

SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT



Summer 2015

A Message from the President

Festivals, fireworks and fun!

Summer at the Skokie Park District always puts a smile on my face. With an almost unimaginable number of programs across a variety of family interests — including trips, outdoor festivals, concerts and shows — the district delivers fun to nearly every demographic in Skokie!

The summer officially kicks off on the weekend of May 16-17, when Oakton Park hosts the 25th Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures, a two-day celebration of the community's ethnic diversity. Movies in the Park run on the second Thursday of June through August at Lorel Park, Sunday Sundown Concerts will be held at Devonshire Park in July and August, and Downtown Skokie and Niles West High School will host Skokie's annual July 4th Parade & 3-D Fireworks Festival.

Summer 2015 will conclude at Skokie's Backlot Bash, your annual downtown music festival, complete with a carnival, classic movies at the Skokie Theater, an auto show, food and beer, bingo, a Sunday Rotary pancake breakfast, and the Backlot Dash 5K run. More than fifteen bands will rock the Bash, including The Fabulous Thunderbirds, The Psychedelic Furs, and Tributosaurus becomes The Cars.

Finally, perhaps nothing speaks to summer like taking a dip at one of our two family-friendly water parks, where you can purchase summer pool passes at a fantastic discount (see page 3). To see our entire menu of summer programs, I invite you to look through this guide. Then, to register for any or all activities that put a smile on *your* face, log on to www.SkokieParks.org and hit the orange button.

May your summer be warm, fun and safe!



Mike Reid, President, Board of Commissioners



Board of Commissioners

Mike Reid, President (lower left)
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2015 Summer Registration

Residents: May 15
Non Residents: May 22

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Calendar of Summer Events

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Vision

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

Mission

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

Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:

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

About our class listings

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

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

Abbreviations used for the days of the week:

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



Sports & Fitness

Swimming

Golf

Skatium Ice Arena

Figure Skating

Hockey

Fitness First

Pilates First

Kid's First

Yoga

Exercise

Martial Arts

Dammrich Rowing Center

Pickleball

Tennis

Athletics

Athletic Leagues

Hot Shots Sports



Aquatics Special Events Daily admission or season pass required for admission.

RESPECT the Water Day—June 7

Learn to celebrate the benefits of swimming! Noon–4 p.m.,
Devonshire Aquatic Center and Skokie Water Playground.

Pirate Day—June 28

Devonshire Aquatic Center, Noon–4 p.m.
Yarg, mates! Pirate games and treasure galore!

Winter in July—July 19

Devonshire Aquatic Center, 12–4 p.m.
Cool off with some snowballs, ice cream, and the polar plunge!

Block Party at The Pool—August 9

Devonshire Aquatic Center, Noon–4 p.m.
We're throwing a neighborhood block party! Stop by for music, fun & games, including a Bags tournament. We'll fire up the BBQ and have burgers & dogs available for purchase.

RESPECT the Water Campaign

The Skokie Park District and the Association of Aquatic Professionals are committed to helping prevent drownings nationwide. With a little education and training, learning to RESPECT the water and prevent drownings is within our reach. Our approach is simple as R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Recognize – recognize the signs of non-swimmers, tired swimmers, distressed swimmer and potentially unsafe situations.

Education – learn what factors can lead to drowning

Supervision – direct, constant supervision is key

Physical Barriers – provide fencing, safety covers, alarms and life jackets

Expectation – understand what to expect from the aquatic environment and the body's response, know your limits.

Communicate – warn and inform, communicate the dangers that are present in, on and around the water.

Training – learn how to swim and how to respond to an emergency.

For more weekly updates on RESPECT the Water follow us on twitter @skokiepools.

2015 Pool Passes

Skokie Water Playground
4715 Oakton Street
Devonshire Aquatic Center
4334 Greenwood Street



Skokie residents, for the best value, get your Pool Pass early!

Purchase your pass before June 7 and save 20% off the regular season price! Skokie residents, get your pass before April 30 and receive a free 5-visit Splash pass on top of the 20% savings!

2015 Pool Pass Fees*

Pass Type	20% Early Bird Savings	June 8 & after
Resident Individual	\$75	\$90
Resident Additional Family Member	\$40	\$50
Skokie / Evanston Senior (55+) Individual	\$60	\$72
Nanny Pass	\$115	\$115
Non-Resident Individual	\$125	\$130

*Resident pool pass fees are available to residents of Skokie and Evanston. Free Splash Pass offer only available to Skokie residents. Children 22 years of age and older, other relatives and/or persons in the same household are NOT eligible for additional family member fees. Skokie Park District pool passes are non-transferable. Passes are non-refundable after May 23, 2015.

Skokie Water Playground

Skokie Water Playground

Regular Season June 1–August 16

Hours

Public Swim

Monday–Friday..... 12:15–8 p.m. (noon for pass holders)
Friday* (10 a.m. for pass holders only)
Saturday..... 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (10 a.m. for pass holders)
Sunday..... 11 a.m.–6 p.m. (10 a.m. for pass holders)

Lap Swim 8–10 a.m. Daily

End of Season Hours

August 17–21 8–10 a.m. (Lap Swim)
4–8 p.m. (Open Swim)
August 22..... 12–7 p.m. (11 a.m. for Pass Holders)
August 23..... 12–6 p.m. (11 a.m. for Pass Holders)
August 24–28..... 8–10 a.m. (Lap Swim)
4–8 p.m. (Open Swim)
August 29..... 12–7 p.m. (11 a.m. for Pass Holders)
August 30..... 12–6 p.m. (11 a.m. for Pass Holders)
August 31–September 4..... 8–10 a.m. (Lap Swim)
4–8 p.m. (Open Swim)
September 5–7 12–6 p.m. (11 a.m. for Pass Holders)

Holiday Hours

July 4..... 1–4:45 p.m. (10 a.m. for pass holders)

Admission Rates

	Resident	Guest**	Non-Resident
Adult (Age: 16+)	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$14
Child (Age: 3–15)	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$14
Lap Swim	\$4	n/a	\$7

Children 2 & under Free

**Residents must show valid ID. Guests must be accompanied by a resident entering the facility. All non-Skokie residents must pay the non-resident fee.

Twilight Fees (Monday–Friday, 7–8 p.m.)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult (Age: 16+)	\$5	\$8
Child (Age: 3–15)	\$4	\$7

Pool Closing Information

Is the pool open? We have very specific criteria that determine whether we can open or not. When the weather changes, we do our best to stay on top of it and maximize the amount of open pool time. Depending on what time a storm hits, we may attempt to reopen later in the day.

The aquatic facilities will be closed during the following conditions:

- Temperature under 70 degrees • Heavy rain or severe weather
- Lightning or thunder • Low attendance for at least one hour (15 people at Devonshire, 35 people at SWP)
- Any other condition that creates an unsafe swimming environment

We will update our Twitter feed and the Aquatics Hotline if one or both facilities close. Check back often, as our status may change throughout the day. @SkokiePools or twitter.com/SkokiePools

Aquatic Facility Reminders

- Lifeguards are on duty to enforce pool rules and respond to emergencies. Parents/guardians are responsible for supervising their children.
- Children 10 and younger must be supervised by a responsible person, at least 16 years old, at all times.
- You must be 46" or pass a swim test to use the red, white, or blue water-slides. Tightly-fitting rash guards may be worn on the waterslides, but no t-shirts, street clothing or life jackets allowed. Riders on the Green and Tan slide must be below 48" tall. No double or tandem riding.
- Only Coast Guard Approved lifejackets may be worn. No other inflatables or floatation devices may be worn. Lifejackets are not a substitute for adult supervision.
- Young children not yet toilet trained must wear a swim diaper. All diaper changing must take place in the locker rooms.
- Do not swim if you are sick. Do not swallow, drink, or spout pool water.
- Take your child for frequent bathroom breaks- before it's too late! Be sure to wash hands thoroughly.
- All apparel worn in the water must be clean and designed for use in an aquatic environment. T-shirts or Rash Guards may be worn for sun protection. No street clothes are allowed in the water or on the waterslides. Patrons who must remain covered are encouraged to purchase full-coverage swimwear.
- No commercially prepared or carry-out food may be brought into our facilities. Homemade foods, sack lunches, and non-alcoholic beverages in plastic or aluminum containers are permitted.
- Anyone engaging in inappropriate or unsafe behavior will be asked to leave the facility without a refund.
- A complete list of rules & policies is available at the pool office.



Devonshire Aquatic Center

Devonshire Aquatic Center

Early Season Hours

May 23–25..... 11 a.m.–6 p.m. (10 a.m. for pass holders)

May 26–May 31 9 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Regular Season June 1 – August 16

Public Swim

Monday–Thursday..... 12:15–7 p.m.
(noon for pass holders)

Friday 12:15–8 p.m.
(noon for pass holders)

Saturday/Sunday..... 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (10 a.m. for pass holders)

Lap Swim

Mon/Wed/Fri 7–10 a.m.

Tues/Thurs 7–11:45 a.m.

Saturday/Sunday..... 8–10 a.m.

Monday – Thursday..... 7–8 p.m. (3 lanes)

Parent/Tot* Swim

Mon/Wed/Fri 9–10 a.m.

Tues/Thurs 9–11:45 a.m.

Saturday/Sunday..... 9–10 a.m.

*Tots are 5 years & under. Shallow end of main pool & sprayground

Male/Female Only Swims

Devonshire Aquatic Center is open on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 8:15 p.m.–9:30 p.m. for male or female only swim sessions beginning June 8.

Male Only Mondays June 8–August 10

Female Only..... Tuesdays June 9–August 11

End of Season Hours: August 17–August 21

Lap Swim 7 a.m.–Noon

Tot Swim*..... 9 a.m.–Noon

*Tots are 5 years & under. Shallow end of main pool & sprayground

Admission Rates

	Resident	Guest*	Non-Resident
Adult (Age: 16+)	\$7	\$8	\$13
Child (Age: 3–15)	\$6	\$7	\$13
Lap Swim	\$4	n/a	\$7
Tot Swim	\$4	n/a	\$7
Male/Female Only	\$4	n/a	\$7

Children 2 & under Free

*Residents must show valid ID. Guests must be accompanied by a resident entering the facility. All non-Skokie residents must pay the non-resident fee.

Twilight Fees (Monday–Thursday, 6–7 p.m. • Friday, 7–8 p.m.)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult (16+)	\$5	\$8
Child (3-15yrs)	\$4	\$7



Birthday Parties

Celebrate your special event at the pool! Our party package includes admission to the facility for you and your guests, a reserved picnic area for 1½ hours, and a special t-shirt for the party host. Parties can be booked online at skokieparks.org or fill out a party request form, available at the pools. Reservations will be accepted starting April 1. Parties available June 6 through August 16

	Resident	Non-Resident
1-25 Guests	\$150	\$240
26-50 Guests	\$195	\$340

Facility Rentals

Both of our facilities are available for private rentals Wednesdays through Sundays, June 10 through August 16. Rentals begin 30 minutes after the facility closes for the day and last for up to two hours. Rentals include lifeguards; all facility rules are in effect. Rentals can be booked online at skokieparks.org or fill out a rental request form, available at the pools.

Devonshire Aquatic Center

\$175 first hour, \$75 each additional 30 minutes

Skokie Water Playground

\$350 first hour, \$125 each additional 30 minutes

Swimming



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

Swim America Swim Lessons

All children should learn how to swim! The Swim America program is a progressive learn-to-swim program offered jointly through the Skokie Park District and School District 219. Children will be broken up into small groups based on their skill level. Non-swimmers will begin at Level 1, and will progress through the program as they achieve the objectives for each level. At the completion of Level 10, swimmers will be prepared to join a swim team. Please register early, as space is limited due to construction.

Age: 5 - 16

Location: Niles West High School

256834-01	M-F	6/15-6/26	9-9:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-02	M-F	6/15-6/26	9:40-10:10A	\$85/\$106
256834-03	M-F	6/15-6/26	10:20-10:50A	\$85/\$106
256834-04	M-F	6/15-6/26	11-11:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-05	M-F	6/15-6/26	11:40A-12:10P	\$85/\$106
256834-11	M-F	6/29-7/10	9-9:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-12	M-F	6/29-7/10	9:40-10:10A	\$85/\$106
256834-13	M-F	6/29-7/10	10:20-10:50A	\$85/\$106
256834-14	M-F	6/29-7/10	11-11:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-15	M-F	6/29-7/10	11:40A-12:10P	\$85/\$106
256834-21	M-F	7/13-7/24	9-9:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-22	M-F	7/13-7/24	9:40-10:10A	\$85/\$106
256834-23	M-F	7/13-7/24	10:20-10:50A	\$85/\$106
256834-24	M-F	7/13-7/24	11-11:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-25	M-F	7/13-7/24	11:40A-12:10P	\$85/\$106
256834-31	Su	6/14-7/19	9-9:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-32	Su	6/14-7/19	9:40-10:10A	\$85/\$106
256834-33	Su	6/14-7/19	10:20-10:50A	\$85/\$106
256834-34	Su	6/14-7/19	11-11:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-35	Su	6/14-7/19	11:40A-12:10P	\$85/\$106

Private Lessons

Private swim instruction is offered for swimmers of all ages and abilities. A “private” lesson features one-on-one instruction, and a “semi-private” lesson allows two students to learn at the same time, perfect for siblings and friends. These pay-as-you-go lessons are available from June 9 through August 17, are held at either of our outdoor pools, and are subject to instructor availability. To request an appointment fill out a private lesson request online.

Ages: all Location: Niles North High School

Private Lesson: \$22/half hour

Semi-Private Lesson: \$34/half hour

See Senior Water Aerobics on page 73.



Weber Park Golf Course

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

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

Fees

(Fee ranges according to residency status. ID required for proof of residency.)

Monday–Friday: \$9–\$11

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: \$10–\$12

Junior (age: 8–15) & Senior (age: 60+) Weekdays: \$7–\$9

Same Day Replays: \$5–\$6

10-Play Pass*: \$75–\$95

Junior & Senior 10-Play Pass*: \$65–\$85

Cart Rental: \$3

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

**All passes are good only during the season they are purchased. No refunds, exchanges or carry-overs for unused rounds.*

Age Requirements

Junior Golfers 8–12 years of age may play the course with an adult 21 years or older. Juniors 12–15 years of age may play without adult supervision.

Course Rules

United States Golf Association rules apply, in addition to local rules printed on scorecards. Club sharing is not allowed. (Call for more information). The golf course always closes for lightning. Rain-checks will be issued if the golf course is closed for severe weather. Rain-checks will not be issued if the course remains open during inclement weather. All golfers are responsible for any damage caused by errant shots.

Summer Hours

All hours weather permitting and subject to change for leagues and tournaments. Rounds must be purchased 1 hour prior to sunset.

Daily, 7 a.m.—1 hour prior to sunset

Memorial Day:

7 a.m. with gate closing promptly at 6 p.m.

Independence and Labor Day:

7 a.m. with gate closing promptly at 5 p.m.

Golf leagues

Leagues at Weber Park are structured to provide a fun and social environment for golfers to meet and play. However, league members should be aware that USGA and course rules apply during play.

Ladies Summer League—14 Weeks

For Ladies of all abilities who wish to be involved in weekly league play. This season the league will play 14 weeks of golf and includes a post-season awards luncheon. Registration may be individual or foursome only. Weekly permanent tee-times will be assigned and starting times will be determined based on the number of participants.

151659-01 Tu 5/12-8/11 7:50A \$150/\$188

Senior Summer League—19 Weeks

Open to men and women 60 years of age or older of all abilities who wish to be involved in a weekly golf league. Registration for individuals, twosomes and foursomes will be taken. Permanent tee-times will be assigned based on availability and league size. Rotating times may be accommodated but not guaranteed. An awards presentation will be held at the end of the season.

151669-01 W 5/6-9/9 7:20A \$152/\$190

After Work Summer League—18 Weeks

Open to everyone 18 years and over and for men and women who would like to play some golf to relieve the stress of the day before going home. Get a team together from your office or sign up as a single. A shotgun-starting format will be used. An awards presentation will be held at the end of the season.

151689-01 Tu 5/5-9/1 6P \$170/\$213



Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St. • (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 • SkokieParks.org/skokie-sports-park

A Top 50 Golf Range in America!

The Sports Park golf range was voted one of the Top 50 Stand-Alone Ranges in America by Golf Range Magazine. It offers:

- Automatic tee-up system
- Heated hitting stations in winter
- Two-tiered, lighted, 40-station structure
- Target greens with laser-measured distances
- PGA-certified instructors for individuals and groups

Range Cards & Fees

No more buckets! Buy a range card, swipe it at your hitting station and hit away, never bending down to tee up. Keep your card and top it off with more cash. Rates vary based on days and times. Range cards begin at \$5; discounts begin at \$10. Best deal: Pay \$100 for a \$143 worth of balls. Club Rental: \$2 with ID.

Ultimate Sports Park Range Card

A great deal for regular range users! Get a \$625 range card for \$300.

Golf Instruction with PGA Instructors

Our PGA pros instruct beginner and advanced golfers in any and all areas of the game, all year round! Individual, group, or bring-a-friend instruction. For rates or to set up a lesson, call Chris Pytell at (773) 505-4653 or Scott Barla at (248) 635-4183.



Adventure 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 youngest of 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 set!

Fees

Dependent on course, age and group size: \$5–\$7
Enjoy playing both courses! \$7–\$9

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!

Fees

1 token (11 balls): \$1
6 tokens (66 balls): \$5
15 tokens (165 balls): \$10

Parties and Gatherings

Sports Park's party room is a great place for birthday party packages, corporate outings and meetings! Gift certificates are also available. Room Rental: \$50–\$90/hour. Party Packages: \$150–\$220.

Spring/Summer Hours

All hours weather permitting.
Sales Window closes 15-minutes prior to park closing

Golf Range

March 30–October 30
Sunday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 8 a.m.–11 p.m.

Adventure Golf:

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

Batting Cage Spring & Fall Hours:

Through May 17 and September 8–October 30
Monday–Thursday: 4 p.m.–10 p.m.
Friday: 4 p.m.–11 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–11 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

Batting Cage Summer Hours:

May 18–Labor Day
Sunday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–11 p.m.

Holiday Hours

Memorial Day & Labor Day: 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Independence Day: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Adult Golf

We offer four different clinics, each focused on one aspect of the game. Participate in these clinics in combination with private golf lessons for the quickest improvement in your game. Classes will have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 golfers. Registration one week prior to each clinic is required. These clinics are not suggested for beginner level golfers.

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

Irons

251621-01	Th	6/4	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251621-02	Th	7/9	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Woods

251622-01	Tu	6/2	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251622-02	Tu	7/7	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Chipping & Pitching

251623-01	Tu	6/16	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251623-02	Tu	7/21	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Putting & Sand Play*

251628-01	Th	6/18	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251628-02	Th	7/23	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Parent/Child Golf

Designed for potential junior golfers and their parents who want to learn how to play golf. SNAG (Starting New At Golf) equipment will be used to introduce fundamentals in a simple and fun way. Advice will be given to parents to help guide their children at home. Each junior must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. Space is limited.

Age: 4 - 8	Location: Sports Park			
251632-01	Su	6/14-7/12	12-12:45P	\$95/\$116
251632-02	Sa	7/11-8/1	12-12:45P	\$95/\$116
251632-03	Su	8/9-8/30	12-12:45P	\$95/\$116

SNAG (Starting New At Golf)

SNAG is a proven first touch youth development program designed for new learners. No prior golf experience is necessary and SNAG equipment will be available for clinic use. Basic short game and general swing fundamentals will be taught, including grip, posture, alignment, ball positioning, rules and etiquette. Juniors will have an opportunity to transition from SNAG equipment to actual golf clubs and balls.

Age: 8 - 15	Location: Sports Park			
251634-01	Su	6/14-7/12	10:30-11:30A	\$95/\$116
251634-02	Sa	7/11-8/1	10:30-11:30A	\$95/\$116

Adult Golf Fundamentals I

Designed for either the beginner or seasoned golfer, no previous instruction or knowledge of golf is necessary. Topics covered include grip, stance, alignment, full-swing and short game fundamentals, general rules and etiquette.

Age: 16 +	Location: Sports Park			
251651-01	Sa	6/6-6/27	9-10A	\$95/\$116
251651-02	W	6/3-6/24	6:30-7:30P	\$95/\$116
251651-03	Su	7/19-8/9	9-10A	\$95/\$116
251651-04	Th	8/6-8/27	6:30-7:30P	\$95/\$116

Adult Golf Fundamentals II

Stressing techniques beyond the basics, this class will improve your use of irons, woods and hybrids. Discussions include: improving short game techniques, bunker play, and on-course strategies. Bring your golf clubs.

Age: 16 +	Location: Sports Park			
251652-01	Sa	6/6-6/27	10:30-11:30A	\$95/\$116
251652-02	Su	7/19-8/9	10:30-11:30A	\$95/\$116

North Suburban Jr. Travel League

An ideal program for incoming freshmen, this league offers competition-oriented play for grade school junior golfers. A maximum of 15 team members will be selected. The team will travel to other golf courses to compete on a weekly basis beginning in mid-June. Additional weekly 2 hour practices are included. If you are considering high school level golf, this program is a good way to prepare. Sign-up for only one tryout session.

Grade: 5 - 9		Location: Golf Course		
Tryouts				
251644-01	Su	6/7	10-11:30A	-----
251644-02	M	6/8	4-5:30P	-----
League				
251644-04	M	6/15-8/3	12-5P	\$300/\$375



FootGolf & FlingGolf

NEW AT WEBER PARK GOLF COURSE

FootGolf Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays • 4 p.m. until dusk

Now families can enjoy a new activity together at the Weber Park Golf Course. Try the newest golf sport –FootGolf. Instead of using golf clubs, you kick a soccer ball for a faster paced game. Weber Park Golf Course is now offering FootGolf three days a week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. until the course closes at dusk. The game is played much like a traditional game of golf with players kicking a soccer ball from the tee to the hole; however the soccer ball is kicked into a 21-inch hole. Players may bring their own #5 soccer ball or rent one from Weber Park Golf Course. Casual, tennis or turf shoes are preferred. Rubber- or steel- cleat shoes will not be allowed in order to protect the golf course.

FootGolf Fees	Resident *	Non-Resident
One Round	\$10	\$12
Replay Fee:	\$5	\$6
#5 Ball Rental:	\$5 (Picture I.D. deposit required)	



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

Weber Park Golf Course now home to **FlingGolf!**

Available during regular
golf course hours

FlingGolf is easy to learn, the rules are simple and the equipment consists of a single FlingStick. Kids love it. Players fling the golf ball along the course and putt with the face of the FlingStick. FlingGolf is a dynamic new sport that can be played alongside golfers on the course. (Think snowboarding and skiing.) It's fun, inexpensive and easy to learn. Instead of hitting the ball with a club, the player flings the golf ball with a patent-pending FlingStick. Players may bring their own FlingStick or rent one from Weber Park Golf Course. Casual, tennis or golf shoes are preferred. No rubber or steel cleat shoes.

FlingGolf Fees	Resident *	Non-Resident
One Round	\$10	\$12
Replay Fee:	\$5	\$6
FlingStick Rental:	\$5 (Picture I.D. deposit required)	

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



Skatium Ice Arena

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

Skatium Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Building hours of operation vary

Summer 2015 Registration

Hockey

May 3: Hockey registration begins.

Residents of Skokie, as well as residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf (per park district reciprocal agreement) receive a 10 percent discount on all individual registrations.

Figure Skating

May 5: Skating registration begins. No classes Saturday, July 4.

Resident fee applies to Skokie, Golf and Morton Grove residents.

Weekly Public Skating Schedule

June 12–August 23

Friday 6:30–8 p.m.

Saturday 1:30–3 p.m.

Sunday 1:45–3:15 p.m.

Public Skating Fees

Children: \$4.50

Adults: \$5

Skate Rental: \$3

Rink Rental for Groups

Main Rink (85 X 200)

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



It's Party Time

- One hour in the Party Room (Capacity 50 children)
- One hour in the Main Rink
- Skate rental (\$2.50 per pair)
- All this for only \$210!



**SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT
HOCKEY CAMP**

June 8 – August 14 • 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Daily ice time, outside recreation, swimming, golf, bowling, batting cages and field trips.

*Prerequisite- children must have one year hockey experience.

Figure Skating

Open Registration: May 5

8 Week Classes Wednesday June 17 to August 5

7 Week Classes Saturday June 20-August 8

No Classes on July 4

Ice skating classes may be pro rated to accommodate summer vacations. (Please contact ice arena for more information regarding pro-rating of summer classes). Residents of Skokie, Golf and Morton Grove pay resident rates.

Payment and Class Info: Please make checks payable to the Skokie Park District. Refunds will not be given after the 3rd class. There will be a \$10 service charge for all refunds. Student/teacher ratio for Snowplow Sam & Tot classes is 10 students per 1 instructor. Ratio for Basic 1 and up classes is 16 students per 1 instructor.

Special Figure Skating Offer!

Sign up a single skater for two of the same classes on different days and receive 50 percent off the second class (must be a main curriculum class, Snowplow Sam, Tots or Free Skate Class). This offer is only valid prior to the start of the first day of classes.

Skate Rental \$2.50 per pair, per week.



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

Snowplow Sam 1

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

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

255521-01	W	6/17-8/5	4:15-4:45P	\$65/\$75
255521-02	Sa	6/20-8/8	11:40A-12:10P	\$57/\$66

Age: 4 - 5

255521-05	W	6/17-8/5	4:15-4:45P	\$65/\$75
255521-06	W	6/17-8/5	5-5:30P	\$65/\$75
255521-07	Sa	6/20-8/8	11-11:30A	\$57/\$66

Snowplow Sam 2

Snowplow Sam 2 is designed for skaters who have gone through one or two sessions of the Snowplow Sam 1 program. Emphasis will be on instilling confidence, marching, dips, and two-foot hops.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: The Skatium

255522-01	W	6/17-8/5	5-5:30P	\$65/\$75
255522-03	Sa	6/20-8/8	10:15-10:45A	\$57/\$66

Snowplow Sam 3

Snowplow Sam 3 is for skaters who have completed the Snowplow Sam 2 program. Emphasis is on two-foot glides and backward movement.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: The Skatium

255523-01	W	6/17-8/5	5-5:30P	\$65/\$75
255523-02	Sa	6/20-8/8	10:15-10:45A	\$57/\$66

Tot Intermediate & Advanced

This class is for skaters who have completed the Snowplow Sam 3 program. Emphasis is on forward swizzles, backward wiggles, and two-foot gliding dips.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
255524-01	W	6/17-8/5	5-5:30P	\$65	\$75
255524-02	Sa	6/20-8/8	10:15-10:45A	\$57	\$66

Basic 1

Basic 1 through Basic 8 levels are designed to teach children the basic compulsory skills of ice skating. Skills such as forward and backward stroking, crossovers, snowplow stops, turns jumps and spins will be taught. All new skaters ages must register for Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15 Location: The Skatium

255630-01	W	6/17-8/5	4:45-5:30P	\$81/\$93
255630-02	Sa	6/20-8/8	9:15-10A	\$71/\$82
255630-03	Sa	6/20-8/8	11:40A-12:25P	\$71/\$82

Basic 1 Advanced

Students are required to have completed and passed Basic 1 to register for this level.

Age: 6 - 15 Location: The Skatium

255631-01	W	6/17-8/5	4:45-5:30P	\$81/\$93
255631-02	Sa	6/20-8/8	9:15-10A	\$71/\$82
255631-03	Sa	6/20-8/8	11:40A-12:25P	\$71/\$82

Open Registration: May 3

Powerskating Clinic

This clinic covers the most important skill of the sport, skating! Participants will be challenged to improve their speed, control their edges, backwards agility, stops, starts, crossovers, pivots an improvement of the overall stride. This clinic is designed for a player with team experience. Full equipment is required.

Age: 5 - 13 Location: The Skatium
256213-01 Su 6/14-8/16 10:10-11:10A \$180/\$200

Future Flyers Hockey LTS

This beginner class focuses primarily on teaching basic skating skills. There will always be time during the class allowing the kids to play hockey. Participants must wear the following equipment for the class: skates, shin guards, elbow pads, gloves, helmet with face mask and a stick. This equipment (with the exception of skates) is provided as part of the class. There is a \$3 skate rental fee. Participants should arrive 20 minutes prior to the start of the class to put on the equipment. One parent per child is invited and welcome to bring their own skates and stick and be a part of their child's experience during the class. Parents must have their own skates and adequate skating ability.

Location: The Skatium

*even numbered classes—full set of equipment provided.

Odd numbered classes—students must bring own equipment.

Ages: 3 - 6

256222-01	Th	6/11-8/13	4:10-4:40P	\$126/\$140
256222-02	Th	6/11-8/13	4:10-4:40P	\$108/\$120
256222-03	Su	6/14-8/16	8:50-9:20A	\$126/\$140
256222-04	Su	6/14-8/16	8:50-9:20A	\$108/\$120
256222-05	Su	6/14-8/16	9:30-10A	\$126/\$140
256222-06	Su	6/14-8/16	9:30-10A	\$108/\$120

Ages: 7 - 13

256222-07	Th	6/11-8/13	4:10-4:40P	\$144/\$160
256222-08	Th	6/11-8/13	4:10-4:40P	\$126/\$140
256222-09	Su	6/14-8/16	8:50-9:20A	\$144/\$160
256222-10	Su	6/14-8/16	8:50-9:20A	\$126/\$140
256222-11	Su	6/14-8/16	9:30-10A	\$144/\$160
256222-12	Su	6/14-8/16	9:30-10A	\$126/\$140

Fearless Flyers Intermediate Hockey

Location: The Skatium

Ages: 5 - 7

256223-01	Th	6/11-8/13	4:50-5:50P	\$162/\$180
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Ages: 8 - 13

256223-02	Th	6/11-8/13	4:50-5:50P	\$162/\$180
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Adult Hockey Classes

Age: 16 + Location: The Skatium
256350-01 Tu 6/9-8/11 9:10-10:10P \$198/\$220

Adult Recreational Hockey League

The league will play ten games, plus playoffs. League play will begin the week of June 22 and end approximately August 30. New players who did not play in our Fall/Winter or Spring league must register with USA Hockey.

Age: 18 + Location: The Skatium

Returning Spring Player

256355-01 Sa, Su 6/27-8/30 \$198/\$220

New Player

256355-02 Sa, Su 6/27-8/30 \$218/\$242

Goalies

256355-04 Sa, Su 6/27-8/30 Free



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

Skokie Amateur Hockey Association

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

Fitness First Health Club

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Holiday Hours:

July 4: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

Equipment

Cardio Equipment

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

Summer Student Special

100 DAYS for \$100

Must purchase by July 13

Students, show your current high school or college ID and get a special summer rate. Pay only \$100 for 100 days of Fitness First membership, including all group exercise and spin classes. That's a discount of up to \$72. See the Fitness First Front desk to sign up.

Students under the age of 18 will need to have a parent/guardian signature to join. Membership is valid for 100 consecutive days from the date of purchase. There are no holds for this membership.



Summer Heat Training Challenge

For Fitness First Members

Pick up a new fitness plan in June, July, and August.

Complete all the workouts that month and you will be eligible to win Personal Training sessions, massages, or Pilates sessions!

Complete all workouts for the entire summer and you will be entered in a drawing to win our grand prize! All participants will receive an event t-shirt.



MEMBERSHIP RATES

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

Non-Resident

Individual	\$435	\$42	\$40
Couple	\$654	\$63	\$70
Family (5 max)	\$974	\$93	\$70
Senior (55 +)	\$325	\$33	\$40
Senior Couple	\$513	\$48	\$70
Junior (14–17)	\$325	\$33	\$40
6-month	\$357		
3-month	\$148		

Short Term Rates

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

Skokie Business Rate

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

Yearly	\$396
Monthly	\$35
Initiation	\$40

Corporate Rate

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

Group Exercise

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

Nutrition Counseling

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

90 Minute Initial Consult: \$110

60 Minute Follow-Up: \$80

Massage Therapy

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

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

Certified Personal Training

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

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

*Groups of 3–5



SUMMERFIT PARKS TOUR

Shake up your fitness routine this summer and take it on tour! Join our SPD Summerfit Parks Tour as we get outside and work up a sweat while visiting a different park and hosting a different class every week.

Drop in rate per class: \$5. Pre-register for all twelve classes, save 40%, and receive a Summerfit water bottle! Register in advance online or at the park. See parks map on page 79 for park locations. Attend all 12 classes and you will be eligible to win our grand prize.

Monday morning sessions: 8–9 a.m.

Wednesday evening sessions: 6–7 p.m.

Devonshire Park—Zumba

250470-01 Mon. 7/6 & Wed. 7/8

Oakton Park—RIPPED

250470-02 Mon. 7/13 & Wed. 7/15

Emily Oaks Nature Center—Yoga

250470-03 Mon. 7/20 & Wed. 7/22

Hamlin Park—Turbo Kick

250470-04 Mon. 7/27 & Wed. 7/29

Timber Ridge Park—Boot Camp

250470-05 Mon. 8/3 & Wed. 8/5

Terminal Park—Insanity!

250470-06 Mon. 8/10 & Wed. 8/12

Lorel Park

Mon. 8/10 • 6–7 p.m.

**Free Family Fitness Fusion
End of Tour Celebration**

12-Pack of Classes

250470-07 - \$36



Kids First! & Parent Time **NEW!** Hours and Services!

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.

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



Summer Childcare and Parent Time Hours (May 1–August 31)

Mornings: Infants to age 8 by appointment

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Afternoons: 1 year old (walking) to age 10

Monday–Wednesday: 5–8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Kids First Rates

\$4–\$6 per hour

Parent Time Rates

\$8–\$12 per hour

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

See Birthday Party Info on page 41

Yoga

Peace Yoga

Peace Yoga is the perfect combination of basic stretches, postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation which have been created to provide harmony within your mind, body and spirit. Movements are designed to stretch and tone your muscles, loosen stiff joints and improve your posture and balance. You will leave each class feeling refreshed and agile.

Age: 16 + Location: Oakton Center

Beginning (Instructor: Greg Garrett)

255350-01 Tu 6/16-9/1 6:30-7:15P \$120/\$150

Beginning/Continuing (Instructor: Lydia Howe)

255350-02 Tu 6/16-9/1 10-11A \$120/\$150

Continuing (Instructor: Greg Garrett)

255350-03 Tu 6/16-9/1 7:30-8:30P \$120/\$150

Hatha Yoga Beginning

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

Instructor: Kit Nordin

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

255352-02 Tu 6/16-8/11 7-8:30P \$117/\$146

Hatha Yoga Continuing

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

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

255353-01 W 6/17-8/12 7-8:30P \$117/\$146

Prenatal Peace Yoga

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

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

255356-01 Tu 6/16-9/1 11:15A-12:15P \$120/\$150

Yoga for All

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

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

255454-01 W 7/15-9/2 6:30-8P \$80/\$100



Pilates

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

Pilates Studio

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

Pilates Orbit

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

Pilates Jump Board

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

Exercise

Adult Classes

Mat Pilates

Pilates works the deeper muscles to achieve efficient and graceful movement, improve alignment and breathing and increase body awareness. It delivers simultaneous stretching and strengthening in a non-impact, balanced system of body/mind exercise. Instructor: Kathy Corrigan

Age: 16 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
251351-01	M	6/15-7/20	9-10A	\$60/\$75
251351-02	M	6/15-7/20	6:45-7:45P	\$60/\$75
251351-03	W	6/17-7/22	9-10A	\$72/\$90
251351-04	M	8/3-8/31	9-10A	\$60/\$75
251351-05	M	8/3-8/31	6:45-7:45P	\$60/\$75
251351-06	W	8/5-9/9	9-10A	\$72/\$90
251351-07	Th	6/18-7/23	7-8P	\$72/\$90
251351-08	F	6/19-7/24	9-10A	\$72/\$90
251351-09	F	8/7-9/11	9-10A	\$72/\$90
251351-10	Th	8/6-9/10	7-8P	\$72/\$90

Senior/Beginning

251351-11	M	6/15-7/20	10:15-11A	\$60/\$75
251351-12	M	8/3-8/31	10:15-11A	\$72/\$90
251351-13	W	6/17-7/22	10:15-11A	\$72/\$90
251351-14	W	8/5-9/9	10:15-11A	\$72/\$90

See Senior Exercise Classes on page 73

Seniors Staying Active

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

Age: 21 + Location: Fitness First! Fit Studio
254951-01 Tu,Th 6/2-8/27 9:30-10A \$52/\$52

Easy Moves (Parkinsons)

A gentle class that incorporates exercises designed to benefit all people with Parkinson's, Arthritis, Cardiac Rehab and other special needs. This is a fun class with lots of social and health benefits. Class can be done free standing or with chairs. Everyone is welcome! Instructor: Harriet Konblett

Age: 21 + Location: Weber Leisure Center
255355-01 Th 5/14-6/18 12-1P \$30/\$37
255355-02 Th 6/25-7/30 12-1P \$30/\$37
255355-03 Th 8/6-8/27 12-1P \$20/\$25

Kids' Classes

Capoeira Kids

Capoeira is an African-inspired Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music. It is known for quick moves utilizing power, speed, and leverage. This class will help your child develop physical strength, power, flexibility, coordination, a sense of rhythm, self-confidence, concentration, courage and creativity. Instructor: Dolly Lavi

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center
255357-01 M 6/29-8/3 4:30-5:30P \$48/\$60
255357-04 M 8/10-9/14 4:30-5:30P \$48/\$60



NEW! Pickleball



Adult Pickleball

Pickleball is a fast paced racquet sport that is growing quickly in the community. Combining the games of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, this unique sport provides a fun and engaging activity. Played on a badminton court with a lower net, it can be played in singles or doubles. You will learn skills such as lobbing, volley exchanges, and slamming. The class will be an instructor led, free-play environment. Equipment including paddles and balls will be provided. For more information on the sport of pickleball visit www.usapa.org.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center
250546-01 Th 6/11-7/30 7-7:45P \$28 \$35

Pickleball – Open Play

Drop-in to play the hottest new racquet sport in America!

Age: 18+ Location: Weber Leisure Center

*Pay drop-in fees at the Weber Leisure Center front desk.

Thursdays: 4/16-6/4 7:30p– 10p \$6/\$8



Table Tennis

Table Tennis Club

Newcomers are always welcome! Table Tennis Club meets Thursday evenings from 6:30–9 p.m., Sundays 3–5:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9–11:30 a.m., (times are subject to change with gym activities). Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

A.M.

254358-01 Tu,F 5/5-8/28 9-11:30A \$60/\$75

P.M.

254358-02 Th 5/3-8/30 7:30-10P \$60/\$75
 Su 4:30-8P

Martial Arts

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

Morton Grove Civic Center: 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove • Prairie View Community Center: 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove

Pre Karate

Young children will develop agility, strength and coordination skills through fun and creative activities. This program, specifically designed to work with growing minds and bodies, enhances memory and agility skills too. Watch your child blossom while learning karate and having a blast at the same time! Class on 7/1 will meet at Prairie View Community Center.

Age: 4 - 7 Location: Morton Grove Civic Center

Beginner

252931-01 W 6/10-8/19 4-4:45P \$105/\$131

Continuing (1 or more prior sessions required)

252932-01 W 6/10-8/19 4:50-5:35P \$105/\$131

Intermediate/Advanced (Instructor's permission required)

252933-01 W 6/10-8/19 5:45-6:30P \$105/\$131

Youth Karate

Karate skills put children in touch with their bodies and help build coordination, agility, strength and poise, as well as establish lasting personal safety skills. The mental aspect of karate is equal if not greater than the physical. Practicing results in increased self-esteem, enhances discipline and control. Class on 8/25 will meet at National Park Field House. Class on 7/1 will meet at Prairie View Community Center. Age: 7 - 14

Location Mondays: Prairie View Community Center

Location Wednesdays: Morton Grove Civic Center

Beginning/Continuing (White – Stripe Belt)

252980-01 M 6/15-8/24 4:30-5:30P \$105/\$131

Beginning/Continuing (White – Red Belt)

252982-01 W 6/10-8/19 6:30-7:25P \$105/\$131

Novice (Red-Orange Belt)

252981-01 M 6/15-8/24 5:30-6:30P \$105/\$131

Intermediate (Yellow – Blue Belt)

252983-01 M 6/15-8/24 6:30-7:30P \$105/\$131

Novice/Intermediate (Orange – Blue Belt)

252983-02 W 6/10-8/19 7:30-8:25P \$105/\$131

Advanced (Green Belt & Up)

252984-01 M 6/15-8/24 7:30-8:30P \$105/\$131

252984-02 W 6/10-8/19 8:30-9:30P \$105/\$131

Adult Karate

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

Age: 15 +

Location: Prairie View Community Center

Beginning/Continuing (White – Orange Belt)

252985-01 M 6/15-8/24 8:30-9:30P \$105/\$131

Intermediate/Advanced (Yellow Belt & Up)

252986-01 M 6/15-8/24 8:30-10P \$140/\$175

Parent/Child Karate

An excellent opportunity to spend quality time with your child, while conditioning muscles, developing coordination, and improving cardiovascular fitness. Fees are per person. Class on 7/1 will meet at Prairie View Community Center

Age: 7 & up Location: Morton Grove Civic Center

Beginning/Continuing (White – Red Belt)

252987-01 W 6/10-8/19 6:30-7:25P \$105/\$131

Novice/Intermediate (Orange – Blue Belt)

252987-02 W 6/10-8/19 7:30-8:25P \$105/\$131

Advanced (Green Belt & Up)

252987-03 W 6/10-8/19 8:30-9:30P \$105/\$131

Aikido

This class focuses on mind and body coordination for better discipline, concentration, skill and dexterity. In addition, relaxation through mediation, misogi breathing, and the use of Aikido techniques and exercises will be taught. Weapons such as the Bokken (wooden sword) and the Jo (wooden staff) will be introduced as well. Traditional martial lecture will be a part of the lessons. The lecture will explore Budo and Bushido cultures to facilitate the understanding of this Japanese martial art. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sundays (adults only) from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: Devonshire Center

Youth (Age: 11 - 15)

253151-01 Tu,F 6/2-6/26 7-8:30P \$80/\$100

253151-02 Tu,F 6/30-7/31 7-8:30P \$80/\$100

253151-03 Tu,F 8/4-8/28 7-8:30P \$80/\$100

Adult (Age: 16 +)

253152-01 Su,Tu,F 6/2-6/26 7-8:30P \$80/\$100

253152-02 Su,Tu,F 6/30-7/31 7-8:30P \$80/\$100

253152-03 Su,Tu,F 8/4-8/28 7-8:30P \$80/\$100



Brave Way Self Defense

In two hours we will teach you and your family how to defend yourselves. The class includes lecture; demonstration; hands-on instruction; scenario based training; defense against armed and unarmed attackers; single and multiple attackers; standing, sitting, and ground techniques; and rape defense/prevention. Participants will also be given a take home Personal Safety Guide that will help make you and your loved ones safer in all areas of your lives.

Age: 8 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

253351-01	M	6/22	7-9P	\$30/\$38
253351-02	W	7/22	7-9P	\$30/\$38
253351-03	M	8/17	7-9P	\$30/\$38

Tae Kwon Do

This popular martial art is the ideal combination of fitness and safety. Tae Kwon Do will help you to develop physical, mental and muscular strength, coordination and overall fitness. Classes are taught by instructors under the direction of the prestigious national Tae Kwon Do Academy, Inc. Wear loose fitting clothing to class. (Both children and adults are welcome and invited to participate in this class).

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Earl Weiss

254451-01	Tu	6/16-9/1	6:45-7:45P	\$128/\$160
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See Fencing on page 27

Dammrich Rowing Center

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

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

Rowing Camps

The beginner camp will be primarily for athletes that have never rowed before, or have little experience; however anyone may sign up for the beginner camp to refresh their skills. The goal of the camp is to teach the sport of competitive rowing. The first few sessions will cover the introductory steps of proper rowing, introduce the rowers to the equipment, and physical training that the sport requires.

Age: 11 + Location: Dammrich Rowing Center

Beginner Camp

258653-01	M-F	6/22-6/26	7:30-9:30A	\$250
258653-02	M-F	7/6-7/10	6-8P	\$250
258653-03	M-F	7/13-7/17	6-8P	\$250
258653-04	M-F	7/20-7/24	7:30-9:30A	\$250
258653-05	M-F	7/27-7/31	6-8P	\$250
258653-06	M-F	8/3-8/7	7:30-9:30A	\$250
258653-10	M,W,F	6/22-7/10	9:30-11:30A	\$400
258653-11	M,W,F	7/13-7/31	9:30-11:30A	\$400

Advanced Beginner

258653-07	M-F	7/13-7/17	7:30-9:30A	\$250
258653-08	M-F	7/27-7/31	6-8P	\$250
258653-09	M-F	8/3-8/7	7:30-9:30A	\$250
258653-12	M,W,F	7/13-7/31	9:30-11:30A	\$400



Tennis

For more information about Tennis programs, please call Mir Rahim at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154.

Free Two Day Tennis Clinic

Join the Skokie Park District tennis staff May 16 and 17 (during the Skokie Festival of Cultures) at the Oakton Park tennis courts for a free adult and junior tennis clinic. Participate in cardio tennis drills and experience a great aerobic workout. 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

See Festival of Cultures on page 42

Skokie Youth Tennis Tournament

Come join us for our friendly summer youth tennis tournament. The double elimination format will guarantee you at least two matches. Awards will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place finishers. A special award will be presented for sportsmanship.

Age: 8 - 18 Location: Central Park
254626-01 Su 6/21 1-6P \$29/\$36

Private Tennis Lessons

If you like personalized attention or a small group setting during your lessons then this class is designed for you. For more information to set up an appointment, please call Mir Rahim Tennis Director at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154.

Age: 5 + Location: Devonshire Park, Central Park

Private Lessons 1 hr

254631-01 6/1-8/30 7A-9P \$60/\$75

Private Lessons 5 pack

254631-02 6/1-8/30 7A-9P \$285/\$358

Semi-Private 1 hr

254631-03 6/1-8/30 7A-9P \$65/\$81

Semi-Private 5 pack

254631-04 Su-Sa 6/1-8/30 7A-9P \$309/\$386

Adult Cardio Tennis

Join the cardio tennis craze! Skokie Park District's, Tennis Director, Mir Rahim invented this nationwide tennis program. The program provides an excellent cardio-vascular workout using music, aerobic tennis drills, and fitness related warm-up and good down exercises. This program is designed for all levels of play.

Age: 16 +

Skokie Park Tennis Center

254624-03 Su 6/7-7/12 12-1P \$90/\$113

254624-06 Su 7/19-8/23 12-1P \$90/\$113

Central Park

254624-01 W 6/3-7/8 8-9A \$90/\$113

254624-04 W 7/15-8/19 8-9A \$90/\$113

254624-05 Sa 7/11-8/15 4-5P \$90/\$113



Adult Group Tennis Lessons

This program offers tennis lessons for beginner to advanced player. 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. Please use the NTRP guide when enrolling. Age: 16 +

Skokie Park Tennis Center

NTRP 1.0-1.5

254636-01	M	6/1-7/6	6:30-8P	\$135/\$169
254636-09	Th	6/4-7/9	6:30-8P	\$135/\$169
254636-14	Su	6/7-7/12	9-10:30A	\$135/\$169
254636-06	W	6/3-7/8	11A-12:30P	\$135/\$169
254637-01	M	7/13-8/10	6:30-8P	\$135/\$169
254637-06	W	7/15-8/19	11A-12:30P	\$135/\$169
254637-11	Sa	7/11-8/8	2-3:30P	\$113/\$141
254637-14	Su	7/19-8/16	9-10:30A	\$113/\$141

NTRP 1.5-2.0

254636-03	Tu	6/2-7/7	6:30-8P	\$135/\$169
254636-16	Su	6/7-7/12	1:30-3P	\$135/\$169
254637-03	Tu	7/14-8/11	6:30-8P	\$113/\$141
254637-09	Th	7/16-8/13	6:30-8P	\$113/\$141
254637-16	Su	7/19-8/16	1-2:30P	\$113/\$141

NTRP 2.0-2.5

254636-02	M	6/1-7/6	8-9:30P	\$135/\$169
254636-08	W	6/3-7/8	8:30-10P	\$135/\$169
254637-02	M	7/13-8/10	8-9:30P	\$113/\$141
254637-08	W	7/15-8/12	8-9:30P	\$113/\$141

NTRP 2.5-3.0

254636-04	Tu	6/2-7/7	8-9:30P	\$135/\$169
254636-05	W	6/3-7/8	9:30-11:30A	\$135/\$169
254636-17	Su	6/7-7/12	3-4:30P	\$135/\$169
254637-04	Tu	7/14-8/11	8-9:30P	\$113/\$141
254637-05	W	7/15-8/12	9:30-11A	\$113/\$141
254637-17	Su	7/19-8/16	2:30-4P	\$113/\$141
254637-18	Su	7/19-8/16	4-5:30P	\$113/\$141

NTRP 3.0-3.5

254636-07	W	6/3-7/8	7-8:30P	\$135/\$169
254636-15	Su	6/7-7/12	10:30A-12P	\$135/\$169
254637-07	W	7/15-8/12	6:30-8P	\$113/\$141
254637-13	Sa	7/11-8/8	3:30-5P	\$113/\$141

NTRP 4.0-4.5

254636-10	Th	6/4-7/9	8-9:30P	\$135/\$169
254636-18	Su	6/7-7/12	4-5:30P	\$135/\$169
254637-10	Th	7/16-8/13	8-9:30P	\$113/\$141

Central Park

NTRP 1.0-1.5

254636-11	Sa	6/6-7/11	2-3:30P	\$135/\$169
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NTRP 2.0-2.5

254636-12	Sa	6/6-7/11	2-3:30P	\$135/\$169
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254637-12	Sa	7/18-8/15	2-3:30P	\$113/\$141
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NTRP 3.0-3.5

254636-13	Sa	6/6-7/11	3:30-5P	\$135/\$169
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254637-15	Su	7/19-8/16	10:30A-12P	\$113/\$141
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Adult NTRP Rating Levels

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

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

Tennis

Youth Group Tennis Lessons

Students will learn tennis fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play.
Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling your children in classes.

Skokie Park Tennis Center

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4)

254633-02	Tu,Th	6/9-7/9	2:30-3:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-07	Tu,Th	7/14-8/13	2:30-3:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-05	Su	6/7-7/12	12-1P	\$90/\$113
254648-21	Su	7/19-8/23	12-1P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 2 (Age: 5-6)

254633-03	Tu,Th	6/9-7/9	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-08	Tu,Th	7/14-8/13	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-06	Su	6/7-7/12	12-1P	\$90/\$113
254648-22	Su	7/19-8/23	12-1P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 3 (Age: 6-7)

254633-04	Tu,Th	6/9-7/9	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-09	Tu,Th	7/14-8/13	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-11	Su	7/19-8/23	4:30-5:30P	\$90/\$113
254648-27	Su	6/7-7/12	4:30-5:30P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 4 (Age: 8-10)

254633-01	Tu,Th	7/14-8/13	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-10	Tu,Th	6/9-7/9	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-07	Su	6/7-7/12	12:30-1:30P	\$90/\$113
254648-12	Su	7/19-8/23	4:30-5:30P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 5 (Age: 11-14)

254633-13	Tu,Th	7/14-8/13	5:30-6:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-06	Tu,Th	6/9-7/9	5:30-6:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-23	Su	6/7-7/12	12:30-1:30P	\$90/\$113
254648-28	Su	7/19-8/23	4:30-5:30P	\$90/\$113

Junior Development 1 (Age: 6-7)

254633-11	M,W	6/8-7/8	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-16	M,W	7/13-8/12	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-08	Su	6/7-7/12	1:30-3P	\$135/\$169
254648-24	Su	7/19-8/23	1:30-3P	\$135/\$169

Junior Development 2 (Age: 8-10)

254633-12	M,W	6/8-7/8	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-17	M,W	7/13-8/12	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-09	Su	6/7-7/12	3-4:30P	\$135/\$169
254648-25	Su	7/19-8/23	3-4:30P	\$135/\$169

Junior Development 3 - Age: 11-14

254633-14	M,W	6/8-7/8	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-18	M,W	7/13-8/12	4:30-5:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-10	Su	6/7-7/12	4-5:30P	\$135/\$169
254648-13	Su	7/19-8/23	4-5:30P	\$135/\$169

Junior Development 4 (Age: 14-17)

254633-15	M,W	6/8-7/8	5:30-6:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-19	M,W	7/13-8/12	5:30-6:30P	\$150/\$188
254648-14	Su	6/7-7/12	5-6:30P	\$135/\$169
254648-15	Su	7/19-8/23	5-6:30P	\$135/\$169

Central Park

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4)

254648-01	Sa	6/6-7/11	1-2P	\$90/\$113
254648-17	Sa	7/18-8/22	1-2P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 2 (Age: 5-6)

254648-02	Sa	6/6-7/11	1-2P	\$90/\$113
254648-18	Sa	7/18-8/22	1-2P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 3 (Age: 6-7)

254648-03	Sa	6/6-7/11	2-3P	\$90/\$113
254648-19	Sa	7/18-8/22	2-3P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 4 (Age: 8-10)

254648-04	Sa	6/6-7/11	3-4P	\$90/\$113
254648-20	Sa	7/18-8/22	3-4P	\$90/\$113

QuickStart 5 (Age: 11-14)

254648-26	Sa	7/18-8/22	4-5:30P	\$135/\$169
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Junior Development (Age: 11-14)

254633-05	Tu,Th	6/9-7/9	5:30-6:30P	\$150/\$188
254633-20	Tu,Th	7/14-8/13	5:30-6:30P	\$150/\$188

Devonshire Park

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4)

254632-01	M,W	6/8-7/8	9-10A	\$150/\$188
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QuickStart 2 (Age: 5-6)

254632-02	M,W	6/8-7/8	10-11A	\$150/\$188
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QuickStart 3 - Age: 6-7

254632-03	M,W	6/8-7/8	11A-12P	\$150/\$188
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QuickStart 4 (Age: 8-10)

254632-04	M,W	6/8-7/8	12-1P	\$150/\$188
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QuickStart 5 (Age: 11-14)_

254632-05	M,W	6/8-7/8	1-2P	\$150/\$188
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Youth Tennis Levels

QuickStart 1 through 5

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

Junior Development 1 and 2

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

Junior Development 3 and 4

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



Athletics



Indoor Youth Soccer League

Visit SkokieAYSO.org for more information.

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

American Youth Soccer Organization

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



Gymnastics for Skokie in Morton Grove

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

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



Skokie Youth 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.

Weber Open Gym

Adult Open Gym

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

Pickleball **NEW!**

	Fees
Wednesdays, 1:30–3 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

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

Fees

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



Petanque at Oakton Park

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

Skokie Indians Little League Association

Skokie Indians 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.



**See the 36th Annual
World Wiffle® Ball
Championship on page 46.**

Superstars Basketball Camp

This one week camp will emphasize shooting skills; jump shots, free throws, lay-ups and various shooting games. Ball handling; dribbling moves and strengthening of your non-dominant hand will make getting to the basket easier. T-shirts will be distributed and fun games and contests will be played. Camp is instructed by Gregg Gierke, 3 time NCAA Champion.

Grade: 3 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

220433-01 M–Th 7/6-7/9 9-11A \$89/\$111

220433-02 M–Th 7/20-7/23 9-11A \$89/\$111

Fencing For Everyone

A uniquely classic sport, fencing incorporates history, drama, romance, style and art, in addition to the advantages of being physically demanding. This intriguing and intense sport is as fun as it is competitive. Fencing develops discipline, balance, coordination, and sportsmanship. It helps youth develop quicker reflexes and an ability to make lightning fast analyses of tactical situations. Midwest Fencing Academy is one of the most successful clubs in the US. The members of our competitive team program are bringing medals from the most prestige national tournaments. Our classes are led by world class coaches, who during their competitive careers were participating in the Olympics and winning medals from World Cup Tournaments and Championships.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
252943-01	Th	6/11-7/16	4:30-5:30P	\$216	\$270
252943-02	Th	7/23-8/27	4:30-5:30P	\$216	\$270



Leagues

Kid's Leagues

Summer Basketball Leagues (Ages: 9-14)

Take your game to the next level by competing in the Hot Shots Summer Basketball League! Boys League games will be played Thursday evenings between 6-9P at the Weber Leisure Center. Girls games will be played on Wednesday evening from 5-9P in Wilmette. Practices will be Tuesday between 6-9P at the Weber Center, or in Wilmette (pending enrollment). Boys' evaluations at the Weber Leisure Center on June 9, Girls at Highcrest School, Wilmette on June 13, to determine team placement and provide balanced teams. Once rosters are put together they are final. The program depends on parents and friends to volunteer for coaching duties. Each team will have a maximum of three coaches. Info for Boys call (815) 670-3082. Girls info call (773) 685-6902.

Boys

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Attendance at evaluations by all players is required.

Boys' Evaluations: Tuesday, June 9: Ages 10 and Under—6—6:45P / 12 and Under—6:45—7:30P / 14 and Under—7:30—8P

Boys' Practices Begin: Tuesday, June 16

Games Begin: Thursday, June 18

Boys 9-10

250832-01	Tu,Th	6/9-8/6	6-9P	\$140	\$175
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Boys 11-12

250832-02	Tu,Th	6/9-8/6	6-9P	\$140	\$175
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Boys 13-14

250832-03	Tu,Th	6/9-8/6	6-9P	\$140	\$175
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Girls

Location: Wilmette Park District

Attendance at evaluations by all players is required.

Girls' Evaluations: Monday, June 15: Grades 4 & 5—5—6P / Grades 6 & 7—6—7P / Grades 8 & 9—7—8P

Girls' Practices Begin: Tuesday, June 23

Girls' Games Begin: Wednesday, June 24

Girls Grades 4-5

250832-04	Tu,W	6/15-8/5	5-9P	\$125	\$156
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Girls Grades 6-7

250832-05	Tu,W	6/15-8/5	5-9P	\$125	\$156
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Girls Grades 8-9

250832-06	Tu,W	6/15-8/5	5-9P	\$125	\$156
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Hot Shots T-Ball League

Your baseball star will love the opportunity to hit, field, throw, catch and run bases in this fun-filled, instructional T-Ball league. This program will focus on teaching the fundamentals of baseball in a real, on-field baseball setting. Due to the nature of this program, there will not be an indoor rain site. When rain-outs occur, those classes will be made up at the end of the session. *When the weather is questionable on class days, participants can check the Hot Shots Sports Facebook page after 12:30 p.m.* Please bring your own glove.

Location: Oakton Park

Age: 3 - 4

254231-01	M,W	6/8-7/15	2-2:45P	\$120/\$150
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Age: 5 - 6

254231-02	M,W	6/8-7/15	2:45-3:30P	\$120/\$150
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Online registration and forms at www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms
League standings and schedules at athletic-leagues.SkokieParks.org

Adult Leagues

Men's Basketball League

League consists of both A/B Competitive/Recreational league teams.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Men's Basketball

250859-01	W	6/10-8/26	6:30-10:30P	\$650/\$813
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Men's "B" League

250859-02	W	6/10-8/26	6:30-10:30P	\$650/\$813
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Co-Rec 14" Softball League

Gather a group of friends, co-workers and get in on the fun. Open level league play. Cash awards for regular season and post season tournament champs, as well as shirts and trophies.

Age: 18 + Location: Terminal Park

353952-01	W	8/26-11/4	6:30-10:30P	\$600/\$750
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Men's 14" Softball League

Age: 18 + Location: Laramie Park

353953-01	Tu	8/25-11/3	6:30-10:30P	\$600/\$750
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353953-02	Th	8/27-11/5	6:30-10:30P	\$600/\$750
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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.

Lil' Dribblers

In this basketball development program, children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum uses 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 July 4 & 5.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250821-01	Sa	6/13-8/8	9-9:45A	\$85/\$106
250821-02	Su	6/14-8/9	11:15A-12P	\$85/\$106
250821-03	M	6/8-8/3	4:15-5P	\$95/\$119

Basketball Skills Clinic 1

Come out and join the Hot Shots staff in a fun, game filled environment designed to introduce young athletes to one of the greatest team sports. Develop early basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. Each class includes 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 July 4.

Age: 6 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

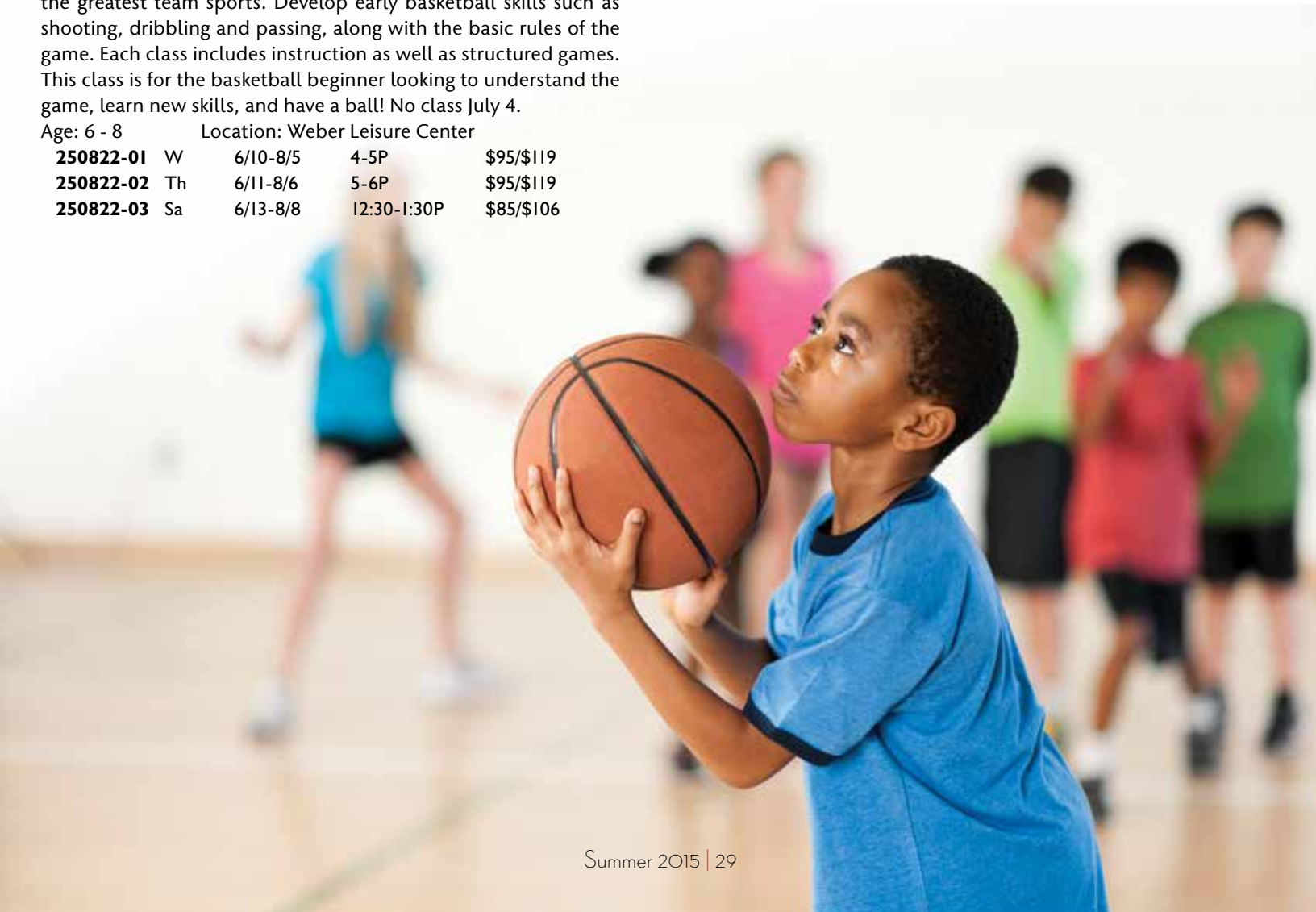
250822-01	W	6/10-8/5	4-5P	\$95/\$119
250822-02	Th	6/11-8/6	5-6P	\$95/\$119
250822-03	Sa	6/13-8/8	12:30-1:30P	\$85/\$106

Basketball Skills Clinic 2

Players will take their current shooting and dribbling skills and work them into offensive points of the game such as setting screens and moving without the ball. Participants are introduced to defense strategies, including proper defensive stance, zone and man-to-man defense. Players will spend time developing their shot using proper mechanics to be effective from further distance from the basket.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250823-01	M	6/8-8/3	5-6P	\$95/\$119
250823-02	W	6/10-8/5	5-6P	\$95/\$119



Hot Shots Sports

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. Parent/caregiver participation is required. No class July 5.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center
253821-01 Su 6/14-8/9 9-9:45A \$85/\$106

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 July 4 & 5.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Age: 3 - 5

253822-01 M 6/8-8/3 4:15-5P \$95/\$119

Age: 4 - 6

253822-02 Th 6/11-8/6 4:15-5P \$95/\$119

253822-03 Sa 6/13-8/8 10:30-11:15A \$85/\$106

253822-04 Su 6/14-8/9 9:45-10:30A \$85/\$106

Soccer Skills Clinic 1

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defense moves, keeping and taking the ball away from the opposing team. Children learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness are emphasized while touching the ball. At this age, the focus starts to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Weber Leisure Center
253823-01 M 6/8-8/3 5-6P \$95/\$119

Outdoor "Game Time" Soccer

Join us for outdoor pickup games of soccer at Gross Point Park. Under the guidance of the Hot Shots Sports staff, players will be divided into teams each week and start playing daily scrimmages. The coaches will stress the importance of fundamentals, good team strategy, and sportsmanship as games are played. *When the weather is questionable on class days, participants should check the Hot Shots Sports Facebook page after 1:30 p.m.*

Ages 9 - 14 Location: Gross Point Park
250534-01 F 6/12-8/7 5-6P \$95/\$119

See Hot Shots T-Ball league on page 28.



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. Parent/caregiver participation is required. No class 7/4 & 7/5.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250426-01	Sa	6/13-8/8	9:45-10:30A	\$85/\$106
250426-02	Su	6/14-8/9	10:30-11:15A	\$85/\$106

Sports & More

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of a variety of sports, including soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other group sports and games. The program provides an opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his/her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250422-01	Tu	6/9-8/4	5-5:45P	\$95/\$119
250422-02	W	6/10-8/5	4:15-5P	\$95/\$119

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.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250423-01	Tu	6/9-8/4	4:15-5P	\$95/\$119
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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 7/4

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250532-01	Sa	6/13-8/8	11:15A-12P	\$85/\$106
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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, blocking and pass coverage. These skills and others will be put to use in a "game time" environment while the players scrimmage each week. *On rainy days, the class will meet at the Weber Center. When the weather is questionable on class days, participants should check the Hot Shots Sports Facebook page after 1:30 p.m.*

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Gross Point Park

253841-01	F	6/12-8/7	4-5P	\$95/\$119
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Pre K–Teen Programs & Childcare

Exploritorium

Early Childhood & School-Age

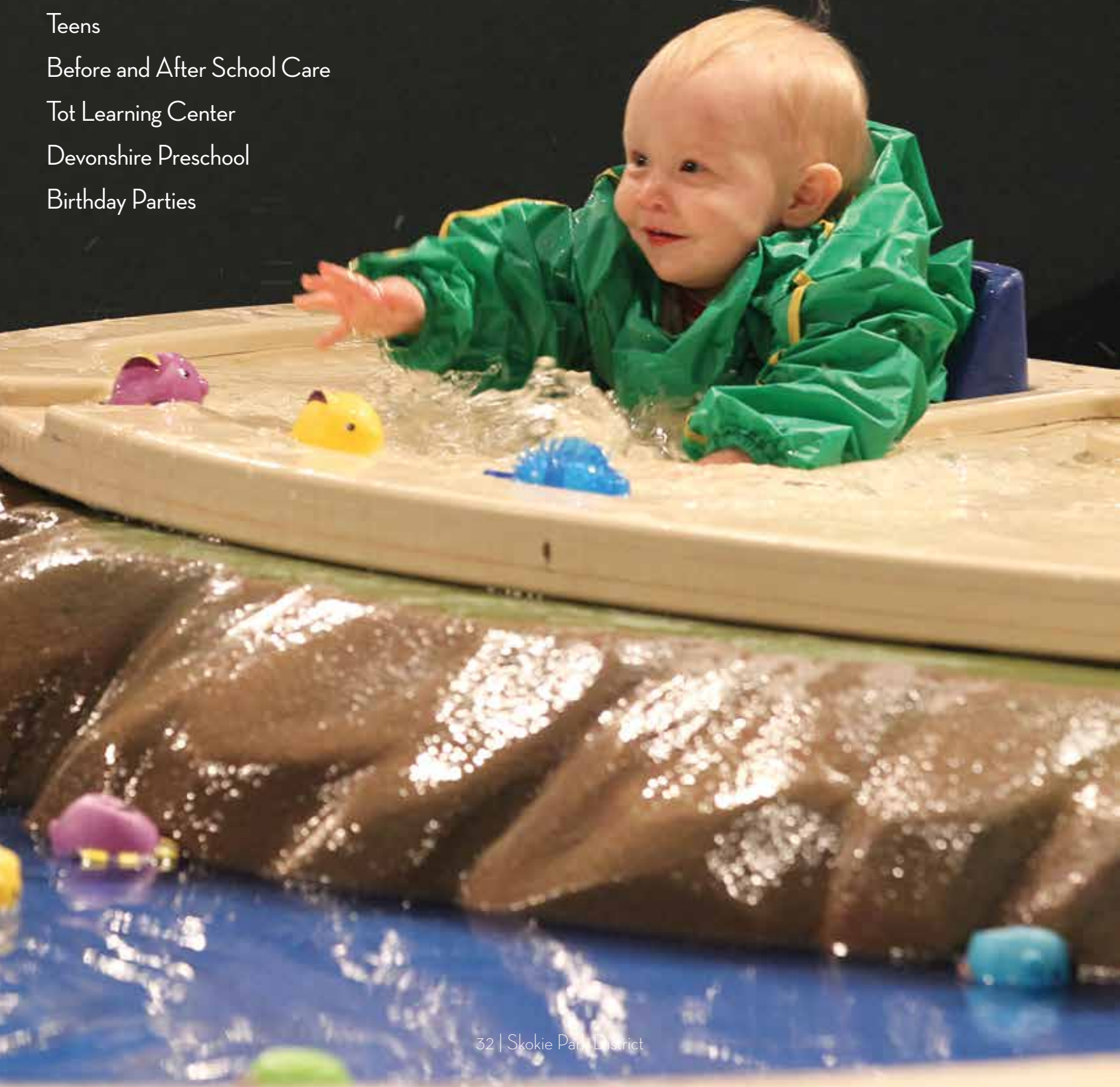
Teens

Before and After School Care

Tot Learning Center

Devonshire Preschool

Birthday Parties



the EXPLORITORIUM

Skokie's Imagination Playground

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

Features:

Transportation Station • Lite Brite Wall • Paint with Water Wall
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Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.



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

Free!

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Freebie Fridays!

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



Discount is good for up to 2 people per family.



Birthday Parties

Book online at www.SkokieParks.org or call the hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711. Village Inn Pizzeria is the preferred food provider of the Exploritorium.

Exploritorium & Private Party Room

Fee: R—\$190/NR—\$238



Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.....9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday.....9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Thursday & Sunday.....Closed

Admission

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

Explorer Passes

Purchase a 10-visit pass for you and your child and save 10% off admission!
Res— \$27/Non-Res— \$45

Group Information

Group Visits are held on Thursdays from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Minimum of 20 people required.
Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2744 for information.

Admissions

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

Early Childhood & School Age

Baby Steps

This is a parent/tot class that offers an opportunity for your baby to socialize with other children and encourages free play. During class there will be short circle time and small craft projects. This wonderful class will create a great bonding experience for the parents and children.

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

231216-01 F 7/10-7/31 9:30-10:30A \$50/\$63

Lil Learners Summer Escape

Designed for children who are ready for class without an adult. Kids will enjoy art projects, circle time, stories, free play, dress up, music, movement and outdoor play in our private fenced yard, weather permitting. Emphasis will be placed on development of social skills, such as sharing and following directions. Children do not need to be toilet training. We will call if they need to be changed. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6.

Age: 2 ½ - 3 ½ Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

231225-01 M,W 6/8-7/1 9:15A-12:15P \$130/\$163

231225-02 M,W 7/13-8/12 9:15A-12:15P \$162/\$203

Bigger Learners Summer Adventure

This class is a bigger version of our Lil Learners Summer Escape, and is designed for children who have already transitioned to classes without mom or dad. Children will enjoy free play, art projects, circle time, stories, dress up, music, movement and much more. We will also play outside in our private fenced in yard, weather permitting. Emphasis will be placed on preschool readiness. Please bring a lunch and a drink. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6.

Age: 3 - 4 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

231214-01 Tu,Th 6/9-7/2 9:15A-1:15P \$136/\$170

231214-02 Tu,Th 7/14-8/13 9:15A-1:15P \$170/\$213

Science Discoveries

Your child will learn how things work and create interesting concoctions. Children should bring a lunch and a drink. Must be toilet trained.

Age: 3 ½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

232821-01 M,W 6/8-7/1 12:30-3P \$124/\$155



Don't miss *Frozen* at Movies in the Park on June 11. See page 43.



Gym and Lunch

Children will explore their gross motor skills, playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch and a drink.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

231220-01 F 6/5-6/26 12-2:30P \$62/\$78

Read It and Make It

Join us for a book club for preschoolers. We will enjoy books by favorite children's authors and make art projects based on the stories. This fun-filled class will promote a love of literature and inspire creativity. Children should not bring a lunch. Must be toilet trained.

Age: 3 ½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

231217-01 M,W 7/13-8/12 12:30-3P \$155/\$194

Little Dancers Mini Camp **NEW!**

Explore, imagine and play in this themed mini-camp! From storybooks to Disney movies to nursery rhymes and fairy tales, children will spend the morning participating in creative movement, crafts, dance and play to the theme of the week. Children should bring a snack and a water bottle.

Age: 3 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Molly Strom

212471-01 F 6/5-6/26 9:15-11:45A \$62/\$78

Crafty Kids **NEW!**

Come and join us for a fun and creative class that will engage your child in many hands-on art projects. We will work with paint, make photo books, glue collages, and mold small sculptures with clay. Please dress your child in clothes that can get messy! Please bring a lunch and a drink.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

230421-01 F 7/10-7/31 10:45A-1P \$59/\$74

See Growing Sprouts and other 5-and-under nature programs on page 51.

Teens

Teen Trips

All trips depart from the Oakton Community Center.
Cancellations must be given 7 days prior to trip for a refund.

All Knighter Lock-In

Spend the night at Enchanted Castle with unlimited fun playing mini golf, bumper karts, go karts, laser tag and arcade games. Enjoy 60 included game tokens and a continental breakfast before heading home. Please register by June 16.

Age: 11 - 15

270944-01 Tu,W 6/30-7/1 10:30P-7A \$40/\$50

Six Flags Great America

Spend the day riding the roller coasters and cooling off on the thrilling water rides! Admission, transportation and supervision are included. Please make sure to bring extra money for lockers, lunch and dinner. Registration deadline is July 10.

Age: 11 - 15

270942-01 W 7/22 9A-7P \$65/\$81

IPRA Teen Canoe & Camping Trip

Enjoy the great outdoors with other teens from the area. Transportation, shared tent, 2 hour guided kayak trip, dinner, breakfast, and adult supervision provided. A detailed list of what to bring will be mailed out prior to the trip. Please pre-register by July 22.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

270941-01 W,Th 8/5-8/6 12-2P \$80 \$100

Magic Waters Waterpark, Rockford

Beat the heat this summer at one of the best waterparks in Illinois! Zip down the Typhoon Terror or chill out in the Splash Magic River, there is something for everyone. Cost includes transportation, supervision, and admission (must be 42-48 inches tall to ride most rides). Bring extra money for lunch and dinner. Registration deadline is August 5.

Ages: 11 - 15 years

270943-01 Th 8/13 9A-7P \$30/\$38

Teen Classes

First Aid for Teens

You never know when you will come across an emergency situation; be prepared by getting First Aid certified. This class will go over the basics of first aid training. Please register by June 4.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

233244-01 Th 6/11 4-8P \$50/\$63

CPR for Teens

Learn what to do in an emergency situation and get CPR and AED Certified. Please pre-register for this class by June 18.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

233245-01 Th 6/25 4-8P \$50/\$63

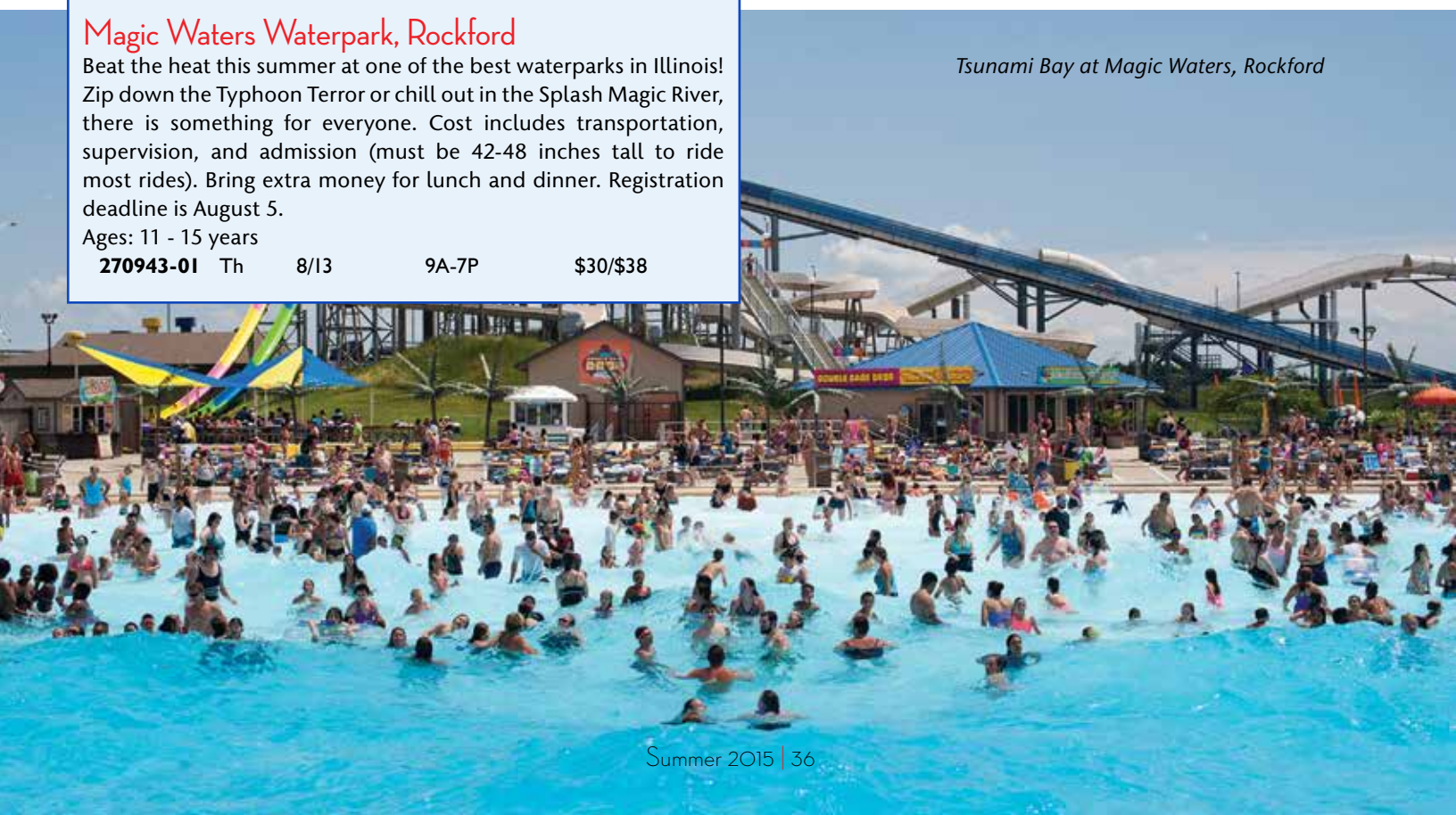
Red Cross Babysitter Training

Kids will be taught the skills and be given 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 included in the cost of the course. Students should bring a baby doll and a lunch to class. Please register no later than one week in advance.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

233243-01 Sa 7/11 9A-3P \$60/\$75

Tsunami Bay at Magic Waters, Rockford



Before & After School Care

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

SPACE: Before & After School Program

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

S.P.A.C.E. 2015-16 School Year

Registration for returning families is underway.

Registration for new families begins on 5/15/2015.

Registration information available at the Oakton Community Center.

AM Schedule

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

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

630531-51 East Prairie

630532-51 Madison/Edison*

630533-51 Fairview

630534-51 Middleton

630537-51 Devonshire

630538-51 Highland

630539-51 Jane Stenson

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

PM Schedule

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

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

630531-52 East Prairie

630532-52 Madison

630532-53 Madison Pre-K/K

630533-52 Fairview

630534-52 Middleton

630535-52 Edison

630536-52 Elizabeth Meyer Pre-K/K*

630536-51 Elizabeth Meyer Early Childhood**

630537-52 Devonshire

630538-52 Highland

630539-52 Jane Stenson

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

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



Tot Learning Center

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

Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

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

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

- Spacious classrooms
- Indoor playroom
- Multi-purpose room
- Secure playgrounds
- Organic Meals & snacks **NEW!**
- Field trips & family events
- Degreed teachers
- Enrichment classes
- Secure childcare wing
- Main entrance access control

TLC Registration

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



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



Devonshire Preschool

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

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

Age 3

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

Age 4

632422-11	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-12*	M-F	9-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-13	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-14	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie

*Fee includes hot lunch daily

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

Registration

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

Registration is currently underway for the 2015-16 school year.

Licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

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



District 219

STEM Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

Niles Township District 219 High Schools

**District 219 Sizzling Summer Stem Camps For Niles Township
Schools Grades K - 8 Students Niles West High School 5701 W Oakton, Skokie IL**

Week 1: June 8–June 12 • Week 2: June 15–June 19 • Week 3: June 22–June 26

Sessions are available each week from 1-2:30 & 2:35-4 pm

NEW!

This year, District 219 will handle all STEM registrations. Go to summer.niles219.org to create an account and register!

District 219 is proud to announce the 8th annual Sizzling Summer Camp. D219 instructors and students have designed the camp sessions to immerse children in a fun, exciting learning environment using leading-edge technologies to explore hands-on STEM topics. At D219, STEM isn't just about studying from a textbook and taking tests ... it's about experiencing and exploring. Our highly qualified teachers know that STEM education can be exciting and empowering for everyone, and we look forward to introducing some young budding scientists and engineers to the thrill of discovery. We look forward to seeing you this summer! The cost is only \$49 for each class! Cost includes T-shirt, and lab supplies.

For more information visit summer.niles219.org or call (847) 626-2541.





BIRTHDAY

PARTIES



Devonshire Cultural Center

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

Fantasy Face Painting and Dress-up Parties

Age: 3+, Fee—\$300

Magic Parties

Fee—\$250

Circus Parties

Fee—\$250

Cooking Parties

Fee—\$235

Dance Parties

Fee—\$225

Play-Well™ Lego Parties

Age: 6+, Fee—\$350

Emily Oaks Nature Center

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

Outdoor Adventures/Indoor Celebrations

Fee: R—\$180/NR—\$225

Exploritorium

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711. Village Inn Pizzeria is the preferred food provider of the Exploritorium.

Exploritorium & Private Party Room

Fee: R—\$190/NR—\$238



Skatium Ice Arena

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

Scooter's Party Room & Rink Time

Fee—\$210, Skates: \$2.50/pair

Skokie Heritage Museum

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

Museum & Log Cabin Historic Parties

Tours; ice cream and candle making, historic games; and playing with pioneer toys.

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

Skokie Sports Park

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

Mini-Golf or Batting Cage with Party Room

Catering is available by Weber Park Café.

Available April–October.

Package Fee: R: \$150/NR: \$220,

Party Room

Fees: R: \$50/hr. NR: \$90/hr.

Weber Leisure Center

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

Kids First! Early Childhood Gymnasium Parties

Ages 6 and under, Fees-\$150–\$270

Ages 6 and up, Fees-\$150–\$350

Parks

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

Weber Park Café Catering

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



Special Events

25TH ANNUAL SKOKIE FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

MAY 16 & 17, 2015 | 11A-7P | OPENING CEREMONY SATURDAY AT 1P

FEATURING:

CULTURAL PERFORMERS | ETHNIC CUISINE
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE
INTERNATIONAL MOVIES ON FRIDAY
FUNKADESI AT 6P SATURDAY

OAKTON PARK | SKOKIE, ILLINOIS

4701 OAKTON STREET

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(847) 674-1500

INTERNATIONAL BEER TASTING

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The Devonshire Playhouse Presents:

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

A new musical lovingly ripped off from
the film Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Directed by Eileen Hand
Musical Direction by Christie Chiles Twille
Choreography by Tony Springs

Book & Lyrics by Eric Idle
Music by John Du Prez & Eric Idle
From the original screenplay by : Graham Chapman, John
Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, & Michael Palin

Saturdays, May 30, June 6, & 13 at 7 p.m.

Sundays, May 31, June 7 & 14 at 3 p.m.

Presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide.



FREE Movies in the Park

Pack up the kids, blankets and lawn chairs and head to Lorel Park for an evening of free family fun. Movies will begin at sunset.

Thursday, June 11
Frozen
(2013, Rated PG)

Thursday, July 9
Surf's Up
(2007, Rated PG)

Thursday, August 13
Wreck It Ralph
(2012, Rated PG)

SKOKIE'S 3-D FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

Free • July 4 • Niles West High School • 5701 Oakton

Fourth of July Parade: Noon

Floats, marching bands and more!
(Parade route: Lincoln & Niles Center to Oakton and Skokie Blvd.)

Picnic in the Park: 5 p.m.

Purchase a picnic dinner from one of our food vendors, then sit back and enjoy the evening's festivities.

Family Fun & Games: 6:30 p.m.

Face painting, hula hoop, egg race, water balloon toss, sack race and tug-of-war.

Cardinal Harbor: 6:30–7:30 p.m.

A mix of your favorite covers and original artistry.

Mike and Joe: 8–9:30 p.m.

One of Chicago's most popular bands returns to perform your favorite hits.

3-D Fireworks: Dusk

Customized 3-D fireworks glasses will be distributed to the first 10,000 visitors.

In case of rain, fireworks will be held July 5 at Niles West High School. Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. Sparklers, alcoholic beverages and dogs are not permitted.

TUESDAY FAMILY FESTIVALS

AT 7 PM

JULY
7

at Central Park

OBSTACLE BOUNCE HOUSE

Race through a two lane obstacle course with tackle dummies, inflatable pillars and a slide. Ages 4 +

JULY
21

at Devonshire Park

KEN SCHULTZ

The "Flying Fool" uses juggling, physical comedy, humor and improvisation in his family-friendly show.

JULY
14

at Schack Park

MATT WILHELM

Matt Wilhelm, 3-Time X Games Medalist and 2-Time National Champion, will perform amazing BMX bike tricks!

JULY
28

at Oakton Park

FROG LADY

Learn all about 20 different reptiles and amphibians during this hands-on presentation.

Onsite sponsorships available. Call Diane Hardy today at (847) 929-7165.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE GREEN

7PM • Village Green
next to the library

June 24

Animal Quest

Learn about different exotic mammals and reptiles during this hands-on animal show.

July 22

The Classy Clown

Watch balloon artists and face painters at work. Take home a balloon creation of your own or get your face painted. One option per child.

August 5

Wendy and DB

Fun for the whole family, kids will sing and dance to this interactive children's music show.

For more information visit wednesdaysonthegreen.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE WOODS

SUNDAY, JULY 12 • 8:30A-NOON

Bring the family to Emily Oaks for a breakfast among the oak trees!

The menu includes delicious pancakes served hot off the griddle with syrup or strawberries, turkey sausage, and beverages. Complete your morning with a stroll and enjoy "Brush with Nature" plein air painters working along the Nature Center trails. Advanced tickets are recommended and can be purchased at Emily Oaks.



\$7.50/adult
\$5.50/child under 10

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

Botanicals on Display

Reed-Turner Woodland Botanical Artists' Circle

June 26–August 21 • Reception: June 26, 7–9 p.m.

The Reed-Turner Woodland Botanical Artists are a circle of the American Society of Botanical Artists, meeting monthly to share their love of botanical art and promote the field through exhibits and other educational opportunities. With colored pencil, ink, watercolor, graphite, or other media, the members create works to illustrate the botanical world.

Gallery hours:
8 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays
8 a.m.–4 p.m. Saturdays
10 a.m.–4 p.m. Sundays

Artwork by
Ann Lesciotto



Nature Photography Contest

Shoot your photos now for the annual Emily Oaks Nature Photography Contest in September! Photos must be taken at the Nature Center and entered in the wildlife, scenery, or people in nature categories. Amateur photographers may submit up to nine black and white or color photos mounted in a mat frame or on mat board. Photo must be between 5"x7" and 8"x10." Deadline for submission is Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. People's Choice voting will take place Sept. 19 through Oct. 4 with photos displayed through November. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Entry fee: \$6 first photo, \$4 for each additional entry. For contest applications and rules, call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.



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Additional info at (847) 929-7171 • Register online today at WorldWiffleball.org

SUNDAY SUNDOWN

Summer Concerts | 7pm at Devonshire Park

July 12 The Triple Threat Band

Music from the 70's through today's rock hits.

July 26 The Neverly Brothers

Rock 'n Roll Evolution—from Elvis to the Beatles!

July 19 The Illinois Brass Band

Brass band classics from show tunes to jazz.

August 2 The Student Body

High school hits from the cliques that ruled your school.

August 9 Jimmy Warren Band

Guitar based blues/rock.

Devonshire Family Theatre & The Skokie Heritage Museum Present:

Anne of Green Gables

Adapted from the classic novel by L.M. Montgomery • Adapted by Jody Johnston Davidson • Directed by Danon Dastuge
Produced through special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc. Englewood, Colorado

A brother and sister looking to adopt a boy to help take care of their farm are surprised with Anne Shirley, an independent, red-headed orphan girl. Share Anne's adventures as she changes their lives and touches the hearts of all who come to know and love her.

Performances at the Skokie Heritage Museum

July 24, 25, 31 & August 1

6:30 p.m. Log Cabin Tour, Music, and Refreshments

7:00 p.m. Play begins inside the Heritage Museum



Auditions at the Devonshire Cultural Center **May 27 & 28 • 6 p.m.–8 p.m.** To request an audition packet email rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org

Summer On Broadway Presents

Wonderful Summer entertainment for ages 3 & up. Plan a day at Devonshire with lunch in the park, enjoy a matinee, and then take a dip in the Devonshire Pool. We can accommodate individuals or groups such as day camps.

Summer On Broadway Jr.

Suessical Jr.: July 8

Dear Edwina Jr.: August 5

2 p.m. at The Devonshire Cultural Center • \$2–\$3

Summer On Broadway Sr.

Honk Jr.: July 9

G2K The King & I: August 6

Teen Summer On Broadway

Shrek Jr.: July 7

Beauty & The Beast Jr.: August 4

2 & 7 p.m. at The Skokie Public Library • Free



Tickets for all Devonshire Playhouse productions are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center and at SkokieParks.org/devtickets.html
For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

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

Foot Golf

June 20 from 4 p.m.–dusk—Weber Park Golf Course

Try the newest golf sport—FootGolf. Instead of using golf clubs, you kick a soccer ball for a faster paced game. The game is played much like a traditional game of golf with players kicking a soccer ball from the tee to the hole; however the soccer ball is kicked into a 21-inch hole. Casual, tennis or turf shoes are preferred. Rubber- or steel-cleat shoes will not be allowed in order to protect the golf course. See page 10.

Buy one round of Foot Golf on Saturday, June 20 to receive a coupon for a free round at a later date.

Tuesday Family Festival

July 7 at 7 p.m.—Obstacle Bounce House in Central Park

This bounce house is a two lane obstacle course that you race through tackle dummies, inflatable pillars, and then head down the slide to victory. Suggested for ages 4 and up. See page 44.

Attend the Family Fest on July 7 and receive a coupon for 15% off any Skokie Park District program.



Summerfit Parks Tour

July 15 from 6–7 p.m.—Devonshire park

Shake up your fitness routine this summer and take it on tour! Join our SPD Summerfit Parks Tour as we visit a different park and host a different class every week. We will visit six different parks in the Skokie Park District and work up a sweat together! See page 16.

Attend Summerfit on July 15 and receive a coupon to attend another session for free.



For more information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3515.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 28-30

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**Skokie's
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Run & Walk
Saturday, August 29



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 8:30 AM

5K Race 9 AM

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

Early Bird discount through June 30: \$25

After June 30: \$35

Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. and closes at 8:30 a.m. sharp!

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

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Emily Oaks Nature Center

Early Childhood Nature Programs

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Early Childhood Programs

Toodlebugs

Help your Toodlebug learn their sense of place in the world with outdoor sensory fun. Each class will focus on a new animal and sensory experience and introduces simple sign language. Through exploration and play in the natural world, your child will build and strengthen their motor and language skills.

Age: 1.5 - 2.5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

240312-01 Tu 6/16-7/28 11-11:50A \$69/\$86

Nature Fun & Frolic

Emily Oaks Nature Center is a natural playground for you and your child! Learn first-hand how to nurture your child's inborn sense of wonder and curiosity in the outdoors, and have fun while singing songs, playing in the woodland, meeting animal puppets, and creating age-appropriate crafts. A major portion of each class will be spent outside, weather permitting.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

240511-01 Th 6/18-8/6 10:45-11:45A \$84/\$105

240511-02 Th 6/18-8/6 3-4P \$84/\$105

240511-03 Sa 6/13-8/8 10:30-11:30A \$84/\$105

Young Explorers

Bring your Young Explorer for a captivating hour of songs, games and outdoor discovery at Emily Oaks, while using your senses to explore the fascinating world of nature. Make Watching Mats for observing animals, look for colors with Bennie the Butterfly, and use a Magic Smell Solution to enhance summer scents in the woodland. Activities change seasonally. A major portion of each class will take place outdoors, weather permitting.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

240621-01 Tu 6/16-8/4 3-4P \$84/\$105

240621-02 Th 6/18-8/6 9:15-10:15A \$84/\$105

Nature Warblers

Nature Warblers sing and bop along with the melodies of animal tunes and nature music at Emily Oaks Nature Center and make simple instruments to take home. Music and motion activities include finger plays, marching and dancing, the use of streamers and parachutes, clapping to keep the beat, and singing along. Weather permitting, a portion of each class may take place outdoors.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

240721-01 Su 6/14-8/9 10:30-11:30A \$84/\$105

Growing Sprouts **NEW!**

Now enrolling for fall!

This early learning program combines traditional preschool activities with outdoor discovery and exploration. A majority of your child's morning will be spent naturally learning through outdoor play. In addition to early mathematics and literacy, children will use tools to conduct simple science experiments; learn about plants, animals and habitats; observe the changing seasons; and play freely in nature. With an emphasis on appreciating and observing the natural world, your child will develop a lifelong relationship with the earth and a love for learning. A major portion of class will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Children must be toilet-trained. Call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for deposit and billing information. No class: 9/14, 9/23 and 10/16.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

640422-01 M,W,F 9/9-11/20 9:30-11:45A \$540/\$675



Emily Oaks Nature Center

Children's Programs

Campout for Kids!

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

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141932-01 F,Sa 5/8-5/9 6:30P-10A \$30/\$38

Canoeing for Kids

After a basic instructional course on canoeing safety and paddling skills, we'll load the canoes with two children per craft and paddle around the pond at Emily Oaks! Two trained adults will closely supervise the group and give instructions. All canoe equipment is provided, including life jackets.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141731-01 M 5/18 4-6P \$10/\$13

Summer Day Survivors

Give your child one more day of outdoor summer fun before school starts! We will play and explore in the Nature Center while learning survival skills: build a shelter, follow a map, pack a survivor kit, and tend a campfire. Pack a lunch and water bottle, and dress for outdoor play.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
Ages 6-7
240831-01 M 8/17 9A-4P \$36/\$45
Ages 8-10
240831-02 M 8/17 9A-4P \$36/\$45

Night Hike & S'mores

Explore Emily Oaks at night! Travel the trails with a naturalist to discover sights and sounds of the evening, play group games, and make s'mores by a campfire.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
242132-01 F 8/14 7-9P \$9/\$11



Evening Campfire Programs

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



Nighttime Fliers Campfire

Find out what swoops and soars through Skokie while you sleep! We'll take a peek into the secretive lives of animals that glide and fly through the night sky, including nighthawks, nocturnal insects, and flying squirrels. A night hike to search for the Nighttime Fliers is a part of this entertaining campfire.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142178-01 Sa 5/16 7:30-8:30P \$4

Spring Sing & S'mores Campfire

Join us for an evening of singing, clapping and strumming around the campfire! Follow song sheets as we sing lively nature tunes about seeds, swamps, slugs and more. Then we'll make s'mores, a traditional campfire treat.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142175-01 F 5/29 7:30-8:30P \$4

Camp Songs & Marshmallows Campfire

Come prepared for an evening of singing, clapping and strumming around the campfire! Follow along on song sheets as we sing traditional camp songs and then roast marshmallows over the fire.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
242175-01 Sa 7/18 8-9P \$4

Emily Oaks Trail Packs

Check out the Emily Oaks summer trail packs for nature activities to do outdoors with your family. Trail packs include a variety of fun, themed activities and tools to continue your explorations at the Nature Center and are available during regular building hours. Several trail packs are available for a range of ages.

User fee: \$2/pack



WANTED: Volunteers!

Emily Oaks Nature Center is in need of volunteers interested in sharing their time, skills and experience. Join the Wildflower Garden group or the Outdoor Workday group to assist with the management of our natural areas. Volunteers also participate in the Weekday Workgroup, preparing craft projects and props for weekly classes, and they staff seasonal special events like Pancake Breakfast in the Woods. Spend time in a beautiful natural setting, meet people with similar interests, and fill a vital role at Emily Oaks!

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information.



ADVOCATES

The Helping Hands of Emily Oaks

Emily Oaks Nature Center

Family Programs

Family Campout at Emily Oaks

Share the joys of tent camping with your child at a site close to home. Roast marshmallows and sing songs around a campfire, enjoy a breakfast cooked outdoors, and participate in other fun activities. A personal supply list will be emailed to you prior to the campout. Tents, cooking equipment, and food provided. Fee below is per person. Adults are required to register. Rain dates: Saturday, 5/2 - Sunday, 5/3.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141931-01 F,Sa 5/1-5/2 6:30P-10A \$25/\$31

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

For one day only, Emily Oaks Nature Center will have a mini petting zoo with soft, friendly bunnies and ducks. Celebrate the spring season at our bunny party: create an animal mask, try out the bunny hop, and enjoy other family-friendly activities. Perfect for those little ones who are full of energy and love live animals!

Age: 3+ Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
143871-01 Su 5/3 1:30-3P \$9/\$11

Sunset Paddle on the Pond

Enjoy a special sunset paddle on the pond at Emily Oaks! We'll begin with an instructional course on canoeing safety and skills. Then set out in your own canoe to explore the pond at twilight and experience the changes that evening brings to the Nature Center. Canoes hold up to two adults and two children. Children must be closely supervised by an adult, and everyone is required to wear a life jacket. Dress in appropriate outdoor clothing and wear closed shoes. Fee is per person.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141774-01 F 5/22 7-8:30P \$8/\$10

Campfire Cookout

Come make your very own lunch over a campfire using a variety of outdoor cooking techniques. All food and equipment is provided for a three-course meal. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Per person fee; no charge for children under 3.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141171-01 Sa 5/23 11A-12:45P \$8/\$10

Can You Canoe?

Bring the family out for a paddle across the pond at Emily Oaks! Each two-hour session will begin with a basic instructional course on canoeing safety and skills. Then off you go in your own canoe to explore the shoreline and participate in a fun canoe game on the pond. Canoes can hold up to two adults and two children; children must be closely supervised by an adult. Fee is per person; please register for one section only.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141771-01 Su 5/31 10A-12P \$9/\$11
141771-02 Su 5/31 1:30-3:30P \$9/\$11

Celebrate Mud Day

Drop in for a free afternoon of glorious mud play to celebrate International Mud Day. Learn how to make a mud pie, mud blocks, mud cookies, and everything with mud galore. Come ready to explore and get messy!

Age: All Location: Emily Oaks Nature
242272-01 Su 6/28 1-3P Free



Family Canoe Trip

Sterling Lake at Van Patten Woods in Lake County is a beautiful setting for an introductory canoeing experience for your family. Canoes can hold up to two adults and two children at least 6 years or older. Children must be closely supervised by an adult. Lunch, transportation, and all canoe equipment will be provided. Life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety. Fee is per person.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
241771-01 Sa 8/1 8A-3P \$26/\$33
241771-02 Su 8/2 8A-3P \$26/\$33



GEOCACHE TREASURE HUNTS

Cache in on the wonders of your community parks!

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

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

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

Adult Programs

Wildflower Walking Tour

Stroll through the Nature Center with a staff naturalist for an informal introduction to the spring wildflowers at Emily Oaks. If you have ever been curious about the spring ephemeral with the spotted leavers or wondered about those beautiful pink wildflowers, this is the tour for you! Bring your own travel mug for coffee or tea supplied by the Nature Center.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142753-01 Sa 5/9 9:30-10:30A \$5/\$6

Gardening with Wildflowers

Learn the basics of wildflower gardening and get an overview of the gardens at Emily Oaks Nature Center. Discover what qualifies for a wildflower and what soil and sunlight conditions different species prefer. Height and bloom descriptions, sources for native plants, and wildflower reference guides will also be covered. Participants will receive several native seedlings to plant in their own wildflower gardens. Dress to spend some time outdoors.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142454-01 W 5/20 7-9:30P \$20/\$25



Emily Oaks Nature Center

Adult Trips

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

Ramble to Moraine Hills State Park

The glacial landscape and spring wildflowers will highlight our ramble at Moraine Hills State Park. We'll walk beside bogs, through woodlands and prairies, over glacial moraines, and around 48-acre glacial Lake Defiance. Plan on rambling three to four miles of trails at a leisurely pace and enjoying natural wonders along the way. Bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable hiking shoes. Trail snacks and transportation by van are provided.

141851-01 Su 5/3 8A-4P \$20/\$25

Twilight Paddle on the Canal

Explore the North Shore Channel by canoe along McCormick Street as nighttime falls on a spring evening. A basic instructional course will be given, so beginners are welcome. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Rowing Center. A map and equipment list will be emailed prior to the trip. Please note: Life jackets are supplied and must be worn for your safety.

Location: Dammrich Rowing Center

141752-01 M 5/11 6:30-9P \$20/\$25

Turkey Run Hiking Weekend

Located in west central Indiana, Turkey Run State Park is 2,382 acres of sandstone canyons, old-growth forests, and scenic streams. The rocky cliffs and peaceful groves harbor some of the most ruggedly beautiful hiking paths in the midwest. Trails lead over suspension and covered bridges, along narrow canyon walls and through streams, up and down wooden ladders, and past historic structures. Expect to hike four to seven miles each day over rugged terrain. Lodging is provided at Turkey Run Inn, and the fee is based on double occupancy. All lodge and trail meals are included except lunch on Friday. Registration deadline: 5/11.

141857-01 Su-T 5/17-5/19 9A-7P \$349

Bike the Des Plaines River Trail

Explore the Des Plaines River Trail in Lake County by bicycle, beginning at Half Day Woods and traveling north to Old School Forest Preserve. The relatively flat, crushed gravel trail follows the river through woodlands and prairies from Wisconsin to Cook County. We'll bike about 15 miles, stopping for a picnic lunch along the way. Participants are responsible for providing their own trail bicycle in good condition and helmet (mandatory). Lunch and van/trailer transportation provided.

141554-01 Sa 5/30 8A-5P \$50/\$63

Nippersink Creek Canoe Trip

Previous experience on an Emily Oaks canoe trip is recommended for this journey down the beautiful Nippersink Creek in McHenry County. Though a relaxing paddle, the route often requires proficient paddling skills due to the narrow banks and winding course of the river. On its way to the Chain-O-Lakes, the Nippersink flows through the prairies and woodlands of Glacial Park, owned by McHenry County Conservation District. All canoe equipment, van transportation, and a complete lunch will be provided. Please note: Life jackets are supplied and must be worn for your safety.

141754-01 Sa 6/6 7A-4P \$60/\$75

Ramble to Pleasant Valley

Described as one of the most biologically diverse and stunningly beautiful conservation sites in McHenry County, Pleasant Valley consists of over 2,000 roadless acres. The preserve is located near Woodstock, and its rich history includes decades as a summer camp and then an outdoor center. Trails wind through an unplowed wet prairie and high quality oak savannas, as well as beside the main stem of the Kishwaukee River. Plan to hike three to four miles at a leisurely pace. Wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring a sack lunch. Transportation by van provided.

241857-01 Sa 6/20 8A-4P \$22/\$28

Fox River Canoe Trip

Paddle the Fox River, one of the most scenic sections of river in Illinois. Traveling at a leisurely pace, we'll spend the day enjoying the spectacular sandstone bluffs and rural countryside along the way. A basic instructional course will be conducted, so no previous canoeing experience is required. All equipment, transportation, and a complete lunch will be provided. Please note that life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety.

241752-01 Su 8/9 7A-6P \$60/\$75



Garden Conservancy's Open Days

The Garden Conservancy's Open Days Program invites the public to visit America's very best, rarely seen, private gardens. At Emily Oaks Nature Center we've organized two trips to see the local gardens. The June 28 tour features two gardens in Lake Forest that are new to the program and third garden in Winnetka. The July 26 tour includes a visit to the extensive gardens and natural areas of Mettawa Manor, as well as a stop at a new Open Days garden in Highland Park. Transportation is by van and admissions to the gardens are included. Please bring money for lunch, and be prepared to walk long distances on lawns and garden trails.

June 28 – Garden Tour

242452-01 Su 6/28 9A-5P \$39/\$49

July 26 – Garden Tour

242452-02 Su 7/26 9A-4P \$32/\$40

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Lake Forest & Winnetka

242452-01 Su 6/28 9A-5P \$38/\$48

Mettawa Manor & Highland Park

242452-02 Su 7/26 9A-5P \$38/\$48

Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Trip

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

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



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Devonshire Cultural Center's Music Program

Our professional music instructors offer private music lessons in brass, cello, clarinet, drums, electric base, guitar, flute, harp, low brass, oboe, piano, saxophone, ukulele, violin, viola, and voice. Devonshire Cultural Center's music program summer session runs for 10 weeks. To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847) 929-7410 beginning May 4, 2015. Please Note: lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students.

All music lessons are held at Devonshire Cultural Center. No lessons will be held July 3 or 4. Schedule your 30 or 45 minute lesson during the available day and times listed below. Session begins 6/5 and concludes 8/15.

Session Information: 10 weeks • 30 Minutes: \$250/\$313 | 20 weeks • 45 Minutes: \$313/\$393

Brass / Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone

with Katie Samayoa

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

T & TH, 5-9P

Piano / Cello

with Ileana Vlad

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

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

Piano / Drums / Saxophone / Music Theory

with Amos Gillespie

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

M-F, 4-8

Guitar / Electric Bass/ Ukulele

with Jonathan Dawson

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

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

Piano

with Alla Gorelick

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

SA, 9A-5P

Piano / Harp

with Joy Hoffman

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

TH, 4-8P

Violin / Viola

with Mihai Vlad

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

W-F, 5-9P

Voice

with Becca Goldberg

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

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

Dance

Devonshire Cultural Center's Dance Arts Program

The art of dance is a wonderful gift; it helps develop rhythm, coordination, balance, and posture, while promoting confidence, character, self-esteem and physical fitness. Thus, our mission is to provide an environment in which students can explore various forms of movement in a fun and creative way, while fostering technique and skills.

Parents or guests are invited to watch the last class of this session. All other parent viewing is at the instructor's discretion. Pre-school participants must be toilet trained. Dancers should be age appropriate for their registered class by September 1, 2015.

Ballet Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers and hair pulled back. **Tap Attire:** solid colored leotard, pink tights, tap shoes and hair pulled back. **Combo Tots and Combo Kidz Attire:** solid colored leotard, tights or loose fitting clothes, jazz shoes (ballet slippers may be required) and hair pulled back.

Dance Discounts

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



Twinkle Toes (Age: 3)

Children will learn basic ballet technique in a creative atmosphere with gentle instruction.

Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

211721-01	M	6/15-7/20	4-4:45P	\$74/\$93
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Combo Tots (Ages: 3 - 5)

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

Instructor: Molly Strom

211771-01	W	6/17-7/22	4:30-5:15P	\$74/\$93
211771-02	M	6/15-7/20	4:15-5P	\$74/\$93

Twinkle Stars (Ages 4 - 5)

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

Instructor: Molly Strom & Chelsie Jackson

211722-01	M	6/15-7/20	4:45-5:30P	\$74/\$93
211722-02	Tu	6/16-7/21	4-4:45P	\$74/\$93

Youth Jazz (Ages: 5 - 9)

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

Age: 5 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Molly Strom

213041-01	Th	6/18-7/23	4-4:45P	\$74/\$93
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Hip Kidz (Ages: 5 - 9)

Dance to our favorite hip-hop and pop music while learning all the funkiest dance moves. Hip Kidz is an introductory level class that also emphasizes basic jazz dance technique. Boys and girls are welcome!

Instructor: Molly Strom

214531-01	Tu	6/16-7/21	5:30-6:15P	\$74/\$93
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Combo Kidz I/II (Ages: 5 - 9)

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

Age: 5 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Molly Strom

215932-01	W	6/17-7/22	5:15-6P	\$74/\$93
215932-02	M	6/15-7/20	5-5:45P	\$74/\$93

Pre-Ballet (Ages: 5 - 9)

This continuing level class is designed for children who have had previous sessions of Twinkle Toes and Twinkle Stars. Dancers will further develop poise and confidence while learning more basic ballet steps, leaps and floor movement. This is a great preparatory class for Ballet I.

Instructor: Molly Strom

211747-01	Tu	6/16-7/21	4:45-5:30P	\$74/\$93
211747-02	M	6/15-7/20	5:45-6:30P	\$74/\$93

Ballet I (Ages: 5 - 9)

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

Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

211731-01	M	6/15-7/20	5:30-6:15P	\$74/\$93
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Ballet II/III (Ages: 9 - 12)

This class is designed for students who have taken at least two years of Ballet I. Students continue to learn technique, rhythm and balance while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology.

Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

211732-01	M	6/15-7/20	6:15-7:15P	\$77/\$96
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Ballet IV/V (Ages: 10 +)

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

Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

211743-01	M	6/15-7/20	7:15-8:15P	\$77/\$96
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Water Ballet (Ages: 14 +) **NEW!**

This introductory class is for teens and adults with little or no experience in ballet. Try this graceful form of dance and exercise in a fun and relaxed setting.

Location: Skokie Water Playground

Instructor: Molly Strom

213051-01	Tu	6/16-7/21	9-10A	\$77/\$96
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Adult Ballet (Ages: 14 +)

This introductory class is for teens and adults with little or no experience in ballet. Try this graceful form of dance and exercise in a fun and relaxed setting. Attire: loose fitting clothes, exercise shoes or ballet slippers.

Instructor: Molly Strom

213641-01	W	6/17-7/22	6-7P	\$77/\$96
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See Little Dancers Mini Camp – Ages 3-6, Fridays 6/5 – 6/26, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m. on page 35.

Dance

Turns and Jumps (Ages: 8 - 18)

For the dancer that wants to progress at high skill technique. This class is designed solely to increase your dancer's turning and jumping. Including warm up, center floor, and across the floor activities, this class is a great pairing for any other dance genre.

Instructor: Molly Strom

215451-01 Th 6/18-7/23 5:30-6:30P \$77/\$96

Youth Hip Hop (Ages: 9 - 12)

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

Instructor: Molly Strom

214541-01 W 6/17-7/22 6:30-7:30P \$77/\$96

Conditioning for Dancers (Ages: 10 - 18)

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

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

215441-01 Tu 6/15-7/20 7:30-8:15P \$74/\$93

Teen Hip Hop (Ages: 11 - 18)

This class includes instruction in funk and hip hop jazz styles at an introductory to intermediate level.

Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

214941-01 Tu 6/15-7/20 6-6:45P \$74/\$93

Tap (Ages: 9 +)

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

Instructor: Molly Strom

Adult (12 +)

213632-01 Tu 6/16-7/21 6:15-7P \$74/\$93

Youth (9 - 11)

213633-01 Th 6/18-7/23 4:45-5:30P \$74/\$93

213633-02 M 6/15-7/20 6:30-7:15P \$74/\$93

Modern Dance (Ages: 9 - 18)

This class is a combination of ballet and free flowing movement. It will concentrate on basic ballet technique and the understanding how to tell a story through movement. Instructor: Molly Strom

Youth Modern (Ages: 9 - 11)

214641-01 Th 6/18-7/23 6:30-7:30P \$77/\$96

Modern (Ages: 12 +)

214641-02 Tu 6/16-7/21 7-8P \$77/\$96

Broadway Dance (Ages: 11 - 18)

Take over the stage with dances seen in famous Broadway shows. Styles range from Gower Champion to Bob Fosse; students will learn basic dance combinations to famous Broadway melodies.

Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

211720-01 Tu 6/15-7/20 6:45-7:30P \$74/\$93

International Folk Dancing (Ages: 18 +)

This is a drop-in class. No pre-registration is required. 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. No registration is necessary as the fee is collected weekly at the door.

Location: Aerobics room at the Weber Leisure Center

Drop-in W 8-10P \$5/class

Photo courtesy of Kimberly Dion



Cooking



Little Chefs

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

Age: 3½ - 6

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Samantha Foreman

211121-01 Sa 7/11-7/18 10-10:45A \$36/\$45

Kids in the Kitchen

Kids rule the kitchen in this special class. Together we will whip up yummy treats and enjoy the fruits of our labor. Kids get to mix, chop, stir and more in this safe for kids cooking class. Recipes and treats go home with students.

Age: 6 - 12

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Samantha Foreman, Alexander J Roy

211141-01 Sa 8/8-8/15 10-11A \$38/\$48

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Skokie Hospital

Fine Art

Learn to Sew

In this comprehensive sewing course, students will begin machine sewing in the very first class. Students will study fabric and pattern selection, learn sewing machine basics, and complete a simple garment while learning basic construction techniques. After this class, you will be comfortable selecting fabrics and using commercial patterns.

Age: 16 +

Location: Devonshire Center

212153-01 M 6/15-7/20 6:30-8:30P \$120/\$150

Studio Art Class

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

Age: 18 +

Location: Devonshire Center

212186-01 Tu 6/16-8/18 4-7P \$175/\$219

212186-02 Th 6/18-8/20 4-7P \$175/\$219

212186-03 Su 6/14-8/16 9:30A-12:30P \$175/\$219

212187-01 Tu 6/16-8/18 7-10P \$175/\$219

Youth Drawing and Painting

Plan and develop compositions, focus on pacing, attention to detail, new artistic techniques, sense of space, and recognize depth clues. Use a variety of media in a studio style classroom with individual instruction. All levels welcome.

Age: 7 - 17

Location: Devonshire Center

212188-01 Sa 6/13-8/22 9:30A-12:30P \$175/\$219

212188-02 Sa 6/13-8/22 1-4P \$175/\$219

212188-03 F 6/12-8/21 4-6:30P \$175/\$219

Skokie Art Guild

Members of the Skokie Art Guild receive a 10 percent discount on art classes at the Devonshire Cultural Center. Contact Kathy Day at (847) 929-7425 for information on the use of studio space for Skokie Art Guild members.

Theater

Magic Class

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

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gary Kantor

213212-01 F 7/17 5-5:55P \$20/\$25

Mini-Playmakers

Children create miniature productions and explore theatre by building characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling. Students will receive a view of the behind the scenes workings of a theatre. This serves as a continuing class with new opportunities introduced each session. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. There is no class on July 4.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr, Rebecca Goldberg & Sarah Goldberg

213722-01 Sa 6/13-8/8 10-10:45A \$78/\$98

Adult Scene Study

Adults will learn advanced theatre skills through performing scenes from great authors such as Tennessee Williams, Arthur Williams, Neil Simon, Beth Henley, Oscar Wilde and can even try their hand with Shakespearean and restoration style pieces if they are so inclined. Students will have the option to perform for invited guests in the final class.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Eileen Hand

213752-01 W 6/10-7/29 6-7P \$98/\$123

Youth Scene Study

This class is designed for the beginner to advanced student and will work with material from modern comedy and drama to more complicated scripts such as *Our Town*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *The Glass Menagerie*, and *The Odd Couple*. Students will learn how to take direction, stay in the moment and develop a character through scene study. Students will also do vocal exercises promoting good diction and projection. Students will come out with the skills to tackle a full production and increase their confidence off stage. There will be a final performance at the end of the session.

Age: 12 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Eileen Hand

213731-01 W 6/10-7/29 5-6P \$98/\$123

Summer on Broadway Saturdays

The special weekend workshop is just the thing for younger actors who did not get a chance to take part in the 4 week-long Summer On Broadway camp. This abbreviated version is geared toward the younger elementary student and still carries the tradition of teaching children the art of working together. By working on scenes and songs from popular musicals, the students learn stage directions, simple choreography, vocal production, and how to bring a character to life. In each class, warm ups and theatre games are included and every child gets an equal size part. Students will present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. No class will be held on July 4.

Age: 5 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr, Rebecca Goldberg & Sarah Goldberg

213784-01 Sa 6/13-8/8 11A-1P \$196/\$245



Combo Class Discounts

Playhouse Duet

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

Playhouse Trio

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

Costume & Prop Rentals

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

Co-produce your show with the Devonshire Playhouse

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

Skokie Heritage Museum

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Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

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

Pioneer Life Field Trips

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

Pioneer Activities Program

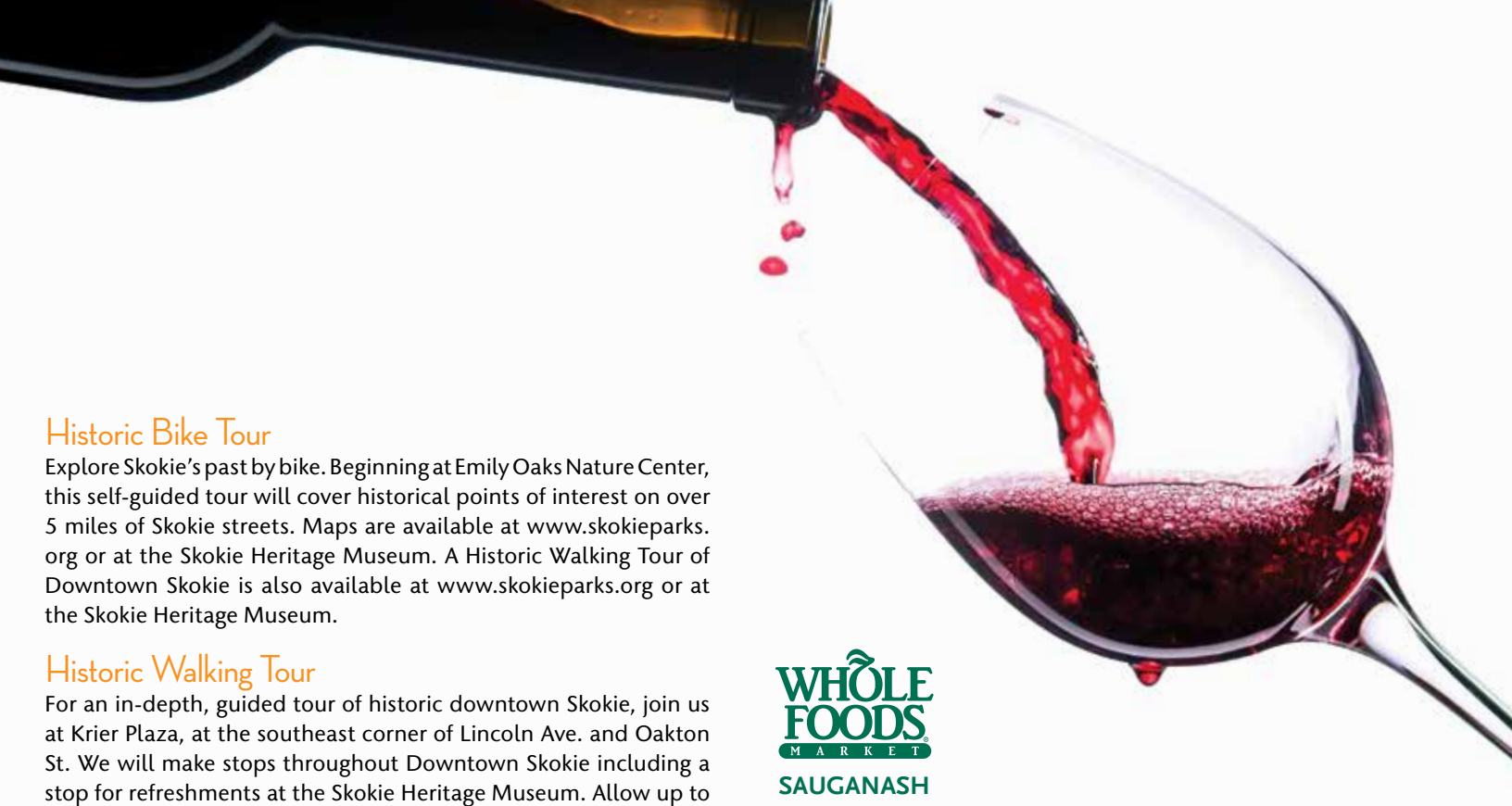
This program is for scout groups or educational groups of not more than 15 children and includes a tour of the log cabin, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to the program. Ages: 6 + Fee: \$75

Images of America: Skokie



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

See Anne of Green Gables at the Skokie Heritage Museum on page 47.



Historic Bike Tour

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.

Historic Walking Tour

For an in-depth, guided tour of historic downtown Skokie, join us at Krier Plaza, at the southeast corner of Lincoln Ave. and Oakton St. We will make stops throughout Downtown Skokie including a stop for refreshments at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Allow up to two hours for tour. Prior registration is required.

Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

210153-01	Su	6/14	2-4P	\$5/person
210153-02	Su	6/14	2-4P	\$15/family (4 max)

Girl Scout Badge Days

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

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



Perfect Pairings: Wine & Cheese Tasting

There's no better way to welcome summer than by tasting your way through amazing wine and cheese! Whole Foods Market Sauganash has paired wines from Portugal with the ultimate cheeses and accompaniments. This is an event your taste buds will not want to miss! Must be 21 or older to attend. Registration is required.

210154-01 Th 6/11 6:30-7:30P \$10

Perfect Pairings: Craft Beer & Cheese Tasting

Chicago area craft beer is booming and it's never been easier to drink local. Celebrate summer as you enjoy a local craft beer flight, complete with cheese pairings with Whole Foods Market Sauganash. Must be 21 or older to attend. Registration is required.

210154-02 Th 8/6 6:30-7:30P \$10

Skokie Historical Society

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

Brick Fundraiser

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



55+

Seniors

Senior Lounge

Travel

Exercise

Senior Programs

Free Programs

*See our Senior trip to Puerto
Vallarta on the opposite page.*

Senior Lounge

4701 Oakton St.

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

- Access to the Lounge Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Lounge includes big screen TV, pool table, computers and books

Free Drop-in Programs

Monday	Class
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Humanities Discussions
12–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jong Club
Tuesday	Class
11–2 p.m.	Mah Jong & Canasta
Wednesday	Class
9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Oakton Card Club
1 p.m.	Movie Day
1–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jong Club
Thursday	Class
9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Laramie Card Club
1–2:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)	German Conversation Group
Friday	Class
8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	Open Lounge
Saturday	Class
9 a.m.–6 p.m.	Open Lounge
Sunday	Class
9 a.m.–6 p.m.	Open Lounge

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)

Extended Trips

Puerto Vallarta All-Inclusive Getaway

Looking for that warm weather getaway? Planning ahead for next winter? Look no further! Spend 8 beautiful days at the Paradise Village Nuevo Vallarta. This resort is nestled in the Bay of Banderas & Riviera Nayarit, Mexico. This is an all-inclusive resort that offers 3 pools, 3 restaurants, spas, marina, many indoor and outdoor sports and leisure activities plus free shuttle to golf (golf fees apply). Mayan inspired decoration of this 5 star resort where everything is within walking distance.

January 20–27, 2016

\$2,150 per person, double occupancy

Western Caribbean Cruise

Travel via motorcoach transportation to St. Augustine, Florida to board the Norwegian Spirit cruise ship and visit Costa Maya, Grand Cayman, and Jamaica on a 7 day cruise. Two days at sea will keep you busy with excellent restaurants and dining, casino, pools, and Vegas-style entertainment onboard the ship. Earn \$65 in Mayflower money.

February 3–16, 2016 • 28 meals included

Inside stateroom twin occupancy: \$1,799

(single \$2,708)

Outside stateroom twin occupancy: \$1,979

(single \$3,098)

Balcony stateroom twin occupancy: \$2,269

(single \$3,668)

Seniors

Lunch Bunch

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

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Cooper's Hawk—Arlington Heights

233161-01 Tu 6/2 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Heng Weng—Palatine

233161-02 Tu 7/7 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Claim Jumper's—Lombard

233161-03 Tu 8/4 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Dining Out Trips

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

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

North Branch—Glenview

270862-01 Th 6/25 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Periyali Taverna—Des Plaines

270862-02 Th 7/23 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Rack House Kitchen & Tap—Arlington Heights

270862-03 Th 8/27 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Monthly Mall Trips

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

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Michigan City Outlet

233162-01 Tu 6/9 9A-5P \$6/\$8

Pleasant Prairie Outlets

233162-02 Tu 7/14 9:30A-5P \$6/\$8

Aurora Premium Outlets

233162-03 Tu 8/11 9:30A-5P \$6/\$8



SENIOR SUMMER LUAU

Tuesday, July 28 from Noon-2 p.m. at the Oakton Community Center



Join us as we celebrate all the great things summer has to offer. Pulled pork and chicken buffet will be provided along with live entertainment.

We will end the afternoon with bingo and prizes! Registration deadline is July 21.

261262-01 • \$12/\$15

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SAVE THE DATE!



The Skokie Commission on Family Services is pleased to present:
Boomers & Beyond, Health and Wellness Resource Fair

Oakton Community Center • November 6 from 9 a.m. to noon

This free event will feature products and services, seminars, wellness screenings and more. For more information call Skokie Human Services at (847) 933-8208.

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.

St. Charles Paddlewheel Riverboat

Cruise the scenic Fox River on a unique 65 foot paddlewheel riverboat. We'll depart from Pottawatomie Park in historic St. Charles and enjoy a private charter that will include a 1½ hour scenic cruise with a chicken buffet lunch. The paddlewheel riverboat has an open-air upper deck with an enclosed lower deck. The cruise sails rain or shine! After the boat ride we will stop for some shopping in charming Geneva. This trip includes riverboat cruise, lunch, and transportation. Please register by June 3.

270265-01 W 6/10 9:30A-5P \$45/\$56



Broadway & Blues

at White Fence Farms in Romeoville **NEW!**

In this dynamic performance by Lori Mestas & Paula Williams two great musical styles and two outstanding performers come together for one great show! This afternoon of fun will include White Fence Farm's famous chicken lunch with all their delicious sides to match. Price includes lunch, transportation, and entertainment. Please register by June 10.

270263-01 W 6/17 9:15A-3P \$50/\$63

Ring Of Fire at the Mercury Theater, Chicago

With more than two dozen Johnny Cash hits including "I Walk the Line" and "Folsom Prison Blues," a multitalented cast will take audiences on an inspired musical journey that promises to be a foot-stompin', crowd pleasin' salute to an American legend! We will stop for lunch before the show at Deleece in Chicago. Please register by June 11.

270268-01 Th 6/18 11A-6P \$65/\$81

Swedish Days Festival

Celebrate summer at the Midsommar Swedish Days Festival in Geneva. The music, food, crafts, and entertainment will be sure to please every age and taste. Price includes transportation only. Please bring extra money for lunch. Don't miss the shops in Geneva's historic district. Some walking is necessary for this trip. Please register by June 16.

270262-01 Tu 6/23 9:30A-5P \$12/\$15

Lake Geneva U.S. Mailboat Tour **NEW!**

Ride on the most unique cruise on Lake Geneva—the US Mailboat! In addition to front row shoreline views, the unique mail delivery will have you on the edge of your seat. After the excitement of the tour, we'll enjoy lunch at Sprecher's. Snack bar and coffee will be available on the boat. We will finish with free time to explore and shop in downtown Lake Geneva. Some walking is necessary for this trip. Please register by July 8.

270261-01 W 7/15 7A-6P \$65/\$81

Amish Acres **NEW!**

Experience this all day venture to an Old Order Amish farm in Nappanee, Indiana including a guided house and farm tour, farm wagon ride tour, and two documentary films: Genesis and Exodus of the Amish. We will finish with a family style dinner at Threshers Dinner. Cost of motorcoach transportation, tours, and dinner is all included. Please register by July 23.

270266-01 Th 8/6 7A-7P 80/\$100

Wisconsin State Fair

The annual Wisconsin State Fair, located in West Allis, is the state's largest agricultural showcase, offering endless entertainment at an exceptional value. The state fair features 30 free stages, numerous educational exhibits, plenty of shopping, and hundreds of food and beverage options. We will stop on our way home for a delicious summer treat at Kopp's Famous Frozen Custard! Fee includes transportation and gate admission only. Lots of walking will be done on this trip! Please register by July 30.

270264-01 M 8/10 9A-6P \$20/\$25

Arlington Race Track

Enjoy a winning combination of box seats, lunch, and a \$2 betting voucher on this fabulous summer day. Seats are located near the finish line and are a great spot to socialize and play the ponies. Please register by August 13.

270267-01 Th 8/20 11A-5P \$34/\$43

Seniors

Senior Programs

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

Mah Jong Lessons

Learn the basics of this popular game! Bring your own Mah Jong card to class (available at various gift shops). Please pre-register for this class at least one week prior to the dates below. Instructed by 45 year Mah Jong veteran player, Estelle Greenberg

Beginner

215240-01 Th 6/4-6/25 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Intermediate

215240-02 Th 7/2-7/30 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Laughter Yoga **NEW!**

Laughter yoga has been said to lift endorphin levels to put you in a great mood, reduce stress, and oxygenate major organs all while boosting self-confidence, communication and confidence. This class is fun and will make you laugh, all without the use of any jokes at all. Please register by June 8 to help meet our class minimum.

233682-01 M 6/15-8/3 1:30-2:30P \$42/\$53

AARP Defensive Driving

You must attend both days of this classroom refresher course. Visit the Oakton Community Center to register and reserve a spot. Fees are paid to the instructor on the first day of class; please bring a check made out to AARP. The fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members of AARP. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700 for additional information.

215246-01 Tu,Th 6/16-6/18 9A-1P

215246-02 Tu,Th 7/14-7/16 9A-1P

215246-03 Tu,Th 8/18-8/20 9A-1P

Canasta Lessons

Try your hand at this classic card game. Learn the basics of Canasta and meet other players to start up games with. Please register one week in advance of this class.

215241-01 W 6/3-6/24 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19



All classes are for ages 55 and above, and are located at the Oakton Community Center unless otherwise noted.

Senior Exercise

Oakton Tai Chi Chih

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

Beginner

254562-01 Tu 6/9-9/1 9-10:15A \$65/\$81

Intermediate

254562-02 Tu 6/9-9/1 10:15-11:30A \$65/\$81

Senior Exercise I

Join us for the stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. You will work every muscle group in a sequential manner to tone and strengthen. Class is taught by a volunteer senior instructor.

255460-01 M,F 6/8-8/31 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

Advanced Senior Exercise

Join us for more advanced stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. Includes light weights, low impact aerobics, and chair workouts. Every muscle group is worked in a sequential manner in order to tone and strengthen the entire body. Certified instructors: Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis. No class August 31–Labor Day.

255461-10 M,F 6/8-9/4 9-10A \$65/\$81

255461-11 M 6/8-8/24 9-10A \$32/\$40

255461-12 F 6/12-9/4 9-10A \$32/\$40

255461-13 M,F 6/8-9/4 10:15-11:15A \$65/\$81

255461-14 M 6/8-8/24 10:15-11:15A \$32/\$40

255461-15 F 6/12-9/4 10:15-11:15A \$32/\$40

Forever Young **NEW!**

Feel young on your feet again in this highly energetic general senior exercise class. Light weights, easy aerobic moves and entertaining music will keep your energy levels high! Instructor: Pnina Zygman

233684-01 W 6/10-9/2 9:30-10:30A \$78/\$98

Core 'N More

Utilize the Pelvicore ball to enhance strength, coordination and balance in your core muscle abs, hip, back, glutes, and pelvic floor. Improve your overall biochemical health. Certified instructor: KC Bleuher

255466-01 W 6/10-9/2 10:45-11:45A \$60/\$75

Total Body Fitness For Seniors

Tone your entire body through easy aerobic moves and improve your functional strength, balance, and flexibility. This class will accommodate varying physical abilities. Certified Instructor: Janis Argianas.

255463-01 Th 6/11-9/3 10:15-11:15A \$65/\$81

Senior Water Aerobics

Cool off in a fun, calorie burning, muscle toning, energizing, and low impact workout! Both men and women will benefit from workouts that incorporate cardiovascular conditioning and muscle toning through the natural resistance of water. Certified instructor: Renee Weingard.

Age: 55 + Location: Skokie Water Playground

255464-01 F 6/12-8/14 9-10A \$60/\$75

Senior Chair Pilates

Strengthen your core muscles to improve alignment. Stretch and strengthen in this non-impact balance of mind and body exercise. Modified activities will accommodate varying physical abilities. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

255468-01 M 6/8-8/24 1-2P \$78/\$98

Senior Stretch & Strength

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

255469-01 W 6/10-9/2 1-2P \$78/\$98

Combo Chair Pilates and Stretch

This senior class combines elements of both Chair Pilates and stretching and strengthening. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

255470-01 F 6/12-9/4 12-1P \$78/\$98

See Seniors Staying Active (formerly Walking Club) on page 18 & Pickleball on page 19.

Seniors

Free Senior Programs



June 10 **Foxcatcher**

Drama starring Steve Carell and Channing Tatum

June 24 **Selma**

Drama starring David Ovelowo and Oprah Winfrey

July 8 **Birdman**

Comedy/Drama starring Michael Keaton and Emma Stone

July 22 **The Theory of Everything**

Drama/Romance starring Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones

August 5 **Night at the Museum 3**

Comedy starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams

August 19 **Unbroken**

Drama starring Jack O'Connell and directed by Angelina Jolie

Medicare 101

Are you new to Medicare or close to your enrollment date? Have you been a Medicare beneficiary for some time, but never really understood your coverage? This program will review the basics of Medicare coverage from A to D. Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will give an overview of the Medicare program and share information to help inform your health care decisions in the future. Please register in advance.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center
215243-01 Th 6/11 1-2P Free

German Conversational Group

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



How to Save on a Social Security Budget

Social Security benefits don't go very far to cover the cost of living. Beth Lindley, Social Worker with the Village of Skokie Human Services will review the array of entitlement programs that may help stretch your dollar. If you are not already enrolled in Circuit Breaker, LIHEAP, Lifeline, Medicare Savings Program, or the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help), you will learn about program requirements and where to go to access these programs. Please register in advance.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center
215244-01 Th 8/20 1-2P Free

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

All classes meet at the Smith Center, 5120 Galitz St. unless otherwise noted.

Rules of the Road

Review for driver's examination

First Monday of every month • 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Low Vision Support Group

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

FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

2nd Wednesday of every month • 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers (but all interested are welcome to attend).

Meeting place: Annex Room, Skokie Village Hall

Family Caregiver Support Group

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

Chess

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

Home Sweet Home Aging Seminar

Skokie Public Library, Nov. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Boomers & Beyond Resource Fair

Oakton Community Center, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon

Stamp Club

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

Simple Will/Durable Power of Attorney/ Living Will Program

This is for low-income seniors who meet the income requirements. Call for details and, if you qualify, to be put on a waiting list. (We must have at least 7-8 people interested before an attorney will come to our office.) There is a fee charged by the Attorney for this program.

Conversational Yiddish

Anyone interested in conversing in Yiddish is welcome. No fee or registration required.

3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 1:30 p.m.

Medicare Supplement Claims Assistance/ Senior Health Insurance Program

By appointment only

Skokie Senior Men's Discussion Group

Meets at Weber Leisure Center.

Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.





Dogs



Puppy Obedience

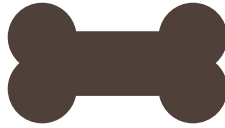
Focusing on positive reinforcement, this program is designed to educate new puppy owners in the optimum development of their puppies, to correct existing problems, and to prevent future problem behaviors. Coursework includes socialization, management and prevention exercises, house training, leash training, foundation obedience work, massage, grooming, nutrition and more. Open to puppies seven weeks to five months who have had their first sets of immunizations. Puppies attend all six classes with their owners. No class July 23.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
231951-01 Th 7/9-8/20 6:30-7:30P \$65/\$81

Dog Training That Works!

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this class provides a comprehensive program of dog-friendly and owner-friendly instruction for obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks, and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs five months and older are welcome, including those who have failed in other training approaches. Dogs should be friendly toward other dogs and people (adults and children). First class is mandatory for owners; please bring proof of vaccination. Dogs do not attend the first class. No class July 23.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
231953-01 Th 7/9-9/3 7:30-8:30P \$85/\$106



Pooch Park

Where dogs run free

**A dog recreation area for citizens
of Skokie & Evanston**

**Channelside Park
3220 Oakton Street**

For permit information, call (847) 674-1500

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

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

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

Pooch Park Rules and Regulations

- All dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered by the age of 12 months. Un-neutered or un-spayed dogs over the age of 12 months will not be allowed to use the park and are subject to fine.
- Dogs must wear a current State Health Department license tag and be up-to-date on rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella shots. Dogs that are ill will not be allowed in the park. Proof of shots is required before membership can be sold.
- Dog owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s). Owners must have voice control of their dogs, and prevent aggressive behavior, i.e., biting, fighting. Dogs must be leashed immediately and must exit the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- Children must be supervised by an adult (18-years-old) to be in the park and must remain with the adult at all times.
- Dog owners are required to pick up dog feces and dispose of feces in the waste receptacles which are available throughout the park.
- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Dogs must be on a leash in the parking lot and walkways. Owners must keep the leash with them at all times.
- Owners are liable for damage/injury by their dog(s)/to another dog, person or park property.
- Complaints or grievances may be submitted electronically at the park district web site (www.skokieparks.org). If complaints are registered regarding aggressive behavior of your dog, or non-adherence of rules, membership may be revoked. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Skokie Park District and the City of Evanston are not responsible for the actions of the dogs and their owners. You enter this facility at your own risk, please be responsible and respect all other members of the park.

For a list of complete rules and regulations go to www.skokieparks.org.

Find it, Rent it, Join it

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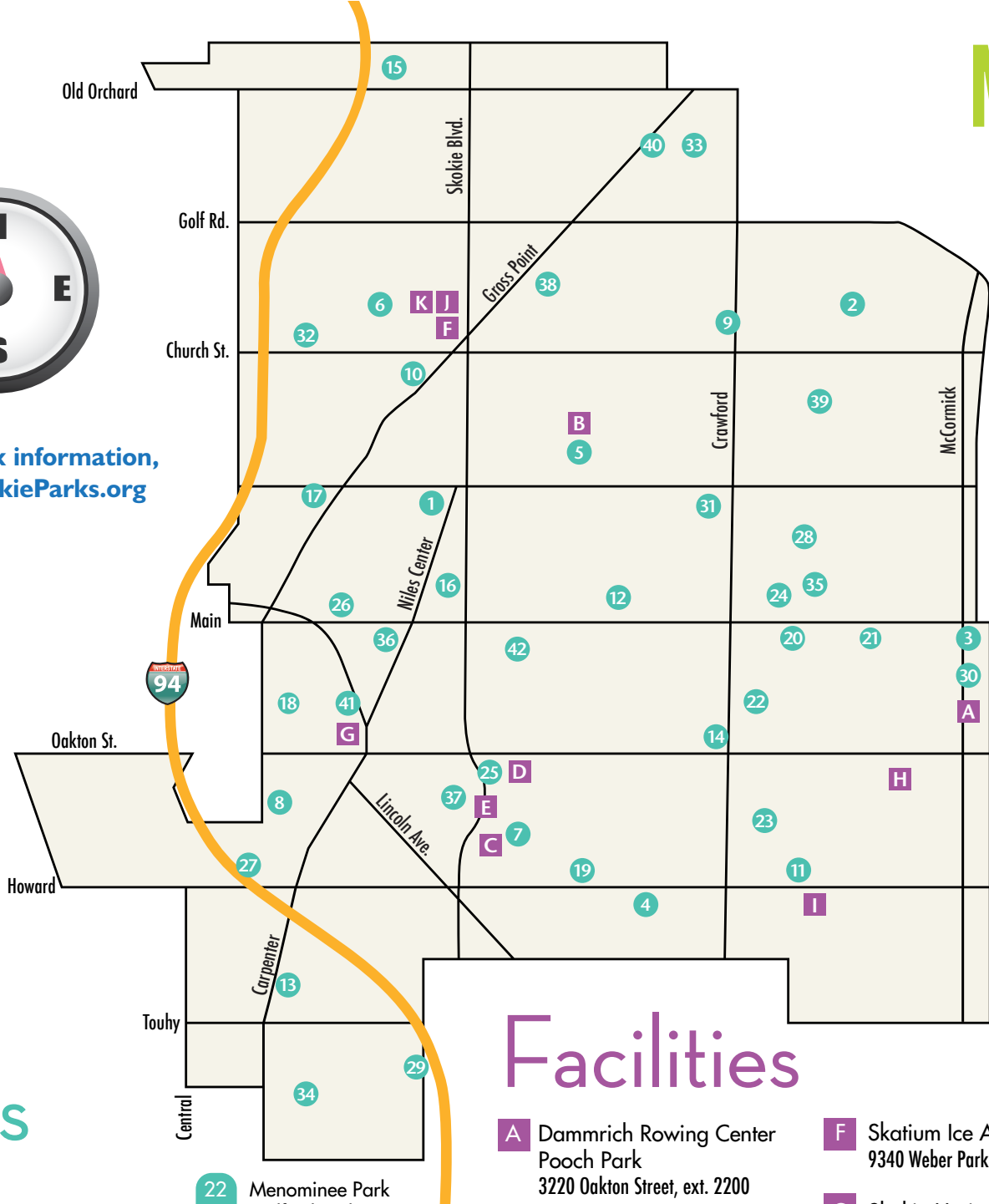
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For more park information,
visit www.SkokieParks.org



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Devonshire Playhouse
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The Exploritorium
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7701 Skokie Boulevard, ext. 2800 | J Weber Leisure Center
Fitness First! Health Club
Administrative Offices
9300 Weber Park Place, ext. 3500 |
| | K Weber Park Golf Course
9350 Weber Park Place, ext. 3600 |

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

		Weekday		Weekend/Holiday	
		Resident	Non-resident	Resident	Non-resident
Park Shelter	5 hour	\$35	\$70	\$50	\$100
	8 hour	\$50	\$110	\$85	\$170
Picnic & Athletic Field	5 hour	\$85	\$100	\$170	\$200
	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

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.

	Softball			Baseball & Soccer			Picnic
	12"	14 & 16"	Co-Ed	10 U	10 +	Adult	
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		

*Denotes lighted field

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: 60*



Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.

Featuring: A two-story, heated golf range, 18 holes of adventure golf, batting cages and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 3100
Adventure Golf & one room
Capacity: 20



Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St. & Devonshire Aquatic Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Two water parks with lap pools (one with zero-depth entry), a diving board, six slides, a fully-accessible sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, a sun hill and concession stands.

For Rent at 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

3220 Oakton St. • ext. 2200 • indoor & outdoor rowing • no rentals

Tot Learning Center

3701 Howard St. • ext. 3400 • full-day childcare center for ages infant–age 5 • no rentals

Weber Park Golf Course

9350 Weber Park Pl. • ext. 3600 • nine hole, par 3 golf course • no rentals

**Please note that the Skokie Heritage Museum is the only park district facility that allows alcohol beverages during rentals.*

Sponsorships & Special Recreation

Corporate Sponsors!

The Skokie Park District can put you in front of thousands of responsive customers.

A solid 94 percent of residents say that Skokie parks and recreation programs improve the quality of their lives, making the park district the perfect place to help your business shine. And with 60 percent of potential patrons more likely to buy when they get a face-to-face “meet and greet,” your partnership with the district will give you that one-on-one edge, with its loyal customers seeing your brand and experiencing your products, firsthand. Led by an experienced strategic marketing team, the Skokie Park District will help your products or services go from good to great! **NEW!** Put your banner ad on our ball fields!



Partner with the Skokie Park District today! Call (847) 929-7156.

Proud supporters of our agency include Evanston Subaru, Double Tree by Hilton, North Shore Community Bank & Trust, NorthShore University Health System-Skokie Hospital, and many more!

M★NASR

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation

Dedicated to improving the quality of life and, through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure lifestyle for individuals with disabilities.

Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

What Do We Do?

M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Aquatics
- Cooking
- Special Events
- Trips
- Adult Clubs
- Arts and Crafts
- Cultural Arts
- Special Olympics
- Summer Camps
- After School Programs
- Athletics
- Fitness

Big Fun in Skokie!

A quick look at the Skokie Park District's annual major special events.

Skokie Festival of Cultures
May 16-17, 2015

Summer Movies in the Park
June through August 2015

Wednesdays on the Green
June through August 2015

Tuesday Family Festivals
July 2015

Independence Day Parade and 3D Fireworks Festival
July 4, 2015

36th Annual World Wiffle® Ball Championship
July 11-12, 2015

Pancake Breakfast in the Woods
July 2015

Sunday Sundown Concert Series
July 2015

Skokie's Backlot Bash
August 28-30, 2015

Skokie's Backlot Dash 5K Run and Walk
August 29, 2015

Devonshire County Fair
October 11, 2015

Scream Scene & Halloween Happenings
October 2015

Santa in Skokie
December 2015

Itty Bitty New Year
December 31, 2015

Winter Chilly Fest
February 2016

Breakfast or Lunch with the Bunny & EGGstravaganza
March 26, 2016

Skokie's Spring Greening
April 2016

Earth Day Celebration
April 2016

District Policies

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

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.

No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

In accordance with Illinois State Law and according to the Skokie Park District Usage Ordinance, Section C.26, smoking is not allowed in all Park District buildings, rest rooms, and enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas. Additionally, smoking is prohibited within 15 feet of all entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve these areas. Smoking is also prohibited within 50 feet of all parks, playgrounds, or other non-enclosed Park District facilities when organized children's activities or organized special events are present. Any person who violates any provision of the ordinance's Section C.26 shall be fined an amount that is not less than \$100 and not more than \$250. Each day a violation occurs will be considered a separate violation.

Public Notification Pesticide & Fertilizer Applications

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

Oakton Park



Editorial Policy

The Skokie Park District makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of all materials in its program guides. If you find an error, our customer service staff will do their best to find accurate and up-to-date information. You may call them at (847) 674-1500. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

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.

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.

Registration, Jobs & Contacts

Register Online or Walk-In

Log onto SkokieParks.org and register for almost any course. Seasonal online and walk-in resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years. First time customers may sign-up and register online but will be charged non-resident rates. Your residency status will be changed, and a refund given, when you show proof of Skokie residency at any Skokie Park District facility. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt.

Visit www.SkokieParks.org. In the upper right corner, click "Search & Register for Programs"

Register by Mail or Fax

Find and print registration forms at SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf. All mail-in and fax registrations will be processed randomly the day following online and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

Form at: www.SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf

• Fax to: (847) 763-2025. • Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

For district registration policies, go to: SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf

Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Visit SkokieParks.org/jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Skokie Park District Contacts

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