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Message from the President

Fall recreation offers balanced lives

s we near the end of another great summer at the Skokie Park District and look forward to a fantastic fall, remember that studies indicate that those who take part in leisure activities lead more balanced lives, are better at connecting with their families, and <u>live longer</u>. With those benefits in mind, check out pages 3 and 73 for fitness and senior programs, or simply get outside for the last of Skokie's many warm weather activities.

Fall kicks off August 26–28 at Skokie's Backlot Bash, a street festival filled with fun rides, food and beer, the Backlot Dash 5K, a Sunday Pancake Breakfast, bingo, a classic car show, silent and classic movies, and 18 fantastic music acts over three days, including Blue Öyster Cult, Living Colour and Tributosaurus as "The Police."

Throughout the fall, be sure to check out our other special events, including the Devonshire County Fair, one of four Halloween events — including Scream Scene and Svengoolie at the Skatium — and "Our Town" and "A Little Night Music" at the Devonshire Playhouse.

As always, we look forward to helping you find new health benefits for your family, while exploring the growing world of parks and recreation, at skokieparks.org.

Have a wonderful end-of-summer — and an even better fall!

Jerry Clarito, President, Board of Commissioners

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Jerry Clarito

President



Michael Alter Vice President



Susan Aberman Commissioner



Residents: August 15

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Non Residents: August 22

Mike Reid Commissioner



Maureen Yanes
Commissioner



Vision

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

Mission

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

Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:

- Commitment Openness
- Service Innovation Integrity
- Environmental Stewardship





Equipment

Cardio Equipment

- 17 Precor and Lifefitness Treadmills
- 6 Matrix and Stairmaster Steppers
- 1 Stairmaster Stairmill
- 11 Precor Ellipticals
- 8 Upright and Recumbent Bikes
- 5 Nusteps
- 2 Concept 2 Rowers
- 1 Airdyne bike
- 1 SciFit Arm Cycle
- 1 Cross Conditioning System
- 1 Jacob's Ladder
- 1 FreeMotion Incline Trainer
- 1 Precor Adaptive Motion Trainer
- 1 Octane Lateral X
- 1 Woodway Curve Treadmill

Strength Equipment

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

Amenities

3-lane indoor track

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

Spin room with 21 Freemotion Indoor Cycling Bikes Individual televisions on cardio equipment Sauna, Whirlpool & Free Towel service

Gymnasium

Babysitting Service

Certified Personal Trainers

Cynthia Alog, ACSM Janis Argianas, AFAA

KC Bleuher. AFAA

Charolette Carter, AFAA

Kathy Corrigan, AFAA—Pilates Coordinator

Harvey Edelstein, ISSA—Personal Training Coordinator

Leslye Jones-Beatty, AFAA

Kayvon Esteghamat, NCEP-CPT

Jerry Murphy, NCSF

Kathie Peterson, ACE

FITNESS FIRST! & EXERCISE

Located inside the Weber Leisure Center, Fitness First is a large, fully-equipped, state-of-the-art fitness center that includes the newest in cardio and strength equipment, as well as personal training, nutrition counseling and massage therapy services. Select from dozens of group exercise classes with your Fitness First membership, and take advantage of the Weber Leisure Center's running track, gymnasium and babysitting service, Kids First.

The Weber Leisure Center offers exercise classes for all ages, including Insanity, Les Mills GRIT, Bodypump, a range of senior classes, Zumbatomic for Kids, a full menu of Yoga classes, and a professional Pilates studio.

Fitness First! • 9300 Weber Park Place

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 5 a.m.-10 p.m.

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

Holiday Hours: Labor Day: 7 a.m.–12 p.m. Thanksgiving Day: 7 a.m.–12 p.m. Christmas Eve: 5 a.m.–5 p.m. Christmas Day: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.



- **★Current members renew** on 11/28 and get 1 free month and a Fitness First t-shirt!
- ★ Purchase a Nutrition Assessment and receive the follow-up session for ½ price!
- **★ Purchase a Devonshire Fitness**Pass & get a second one for ½ price!

Maintain Don't Gain Fitness Challenge Nov 6-Dec 31

It's no secret that the holidays can lead to unintended weight gain, so don't wait until the new year to take control of your health and wellness! Make the commitment to Maintain and NOT Gain this holiday season by joining our challenge!

- 8 week challenge
- Weekly tips & information via e-mail
- Weekly Challenges
- Weekly Raffle for participants
- Healthy Holiday Recipes
- Nutrition Presentation with dietician Susan Stein
- And more!



FITNESS FIRST! MEMBERSHIP RATES

Resident	initiation	monthly	yearly
Individual	\$40	\$35	\$358
Couple	\$70	\$52	\$539
Family	\$70	\$77	\$802
Junior Individual	\$40	\$28	\$268
Senior Individual	\$40	\$28	\$268
Senior Couple	\$70	\$40	\$422
Non-Resident Individual	\$40	\$43	\$448
Couple	\$70	\$65	\$674
Family	\$70	\$96	\$1,038
Junior Individual	\$40	\$34	\$335
Senior Individual	\$40	\$34	\$335
Senior Couple	\$70	\$49	\$528
Short Term Ra	tes		

\$124/\$148

\$50

\$20

\$10

Skokie Business Rate

To register, you must bring proof of employment in Skokie. Yearly \$370

Yearly \$3/0 Monthly \$36 Initiation \$40

Corporate Rate

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

Group Exercise

All group exercise and spin classes are included with a fitness first membership. We offer more than 80 classes a week and have a great variety to suit everyone's needs. Check out www.skokieparks.org for a current schedule of classes



Nutrition Counseling

3-month

1-month

Daily fee

1-week

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

90 Minute Initial Consult: \$110 60 Minute Follow-Up: \$80



Massage Therapy

This regularly scheduled self-care will keep you feeling youthful! Treat chronic diseases, neurological disorders, injuries, and tension.

Fees: Member/Non-member

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



Personal Training

Even if you are experienced, our certified personal trainers will ensure correct performance, prescribe efficient exercise regimens, and coach you through the tough spots.

Fees: Member/Non-member \$34/\$39 ½ hour \$149/\$174 5 sessions \$44/\$55 1 hour \$198/\$248 5 sessions 1 hour couple \$66/\$82 5 sessions \$298/\$373 \$100/\$125 1 hour group* *Groups of 3-5



Healthways SilverSneakers membership is now available at Fitness First!

Does your insurance company partner with SilverSneakers?

SilverSneakers membership is available to most Medicare members. To confirm eligibility in the SilverSneakers program individuals may visitsilversneaker.com/ tool/eligibility or call (888) 423-4632.

To register for a SilverSneakers membership at Fitness First, please bring your Healthways SilverSneakers ID card to the Fitness First customer service desk and ask to sign up.

HEALTHY MINDS HEALTHY BODIES

THIS FREE PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED VETERANS PROVIDES VETERANS WITH:

- Up to one Free Annual Membership for you and your "Battle Buddy"
- Up to 15 Personal Training Sessions with a Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies certified trainer

Mentoring, peer support, and connecting with other veteran organizations

Fitness First Health Club and its fitness professionals will have specific training in: veterans culture, PTSD, MST, injuries and illness specific to veterans, and adaptive equipment.

To see if you quality and to join, please contact our Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies coordinator, Stephen Cozzi at (847) 966-5522 ext. 3026



Refreshments - Raffles - Prizes

Take one class or take them all!

8-8:30A Pilates (107) Turbo Kick (Grp Fit) **8:35-9:05A** Piloxing (107) Zumba (Grp Fit)

9:15-9:45A Spin (Spin) WERQ (Grp Fit)

9:45-10:05A Break

(healthy snacks, raffle, rehydration)

10:10-10:40A Core (107) Bodypump (Grp Fit)

10:55-11:25A MIXX (107) GRIT (Grp Fit)

11:30A-12P Yoga (Grp Fit)

Start on your New Year's Resolution before the clock even strikes midnight!

Kids First! & Parent Time!

Kids First! is childcare for parents who participate in activities at Fitness First Health Club, The Weber Leisure Center, Skatium Ice Arena or Weber Park Golf Course. Parents are required to remain in the facility during their child's visit to Kids First!

Infant Care is available Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Advance appointment required.

Parent Time allows parents to drop off their child (age 2+) at Kids First for childcare while they run errands around town.

Kids First! and Parent Time! Hours

Mornings: Infants to age 8 Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. (infants by appointment only)

Afternoons: I year old (walking) to age 10 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 5–8 p.m.

Weekends: 1 year old (walking) to age 10 Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Kids First! Rates

\$4–\$6 per hour parents must remain in the facility

Parent Time! Rates \$8-\$12 per hour drop off for ages 2+



Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3541 for more information or contact Julie Noparstak at JNoparstak@SkokieParks.org.

See Weber Fun Lots and Kids First Gym Time on page 37 & Birthday Party info on page 43.

Yoga

Exercise

Peace Yoga

Provide harmony within your mind, body and spirit. Class features basic stretches, postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation. Stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints and improve posture and balance. Instructors: The Peace School of Chicago. Instructors: Greg Garret, Lydia Howe.

Age: 16 +	Loca	tion: Oakton Ce	nter		
355358-01	Tu	9/27/12/13	9-10A	\$150/\$188	
355358-02	Tu	9/27-12/13	7:30-8:30P	\$150/\$188	
355358-03	Sa	10/1-12/17	9-10A	\$150/\$188	

Yoga for All

Develop your body, mind and spirit, as you combine yoga postures with deep breathing and awareness, and experience increased energy, flexibility and peace. Some prior yoga experience is recommended. Instructor: Mira Barbir

Age: 16 +	Loca	tion: Weber Leis	ure Center	
355454-01	W	9/14-10/26	6:30-8P	\$80/\$100
355454-02	W	11/2-12/28	6:30-8P	\$80/\$100

Hatha Yoga - Beginning

Stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture and improve blood circulation, leaving you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced.

\ge: 16 +	Loca	tion: Skokie Heri	tage Museum	
Instructor: R	enee Co	ortez – No clas	s 11/22	
355352-01	Tu	9/6-10/18	1-2:30P	\$91/\$114
355352-02	Tu	11/1-12/13	1-2:30P	\$78/\$98
Instructor: Tabitha Carney — No class 11/22 & 12/6				
355352-03	Tu	9/13-10/18	7-8:30P	\$78/\$98
355352-04	Tu	11/1-12/20	7-8:30P	\$78/\$98

Hatha Yoga - Continuing

Learn yoga's more advanced poses and breathing techniques, allowing you to build self-awareness. Requires six months prior experience. Instructor: Diane Dombeck. No class 11/23.

Age: 16 +	Loca	tion: Skokie Her	itage Museum	
355353-01	W	9/14-10/19	7-8:30P	\$78/\$98
355353-02	W	11/2-12/14	7-8:30P	\$78/\$98

Yoga in Nature

Combine yoga and nature, leaving you feeling peaceful, strong and refreshed. Please bring your own mat. Instructor Mira Barbir.

Ages: All Location: Weber Leisure Center

355359-01 Th 9/15-11/3 6:30-8P \$104/\$130

Mat Pilates

Work the deeper muscles to achieve efficient and graceful movement, improve alignment and breathing, and increase body awareness. Pilates 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	M	9/12-10/17	9-10A	\$72/\$90	
351351-02	M	9/12-10/17	6:45-7:45P	\$72/\$90	
351351-03	M	10/31-12/19	9-10A	\$96/\$120	
351351-04	M	10/31-12/19	6:45-7:45P	\$96/\$120	
351351-05	W	9/7-10/19	9-10A	\$84/\$105	
351351-06	W	11/2-12/21	9-10A	\$96/\$120	
351351-07	Th	9/8-10/20	7-8P	\$84/\$105	
351351-08	Th	11/3-12/22	7-8P	\$84/\$105	
351351-09	F	9/9-10/21	9-10A	\$84/\$105	
351351-10	F	11/4-12/23	9-10A	\$84/\$105	
Senior/Begir	nning				
351351-11	M	9/12-10/17	10:15-11A	\$72/\$90	
351351-12	M	10/31-12/19	10:15-11A	\$96/\$120	
351351-13	W	9/7-10/19	10:15-11A	\$84/\$105	
351351-14	W	11/2-12/21	10:15-11A	\$96/\$120	

The Devonshire Fitness Class Punch Pass

A brand new approach to getting and staying fit at Devonshire Cultural Center. Purchase a punch card that meets your needs to take advantage of new group exercise classes. Punches do not expire and can be used for any fitness class at Devonshire.



Women Only Fitness

For women of all ages, this a low impact dance-based fitness class for all fitness levels. Held in private aerobics studio with a female instructor.

Age: 18 +	Loc	ation: Weber Leis	ure Center	
355250-01	Su	9/18-10/23	1-2P	\$16
355250-02	Su	10/30-12/4	1-2P	\$16

Walk On

Stretch your legs, strengthen your muscles, and finish with a purpose! This instructor-led program will meet on Saturday mornings and culminate with the Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk on Oct. 15 in Park Ridge. Class will meet at a new park each week. Fee includes Breast Cancer Walk donation.

Age: 14 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature

355253-01 Sa 9/17-10/15 9:15-10:15A \$50/\$63

The Body Shop

This 12-week small group specialty training challenge includes diet and fitness assessment, goal setting, and creation of a program. Improvement of at least one of your initial measurements or your money back! Personal Trainer: Harvey Edelstein.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

355349-01	Tu,Th	9/6-11/22	6-7P	\$300/\$375
355349-02	Tu,Th	11/29-12/22	6-7P	\$150/\$188

Easy Moves (Parkinson's)

Exercises designed to benefit all people with Parkinson's, Arthritis, or those simply in need of a more gentle class. Free standing or with chairs. Instructor: Harriet Konblett.

Age: 21 +	Loca	tion: Weber Leis	ure Center	
355355-01	Th	8/25-9/29	12-1P	\$30/\$38
355355-02	Th	10/6-11/10	12-1P	\$30/\$38
355355-03	Th	11/17-12/22	12-1P	\$25/\$31

ZumbAtomic (Kids Zumba)

Kids will how and why to be physically active, and learn functional, social and confidence building skills. Features fun movement activities while learning about different cultures.

Age: / - 12	LO	cation: weber Le	isure Center	
355457-01	W	9/21-10/26	4:30-5:30P	\$42/\$53
355457-02	W	11/2-12/14	4:30-5:30P	\$42/\$53

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. 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.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center Aerobics Room **Drop-in** W 8-10P \$5/class

Pilates First!

Pilates Studio

Pilates is designed to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility and improve overall health using specially designed equipment. The Pilates First Studio is equipped with 3 reformers, 2 half cadillacs, a chair and arcs. Sessions are one hour and provide a unique full body workout. For more information call Kathy Corrigan at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2603.

	Member	Non-Member
Initial Consult	\$20	\$20
Single Solo	\$60	\$72
5-pack Solo	\$275	\$330
Single Duet	\$40/person (\$80)	\$48/person (\$96)
5-pack Duet	\$175/person (\$350)	\$210/person (\$420)
Single Trio	\$30/person (\$90)	\$38/person (\$114)
5-pack Trio	\$140/person (\$420)	\$183/person (\$550)
Single Quad	\$25/person (\$100)	\$30/person (\$120)
5-pack Quad	\$115/person (\$460)	\$43/person (\$572)

Pilates Orbit

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

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

Pilates Jump Board

Pilates Jumpboard, done on the reformer, combines the finesse, postural alignment, stability and core strength of Pilates with plyo-interval concepts.

	Resident	Non-Resident	
ingle Solo Session	\$25	\$30	
pack Solo Session	\$88	\$108	

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AQUATICS

Swim Lessons

The park district, in a partnership with School District 219, also offers Swim America, a nationally-renowned, year-round, learn-to-swim program at Niles North & West High Schools.

Water Parks

For aquatic enthusiasts, the park district offers two outdoor summer pools. The Skokie Water Playground features five giant slides, a sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, lap lanes, locker rooms with showers, and a concession stand. The Devonshire Aquatic Center features a lap pool with zero-depth entry, a diving board, a drop slide, a sprayground, locker rooms and shower facilities, a sun hill, and a concession stand. Multi-use pool passes are now available for both pools.

Swim America Swim Lessons

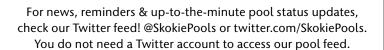
All children should know how to swim! The Swim America program is a progressive learn-to-swim program offered jointly through the Skokie Park District and School District 219. Each class of 30 children will be broken up into small groups based on their skill level. Non-swimmers will start at Level 1, 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.

ge: 5 - 15	Loca	tion: Niles North	n High Sch	
356834-01	W	9/14-11/16	5:15-5:45P	\$85/\$106
356834-02	W	9/14-11/16	5:50-6:20P	\$85/\$106
356834-03	W	9/14-11/16	6:30-7P	\$85/\$106
356834-04	W	9/14-11/16	7:05-7:30P	\$85/\$106
356834-05	Sa	9/17-11/12	10-10:30A	\$85/\$106
356834-08	Sa	9/17-11/12	10:40-11:10A	\$85/\$106
356834-09	Sa	9/17-11/12	11:20-11:50A	\$85/\$106
356834-10	Sa	9/17-11/12	12-12:30P	\$85/\$106
356834-11	Sa	9/17-11/12	12:40-1:10P	\$85/\$106
356834-12	Su	9/18-11/13	10-10:30A	\$85/\$106
356834-13	Su	9/18-11/13	10:40-11:10A	\$85/\$106
356834-14	Su	9/18-11/13	11:20-11:50A	\$85/\$106
356834-15	Su	9/18-11/13	12-12:30P	\$85/\$106
356834-16	Su	9/18-11/13	12·40-1·10P	\$85/\$106

Community Open/Lap Swim Stop by Niles North for a few laps or to play!

Tuesdays	9/13- 11/15	(8:15pm – 9:15pm)
Thursdays	9/15- 11/17	(8:15pm – 9:15pm)
Saturdays	9/17- 11/19	(1:30pm – 5:30pm)
Sundays	9/18- 11/20	(1:30pm – 5:30pm)

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Adult Swim Lessons

Are you one of the millions of American adults who doesn't know how to swim? The time to learn is now! Swimming is great exercise, and it could save your life. Whatever your skill level, our instructors will work with you to improve your swimming ability. The beginner class is for those who cannot swim or are uncomfortable in the water. The intermediate class is for those who can swim short distances. The advanced class is for those who can swim at least 25 yards, and are looking to refine their stroke technique.

Age: 16 + Location: Niles North High Sch

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Beginner				
356837-01	Su	9/18-11/20	2:40-3:20P	\$85/\$106
Intermediate	е			
356837-02	Su	9/18-11/20	3:30-4:10P	\$85/\$106
Advanced				

4:20-5P

\$85/\$106

9/18-11/20



Fees: \$3/person

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Buy a punch card at the pool and save! 10 visits for \$27 or 20 visits for \$40. Daily fees and punch cards purchased at the pool, please see supervisor on duty.

Due to the nature of the venue, lap swim sessions may be canceled on short notice. Call the Aquatics Hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200, or check our Twitter page at twitter.com/SkokiePools for up-to-the-minute cancellation information.



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Under the guidance of a PGA professional, the park district offers lessons, clinics and camps for golfers of all ages, at both Skokie Sports Park and the Weber Park Golf Course.

SPORTS PARK

Weber Park Golf Course is the perfect place to learn to golf or to fine-tune your short game. The course is also home to the game of FootGolf, a golf and soccer hybrid sport with giant holes and a very small learning curve. Located behind the Skatium Ice Arena on the northwest side of Skokie, this 9-hole, par-3 course features bent grass greens, beautiful landscaping, a concession area, and even babysitting inside the adjacent Weber Leisure Center.

Skokie Sports Park is rated one of the top 50 golf ranges in America and features a year-round, two-tier, year-round, 40-station golf range with an automatic tee-up system and target greens. Instead of buying a bucket of balls, golfers purchase a debit card. Just insert the card, watch your ball appear from under the floor, and swing away! Sports Park is also home to two mini adventure golf courses, Traveler's Quest and Kid's Quest, as well as modern outdoor batting cages.

Sports Park Hours (weather permitting) **Adventure Golf Golf Range Batting Cages** through Oct. 30 through Oct. 30 through Oct. 30 Sunday 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 4 p.m.-10 p.m. **Friday** 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. 4 p.m.–11 p.m.

Labor Day: 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sales window closes 15 minutes prior to park closing.

8 a.m.–11 p.m.



Saturday

Batting Cage Fees			
Tokens	Balls	Fee	
1	11	\$1	
6	66	\$5	
15	165	\$10	

10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Adventure Golf Fees				
9 holes 18 holes				
10 years & under	\$5	\$6		
11 years +	\$5	\$7		
Groups of 15 +	\$5	\$5		

10 a.m.-11 p.m.

Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.







Golf Range

Ranked a Top 50 Golf Range in America by Golf Range Magazine, featuring an automatic tee-up system with range debit cards, target greens and heated stalls in winter.

Fees: 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 with ID.

Ultimate Sports Park Range Card: A great deal for regular range users! Get a \$625 range card for \$300.

PGA Instructors

Chris Pytell, the Skokie Park District's PGA pro, instructs beginner and advanced golfers all year round! Individual, group, or bring-a-friend instruction. For rates or to set up a lesson, call Chris at (773) 505-4653.

Adventure (Mini) Golf

Take advantage of quality family time by visiting our two adventure golf courses. Play Traveler's Quest, an 18-hole around-the-world adventure, featuring a different experience at every hole. For the families and tots, Kid's Quest is an interactive 9-hole mini-golf course, where you can ride a jeep, climb on dinosaurs or go down a slide!

Batting Cages

Softball and baseball pitching machines from slow to major league level are fun even for the youngest members of the family. Bring your family and friends!

Parties and Meetings

Sports Park is a great place for birthday parties, corporate outings and meetings! Gift certificates are also available. Rentals start at \$25 per hour. Call Sports Park at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 to book your event.

Special Events

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

Weber Park Golf Course 9350 Weber Park Place • ext. 3600 • www.SkokieParks.org/weber-park-golf-course

Weber Park Golf Course Fees				
		FootGolf		
	Adult (19 +)	Adult (19 +) Junior/Senior (under 18/60 +)		
Single Round	\$10/\$13	\$8/\$10	\$10/\$13	
Replay Fee	\$5/\$6	\$5/\$6	\$5/\$6	
10-Play Pass	\$80/\$100	\$65/\$81	\$80/\$100	

Indicates non-resident rates. To receive resident rates, proper I.D. must be presented at all times showing proof of Skokie residency.

10-Play Passes

Check our website for updated pass pricing. United States Golf Association All passes can be purchased at the Weber rules apply, in addition to local Leisure Center or Skatium front desks. All rules printed on scorecards. passes are good only during the season Club sharing is not allowed. (Call they are purchased. No refunds, exchanges for more information). The golf or carry-overs for unused rounds.

Age Requirements

Junior Golfers 8-12 years of age may play weather. Rain-checks will not the course with an adult 21 years or older. be issued if the course remains Juniors 12–15 years of age may play without open during inclement weather. adult supervision.

Course Rules

course always closes for lightning. Rain-checks will be issued if the golf course is closed for severe All golfers are responsible for any damage caused by errant shots.

FootGolf Play the nation's hottest new sport at the Weber Park Golf Course! Kick a soccer ball from the tee box, down each fairway into a giant 21-inch hole. Bring your own #5 soccer ball or rent one at the clubhouse.

Golf Instruction

Parent/Child Golf

Parents and kids learn golf's basics, with advice given to parents to help guide their children at home. Equipment provided for week

Age: 4 - 8 Location: Skokie Sports Park

351632-01 Su 9/11-10/2 12-12:45P \$95/\$119

SNAG Golf for Juniors

Learn golf basics with SNAG (Starting New At Golf) equipment and then transition to actual golf clubs. Fundamentals include grip, posture, alignment, ball positioning, rules and etiquette.

Age: 8 - 15 Location: Skokie Sports Park

351634-01 Su

9/11-10/2

10:30-11:30A \$95/\$119

Adult Golf—Learn the Basics

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

Age: 16 + Location: Sports Park

351651-01 Su 9/11-10/2 \$95/\$119

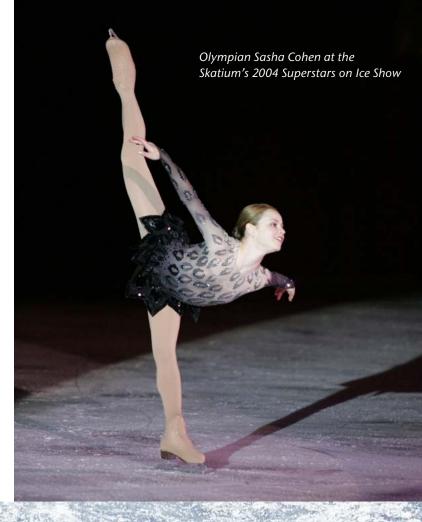
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The Skatium's hockey program is also known for its excellence throughout Chicagoland. Its director, Steve Glickman, is a member of the Illinois Hockey Hall-of-Fame and coached a master's team to a gold medal at the 2013 Maccabiah Games in Israel. The Skatium hockey program features classes for kids 3+, with programs and skills clinics for older children and adults, as well as hockey leagues and summer camps. Glickman also routinely brings in former Chicago Blackhawk stars to run clinics. In 1988 he helped organize the first Blackhawk Alumni game, which was played at the Skatium.

"Our customers come here, not only for a family-friendly experience," said Skatium manager Frank Gallagher, "but because our staff know how to teach according to the latest trends in their sport."

But it is not just "family" and "fresh" that keeps people coming back to skate. Skatium management have decades of experience and have collectively taught nearly three generations of Skokie residents to learn to skate. Gallagher has been at the rink since 1975, Murphy since 1987, Glickman, who at age 11 was the first skater to step on the Skatium ice, also since 1987, and office manager Iris Levin since 2005.



A Skokie National Treasure

figure skating program... recently named best in the nation by United States Figure Skating...

Skokie has a national reputation in many areas — from its award-winning public library, park district, and village services — to its sculpture park, festivals and holocaust museum. And for those who lace up hockey or figure skates, the Skatium Ice Arena is known around the country as one of the top facilities for ice skating programs and events.

First and foremost the Skatium offers figure skating and hockey programs, taught by professionals who provide comprehensive classes and leagues for all ages and abilities.

The Skatium figure skating program and its director, Kerry Murphy, were recently named best in the nation by United States Figure Skating (USFS), the national governing body for figure skating. The Skatium's USFS basic skills curriculum packs the arena every season, allowing children ages 3+ to learn to skate. Murphy also brings in world champion and Olympic figure skaters for the program's annual ice show in May, international stars such as Scott Hamilton, Sasha Cohen, Kurt Browning, Todd Eldredge, Yuka Sato, Evan Lysacek, Kimmie Meisner, Paul Wylie, Tanith Belbin, Irina Slutskaya and Johnny Weir.



Chicago Blackhawk and hockey Hall-of-Famer Denis Sevard at a Skatium clinic in 2012 And the recently-renovated arena itself takes no backseat to the staff and its programs. Featuring a full-size rink, a studio rink, space for private parties, skate rental and a sandwich shop, the facility is also open for public skating, year-round.

In 2011, the 34,000 square foot building was rebuilt and opened to rave reviews from Skokie residents, community officials, and the state park district community. The Skatium won the Outstanding Facility & Park Award for "exceptional and unique achievements in design and development" from the Illinois Park and Recreation Association.

For Skatium information, visit www.SkokieParks.org, or call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900.

Skatium Ice Arena

Skatium Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

Fall 2016 Registration

Hockey

August 8: Resident registration begins

August 10: Non-resident registration begins

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.

Figure Skating

August 9: Registration for in-district residents and skaters previously registered in Spring 2016 session.

August 11: Open registration

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

Ice Rental

Main Rink (85' X 200') Prime Time \$335 per hour Non-Prime Time \$270 per hour

Studio Rink (60'x 100')

\$155 per hour

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 • \$100/hour

Create Your Own Home School Class

For homeschooled or preschool children

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

Children: \$4.50 Adults: \$5.50 Skate Rental: \$3

September 8-April 28

Tuesday & Wednesday

10:15a-1p

11:15a-1p

Thursday

10:15a-1p

Friday

Friday 7-8:30p

Saturday 2:10-3:40p

October 7-March 19

2-3:15p

Sunday

Studio Rink 6-7:30p

Columbus Day: Monday, October 10, 11a-1p



IT'S PARTY TIME One hour in the Party Room (Capacity 50) • One hour in the Studio Rink • Party plates, cups, & napkins • Skate rental (\$2.50 per pair) • All this for only \$220!

Scout Classes

Scouts can now earn their Ice Skating Merit Badge or Fun Patch at the Skatium. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts must register at the Skatium. Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts must have their troop leader register children on line at www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org For all scouting information please feel free to contact Kerry Murphy at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2925.



Scout classes offered:

November 12 1:10-2:10 p.m.

November 19 1:10-2:10 p.m.

All Scouts will receive:

- * Scout Badge or Fun Patch
- * Two free public session passes
- * Free Skate Rental

Host a Broomball Party

Looking for a fun and exciting event for your next party? Our Studio Rink (60'x100') is the perfect size for the game of broomball! Broomball is similar to hockey, except players wear rubber-soled shoes and use plastic tipped "brooms" and a ball. We promise, broomball will sweep you away to fun and excitement at your next party!

Package Fee: \$220

Plus \$25 deposit for brooms and ball rental.



Buy a Skatium Legacy Brick!

The Skatium Ice Arena invites you to show your support by purchasing a personalized commemorative brick that will be placed in our spectacular patio courtyard, along with the names of the many figure skating and hockey stars who have



www.skokieparks.org/skatiumbrick.pdf

Figure Skating

September 8 - November 23 • 11 week classes

- Skokie and Morton Grove residents pay resident fees.
- Refunds will not be given after the third class.
- \$10 service charge for all refunds.
- Student/teacher ratio for Snowplow Sam & Tot classes is 10 to 1.
- Ratio for Basic 1 and up classes is 16 to 1.

Skate Rental: \$2.50 per pair, per week

Snowplow Sam 1

For skaters with little or no skating experience. Emphasis on balance and control.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

Tu	9/13-11/22	2:20-2:50P	\$88/\$99
Th	9/8-11/17	5:30-6P	\$88/\$99
Sa	9/10-11/19	11-11:30A	\$88/\$99
M	9/12-11/21	5:50-6:20P	\$88/\$99
Tu	9/13-11/22	1:45-2:15P	\$88/\$99
Th	9/8-11/17	5:30-6P	\$88/\$99
Sa	9/10-11/19	11-11:30A	\$88/\$99
Sa	9/10-11/19	11:45A-12:15P	\$88/\$99
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Snowplow Sam 2

For Snowplow Sam 1 grads. Emphasis will be on instilling confidence, marching dips and two-foot hops.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

355522-01	M	9/12-11/21	5:50-6:20P	\$88/\$99
355522-02	Th	9/8-11/17	5:30-6P	\$88/\$99
355522-03	Sa	9/10-11/19	10:15-10:45A	\$88/\$99
Age: 4 - 5				
355522-10	M	9/12-11/21	5:50-6:20P	\$88/\$99
355522-11	Th	9/8-11/17	4:50-5:20P	\$88/\$99
355522-12	Sa	9/10-11/19	10:15-10:45A	\$88/\$99
355522-13	Sa	9/10-11/19	11:45A-12:15P	\$88/\$99

Snowplow Sam 3

For Snowplow Sam 2 graduates, emphasis is on two-foot glides Basic 2 and backward movement.

Location:	The	Skat	ium
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355523-01	M	9/12-11/21	5:50-6:20P	\$88/\$99
355523-02	Th	9/8-11/17	4:50-5:20P	\$88/\$99
355523-03	Sa	9/10-11/19	10:15-10:45A	\$88/\$99
355523-04	Sa	9/10-11/19	11-11:30A	\$88/\$99

Snowplow Sam 4

Agc. 3 - 3	Location. The Skatiani			
355525-02	M	9/12-11/21	5:50-6:20P	\$88/\$9
355525-03	Sa	9/10-11/19	10·15-10·45A	\$88/\$9



Basic 1

Learn skills such as forward and backward stroking, crossovers, snowplow stops, turns, jumps and spins. Skaters ages 6-15 must register for Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15 Location: The Skatium

355630-01	M	9/12-11/21	4:50-5:50P	\$121/\$138
355630-02	M	9/12-11/21	6:30-7:30P	\$121/\$138
355630-03	Th	9/8-11/17	6-6:45P	\$109/\$124
355630-04	F	9/9-11/18	4-5P	\$121/\$138
355630-05	Sa	9/10-11/19	9:30-10:15A	\$109/\$124
355630-06	Sa	9/10-11/19	10-11A	\$121/\$138

Basic 1 Advanced

For graduates of Basic 1.

rge: 6 - 15	Loca	tion: The Skatiu	m	
355631-01	M	9/12-11/21	4:50-5:50P	\$121/\$138
355631-02	M	9/12-11/21	6:30-7:30P	\$121/\$138
355631-03	Th	9/8-11/17	6-6:45P	\$109/\$124
355631-04	F	9/9-11/18	4-5P	\$121/\$138
355631-05	Sa	9/10-11/19	9:30-10:15A	\$109/\$124
355631-06	Sa	9/10-11/19	10-11A	\$121/\$138

Age: 6 - 15 Location: The Skatium

355632-01	M	9/12-11/21	6:30-7:30P	\$121/\$138
355632-02	Th	9/8-11/17	4:40-5:25P	\$109/\$124
355632-04	Sa	9/10-11/19	9:30-10:15A	\$109/\$124
355632-05	Sa	9/10-11/19	10:45-11:30A	\$109/\$124

Basic 2 Advanced

Age: 6 - 15	Loca	tion: The Skatiu	m	
355633-01	M	9/12-11/21	6:30-7:30P	\$121/\$138
355633-02	Th	9/8-11/17	4:40-5:25P	\$109/\$124
355633-04	Sa	9/10-11/19	9:30-10:15A	\$109/\$124
355633-05	Sa	9/10-11/19	10:45-11:30A	\$109/\$124

Hockey

Intro to Future Flyers

Little guys will give the great sport of hockey a try at a special rate! Four classes for the low cost of \$28, equipment rental provided. Location: The Skatium

Odd Sections = Required equipment provided

Even Sections = Bring your own set of required equipment*

356221-01	Th/Su	9/8-9/18	4:00P/12:30P	\$25/\$28
356221-02*	Th/Su	9/8-9/18	4:00P/12:30P	\$18/\$20
356221-03	Su/M	9/11-9/19	11:10A/4:10P	\$25/\$28
356221-04*	Su/M	9/11-9/19	11:10A/4:10P	\$18/\$20
356221-05	Su/W	9/11-9/21	11:50A/4:00P	\$25/\$28
356221-06*	Su/W	9/11-9/21	11:50A/4:00P	\$18/\$20
356221-07	Sa	11/5-11/19	2:20P	\$19/\$21
356221-08*	Sa	11/5-11/19	2:20P	\$13/\$15
Age: 7 - 13				
356221-09	Th/Su	9/8-9/18	4:40P/1:10P	\$25/\$28
356221-10*	Th/Su	9/8-9/18	4:40P/1:10P	\$18/\$20
356221-11	Sa	11/5-11/19	3:00P	\$19/\$21
356221-12*	Sa	11/5-11/19	3:00P	\$13/\$15

Future Flyers Hockey Classes

The next fun level of hockey. Please be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes to allow enough time to put on equipment.

Location: The Skatium

Odd Sections = Required equipment provided

Even Sections = Bring your own set of required equipment*

Age: 3 - 6 356222-01 Th

7-8-1-				
356222-01	Th	9/22-11/17	4-4:30P	\$113/\$126
356222-02*	Th	9/22-11/17	4-4:30P	\$97/\$108
356222-03	Su	9/25-11/20	10:30-11A	\$113/\$126
356222-04*	Su	9/25-11/20	10:30-11A	\$97/\$108
356222-05	Su	9/25-11/20	11:10-11:40A	\$113/\$126
356222-06*	Su	9/25-11/20	11:10-11:40A	\$97/\$108
356222-07	Su	9/25-11/20	11:50A-12:20P	\$113/\$126
356222-08*	Su	9/25-11/20	11:50A-12:20P	\$97/\$108
356222-09	M	9/26-11/21	4:10-4:40P	\$113/\$126
356222-10*	M	9/26-11/21	4:10-4:40P	\$97/\$108
356222-11	W	9/28-11/23	4-4:30P	\$113/\$126
356222-12*	W	9/28-11/23	4-4:30P	\$97/\$108
Age: 7 - 13				
356222-13	Th	9/22-11/17	4:40-5:20P	\$130/\$144
356222-14*	Th	9/22-11/17	4:40-5:20P	\$113/\$126
356222-15	Su	9/25-11/20	12:30-1:10P	\$130/\$144
356222-16*	Su	9/25-11/20	12:30-1:10P	\$113/\$126
356222-17	Su	9/25-11/20	1:20-2P	\$130/\$144
356222-18*	Su	9/25-11/20	1:20-2P	\$113/\$126

Fearless Flyers

Age: 5 - 7

Location: The Skatium

356223-01 W	9/14-11/23	4:30-5:30P	\$1/8/\$198
Age: 8 - 14			
356223-02 W	9/14-11/23	5:35-6:35P	\$178/\$198

Age: 7 - 13	Locat	ion: The Skatium		
356331-01	Tu	9/13-11/22	7.35-8.35P	\$178/\$198

Fall Specialized Clinics

Age: 11 - 14 Location: The Skatium

Checking & S	hootin	g		
356332-01	F	9/9-9/23	7:40-8:40P	\$72/\$80
	W	9/14	6:45-7:45	
Power Skatir	ng			
356332-02	F	9/9-9/23	6:30-7:30P	\$72/\$80
	W	9/21	6:45-7:45	
Goaltending				
356332-03	F	9/9-9/23	7:40-8:40P	\$72/\$80
	W	9/14	6:45-7:45	

Adult Hockey Classes

Age: 16 + Location: The Skatium

Novice

356350-01 T	n 9/8-11/17	9:15-10:30P	\$198/\$220
356350-03 To	ı 9/13-11/22	8:45-10P	\$198/\$220
Intermediate			

356350-02 W 9:25-10:25P \$218/\$242 9/14-11/23



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Leagues

Adult

14" Co-Rec Softball League

Gather friends, family or co-workers for co-ed softball league play. Cash awards, t-shirts and trophies for regular season and postseason tournament champs.

Age: 18 + Location: Terminal Park

353952-01 W 8/24-11/2 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

Men's Fall Softball

There is no better time to play softball than in the fall! Gather a team and register for 12" play. Regular season followed by playoffs. Location: Laramie Park Age: 18 +

353953-02 Th 8/25-11/3 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

Men's Basketball League

For competitive and recreational teams.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

350859-01 W 9/28-12/14 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

Adult Indoor Soccer League

Gather a team, have fun and compete against other opponents in this 6-on-6 league with officials, rules, game t-shirts, regular season and playoffs with awards.

Location: Weber Leisure Center Age: 16 +

353859-01 Tu 11/1-1/24 6:30-10:30P \$535/\$669

High School

Fall High School Baseball League

This league gives high school athletes the opportunity to form a team and compete in a league format. Stay in shape during the offseason while competing and having fun!

Grade: 9 - 12 Location: Laramie Park

350420-01 M-W 9/6-11/9 4:45-9:30P \$800

High School Basketball League

A competitive 10-game league for boys not playing on their high school team. Fr/So and Jr/Sr divisions. Six player minimum. Fee is per player.

Grade: 9 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

\$35/\$44 **353841-01** Su,W 11/9-2/1 6-9P

Forms at www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms Standings at athletic-leagues. Skokie Parks.org

Youth

North Suburban Youth Travel Basketball **NEW!**

Boys and girls in grades 3-6! Try out for this great new league featuring Skokie, Lincolnwood and Morton Grove kids, on the following days: 9/11 • 1-3 p.m., 9/12 • 6-8 p.m., 9/14 • 6-8 p.m. We will play teams from Deerfield, Highland Park, Glencoe, Glenview, Wilmette, Northbrook and others. Kids selected to participate on these grade-specific teams will then be assessed a fee of \$250, which will include a 16-game schedule, season ending tournament, and experienced coaches and support staff from the Skokie, Lincolnwood and Morton Grove Park Districts.



See CSL Youth Flag Football League on p. 30.

Community Basketball League

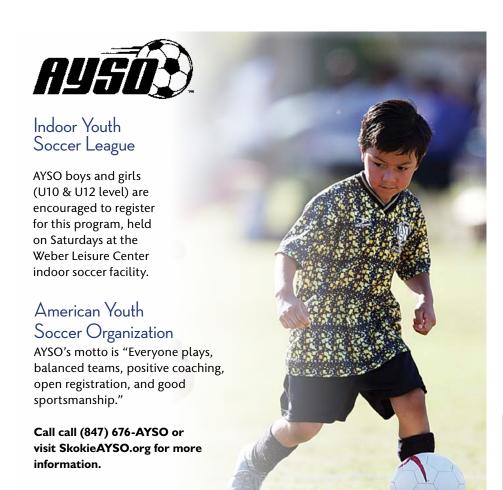
This skill developmental league is fun and provides equal participation for all. Players sign up individually. (No team registration.) All players must attend placement and evaluation sessions on Sundays, December 3 and 10 at the Weber Leisure Center. (3rd-8th graders only will be evaluated and placed on league teams by coaches.) Games will be played on Sundays at Weber Leisure Center, Niles North High School and other local community schools as away games.

Boys Grades	K-2			
910800-01	Su	1/15-3/19	12-2P	\$85
Boys Grades	3-4			
910800-02	Su	1/8-3/19	2-5P	\$95
Boys Grades	5-6			
910800-03	Su	1/8-3/19	2-5P	\$105
Boys Grades	7-8			
910800-04	Su	1/8-3/19	3-6P	\$105
Girls Grades	K-2			
910821-01	Su,Sa	1/14-3/19	12-2P	\$85
Girls Grades	3-5			
910821-02	Su,Sa	1/14-3/19	12-3P	\$95
Girls Grades	6-8			
910821-03	Su	1/8-3/19	2-5P	\$105

3-on-3 Triple Double Basketball League

Play 3-on-3 basketball in a team environment with positive coaching. Emphasis is on fun, learning, and skill-development rather than competition and winning. Enroll as an individual or with 1 to 3 of your friends. The park district will help individuals or pairs find others to form a team. All players must register independently to participate on a team.

Age: 4 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center 9/19-1/9 6:30-8:00P \$50 **851021-01** M



Skokie Indians Little League Association

Skokie Indians is an officially chartered Little League Baseball and Softball program for boys and girls ranging from 5 to 15 years of age. Please follow our website for early spring registration. The following activities will be occurring over the fall and winter months: Free winter (indoor) baseball and softball practice sessions. 8U–14U travel team tryouts for boys. 8U and 10U summer tournament team tryouts for girls. For more information, please visit www.skokieindians.org or contact Pancho Espinoza at (224) 522-6247 or at prez@skokieindians.org.

Skokie Youth Baseball

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.

Indoor Batting Cage

Weber Leisure Center has an Indoor Batting Cage and is available to rent on the hour. Please call (847) 929-7183 for available times during the summer.



This junior tackle football program is for students in 4th through 8th grades, whose schools feed into Niles West High School. Players **JUNIOR WOLVES FOOTBALL** will be divided by grade and weight class, with Sunday games and weekday practices. Register through August 22. For forms and detailed information, go to www.niles-hs.k12.il.us/west/athletics/ junior-wolves-football.

Weber Leisure Center Open Gym

Adult Open Gym (17+)

Check the monthly gymnasium schedule at SkokieParks.org/weber-leisure-center for additional days and times. Open Gym ID required.

Pickleball	Fees
Mondays, 7–9 p.m.	\$6/\$8
Wednesdays, 12:30–3 p.m.	\$6/\$8
Thursdays, 7:30–10 p.m.	\$6/\$8

Basketball

Fridays, 7–10 p.m. Sundays, 6-8 p.m.

All Ages Open Gym

Open Gym ID required. Check schedules for each month; available posted at the gym and online.

Fees

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

Petanque

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



MARTIAL ARTS

Self-Defense & Exercise

Skokie Park District martial arts classes are operated through Chicagoland's premier karate school, four-time national champion John DiPasquale's Illinois Shotokan Karate Club. In addition to teaching self-defense, Shotokan karate skills will put kids in touch with their bodies and help build coordination, agility, strength and poise, in addition to fostering a strong, positive self-image. Adults will release tension, develop poise, agility, and cardiovascular fitness, while improving overall muscle tone.

For more class specific registration and class information, visit www.iskc.com or call (847) 359-0666.



Pre-Karate

Young children develop flexibility, strength and coordination in safe, fun, disciplined activities. Watch your child's confidence blossom and skills improve while enhancing memory and agility. Uniforms and belt-testing options are available through the instructor.

Age: 4 - 7 Location: National Park Field House, Morton Grove

Beginning				
352931-01	W	9/7-12/14	4-4:45P	\$146/\$183
Continuing				
352932-01	W	9/7-12/14	4:50-5:35P	\$146/\$183
Intermediate	e/Advar	iced		
352933-01	W	9/7-12/14	5:45-6:30P	\$146/\$183

Youth Karate

Featuring a mix of strength training with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises, children will increase coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn personal safety skills, mental stimulation, choreographed moves and discipline.

Age: 7 - 14

Location: National Park Field House, Morton Grove

*11/7 Location: Prairie View Community Center, Morton Grove Beginner/Continuing (White-Stripe Belts)

352980-01 M*	9/12-12/19	4:30-5:30P	\$146/\$183					
Beginner/Continu	Beginner/Continuing (White-Red Belts)							
352934-01 W	9/7-12/14	6:30-7:25P	\$146/\$183					
Novice (Red-Oran	ge Belts)							
352981-01 M*	9/12-12/19	5:30-6:30P	\$146/\$183					
Novice/Intermediate (Orange-Blue Belts)								
352934-02 W	9/7-12/14	7:30-8:25P	\$146/\$183					
Intermediate (Yellow-Blue Belts)								

352982-01 M* 9/12-12/19 6:30-7:30P \$146/\$183 **Advanced (Green Belts and up) 352984-01** M* 9/12-12/19 7:30-8:30P \$146/\$183 **352934-03** W 9/7-12/14 8:30-9:30P \$146/\$183

Parent-Child Karate

Spend quality time with your child, while conditioning muscles, developing coordination and improving cardiovascular fitness. Fees are per person.

Age: 7 + Location: National Park Field House, Morton Grove

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352935-01 W	9/7-12/14	6:30-7:25P	\$146/\$183				
Novice/Intermediate (Orange-belt belt)							
352935-02 W	9/7-12/14	7:30-8:25P	\$146/\$183				
Advanced (Green belt & up)							
352935-03 W	9/7-12/14	8:30-9:30P	\$146/\$183				

Adult Karate Beginning/Continuing

Release tension, develop total body fitness, and build stamina and overall productivity! Increase self-defense skills, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, and muscle tone, while improving core strength.

Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field House

*11/7 Location: Prairie View Community Center, Morton Grove **Beginning/Continuing (White-Orange Belts)**

352985-01 M 9/12-12/19 8:30-9:30P \$146/\$183 Intermediate/Advanced (Yellow Belts and up)

352986-01 M 9/12-12/19 8:30-10P \$195/\$244

Kum Do

This modern Japanese martial art of sword-fighting builds physical and mental agility, self-confidence and the power of concentration. Equipment provided. For info call (847) 568-0912. Instructors: Grandmaster Im Do Suk and staff.

Age: 8 + Location: Devonshire Park

Beginning

352944-01 Th	9/15-11/17	6:30-7:30P	\$120
Advanced			
352944-02 Th	9/15_11/17	6.30-8D	\$15O

Aikido

Coordinate your mind and body for better discipline, concentration, skill and dexterity. Relax through meditation, learn misogi breathing and the use of Aikido techniques and exercises. Learn about the Bokken (wooden sword) and the Jo (wooden staff). Explore Budo and Bushido cultures. 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

Age: 11 - 15 353151-01 Tu,F 9/6-9/30 7-8:30P \$80/\$100 10/4-10/28 7-8:30P \$80/\$100 **353151-02** Tu,F **353151-03** Tu.F 11/1-12/2 7-8:30P \$80/\$100 **353151-04** Tu,F 12/6-12/30 7-8:30P \$80/\$100 Age: 16 + **353152-01** Tu,F 9/6-9/30 7-8:30P \$80/\$100 **353152-02** Tu,F 10/4-10/28 7-8:30P \$80/\$100 **353152-03** Tu,F \$80/\$100 11/1-12/2 7-8:30P 353152-04 Tu.F 12/6-12/30 7-8:30P \$80/\$100

Martial Arts Club

The Devonshire School Taekwon-do club is a fun, safe, experiential program that builds confidence, self-defense skills and whole-body fitness. With expert instruction from Connelly's Academy, the club welcomes beginning and continuing students. Students grow strong together, developing focus, fitness and self-control. More info at info@connellysacademy.com or at (847) 568-0912. Uniforms not required.

Grades: 1 - 5 Location: Devonshire Park

353153-01 M 9/12-11/28 2:45-3:45P \$138

Brave Way Self-Defense

In two hours we will teach you and your family how to defend yourselves, featuring lecture; hands-on instruction; scenario based training; defense against armed and unarmed attackers and single and multiple attackers; standing, sitting, and ground techniques; and rape prevention. Take home our Personal Safety Guide.

Age: 8 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

353154-01 M	9/19	7-9P	\$30/\$38
353154-02 M	10/24	7-9P	\$30/\$38
353154-03 W	11/16	7-9P	\$30/\$38
353154-04 W	12/14	7-9P	\$30/\$38

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do will help you develop physical, mental and muscular strength, coordination and overall fitness. National Tae Kwon Do Academy Instructor: Earl Weiss.

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

354451-01 Tu 9/6-12/13 6:45-7:45P \$128/\$160



Fencing for Everyone A uniquely classic and physicians, romance, style and

A uniquely classic and physically demanding sport, fencing incorporates history, drama, romance, style and art, and helps students develop discipline, balance, coordination, sportsmanship, quicker reflexes and the ability to analyze tactical situations. Midwest Fencing Academy instruction by Olympic and World Cup coaches.

Age: 7 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

350835-01 Th 9/15-10/13 4:30-5:30P \$180/\$225



Fencing

Instruction for all ages

Spend your summer on the courts learning how to play tennis or improve your existing game in these fun filled group lessons. You will receive instructions from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. Please use the youth tennis level guide (page 23) or adult NTRP rating levels (page 24) when enrolling in classes. Classes will not be held on July 4.

For any information regarding the Skokie Park District Tennis program, Youth Tennis Level Guide, or NTRP Rating Guide, please contact Skokie Park District tennis director, Mir Rahim, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154 or MRahim@skokieparks.org.



Youth Tennis—Indoor

Students will receive instruction from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling your children in classes. If you need additional help with the youth tennis level guide, please call tennis director Mir Rahim at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154.

Niles North High School

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QuickStart 2	(Age: 5	-6)		
354640-05	Sa	10/29-12/10	3-4P	\$105/\$131
QuickStart 3	(Age: 6	5-7)		
354640-06	Sa	10/29-12/10	3-4P	\$105/\$131
QuickStart 4	(Age: 8	-10)		
354640-07	Sa	10/29-12/10	3-4P	\$105/\$131
Junior Devel	opment	1 (Age: 6-7)		
354640-01	Sa	10/29-12/10	4-5:30P	\$161/\$201
•	-	2 (Age: 8-10)		
354640-02	Sa	10/29-12/10	4-5:30P	\$161/\$201
Junior Devel	opment	2 (Age: 8-10)		
354640-03	Sa	10/29-12/10	4-6P	\$210/\$263
Junior Devel	opment	4 (Age: 14-17)	
354640-04	Sa	10/29-12/10	4-6P	\$210/\$263
Weber Leis	ure Ce	enter		
QuickStart 2				
354641-03	_		11A-12P	\$120/\$150
QuickStart 3	(Age: 6	5-7)		
354641-04	Su	10/23-12/11	11A-12P	\$120/\$150
QuickStart 4	(Age: 8	-10)		
354641-05	Su	10/23-12/11	10-11A	\$120/\$150
Junior Devel	opment	2 (Age: 8-10)		
354641-01	Su	10/23-12/11	9-10:30A	\$184/\$230
Junior Devel	opment	2 (Age: 8-10)		
354641-02	Su	10/23-12/11	9-10:30A	\$184/\$230

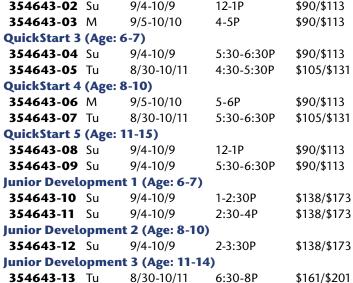


Youth Tennis—Outdoor

This program is offered for youth ages 4 to 17 years old. The students will receive instruction from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling your children in classes. If you need additional help with the youth tennis level guide, please call tennis director Mir Rahim at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154.

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Central Par	k			
QuickStart 1	(Age: 4	!)		
354642-01	Sa	9/3-10/8	12-1P	\$90/\$113
QuickStart 2	(Age: 5	5-6)		
354642-02	Sa	9/3-10/8	12-1P	\$90/\$113
QuickStart 4	(Age: 8	3-10)		
354642-03	Sa	9/3-10/8	1-2P	\$90/\$113
QuickStart 5	(Age: 1	1-15)		
354642-04	Th	9/1-10/13	4:30-5:30P	\$105/\$131
Junior Devel	opment	2 (Age: 8-10)		
354642-05	Th	9/1-10/13	5:30-6:30P	\$105/\$131
Skokie Park	Tennis	Center		
QuickStart 1	(Age: 4	!)		
354643-01	Su	9/4-10/9	12-1P	\$90/\$113
QuickStart 2	(Age: 5	5-6)		
354643-02	Su	9/4-10/9	12-1P	\$90/\$113
354643-03	M	9/5-10/10	4-5P	\$90/\$113



6:30-8P

\$161/\$201

\$210/\$263



Youth Tennis Instruction Levels

Junior Development 4 (Age: 14-17) **354643-14** Th 9/1-10/13

354643-13 Tu

QuickStart I through 5	Little or no tennis experience. Not ready for rallies. Instruction is given on 36', 60' or regular tennis court using transitional tennis balls with the USTA format.
Junior Development I and 2	Advanced beginner through intermediate. Can sustain medium length rallies (5 shots). Able to serve (introduce to continental grip) and play a game on a 36' or 60' tennis court with transitional balls and USTA format.
Junior Development 3 and 4	Intermediate through advanced. Can sustain long rallies, uses continental grip on serves and net play, understands the court positioning and USTA rules for singles and doubles play. Play on full court with transitional balls (green dot) or regular balls.

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Adult Tennis

This program offers tennis lessons for beginning to advanced players. Our USPTA certified staff are friendly, energetic, and excited to help you reach your potential. All classes enable each player to train and work on their tennis skills in a structured environment with players of similar ability.

Age: 16 +

Central Park				Skokie Park Tenr	nis Center		
NTRP Rating 1.	0-1.5			NTRP Rating 1.0-1	.5		
354645-01 Sa	a 9/3-10/8	9-10:30A	\$138/\$173	354644-01 Su	9/4-10/9	9-10:30A	\$138/\$173
NTRP Rating 1.	5-2.0			354644-02 M	9/5-10/10	6:30-8P	\$138/\$173
354645-02 W	/ 8/31-10/12	12:30-2P	\$161/\$201	NTRP Rating 1.5-2	2.0		
NTRP Rating 2.	5-3.0			354644-03 Su	9/4-10/9	1-2:30P	\$138/\$173
354645-03 St	u 9/4-10/9	2-3:30P	\$138/\$173	354644-04 Tu	8/30-10/11	6:30-8P	\$161/\$201
354645-04 W	/ 8/31-10/12	11A-12:30P	\$161/\$201	NTRP Rating 2.0-2	2.5		
NTRP Rating 3.	0-3.5			354644-05 Th	9/1-10/6	6-8:30P	\$138/\$173
354645-05 Sa	a 9/3-10/8	10:30A-12P	\$138/\$173	NTRP Rating 2.5-3	3.0		
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Niles North H	ligh School			354644-07 Tu	8/30-10/11	8-9:30P	\$161/\$201
NTRP Rating 1.	0-1.5			NTRP Rating 3.0-3	3.5		
354651-01 Sa	a 10/22-12/3	6-7:30P	\$161/\$201	354644-08 Su	9/4-10/9	10:30A-12P	\$138/\$173
NTRP Rating 3.	0-3.5			354644-09 M	9/5-10/10	8-9:30P	\$138/\$173
354651-03 Sa	a 10/22-12/3	6-7:30P	\$161/\$201	NTRP Rating 4.0-4	1.5		
NTRP Rating 4.	0-4.5			354644-10 Su	9/4-10/9	4-6P	\$180/\$225
354651-04 Sa	a 10/22-12/3	6-7:30P	\$161/\$201	354644-11 Th	9/1-10/6	8-9:30P	\$138/\$173

Adult NTRP Rating Levels (The NTRP Rating skill test is required for all new players.)

1.0	Beginners	3.0	Can place shots with moderate success.
1.5	Limited experience—working primarily on getting the ball in play.	3.5	Achieved stroke dependability and direction on shots within reach, including volleys, and seldom double faults.
2.0	Strokes need developing. Familiar with the basic positions for singles and doubles play.	4.0	Dependable strokes, uses a variety of shots including lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys. First serve can force some errors.
2.5	Learning ball placement. You can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.	4.5	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 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.

Age: 16 - 70

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354654-01 Sa	9/3-10/15	10:30-11:30A	\$105/\$132
354654-02 Su	9/4-10/16	10:30-11:30A	\$105/\$132
Niles North High S	chool		
354655-01 Sa	10/22-12/3	7:30-8:30P	\$105/\$132





Hot Shots Sports is devoted to providing youth athletic and educational programming. All programs stress participation, skill development and the pure enjoyment of sports. Director Steve Duman brought Hot Shots from New York to Chicago in 1999. The program currently serves more than 5,000 children throughout Chicagoland.



Tot Movement & Tumbling **NEW!**

Your child's physical, mental, emotional and social skills will develop through this fun and challenging class. Children are introduced to age-appropriate exercises specifically designed for balance and coordination of their large muscle groups. Through basic gymnastics and movement, participants experience their world in a whole new way and begin to understand how their bodies work. Wear loose fitting clothing, gym shoes and be prepared to have tons of fun! No class 10/12, 11/23. Location: Weber Leisure Center

Ages: 2-3 with parent

Ages: 2-3 with parent						
350437-01	W	9/14-10/26	10:15-10:45A	\$48/\$60		
350437-02	W	11/2-12/14	10:15-10:45A	\$48/\$60		
Ages: 3-5						
350437-03	W	9/14-10/26	10:45-11:15A	\$48/\$60		
350437-04	W	11/2-12/14	10:45-11:15A	\$48/\$60		

Volleyball Skills Clinic **NEW!**

Participants receive instruction on all major volleyball skills; serving, passing, setting and attacking. Players receive a solid foundation of these fundamental skills through fun and active drills, building up to team play. This class is for the volleyball beginner looking to understand the game and learn new skills. Kneepads are recommended. No class 11/25.

Age: 7 - 10	Loca	tion: Weber Leis	ure Center	
350431-03	Th	9/15-10/27	5:45-6:45P	\$77/\$96
350431-04	Th	11/3-12/15	5:45-6:45P	\$66/\$83
350431-01	F	9/16-10/28	4-5P	\$77/\$96
350431-02	F	11/4-12/16	4-5P	\$66/\$83

Archery **NEW!**

Hit the mark with Hot Shots Sports Archery. Participants learn proper stance and techniques to increase their accuracy. More importantly, range etiquette is taught to ensure the safest environment. All skill levels are welcome. No class 10/12.

Location: Schack Park

Ages: 7 - 10

350434-01	W	9/14-10/26	4-5P	\$66/\$83
Ages: 11-14				
350434-03	W	9/14-10/26	5-6P	\$66/\$83

Adult-Tot Sports

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skills activities focus on hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. No class 11/26.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

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350426-01	Sa	9/10-10/29	10-10:45A	\$88/\$110
350426-02	Su	9/11-10/30	10:30-11:15A	\$88/\$110
350426-05	Sa	11/5-12/17	10-10:45A	\$66/\$83
350426-06	Su	11/6-12/18	10:30-11:15A	\$66/\$83

See Hot Shots Sports and Basketball Camps on the School Days Off page 39.

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Sports and More

350422-08 Th

350422-09 Tu

Ago: 2 5

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of such sports as soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other sports and group games. The program provides an opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nuture his/her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. No Class 10/3, 10/12, 11/23, 11/24.

Location: Wober Loisure Center

Age: 5 - 5	Local	tion: weber teis	ure Center	
350422-01	M	9/12-10/31	2-2:45P	\$77/\$96
350422-02	W	9/14-10/26	11:15A-12P	\$66/\$83
350422-03	Th	9/15-10/27	5-5:45P	\$77/\$96
350422-04	Tu	9/13-10/25	2-2:45P	\$77/\$96
350422-05	Th	9/15-10/27	10:45-11:30A	\$77/\$96
350422-10	M	11/7-12/12	2-2:45P	\$66/\$83
350422-11	W	11/2-12/14	11:15A-12P	\$66/\$83
350422-07	Th	11/3-12/15	10-10:45A	\$66/\$83

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11/1-12/13

5-5:45P

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Sports Enrichment Club **NEW!**

Join our Sports Enrichment Club before or after school for fun filled activities and sports. Sports include basketball, soccer, t-ball, floor hockey, football and more. Group games include Sharks and Minnows, Mr. Fox, Poison Ivy, Ball Tag, Octopus, Wax Museum, Musical Cones and many other fun running games. Bring a snack and get ready to learn new skills, try new activities and have a great time! No class 11/23.

Age: 3 - 6	Loca	tion: Weber Leis	ure Center	
350432-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	9:30-11A	\$105/\$131
350432-02	W	9/14-10/26	1-2:30P	\$90/\$113
350432-03	Tu	11/1-12/13	9:30-11A	\$105/\$131
350432-04	W	11/2-12/14	1-2:30P	\$90/\$113

Total Sports

Total Sports not only teaches children the basic skills of playing a particular sport, it also teaches them skills needed to work with one another as teammates, and to accept each individual as a valuable player. Some of the sports taught and played include soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more. No class 11/24.

Age: 5 - 8	Loca	ure Center		
350423-01	Th	9/15-10/27	4-5P	\$77/\$96
350423-03	Th	11/3-12/15	4-5P	\$66/\$83

Double Play

\$66/\$83

\$77/\$96

In this program, participants alternate each week between two sports. Players will develop skills and fundamentals while experiencing game play in an instructional and exciting setting. No Class 10/3, 11/24.

Age: 3 - 5	Location: Weber Leisure Center
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353817-01	M	9/12-10/31	10-10:45A	\$77/\$96
353817-04	M	11/7-12/12	10-10:45A	\$66/\$83
Basketball/S	occer			
353817-02	Th	9/15-10/27	2-2:45P	\$77/\$96
353817-06	Th	11/3-12/15	2-2:45P	\$66/\$83

T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory T-Ball program is perfect for your child who wants to have fun, make new friends and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove and sports attire.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center, Middleton School No class 11/24, 11/26.

354221-01	Sa	9/10-10/29	12:15-1P	\$88/\$110
354221-02	Tu	9/13-10/25	3-3:45P	\$77/\$96
354221-03	Th	9/15-10/27	4:30-5:30P	\$77/\$96
354221-04	Sa	11/5-12/17	12:15-1P	\$66/\$83
354221-05	Tu	11/1-12/13	3-3:45P	\$77/\$96
354221-06	Th	11/3-12/15	4:30-5:30P	\$66/\$83

Parent-Tot Soccer

Young children develop motor skills while having fun running and kicking just like the big kids! Parents and tots work together in this class, learning the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting and kicking will all be emphasized. A variety of activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week.

No class; 10/12, 11/23, 11/27.

Age: 2 - 4	Location: Weber Leisure Center				
353820-01	W	9/14-10/26	9:30-10:15A	\$66/\$83	
353820-02	Su	9/11-10/30	9-9:45A	\$88/\$110	
353820-04	W	11/2-12/14	9:30-10:15A	\$66/\$83	
353820-06	Su	11/6-12/18	9-9:45A	\$66/\$83	

Pee Wee Soccer

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. The younger player develops not only their soccer skills but also gains confidence, coordination, motor skills and communication. The program uses age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more. Each class is designed to develop endurance, promote good sportsmanship and teamwork. No class 10/3, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Ages: 3 - 5

353821-06	Tu	9/13-10/25	11-11:45A	\$77/\$96
353821-01	F	9/16-10/28	2-2:45P	\$77/\$96
353821-09	F	11/4-12/16	2-2:45P	\$66/\$83
353821-10	Tu	11/1-12/13	11A-11:45P	\$77/\$96
Ages: 4-6				
353821-02	M	9/12-10/31	3:15-4P	\$66/\$83
353821-03	M	9/12-10/31	4-4:45A	\$66/\$83
353821-04	Sa	9/10-10/29	10:45-11:30P	\$88/\$110
353821-05	Su	9/11-10/30	9:45-10:30A	\$88/\$110
353821-07	M	11/7-12/12	3:15-4P	\$66/\$83
353821-08	M	11/7-12/12	9:45-10:30A	\$66/\$83
353821-11	Sa	11/5-12/17	10:45-11:30A	\$66/\$83
353821-12	Su	11/6-12/18	9:45-10:30A	\$66/\$83

Soccer Skills Clinics 101

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defense 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 statrs to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. No class 10/3, 10/31, 11/25.

Age: 6 - 9	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
353823-01	M	9/12-10/31	5-6P	\$66/\$83
353823-02	Tu	9/13-10/25	4-5P	\$77/\$96
353823-03	F	9/16-10/28	5-6P	\$77/\$96
353823-04	M	11/7-12/12	5-6P	\$66/\$83
353823-05	Tu	11/1-12/13	4-5P	\$77/\$96
353823-06	F	11/4-12/16	5-6P	\$66/\$83

Soccer Skills Clinic 202

In the next stage of their progression, players increase their playing stamina and speed on and off the ball. The clinic's specific technique training involve strength and placement shooting, landing on 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.

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

350541-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	5-6P	\$77/\$9
350541-02	Tu	11/1-12/13	5-6P	\$77/\$9

'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 basic rules of the game through scrimmages. Teams will be divided evenly each week, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. No class 10/3, 10/31

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

353822-01	M	9/12-10/31	6-7P	\$66/\$83
353822-02	M	11/7-12/12	6-7P	\$66/\$83



Pee Wee Flag Football

Come join in on the fun and start playing the nation's most loved game! Players will get an introduction to stance, receiving, rushing, blocking, and defense. Games will focus on fundamentals and field concepts, as well as positions and mechanics. Each week will end with a scrimmage encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship, and players will always get to play either receiver or running back each week. No equipment necessary! No class 11/24, 11/25.

Age: 3 Location: Weber Leisure Center

350429-01	Th	9/15-10/27	10-10:45A	\$77/\$96
350429-02	F	9/16-10/28	3:15-4P	\$77/\$96
350429-03	Th	9/15-10/27	3:15-4P	\$77/\$96
350429-04	Th	11/3-12/15	10-10:45A	\$66/\$83
350429-05	F	11/4-12/16	3:15-4P	\$66/\$83
350429-06	Th	11/3-12/15	3:15-4P	\$66/\$83

Football Clinics 1

Come join in on the fun and start playing the nation's most loved game! Players are introduced to stance, receiving, rushing, blocking, defense. Each week ends with a scrimmage encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship. Players always get to play either receiver or running back each week. Games focus on fundamentals and field concepts, as well as positions and mechanics. No equipment necessary! No class 11/24, 11/26.

Ages: 6 - 9

Middleton So	chool			
350533-01	Th	9/15-10/27	5:30-6:30P	\$77/\$96
350533-05	Th	11/3-12/15	5:30-6:30P	\$66/\$83
Weber Leisu	re Cent	er		
350533-02	Sa	9/10-10/29	2-3P	\$88/\$110
350533-09	Sa	11/5-12/17	2-3P	\$66/\$83

'Game Time' Flag Football

Players experience daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of flag football. Players will be encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking and pass coverage. No class 11/25.

Age: 7 – 10

weber Leisure Ce	nter			Midaleton 2chool			
350534-01 F	9/16-10/28	6-7P	\$77/\$96	350534-02 Tu	9/13-10/25	4:30-5:30P	\$77/\$96
350534-03 F	11/4-12/16	6-7P	\$66/\$83	350534-04 Tu	11/1-12/13	4:30-5:30P	\$77/\$96

CSL Youth Flag Football League

This developmental league is open to kids in surrounding communities. Practices will be held during the week with games on Saturdays. Balanced teams will be formed according to school or by requests.

Grade: 1 - 4 Location: Oakton Park

850630-01 Sa 9/10-11/5 11A-4P \$90



Lil' Dribblers

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum use age appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand eye coordination. As children progress through the program, they acquire listening skills and have a fun introduction to following directions. These skills will benefit your child on the court, in the classroom but most importantly throughout their life! No class 11/26, 11/27.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Age: 3-4				
350821-04	M	9/12-10/31	10:45-11:30A	\$77/\$96
350821-08	M	11/7-12/12	10:45-11:30A	\$66/\$83
Age: 5-6				
350821-01	Su	9/11-10/30	11:15A-12P	\$88/\$110
350821-02	W	9/14-10/26	3-3:45P	\$66/\$83
350821-03	Sa	9/10-10/29	9:15-10A	\$88/\$110
350821-05	Su	11/6-12/18	11:15A-12P	\$66/\$83
350821-06	W	11/2-12/14	3-3:45P	\$66/\$83
350821-07	Sa	11/5-12/17	9:15-10A	\$66/\$83

'Game Time' Basketball

One of the best ways to develop your basketball game is through game play. In Game Time Basketball, you will do just that! Each week, basketball players will be challenged through 1 on 1, 3 on 3, 5 on 5, or other variants to playing ball. Hot Shots Sports coaches will ref and guide the class to enhance the players understanding of the game. No class 11/24

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Middleton School

350825-01 ⊤	h 9/	15-10/27	6:30-7:30P	\$77/\$96
350825-02 T	h 11	/3-12/15	5:30-6:30P	\$66/\$83

Pre-Season Basketball Workouts

Each section will provide an in depth focus and development of each skill through instruction, drill stations and repetition. Participants will be divided by age and skill level, and instruction will be tailored to each players ability and goals.

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Highland School, Weber Leisure Center

Shooting				
350820-01	М	9/12-9/19	4-5P	\$30/\$38
350820-05	М	11/7-11/14	4-5P	\$30/\$38
Point Guard				
350820-02	М	9/26-10/10	4-5P	\$30/\$38
350820-06	М	11/21-11/28	4-5P	\$30/\$38
Post Play				
350820-03	М	10/17-10/24	4-5P	\$30/\$38
Defense/Rebo	ounding	3		
350820-07	M	12/5-12/12	4-5P	\$30/\$38

Full Court Basketball

Come down to the gym and play full court basketball games. The staff of Hot Shots Sports will facilitate and referee games. Participants will be divided into new teams each week and have an opportunity to work with coaches on specific skills and then apply these acquired skills to actual games. No Class 11/26.

Age: 10 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

350831-02 Sa 11/5-12/17 1-2P \$66/\$83



Basketball Skills Clinic 1

Get a head start on developing essential basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. Each class includes Hot Shots Sports instruction as well as structured games. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have a ball! No class 10/12, 11/23.

Age: 6 - 8

Middleton So	:hool			
350822-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	5:30-6:30P	\$77/\$96
350822-04	Tu	11/1-12/13	5:30-6:30P	\$77/\$96
Weber Leisur	re Cente	er		
350822-02	W	9/14-10/26	4-5P	\$66/\$83
350822-05	W	11/2-12/14	4-5P	\$66/\$83

Basketball Skills Clinic 2

In Basketball Clinic Level II, basketball players start applying their individual skills to the team game. Fundamentals will 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 proper defensive stance and man-to-man defense.

No Class 10/3, 10/12, 11/23

Age: 8 - 12

Age: 8 - 12				
Highland Sch	iool			
350823-01	M	9/12-10/31	5-6P	\$77/\$96
350823-04	M	11/7-12/12	5-6P	\$66/\$83
Middleton So	chool			
350823-02	Tu	9/13-10/25	6:30-7:30P	\$77/\$96
350823-05	Tu	11/1-12/13	6:30-7:30P	\$77/\$96
Weber Leisu	re Cento	er		
350823-03	W	9/14-10/26	5-6P	\$66/\$83
350823-06	W	11/2-12/14	5-6P	\$66/\$83



Back 2 Business Sports

Basketball Skills Training

Back 2 Business Sports emphasizes basketball skills training for boys and girls grades 3rd-8th. These training sessions will prepare you for your upcoming season and sharpoen your skills. Lance Newman, Assitanct basketball coach at Stevenson High school will develop ball handling, shooting techniques, strength, conditioning and footwork needed for the game.

Grade: 3 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

910880-01 M	10/17	6:30-8P	\$10	910880-05 M	11/21	6:30-8P	\$10
910880-02 M	10/24	6:30-8P	\$10	910880-06 W	11/2	6:30-8P	\$10
910880-03 M	11/7	6:30-8P	\$10	910880-07 M	10/17-11/21	6:30-8P	\$60
910880-04 M	11/14	6:30-8P	\$10				



GYMNASTICS IN SKOKIE

Gymnastics classes are offered jointly through the Skokie Park District, Morton Grove Park District and School District 219 for children aged 6 months to 18 years utilizing USA Gymnastics standards. Classes are held at Niles West High School or the Prairie View Community Center in Morton Grove under the direction of Cindy Morano, USA Gymnastics Certified instructor. Class sessions usually run for eight weeks.

Niles West High School: 5701 Oakton Street, Skokie Prairie View Community Center: 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove

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

Competitive (Ages: 4 - 18 yrs)

Boys Pre-Team

Boys Competitive Team

Girls Xcel Bronze Competitve Team

Girls Xcel Silver, Gold, Platinum & Junior Olympic Competitive Team, Level 3 - 10

Tumbling Competitive Team

Recreation (Ages: 6 - 18 yrs)

Boys Recreation & Level 1 Combined

Girls Recreation Gymnastics

Girls Gymnastics Level 1

Girls Advanced Recreation Gymnastics

Recreation Tumbling

Early Childhood (Ages: 6 mo - 5 yrs)

Parent & Me Gymnastics

Tumblings Tots

Advanced Tumbling Tots





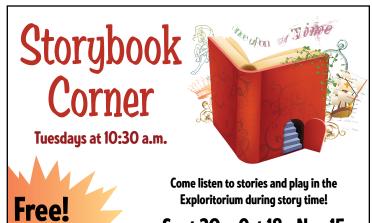
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Skokie School groups \$2 per person Non-Skokie groups\$4 per person

Early Childhood

Baby Steps

With a parent, your toddler will learn to socialize with other children, featuring free play, circle time and small craft projects. Instructor: Michelle Nano. No Class 10/10 and 11/24

Age: 1½ - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

312152-01 Th 9/15-12/15 9:30-10:30A \$156/\$195

Hear the Music

You and your child will learn rhythm and sound, while singing, playing and moving to the beat. Tots will develop memory, logical thinking skills, and imagination! No Class 11/8 and 11/22. Instructor: Joel Frankel

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

314711-01 Tu 9/13-12/13 9:15-10:10A \$156/\$195

Talented Twos

In this drop-off class, your child will sing songs, create art projects and participate in circle time. No class 11/23. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

313211-01 W 9/14-12/7 10:30-11:30A \$156/\$195

Hooray I'm Two!

Children will slowly learn independence, free to explore their surroundings and also learn the small structures of play with others their own age. No Class 10/10, 11/10, 11/21 and 11/24. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2 Location: Devonshire Center

330421-01 M 9/12-12/12 9:30-10:30A \$156/\$195 **330421-02** Th 9/15-12/15 10:45-11:45A \$156/\$195

Makin' Music

You and your 2- to 3-year-old will actively sing, play musical games, explore various musical instruments, and experience a wide variety of rhythms and sounds. No Class 11/22. Instructor: Joel Frankel Age: 2 - 3

Location: Devonshire Center

310281-01 Tu 9/13-12/13 10:15-11:10A \$156/\$195

You and Me Two **NEW!!**

You and your child will socialize with other parents while your child adapts to the classroom environment. Includes free time exploration with toys, circle time and fun crafts. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

312521-01 Tu 9/13-12/13 9:30-10:30A \$156/\$195

Creative Corner

Children ready for a class without a parent will enjoy art projects, singing, stories free play, snack time and games, and will develop listening and social skills. Teacher-student ratio: 1- 6. Children do not need to be toilet-trained. No Class 10/10, 11/21, 11/23, 11/25. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center

331213-01 M 9/12-12/12 9:15-11:30A \$183/\$229 **331213-02** W 9/14-12/7 9:15-11:30A \$183/\$229 **331213-03** F 10/14-12/9 9:15-11:30A \$122/\$153

Li'l Learners

For the child who miss the September 1st deadline for 3-year old preschool. This twice-weekly class will help children transition to preschool next year. Includes 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 11/08, 11/22, 11/24. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center

331215-01 Tu.Th 9/13-12/15 9:15-11:30A \$382/\$478

Cool for School **NEW!**

Free play, circle time, crafts, gym time, sensory activities, puzzles and clean up will engage a preschooler's large and small motor skills in fun ways. Please bring a lunch. No class 10/10 and 11/21. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

330231-01 M 9/12-12/12 10:30A-12:30P \$177/\$221

Read It and Make It

A book club for preschoolers! We will read books by favorite children's authors and then make an art project linked to each book. This fun-filled class promotes a love of literature and inspires creativity. Please bring a lunch. No class 10/10 and 11/21. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

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

World Explorers

Children will explore a new country and culture every week, traveling the world through the creation of art projects, dancing and singing songs. No Class 11/08 and 11/22. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

330221-01 Tu 9/13-12/13 11:45A-2:15P \$192/\$240

See Emily Oaks Nature Center Tot classes on page 51

Science Discoveries

Curious kids who enjoy experimenting and creating concoctions will enjoy fun, hands-on activities. Please bring a lunch. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

332821-01 W 9/14-10/5 11:45A-2:15P \$64/\$80

Let the Kids Cook

Kids will safely chop, mix, cook and bake, preparing a delicious kidfriendly lunch to eat in class. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer, Heidi Luksa. No class 11/23

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

312471-01 W 10/12-12/7 12-2:30P \$168/\$210

Preschool Potpourri

Children will learn imaginative play, develop social skills and exercise in our gym or fenced backyard. Includes an array of music and movement, stories, songs, science, cooking, and art and crafts. Please bring a lunch. No class on 11/24. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

331122-01 Th 9/15-12/8 11:45A-2:15P \$192/\$240

Sensational Seasons & Holiday Happenings INEW!

Kids will marvel at the changing seasons and celebrate holidays. From apple picking, harvest time, Halloween, Thanksgiving and beyond, your child will enjoy free play, music, interactive circle time, stories and art projects. Please bring a lunch. No class 11/25. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

330211-01 F 10/14-12/9 11:45A-2:15P \$128/\$160

Gym and Art

Children will explore fine and gross motor skills while having fun making art projects and playing organized games and sports in the gym. Please bring a lunch. No class 11/23. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center **330431-01** W 9/14-12/7 12:00-2:30P \$192

Imagination Station **NEW!**

Your child will socialize through pretend play with fairies, pirates, superheroes, princesses and more. Includes circle time with fun stories and dramatic plays, and enjoyable crafts. Please pack a lunch for this class. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

312423-01 Th 9/15-12/15 11:45A-2:15P \$192/\$240

Little Bilingual in Action

Kids will have fun learning Spanish through stories, games, songs, and arts and crafts. New themes every week. Instructor: Esmeralda Marin. No class 11/26.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

332426-01 Sa 9/17-12/10 11:45A-2:15P \$192/\$240

Weber Fun Lots

Unsupervised Weber open gym fun for kids and parents. Parents will initiate games and supervise activities featuring balls, hoops, bowling, mats, tunnels and more. Infants under age 1 may attend with sibling and parent at no charge. Drop-in rates: Res-\$6, NR-\$8. No Fun Lot 11/25.

Age: 1 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

350481-01 W 9/14-12/21 9:30-11:30A \$90/\$113 **350481-02** F 9/16-12/23 9:30-11:30A \$84/\$105

Kids First Gym Time

Take a two-hour break, while our staff engage your child in active games and sports. Parents must be reachable via cell phone. We will not change diapers. No class 10/10 & 11/24.

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

350482-01 M 9/12-12/19 9:30-11:30A \$112/\$140 **350482-02** Th 9/15-12/22 9:30-11:30A \$112/\$140



School Days Off

Teen Trips

Fright Fest on Columbus Day

Visit Six Flags Great America, which this fall will feature monster roller coasters and scary creatures! Price includes ticket, transportation, and supervision. Make sure to bring extra money for food and souvenirs. Registration deadline is Friday, September 30.

Departs: Oakton Center Ages: 11-15

Fright Fest & Transportation

333243-01	Μ	10/10	9A-7P	\$55/\$69
Transportati	on	Only (must have	your own	ticket)
333243-02	Μ	10/10	9A-7P	\$15/\$19

Vertical Endeavors—Glendale Heights

Rock climbing is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. We will climb throughout the climate-controlled environment of Vertical Endeavors for a fun day off of school trip. Routes are available for all skill levels and offer a great workout, both physically and mentally. Rock climbing has been proven to increase an individual's strength, balance, flexibility and coordination. We will stop for lunch after our climbing experience; make sure to bring extra money for lunch. Please register by November 1st to meet the trip minimum.

Ages: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center

333751-01 W \$35/\$44 9:30A-3P

Skiing at Villa Olivia

Hit the slopes with your friends, with or without any special snow sport skills. Wear layers and bring extra money for lunch and a locker if you like. This trip is weather permitting. Please register by December 20 to meet our trip minimum.

Age: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center

Skiing				
333245-01	W	12/28	9A-3P	\$90/\$113
Snowboardi	ng			
333245-02	W	12/28	9A-3P	\$102/\$128
Lift Ticket O	nly (No rental)		
333245-03	W	12/28	9A-3P	\$55/\$69

S.P.A.C.E.

Holiday S.P.A.C.E.

Grades: K-5

Out of this world programming for your K-5 child when school is out for holidays or institute days. Program meets at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St. Deadline for registration is one week prior to program date. Minimum of 15 participants, maximum of 50. If you receive IDHS subsidy, you will have an \$18 per day co-pay in addition to your usual monthly co-pay.

Chuck E. Cheese Park (Pack a snack)

660534-24 10/3 7A-6P \$45/\$56 Nickel City—Columbus Day (Pack a snack) **660534-01** 10/10 7A-6P \$45/\$56 Movies (Pack a lunch) **660534-25** 10/12 7A-6P \$45/\$56 Pump It Up-Veteran's Day (Pack a lunch) **660534-02** 11/11 7A-6P \$45/\$56 Bowling—Thanksgiving Holiday (Pack a snack)

Emily Oaks Nature Center

Columbus Day Outdoor Discovery

Spend the school holiday outdoors at Emily Oaks, exploring the natural world, going on adventures in the woodland and around the pond, and finding wonders and treasures.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340831-01 M 10/10 \$30/\$38

Veteran's Day Play-a-lot

660534-03 11/23 7A-6P

On your school holiday, have fun in the fresh air! Outdoor activities may include scavenger hunts, leaf crafts, stick structures and games. Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Age: 3 - 5

342232-01	F	11/11	1-3P	\$10/\$13
Age: 6 - 9				
342232-02	F	11/11	1-3P	\$10/\$13



Sports Camps

Basketball Camp

Learn ball handling and shooting technique through drills, friendly competition, and organized team play. Don't forget to pack a lunch & drink. See you at the gym!

Grades: 5-8	Loca	tion: Weber Lei:	sure Center	
353851-01	M	12/19	12-2:30P	\$32
353851-02	Tu	12/20	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-03	W	12/21	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-04	M-W	12/19-12/21	12-2:30P	\$70
353851-05	M	12/26	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-06	Tu	12/27	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-07	W	12/28	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-08	M-W	12/26-12/28	12-2:30P	\$70

Winter Break Basketball Camp

Features ball handling, shooting technique and a balance of skills and drills, friendly competitions, and organized team play. Don't forget to pack a lunch & drink. See you at the gym!

Grade: 5-8	Loca	Location: Weber Leisure Center		
353851-01	М	12/19	12-2:30P	\$32
353851-02	Tu	12/20	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-03	W	12/21	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-04	M-W	12/19-12/21	12-2:30P	\$70
353851-05	M	12/26	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-06	Tu	12/27	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-07	W	12/28	12-2:30P	\$25
353851-08	M-W	12/26-12/28	12-2:30P	\$70

Sports & More Winter Camp

Get out of the cold for days of 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

450534-02 M-F 12/26-12/30 9A-12P \$105/\$131

Hot Shots Sports Winter Camp

The 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 M-F 12/19-12/23 9A-12P \$105/\$131 **450535-02** M-F 12/26-12/30 9A-12P \$105/\$131



Teen Programs

The Skokie Park District's teen program offers a variety of trips, courses and summer camps for children age 11–15.

Teen Fright Night

Get ready for a haunted house tour that will scare even the bravest of teens! Hop on our bus as we chauffeur you to 3 of the area's best haunted attractions. Our trip will begin at Skokie's Scream Scene, then off to St. Thecla's Hair Razor Haunted Scenes and finally to St. Pascal's The Catacombs Haunted House all in one night! We will stop for dinner at a local restaurant on our tour, so be sure to bring a little extra money for dinner or a snack. Price includes VIP Triple Fright Ticket admission at all 3 houses (a \$50 value on its own), includes a fast pass at each location-no waiting in those long lines! Transportation and supervision included as well. Please register at least 1 week in advance to meet the trip minimum.

Age: 11 - 15

333244-01 F 6P-10P \$45/\$56

Red Cross Babysitter Training

Learn the skills and gain the confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. Learn first aid, rescue breathing, decision-making under pressure, family lifestyle assessment, communication with parents, and recognizing safety and hygiene issues. Red Cross certification and course literature is provided. Bring a baby doll and a lunch on the day of class. Please register one week in advance.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

333242-01 Sa 11/5 9A-3P \$60/\$75

See Teen Trips to the left.

DEVONSHIRE Preschool

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

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

Devonshire Preschool is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. For information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.



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

Registration packets available for residents: February 27 Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery: March 18 Non-resident registration begins: March 21

Age 3				
632421-01	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi	
632421-02	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi	
632421-03	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois	
632421-04	Tu-Th	12:30-3P	Miss Lois	
Age 4				
632422-01	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty	
632422-02*	M-F	9-3:30P	Miss Betty	
632422-03	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie	
632422-04	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie	
632422-05	M-F	9-11:45A	TBA	

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632422-05	M-I
*Fees include hot lu	unch daily





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(s) is required to secure a space for fall. Parents/guardians are required to sign a "SPACE Payment Agreement Form" at the time of registration.

A.M.-2016-17 Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F, Times: 7-8:45 a.m. Monthly Fee: Full time: \$85, Part time: \$64

630531-61	East Prairie
630532-61	Madison/Edison*
630533-61	Fairview
630534-61	Middleton
630537-61	Devonshire
630538-61	Highland
630539-61	Jane Stenson

* Edison AM program is held at Madison School. Children will be bused from Madison to Edison around 7:30 a.m.

See Holiday Space Programs in the School Days Off section on page 38.

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About the SPACE program:

SPACE programs are held in the school facilities and offer 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. The Skokie Park District Staff is committed to building a cooperative and supportive relationship with each family.

Skokie Park District staff oversee a wide variety of activities including enrichment classes, active games, arts and 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.

P.M.- 2016-17 Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F Monthly Fee

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630531-62	East Prairie	3-6:00P	Part time/Full time \$206/\$147
630532-62	Madison	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630532-63	Madison Pre –K/K	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630533-62	Fairview	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630534-62	Middleton	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630535-62	Edison	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630536-62	Elizabeth Meyer Pre-K & K	2:15-6:00P	\$259
630536-61	Elizabeth Meyer Early Childhood	11:00A-2:30P	\$232
630537-62	Devonshire	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147
630538-62	Highland	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147
630539-62	Jane Stenson	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147

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At the district's Tot Learning Center

DIVERSITY RULES



When Fouzia Khan took over as manager of the district's Tot Learning Center (TLC) in 2003, she knew that the promotion of diversity was at the core of — not only what the Skokie Park District stood for — but of vital importance in the Village of Skokie, a community in which more than 100 languages are spoken in resident homes.

With the clientele of the center mirroring Skokie's ethnic mix, Khan has taken cues from her own childhood and established a program that is as diverse as its population.

Khan grew up a Muslim in Hyderabad, India, but attended Catholic school.

"My father felt that it was important to experience different cultures, languages and religions, knowing that we would learn our chosen language and religion at home," she said. Indeed, Sardar Ali Khan, the chief justice of his state's supreme court, served on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

As a result, Khan speaks four languages and she and her husband have given their own children the same gift of a diverse background — putting them in Skokie Public Schools and Jewish Community Center programs.

Years later, the TLC program is now made up of a unique blend of play-based, full-day childcare, featuring fitness, science and music enrichment classes, as well as a cooperative agreement with The Talking Farm, an on-site urban farm. Now, TLC children spend time each week, planting, harvesting and seeing the vegetables that they eat, in a convenient outdoor setting that includes an ethnic garden.

TLC also features special events that allow families to bond with each other over traditional holiday and multicultural themes, such as a fall celebration and summer park outings.

And its emphasis on diversity is only one of the center's many attributes. The modern building, built in 1997, features spacious classroom and playrooms for infants to 5-year-olds. The center also offers degreed teachers, organic meals and snacks, a state-of-the-art security system, and outdoor play areas. TLC is also licensed by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

For more information about two- to five-day a week childcare at the Tot Learning Center, call (847) 933-4560 or visit www.skokieparks.org/tot-learning-center.



BITTHDay parties

Call (847) 674-1500 and the extension listed for party details.

Devonshire Gultural Genter • ext 2400

Princess or Hero Parties

Age: 3+, Fee—\$250-\$300

Magic Parties

Fee—\$250

Circus Parties

Age: 6+, Fee—\$250

Cooking Parties

4+, Fee—\$235

Dance Parties
4+, Fee—\$225

Play-Well™ Lego Parties
Age: 6+, Fee—\$350

Skatium ice arena ext 2900

Scooter's Party Room & Rink Time Fee—\$210, Skates: \$2.50/pair

emily oaks nature center ext 2500

Outdoor Adventures & Indoor Celebrations Fee—\$180/\$225

exploritorium • ext 2711

Exploritorium Play & Private Party Room

Fee-\$190/\$238

SKOKIE HEPITAGE MUSEUM EXT 3000

Museum & Log Cabin Historic Parties

Tours, ice cream/candle making, historic games & playing with pioneer toys.

Age 6 +, Fee—\$150

12 children max
\$5 per extra child up to 15

Parks

Weber Leisure center

ext 3541

Kids First! Gymnasium Parties

Age: 6 and under

Fee—\$150/\$270

Have your Birthday party, family reunion, shower, or any special occasion in our parks. For more information about park rentals please see page 76.

Skokie Sports park • ext 3100

Mini-Golf or Batting Cage Parties

Rentals begin at \$25/hour Parties available April–October Catering available by Weber Park Café.



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









Carnival mega passes available: \$50 for unlimited rides for the entire event (Fri–Sun) if purchased by August 25, 2016. Visit www.backlotbash.com to purchase.

a Summer Tradition

IN DOWNTOWN SKOKIE

visit www.BacklotBash.com for the complete Backlot Bash schedule

Skokie's

BACKLOT

DASH 5

Run & Walk

Saturday, August 27



Before you rock out at Skokie's Backlot Bash start your Saturday with a 5k run through beautiful and historic downtown Skokie.

Kids' 1/2-Mile Run 8 a.m. 5K Race 8:30 a.m

Pre-race registration available online at signmeup.com or in person at the Weber Leisure Center.

Early Bird Registration until June 19: \$30 Registration after June 19: \$35 Kids' Fun Run: \$25 registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 8 a.m. sharp!

Race day

For info, Call Jennifer Bever at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3510



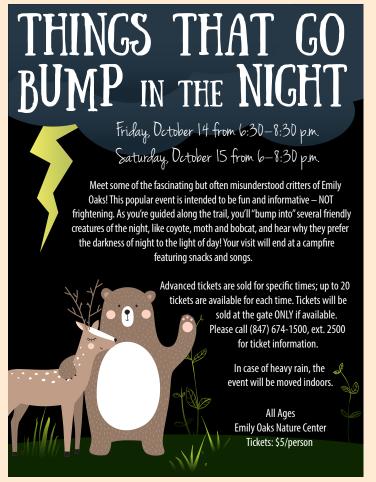










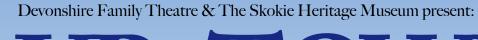








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September 9, 10, 16, & 17

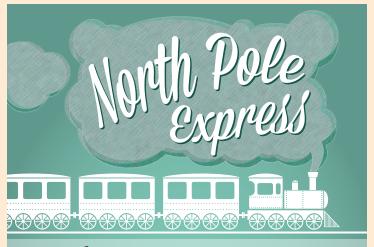
6:30 p.m.: Log Cabin Tour & Refreshments 7 p.m.: Play begins inside the Heritage Museum

Tickets \$7-\$10 Advance tickets available at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html and at Devonshire Cultural Center. Day of show tickets available at the Skokie Heritage Museum.



SEE SENIOR THEATER'S "RADIO DAZE" ON THE BACK COVER.

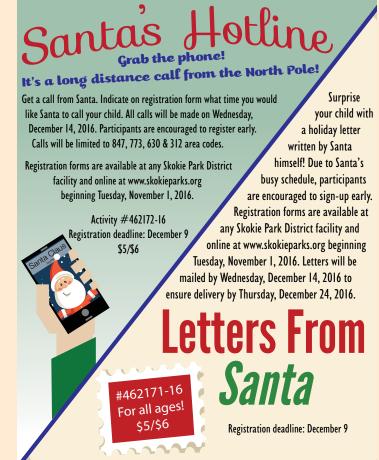




November 26. 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Take a special train to the North Pole, sip on chocolate milk and sing holiday carols. Upon arrival at the North Pole (Fox Lake), Santa Claus will hop on for the ride back to the Glenview Metra station. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Fee is per person. Register early, space is limited!

> 8:30 a.m • 363371-01 • \$13/\$16 12:30 p.m. • 363371-02 • \$13/\$16





pictures with you and your family. This event is for all ages. All adults and children must pre-register for this event. Fee is per person. Registration will not be taken the day of the event.

433531-01 • \$13/\$16







Emily Oaks Nature Center

4650 Brummel St • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500

Early Childhood Nature Programs Child and Family Programs Adult Programs and Trips Special Events



Skokie's Hidden Gem

Emily Oaks Nature Center offers a tremendous

variety of outdoor programming for all ages, including an outdoor preschool, evening campfires, canoeing, adult outdoor adventure trips, and local geocache treasure hunts. The park's 13-acre savanna and nature center is an oasis full of native wildflowers, grasses, oak trees, a two-acre pond, and trails. Residing and visiting urban wildlife includes great blue herons, coyotes, flying squirrels, northern water snakes, red foxes and Cooper's hawks. The indoor nature center offers classes, meeting rooms and the interactive Woodland Wander Inn.

Early Childhood Programs

Parent/Child

Toodlebugs

Through exploration and play in the natural world, your child will build and strengthen their motor and language skills. Each class focuses on a new animal and sensory experience and introduces simple sign language.

Age: 1.5 - 2.5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340312-01 Tu 9/13-11/1 10-10:50A \$85/\$106

Nature Fun & Frolic

Introduce your toddler to different plants, animals and natural elements, while singing songs, playing games, reading books, and exploring nature in many different ways. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340511-01 Th 9/8-11/10 9:15-10:15A \$105/\$131 **340511-02** Sa 9/10-11/19 9:30-10:30A \$105/\$131

Nature Warblers

Your child will learn about animals and the outdoors through music, movement and motion. Craft a musical instrument each week and learn how to keep a beat. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center Age: 2 - 4

340721-01 Su 9/11-11/20 10-11A \$105/\$131

Young Explorers

Young Explorers use their senses to discover and investigate the wonderful sounds, colors, shapes, smells and textures of the natural world. Activities change seasonally. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340621-01 Th 9/8-11/10 10:45-11:45A \$105/\$131

Camp and Play

Our family camping experience begins with pretend play in real tents, includes a color hike and nature craft, and concludes with a classic marshmallow roast and story around the campfire. Fee is per child.

Age: 2.5 - 5.5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

341921-01 Sa 10-11:30A \$10/\$13

Drop-off

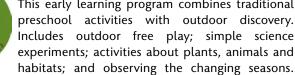
Nature Neighbors

Explore the wonders of the pond, prairie and woodland "neighborhoods" and learn about the animal neighbors that live there through exploration, play and creative projects. Activities change seasonally. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting. Child must be toilet-trained.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

340421-02 Tu 9/13-11/15 1:15-3:30P \$180/\$225

Growing Sprouts Now enrolling for fall! This early learning program combines traditional



Children must be toilet-trained. Call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for a payment plan.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center Age: 3.5 - 5

640422-01 M,W,F 8/29-11/18 9:30-11:45A \$596/\$745



Children's and Teen Programs

Campout for Kids

We'll pitch tents, explore Emily Oaks at night, roast marshmallows over a campfire, and play games in the morning. Friday evening snacks and breakfast on Saturday are provided. 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 9/9-9/10



Lantern Light Campfire

Use simple tools to create a one-of-a-kind tin-punched lantern, and try it out while on a night hike through the woodland. Then we'll roast marshmallows over a campfire!

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **342131-01** F 6:30-8:30P \$10/\$13 9/23

Terrific Terrariums

Kids will create their own mini gardens to watch plants grow indoors. A naturalist will provide step-by-step instructions during this fun, hands-on workshop. All materials provided. Preregistration required by 12/7.

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **342431-01** Su 12/11 3-4:30P \$28/\$35

Scoutin' Around for Homeschoolers

Explore the natural world, learn new skills, be creative, and have fun with friends this fall! Activities change weekly and include outdoor adventures and science topics.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Age: 6 - 7

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346031-40	M	9/12-11/21	1:15-3:30P	\$99/\$124
346031-20	Tu	9/13-11/15	1:15-3:30P	\$110/\$138
Age: 8 - 10				
346032-40	M	9/12-11/21	1:15-3:30P	\$99/\$124
346032-20	Tu	9/13-11/15	1:15-3:30P	\$110/\$138

See page 38 for school day off programs.

Adult Classes

Walking Tree Tour

This casual hike with a staff naturalist will introduce you to the historic trees at Emily Oaks and share some basic tree identification skills. Bring your own travel mug for coffee or tea supplied by the Nature Center.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **342752-01** Sa 9-10A \$5/\$6

Tabletop Terrariums

After learning the history of the craft, a naturalist will guide you step-by-step through the creative process during this hands-on terrarium workshop. All materials provided. Pre-registration is required by 12/7.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **342455-01** Su 12/11 12:30-2P \$32/\$40

Emily Oaks Trail Packs



New! Starting in September, stop at Emily Oaks to pick up our tree-themed hiking booklet with activities to guide your fun outdoors during the fall season. **Explore around the Nature** Center, then take the simple tools provided with you to make more discoveries close to home. Fee: \$2/pack



Adult Trips

Des Plaines River Canoe Trip

After brief instruction, paddle the Des Plaines River along the riverbanks and woodlands of the Lake County Forest Preserve greenbelt where wildlife abounds. Equipment, transportation and lunch provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

341758-01 Su 7A-6P \$55/\$69

Beginner's Rock Climbing

Try out rock climbing and rappelling on the beautiful rocky bluffs of Devil's Lake State Park in Wisconsin. Includes instruction on knot tying, belaying, safety and technique. Transportation and climbing gear provided. Must be physically capable of hiking up bluff trails and be in good health. Registration deadline: 9/16.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center Age: 18 + **342651-01** Sa 9/24 6A-10P \$120

Rambling Trip to Glacial Park

Sculpted by the last glacial period more than 10,000 years ago, Glacial Park in McHenry County is covered with rolling woodlands, wetland hollows, and two remarkable glacial deposits called kames that overlook Nippersink Creek. Leisurely three to four-mile hike. Transportation provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center **341852-01** Su 9/25 9A-5P \$24/\$30

Afternoon Paddle on the Canal

Explore the North Shore Channel by canoe along McCormick Street on an autumn afternoon. Basic instruction will be provided, so beginners are welcome. Call Emily Oaks Nature Center at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 with questions.

Age: 18 + Location: Dammrich Rowing Center 341752-01 Su

1-5P \$24/\$30 10/2

Rambling Trip to White Pines

Enjoy colorful fall leaves and the greens of the pines while walking the moderately challenging park trails along rocky ridges and across meandering streams at White Pines State Park in Oregon, Illinois. Leisurely three to four-mile hike. Fee includes buffet lunch at the lodge. Transportation provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

341859-01 Su 10/9 7A-6P \$48/\$60

Rambling Trip to Volo Bog

Volo Bog State Natural Area in northwestern Lake County features a by-product of the last glacier, a rare wetland bog community where unusual plants grow, like tamarack trees, floating mats of sphagnum moss, and carnivorous pitcher plants. Leisurely three to four-mile hike. Transportation provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

341851-01 Sa 10/29 9A-5P \$24/\$30

In Search of Sandhill Cranes

Our trip by van will take us to a stopping area of the migrating Sandhill Cranes – the Jasper Pulaski Wildlife Area in Indiana – where we'll be able to see great numbers of these large birds. We'll walk trails to view the cranes in the fields and as they fly to their roosting site at dusk. Dinner at a roadside restaurant is included.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

342551-01 Sa 11/12 8A-9P \$48/\$60

Giant City Overnight Hiking

Located near Carbondale, Illinois, in the Shawnee National Forest, Giant City State Park is named for its massive sandstone structures and bluffs. Expect to hike five to seven miles each day over terrain ranging from easy to challenging at Giant City and other Shawnee locations. Accommodations are provided at the state park lodge, and the trip fee is based on double occupancy. Lodge meals and transportation also included. Registration deadline: 11/1.



Family Programs

Family Campout at Emily Oaks

Pitch a tent, roast marshmallows and sing songs around a campfire, participate in fun night-titme activities, and enjoy a breakfast cooked outdoors. Tents, cooking supplies and food provided. Fee is per person, and adults must register. Rain dates: 9/17-9/18.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

341931-01 F,Sa 9/16-9/17 6P-10A \$26/\$33

Canoe the Canal

Explore the North Shore Channel along McCormick Street on an introductory canoe adventure with your family. Canoes hold up to two adults and two children at least 6 years or older. All canoe equipment will be provided. Fee is per person. Call Emily Oaks with questions.

Age: 6 + Location: Dammrich Rowing Center

341771-01 Su 9/18 1:30-4:30P \$14/\$18

Meet & Greet: Illinois Owls

Learn about the incredible lives and features of owls, and meet several different species of native owls brought by staff from Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education. Takes place indoors. Fee is per person.

Age: 5 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

344437-01 Su 11/20 10-11:30A \$10/\$13

Evening Campfire Programs

Gather 'round a flickering campfire for an Evening Campfire Program! Campfire snacks are provided. In the event of rain, most 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

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 and traditional folk songs and then make s'mores, a traditional campfire treat. Fee is per person. Rain date: Saturday, 10/8. Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center Age: 3 +

342175-01 F 10/7 7-8P

Apple Extravaganza Campfire

Join us for an an all-about-apples extravaganza! We'll play apple games, tell an interactive apple story, make an apple craft, and prepare a delicious apple treat to eat around the campfire. Fee is per person.

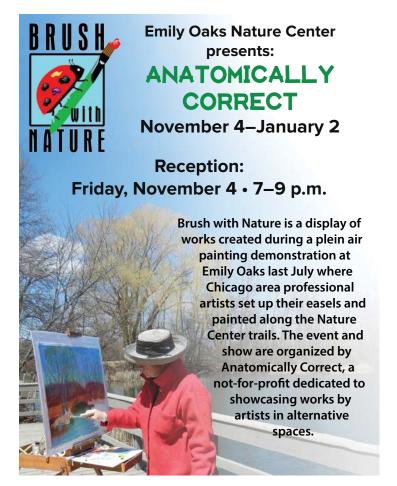
Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center Age: 3 + 9/25 1-2:30P **342181-01** Su

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Nature Photography Contest

Shoot your photos now for the annual Emily Oaks Nature Photography Contest in September! Photos must be taken at Emily Oaks by amateur photographers and can be entered in three categories: wildlife, scenery, and people in nature. Photos will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, and will be open for People's Choice voting from September 17 through October 2. Ribbons and prizes are awarded for each category. 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. Separate contest for children up to 14 years old.





GEOCACHE TREASURE HUNTS



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

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

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





The Arts & History

Devonshire Cultural Center Music Dance Fine Arts Cooking Skokie Heritage Museum "Cabaret" at the Devonshire Playhouse June 2016



Devonshire Cultural Center's music program summer session runs for 14 weeks beginning September 6.

To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847)929-7410 beginning Aug. 15.

Lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students. All music lessons are taught at Devonshire Cultural Center. No lessons on 9/5, 10/11, 10/12, 10/31, 11/24, 11/25 and 11/26...

Session Information:

14 weeks • 30 Minutes • \$361/\$451 14 weeks • 45 Minutes • \$453/\$566

Brass / Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone

with Katie Samayoa

Katie's primary instrument is trumpet, however she has also studied and taught flute and saxophone. She has held principal chair positions on all three instruments in various ensembles at Northeastern Illinois University. She is currently studying music education at NEIU.

T & TH, 5-9P

Piano / Cello

with Ileana Vlad

Ileana is a graduate of both the George Enesco Music School and the Ciprian Porumbescu Music Conservatory in Bucharest, where she studied music education theory and specialty cello/piano. Ileana has taught piano for seven years at the Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago.

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

Piano / Drums / Saxophone / Music Theory with Amos Gillespie

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

M-F, 4-8

Guitar / Electric Bass/ Ukulele

with Ionathan Dawson

Jonathan has been a performer and educator for more than 15 years, having appeared in the pit orchestra for the musical Rent and at Chicago's All Souls Jazz Festival. He holds a bachelor's degree in studio/jazz guitar performance from the University of Miami, Florida.

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

Fall music recitals will be held December 4.

Piano / Harp

with Joy Hoffman

Joy has a master's degree from Northwestern University. She arranges and composes Kong Hou music, and plays and teaches the Celtic double strung harp. She has published a number of compositions, as well as a book on harp technique. She performs the pedal harp, having toured five continents.

W, 5:30-8P | TH, 4-8P

Violin / Viola

with Mihai Vlad

A graduate of the George Enesco Music School in Romania, Mihai continued his education at the Ciprian Porumbescu Music Conservatory, where he trained in music education and theory, and in specialty violin/viola. He played in the Romanian National Radio Symphonic Orchestra. Mihai taught violin for seven years at the Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago and performs in a variety of local venues. W-F, 5-9P

Voice

with Becca Goldberg

Becca Goldberg received a music education degree from the University of Illinois. Her passion is teaching music. She recently served as music specialist for the park district's Summer on Broadway camp and musically directed Dr. Doolittle and Cinderella.

Sa, 9A-2P

Voice

with Eileen Hand

Eileen received her degree in vocal performance from the University of Illinois. She has performed in regional theater and is artistic director of the not-for-profit youth theater company, Thin Ice Ensemble Theater. Eileen has been directing shows for 15 years including Spamalot and Cabaret at the Devonshire Playhouse. She teaches musical theater classes and has taught voice for many years. M-TH 4-7P

The Devonshire olance program continues to grow-

For many years, the Devonshire Cultural Center's dance program has thrived on the north side of Skokie, offering a wide range of classes for all ages, including ballet, tap, jazz, modern, and contemporary dance.

In 2012, enter Tony Springs, a dance specialist for the district's Summer on Broadway camp, who now teaches four levels of Hip Hop — and is the Devonshire Dance Ensemble director.

"When I took charge of the ensemble, we had just lost many of our senior dancers," said Springs. "Now we have a more cohesive unit, with our younger dancers contributing more, feeling more dignified and self-assured, and with all of our dancers bonding and making friends."

The ensemble, formed to give children ages 7–18 an opportunity to perform, trains several hours a week with a variety of choreographers and guest artists. All dancers win a spot in the ensemble after an evening of auditions. The ensemble then puts on several shows throughout the year, some on the road, in other community

In addition to the ensemble, Devonshire is adding a more rigorous dance competition team for students 10+, who are looking — not only to compete — but to fine-tune their dance technique. (See right)

And for kids looking for a less structured dance experience, Springs offers up his Hip Hop classes for all ages, which focus on a newer dance style not familiar to many students.

"It's about feeling the rhythm and your own body," said Springs. "It's also about selfexpression. In Hip Hop there are no rules."

With its new diversity in programming, the entire Devonshire dance program is now reaching out into the community to make the program bigger and better. In July, the program hosted an open house, at which residents could stop by and try out classes for free. This season, all classes will offer a 'Bring-a-friend' day, allowing paid participants to let a buddy try the class for free.

For information about classes and dance programming at Devonshire, visit www.Skokieparks.org or call Caryn Watson at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2410.



Fall Session Information

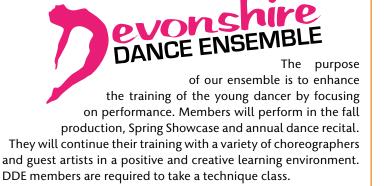
No classes 9/5, 10/31, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26 & 11/27

Devonshire Dance Class Information

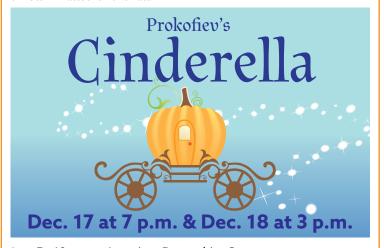
- Parents/Guests are invited to watch the last class of this session. All other parent viewing is at the instructor's
- Boys and girls are welcome to participate in all classes.
- Preschool participants must be toilet trained and 3 years old by September 1, 2016.
- Ballet Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers and hair pulled back.
- Tap Attire: solid colored leotard, nude or pink tights, tap shoes and hair pulled back.
- Hip Kidz, Hip Hop, and Jazz Attire: solid colored leotard, jazz pants, white fitted T shirt, jazz shoes and hair pulled back.
- Modern/Contemporary Attire: solid colored leotard, jazz pants, ballet slippers and hair pulled back.
- Boys Attire: Jazz pants, fitted white t shirt and class appropriate shoes.
- A detailed list will be given to participants on the first day of class.

Special Offers

- 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.
- Take a Ballet class and get Jazz, Tap, Modern and/or Contemporary for half price



Fall auditions will be held on Wednesday September 7 for ages 7-18. Drop-in auditions for all ages are from 5:30-8 p.m. No appointment is needed; wear a solid colored leotard or solid colored t-shirt with jazz pants or tan tights. Hair needs to up in a bun or neatly off the face. DDE company member will need to enroll in Ballet for the fall.



Age: 7 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

314731-01 Su 9/14-12/21 2:30-4:30P \$278/\$348

9/14-12/21 5:30-9P

Dance Competition Team NEW!

The Competition Team is for dancers ages 10 and older that want to take their dance training a step further. Dancers must audition and be enrolled in at least two technique classes per week, including one ballet/jazz/modern. Dancers participate in spring competitions and must be willing to practice above and beyond. This year round commitment ends with a performance in the annual recital. Competition Team members are encouraged to be in the Devonshire Dance Ensemble. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

311850-01 M 9/12-6/12 \$410/\$513



Two-Tu Fun

This playful and nurturing class is designed for our tiniest of dancers. Children will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement and imaginative play. This is a non-recital class. Must be 2.5 by 9/1/16. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center

313543-01	Sa	9/10-10/15	9-9:30A	\$73/\$92
313543-02	Sa	10/22-12/3	9-9:30A	\$73/\$92
313543-03	Su	9/11-10/16	10-10:30A	\$73/\$92
313543-04	Su	10/23-12/4	10-10:30A	\$73/\$92

Twinkle Toes

Children learn basic ballet technique in a creative atmosphere. Must be 3 by 9/1/16. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom, Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White

Age: 3 - 4 Location: Devonshire Center

311721-01	M	9/12-12/5	2:45-3:30P	\$152/\$190
311721-02	Th	9/8-12/1	3:30-4:15P	\$152/\$190
311721-03	Sa	9/10-12/3	10:15-11A	\$152/\$190
311721-04	Su	9/11-12/4	10:30-11:15A	\$152/\$190

Twinkle Stars

Similar to Twinkle Toes, children learn the basics of ballet in a creative atmosphere. Must be 4 by 9/1/16. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

311722-01	Tu	9/6-11/29	3-3:45P	\$152/\$190
311722-02	Th	9/8-12/1	5:45-6:30P	\$152/\$190
311722-03	Sa	9/10-12/3	9:30-10:15A	\$152/\$190
311722-04	Su	9/11-12/4	11:15A-12P	\$152/\$190

Pre-Ballet

Students continue the exploration of movement through creativity and are introduced to the basic steps of dance. Must be 5 by 9/1/16. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom, Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White

Age: 5 Location: Devonshire Center

311723-01	M	9/12-12/5	3:30-4:15P	\$152/\$190
311723-02	Th	9/8-12/1	4:15-5P	\$152/\$190
311723-03	F	9/9-12/2	4-4:45P	\$152/\$190
311723-04	Sa	9/10-12/3	11:45A-12:30P	\$152/\$190

Ballet I

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing technique. Learn new concepts through the use of imagination and individual expression. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate

Age: 6 Location: Devonshire Center

311731-01	M	9/12-12/5	5-6P	\$159/\$199
311731-02	Sa	9/10-12/3	12:30-1:30P	\$159/\$199

Ballet II / III

This class is designed for students who have taken at least two years of Ballet I. Students continue to learn technique, rhythm and balance, building self-confidence and ballet terminology. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom

Age: 7 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

Ballet II/III			0 001.101	
311732-01 Ballet III	M	9/12-12/5	6-7P	\$159/\$199
311732-03	Tu	9/6-11/29	4-5P	\$159/\$199

Ballet IV

For students who have taken at least two years of Ballet III, learn techniques, rhythm, and balance, while expanding self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 10 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

311733-01	Tu	9/6-11/29	5-6:15P	\$161/\$201
311733-02	Th	9/8-12/1	6-7:15P	\$161/\$201

Beginning Ballet

Learn the fundamentals of ballet, including terminology and structure. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 10-18 Location: Devonshire Center

311734-01 Tu	9/6-11/29	4:30-5:30P	\$159/\$199
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Ballet V—Pre Pointe

For those with two years of Ballet IV, learn technique, rhythm, and balance, while expanding self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology. Preparing for an introduction to ballet en pointe. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 11 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

311744-01	Tu	9/6-11/29	6:15-7:45P	\$161/\$201
311744-02	Th	9/8-12/1	7:15-8:45P	\$161/\$201

Modern Dance

Learn this barefoot technique developed for free expression of the mind, body and spirit. Emphasizes floor work, spinal articulation, inverting the body, endurance and improvisation, while developing foundational technique skills. Instructor: Molly Strom

Location: Devonshire Center

Youth (Age: 8 - 12)

314641-01 Th	9/8-12/1	5-6P	\$159/\$199
Teen (Age: 13 +)			
314641-02 Tu	9/6-11/29	8-9P	\$159/\$199

Contemporary Dance

Contemporary dance is a fusion of modern, lyrical and ballet. Experience a new level of expressiveness through strong and controlled leg work and improvisational movement. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

\$159/\$199

Age: 10 - 18	Lo	cation: Devonsh	ire Center	
315022-01	М	9/12-12/5	7-8P	

Combo Dance for Adults

Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center

312851-01 Su 9/11-12/11 1:30-2:30P \$159/\$199

Ballet for Adults

For beginners and those with long-ago experience looking to dance for fun. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 12 + Location: Devonshire Center

313641-01 W 9/7-11/30 2-3P \$159/\$199

Jazz I

Learn the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches and floor combinations. The style is upbeat and funky, yet slow enough to master coordination exercises and feel good about dancing. Improves coordination, flexibility, and dance technique. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

313542-01 F 9/9-12/2 5:30-6:30P \$159/\$199

Jazz II

Learn the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches and floor combinations. The style is upbeat and funky, yet slow enough to master coordination exercises and feel good about dancing. Improves coordination, flexibility, and dance technique. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

313041-01 Tu 9/6-11/29 5:30-6:30P \$159/\$199

Decade Dance **NEW!**

Have fun learning dances from the different decades including the Charleston, Swing and much more. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate Age: 8 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

313052-01 Th 9/8-12/1 7:30-8:30P \$159/\$19

Broadway Dance

Dance to our favorite Broadway tunes while learning musical theater dance moves. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

311720-01 Th 9/8-12/1 6:30-7:30P \$159/\$199

Combo Tots

Beginners will have fun exploring the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate

 Age: 3
 Location: Devonshire Center

 313631-01
 W
 9/7-11/30
 3:30-4:15P
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 313631-02
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 5-5:45P
 \$152/\$190

 313631-03
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 12-12:45P
 \$152/\$190

Combo Kids

Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Kayla White, Anna Marie Abbate

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center **315921-01** Tu 9/6-11/29 3:45-4:30P \$152/\$190 **315921-02** F 9/9-12/2 4:45-5:30P \$152/\$190 315921-03 Sa 9/10-12/3 \$152/\$190 11-11:45A **315921-04** Su 9/11-12/4 12:45-1:30P \$152/\$190

Intro to Tap

Explore the fundamental steps of tap dance and learn tap terminology through center floor and barre exercises, creative movement and across-the-floor exercises. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 6 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

313632-01 M 9/12-12/5 4:15-5P \$152/\$190

See International Folk Dancing on page 7.



Tap I

A follow up to "Intro to Tap," this class continues to develop technique, and teaches simple rhymes and dancing to the beat of the music.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

313542-02 F 9/9-12/2 6:30-7:30P \$159/\$199

Tap II

Continue skills learned in Tap I, focusing on tap technique, development of new skills, clarity of sound and increasing speed. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

313634-01 W 9/7-11/30 4:15-5:15P \$159/\$199

Hip Kidz

Boys and girls will dance to hip-hop and pop music while learning all the funkiest dance moves and basic jazz dance technique. Instructor: Anthony Springs

Age: 7 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

314531-01 M 9/12-12/5 5:30-6:15P \$152/\$190

Hip Hop

This introductory MTV dance style class incorporates the best of funk and hip hop styles. Instructor: Anthony Springs

Location: Devonshire Center

Youth Hip Hop (Age: 10 - 12)

314541-01 M 9/12-12/5 6:15-7:15P \$159/\$199

Hip Hop for Teens (Age: 13 +) 314541-02 M 9/12-12/5

2/5 7:15-8:15P \$159/\$199

Hip Hop I (Age: 13 + • by recommendation only)

314541-03 Tu 9/6-11/29 6:30-7:30P \$159/\$199

Youth Dance Yoga **NEW!!**

Playfully discover yoga through fun games and explorations of your active self. Explore an array of beginner to moderate poses that challenge both mind and body. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 5 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

311851-01 W 9/7-11/30 4:45-5:30P \$152/\$190

Vinyasa Dance Yoga **NEW!**

Learn to connect each breath to movement in this invigorating yoga class. We will explore several beginner to intermediate yoga poses and discover how to flow between them. Instructor: Kayla White Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center

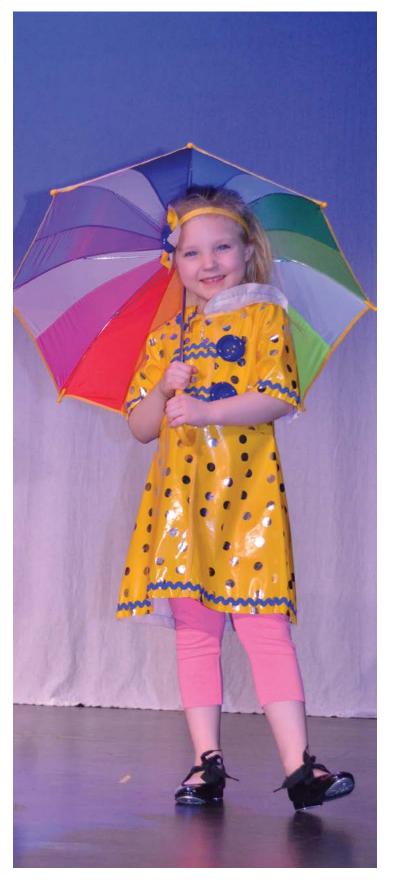
311852-01 W 9/7-11/30 3-4P \$159/\$199

Mommy and Me Dance Yoga **NEW!!**

Strengthen your bond with your child through gentle movement between a variety of poses and breathing exercises. Learn new ways of relieving stress together in a relaxed, fun and active setting. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

311853-01 W 9/7-11/30 4-4:45P \$152/\$190



See Devonshire Exercise Classes on page 7.



THEATER

In the Devonshire Theater program, both children and adults will learn everything from scene study, to musical basics, to story creation, to production, to circus arts and much more. Artists will develop self-presentation skills, with children learning to converse with adults in a mature manner, allowing them to develop poise and learning to overcome anxieties. Performing arts are also about social interaction and cooperation. Students will no doubt make life-long friends with those who share the same passion as they do. Not only do the theater arts stimulate self-confidence and creativity, researchers now link involvement in the theater to higher student achievement.

Little Stars

Music, movement and make-believe will introduce fun and fantasy to your little actor, beginning their life long love of the theatre. Section 01 will not meet on October 12 or November 23 and Section 02 will not meet on November 26. Instructors: Heather Kristan, Gayle Starr, and Andrea Collins

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

315021-02 Sa 9/10-12/17 10-10:45A \$127/\$159 **315021-01** W 9/7-12/21 10-10:45A \$127/\$159

Mini Playmakers

Children create miniature productions and build characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling, while getting a behind-the-scenes view of a theatre. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Section 01 will not meet on October 11 and Section 02 will not meet on November 26. Instructor: Gayle Starr

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

313722-01 Tu 9/6-12/13 5:15-6P \$127/\$159 **313722-02** Sa 9/10-12/17 10:45-11:30A \$127/\$159

Musical Theatre—Basics

Learn to collaborate on scenes and songs from shows like, Annie, Free to Be You and Me and The Wizard of Oz. Learn stage directions, simple choreography and how to sing the show stopper. Every child gets an equal size part. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Class will not meet on October 12 or November 23. Instructor: Gayle Starr.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

313783-01 W 9/7-12/21 5:30-6:30P \$148/\$185

See Still Acting Up on back cover.

Musical Theatre—Intermediate

Theater experienced students or "Basic" graduates will perform in scenes from musicals such as Grease and Wicked and increase your knowledge of singing, acting, and staging techniques. Sing using accompaniment, work on choreography, and learn acting techniques to create a character. Includes theater games and fun. No class November 24. Instructor: Gayle Starr.

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

313784-01 Th 9/8-12/15 5:30-6:30P \$148/\$185

Broadway Song and Dance

Learn challenging vocal pieces paired with choreography for scenes from popular musicals. Auditioning techniques for community and professional theatre included. Class will not meet on November 25. Instructor: Eileen Hand, Anthony Springs.

Age: 12 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

313733-01 F 9/9-12/16 5:30-6:30P \$159/\$199

Youth Acting

Actors will develop characters through classic stories, fun movement, and interesting vocal imitations, all played out in original scenarios, as well as classic scenes from great comedies and dramas. Students will graduate with the skills to tackle a full production and increased confidence. There will be a final performance at the end of the session. Class will not meet on October 31. Instructor: Eileen Hand.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

313741-01 M 9/12-12/19 5:30-6:30P \$148/\$185

Teen Improv Troupe

Teens will laugh, goof off, have fun, and then they take their show on the road! Loosely structured around the six Aristotelian elements of theatre, teens learn to support each other on stage, play games and cause scenes. The last class features an improvised performance. We also may perform at 2-3 other community venues. Class will not meet on October 31. Instructor: Brian Rooney.

Age: 12 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

313734-01 M 9/12-12/19 7:30-8:30P \$136/\$170

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Clowning Acrobatics

Learn and improve tumbling and acrobatic skills while beginning trained to clown around. Includes physical safety training. Class will not meet on October 31. Instructor: Will Shaw & The Devonshire Circus Team

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

313232-01 M 9/12-12/19 4:15-5P \$148/\$185

Circus FUN 101

Kids will learn juggling, gymnastics, clowning/comedy, poispinning, hula-hooping and simple aerial skills. Safe movement and staging are also taught. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Section 01 will not meet on October 11 or November 8 and Section 02 will not meet on November 26. Instructors: Rich Silver & The Devonshire Circus Team

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

310151-01 Tu 9/6-12/20 4:15-5P \$148/\$185 **310151-02** Sa 9/10-12/17 10-10:45A \$148/\$185

Circus Extravaganza

Beginners and experienced circus artists will learn juggling, poi, diabolo, comedy, plate spinning, and aerial circus arts such as static trapeze, aerial hoop, silks and Spanish Web. Instructors cater to the interests of each student and skills are not limited to those listed. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Section 01 will not meet on October 31 and Section 02 will not meet on October 11 or November 8. Instructors: James Schubert & The Devonshire Circus Team

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center

313151-01 M 9/12-12/19 5-6P \$172/\$215 **313151-02** Tu 9/6-12/20 5-6P \$172/\$215

Aerial Circus

For all levels beyond beginner, learn skills including: silks, single point and/or double point aerial hoop, static trapeze, single point trapeze, Spanish Web, choreographed tempo, transitions, style, aesthetics and musicality. Special requests for aerial straps, cast cradle, static cloud swing or partner aerials may be honored. For the final class, students will present an aerial circus showcase for friends and family. Class will not meet on October 11 or November 8. Instructor: James Schubert & The Devonshire Circus Team

Age: 10 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

313230-01 Tu 9/6-12/20 6-7P \$172/\$215

Circus Troupe

Work with some of the best circus artists in Chicago to advance your skills: juggling, aerials, clowning, poi, acrobatics, contortion and so much more! Get the chance to perform at Devonshire and for the Northshore community. Troupe will not rehearse on October 31. Instructor: James Schubert, Rich Silver, & William Shaw

Age: 12 + Location: Devonshire Center

313231-01 M 9/12-12/19 6-7P \$172/\$215

Magic Class

Amaze your friends with tricks involving cards, ropes, coins, and mind-reading. Kids receive a take-home magic kit. Each season's class offers new tricks. Instructor: The Magic Team of Gary Kantor Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

313212-01 W 10/5 5-5:55P \$20/\$25 **313212-02** Tu 12/6 6:45-7:40P \$20/\$25

Light Saber 101

Kids become a Jedi or a Sith while learning the safe and exciting moves stunt coordinators use in the movies! We will provide the "practice sabers" and the instruction as we guide you through the basic principles of a lightsaber duel. By the end of the workshop you will be able to perform a short fight and will walk away with the feeling that the Force truly is with you! Instructor: Orion Couling & EDGE of Orion Inc

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

313755-01 W 9/7-10/12 6-7P \$125/\$156

The Way of the Saber

More Light Saber training for the older Jedi or Sith. Slightly more advanced than Light Saber 101, participants still learn safe, exciting moves designed by stunt coordinators. "Practice sabers" are provided as we guide teens through the basic principles of a lightsaber duel. By the end of the workshop they will perform a short fight of their own and feel as if The Force has awakened! Instructor: Orion Couling & Edge of Orion Inc

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Devonshire Center

313756-01 W 9/7-10/12 7:05-8:05P \$125/\$156

Stage Combat

Fight like a stuntman in this workshop taught by nationally-recognized stage combat instructor Orion Couling. Topics include Un-Armed combat, Intro to Knife, Tai Chi, and more. Learn communication, humility and cooperation skills, creating heightened drama and powerful stories. Optionally testing fee is \$25.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Devonshire Center

313757-01 W 9/7-10/12 8:10-10:30P \$156/\$195

Makeup for the Stage

Beginners will learn how to apply theater and dance makeup for the stage and will receive their very own mini pro student makeup kit! Instructor: Andrea Collins

Age: 10 + Location: Devonshire Center

313753-01 Sa 9/24 2-3:30P \$40/\$50

Halloween Zombie Costume and Makeup

Work with our fantastic costume designer, Hannah Compton, and professional makeup artist, Andrea Collins, to create your own shredded and gory, zombie shirt and scary zombie make-up. You can also bring old clothes to rip up, decorate and add to your costume.

Age: 12 + Location: Devonshire Center

313753-02 Sa 10/29 Noon-4P \$60/\$75

Adults Hit the Stage

Adults work on modern scenes from authors such as Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, Neil Simon, Beth Henley, Oscar Wilde, plus classic styles including Shakespearean and restoration era pieces. This performance is presented on Monday, December 20 in a free show for agents, friends, family and the community. Instructor: Eileen Hand. No class October 31.

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Center

313754-01 M,Tu 9/12-12/20 6:30-7:30P \$146/\$183



Adults interested in comedy and drama, audition for Sherlock Holmes

December 4 • 1-4 p.m. & December 5 • 7-10 p.m at The Devonshire Cultural Center.

Adults interested in Musical Theatre, see auditions for "A Little Night Music" on page 48.

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. 2400 for more information.

Combo Class Discount (class with lesser fee is discounted)

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.



FINE ARTS & CULINARY ARTS

Fine Arts

Children and adults will learn painting, drawing, sketching, ceramics and even sewing. Benefits of the fine arts include gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skills. Fine arts learning can also improve motivation, concentration, confidence, and teamwork, as well as connect students to their world and society.

Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts participants develop cooking skills and learn classic techniques while building or maintaining proficiency in the culinary arts. The Devonshire cooking environment cultivates cooperation, encouragement, teamwork, fairness, and safety among all students.

Adult Art Classes

Sewing Boot Camp Basics

In this three-week crash course, students will learn sewing basics, including machine use, seaming, and alterations. Students bring a machine or rent one for an \$18 fee. Instructor: Alison Selivon Age: 17 + Location: Devonshire Center

312149-01 M 9/12-9/26 9:30-11:30A \$60/\$75

Learn to Sew

Learn the basics and complete a project. The course covers fabric and pattern selection, as well as hand-stitching, hems, zippers, and buttons. No experience is necessary. Machine rental fee is \$40. Instructor: Alison Selivon

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

312153-01 M 10/3-11/7 9:30-11:30A \$120/\$150

Portrait Painting **NEW!**

Working from a live model, learn to paint a finished portrait in this two-session workshop. Learn composition, drawing and the initial block-in, color mixing for skin tones, basic anatomy of the head, proportion and likeness. Demonstrations in oil, but students may work in any medium they choose. Instructor: Mary Flack

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

312155-01 F 11/4-11/11 7-9:30P \$60/\$75

Fine Art Workshop **NEW!**

Open to artists at all skill levels and media, an indoor, two-day workshop. Enjoy individual instruction in the medium of your choice. Bring your own art, supplies and paint, or begin a new painting from a photograph, or start an abstract expressive painting. Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

312156-01 F 10/7-10/14 12:30-3:30P \$60/\$75

Studio Art Class

Explore a multitude of subjects and materials, from traditional black and white sketching to advanced oil painting. Work at your own pace. Individual instruction. All levels welcome. No class 11/22 & 11/23. Instructor: Mary Flack

312186-01 Tu 9/13-12/20 12:30-3:30P \$245/\$306 **312186-03** W 9/14-12/21 9:30A-12:30P \$245/\$306 **312186-04** Tu 9/13-12/20 7-10P \$245/\$306

Figure Drawing Workshop

This open drawing workshop with live models is for students interested in learning to depict the human form, one of an artist's greatest challenges. This class is ongoing and held in conjunction with the Skokie Art Guild (see below). Please note there is no instructor present for these classes. *Skokie Art Guild Member/ Non-member pricing, a 3-pass card can also be purchased for \$45. Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Drop-in Sa 9/12-12/19 9A-12P \$12/\$20*

Skokie Art Guild

The Skokie Art Guild offers annual memberships for individuals, families, and students who are enrolled in an art degree program. Members have the opportunity to participate in the Fall members' exhibit at the Skokie Public Library and the Spring show at the Emily Oaks Nature Center. Members receive a bimonthly newsletter and a discount at local art stores. More information about the Skokie Art Guild and its programs can be found at www.skokieartguilld.org.

Youth Art Classes



Handbuilding in Clay

Children will create themed clay projects, inspiring new ideas and unique styles. No class 11/24 Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 7 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

312131-01 Th 9/15-12/22 4-6P \$168/\$210

Youth Drawing and Painting

Use a variety of media in a studio style classroom with individual instruction. All levels welcome. Learn cultivation of ideas, planning, pacing, attention to detail, new techniques, a sense of space, and recognition of depth. No Class 11/25 and 11/26. Instructor: Deanna Zaccagnini.

Age: 7 - 16 Location: Devonshire Center

312188-01 Sa 9/10-12/17 9:30A-12P \$210/\$263 **312188-02** Sa 9/10-12/17 1-3:30P \$210/\$263 **312188-03** F 9/9-12/16 4-6:30P \$210/\$263

Advanced Drawing and Painting

High school students will create strong and expressive paintings and drawings. Individual instruction available. No class 11/27. Instructor Mary Flack.

Age: 14 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

312189-01 Su 9/18-12/18 1-4P \$245/\$306

Watercolor Painting

Students will learn the basics, including mixing and blending colors, creating layers, and adding detail and definition. Class includes landscapes, animals, and still life paintings. All skill levels welcome. No class 11/21. Instructor: Mary Flack

Age: 7 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

312483-01 M 9/12-12/19 4-6P \$168/\$210

D The Power of Prawing

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing

Young Rembrandts gives pre-school children the skills to draw complex images through the study of art and color.

Young Rembrandts Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

314821-01 W 9/14-11/16 4:15-5P \$120/\$160

Youth Cooking Classes

Little Chefs

Enjoy a new delicious treat each week! Learn to measure, mix, pour, and follow directions, as well as nutrition and safety. Instructor: Samantha Foreman

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

311121-01 Sa 9/10-10/1 11-11:45A \$76/\$95

Culinary Voyage

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 Germany, and more. Instructor: Samantha Foreman.

Age: 6 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

311135-01 Sa 10/1-10/8 1-2P \$76/\$95

Kids Cooking Intensive

Kids will refine their cutting, chopping and prep skills, and learn the five basic sauces for creating classic dishes. Instructor: Samantha Foreman.

Age: 8 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center

311131-01 Sa 10/15-11/19 11A-1P \$185/\$231

Kids in the Kitchen

Kids will safely whip up yummy treats by mixing, chopping and stirring. Treats go home with students. Instructor: Samantha Foreman. No class 11/26.

Age: 6 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

311141-01 Sa 11/12-12/10 1-2P \$79/\$99

Holiday Baking

Learn techniques to making a delicious assortment of cookies in your own kitchen with your child. There will be plenty of treats to sample and for taking home, too! Instructor: Samantha Foreman.

Age: 6 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

311171-01 Sa 12/3 10A-12:30P \$30/\$38



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SKOKIE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Discover History

Explore the Skokie Heritage Museum and Skokie's original 1847 Log Cabin. These two sites are home to permanent and temporary exhibits, historical programs, and the museum archives. Built in 1887, the museum building served as Skokie's original fire engine house, village hall, jail, meeting hall and dance hall.

Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

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

Pioneer Life Field Trips

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

Pioneer Activities Program

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

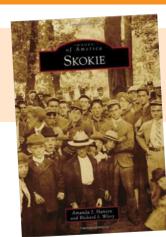
Ages: 6 + Fee: \$75

Girl Scout Badge Days

Complete badge requirements in a single day at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Each workshop lasts 2 hours. Workshops fulfill the following badges: Juniors' Playing the Past, Juniors' Drawing and Brownies' Painting.

Fee per 2-hour workshop: \$11 per participant (Minimum of 5). Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to program.

The Devonshire Playhouse presents *Our Town* at the Skokie Heritage Museum in September. see the ad on page 48 for performance details.



Skokie (Images of America)

Available now from Arcadia Publishing. Purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Museum for only \$20. Also available as an e-book.

Brick Fundraiser

Cement your name in Skokie History. Pavement bricks in front of the Skokie Heritage Museum can be engraved to honor or memorialize a family member, friend, group or yourself for \$50 each. This fundraiser will benefit the Skokie Historical Society's efforts to preserve and maintain the historical archives and develop future exhibits. Sign-up forms are available at skokiehistory.org.



Wine Tasting with One Hope Wine **NEW!!**

ONEHOPE With the help of an expert from One Hope Wine, sample four of their wines. Snacks will be provided by Jewel-Osco. Tasting will be held outside weather permitting. Prior registration required, as space is limited. Must be 21 or older. Order forms will be available for purchase of wine after the event.

Age: 21 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum **310153-04** Th 9/22 6:30-7:30P \$10

Historical Adventures for Homeschoolers

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

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Civil War (Registration ends 9/8)

310159-08 W 9/14 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10 Firefighting (Registration ends 9/29)

310159-09 W 10/5 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

World War I (Registration ends 11/3)

310159-12 W 11/9 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10 **Japanese Culture (Registration ends 12/8)**

310159-13 W 12/14 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Skokie Storytellers

Skokie's rich history dates back to the 1800s. But, what do you know about Skokie's more recent past? Tell us a story or just listen and make new connections to your community through Skokie Storytellers. Limit of eight storytellers (15 minutes each). When registering, storytellers should provide an email; you will then be contacted to provide a 2–3 sentence summary of your story. Event is BYOB (wine and beer only), with a limit of one 6-pack or bottle of wine per couple with ID. Snacks provided by Jewel-Osco. Doors open at 6 p.m.; stories begin at 6:30 p.m.

Age: 21 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Storyteller

310169-01 Th 9/15 6-8:30P \$5/\$7 **Non-Storyteller 310169-02** Th 9/15 6-8:30P \$5/\$7

Intro to Architecture **NEW!**

This three-day architecture series will teach the basics of architecture, how to draw a floor plan, and end with participants building a small 3D model.

Age: 11 - 13 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

310168-01 Su 10/16-10/30 1:30-3:30P \$33/\$4

Historic Bungalow Walking Tour

Starting at the Skokie Heritage Museum, explore the exteriors of many neighboring homes from the 1920s and '30s and learn about bungalows and other styles from the era.

Age: 8 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

310167-01 Su 9/20 2-3:30P \$5 **Family (4 person max) 310167-02** Su 9/20 2-3:30P \$15

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 www.skokieparks. org or at the Skokie Heritage Museum. A Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Skokie is also available at www.skokieparks.org or at the Skokie Heritage Museum.

Sunday Craft Series: Pumpkin Decorating **NEW!**

Decorate a mini-pumpkin while learning the history of Jack-O-Lanterns and other Halloween traditions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended, but walkins are welcome.

Age: 5+ Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

310155-03 Su 10/23 12-1:30P \$2/\$3



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.

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55+ Seniors

Senior Lounge

Trave

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Senior Programs

Free Programs

See Senior Theater's show "Radio Daze" on back cover.







Sept 7 Joy

Drama/Comedy starring Jennifer Lawrence & Bradley Cooper

Sept 21 Hello My Name Is Doris

Comedy/Romance starring Sally Field and Max Greenfield

Oct 5 Max

Family/Adventure starring Lauren Graham and Thomas Hayden Church

Oct 19 Concussion

Drama starring Will Smith and Alec Baldwin

Nov2 Spotlight

Drama starring Mark Ruffalo and Michael Keaton

Nov 16 The Walk

Drama starring Joseph Gordon Leavitt and Charlotte Le Bon

Nov 30 Daddy's Home

Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg

Dec 14 Big Fat Greek Wedding 2

Comedy/Romance starring Nia Vardolos and John Corbett

Senior Programs

The park district's senior programs are for adults 55+ and are organized out of the Oakton Community Center's Senior Lounge. The overall program features drop-in programs, exercise classes, Wednesday movies, card clubs, seasonal parties, health and wellness fairs, shopping trips, lunch and dinner outings, day trips, vacation getaways, and more, all at low rates and many free.

Senior Lounge

Available to Skokie Residents 55 & better. Located at the Oakton Community Center offering big screen TV, computers, card tables and books

Lounge Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Free Drop-in Programs

Monday

Humanities Discussions • 9:30–11:30A Mah Jong Club • 12-3:30P

Tuesday

Mah Jong Club & Canasta • 11A-2P

Wednesday

Movie Day (see left) • 1P Mah Jong Club • 1-3:30P

Thursday

Laramie Card Club (see p. 75) • 9:30A–12P **German Conversation Group • 1–2:30P** (first & third Thursdays)

Friday

Open Lounge • 8:30A-7P

Saturday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P

Sunday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P

Senior Day Trips

All Senior Day Trips are for ages 55 + and depart from the Oakton Community Center. Cancellations must be made at least seven days in advance to receive a refund.

Mamma Mia! at the Paramount

The international musical phenomenon, Mamma Mia!, features hit songs by the group ABBA that will have you dancing in your seat all night. Transportation, show and lunch at Ballydoyle Pub included.

370649-01 W 9/7 I0A-5P \$78/\$98

Shipshewana Motorcoach and Brown Bag Tour

Start with an all-you-can-eat family style Amish lunch at the Blue Gate Restaurant. Then our group will visit unique, locally-owned shops along the scenic Amish Country back roads, where you will get a special treat to fill your "Brown Bag." We will then shop for two hours at a fall crafters fair and in the shops of downtown Shipshewana. Price includes lunch, motorcoach transportation, and Brown Bag Tour.

370650-01 F 9/30 8A-8:30P \$92/\$11

Lance Lipinski and the Lovers—Elmhurst

Lance was last seen playing Jerry Lee Lewis in Chicago's "Million Dollar Quartet." Now catch him with his band "The Lovers," paying tribute to the music of the '50s and '60s! Show includes lunch (minestrone soup, salad, rolls, Grecian chicken with potato and vegetable, dessert and coffee, tea or soda). Register by September 20.

370651-01 M 10/3 11A-3P \$59/\$74

Fire Pitt Fish Boil at Lake Geneva

Join us for a fabulous fall afternoon of leisurely shopping and sights in beautiful Lake Geneva. After free time and shopping we will head to the Fire Pitt in Trevor, WI, for an all-you-can-eat lumberjack fish boil and chicken dinner. Dinner includes North Atlantic Cod with no bones and no skin, red potatoes, sweet onions, cole slaw and dessert. Price includes transportation and a 4 p.m. dinner.

370652-01 F 10/7 11A-7P \$35/\$44

Dracula at the Peabody Estate—Oakbrook

Begin the afternoon with lunch at Claimjumpers, followed by a performance of "Dr. Seward's Dracula," a show that picks up after the death of Dracula. Lunch, ticket and transportation included in price.

370653-01 Th 10/20 11A-6P \$69/\$86

Barnum and Bailey Circus—Rosemont

Experience "the greatest show on earth!" Trip includes admission ticket and transportation.

370654-01 F 11/4 9:30A-5P \$20/\$25

High Tea with Gerri—Long Grove The art of the afternoon tea lives on through the tasteful

The art of the afternoon tea lives on through the tasteful creations of High Tea with Gerri. Gerri presents an authentic English Tea prepared fresh on the day of our visit! The first course includes an artful presentation of eight varieties of sandwiches followed by Gerri's scones, apple —rhubarb pie, and an array of pastries along with freshly brewed tea served in antique china tea cups. Truly a delicious experience you don't want to miss.

370655-01 W 11/9 11A-4:30P \$48/\$60

Autumn Festival at the Odeum in Villa Park

More than 400 artists and vendors offer traditional, country and contemporary works—from home decor to hand crafted gifts. Food and drinks available for purchase. Price includes admission and transportation only.

370656-01 F 11/18 10A-5P \$16/\$2

Holiday Gift & Craft Fair at Arlington Racetrack Now in its 36th year, the Lambs Farm Holiday Lights Gift

Now in its 36th year, the Lambs Farm Holiday Lights Gift and Craft Fair features a dazzling array of more than 500 booths with gifts and crafts from around the nation. Grab lunch at the food court or bring your own. Price includes transportation and fair ticket.

370657-01 F 12/2 10A-5P \$16/\$20

Christmas at White Fence Farm in Joliet

Join us for an old fashioned Christmas filled with song, joy and cheer! Lunch will include White Fence Farm's famous chicken entrée, which also includes several delicious sides, a beverage, and dessert. Lunch, live entertainment and transportation included.

370658-01 W 12/7 10:30A-5P \$50/\$63

Holiday Lights and Trolley Tour

Enjoy the holidays on this heated trolley tour of the festive lights and sights of Chicago. This entertaining narrated tour will take you down the magnificent mile, past State Street windows, and by Millennium Park's 40-foot tree. We will then stop at Christkindlemarket and Hershey's Chocolate World for hot chocolate and sweet treats!

370659-01 Th 12/15 5:30-9:30P \$40/\$50

Extended Trips

The Colorado Rockies National Park & Historic Trains A Collette Vacations Tour

September 24–October 2, 2016 • 9 days, 12 meals Experience Colorful Colorado as we begin our travels in Denver and head to Rocky Mountain National Park. You will see some astounding views from numerous State and National Parks on your trip: Arches National Park, Dead Horse State Park, Canyonlands State Parks, and Mesa Verde National Park before you return to Grand Junction. Relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers at a winemaker's dinner at a lovely vineyard on one of the night stays. Then it's "all aboard" the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This 1881 coal-fired, steam powered locomotive was built to haul silver and gold ore. The next train we will hop onboard is the Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, for an 8.9 mile journey of magnificent views and perhaps animals in their native habitat. Your trip will end with a farewell dinner and conclude in Colorado Springs.

Double \$2,869 • Single \$3,619 • Triple \$2,839
*Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and Insurance of \$205 per person

Gulf Shore Breezes—Motorcoach Trip

Departs: November 12 • Includes: 8 Days, 12 Meals Enjoy 3 nights at the fabulous Perdido Beach Resort on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico in Orange Beach, Alabama. Visit U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama upon arrival and a dolphin cruise off the coast before we depart. Spend 2 nights in Nashville, Tennessee, America's "Music City". Tour the Country Music Hall of Fame and new Country Music Museum and enjoy a narrated city tour of Nashville.

Double \$1539, Single \$2088,

*Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$60.

Canyonlands National Park





Dining Out Trips

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

Sweet Caroline's Crab-n-que—Hoffman Estates

Southern style seafood and BBQ.

370862-09 Th 9/15 4:30-8P \$5/\$6 Reza's—Chicago

Mediterranean/Persian cuisine.

370862-10 Th 10/27 4:30-8P \$5/\$6 **Heng Wing—Palatine**

Family-friendly Cantonese cuisine.

370862-11 Th | | | | | 0 4:30-8P \$5/\$6 **Rocco Vino's—Harwood Heights**

Creative pastas and pizzas in a relaxed setting.

370862-12 Th 12/22 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Lunch Bunch

Join us as we travel to a new lunch location every month. Fee includes transportation only. Cost of lunch is on your own.

Smoque—Chicago

Counter service BBQ known for their ribs and brisket.

333161-09 Tu 9/6 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6 The Blossom Cafe—Norridge

All-American comfort food.

333161-10 Tu 10/4 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6 **Seasons 52—Schaumburg**

Fresh, seasonal dishes in a sophisticated atmosphere.

333161-11 Tu | | | | 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6 Sunrise Grill—Des Plaines

A best kept secret in the northwestern suburbs. **333161-12** Tu 12/13 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Monthly Mall Trips

Travel to new shopping spot every month.

Yorktown Mall—Lombard

333162-01 Tu 9/13 \$5/\$6 9:30A-4P Pleasant Prairie Outlet-Pleasant Prairie, WI **333162-02** Tu 9:30A-5P \$6/\$8 10/18

\$5/\$6

Gurnee Mills Outlet—Gurnee

333162-03 Tu 9:30A-4P 11/8 **Fashion Outlets—Rosemont**

12/20 **333162-04** Tu 9:30A-4P \$5/\$6 Senior Parties at the Oakton Community Center

September 23 · 6:30-8:30 p.m.



361263-01 • \$15/\$19



Join us for a frighteningly fun afternoon of live entertainment by Peter Miletic, bingo, and a chicken, pasta and a salad buffet. Prizes will be awarded for the costume contest. Register by October 18.

361261-01 • \$12/\$15



DECEMBER 6 # 12-2P

Wear your most festive sweater and accessories! Enjoy live holiday entertainment by Edizon Dayao, a chicken and beef buffet, bingo and prizes. Register by December 1.

361262-01 • \$12/\$15

Senior Exercise at the Oakton Community Center

Senior Chair Pilates

Stretch and strengthen in this no-impact balance of mind and body exercise. Modified activities will accommodate varying physical abilities. Instructor: Pnina Zygman

355468-01 M 9/12-12/12 1-2P \$56/\$70

Senior Stretch & Strength

Stretching and strengthening are keys to maintaining a healthy exercise routine. Includes light weights, with optional mat work as well. Instructor: Pnina Zygman

355469-01 W 9/14-12/14 1-2P \$56/\$70

Combo Chair Pilates

Combines elements of both senior chair Pilates, stretching and strengthening. Instructor: Pnina Zygman 355470-01 F 9/16-12/16 12-IP \$56/\$70

Oakton Tai Chi Chih

Designed for seniors, Tai Chi Chih explores moving meditation, relaxing the body, refreshing the mind and promoting health and longevity. Improve your weight, blood pressure, balance, flexibility and coordination. Instructor: Alla Meerson

Beginner

354563-01 Tu 9/13-12/13 9:15-10:30A \$56/\$70 Intermediate

354563-02 Tu 9/13-12/13 10:30-11:45A \$56/\$70

Senior Exercise

Join us for stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. Class is taught by a volunteer senior instructor.

355462-01 M,F 9/12-12/16 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

Senior Exercise—Advanced

Join us for more advanced stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. You will work every muscle group using light weights, low impact aerobics, and chair workouts. Certified instructors: Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis

355465-01 M,F 9/12-12/16 9-10A \$70/\$88 \$42/\$53 **355465-02** M 9/12-12/12 9-10A \$42/\$53 355465-03 F 9/16-12/16 9-10A **355465-04** M.F 9/12-12/16 10:15-11:15A \$70/\$88 **355465-05** M 355465-06 F

> See International Dance on page 7 and Pickleball on page 19.

Total Body Fitness for Seniors

Strengthen your core muscles to improve alignment. Tone your entire body through easy aerobic moves and improve your functional strength, balance, and flexibility. This class will accommodate varying physical abilities and includes a chair workout. No Class November 24. Instructor: Janis Argianis

355463-01 Th 9/15-12/15 10:15-11:15A \$52/\$65

Forever Young

Feel light on your feet again! Light weights, easy aerobic moves and entertaining music will keep your energy levels high. Instructor: Pnina Zygman

355464-01 W 9/14-12/14 9:30-10:30A \$56/\$70

Zumba Gold

Zumba moves for active adults is a Latin dance-based aerobic class. Certified instructor: Leslye Jones-Beaty

355466-01 Tu 9/13-12/13 10-11A \$56/\$70 355466-02 M 9/12-12/12 5:30-6:30P \$56/\$70

Free Flu Shots

at the Oakton Community Center

Wednesday, September 28 • 10A-1P Monday, October 10 • 4-7P Wednesday, October 19 • 4-7P Monday, October 31 • 10A-1P



Proof of residency and appointments are required. Appointments will be given on a first-come first-served basis and will be accepted beginning September 6. Residents can make an appointment online at www.skokie.org or by calling the Skokie Health Department at (847) 933-8252.

Laramie Card Club

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Oakton Center

Play bridge and other card games, enjoy refreshments and chat. Foursomes and new walk-ins welcome. Prices based on a one year membership.

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



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

Senior Programs

All classes are for ages 55 +, and are located at the Oakton Community Center.

Mah Jong Lessons

Estelle Greenberg has been playing Mah Jong for more Learn the basics of this classic card game and play with than 45 years. Bring your own Mah Jong card to class, other players. Please register one week in advance. which can be purchased at various local gift shops. Please pre-register for this class at least one week in advance. No class November 24.

Beginning

315243-01 Th	9/8-9/29	11A-12:15P	\$15/\$19
Continuing			
315243-02 Th	10/6-10/27	11A-12:15P	\$15/\$19
Intermediate			
3152/3-03 Th	11/2 12/1	11A 12-15D	¢15/¢19

Laughter Yoga

Laugh throughout this aerobic exercise class to remove the negative effects of stress, increase oxygen supply to cells, boost the immune system and to make you feel good! Certified instructor Phylis Sugar will lead you in laughter and breathing exercises. There is no joke telling, just joyful unconditional laughter. Please bring water. Please register at least one week in advance.

330267-01	Sa	9/10	12-1P	\$7/\$9
330267-02	Sa	10/8	12-1P	\$7/\$9
330267-03	Sa	11/12	12-1P	\$7/\$9
330267-04	Sa	12/10	12-1P	\$7/\$9

AARP Smart Driver Course

In this classroom refresher course you must attend on both Tuesday and Thursday. Visit the Oakton Center to register and reserve a spot. AARP member and nonmember fees are paid to the instructor on the day of class; please bring a check made out to AARP. Fee: members/non-members. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700 for additional information.

315246-01	Tu,Th 9/20-9/2	2 9A-TP	\$15/\$20
315246-02	Tu,Th 10/18-10	/20 9A-TP	\$15/\$20
315246-03	Tu,Th 11/15-11	/I7 9A-IP	\$15/\$20
315246-04	Tu,Th 12/20-12	/22 9A-TP	\$15/\$20

Canasta Lessons

Instructor: Estelle Greenberg

333684-01 W	9/14-10/5	11A-12:15P	\$15/\$19
333684-02 W	11/9-11/30	11A-12:15P	\$15/\$19
333684-03 W	12/7-12/28	11A-12:15P	\$15/\$19



Take Charge of your Arthritis

This six-week lecture series, developed by Stanford University, focuses on chronic arthritis and includes discussions on dealing with fatigue, pain, stress, and emotional problems such as depression, anger, fear and frustration, exercising for strength and endurance, healthy eating, medication, and effective communication with health care providers. Participants make action plans, share experiences, and help each other solve problems they encounter in creating and carrying out their selfmanagement program. Participants share ways to deal with arthritis. The fee includes registration, materials, books, and a relaxation CD.

333683-01 M 11/7-12/12 1-3:30P \$65/\$81

Free Senior Programs

Medicare 101

Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP coordinator for the Village of Skokie will give you an overview of the Medicare program and share information that will help you with health care decisions in the future. Please register at least one week in advance.

330261-01 Th 9/15 I-2P free

Medicare and More

Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP coordinator for the Village of Skokie will review the array of entitlement programs that may help stretch a budget, if eligible. If you are not already enrolled in the Benefits Access Program, LIHEAP, Lifeline, Medicare Savings Program or the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help), you will learn about program requirements and where to access these programs. Please register at least one week in advance for this class.

330262-01 Th 10/20 I-2P free

Medicare Part D Seminar

Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP coordinator for the Village of Skokie will share an overview of the Part D program design, as well as how to be proactive and savvy about your coverage decisions. Register at least one week in advance.

330263-01 Th | | | | | | 0 I-2P free

German Conversational Group

A group of native speakers to beginners. Share experiences, culture, memories and backgrounds while practicing German. Join us for a fun and educational time! Group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 1–2:30 p.m. at the Oakton Center.

Humanities Discussion Group

Different topics are discussed weekly and 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!

Free Village of Skokie Programs • Call (847) 933-8208 for more information

New Address: All classes meet at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St. unless otherwise noted.

Rules of the Road

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

Low Vision Support Group

2nd Tuesday of every month • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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.

Chess

5120 Galitz Wednesdays & Fridays • 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Stamp Club

5120 Galitz

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

Conversational Yiddish

5120 Galitz

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

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: Conference Room F, Skokie Village Hall

Family Caregiver Support Group

Join others who are caring for an older adult to discuss caregiving issues and concerns. Because the focus is on the caregiver, caregivers can openly discuss their own difficulties in a caring, non-judgmental atmosphere. Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month 10-11:30 a.m.



Puppy Obedience

Featuring socialization, management and prevention exercises, house training, leash training, foundation obedience work, massage, grooming, and nutrition. For dogs 7 weeks to 5 months with first set of immunizations. Puppies and owners attend all classes.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

331951-01 F 9/30-11/4 6:30-7:30P \$65/\$81

Dog Training That Works!

For friendly dogs 5 months and older. learn obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks, and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs do not attend the first class. Proof of vaccination required.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

331953-01 F 9/30-11/18 7:30-8:30P \$85/\$106













Pooch Park

Where dogs run free

A dog recreation area for citizens of Skokie & Evanston

Channelside Park 3220 Oakton Street

For permit information, call (847) 674-1500

Annual membership: \$45 for one dog, \$10 for each additional dog.

Skokie's only off-leash dog park provides a unique outdoor green space for area dogs (and their owners) to run free. Pooch Park features more than 2.7 acres of open area as well as fenced-in areas for puppies and small dogs, and

To obtain a Pooch Park permit for your dog you must complete two forms, both may be download at www.skokieparks.org/pooch-park or picked up at any park district facility. The "Cook County Animal and Rabies Ordinance Verification Form" must be completed by your veterinarian verifying that your dog is current with vaccinations as required by Cook County. Bring the completed forms with payment to the Oakton Community Center to get a printed permit. You may also fax forms to (847) 933-4970 or mail the forms to Skokie Park District, attn. Pooch Park, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076. Note that there will be a delay in receiving permits from fax and mailed forms.

Pooch Park Rules and Regulations All dogs must be at least 4 months old.

- Dogs must be spayed or neutered by the age of 12 months. Un-neutered or un-spayed dogs over the age of 12 months will not be allowed to use the park and are
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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.

District Policies & Information

Participant Behavior Code of Conduct

The following behavioral code of conduct will be used as a guideline for Skokie Park District program participants. Participants will:

- Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
- Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
- Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.) regardless if the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
- Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
- Obey all Skokie Park District rules and regulations

Public Notification Pesticide & Fertilizer Applications

The Skokie Park District will be making pesticide and fertilizer applications in various parks throughout the district including the Weber Park Golf Course. These applications are necessary to maintain the health and vigor of desirable plants and retain the aesthetic quality of our parks. Each park will be posted with signs in the specified application areas. Signs will be posted just prior to application and will remain until the following day. All procedures concerning notification and application of chemicals for the treatment of turf grass or plants shall conform to the guidelines outlined in the Skokie Park District's pesticide policy as well as State regulations. For advanced notification, contact Steve Ames, Landscape Specialist at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2804.

No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

In accordance with Illinois state law and according to the Skokie Park District Conduct Ordinance, Section 2.38, except as otherwise provided herein, smoking or any use of a tobacco product is prohibited in all district, parks, buildings, facilities and vehicles. Smoking is also prohibited: (a) 15 feet from any district building entrance, exit, window that opens, or ventilation intake that serves an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited; and (b) in all wooded areas on district property. Smoking or any use of a tobacco product shall only be allowed in those places on district property designated as a smoking area as determined by the district's executive director. Further, in compliance with the Skokie Village Code, no person under the age of 18 shall purchase, or accept a gift of cigarette, e-liquid, electronic cigarette or tobacco product or have cigarette, e-liquid, electronic cigarette or tobacco product in such person's possession on district property. For purposes of Section 2.38, "e-liquid," shall mean any liquid product composed either in whole in part of nicotine, propylene, glycol, polyethylene, glycol, glycerin and/or other similar substances and manufactured for use with an electronic cigarette to be converted into gas for inhaling.

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. If you have questions or concerns, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@SkokieParks.org.



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 upto-date information. You may call them at (847) 674-1500. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Obtaining Program Guides

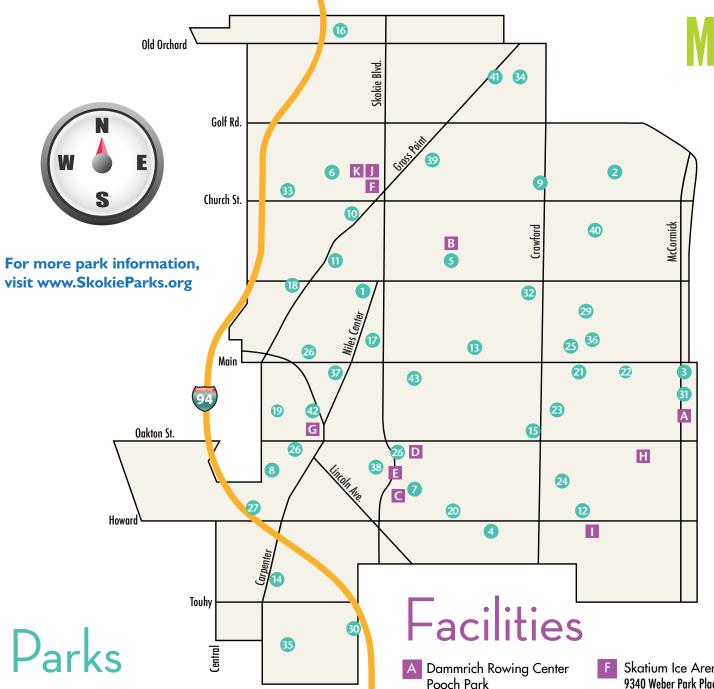
As a community service, Skokie Park District program guides are delivered by the U.S. Postal Service via bulk mail to all District residences. Because the Skokie Park District is not responsible for undelivered mail, program guides are also made available online and at all Park District facilities one week prior to registration dates.

Photo Policy

Participants in Skokie Park District programs and special events consent to the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for use in all Park District marketing materials. All photos and videos taken on Park District property are for Park District use only and become its sole property.

Web information disclaimer

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



Carol Park Central Park Channelside Park Chippewa Park Devonshire Park Emerson Park **Emily Oaks Nature Center** George Street Parkway Henry O. Gleiss Park Gross Point Park Gross Point & Terminal Park Hamlin Park Kawaga Garden Laramie Park Walter Lauth Park

Lawler Park Lee Wright Park Lockwood Park Lorel Park

Donald W. Lyon Park Main Hamlin Tennis Complex McNally Park

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Oakton Park

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Playtime Park

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Veterans Park

Winnebago Park

Timber Ridge Park

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Norman Schack Park

Skokie Park Tennis Center

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

C Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel Street, ext. 2500

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

E Park Services Center 7701 Skokie Boulevard, ext. 2800 F Skatium Ice Arena 9340 Weber Park Place, ext. 2900

G Skokie Heritage Museum 8031 Floral Avenue, ext. 3000

H 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

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

Park and Field Rentals

Reservations are on a first-come-first serve basis, with applications submitted beginning on March 1 for the current year (April 1-September 30).

Park & Picnic Rentals

			Wee	kday	Weekend	/Holiday
			Resident	Non-resident	Resident	Non-resident
I	Park	5 hour	\$35	\$70	\$50	\$100
	Shelter	8 hour	\$50	\$110	\$85	\$170
Ī	Picnic & Athletic	5 hour	\$85	\$100	\$170	\$200
	Field	8 hour	\$175	\$200	\$350	\$400

Park and Picnic applications available at Weber, Oakton or Devonshire. \$100 shelter deposits must be submitted with application. Available time blocks are: 5 hour (9A-2P) or (3-8P) and 8 hour (9A-8P). For more information, call Kim Reynolds at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3511.

Athletic Field Rentals

	Resident	Non-Resident
Softball	\$35	\$70
Soccer	\$40	\$80

		Softball		Base	ball & So	occer	Picnic
	12"	14 & 16"	Co-Ed	10 U	10+	Adult	Pichic
Central				Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
Channelside					Soccer	Soccer	
Devonshire							
Emerson				Baseball	Baseball		
Gross Point				Baseball	Baseball		
Hamlin							
Laramie*				Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
Lauth				Baseball	Baseball		
Lawler							
Lockwood				Baseball			
Lorel				Baseball			
Lyons							
Madison							
McNally				Baseball			
Oakton				Baseball	Baseball		
Old Orchard				Soccer			
Shack							
Terminal*				Baseball	Baseball		
Timber Ridge				Soccer	Soccer		

All softball and soccer fields are rented in 2 hour increments. For permits greater than \$500 a 15% security deposit is required. The athletic field application approval process takes at least two weeks. For additional information call Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

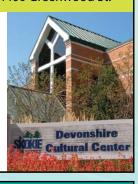
Facility Rentals

More rental information at SkokieParks.org/rentals or (847) 674-1500.

Devonshire Cultural Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Devonshire Playhouse & Devonshire Preschool; music, dance, theater, culinary & art programs; and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2400 Auditorium and two rooms **Capacity:** 50–300



Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel St.

Featuring: A 13-acre savanna with native wildflowers, grasses, trees, a two-acre pond, and trails. The indoor nature center offers nature programs, the interactive Woodland Wander Inn, and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2500 Two rooms and a kitchen Capacity: 35–70



Oakton Community Center 4701 Oakton St.

Featuring: Programs for all ages, including teens, seniors; The Exploritorium (an imagination playground for children) and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2700 Eight rooms Capacity: 30–200



Skatium Ice Arena 9340 Weber Park Place

Featuring: Figure skating classes and ice shows; hockey classes, camps and leagues; public skate sessions; two ice rinks; and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2900 Ice Rink and one room **Capacity:** 50



Skokie Heritage Museum 8031 Floral Ave.

Featuring: Historic Engine House and Skokie's original 1847 Log Cabin, permanent and temporary exhibits, historic programming, school-age programs, and the Skokie Historical Society.

For Rent at ext. 3000 One room Capacity: 50*



Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.

Featuring: A two-story, heated golf range, 27 holes of adventure golf, batting cages and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 3100
Party room Capacity: 20
Outdoor patio Capacity: 32
Tent patio area Capacity: 100



Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St. & Devonshire Aquatic Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Two water parks with lap pools (one with zero-depth entry), a diving board, six slides, a fully-accessible sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, a sun hill and concession stands.

For Rent at SkokieParks.org Pool and picnic area **Capacity:** 500



Weber Leisure Center 9300 Weber Park Pl.

Featuring: A full-service recreation center; district athletic offices; an award winning fitness center; a running & walking track; a gymnasium with basketball, volleyball and indoor soccer courts; and the district's administrative offices.

For Rent at ext. 3500 Gymnasium and three rooms Capacity: 15–300



Dammrich Rowing Center

Tot Learning Center

Weber Park Golf Course

3220 Oakton St. • ext. 2200 • indoor & outdoor rowing • no rentals

3701 Howard St. • ext. 3400 • full-day childcare center for ages infant-age 5 • no rentals

9350 Weber Park Pl. • ext. 3600 • nine hole, par 3 golf course • no rentals

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Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

What Do We Do?

M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Aquatics
- Arts and Crafts
- Adult Clubs After School Programs
 Athletics

- Cooking
- Cultural Arts

- Special Events
 - Special Olympics
- Fitness

• Trips

- Summer Camps

Registration, Jobs & Contacts

Oakton Community Center

Register Online or Walk-In

Log onto Skokieparks.org and register for almost any course. Seasonal online and walk-in resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years. First time customers may sign-up and register online but will be charged non-resident rates. Your residency status will be changed, and a refund given, when you show proof of Skokie residency at any Skokie Park District facility. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt.

Visit www.SkokieParks.org. In the upper right corner, click "Search & Register for Programs"

Register by Mail or Fax

Find and print registration forms at SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf. All mail-in and fax registrations will be processed randomly the day following online and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

Form at: www.SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf

• Fax to: (847) 763-2025. • Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

For district registration policies, go to: SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf

Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Visit SkokieParks.org/jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Skokie Park District Contacts

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	Customer Service Supervisor
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	Operations Supervisor
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	Assistant Facility Manager
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