-6:30P	\$75/\$85	
350831-04	Th	11/7-12/19	5:30-6:30P	\$65/\$75	

# Indoor Floor Hockey League

Hot Shots Sports announces the inaugural season of our Youth Floor Hockey League. The first week will be used as an evaluation for team placement. Teams and Hot Shots Sports coaches will then be assigned. In the weeks to follow, teams will have a short practice each week, followed by games. Hockey fundamentals as well as game strategies, teamwork, sportsmanship and safety will be stressed each week. For the participant's safety, each participant will be required to wear a helmet, shin guards and gloves. Each team member will receive a team jersey. Tournament trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the season.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Weber Leisure Center

354224-01	M	9/9-10/28	6-7:30P	\$85/\$95
354224-02	Μ	11/4-12/16	6-7:30P	\$75/\$85

# Pee Wee Floor Hockey



Have your kids first hockey experience be a blast! Hot Shots Sports will provide a safe and fun environment for the stars of the future to explore this great game. To ensure a safe environment, pee wee hockey players will play with pillow polo sticks, which have a soft-cushion end. Participants learn the basics of the game and experience the thrills of being a hockey player! No class 11/27 & 11/28.

Age: 3 - 5		Location: Weber L	eisure Center	
354225-01	W	9/11-10/30	10:45-11:30A	\$85/\$95
354225-02	Th	9/12-10/24	9:15-10A	\$75/\$85
354225-03	W	11/6-12/18	10:45-11:30A	\$65/\$75
354225-04	Th	11/7-12/19	9:15-10A	\$65/\$75

#### **T-Ball Skills Clinic**

This fun, introductory T-Ball program is perfect for children who want to 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 11/28 & 11/30.

Age: 3 - 6

Location: Weber Leisure Center (Age: 3 - 5)				
354221-01	Th	9/12-10/24	2-2:45P	\$75/\$85
354221-02	Th	11/7-12/19	2-2:45P	\$65/\$75
Location: W	eber Lei	sure Center (	Age: 4 - 6)	
354221-04	Sa	9/14-11/2	12:15-1P	\$85/\$95
354221-06	Sa	11/9-12/21	12:15-1P	\$65/\$75
Location: Middleton School (Age: 4 - 6)				
354221-03	Th	9/12-10/24	4:30-5:15P	\$75/\$85
354221-05	Th	11/7-12/19	4:30-5:15P	\$65/\$75

# Sports & More Winter Camp

Get out of the cold for two days of packed athletic fun. Campers are introduced to sports such as Soccer, T-ball, Football, Kickball and other group games. The goal is to provide the opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his/her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Bring a snack and come ready to play.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center 450534-01 Th.F 1/2-1/3 9A-12P \$45/\$45

# **Hot Shots Sports Winter Camp**

This camp features a variety of sports including soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, football, floor hockey and more. In addition, a wide range of group games will be played. Instruction will focus on basic fundamentals and good sportsmanship. Bring a snack and come ready to play.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center 450535-01 Th,F 1/2 - 1/39A-12P \$45/\$45

#### **Soccer Skills Clinic 101**

Children will be introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defensive moves, keeping the ball away from – and taking the ball from – the opposing team. Children 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 11/29.

Age: 6 - 9

Location: \	Weber	Leisure	Center
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353823-01	Μ	9/9-10/28	5-6P	\$85/\$95
353823-03	F	9/13-11/1	5-6P	\$85/\$95
353823-04	М	11/4-12/16	5-6P	\$75/\$85
353823-06	F	11/8-12/20	5-6P	\$65/\$75
Location: Middleton School				
353823-02	Tu	9/10-10/29	4:30-5:30P	\$85/\$95
353823-05	Tu	11/5-12/17	4:30-5:30P	\$75/\$85

#### Soccer Skills Clinic 202

Players increase their playing stamina and speed on and off the ball. The 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. Gross Point class will be held at Weber Leisure Center in case of inclement weather.

Age: 9 - 14

#### **Location: Gross Point Park**

350541-01	Tu	9/10-10/29	5-6P	\$85/\$95
<b>Location: W</b>	eber	Leisure Center		
350541-02	Tu	11/5-12/17	5-6P	\$75/\$85

# Game Time Soccer

Join us in a fun filled environment designed to provide additional game experience to players while having fun playing soccer with their friends! Develop soccer skills such as shooting, ball control, passing and learn the rules of the game. Our coaches will monitor the action, offer tips, and officiate games. Teams will be divided evenly each week for round robin style play. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be emphasized. Class will meet outside if weather permits. No class 11/28.

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Middleton School

353822-01	Th	9/12-10/24	6:30-7:30P	\$75/\$85
353822-02	Th	11/7-12/19	6:30-7:30P	\$65/\$75

# **Gymnastics**

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.

The program is under the direction of Cindy Morano, USA Gymnastics Certified instructor. Class sessions usually run for eight weeks.

Participants who reside within District 219 boundaries receive the resident rate.

We offer birthday parties and a competitive gymnastics program for children that are in USA Gymnastics Level 4 and above. The competitive gymnastics season typically is November through March.

For more information on the program or to register please visit mortongroveparks.com or call (847) 965-1200.

353821-01 353821-02	Tu F	9/10-10/29 9/13-11/1	10:15-11A 2-2:45P	\$85/\$95 \$85/\$95
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353821-03	Tu	11/5-12/17	10:15-11A	\$75/\$85
353821-04	F	11/8-12/20	2-2:45P	\$65/\$75
Age: 4 - 6				
353821-05	М	9/9-10/28	3:15-4P	\$85/\$95
353821-06	М	9/9-10/28	4-4:45P	\$85/\$95
353821-07	Sa	9/14-11/2	10:45-11:30A	\$85/\$95
353821-08	Su	9/15-11/3	9:45-10:30A	\$85/\$95
353821-09	М	11/4-12/16	3:15-4P	\$75/\$85
353821-10	M	11/4-12/16	4-4:45P	\$75/\$85
353821-11	Sa	11/9-12/21	10:45-11:30A	\$65/\$75
353821-12	Su	11/10-12/15	9:45-10:30A	\$65/\$75

#### **Table Tennis Club**

Newcomers are always welcome to join the club or drop-in for one morning or one evening of play. The club meets Sunday afternoons 3 to 6 p.m., through October. Beginning November 3, time changes to Sundays from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday evenings 6:30 to 10 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday mornings 9 a.m. - noon (times are subject to change according to other Weber Gym activities). Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details.

 Age: 16 +
 Location: Weber Leisure Center

 AM
 354358-01
 Tu,F
 9/3-12/31
 9A-12P
 \$40/\$46

 PM
 354358-02
 Su,Th
 9/5-12/29
 Varies
 \$40/\$46

#### **Table Tennis Class**

Improve your table tennis game by learning the game's basic strokes, improving your reflexes and hand-eye coordination, all while having fun and getting into shape.

Age: 8 +		Location: Weber Leisure Center				
Age: 8 - 16						
354357-01	Su	9/8-10/27	9:30-10:30A	\$65/\$81		
Age: 17 +						
354357-02	Su	9/8-10/27	2:30-3:30P	\$65/\$81		

# Early Childhood

#### **Wonderful Ones**

Grow together as you sing songs, experience finger plays and circle time, manipulate play dough, and enjoy toys and movement activities. This class is an excellent opportunity for children to learn concepts in sharing and playing with others.

Age: I - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

331217-01 M 9/9-12/9 9:15-10:15A \$143/\$178

# Not Quite 2 & You

You and your child will grow together and meet new friends as you sing songs, create art projects and participate in circle time. No Class 11/27.

Age: I.5 Location: Devonshire Center 313211-01 W 9/II-12/II 9:I5-I0:I5A \$155/\$193

#### **Hear the Music**

This class provides a rich musical environment for you and your oneand two-year-old child. 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, of course, imagination! No Class 11/26. Instructor: loel Frankel

Age: I - 2 Location: Devonshire Center 314711-01 Tu 9/10-12/10 9:30-10:10A \$155/\$193

# **Baby Steps**

Your baby will socialize with other children their age and experience free play in this great parent-tot bonding class. Includes circle time and small craft projects. No class 11/28. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 1.5 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

312152-01 Th 9/12-12/12 9-10A \$155/\$193

312152-02 Sa 9/7-12/7 9-10A \$155/\$193

#### Me Two

Parent and child will enjoy time together painting, singing songs, creating finger plays and enjoying the company of other parents and children.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center 331212-01 M 9/9-12/9 10:30-11:30A \$143/\$178

#### **Terrific Twos**

Parents and tots will grow together during circle time, art projects, free play, and much more. No Class 11/27.

Age: 2 Location: Devonshire Center 331211-01 W 9/11-12/11 10:30-11:30A \$155/\$193

# Hooray, I'm Two

Your little one is ready for a bit of independence in a classroom full of adventurous fun! Children will be free to explore their surroundings and also engage small play structures with others their own age. A small snack will be provided. No Class 11/28.

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2 Location: Devonshire Center 330421-01 Th 9/12-12/12 10:30-11:30A \$155/\$193

#### Makin' Music

Toes will be tapping as you and your child sing, play musical games and explore a variety of musical instruments together. Experience many rhythms and sounds during this active, structured and stimulating class designed especially for your curious two- or three-year-old. No class 11/26.

Instructor: Joel Frankel

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center 310281-01 Tu 9/10-12/10 10:30-11:10A \$155/\$193

#### **Creative Corner**

This class is designed for the 2-1/2- to 3-1/2-year-old child who is 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. No Class 10/14 and 11/25.

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

 Age: 2.5 - 3.5
 Location: Devonshire Center

 331213-01
 M
 9/9-12/9
 9:15-11:30A
 \$171/\$209

 331213-02
 W
 9/11-12/11
 9:15-11:30A
 \$185/\$226

 331213-03
 F
 10/18-12/13
 9:15-11:30A
 \$114/\$139

#### Lil' Learners

This new class, developed by our early childhood staff, is designed for children who miss the September 1st deadline for 3-year-old preschool. The goal of this Tuesday and Thursday class is to help children make an easy transition to preschool the next year. The class features 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 11/26 and 11/28.

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center **331215-01** Tu,Th 9/10-12/12 9:15-11:30A \$370/\$452

# **Little Bilingual in Action**

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

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center **332426-01** F 10/18-12/13 9:15-11:45A \$119/\$148

#### **Gum and Lunch**

Children will have fun playing organized games and sports, as an exciting way to explore their gross motor skills. Children should bring a lunch for eating and socializing at the end of class. This is a great class for morning preschoolers. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class. No Class 11/29.

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center 331225-01 F 10/18-12/13 10:30A-12:30P \$119/\$148

# **Gym and Art**

Kids will explore fine and gross motor skills when they create an art project and then have fun in the gym playing organized games and sports! Children should bring a lunch. Devonshire Preschool morning students will be escorted to class at the end of their day. No class 10/14 and 11/25.

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

**330431-01** M 9/9-12/9 11:45A-2:15P \$178/\$222

#### **Science Discoveries**

Designed for the curious child who enjoys experimenting and creating concoctions, your young Einstein will have fun learning basic scientific principles and enjoying hands-on activities. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension to their day. Arrangements can be made to escort those children to this class. Children should bring a lunch.

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

332821-01 Tu 9/10-10/1 II:45A-2:15P \$60/\$74

# **Preschool Potpourri**

Emphasis will be placed on developing social skills as children enjoy an array of music and movement activities, stories, songs, science, cooking and art and crafts. Kids will revel in imaginative play and large motor exercise in our gym or fenced backyard. Devonshire Preschool morning students will be escorted to class at the end of their day. Children should bring a lunch and must be toilet trained.

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer. No Class 11/27.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center 331122-01 W 9/11-12/11 11:45A-2:15P \$193/\$240

# To Infinity and Beyond!

Your little space explorers take off and discover our solar system. We will learn about space through stories, art projects, games and imaginative play. No Class 11/29

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
331224-01 F 10/18-12/13 9:15-11:45A \$119/\$148

#### Let the Kids Cook

Your little chef will join us for an afternoon of chopping, mixing, cooking or baking. We will prepare a delicious lunch to eat in class. Children will have fun while learning the basics of kitchen safety and preparing kid-friendly meals. 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 those children to class. No class on 11/26.

Instructors: Chris Thalhammer & Heidi Luksa.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
312471-01 Tu 10/8-12/3 11:45A-2:15P \$124/\$155

#### Read It and Make It

Preschoolers will enjoy books written by popular children's authors and then make an art project linked to the book. This fun-filled class will promote a love of literature and inspire creativity.

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

**331171-01** Th 9/12-12/12 11:45A-2:15P \$192/\$240

# **Pajama Night**

Parents! Take the night off for a couple of hours and bring your children for Pajama Night Fun! We will play games, tell stories, enjoy short movies and make great snacks. Please note: No diaper changes in this class. No Class 11/29.

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

**331209-01** F 9/13-12/13 6-8P \$179/\$223

# **Sunshine Saturdays**

Drop off your child for a morning of free play and circle time fun! We will explore exciting themes incorporating arts and crafts. This two hour class is a great break for parents to catch up on errands. Children should bring a snack. No Class 11/30.

Instructor: Michelle Nano

**Age: 3 -** 5 Location: Devonshire Center **331210-01** Sa 9/7-12/7 10:15A-12:15P \$165/\$206





### **Rock and Read**

This music class includes storytelling and early phonics for tots.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

**312421-01** Su 9/15-12/8 9-9:45A \$165/\$206

#### **Rock and Count**

A music class that includes songs and props, encouraging basic math skills.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

**330231-01** Su 9/15-12/8 10-10:45A \$165/\$206

# C.A.T.S at Play

A music ensemble class geared towards students of specific age groups.

This class needs a better description.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

**333022-01** Su 9/15-12/8 11-11:45A \$165/\$206

#### **Weber Fun Lots**

Children and parents are invited to join the fun in the Weber gym on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Parents will initiate games and supervise activities throughout the morning. Equipment provided includes balls, hoops, bowling, mats, tunnels, tricycles and more. Infants under age I may attend with sibling and parent at no charge. Drop-ins welcome: Residents—\$5, Non-residents—\$6. No class Nov. 29.

Age: I - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

**350481-01** W 9/18-12/18 9:30-11:30A \$70/\$84 **350481-02** F 9/20-12/20 9:30-11:30A \$70/\$84

# **Kids First Gym Time**

Drop your child off for two hours of gym time while you get a break! The Kids First staff at the Weber Leisure Center will engage your child in active games and sports. Parents are required to keep a cell phone handy after dropping off their child. You will be called if your child needs a diaper change, as staff will not change diapers. No class 10/14, 10/31, 11/11 & 11/28.

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

**350482-01** M 9/16-12/16 9:30-11:30A \$84/\$108 **350482-02** Th 9/19-12/19 9:30-11:30A \$84/\$108

# School Age Programs

# **Jedi Engineering with LEGO™**

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Build planes, droid and palaces inspired by designs from Play-Well TEKnologies.

Age: 5 - 7 Location: Devonshire Center

**331227-01** Th,F 12/26-12/27 9:30-11:30A \$22/\$28

# **Jedi Master Engineering with LEGO™**

The Force is strong in this class. Build complex machines and structures. Projects include X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, settlements, and fortresses. Play-Well's Jedi instructors reinforce key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, eccentric motion and more as students tap into powerful forces of imagination and engineering.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

**331228-01** Th,F 12/26-12/27 12:30-2:30P \$22/\$28



# Early Childhood Nature Programs

#### **Nature Fun & Frolic**

Learn first-hand how to nurture your child's inborn sense of wonder and curiosity in the outdoors and have fun singing songs, playing in the Emily Oaks woodland, meeting animal puppets, and creating age-appropriate crafts. A major portion of each class will be spent outside, weather permitting. No class: 9/14, 10/18 and 10/19.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340511-01	W	9/11-11/13	10-11A	\$106/\$133
340511-02	F	9/13-11/15	10-11A	\$95/\$119
340511-03	Sa	9/7-11/16	9-10A	\$95/\$119

# **Young Explorers**

Bring your child for a captivating hour of songs, games and outdoor discovery while using your senses to explore the fascinating world of nature. Make "rabbit ears" to listen to woodland sounds, use a "special detector" to find miniature wonders, or discover where butterflies go when it rains. Activities change seasonally. A major portion of each class will take place outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 9/14, 10/17 and 10/19.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340621-01	M	9/12-11/14	10-11A	\$95/\$119
340621-02	Th	9/12-11/14	I:30-2:30P	\$95/\$119
340621-03	Sa	9/7-11/16	IIA-I2P	\$95/\$119



#### **Nature Warblers**

Nature Warblers sing and bop along with the melodies of animal tunes and nature music and make simple instruments to take home. Music and motion activities include finger plays, marching and dancing, the use of streamers and parachutes, clapping to keep the beat, and singing along. A portion of each class may take place outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 10/20.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**340721-01** Su 9/8-11/17 10:30-11:30A \$106/\$133

# **Fireside Storytime**

Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite pillow and 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. Advanced registration is strongly recommended.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

**342121-01** Sa 11/16 6:30-7:30P \$8/\$10

# **Nature Neighbors**

Become a Nature Neighbor and explore the many wonders of the pond, prairie and woodland neighborhoods in autumn. Your child will be introduced to some of the amazing animal neighbors that live at Emily Oaks. Activities change seasonally and include games, stories, songs, and craft projects to help your young discoverer get to know the exciting world outdoors. Snacks are provided. A major portion of the class will take place outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 10/14.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340421-01	Tu	9/10-11/12	9:30-11:30A	\$160/\$200
340421-02	Tu	9/10-11/12	1:15-3:15P	\$160/\$200
340421-03	Μ	9/9-11/18	9:30-11:30A	\$160/\$200



# Tot Searning Center

3701 Howard, Skokie IL 60076

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



TLC is now accepting registrations for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years.

# Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

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

Tot Learning Center is a licensed and nationally accredited full-day childcare program for infants through five-year-old children. The program offers a secure childcare wing, spacious classrooms, an indoor playroom, a multipurpose room for family events, a private parent-teacher conference room, fenced in playgrounds, meals and snacks, field trips, and much more. Children can be enrolled two to five days per week, 50 weeks per year. The center also offers enrichment classes. TLC children are encouraged to learn new skills, develop friendships and gain selfesteem and confidence. Our developmentallyappropriate curriculum revolves around creation, recreation, exploration and self-expression. Our specially-trained staff is comprised of degreed, early childhood teachers and experienced assistants.

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.

# **TLC Registration**

We accept children on a full-time or parttime 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.



# Devonshire Preschool



The 2013-14 school year will begin September 3. Operating 35 weeks between September and May, our Preschool program is located at the Devonshire Cultural Center. Our spacious state-of-the art classrooms are designed specifically for young children. Various class times and days conveniently meethe needs of your preschooler.

Devonshire Preschool is committed to the belief that each child is special and unique. In this spirit, we have designed a developmentally appropriate curriculum that fosters each child's social, emotional, language, physical and intellectual growth. Teachers with degrees in early childhood education plan activities around a weekly theme. Field trips and special events are included in the program. Devonshir Preschool is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and follows a calendar similar to the area public schools, including a two-week winter break, one-week spring break and other public holiday closings.

Open registration for non-residents began March 25, 2013. 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. For enrollment information, please call, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Registration packets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center's front desk. For enrollment information, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

In addition to our many classes, we now offer full day preschool for 4-year-olds. Fees include hot lunch daily.

#### The 2013-2014 school year begins the week of September 3

Class #	Age	Day	Time	Instructor
632422-11	4	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-12	4	M-F	9A-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-13	4	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-14	4	M-W-F	I2:30-3:30P	Miss Margie
632421-11	3	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-12	3	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-13	3	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi

# **Preschool Open House**

Bring the whole family to this fun event. Meet our instructors and tour our facility.

Thursday, August 29, and Friday, August 30, 2013 10 a.m.-Noon



Beføre and After School Pyogram

Skokie's Place for All Children in Extended Care

This recreation at program is offered through the Skokje Park District in cooperation with School Districts 69, 72, 71, 73.5, and now District 68!

# **About the S.P.A.C. E program:**

SPACE programs are held in the school facilities and involve before and after-school recreational programs for children in K-5th grade. The program is designed to serve the needs of working parents in the community. The low program fee includes a nutritious snack every afternoon. This program provides recreational and educational activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Our goal is to promote social interaction, independence, self-esteem, creativity, and problem solving skills among all children. The Skokie Park District Staff is committed to building a cooperative and supportive relationship with each family.

Exceptional Skokie Park District staff oversees a wide variety of activities including enrichment classes, active games, arts & crafts, music, story

time, homework time, outdoor play and more. The SPACE program also provides special event and theme days, family events, walking field trips, daily afternoon snacks, and the option to bring breakfast to the morning program. Register in person at the Oakton Community Center.

# S.P.A.C.E. Payment Information

Tuition is paid over a nine month period beginning August 25. A non-refundable registration fee and security deposit is required to secure a space for fall. Parents/guardians are required to sign a "SPACE Payment Agreement Form" at the time of registration.

# 2013-2014 S.P.A.C.E. Schedule

AM S.P.A.C.E.	Location:	Days:	Times:	*Full Time Rate:	*Part Time Rate:
630531-31	East Prairie	M– F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630532-31	Madison/Edison*	M– F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630533-31	Fairview	M– F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630534-31	Middleton	M– F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630537-31	Devonshire 68**	M– F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630538-31	Highland 68**	M– F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630539-31	Jane Stenson 68**	M– F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo

<sup>\*</sup>Edison AM program is held at Madison School. Children will be bused from Madison to Edison around 8:30 a.m.

<sup>\*\*</sup>District 68 AM is held at the Early Childhood Center and the children will be bused to their school.

PM S.P.A.C.E.	Location:	Days:	Times:	*Full Time Rate:	*Part Time Rate:
630531-32	East Prairie	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630532-32	Madison	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630532-33	Madison Pre –K/K	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630533-32	Fairview	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630534-32	Middleton	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630535-32	Edison	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630536-32	Elizabeth Meyer Pre-K & K	M– F	2:15-6 p.m.	\$244/mo	n/a
630536-31	Elizabeth Meyer Early Childhood Extension	M– F	II a.m2:30 p.m.	\$225/mo	n/a
630537-32	Devonshire	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630538-32	Highland	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630539-32	Jane Stenson	M– F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo

# Holiday S.P.A.C.E. Fall 2013

Program will meet at the Oakton Community Center Daily Fee: Res./\$45.00 Non-res./\$55.00

Min.15/ Max. 40

Deadline for registration is one week prior to program date. If you receive IDHS subsidy, you will have an \$18 per day co-pay in addition to your usual monthly co-pay.

Date:	Section #	Time:	Location:	Destination:
Columbus Day 10/14/2013	660534-01	7A-6P	Oakton	Nickel City
Veteran's Day 11/11/2013	660534-02	7A-6P	Oakton	Pump It Up
Thanksgiving 11/27/2013	660534-03	7A-6P	Oakton	Bowling 6



Pack a disposable lunch and snack



Snack only

# **Devonshire Cultural Center**

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

# **Magic Parties**

The Magic Team of Gary Kantor will make your party unique, entertaining, and memorable.

Fee: \$250

#### **Circus Parties**

Professional instructors perform hands-on demonstrations of a variety of circus arts, such as Diabolo, plate spinning, juggling, acrobatic skills and clowning. The party is conducted by James Schubert, and the Acrofabulous Circus.

Fee: \$250

#### **Dance Parties**

We will host your next birthday party in our beautiful dance studio, offering various themes for groups of 16 children.

Fee: \$225

#### **Cooking Parties**

With the help of a skilled professional, children ages 5 and older will cook special birthday treats. Up to 15 children.

Fee: \$225

#### Play-Well<sup>™</sup> Lego Parties

Groups of 15 "birthday engineers" will build a project using the Lego System's building bricks. With the help of a trained instructor, each partier will decorate, battle, race or explore their creation. Age: 6 +

Fee: \$315

# **Emily Oaks Nature Center**

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500. Parties include an hour of outdoor fun and adventure, as well as an indoor program room for conducting the rest of your party festivities. Choose from a selection of nature games and activities like "Animal Carnival" and "Bird Buddies," depending upon the season and the age of your child. Alternate indoor activities are available in the event of inclement weather.

Fee: Res—\$160/Non-Res—\$200

# **Exploritorium**

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711. Your child's special birthday party will include admission for up to 32 guests for one hour in the Exploritorium, one hour in a spacious room (extra 30 minutes offered for additional fee) and a special gift for the guest of honor. Parties must be scheduled in advance.

Fee: Res—\$190/Non-Res—\$238

See page 55 for pool party information.

# **Skatium Ice Arena**

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900. Enjoy one hour in our mascot Scooter's party room, then enjoy an hour on the rink. Capacity: 50 children. Fee: \$205 • Skates: \$2.50/pair

Skokie Heritage Museum

For party details call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000. Ninety minute long parties include a tour of the log cabin, ice cream making, candle dipping, assembling cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. Saturday and Sunday start times are from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Table decorations, napkins, and plates are included. Please make reservations and payment one month in advance. Age: 6+ Fee: \$150 for 12 children maximum, \$5/extra child, up to 15.

# **Skokie Sports Park**

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

# Mini-Golf or Batting Cage Parties

For groups of up to 20, our party packages include minigolf and optional discounted batting cages, plus room rental and a room attendant. If you don't need the package, you can just rent our party room. Catering is available by Weber Park Café. Available April-October.

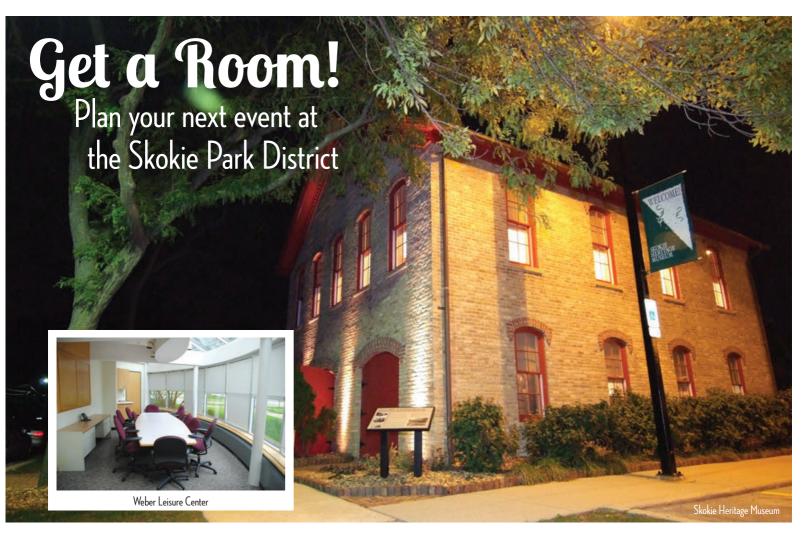
Package Fee: Res-\$150/Non-Res-\$220 Party Room Fee: Res—\$50/hr. Non-Res—\$90/hr.

Weber Park Café Catering

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



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 63 or call (847) 674-1500 for more information.



The Skokie Park District offers a variety of rooms suitable for meetings, parties, showers or receptions.\*

# **Facilities**

(847) 674-1500

# **Devonshire Cultural Center**

Auditorium and two rooms for 50-300. Ext. 2400

# **Emily Oaks Nature Center**

Two rooms and a kitchen for 35-70. Ext. 2500

# **Oakton Community Center**

Eight rooms for 30-200. Ext. 2700

# Skatium Ice Arena

Ice Rink and one room for up to 50. Ext. 2900

# Skokie Heritage Museum\*

One room for up to 60. Ext. 3000

# Skokie Sports Park

Adventure Golf and one room for up to 25 people. Ext. 3400

# Skokie Water Playground & Devonshire Aquatic Center

Pool and picnic area for up to 500. Ext. 3200

### Weber Leisure Center

Gymnasium and three rooms for 15-300. Ext. 3500

# Please visit SkokieParks.org/rentals or visit our facilities for additional information.



# Rentals & 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, Soccer fields and our Cricket Practice Pitch 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, 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, contact Michelle Tuft, Superintendent of Recreation, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@SkokieParks.com.

#### **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:

- I. Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
- 2. Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
- 3. Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- 4. Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
- 5. Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.) regardless if the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
- 6. Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
- 7. 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 concenting notification and application of chemicals for the treatment of turf g(ass or priors shall conform to the guidelines outlined in the Skokie Park District's pesticide policy as well as State regulations. For advanced notification centage 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.



# **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. For info, call (847) 929-7980.

#### **Skokie Indians**

Skokie Indians is an officially chartered little league program with players from 5 to 15 years old. Please follow our website for early spring registration, free winter indoor baseball practice and 9U, 10U, 11U, and 12U travel team tryouts. For information, visit www.SkokieIndians.org or contact Pancho Espinoza at (224) 522-6247 or prez@SkokieIndians.org

# **Skatium Figure Skating Club**

Our club offers weekend freestyle practice ice at reduced rates, allowing you and your coach to prepare for competition. Social events and more are also offered. Call Les Ascher (773) 736-1940.

# **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.

#### 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.

# **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

#### 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.

# **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.

Senior participants enjoying low impact and aqua aerobics classes, social clubs and home bound programming. We also offer inclusion services to anyone who needs assistance to participate in programs offered by member 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
- Athletics
- Adult Clubs
- Cooking
- After School Programs Cultural Arts
  - Cultural Arts Summer Camps
- Aquatics
- Fitness
- Trips

- Arts and Crafts
- Special Events
- And much more

Special Olympics

# **Youth Sports Registration and Info Online**

www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms

# **How to Register**

Log onto Skokieparks.org and register for almost any course. WebTrac 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. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt. 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. All mail-in and fax registration will be processed randomly the day following WebTrac and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

# Registration forms at 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 www.SkokieParks.org and click jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.





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