

SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT

Emily Oaks Nature Center



Winter 2015-16

A Message from the President

Embrace the cold through hot park district adventures!

From snowshoeing around the Emily Oaks pond, to ice skating at the Skatium, to imaginative play at the Exploritorium, Skokie residents enjoy thousands of recreational and educational options, including many new programs offered every season.

In addition to a wide variety of classes, the district's special events begin in December, featuring 'Itty Bitty New Year,' an early family celebration of 2016, featuring music, games, food and the ever-popular noon balloon drop (see page 41).

To celebrate the holidays, Fitness First health club memberships will be discounted in January (see pages 8–10 for all club winter promotions). Also remember that SPD Gift Cards make great holiday presents and year-round birthday gifts, and are available at all district facilities.

On January 20, stop by the Oakton Center's Summer Camp Open House (page 42) for a preview of our renowned summer day camp program, prior to registering on January 24. February offers 'Winter Chilly Fest,' an old-fashioned outdoor winter festival, featuring a chili dinner, skating on the Emily Oaks pond, ice sculpting, snowshoeing, glittering lights, and winter songs and s'mores around the campfire (page 44).

So, whether you are playing table tennis at the Weber Center, taking a turn on the dance floor at Devonshire, hitting golf balls in the snow at Sports Park, or checking out the historic log cabin at the Skokie Heritage Museum — remember that no matter the season, the Skokie Park District — and all of the fun that it offers — is right here in your backyard.

Have a fantastic new year!



Mike Reid, President, Board of Commissioners



Board of Commissioners

Mike Reid, President (lower left)

Maureen Yanes, Vice President (center)

Michael Alter, Commissioner (upper left)

Susan Aberman, Commissioner (upper right)

Jerry Clarito, Commissioner (lower right)

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2015-16 Winter Registration

Residents: December 15

Non Residents: December 22

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Vision

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

Mission

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

Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:

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

About our class listings

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

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

Abbreviations used for the days of the week:

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



Sports & Fitness

Skatium Ice Arena

Figure Skating

Hockey

Fitness First

Kid's First

Pilates & Yoga

Exercise

Swimming

Golf

Martial Arts

Dammrich Rowing Center

Tennis

Athletics

Athletic Leagues

Hot Shots

Gymnastics

Pickleball & Table Tennis



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

Public Skating Sessions (Open to all ages)

Sunday.....2:30–3:45 p.m.
Tuesday.....10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesday.....10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
Thursday.....11:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
Friday.....10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
Friday.....7–8:30 p.m.
Saturday.....2:10–3:40 p.m.
Saturday.....6–7:30 p.m. (Studio Rink)

Weekday daytime public sessions conclude April 29. Friday evening, Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon public sessions conclude March 20, 2016. Schedule times subject to change without notice.

Public Skating Fees

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

School's Out Public Skate Sessions

Veteran's Day: Wednesday, November 11, 10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.
Martin Luther King: Monday, January 18, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Presidents Day: Monday, February 15, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Skating Pass

Skaters who frequently attend our public skating session can enjoy great savings when they purchase a season pass. Information about skating passes can be found in the Skatium office. These passes are valid through April 29, 2016.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual Adult	\$85	\$107
Individual Child.....	\$70	\$87
Family of Two.....	\$120	\$150
*Each Additional Family Member	\$25	\$31

*Applies to those who have not graduated from the eighth grade.

Resident rate applies to Skokie and Morton Grove Park District residents only. Two forms of ID must be shown to prove residency. Passes available for purchase at the Skatium office.

Rink Rental for Groups

Main Rink (85 X 200)

Prime Time: \$325 per hour • Non Prime Time: \$260 per hour

Studio Rink (60'x 100')

\$145 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

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/20 2:30–3:45 p.m.	12/21 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/22 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/23 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/24 12:30–2 p.m. 4–5:30 p.m.	12/25 Closed	12/26 12–2 p.m. 7:05–8:35 p.m.
12/27 1–2:30 p.m. 7:05–8:35 p.m.	12/28 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/29 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	12/30 12:30–2 p.m. 7–8:30 p.m.	1/31 12:30–2 p.m. 4–5:30 p.m.	1/1 Closed	1/2 1–2:30 p.m.



Hockey

November 8: Open registration begins

Residents of Skokie, as well as residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf receive a 10 percent discount on all individual registrations.

Intro to Future Flyers

Odd sections = equipment provided by Skatium

*Even sections = participant owns equipment required for class

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3 - 6

456221-01	M	11/30-12/13	4:10P	\$25/\$28
Su			11:10A	
456221-02*	M	11/30-12/13	4:10P	\$18/\$20
Su			11:10A	
456221-03	W	12/2-12/13	4P	\$25/\$28
Su			11:50A	
456221-04*	W	12/2-12/13	4P	\$18/\$20
Su			11:50A	
456221-05	Th	12/3-12/13	4P	\$25/\$28
Su			12:30A	
456221-06*	Th	12/3-12/13	4P	\$18/\$20
Su			12:30A	

Age: 7 - 13

456221-07	Th	12/3-12/13	4:40	\$25/\$28
Su			1:10P	
456221-08*	Th	12/3-12/13	4:40	\$18/\$20
Su			1:10P	

Future Flyers Hockey

Odd Sections = equipment provided by Skatium

*Even sections = participant owns equipment required for class

Weekday classes are nine weeks. Sunday classes are ten weeks.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3 - 6

456222-01	M	12/14-2/22	4:10-4:40P	\$113/\$126
456222-02*	M	12/14-2/22	4:10-4:40P	\$97/\$108
456222-03	W	12/16-2/24	4-4:30P	\$113/\$126
456222-04*	W	12/16-2/24	4-4:30P	\$97/\$108
456222-05	Th	12/17-8/25	4-4:30P	\$113/\$126
456222-06*	Th	12/17-2/25	4-4:30P	\$97/\$108
456222-07	Su	12/20-2/28	10:30-11A	\$126/\$140
456222-08*	Su	12/20-2/28	10:30-11A	\$113/\$126
456222-09	Su	12/20-2/28	11:10-11:40A	\$126/\$140
456222-10*	Su	12/20-2/28	11:10-11:40A	\$113/\$126
456222-11	Su	12/20-2/28	11:50A-12:20P	\$126/\$140
456222-12*	Su	12/20-2/28	11:50A-12:20P	\$113/\$126
456222-19	Sa	1/30-2/27	3-3:30P	\$63/\$70
456222-20*	Sa	1/30-2/27	3-3:30P	\$57/\$63

Age: 7-13

456222-13	Th	12/17-2/25	4:40-5:20P	\$130/\$144
456222-14*	Th	12/17-2/25	4:40-5:20P	\$117/\$130
456222-15	Su	12/20-2/28	12:30-1:10P	\$144/\$160
456222-16*	Su	12/20-2/28	12:30-1:10P	\$126/\$144
456222-17	Su	12/20-2/28	1:20-2P	\$144/\$160
456222-18*	Su	12/20-2/28	1:20-2P	\$126/\$144
456222-21	Sa	1/30-2/27	3:40-4:10P	\$63/\$70
456222-22*	Sa	1/30-2/27	3:40-4:10P	\$57/\$63

HOST A BROOMBALL PARTY

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

Package Fee: \$210
Plus \$25 deposit for brooms and ball rental.



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

Fearless Flyers Hockey

Location: The Skatium

Age: 5 - 7

456223-01 W 12/2-2/24 4:30-5:30P \$178/\$198

Age: 8 - 14

456223-02 W 12/2-2/24 5:35-6:35P \$178/\$198

See Varsity Holiday Hockey Camp on
School Days Off page 52

Youth Rat Time

Age: 7 - 13

Location: The Skatium

456331-01 Tu 12/1-2/23 7:35-8:35P \$178/\$198

Adult Hockey Class

Age: 16 +

Location: The Skatium

Novice

456350-01 Tu 12/1-2/23 8:45-10P \$198/\$220

456350-03 Th 12/3-2/25 9:15-10:30P \$198/\$220

Intermediate

456350-02 W 12/2-2/24 9:25-10:25P \$218/\$242

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.



Figure Skating

November 30 – February 20 - 10 weeks

Winter Break December 20 – January 3

Registration begins: November 20

The Skatium is proud to follow the United States Figure Skating (USFS) Basic Skills program. The Skatium will be registering all new skaters with the USFS program. Anyone not wanting to be registered should contact Kerry Murphy in writing prior to the first day of the winter 2015 semester.

Class Skate Rental Pre Paid Convenience Card

This easy and convenient card is only for skates rented for classes. A ten week skate rental card can be purchased for \$25. There is no expiration on the card. Refunds cannot be given for lost or stolen cards. If cards are forgotten or left at home, skaters or parents will need to pay for rental skates on that day.

Special Offer

Sign up a single skater for two of the same class level on different days and receive 50% off the second class (must be main curriculum bases, Snowplow Sam 1 – Gold) This offer is only valid prior to start of the first day of class

Home School & Pre-School Classes

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

Scout Classes

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



Class Dates:

November 7, 14 & 21

December 5, January 23 & 30

February 6, 20 & 27

from 1:10-2:10 p.m.

All Scouts will receive:

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

It's Party Time

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



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

455521-01	Tu	12/1-2/16	2:20-2:50P	\$80/\$90
455521-02	Th	12/3-2/18	5:30-6P	\$80/\$90
455521-03	Sa	12/5-2/20	11-11:30A	\$80/\$90

Age: 4-5

455521-10	M	11/30-2/15	5:50-6:20P	\$80/\$90
455521-11	Tu	12/1-2/16	1:45-2:15P	\$80/\$90
455521-12	Th	12/3-2/18	5:30-6P	\$80/\$90
455521-13	Sa	12/5-2/20	11-11:30A	\$80/\$90
455521-14	Sa	12/5-2/20	11:45A-12:15P	\$80/\$90

Home School

455521-15	Tu	12/1-2/16	2:50-3:20P	\$80/\$90
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Snowplow Sam 2

Classes are 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.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

455522-01	M	11/30-2/15	5:50-6:20P	\$80/\$90
455522-02	Th	12/3-2/18	5:30-6P	\$80/\$90
455522-03	Sa	12/5-2/20	10:15-10:45A	\$80/\$90

Ages: 4-5

455522-10	M	11/30-2/15	5:50-6:20P	\$80/\$90
455522-11	Th	12/3-2/18	4:50-5:20P	\$80/\$90
455522-12	Sa	12/5-2/20	10:15-10:45A	\$80/\$90
455522-13	Sa	12/5-2/20	11:45A-12:15P	\$80/\$90

Snowplow Sam 3

This class is designed to teach, pushes and glides, forward swizzles and one foot glides.

Age: 3 - 5

Location: The Skatium

455523-01	M	11/30-2/15	5:50-6:20P	\$80/\$90
455523-02	Th	12/3-2/18	4:50-5:20P	\$80/\$90
455523-03	Sa	12/5-2/20	10:15-10:45A	\$80/\$90
455523-04	Sa	12/5-2/20	11-11:30A	\$80/\$90

Basic 1

Basic1–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, and turns will be taught. All new skaters must register for Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15

Location: The Skatium

455630-01	M	11/30-2/15	4:50-5:50P	\$110/\$126
455630-02	M	11/30-2/15	6:30-7:30P	\$110/\$126
455630-03	Th	12/3-2/18	6-6:45P	\$100/\$113
455630-04	F	12/4-2/19	4-5P	\$110/\$126
455630-05	Sa	12/5-2/20	9:30-10:15A	\$100/\$113
455630-06	Sa	12/5-2/20	10-11A	\$110/\$126
455630-07	Sa	12/5-2/20	12:15-1P	\$100/\$113

Basic 1 Advanced

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

Age: 6 - 15

Location: The Skatium

455631-01	M	11/30-2/15	4:50-5:50P	\$110/\$126
455631-02	M	11/30-2/15	6:30-7:30P	\$110/\$126
455631-03	Th	12/3-2/18	6-6:45P	\$100/\$113
455631-04	F	12/4-2/19	4-5P	\$110/\$126
455631-05	Sa	12/5-2/20	9:30-10:15A	\$100/\$113
455631-06	Sa	12/5-2/20	10-11A	\$110/\$126
455631-07	Sa	12/5-2/20	12:15-1P	\$100/\$113



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:

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

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

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

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

Equipment

Cardio Equipment

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

Strength Equipment

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

Amenities

- 3-lane indoor track
- Over 70 different group exercise & spin classes (free with membership)
- Spin room with 21 Freemotion Indoor Cycling Bikes
- Individual televisions on cardio equipment
- Sauna, Whirlpool & Free Towel service
- Gymnasium
- Babysitting Service

Certified Personal Trainers

- Cynthia Alog, ACSM
- Janis Argianas, AFAA
- KC Bleuher, AFAA
- Charolette Carter, AFAA
- Kathy Corrigan, AFAA—Pilates Coordinator
- Harvey Edelstein, ISSA—Personal Training Coordinator
- Leslye Jones-Beatty, AFAA
- Kayvon Esteghamat, NCEP-CPT
- Jerry Murphy, NCSF
- Kathie Peterson, ACE

January JUMP START

Join the best-kept
health club secret
in Skokie at a
great rate in January!

**No initiation fee
for new members**

**Offer good
January 1-31,
2016**



See additional specials on pages 10 and 11.

FITNESS FIRST! 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.

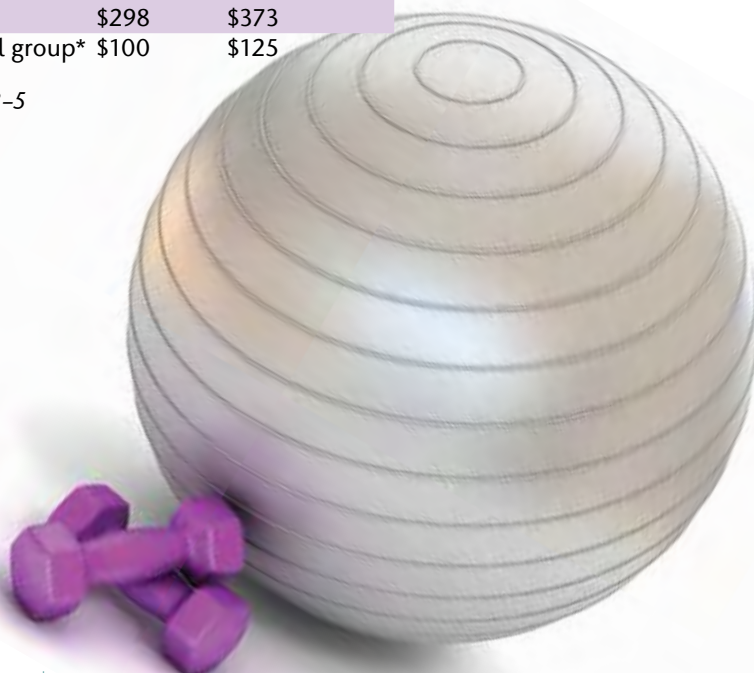
	Member	Non-Member
½ hour	\$39	\$45
5 sessions	\$177	\$197
1 hour	\$55	\$65
5 sessions	\$248	\$293
90 minute	\$70	\$80
5 sessions	\$315	\$360

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



fitness! **FIRST!**

Your key to
a healthy
lifestyle

30 for \$30 Special!

Home from school for the holidays?

December 15, 2015 – January 15, 2016, pay only \$30 for 30 days of Fitness First membership, including all group exercise and spin classes. That's a discount of up to \$20. See the Fitness First front desk to sign up for this unique student's only membership!

Students under the age of 18 will need to have a parent/guardian signature to join. Valid for 30 consecutive days from the date of purchase. No refunds or holds.



The False Start Fitness Challenge for Fitness First members

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

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

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

Finish the entire challenge course and earn prizes!



Winter Group Fitness Flurry

Give our Group Fitness classes a try!

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

January 3–9

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



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

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

Kids First! & Parent Time!

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

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

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

Kids First! and Parent Time! Hours

Mornings: Infants to age 8

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Afternoons: 1 year old (walking) to age 10

Monday–Thursday: 5–8 p.m.

Weekends: 1 year old (walking) to age 10

Saturday–Sunday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Kids First! Rates

\$4–\$6 per hour

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 40.

See Weber Fun Lots and Kids First Gym Time on page 34.

Pilates & Yoga

Pilates First!

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

Pilates Studio

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

Pilates Orbit

Roll through a fun, full-body workout that strengthens, stretches and challenges on multiple planes! Orbit is an amazing core workout which will also increase upper and lower body strength and improve flexibility and balance. Max is 5 people per class

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

Pilates Jump Board

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

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



Yoga

Hatha Yoga—Beginning

You will stretch your 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: Renee Cortez, Tabitha Carney

Age: 16 +	Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
455352-01	Tu 1/12-3/22 1-2:30P \$143/\$179
455352-02	Tu 1/5-3/15 7-8:30P \$143/\$179

Hatha Yoga—Continuing

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

Age: 16 +	Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
455353-01	W 1/6-3/16 7-8:30P \$143/\$179

Peace Yoga

Peace Yoga offers 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. Instructor: Greg Garret, Lydia Howe

Age: 16 +	Location: Oakton Center
Beginning	
455358-01	Tu 1/5-3/15 6:30-7:15P \$110/\$138
Beginning/Continuing	
455358-02	Tu 1/5-3/15 10-11A \$110/\$138
Continuing	
455358-03	Tu 1/5-3/15 7:30-8:30P \$110/\$138

Yoga for All

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

Age: 16 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center
455454-01	W 1/13-3/2 6:30-8P \$80/\$100
455454-02	W 3/16-5/4 6:30-8P \$80/\$100

Prenatal Peace Yoga

This class is ideal for women in all stages of pregnancy. 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: Greg Garret, Lydia Howe

Age: 16 +	Location: Oakton Center
455356-01	Tu 1/5-3/15 11:15A-12P \$110/\$138

Seniors Staying Active

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

Age: 18 + Location: Skatium Scooter Room
454951-01 Tu,Th 1/5-3/31 9:30-10A \$54

Women Only Fitness

Come and join this exciting, fun and unique class for women of all ages. The class is a low impact dance-based fitness class suitable for all fitness levels. Class will be held in a comfortable, safe, and private aerobics studio with a female instructor.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center Room 107
455250-01 Su 1/3-2/7 1-2P \$16
455250-02 Su 2/14-3/20 1-2P \$16

The Body Shop

Bring that human vehicle of yours into The Body Shop, a 12-week, specialty, small group training challenge! Our lead Personal Trainer, Harvey Edelstein, will start you off with a full diet and fitness assessment, determine your goals, and create a custom program for you. He will then meet with you twice per week for exercise sessions designed just for you. If, at the end of 12 weeks, you have not improved at least one of your initial measurements you will receive your money back! What do you have to lose, besides pounds?

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center
455349-01 Tu,Th 1/5-3/24 6-7P \$300/\$375

Easy Moves

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

Age: 21 + Location: Weber Leisure Center
455355-01 Th 1/7-2/11 12-1P \$30/\$38
455355-02 Th 2/18-3/24 12-1P \$30/\$38

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 Room 107
451351-01 M 1/4-2/8 9-10A \$72/\$90
451351-02 M 1/4-2/8 6:45-7:45P \$72/\$90
451351-03 M 2/15-3/28 9-10A \$84/\$105
451351-04 M 2/15-3/28 6:45-7:45P \$84/\$105
451351-05 W 1/6-2/10 9-10A \$72/\$90
451351-06 W 2/17-3/30 9-10A \$84/\$105
451351-07 Th 1/7-2/11 7-8P \$72/\$90
451351-08 Th 2/18-3/31 7-8P \$84/\$105
451351-09 F 1/8-2/12 9-10A \$72/\$90
451351-10 F 2/19-4/1 9-10A \$84/\$105

Senior/Beginning

451351-11 M 1/4-2/8 10:15-11A \$72/\$90
451351-12 M 2/15-3/28 10:15-11A \$84/\$105
451351-13 W 1/6-2/10 10:15-11A \$72/\$90
451351-14 W 2/17-3/30 10:15-11A \$84/\$105

International Folk Dancing

This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you'll be dancing a Greek Syrtos, 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.

Ages: all Location: Weber Leisure Center aerobics room
Drop-in W 8-10P \$5 per person per class

See Senior Exercise on pg 73.



Swimming



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



Private Lessons

The Skokie Park District offers private lessons for those who do not wish to enroll in group lessons. "Private" lessons offer 1-on-1 instruction, while "Semi-Private" lessons allow for two students to learn at the same time- perfect for siblings or friends. Private lessons are available for swimmers of all ages and abilities. For more information or to request a lesson, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2741.

Location: Niles North High School

Saturdays & Sundays, January 16 – March 6, 2–5p
(depending on instructor availability)

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

Community Open/Lap Swim

January 12 – March 12

Stop by Niles North for a few laps or to play!

Tuesdays/Thursdays 1/12/16 – 3/3/16 8:15pm – 9:15 p.m.

Saturdays/Sundays 1/16/16 – 3/12 2:30pm–5 p.m.
(closed 2/20/16)

Fees: \$3/person

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

Due to the nature of the venue, lap swim sessions may be cancelled on short notice. Call the Aquatics Hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200, or check our Twitter page at twitter.com/SkokiePools for up-to-the-minute cancellation information. No programming will be held February 20, 2016.

Swim America Swim Lessons

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

Age: 5 - 15

Location: Niles North High School

456834-01	M	1/11-2/29	5:40-6:10P	\$68/\$84
456834-02	M	1/11-2/29	6:15-6:45P	\$68/\$84
456834-03	W	1/13-3/2	5:40-6:10P	\$68/\$84
456834-04	W	1/13-3/2	6:15-6:45P	\$68/\$84
456834-05	Sa	1/16-3/12	10-10:40A	\$68/\$84
456834-06	Sa	1/16-3/12	10:40-11:10A	\$68/\$84
456834-07	Sa	1/16-3/12	11:20-11:50A	\$68/\$84
456834-08	Sa	1/16-3/12	12-12:30P	\$68/\$84
456834-09	Sa	1/16-3/12	12:40-1:10P	\$68/\$84
456834-10	Su	1/17-3/6	10-10:40A	\$68/\$84
456834-11	Su	1/17-3/6	10:40-11:10A	\$68/\$84
456834-12	Su	1/17-3/6	11:20-11:50A	\$68/\$84
456834-13	Su	1/17-3/6	12-12:30P	\$68/\$84
456834-14	Su	1/17-3/6	12:40-1:10P	\$68/\$84

Adult Swim Lessons

Swimming is an invaluable life skill: it's fun, it's great exercise, and it can save your life. Yet nearly 2 in 5 American adults don't know how to swim! Whether you need to refine your stroke or you are a complete beginner, this class will provide you with the instruction you need to improve your swimming skills. The beginner class is for those who cannot swim or are uncomfortable in the water. The intermediate class is for those who are comfortable in the water and able to perform basic movements. The advanced class is for those who are able to swim and are looking to refine their technique. For more information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2741.

Age: 16 +

Location: Niles North High School

Beginner

456837-01	Su	1/17-3/6	2:40-3:20P	\$68/\$84
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Intermediate

456837-02	Su	1/17-3/6	3:30-4:10P	\$68/\$84
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Advanced

456837-03	Su	1/17-3/6	4:20-5P	\$68 \$84
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A Top 50 Golf Range in America—even in winter!

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
- Target greens with laser-measured distances
- PGA-certified instructors for individuals and groups

Winter Golf Lessons

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

Range Cards

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

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

Club Rental: \$2 with ID



Stay sharp during Sports Park's Winter Hours

Ultimate Sports Park Range Card

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

Golf Range Winter Hours

December through February

Saturday–Sunday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Monday–Friday: closed

Call to check hours prior to visit.

Holidays

Christmas Eve: Closed

Christmas Day: Closed

New Year's Day: Closed

New Year's Eve: Closed

Adventure Golf & Batting Cages closed until April.

Weber Park Golf Course

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

The Weber Park Golf Course re-opens on April 1.

Join a golf league

Leagues are forming this spring!

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

Look for all of our league offerings in the 2016 Spring Golf Guide



Attention Junior Golfers!

Try out for the North Suburban Junior Traveling League

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

Tryouts will be conducted in May/June with play beginning in mid-June.



Martial Arts

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

National Park Field House, 9325 Marion, Morton Grove

Pre-Karate

In our Pre-Karate Safety classes, young children develop flexibility, strength and coordination in fun, yet disciplined activities. This program is specifically designed for growing minds and bodies to enhance memory and agility. Watch your child's confidence blossom and their skills improve. Uniform and belt testing are optional. Please note that the Youth, Parent/child and adult classes may train together. No experience necessary.

Age: 4 - 7 Location: National Park Field House

Beginning

452931-01 W 1/6-3/23 4-4:45P \$117/\$146

Continuing

452932-01 W 1/6-3/23 4:50-5:35P \$117/\$146

Intermediate/Advanced

452933-01 W 1/6-3/23 5:45-6:30P \$117/\$146

Youth Karate

ISKC's Youth Karate classes will put children in touch with their bodies and offers a good mix of strength training, with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. Children increase their coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: National Park Field House

Beginning-Continuing (White-Stripe belts)

452980-01 M 1/4-3/21 4:30-5:30P \$117/\$146

Beginning-Continuing (White-Red belts)

452980-02 W 1/6-3/23 6:30-7:25P \$117/\$146

Novice (Red-Orange belts)

452981-01 M 1/4-3/21 5:30-6:30P \$117/\$146

Intermediate (Yellow-Blue belts)

452982-01 M 1/4-3/21 6:30-7:30P \$117/\$146

Novice-Intermediate (Orange-Blue belts)

452982-02 W 1/6-3/23 7:30-8:25P \$117/\$146

Advanced (Green Belts & up)

452984-01 M 1/4-3/21 7:30-8:30P \$117/\$146

452984-02 W 1/6-3/23 8:30-9:30P \$117/\$146

Adult Karate

Our Adult classes release tension, develop total body fitness and build stamina and overall productivity! In addition to self-defense skills, karate increases flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, and muscle tone, while improving core strength.

Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field House

Beginning-Continuing (White-Orange belts)

452985-01 M 1/4-3/21 8:30-9:30P \$117/\$146

Intermediate-Advanced (Yellow belts & up)

452986-01 M 1/4-3/21 8:30-10P \$156/\$195

Parent-Child Karate

Parent-child karate classes are a great way to spend quality time with your child, while conditioning muscles, developing coordination, and improving cardiovascular fitness. (Fees listed below are per person.)

Age: 7 + Location: National Park Field House

Beginning-Continuing (White-Red belts)

452987-01 W 1/6-3/23 6:30-7:25P \$117/\$146

Novice-Intermediate (Orange-Blue belts)

452987-02 W 1/6-3/23 7:30-8:25P \$117/\$146

Advanced (Green belt & up)

452987-03 W 1/6-3/23 8:30-9:30P \$117/\$146

Kumdo

Kumdo (the way of the sword) is a modern Japanese martial art based on traditional Japanese swordsmanship. Participants will develop agility and quickness, posture and poise, enhance their power of concentration and ability to make a decision, while improving their self-confidence.

Age: 8 Location: Devonshire School

Beginner

452944-01 M 1/11-2/22 6:30-8P \$75/\$94

Advanced

452944-02 Th 1/14-2/18 6:30-8P \$75/\$94

Aikido: Youth & Adult

Aikido is martial art based upon purely defensive circular movements that redirect aggressive and offensive attacks back at the assailant. For more practical defenses, sometimes atemi (punching and kicking) is used and illustrated in practice. Since Aikido techniques use one's own body movement and Ki (internal energy), rather than purely physical or muscular force to disable the attacker, it is an ideal martial art for women and children of small stature and frame. You need no prior martial arts experience or special bodybuilding to practice Aikido. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sundays (adults only) from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Location: Devonshire Center

Age: 11 - 15

453151-01 Tu,F 1/5-1/29 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453151-02 Tu,F 2/2-2/26 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453151-03 Tu,F 3/1-4/1 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

Age: 16 +

453152-01 Tu,F 1/5-1/29 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453152-02 Tu,F 2/2-2/26 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

453152-03 Tu,F 3/1-4/1 7-8:30P \$75/\$94



Tae Kwon Do

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

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

454451-01 Tu 1/5-3/15 6:45-7:45P \$128/\$160

Martial Art Club

This after school Taekwon-do club makes building fitness, self-discipline and the confidence to succeed a fun experience kids can share together. Grandmaster Connelly's programs have provided safe, expert instruction in a non-competitive environment to schools throughout the North Shore since 1993. Classes are open to beginning and continuing students in first through eighth grades. Uniforms are optional and available upon request for \$35. For more information go to www.connellysacademy.com or contact Grandmaster Connelly at (847) 568-0912. No classes on 1/18, 2/15, 3/7.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire Park

453153-01 M 12/7-3/14 2:30-3:30P \$129 \$129

Brave Way Self-Defense

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

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

453351-01	M	1/20	7-9P	\$30/\$38
453351-02	M	2/22	7-9P	\$30/\$38
453351-03	M	3/21	7-9P	\$30/\$38

Tennis

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

Youth Indoor Tennis Lessons

Our youth program philosophy is to teach juniors the necessary skills to enjoy tennis for a lifetime through fun-filled instructional activities. In addition, the program emphasizes fitness and sportsmanship. Space is limited. Classes are subject to cancelation due to Niles North High School or Skokie Park District scheduled functions. No classes on Easter Sunday.

Niles North High School

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4)

454621-01	Sa	1/9-2/27	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-10	Sa	3/5-4/23	3-4P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 2 (Ages: 5-6)

454621-02	Sa	1/9-2/27	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-11	Sa	3/5-4/23	3-4P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 3 (Ages: 6-7)

454621-03	Sa	1/9-2/27	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-12	Sa	3/5-4/23	3-4P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 4 (Ages: 8-10)

454621-04	Sa	1/9-2/27	4-5P	\$120/\$150
454621-13	Sa	3/5-4/23	4-5P	\$120/\$150

QuickStart 5 (Ages: 11-15)

454621-05	Sa	1/9-2/27	4-5P	\$120/\$150
454621-14	Sa	3/5-4/23	4-5P	\$120/\$150

Junior Development 1 (Ages: 6-7)

454621-06	Sa	1/9-2/27	3-4P	\$120/\$150
454621-15	Sa	3/5-4/23	3-4P	\$120/\$150

Junior Development 2 (Ages: 8-10)

454621-07	Sa	1/9-2/27	4-5P	\$120/\$150
454621-16	Sa	3/5-4/23	4-5P	\$120/\$150

Junior Development 3 (Ages: 11-14)

454621-08	Sa	1/9-2/27	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230
454621-17	Sa	3/5-4/23	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230

Junior Development 4 (Ages: 14-17)

454621-09	Sa	1/9-2/27	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230
454621-18	Sa	3/5-4/23	5-6:30P	\$184/\$230

Weber Leisure Center

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4)

454632-01	Su	1/10-2/28	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-01	Su	3/6-4/24	9-10A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 2 (Ages: 5-6)

454632-02	Su	1/10-2/28	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-02	Su	3/6-4/24	9-10A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 3 (Ages: 6-7)

454632-03	Su	1/10-2/28	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-03	Su	3/6-4/24	9-10A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 4 (Ages: 8-10)

454632-04	Su	1/10-2/28	10-11A	\$120/\$150
454633-04	Su	3/6-4/24	10-11A	\$105/\$131

QuickStart 5 (Ages: 11-15)

454632-05	Su	1/10-2/28	10-11A	\$120/\$150
454633-05	Su	3/6-4/24	10-11A	\$105/\$131

Junior Development 1 (Ages: 6-7)

454632-06	Su	1/10-2/28	9-10A	\$120/\$150
454633-06	Su	3/6-4/24	9-10A	\$105/\$131

Junior Development 2 (Ages: 8-10)

454632-07	Su	1/10-2/28	10-11A	\$120/\$150
454633-07	Su	3/6-4/24	10-11A	\$105/\$131

Junior Development 3 (Ages: 11-14)

454632-08	Su	1/10-2/28	10:30A-12P	\$184/\$230
454633-08	Su	3/6-4/24	10:30A-12P	\$158/\$198

Junior Development 4 (Ages: 14-17)

454632-09	Su	1/10-2/28	10:30A-12P	\$184/\$230
454633-09	Su	3/6-4/24	10:30A-12P	\$158/\$198

Youth Tennis Levels

QuickStart 1 through 5

Little or no tennis experience. Not ready for rallies. Instruction is given on 36', 60' or regular tennis court using transitional tennis balls with the USTA format.

Junior Development 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.

Cardio Tennis

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

Age: 16 +

Location: Niles North High School

454637-01	Sa	1/9-2/27	6:30-8P	\$184/\$230
454637-02	Sa	1/9-2/27	8-9:30P	\$184/\$230
454637-03	Sa	3/5-4/23	6:30-8P	\$184/\$230
454637-04	Sa	3/5-4/23	8-9:30P	\$184/\$230



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



Skokie Indians Little League Association



Skokie Indians is an officially chartered Little League baseball and softball program for boys and girls ranging from 5-15 years of age. Please follow our website for early spring registration at www.skokieindians.org.

The following activities will be occurring over the winter and spring 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. Visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/skokieindiansbaseballsoftball.



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 Youth

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

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

	Fees
Wednesdays, 1:30–3 p.m.	\$6/\$8
Thursdays, 7:30–10 p.m.	\$6/\$8

Basketball

Fridays, 6–10 p.m.
Saturdays, 12–5 p.m. (half gym)
Sundays, 5–8 p.m. (half gym)
Tuedays & Thursdays, 11 a.m. –2 p.m.

All Ages Open Gym

at the Weber Leisure Center
Open Gym ID required. (Fee: \$5. Pay at Weber front desk)
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

Leagues

Adult Leagues

Men's Basketball Leagues

Team application and a roster form are required for all new and returning teams, along with the league entry fee. Awards for both regular season and playoffs.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

A-League (Competitive)

450859-01 W 1/13-4/6 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

B-League (Beginner)

450859-02 W 1/13-4/6 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

Adult Indoor Soccer League

Whether you're a men's team, a women's team or a co-ed team, this indoor league is open to all squads with rules that reflect the diversity of the participants. Information will be forwarded to you upon request.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

453859-01 Tu 1/12-4/19 6:30-10:30P \$535/\$669

Online registration and forms at www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms
League standings and schedules at athletic-leagues.SkokieParks.org



Indoor Batting Cage Rental

Rent the park district's indoor baseball/softball batting cage and pitching machine! Available in the Weber Leisure Center Gym, the facility also offers necessary equipment for conducting individual or team practices.

To reserve the cage, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500.

Fees: \$35/hour, \$15/half hour.

Reservation times will vary, depending on the Weber Gym schedule.

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.





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.



See 'Sports & More' and 'Hot Shots Sports' winter camps on Page 37

Adult-Tot Sports

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skills activities focus on hand-eye and hand-foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. No class 2/13 & 2/14.

Age: 2 - 4	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
451921-01	Sa	1/9-3/19	9:45-10:30A	\$99/\$124
451921-02	Su	1/10-3/20	10:30-11:15A	\$99/\$124

Double Play

In this program, kids will alternate each week between two sports. Players will develop skills and fundamentals while experiencing game play in an instructional and exciting setting. No class 1/18, 2/15.

Age: 3 - 5		Location: Weber Leisure Center		
Soccer & T-Ball				
453817-01	M	1/4-3/14	10-10:45A	\$99/\$124
Basketball & Soccer				
453817-03	Th	1/7-3/17	2-2:45P	\$121/\$151

Sports Enrichment Club

Join our sports enrichment club before or after school for fun filled activities and recreational sports, such as basketball, soccer, floor hockey, t-ball, kickball and more. Group games include Sharks and Minnows, Mr. Fox, Poison Ivy, Ball Tag, Octopus, musical cones and much more. Bring a snack and get ready to learn new and try new skills and activities as well as having a great time!

Age: 3 - 6	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
453818-01	Tu	1/5-3/15	4-5P	\$165/\$206
453818-02	W	1/6-3/16	1-2:30P	\$165/\$206

Sports and More

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of such sports as soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey, and other sports and group games. The goal is to provide the opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his or her social and emotional growth through teamwork, and good sportsmanship. No class 1/18, 2/15.

Age: 3 - 5	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
450422-01	M	1/4-3/14	2-2:45P	\$99/\$124
450422-02	W	1/6-3/16	11:15A-12P	\$121/\$151
450422-03	Th	1/7-3/17	5-5:45P	\$121/\$151



Pee Wee Volleyball

This introductory volleyball program is designed to introduce your child to the sport of volleyball. Players develop motor skills, hand eye coordination and improve listening skills and teamwork in a fun environment.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
453819-01 Tu 1/5-3/15 3-3:45P \$121/\$151

Volleyball Skills Clinic

Participants receive instruction on all major volleyball skills; serving, passing, setting and attacking. Players receive solid foundation on these skills through fun and active drills, building up to team play. This class is for the volleyball beginner looking to understand the game and learn new skills. Kneepads recommended.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454222-01 F 1/8-3/18 4-5P \$121/\$151

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. Sports taught and played include soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450423-01 Th 1/7-3/17 4-5P \$121/\$151

T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory program will introduce your child to baseball, while having fun and making new friends. Participants will learn the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a baseball mitt and sports attire. No class 2/13.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454221-02 Sa 1/9-3/19 11:15A-12P \$99/\$124

Arena Kickball **NEW!!**

Everyone is welcomed in the friendly game of kickball. Each week, the class will be divided into teams and competition will begin. Not only will they have fun playing, but will learn how to play the game with a team.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Middleton School
450824-01 Tu 1/5-3/15 4:30-5:30P \$121/\$151

Pee Wee Golf **NEW!!**

Kids are introduced to the game of golf indoors, using age-appropriate provided equipment. Tennis-size balls are hit off the tee with larger headed clubs, giving the child a more enjoyable experience as he or she aims at colorful targets.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450532-02 Tu 1/5-3/15 2-2:45P \$121/\$151

Tots Movement & Tumbling **NEW!!**

Your child's physical, mental, emotional and social skills will develop through this fun and challenging class. Children will be introduced to age-appropriate exercises specifically designed for balance and coordination of their large muscle groups. Through basic gymnastics and movement, participants will experience their world in a whole new way and begin to understand how their bodies work. Wear loose fitting clothing, gym shoes and be prepared to have tons of fun!

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454223-01 W 1/6-3/16 10:15-10:45A \$121/\$151
454223-02 W 1/6-3/16 10:45-11:15A \$121/\$151

Lil' Pigskins Football – Pigs

A national child development program that helps kids discover the game of football, this beginning class is specifically designed to be fast paced and to quickly transition from one football activity to another. Players begin to learn and develop key football skills while playing fun games. Every child will get to throw, kick, run, and jump.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450425-01 Th 1/7-3/17 9:15-10A \$121/\$151

Lil' Pigskins Football - Hogs

This class is designed for newcomers or graduates of the Pigs class. Prior football skills are not required to have a great time. All players will feel welcome and have a blast. The Hogs curriculum improves athletic abilities and increases football knowledge. As with all of the Pigskins classes, this class promotes fun, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450424-01 Th 1/7-3/17 10-10:45A \$121/\$151
450424-02 Th 1/7-3/17 2-2:45P \$121/\$151

Lil' Pigskins Football – Edge

The edge classes are designed for children who already have football experience and want more of a challenge. The curriculum will improve athletic ability and increase football knowledge. The edge classes will help your child gain an edge on the competition.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450426-01 Th 1/7-3/17 10:45-11:30A \$121/\$151

Game Time Flag Football

Players scrimmage daily with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of flag football. Players will be encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking and pass coverage.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450533-02 F 1/8-3/18 6-7P \$121/\$151





Basketball Skills Clinic 1

Get a head start on developing essential basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. Each class includes Hot Shots Sports instruction as well as structured games. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have a ball!

Age: 6 - 8

Location: Middleton School

450822-01 Tu 1/5-3/15 5:30-6:30P \$121/\$151

Location: Weber Leisure Center

450822-02 W 1/6-3/16 4-5P \$121/\$151

Basketball Skills Clinic 2

In Basketball Clinic Level II, basketball players start applying their individual skills to the team game. Fundamentals will continue to be developed, with a focus on proper shooting mechanics. Participants are also introduced to offensive concepts, such as screens and moving without the ball, and defensive skills, such as proper defensive stance and man-to-man defense. No Class 1/18 & 2/15

Age: 8 - 12

Location: Fairview School

450823-01 M 1/4-3/14 5-6P \$99/\$124

Location: Middleton School

450823-02 Tu 1/5-3/15 6:30-7:30P \$121/\$151

Location: Weber Leisure Center

450823-03 W 1/6-3/16 5-6P \$121/\$151

Mid-Season Basketball Skill Workouts

Each session will provide an in depth focus and development of each skill through instruction, drill stations and repetitions. Participants will be divided by age and skill level, and instruction will be tailored to each players ability and goals. No class 1/18.

Age: 9 - 14

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Shooting

450826-01 M 1/11-1/25 4-5P \$30/\$38

Point Guard

450826-02 M 2/1-2/8 4-5P \$30/\$38

Post Play

450826-03 M 2/22-2/29 4-5P \$30/\$38

Defense/Rebounding

450826-04 M 3/7-3/14 4-5P \$30/\$38

Shooting

450826-05 M 3/21 4-5P \$15/\$19

Lil' Dribblers

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Curriculum includes 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 1/18, 2/13-15. Instructor: Dan Starsiak

Age: 3 - 5

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Pros

450821-01 M 1/4-3/14 9:15-10A \$99/\$124

All Stars

450821-03 Su 1/10-3/20 11:15A-12P \$99/\$124

450821-04 W 1/6-3/16 3-3:45P \$121/\$151

450821-06 Sa 1/9-3/19 9-9:45A \$99/\$124

Game Time Basketball

One of the best ways to improve your basketball skills is through game play. Each week, basketball players will be challenged through 1-on-1, 3-on-3, 5-on-5, or other variants to playing ball. Hot Shots Sports coaches will ref and guide the class to enhance player understanding of the game.

Age: 9 - 12

Location: Middleton School

450825-01 Th 1/7-3/17 6:30-7:30P \$121/\$151

Full Court Basketball

The staff of Hot Shots Sports will facilitate and referee nothing but full-court basketball games. Participants will be divided into new teams each week and have an opportunity to work with coaches on specific skills and then apply these acquired skills to actual games. No class 2/13.

Age: 10 - 14

Location: Weber Leisure Center

450831-01 Sa 1/9-3/19 12-1P \$99/\$124

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. No class on 2/14.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

453821-01	W	1/6-3/16	9:30-10:15A	\$121/\$151
453821-02	Su	1/10-3/20	9-9:45A	\$99/\$124

Pee Wee Soccer

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. In addition to players learning and developing soccer skills, participants also gain 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 1/18, 2/13, 2/14, 2/15.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

453822-01	F	1/8-3/18	2-2:45P	\$121/\$151
453822-02	M	1/4-3/14	3:15-4P	\$99/\$124
453822-03	M	1/4-3/14	4-4:45P	\$99/\$124
453822-04	Sa	1/9-3/19	10:30-11:15A	\$99/\$124
453822-05	Su	1/10-3/20	9:45-10:30A	\$99/\$124

Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defense moves, keeping the ball away from and taking the ball from the opposing team. Physical endurance and fitness is emphasized while touching the ball. At this age the focus starts to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. No Class 1/18, 2/15

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Weber Leisure Center

453823-01	M	1/4-3/14 5-6P	\$99/\$124
453823-02	Tu	1/5-3/15 4-5P	\$121/\$151
453823-03	F	1/8-3/18 5-6P	\$121/\$151

Soccer Skills Clinic 202

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

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450541-01	Tu	1/5-3/15 5-6P	\$121/\$151
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Skokie Youth Rugby

Rugby is the fastest growing youth sport in the USA and is also an Olympic event. New to the area, North Shore Rugby Academy introduces boys and girls ages 4-14 to a variety of fun and safe non-contact rugby games. The program is for everyone, whether you are new to the sport or have played before. Participants will practice ball and running skills while making friends playing an internationally popular sport. North Shore Rugby Academy strives to provide a positive, encouraging and professional coaching environment. Our coaches are certified by the International Rugby Board and are all former or current players. The program goal is to ensure that each player has an enjoyable sporting experience, learning the importance of teamwork, sportsmanship and camaraderie. Equipment requirements are minimal, just be ready to run, pass and score! All participants will receive a rugby kit that includes a high performance rugby shirt, shorts and socks.



Pee Wee Rugby ◀NEW!!

Your tot will experience America's fastest growing sport in this fun and safe non-contact program. The rules are simple and easy to learn. Drills and games are designed specifically for tots, to introduce them to the sport, and develop social skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450540-01	Tu	1/5-3/15	11-11:45A	\$121/\$151
450540-02	Tu	1/5-3/15	3-3:45P	\$121/\$151

Rugby Clinic ◀NEW!!

In this program, children are introduced to a variety of fun and safe, non-contact rugby games. The rules are simple and easy to learn. Participants practice ball and running skills, while making friends and playing an internationally popular sport. Equipment requirements are minimal, dress for the weather and be ready to run, pass and score!

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Middleton School

450543-01	Th	1/7-3/17	4:30-5:30P	\$121/\$151
450543-02	Th	1/7-3/17	5:30-6:30P	\$121/\$151



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. It is played on a badminton court with a lower net and can be played in singles or doubles. You will learn skills such as lobbing, volley exchanges, and slamming. The class will feature an instructor led, free-play environment. Equipment including paddles and balls will be provided. For more information on the sport visit www.usapa.org.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

450546-01	W	1/6-2/17	11:45A-12:30P	\$28/\$35
450546-02	Th	1/7-2/18	7:15-8P	\$28/\$35
450546-03	W	2/24-4/6	11:45A-12:30P	\$28/\$35
450546-04	Th	2/25-4/7	7:15-8P	\$28/\$35

Open Gym Pickleball

at the Weber Leisure Center (17 +)

Fees

Wednesdays, 1:30–3 p.m.	\$6/\$8
Thursdays, 7:30–10 p.m.	\$6/\$8

Pickleball in the Parks

at Hamlin, Lauth, Lockwood and Terminal



Table Tennis



Table Tennis Club

Newcomers are always welcome to join the club. The club meets Thursday evenings 7:30–10 p.m., Sundays 5:30–8 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday mornings 9–11:30 a.m. (Times are subject to change according to gym activities at the Weber Center gymnasium.) Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details. Drop in fee is \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

454358-04	Su	1/3-4/24	5:30-8P	\$30/\$38
454358-01	Tu	1/5-4/26	9-11:30A	\$30/\$38
454358-03	Th	1/7-4/28	7:30-10P	\$30/\$38
454358-02	F	1/8-4/29	9-11:30A	\$30/\$38

Gymnastics in Skokie

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

Niles West High School: 5701 Oakton Street, Skokie

Prairie View Community Center: 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove

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

Competitive (Ages: 4 - 18 yrs)

Boys Pre-Team

Boys Competitive Team

Girls Xcel Bronze Competitive Team

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

Tumbling Competitive Team

Recreation (Ages: 6 - 18 yrs)

Boys Recreation & Level 1 Combined

Girls Recreation Gymnastics

Girls Gymnastics Level 1

Girls Advanced Recreation Gymnastics

Recreation Tumbling

Early Childhood (Ages: 6 mo - 5 yrs)

Parent & Me Gymnastics

Tumblings Tots

Advanced Tumbling Tots





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Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.



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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.



Exploritorium Hours

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

Birthday Parties

Book online at SkokieParks.org/explor-bday
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

Exploritorium Birthday Parties can now be booked online at
www.skokieparks.org/explor-bday

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

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center
412152-01 Th 1/14-3/17 9:30-10:30A \$126/\$158

Hear The Music

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

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center
414711-01 Tu 1/12-3/15 9:15-10:10A \$126/\$158

Hooray I'm Two

Your little one is not so tiny anymore and possibly ready to be alone in a classroom full of adventurous fun! In this class, children will experience the freedom to explore their surroundings by learning the basics of play with others their own age. A small snack will be provided. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 1½ - 2½ Location: Devonshire Center
431122-01 M 1/11-3/14 9:15-10:15A \$126/\$158
431122-02 Th 1/14-3/17 10:45-11:45A \$126/\$158

Makin' Music

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

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center
410281-01 Tu 1/12-3/15 10:15-11:10A \$126/\$158

Creative Corner

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

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center
431213-01 M 1/11-3/14 9:15-11:30A \$148/\$185
431213-02 W 1/13-3/16 9:15-11:30A \$148/\$185
431213-03 F 1/15-3/18 9:15-11:30A \$148/\$185

Li'l Learners

Our early childhood staff has developed a new learning program designed for children who miss the September 1 deadline for three-year-old preschool. The goal of this class is to help children make an easy transition to preschool next year. Class will consist of circle time, stories, music, art projects, free play, seasonal themes, snack time and much more. Pull-ups are acceptable. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6. No class March 22, March 24, March 29 and March 31. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center
431215-01 Tu,Th 1/12-5/26 9:15-11:30A \$564/\$705

Do, Re, Me... Sing with Me ◀NEW!!

Children will play and explore with simple instruments like bells, tambourines, small drums, xylophones and more. We will sing and dance to children's nursery rhymes. This is a drop off class. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center
431219-01 W 1/13-3/16 10:30-11:30A \$126/\$158

Chess at 3 ◀NEW!!

Learn to play and love chess through storytelling. Our stories focus on why chess pieces move in their own unique ways and are supported by activities that cement chess knowledge in your child's mind. We keep the learning environment light, emphasize having fun, and utilize the power of learning-by-association with our stories. Come explore our world of chess!

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412424-01 F 1/15-3/18 9:30-10:30A \$156/\$195
412424-02 F 1/15-3/18 10:45-11:45A \$156/\$195
412424-03 F 1/15-3/18 12:30-1:30P \$156/\$195

Let Your Child's Imagination Soar ◀NEW!!

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

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431220-01 M 1/11-3/14 11:45A-2:15P \$155/\$194

Let the Kids Cook

This is the perfect class for your little chef! Join us for an afternoon of chopping, mixing, cooking or baking. We will prepare a delicious lunch to eat in class. Children will learn the basics of kitchen safety, while having fun preparing kid friendly meals. We will prepare a delicious lunch to eat in class. (Children should not bring a lunch.) This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer, Heidi Luksa
Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412521-01 Tu 1/12-3/15 12-2:30P \$205/\$256

ABCs, 123s and More

If your child is displaying an interest in learning letters and numbers, this is the perfect class. Developed by an early childhood educator, this class incorporates games and hands-on instruction to teach early reading and math skills. This small group size will allow our instructor to individualize instruction. Learning was never more fun! Please bring a lunch. Great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort those children to this class. Child must be toilet trained. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer
Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431216-01 W 1/13-3/16 11:45A-2:15P \$155/\$194

World Explorers

Your child will get ready to travel the world in this fun filled and multicultural class, which explores a different country every week. Children will create art projects, and dance and sing songs that are native to each country, while learning about the bigger world that surrounds them. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer
Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
430221-01 Th 1/14-3/17 11:45A-2:15P \$155/\$194

Read it and Make It

In this book club for preschoolers, we will read books by favorite children's authors and then make an art project linked to the book. This fun-filled class will promote a love of literature and inspire creativity. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer
Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431171-01 F 1/15-3/18 11:45A-2:15P \$155/\$194

Apples and Bananas **←NEW!!**

With assistance from the instructor, your child will create delicious simple snacks featuring yummy tropical fruits! What better way to keep healthy eating fun? Please pack a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano
Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412422-01 M 1/11-3/14 10:30A-12:30P \$143/\$179

Gym and Lunch

Come and join us for an exciting way to explore our gross motor skills. Children will have fun playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano
Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431225-01 W 1/13-3/16 11:45A-2:15P \$155/\$194

Crafty Kids

This drop-off class is a great way for your child to develop their creativity and social skills. Children need to bring a sack lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano
Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412421-01 Th 1/14-3/17 11:45A-2:15P \$155/\$194

Imagination Station **←NEW!!**

Let your child explore the artistry of pretend play from fairies, pirates, superheroes, princesses and more. This class offers a fun way to help children open up socially and play through creative thought. Circle time will include fun stories and dramatic plays. Most of all, we will bring their imagination to life with enjoyable crafts. Please pack a lunch for this class. Instructor: Michelle Nano
Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412423-01 Tu 1/12-3/15 11:45A-2:15P \$155/\$194



See nature programs for ages 5 and under
on page 52.

Weber Fun Lots

Children and parents (or caregivers) are invited to join the fun in the Weber gym on Wednesday and, or Friday mornings. Parents will initiate games and supervise activities throughout the morning. Equipment provided will include balls, hoops, bowling pins, mats, tunnels and tricycles! Parents are required to stay with children and supervise activities. Infants (under age 1) may attend for free with sibling and parent. Drop-in fee may be paid at front desk prior to class start, \$6/R, \$8/Non Res.

Age: 1 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450481-01	W	1/6-3/23	9:30-11:30A	\$72/\$90
450481-02	F	1/8-3/25	9:30-11:30A	\$72/\$90

Kids First! Gym Time

Do you need time to shop? Run errands? Exercise? Drop your child off for two hours of gym time on Mondays and, or Thursdays while you get a break! The Kids First childcare staff at the Weber Leisure Center will engage with your child in active play in the gym including the use of bikes, scooters, parachutes, bowling pins, and more. All parents are required to keep a cell phone on when dropping off children. (We will not change diapers. You will be called if your child needs a diaper change.) No class 1/18 & 2/15.

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450482-01	M	1/4-3/21	9:30-11:30A	\$80/\$100
450482-02	Th	1/7-3/24	9:30-11:30A	\$96/\$120

Pre-Karate

Young children will develop flexibility, strength and coordination, in fun, yet disciplined activities. This program is specifically designed for growing minds and bodies to enhance memory and agility. Watch your child's confidence blossom and their skills improve. uniform and belt testing are optional. Please note that the Youth, Parent/Child and Adult classes may train together. No experience necessary

Age: 4 - 7 Location: National Park Field House

Beginning

452931-01	W	1/6-3/23	4-4:45P	\$117/\$146
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Continuing

452932-01	W	1/6-3/23	4:50-5:35P	\$117/\$146
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Intermediate-Advanced

452933-01	W	1/6-3/23	5:45-6:30P	\$117/\$146
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See Kids First! babysitting on page 11.



Before & After School Care

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

SPACE: Before & After School Program

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

AM Schedule

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

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

- 630531-51** 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



See Holiday Space programs on School Days Off page 37.

Teens

Teen Trips

Snowtubing at Villa Olivia

Snow tubing is a great way to get out on the slopes, with or without any special snow sport skills. Villa Olivia offers two lanes of snow tubing and a magic carpet conveyor lift. Don't miss this opportunity to spend your winter break out on the slopes with your friends! Be sure to layer up and wear regular snow boots (ski boots are not allowed). Bring extra money for lunch and a locker if you like. This trip is weather permitting. Please register by December 22 to meet our trip minimum.

Age: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center
433245-01 Tu 12/29 9A-3P \$30/\$38

Jelly Belly Tour & Outlet Mall

If you have a sweet tooth then this is the trip for you! We'll start our day at the Jelly Belly Warehouse in Pleasant Prairie, WI, where we'll take the Jelly Belly Express train to tour the warehouse and store. Then we will head to Gurnee Mills Outlet Mall for a little shopping time! Fee includes transportation and lunch at the Jelly Belly Snack Bar; bring extra money for shopping and snacks. Please register by January 10.

Grade: 6 - 9 Location: Oakton Center
433243-01 M 1/18 9:30A-5P \$35/\$44

Dave and Busters

Have you ever dreamed of driving a Batmobile, or getting transported to a galaxy far, far away? Batman and Star Wars are just a few of the games you can play when you join us on a trip to Dave and Busters, located in Addison. Fee includes lunch, a \$20 game card, and transportation. Please register by March 23.

Grade: 6 - 9 Location: Oakton Center
433245-01 W 3/30 12-4P \$42/\$53

See next page for School Days Off Waterpark trip.

Teen Classes

Red Cross Babysitter Training

This very popular course gives teens the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants and school aged children. During this course you will learn how to respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care. Also, you will learn to make decisions under pressure, assess family's lifestyles, communicate with parents, and recognize safety and hygiene issues for infants and young children. This is a great course to aid you in finding a great summer job! Red Cross certification and course literature included in the cost of the course. We will be doing an exercise with a baby doll, please be sure to bring your own baby doll to this class. Students will get a 30-minute lunch break, so please pack a lunch and snack for your child to bring to class. Please register by March 5.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center
433242-01 Sa 3/12 9A-3P \$60/\$75

Checkmate Champions ←NEW!!

Checkmate Champions is the future of chess teaching. Both club and camp combines the classical strategies of chess with new and innovative modern technology that creates a fun experience for all kids, regardless of their chess playing abilities. Students will learn the rules, history, and how to record games to reflect on them at a later date. Students will play their favorite chess variation games such as Bughouse (team chess), Allies, Bobby Fischer, and iPad chess. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a real life chess tournament, playing against different opponents and using a tournament clock. Instructor: Lorenzo Davis, Checkmate Champions

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Oakton Center

Saturday Chess Club

424032-01 Sa 1/9-2/20 9A-12P \$200/\$250

Spring Break Chess Camp

424032-02 M-F 3/28-4/1 9A-3P \$390/\$488



School Days Off

Sports Camps

Sports & More Winter Camp

Get out of the cold for days of fun. Campers are introduced to sports such as soccer, t-ball, football, kickball and other group games. Each child will develop motor skills and nurture his or her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Bring a snack and come ready to play!

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450534-01 M-W 12/21-12/23 9A-12P \$65/\$81

450534-02 M-Th 12/28-12/31 9A-12P \$85/\$106

Hot Shots Sports Winter Camp

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

Age: 7 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450535-01 M-W 12/21-12/23 9A-12P \$65/\$81

450535-02 M-Th 12/28-12/31 9A-12P \$85/\$106

Varsity Holiday Hockey Camp

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

Age: 6 - 14 Location: The Skatium

Week 1

421531-01 M-Th 12/21-12/24 8:30A-4P \$162/\$180

Week 2

421531-02 M-Th 12/28-12/31 8:30A-4P \$162/\$180

Emily Oaks Nature Center

MLK Day Eco-Crafts

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

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443033-02 M 1/18 9A-12P \$20/\$25

Winter Wonder Drop-off

Discover the sights and sounds of our Winter Wonderland! Depending on the outdoor conditions, activities may include snow painting, ice sliding, snow treasure hunting, ice cracking and wildlife tracking. We'll end our winter play day with a refreshing cup of hot cocoa.

Age: 3 - 8 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443671-01 M 1/18 1:30-3:30P \$5/\$7

Teen Trip

Kalahari Indoor Waterpark on President's Day

Stand up surf or boogie board on your day off of school! It may be cold outside so travel with us to Kalahari Indoor Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells. It's an indoor waterpark with the FloRider, the Masterblaster, Victoria Falls raft ride, indoor wave pool and a lazy river! An 8-inch personal pizza and pop will be provided for lunch. Bring extra money for dinner, snacks, and a locker. Please register by February 5.

Age: 10 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

433246-01 M 2/15 8A-8P \$55/\$65

S.P.A.C.E.

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

Out of this world programming for your child when school is out for holidays or institute days. Program Deadline for registration is one week prior to class date. *Participants should pack a disposable lunch and snack.

Grade: K - 5 Departs: Oakton Community Center

Party Time Palace*

660534-04 12/21 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Enchanted Castle

660534-05 12/22 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Jump Zone*

660534-06 12/23 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Movies and Buffalo Wild Wings (3 PM pick-up)

660534-12 12/24 7A-3P \$35/\$44

Odyssey Fun World

660534-07 12/28 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Safari Land

660534-08 12/29 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Sunshine Arts and Crafts*

660534-09 12/30 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Skatium and Portillo's (3 PM pick-up)

660534-13 12/31 7A-3P \$35/\$44

MLK Jr. Day: Haunted Trails

660534-14 1/18 7A-6P \$45/\$56

President's Day: Bowling

660534-15 2/15 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Casimir Pulaski Day: Brookfield Zoo*

660534-10 03/07 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Teacher's Institute: Waterworks Indoor Water Park*

660534-16 03/15 7A-6P \$45/\$56

See the Spring 2016 Program Guide in late January for Spring Break Camps.

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
- 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

Preschool Winter Open House

For the 2016-2017 school year

**Saturday, February 27
10 a.m. to noon**

Registration packets available for residents on February 27.

Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery on March 18.

Non-resident registration begins March 21.

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

632421-01	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-02	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-03	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-04	Tu-Th	12:30-3P	Miss Lois

Age 4

632422-01	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-02*	M-F	9-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-03	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-04	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie

*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.

Licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

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





BIRTHDAY

PARTIES



Devonshire Cultural Center

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

Fantasy Face Painting and Dress-up Parties

Age: 3+, Fee—\$300

Magic Parties

Fee—\$250

Circus Parties

Fee—\$250

Cooking Parties

Fee—\$225

Dance Parties

Fee—\$225

Play-Well™ Lego Parties

Age: 6+, Fee—\$350 (15 participants)

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 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

Exploritorium birthday parties can now be booked online at www.skokieparks.org/explor-bday

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.

Party Room

Fees: R: \$50/hr. NR: \$63/hr.

Outdoor Patio

Fees: R: \$25/hr NR: \$31/hr, (attendant: +\$20/hr)

Tented Patio

Fees: R: \$100/hr NR: \$125/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

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 80 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

Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents:

Devonshire Holiday Spectacular



Tickets: \$5

December 5
at 7 p.m.

December 6
at 3 p.m.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400 or
visit www.SkokieParks.org/devtickets.html

BREAKFAST with SANTA



Saturday,
December 12
9:30-11 a.m.

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

433531-01 • \$13/\$16

Santa's Hotline

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

Get a call from Santa.

Indicate on registration form what time you would like Santa to call your child. All calls will be made on Wednesday, December 16, 2015.

Participants are encouraged to register early. Calls will be limited to 847, 773, 630 & 312 area codes.

Registration forms are available at any Skokie Park District facility and online at www.skokieparks.org beginning Sunday, November 1, 2015.

Activity #462172-15

Registration by December 11
\$5/\$6



Surprise your child with a holiday letter written by Santa himself! Due to Santa's busy schedule, participants are encouraged to sign-up early.

Registration forms are available at any Skokie Park District facility and online at www.skokieparks.org beginning Sunday, November 1, 2015. Letters will be mailed by Wednesday, December 16, 2015 to ensure delivery by Thursday, December 24, 2015.

Letters From Santa

#462171-15
For all ages!
\$5/\$6

Registration by December 11
\$5/\$6

Itty Bitty New Year 2016

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

Festivities include a balloon artists, family entertainment, crafts, Exploritorium play, games, prizes and a balloon drop at 12:00 Noon.

Pre-registration is required for this event. Space is limited.

Kids 1 and older: 410221-01 \$10/\$13 • Adults 16+: 410221-02 \$2

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

January 20, 6-7 p.m.
Oakton Community Center

- Art • Theater • Nature • Swimming • Sports • Music
- Circus • Trips • Camping and much more.

Resident registration
January 24 at noon

Non-Resident registration
February 22 at 8:30 a.m.



Free Event
An Evening of Japanese Pop Culture

Friday, January 15 from 6-9 p.m.
at the Devonshire Cultural Center

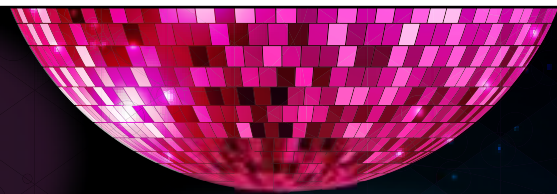


Stop in and immerse yourself in this free evening of Japanese Culture. Featured will be children's anime, traditional Japanese dishes for tasting, art pieces in the styles that are popular in Japan today, Japanese dance and calligraphy workshops, while enjoying the sounds of Koto music.

DADDY
Daughter
DANCE

Saturday, January 30, 5-7 p.m.
Oakton Community Center

Dads, spin your daughter around the dance floor! There will be a guest DJ, pizza, door prizes, games and tons of fun! Admission is \$20 per couple (\$30 for non-residents) and \$10 for additional attendees. Pre-registration is required for this event. 463273-01



4TH & 5TH GRADE
Winter
party

FRIDAY, FEB. 5 • 7-9 P.M.
OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER

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

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

\$7 / \$8 • 461241-01



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FROM 5-7PM
AT THE OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER



MOMS, BRING YOUR SONS OUT
FOR A NIGHT OF DANCING, DINNER
AND SUPERHERO FUN! SUPERHEROES
WILL BE ON SITE TO TAKE PICTURES WITH. FEE IS
PER PERSON. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

463274-01 • \$10/\$13

Winter CHILLY Fest

February 13 & 14 ~ 4-8 p.m.

Winter fun under the stars and a cozy indoor chili dinner.

Glittering lights and wildlife treats • Skating on the frozen pond and a figure skating exhibition (weather permitting)

A delicious chili dinner* in a rustic room overlooking the woods and pond • Creative snow and ice games

Snowshoeing and hayrides through the woodland • Campfire with hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows

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

Admissions without dinner: \$6/person

Admission with dinner Adult Child under 10 years

Reserve By Feb. 12 \$10 \$8

Reserve After Feb. 12 \$12 \$10



EMILY OAKS
NATURE CENTER

**WHOLE
FOODS**
MARKET
SAUGANASH

Thin Ice Ensemble Theater presents

THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

By Carlo Goldoni
English Version by Edward J. Dent
Directed by Eileen Hand

January 8 & 9 at 7:30 p.m.
and January 10 at 3 p.m.
at the Devonshire Playhouse

This classic commedia dell'arte story finds the zany servant Truffaldino in big trouble after he hatches a scheme to serve two masters at one time! Full of mistaken identities, broken engagements and reunited lovers, this classic comedy will have you roaring with laughter!

Tickets: \$10-\$12

Available at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400 or
online at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html.

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ice
ensemble theater

The Devonshire Playhouse Adult Theatre Presents

TREASURE ISLAND



Adapted and Directed by Orion Couling
Written by Robert Louis Stevenson
Treasure Island will be directed by nationally recognized stage combat instructor (DAI) and licensed Tall Ship Captain Orion Couling.

A 14-year-old boy ends up in the center of this stunning yarn of piracy on the high seas, featuring the infamous Long John Silver, perhaps literature's most famous hero-villain of all time.

Saturdays, February 13, 20, & 27 at 7 p.m. &
Sundays, February 14, 21, & 28 at 3 p.m.
at the Devonshire Playhouse

Tickets are \$10-\$12 at the Deconshire Center or
online at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html



Auditions: December 2 & 3 • 6:30–9 p.m. at The Devonshire Cultural Center.
Callbacks: December 6 • 2–5 p.m. Parts are available for all genders from 13 and up. Packets which detail requirements for the audition are available beginning November 3 at the Devonshire front desk or by emailing rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org. If cast, there is a production fee of \$69.

Devonshire Playhouse Teen Performers Present

The WIZARD of OZ

See all your favorites from Dorothy, to the Scarecrow, Lion, and the Tin Man. We won't even leave Toto behind.

Saturdays, March 12, & 19 at 7 p.m.

Sundays, March 13 & 20 at 3 p.m.

at the Devonshire Playhouse

Tickets: \$10-\$12 at the Devonshire Center and online at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html

Auditions: December 14 & 15 • 6-9 p.m. Callbacks: December 16 • 6-9 p.m.
Parts available for ages 12-17. Auditions require singing, dancing and readings from the script. Audition packets detailing requirements are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center front desk beginning November 17. For more information, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400. If cast there is a registration fee of \$159 for residents and \$199 for non-residents.

By L. Frank Baum with music & lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg
Background music by Herbert Stothart
Dance and vocal arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.
Performed Courtesy of Tams Witmark

Directed and Choreographed by Jessica Sawyer
Musical Direction by: Christie Chiles Twille

Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents:

America's Past Times

March 5 at 7 p.m. & March 6 at 3 p.m.
at the Devonshire Playhouse



Tickets: \$5

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400 or visit www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html

Devonshire Playhouse Young Performers Present

G2K ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Music by Mary Rodgers • Book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller, and Marshall Barer
Lyrics by Marshall Barer • Adapted by Tom Briggs

Directed by Gayle Starr • Musical Direction Eileen Hand

Presented through special arrangement with Rodgers and Hammerstein Theatricals

A whole new look at the tale of "The Princess and The Pea."

Saturdays, April 9 & 10 at 7 p.m.

Sundays, April 16 & 17 at 3 p.m.

at the Devonshire Playhouse

Tickets are \$8-\$10 and are available at Devonshire Cultural Center or online at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html

All children must register for the class to audition.

Age: 12-17 Location: Devonshire Center

413724-01 M,W 1/4-3/9 6-9P \$159/\$199

Garden Plots

Grow a garden of fresh vegetables and flowers this summer in your very own 20' x 20' garden plot. We will take care of everything for you from plowing and tilling the soil to staking out your individual plot space. Water is available on site and is included in the fee. Garden Plots are located at Garden Park just north of Madison School.

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

Registration Dates

Returning 2015 gardeners
January 15–31, 2016

New resident gardeners
February 15

Non-resident gardeners
February 22

Activity #542451-17
Residents \$40, Non-Res. \$50

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



Nature Photography Contest Winners

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

People's Choice

First Place	Mark Miller	Cattail Hour
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Scenery

First Place	Patricia Weiner	Quiet Moments
Second Place—tied	Judy Mendel	Luscious Leaves
Second Place—tied	Jeannette Lee	Unexpected Color
Third Place	Judy Mendel	Gold and Black

Wildlife

First Place	Karleigh Bacon	Heron on a Branch
Second Place—tied	Jesse Waterkotte	Beautyfly
Second Place—tied	Amit Patel	Say Cheese!
Third Place	Karleigh Bacon	Big Buck

People in Nature

First Place—tied	Mike Waterkotte	Butterfly Canoes
First Place—tied	Daniel Robinson	Multiple Self-Portrait



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

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



Emily Oaks Nature Center

Early Childhood Programs

Child and Family Programs

Adult Programs and Trips



Early Childhood Programs

Nature Fun & Frolic

Learn to nurture your child's inborn sense of wonder and curiosity. This enchanting wintertime class will introduce your toddler to different plants, animals and elements, while you sing songs, read books, and explore nature in many different ways. A major portion of each class will take place outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 2/13.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440511-01 Th 1/14-3/17 9:15-10:15A \$106/\$133

440511-03 Sa 1/16-3/19 9:30-10:30A \$95/\$119

Young Explorers

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

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440621-01 Th 1/14-3/17 10:45-11:45A \$106/\$133

440621-03 Th 1/14-3/17 1:30-2:30P \$106/\$133

Nature Neighbors

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

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440421-02 Tu 1/12-3/15 1:15-3:30P \$180/\$225

Nature Warblers

Sing and bop your way into melodic nature play. Music, movement and motion are all rolled into one to help your young musician learn about animals and the outdoors. Craft your very own musical instrument each week, and learn how to keep a beat. A portion of each class may take place outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 2/14.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440721-01 Su 1/17-3/20 10:30-11:30A \$95/\$119

See our spring 2016 Program Guide in late January
for Emily Oaks Spring Break Camps for ages 2–7.

Growing Sprouts Preschool

This early learning program combines traditional preschool activities with outdoor discovery and exploration. A majority of your child's morning will be spent naturally learning through outdoor play. In addition to early mathematics and literacy, children in this program will use tools to conduct simple science experiments; learn about plants, animals and habitats; observe the changing seasons; and play freely in nature. With an emphasis on appreciating and observing the natural world, Growing Sprouts will help your child 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 to request a payment plan for your family.

Age: 3.25 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

640422-02 M,W,F 11/30-2/26 9:30-11:45A \$559/\$699



Emily Oaks Nature Center



L.L. Bean Workshops

Snowshoe Clinic

Learn about the different types of snowshoes available, which style is right for you, basic snowshoeing techniques, and how to dress for snowshoeing during this indoor clinic presented by L.L.Bean.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441251-01 W 1/27 7:30-8:30P Free

Snowshoe Clinic for Kids

Discover all about snowshoes and how to use them in this interactive clinic by L.L.Bean and Emily Oaks Nature Center. Snow conditions permitting, we'll try out snowshoes on the Nature Center trails during the last 45 minutes of the workshop.

Age: 9 - 15 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441241-01 W 2/3 3:30-5P \$8/\$10

Basic Map and Compass Skills

Even with GPS technology, nothing can replace the value of a compass and map. Learn the fundamentals of navigating using these timeless tools. Topics include topographic symbols and contours, taking and plotting bearings, and managing obstacles in your route. This L.L.Bean workshop takes place indoors.

Age: 10 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442981-01 W 2/17 7:30-8:30P Free

Introduction to Backpacking

Presented by L.L.Bean, this indoor clinic introduces would-be backpackers to the basics of trail hiking and camping. Topics include recommended equipment, tips for proper packing, conditioning for your trip, and backpacking safety.

Age: 10 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441881-01 W 3/2 7:30-8:30P Free

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Family Programs

Family Play Day: Winter Fun

Drop in any time for a family play day! With special winter tools and play cards to guide you, you're sure to stay warm and busy as you enjoy the wonders of the frozen world. This is the perfect opportunity for quality family time in the great outdoors, so come ready to explore!

Age: All Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442272-01 Sa 1/23 10A-3P \$1/\$1

SNOWSHOE RENTALS

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

Emily Oaks Trail Packs

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

User fee: \$2/pack



Art Shows at Emily Oaks Nature Center

Exhibits are held in the Woodland Wander Inn at Emily Oaks during regular building hours: weekdays from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Saturdays from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Sundays from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.



Anatomically Correct

November 6–January 3

Reception: Friday, November 6 from 7–9 p.m.

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



Nature's Palette • Skokie Art Guild

March 4–April 24

Reception and Awards Presentation: Friday, March 4 from 7–9 p.m.

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



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

Emily Oaks Nature Center

Children's Programs

Scoutin' Around for Homeschoolers

Explore the natural world, learn new skills, and have fun outdoors this winter. Activities change weekly and include outdoor skills and concept-based topics, such as predators, constellations, snowflakes, and shelter building. A portion of each class is held outside.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Age: 6 - 7

446031-40	M	1/11-3/21	1:15-3:30P	\$90/\$113
446031-20	Tu	1/12-3/15	1:15-3:30P	\$100/\$125

Age: 8 - 10

446032-40	M	1/11-3/21	1:15-3:30P	\$90/\$113
446032-20	Tu	1/12-3/15	1:15-3:30P	\$100/\$125

Winter Wonder Drop-off

Come discover the sights and sounds of our Winter Wonderland! Depending on the outdoor conditions, activities may include snow painting, ice sliding, snow treasure hunting, ice cracking and wildlife tracking. We'll end our winter play day with a refreshing cup of hot cocoa.

Age: 3 - 8 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443671-01	M	1/18	1:30-3:30P	\$5/\$7
443671-02	Su	1/31	1-3P	\$5/\$7

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Nature Center before we close on Friday, February 26 at 5 p.m. Your friend will stay for a night of fun, and perhaps the naturalists will catch the critters in action! Join us on Saturday at 10 a.m. for a winter hike, story and snack to see what your stuffed animal was up to while you were away. Pre-registration is required.

Age: 3 - 8 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442133-01	Sa	2/27	10-11:30A	\$4/\$6
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Winter Camp-In for Kids

We'll sleep in tents pitched in the cozy Program Room for this winter adventure! Games, night hike, campfire, stories, and outdoor play are all included in the fun. Saturday evening snacks and breakfast on Sunday morning are provided. A supply list will be emailed one week prior to the sleepover.

Age: 8 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

441931-01	Sa,Su	3/5-3/6	6P-10A	\$35/\$44
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Adult Programs



Seed Starting 101

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

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442461-01	W	2/24	7-8:30P	\$16/\$20
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Composting with Worms

Worms can turn your leftovers into healthy soil! Learn why composting is important for the environment, and prepare your own beginner worm bin to take home. Participants receive informational brochures, a small bin, and starter worms.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442352-02	Th	3/3	7-8P	\$15/\$19
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Dogs Gone Green

Strengthen the bond between you, your dog and the environment. We'll explore earth-friendly ways to care for your pooch while discussing alternatives for bedding, hygiene, toys, treats and food, as well as waste solutions. Participants will be provided with a resource packet and samples to take home.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443759-01	Tu	3/22	7-8:15P	\$12/\$15
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See additional dog classes on page 77.

See MLK Day Eco-Crafts on page 37.

Adult Trips

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

Winter Outing to Starved Rock

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

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441851-01 Su 1/10 7A-6P \$55/\$69



Snowshoe Ramble to Lake County

Snowshoe the trails at Lakewood Forest Preserve, a Lake County gem near Wauconda containing 2,805 acres of woodlands and wetlands. We'll explore the preserve by snowshoeing or hiking, as conditions permit. Also on the agenda is a visit to the historic Lake County Museum to warm up and view the displays. Snowshoes, museum admissions and transportation by van are provided. Please note, lunch at a local restaurant is not included in the fee.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441852-01 Sa 2/6 9A-5P \$35/\$44

Notebaert Nature Museum

If the weather is too cold for you to explore outdoors in winter, discover nature indoors at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago! Take the Wilderness Walk where three recreated environments immerse you in the sights and sounds of a Midwest prairie, savanna and dune. Step into a kaleidoscope of color at the Butterfly Haven, a greenhouse habitat complete with tropical trees, pools of water and 1,000 butterflies. Fee includes van transportation and museum admissions.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
444151-01 Su 2/28 12:30-4:30P \$24/\$30

Winter Ramble & Lunch

This ramble begins with a visit to Cuba Marsh Forest Preserve near Barrington, where we'll walk three miles of trails leading through marshes, oak groves and grasslands. After a delicious brunch included in the trip fee, we'll conclude the day at Heron Creek Forest Preserve and hike about a mile beside restored woodlands and over a winding creek.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441853-02 Su 3/20 9A-4P \$47/\$59

Boundary Waters Canoe Trip—Sign up now!

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 moose, bear, eagles, otters 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.

Age: 18+ Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
641753-01 Su-Sa 8/14-8/20 6:30A-10:30P \$599/\$599



The Arts & History

Devonshire Cultural Center

Music

Dance

Cooking

Fine Arts

Theater

Skokie Heritage Museum



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. Our winter/spring session run from January 4–May 28. To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847) 929-7410 beginning December 7, 2015.

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

*No lessons March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1 and April 2.

20 weeks — 30 Minutes \$500/\$625

20 weeks — 45 Minutes \$627/\$784

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

Dance

devonshire DANCE



Photo by Kimberly Dion

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.

Boys and girls are welcome to participate in all classes.

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. A detailed list will be given to participants on the first day of class.

Dance Discounts

- Take any dance class and receive: Jazz, Tap, Modern, Turns and Jumps, Contemporary, Choreography, or Poms Dance for half price.
- Dance Duet Combo: 15% off a second class for the same participant or other household member.
- Dance Trio: 25% off second and third classes for the same participant or other household member.

No classes:

No classes March 27 through April 3.

Ballet

Two-Tu Fun

This class is designed for our tiniest of dancers. Children will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement and imaginative play. A nurturing and playful environment that is two-tu much fun! This is a non-recital class. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate, Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 2.5

Location: Devonshire Center

413543-01	M	1/4-2/8	1:30-2P	\$71/\$89
413543-02	M	2/15-3/21	1:30-2P	\$71/\$89
413543-05	Sa	1/9-2/13	9-9:30A	\$71/\$89
413543-06	Sa	2/20-3/26	9-9:30A	\$71/\$89
413543-03	W	1/6-2/10	2:15-2:45P	\$71/\$89
413543-04	W	2/17-3/23	2:15-2:45P	\$71/\$89

Ballet continued

Twinkle Toes

Children learn basic ballet technique in a creative atmosphere.

Instructors: Anna Marie Abbate, Molly Strom, Kayla White

Age: 3 Location: Devonshire Center

411721-01	M	1/4-5/16	2-2:45P	\$234/\$292
411721-02	Th	1/7-5/19	3-3:45P	\$234/\$292
411721-03	Sa	1/9-5/21	10:15-11A	\$234/\$292
411721-04	Su	1/10-5/22	11:30A-12:15P	\$234/\$292

Twinkle Stars

Similar to Twinkle Toes, children learn the basics of ballet in a creative atmosphere. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate, Danielle Gonzalez, Kayla White

Age: 4 Location: Devonshire Center

411722-01	M	1/4-5/16	2:45-3:30P	\$234/\$292
411722-02	W	1/6-5/18	3:30-4:15P	\$234/\$292
411722-03	Sa	1/9-5/21	9:30-10:15A	\$234/\$292

Pre-Ballet

Students continue the exploration of movement through creativity and are introduced to the basic steps of dance. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate, Molly Strom, Kayla White

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

411723-01	M	1/4-5/16	3:30-4:15P	\$234/\$292
411723-02	Th	1/7-5/19	3:45-4:30P	\$234/\$292
411723-03	F	1/8-5/20	4-4:45P	\$234/\$292
411723-04	Sa	1/9-5/21	11:45A-12:30P	\$234/\$292

Ballet I

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing good technique. Students will learn new concepts using their imaginations and through individual expression. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate, Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 6 Location: Devonshire Center

411731-01	M	1/4-5/16	4:15-5P	\$234/\$292
411731-03	Sa	1/9-5/21	12:30-1:15P	\$234/\$292

Ballet II / III

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing good technique. Students will learn new concepts using their imaginations and through individual expression. Instructor: Molly Strom, Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 7 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

Ballet II

411732-02	Tu	1/5-5/17	5-6P	\$244/\$305
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Ballet II/III

411732-01	M	1/4-5/16	5-6P	\$244/\$305
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Ballet III

411732-03	Th	1/7-5/19	4-5P	\$244/\$305
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Beginning Ballet

This class is for those who have not taken ballet or are starting up again. Beginning ballet teaches the fundamentals of ballet and provides a solid foundation, while introducing students to the terminology and class structure of ballet. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 10 - 16 Location: Devonshire Center

411734-01	Th	1/7-5/19	6-7P	\$244/\$305
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Ballet IV

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

Age: 10 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

411733-01	M	1/4-5/16	6-7:15P	\$247/\$309
411733-02	Tu	1/5-5/17	7-8P	\$244/\$305

Ballet V—Prepointe

Designed for students who have taken two years of Ballet IV. Students continue to learn technique, rhythm, and balance while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology while preparing for and being introduced to ballet en pointe. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 11 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

411744-01	M	1/4-5/16	8:15-9:15P	\$244/\$305
411744-02	Th	1/7-5/19	5:45-6:45P	\$244/\$305

Turns and Jumps

For the dancer with a high skill level technique. This class is designed solely to increase your dancer's turning and jumping including a warm up, center floor and across-the-floor activities. It's a great pairing to go with any other genre of dance. Please note this is a year-round technique class and does not perform in the recital. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 8 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

411772-01	M	1/4-5/16	7:15-8:15P	\$244/\$305
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Ballet for Adults

For adult beginners or those with some experience that would like to opportunity to dance for fun. Dance Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center

413641-01	Tu	1/5-5/17	2:30-3:30P	\$244/\$305
413641-02	Su	1/10-5/22	1-2P	\$244/\$304

Dance

Tap

Tiny Tappers I/II

Students will learn steps, musicality and characterizations. Tap is a rhythmic style of dance that uses the sound of shoes as percussion. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Tiny Tappers I

411851-01	W	1/6-5/18	2:45-3:30P	\$234/\$293
411851-02	Sa	1/9-5/21	11-11:45A	\$234/\$293

Tiny Tappers II

411852-01	Tu	1/5-5/17	3:30-4:15P	\$234/\$293
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Youth Tap

Students will learn steps, musicality and characterizations. Tap is a rhythmic style of dance that uses the sound of shoes to make percussions.

415941-02	F	1/8-5/20	6:30-7:30P	\$244/\$305
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Beginning Tap

Students will learn steps, musicality and characterizations. Tap is a rhythmic style of dance that uses the sound of shoes as percussion. Instructors: Kayla White, Molly Strom

Age: 8 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

413632-01	Su	1/10-5/22	12:15-1P	\$234/\$293
413632-02	Tu	1/5-5/17	4:15-5P	\$234/\$293

Tap I

Tap your toes to our favorite tunes as you learn 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

Age: 10 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

413633-01	Tu	1/5-5/17	6-7P	\$244/\$305
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Tap II/III

This continuing class is designed to focus on rhythm and steps, while coordinating with music. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom

Age: 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Tap II

413634-01	W	1/6-5/18	4:15-5:15P	\$244/\$305
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Tap III

413635-01	Th	1/7-5/19	7:45-8:45P	\$244/\$305
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Hip Hop

Hip Kidz

Dance to hip-hop and pop music while learning all the funkier dance moves. Hip Kidz is an introductory level class that also emphasizes basic jazz dance technique. Boys and girls are welcome! Instructors: Anthony Springs, Kayla White

Age: 7 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

414531-01	M	1/4-5/16	5:30-6:15P	\$234/\$293
414531-02	F	1/8-5/20	4:45-5:30P	\$234/\$293

Hip Hop

This introductory MTV dance style class incorporates the best of funk and hip hop jazz styles. Boys and girls are welcome! Instructor: Anthony Springs

Location: Devonshire Center

Youth—Ages: 9 - 11

414541-01	M	1/4-5/16	6-7P	\$244/\$305
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Teen—Ages: 12 - 18

414541-02	M	1/4-5/16	8-9P	\$244/\$305
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Hip Hop I

This class is for advanced Hip Hop dancers who can demonstrate strong rhythmic technique. Instructor recommendation required. Instructor recommendation required. Instructor: Anthony Springs

Ages: 13 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

414541-03	Tu	1/5-5/17	6:30-7:30P	\$244/\$305
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The Devonshire Dance Ensemble (DDE) is Devonshire's premiere dance company. The purpose of our ensemble is to enhance the training of the young dancer. Through performance, members will be given opportunities to perform and share their talents with the community. They will continue their training with a variety of choreographers and guest artists and dance styles in a positive and creative learning environment. DDE members are required to take a technique class.

This March, DDE will be performing in "America's Past Times."

Winter auditions: Wednesday, January 6 for ages 7–18.

No appointment is needed; wear a solid colored leotard or solid colored t-shirt with jazz pants or tan tights. Hair needs to be up in a bun or neatly off the face.

414731-01	W	1/6-5/18	5:30-9P	\$333/\$416
	Su	1/11-5/22	2:30-4:30P	

Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents:

America's Past Times

March 5 at 7 p.m. & March 6 at 3 p.m.
at the Devonshire Playhouse

Tickets: \$5

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400 or visit
www.SkokieParks.org/devtickets.html

Jazz

Youth Jazz

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

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

415941-01	F	1/8-5/20	5:30-6:30P	\$244/\$305
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Age: 12 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

413041-01	Th	1/7-5/19	6:45-7:45P	\$244/\$305
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Modern Dance

Modern dance is a barefoot technique developed for free expression of the mind, body and spirit. Dancers emphasize floor work, spinal articulation, inverting the body, endurance and improvisation, while developing foundational technique skills. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Youth

414641-01	Th	1/7-5/19	4:45-5:45P	\$244/\$305
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Teen

414641-02	Tu	1/5-5/17	8-9P	\$244/\$305
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Dance



Specialty Dance

Acro Dance

Children will learn tumbling and acrobatics, introductory skills that will assist them in building strength, endurance, and stamina. These classes will also teach children simple skills such as basic flexibility and contortion, helping them to maintain longevity if they choose to one day to become professional. Instructor: William Shaw

Age: 8 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center
411850-01 Sa 1/9-5/21 1:15-2:15P \$244/\$305

Broadway Dance

Dance to favorite Broadway tunes while learning musical theater dance moves. Instructor: Anthony Springs

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
411720-01 Tu 1/5-5/17 7:30-8:30P \$244/\$305

Contemporary Dance

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

Age: 11 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
415022-01 Th 1/7-5/19 7-8P \$244/\$305

Conditioning for Dancers

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

Age: 7 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
415441-01 Th 1/7-5/19 8-9P \$244/\$305

Poms Dance

Introductory to intermediate class with more progressive curriculum in innovative dance moves and routines designed to prepare you to perform. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Ages: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center
415431-01 Th 1/7-5/19 5-6P \$244/\$305

Zumba for Adults

Zumba mixes low-intensity and high intensity moves for calorie-burning dance fitness. This is a total workout combining cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. Instructor: Chelsie Jackson

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center
414542-02 M 1/4-5/16 10:30-11:30A \$244/\$305

Kids

Little Chefs

Enjoy a delicious treat each week! Students will receive easy, age-appropriate instruction in basic cooking, combined with skill development in measuring, mixing, pouring, nutrition, safety and following directions. Instructor: Alexander J. Roy, Samantha Foreman

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center
411121-01 Sa 1/16-2/6 10-10:45A \$72/\$90

Culinary Voyages

This exciting cooking class has an international flair! Children will take their taste buds on a tantalizing trip around the world as they create a variety of international cuisines from Chinese, to Italian, to German, and more. Instructor: Samantha Foreman, Alexander J. Roy

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center
411131-01 Sa 1/16-2/6 11A-12P \$76/\$95

Candy Making 101

Release your inner Willy Wonka as Chef Samantha takes you through the candy making process. Join us as we roll, bake and decorate these sweet candy delicacies. No previous experience needed, but a sweet tooth is recommended! Instructor: Samantha Foreman

Age: 5 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center
411133-01 Sa 2/20 1-3P \$42/\$53

Kids in the Kitchen

Kids rule the kitchen in this special class. Together we will whip up delicious 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. Instructor: Samantha Foreman, Alexander J. Roy

Age: 5 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center
411142-01 Sa 2/20-3/12 11A-12P \$76/\$95

Adult

Couples Cooking Class

Cook up some romance with our couples cooking class. Join our chef in making a meal that is sure to be both delicious and memorable. You and your partner will heat up the kitchen as you learn cooking techniques and work together to prepare an array of scrumptious foods. After the cooking is over, couples will savor the 'fruits' of their labor hot from the oven! Instructor: Samantha Foreman

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center
411141-01 Sa 2/13 11A-2P \$60/\$75



Fine Art



Youth Classes

Youth Drawing and Painting

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

Age: 7 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

412188-01 Sa 1/16-3/19 9:30A-12:30P \$180/\$225

412188-02 Sa 1/16-3/19 1-4P \$180/\$225

412188-03 F 1/15-3/18 4-6:30P \$180/\$225

Watercolor Painting

Discover new ways to use a familiar medium in this introductory course. Students will learn the basics of how to mix and blend colors, create multiple layers, and add detail and definition to watercolor paintings. Subject matter will include landscapes, animals, and still life paintings. All skill levels welcome. Instructor: Mary Flack

Age: 7 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

412483-01 M 1/25-3/14 4:30-6P \$97/\$121

Teen Portfolio

For high school students at all levels, who would like to develop a comprehensive and high quality portfolio. Working with the instructor, students will develop specific goals for the session and will be given step-by-step guidance to create strong, expressive, portfolio quality paintings and drawings in a variety of media. Portfolio presentation and documentation will be addressed, and students will complete the course with digital files of finished artwork. Instructor: Mary Flack

Age: 14 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center

412532-01 Su 2/14-3/20 1-4P \$122/\$153

Handbuilding

A fun and exciting class for all skill levels. Children will create art in the form of clay projects, exploring materials and methods in ways that inspire new ideas and help develop an individual and unique style. Each student will decorate and glaze their projects using food-safe glazes. Themes such as Under the Sea, Art of the Forest, Arctic Arts, and Art at the Pond will be explored. Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 7 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

412131-01 Tu 1/12-3/15 4-6:30P \$188/\$235

See Emily Oaks Art Shows on page 51.

Adult Classes

Learn to Sew

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

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412153-01 M 1/4-2/8 9:30-11:30A \$108/\$135

Advanced Sewing

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

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412154-01 M 2/15-3/21 9:30-11:30A \$108/\$135

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.

Ceramics for Adults

An introduction to the potter's wheel, beginners will get a solid base on which to build their throwing skills. Students will first master the cylinder, allowing them to move onto more complex forms. We will explore glazing techniques and low fire basics.

Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412151-01 F 1/15-3/18 9:30A-12:30P \$219/\$274

Studio Art Class

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

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412186-01 Tu 1/12-3/15 12:30-3:30P \$180/\$225

412186-02 W 1/13-3/16 9:30A-12:30P \$180/\$225

412186-03 W 1/13-3/16 1-4P \$180/\$225

412187-01 Tu 1/12-3/15 7-10P \$180/\$225

Figure Drawing Workshop

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

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412551-02 Sa 1/9-3/26 9:30A-12:30P \$12/\$20*



Theater

Mini Playmakers

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

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
413722-01 Sa 1/9-3/19 10-10:45A \$107/\$134

Circus Fun 101

Children are introduced to circus fundamentals in this exciting, well-paced, and safe environment. Juggling, gymnastics, clowning and comedy, poi-spinning, hula-hooping and simple aerial skills will be practiced. Movement and staging are also taught, while children learn to safely twist, turn, jump, skip, roll, and tumble with proper control. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Instructor: Rich Silver

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
410151-01 Tu 1/5-2/9 4-4:45P \$91/\$114
410151-02 Tu 2/16-3/22 4-4:45P \$91/\$114

Magic Class

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

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center
413212-01 Tu 2/9 5-5:55P \$20/\$25

Young Performers

In this class recommended for grades 3-8, kids will earn roles that will advance their music, dance and acting skills. This production-style class will also teach children behind-the-scenes essentials of putting on a show. Every child will not only be cast, but will also learn backstage basics like prop collection, costume coordination and set design. Audition Preparation: First class. Auditions: Second Class. Class culminates with the production of "Getting To Know Once Upon A Mattress." Classes are 1-2 times a week for the first 4-6 weeks, followed by a gradual increase in rehearsals from 2 to 3 times per week. The final week prior to performance, rehearsals will be held daily. Rehearsals will not be scheduled for: March 26-April 2. Performances: Saturdays, April 9 & 16 at 7 p.m., Sundays, April 10 & April 17 at 3 p.m. Instructor: Gayle Starr, Eileen Hand

Age: 8 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center
413723-01 M,W 1/11-4/4 5:15-6:15P \$159/\$199

Musical Theatre Basics

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

Age: 6.5 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center
413783-01 Th 1/7-3/24 5:30-6:30P \$146/\$183



Storymakers

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

Age: 6.5 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center
413021-01 Sa 1/9-3/19 11A-12P \$134/\$168

Youth Scene Study

This class is designed for the beginner to advanced youth and will work on 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 the art of auditioning, 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 graduate having learned 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. Instructor: Eileen Hand

Grade: 11 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center
413741-01 W 1/6-3/23 5-6P \$146/\$183

Circus Extravaganza

Beginners and circus artists are welcome. At the end of the session, students, apprentices, and instructors will present a circus performance on 3/22/15 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Instructor: James Schubert

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center
413151-01 Tu 1/5-3/22 4:45-6P \$246/\$308

Circus Apprentice Program

Attend the first session on 1/5 and you will select five more sessions to attend through 3/22. You will learn how to spot, assist, and teach elementary circus artists. You will also get a chance to advance your own circus skills. Each session includes working with instructors to assist Circus 101, ages 5-8 from 4-4:45 p.m., then Circus Extravaganza, ages 9-13, from 4:45-6 p.m., and finally to get your own individual workout with circus instructors from 6-6:30 p.m. Apprentices conclude with the rigging/de-rigging process to learn equipment safety. This is a great program to prepare you to work in circus camp or to become a class assistant. On March 22 you will perform with students and instructors in a circus show beginning at 6:30 p.m. Instructors: James Schubert, Rich Silver

Age: 14 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center
413230-01 Tu 1/5-3/22 4-7P \$75/\$94

Musical Theatre for Adults

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

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Center
413754-01 W 1/6-3/23 6-7P \$146/\$183



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

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



Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

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

Pioneer Life Field Trips

School groups can schedule field trips to experience pioneer life in our historic log cabin and try pioneer toys.

Times available: mornings Tuesday–Friday, and afternoons Wednesday through Friday.

Grades: K–3 • \$40 per school group (not more than 25 students).

Pioneer Activities Program

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

Ages: 6 + Fee: \$75

Historic Bike and Walking Tours

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

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.

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 historical archives and development of future exhibits. Sign-up forms are available at skokiehistory.org.



Sunday Craft Series

Join us at the Skokie Heritage Museum to make a simple historic craft. Make paper snowflakes like they would in the Victorian era. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410152-07 Su 1/24 12-1:30P \$2/\$3

Candle making

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

Age: 7 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410155-01 Su 2/28 1:30-3P \$12/\$15

Historical Adventures

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

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Intro to Archaeology (Registration ends 1/7)

410159-06 W 1/13 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Abraham Lincoln (Registration ends 2/4)

410159-08 W 2/10 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Irish Culture (Registration ends 3/3)

110159-01 W 3/9 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10



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Seniors

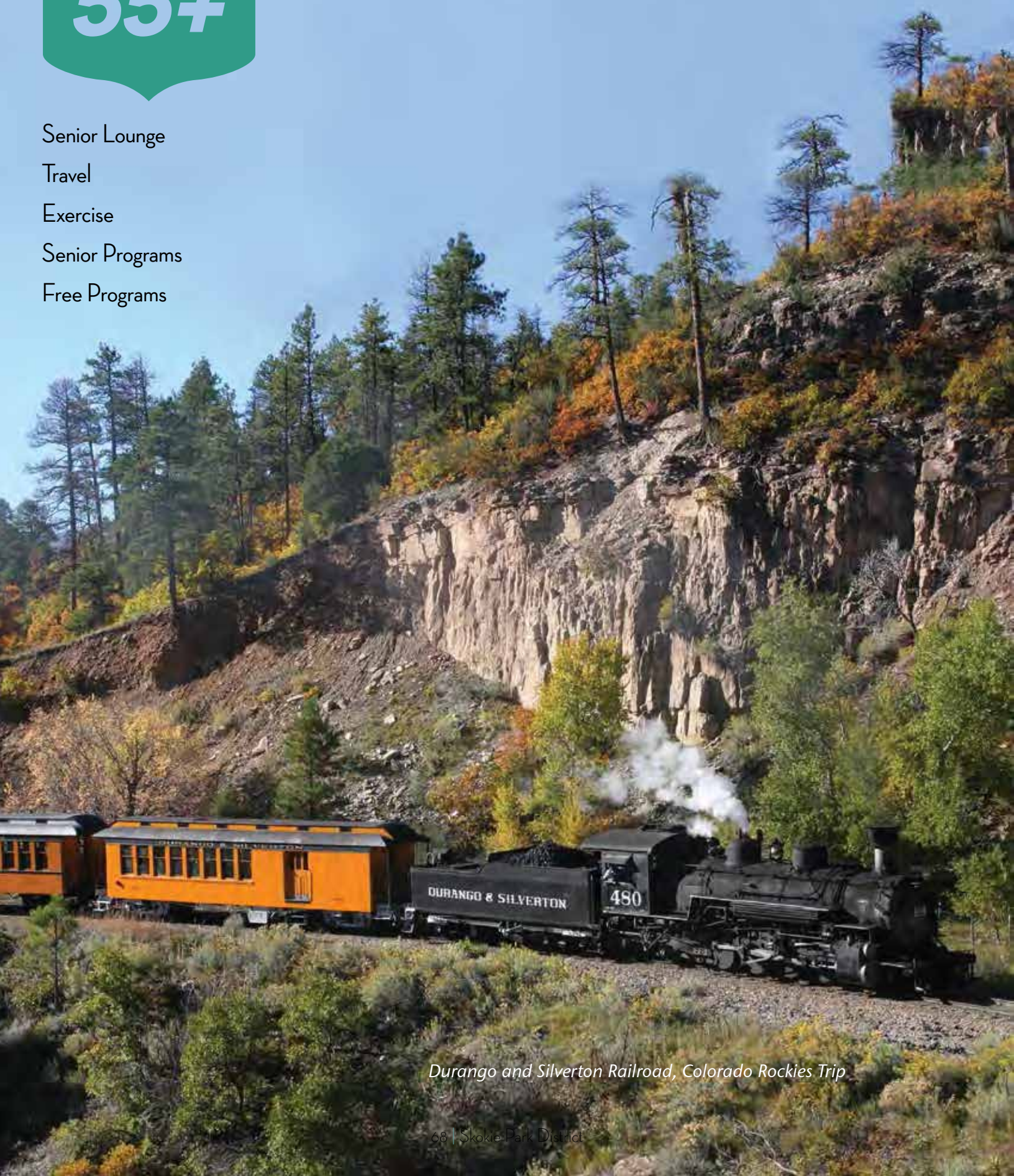
Senior Lounge

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Durango and Silverton Railroad, Colorado Rockies Trip

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, computers, card tables and books

Free Drop-in Programs

Monday

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

Tuesday

Mah Jong Club & Canasta • 11A–2P

Wednesday

Movie Day (*see right*) • 1P
Mah Jong Club • 1–3:30P

Thursday

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

Friday

Open Lounge • 8:30A–7P

Saturday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P

Sunday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P



Jan. 6 100 Food Journey
Drama starring Helen Mirrin

Jan. 20 The Maze Runner
Sci Fi/Action starring Dylan O'Brien

Feb. 3 Hot Pursuit
Action/Comedy starring Reese Witherspoon & Sophia Vergara

Feb. 17 Fury
Action/Drama starring Brad Pitt

Mar. 2 Trainwreck
Comedy starring Amy Schumer & Bill Hader

Mar. 16 Furious 7
Action starring Vin Diesel & Paul Walker

Mar. 30 Southpaw
Drama starring Jake Gyllenhaal & Rachel McAdams

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.

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(annual membership fee)

Seniors

Monthly Mall Trips

Trip Includes transportation only.

Woodfield Mall—Schaumburg

433162-01 Tu 1/12 10A-4P \$5/\$6

IKEA—Schaumburg

433162-02 Tu 2/9 10A-4P \$5/\$6

Fashion Outlets—Rosemont

433162-03 Tu 3/8 10A-4P \$5/\$6

Auditions for Still Acting Up!

Still Acting Up! is a performance group of seniors. Do you enjoy singing and performing? Still Acting Up is looking for energetic seniors to learn and perform the group's all original musical revues! For more information about auditioning, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725.



Lunch Bunch

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

Bakin' & Eggs—Chicago

Breakfast and lunch served all day long!

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

Boston Fish Market—Des Plaines

Fresh fish and seafood.

433161-02 Tu 2/2 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Cuba 312—Chicago

Contemporary Cuban cuisine.

433161-03 Tu 3/1 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Dining Out Trips

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

Jameson's Original Charhouse—Glenview

American steak and seafood.

470862-01 Th 1/21 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Andrew's Open Pit & Spirits—Park Ridge

Traditional American and BBQ.

470862-02 Th 2/18 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Mirabell—Chicago

Traditional German cuisine.

470862-03 Th 3/24 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

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.

Dining Room at Kendall College

Experience contemporary and exquisite dining on the Kendall College campus with extraordinary views of the city skyline. Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management students prepare and serve lunch in this living classroom. Lunch will include a first course, main course, and dessert.

470651-01 Tu 1/19 11A-3P \$30/\$38

Million Dollar Quartet at the Apollo Theater

On December 4, 1956, rock 'n roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Million Dollar Quartet brings that legendary night to life. Price includes ticket and transportation only. Limited tickets available.

470652-01 W 1/27 12:30-5P \$62/\$78

Hairspray at Paramount Theater

Hairspray is more than just a story about plus size hair, sweet dance moves, and colorful costumes. It's a story about acceptance, individuality, and self-confidence. Be sure to catch this uplifting, fun-loving musical. Transportation, ticket, and lunch at Ballydoyle Pub included. Space is limited.

470653-01 W 2/17 10A-5P \$78/\$98

We Gotta Bingo!

Start warming up your vocal chords and get ready to shout "Bingo" with this hilarious interactive dinner theater experience. In the style of Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding, We Gotta Bingo invites guests to the brand new Chicago Theater Works for an afternoon of laughs, libations and lasagna! Price includes transportation, a home-cooked lasagna lunch, bruschetta appetizer, house salad, and a wacky show everyone will be talking about!

470655-01 W 2/24 10:30A-4P \$58/\$73

Bye Bye Birdie at Drury Lane

Revisit the late 1950s and this classic all-American musical about a rock star who travels to a small Ohio town to make his farewell television performance and kiss his biggest fan before he is drafted. Transportation, ticket and lunch included. Lunch will include soup of the day, with a choice of chicken breast Mediterranean or roast beef for an entrée. Please give your choice of lunch at time of registration.

470654-01 W 3/2 10A-6P \$70/\$88

Extended Trips

The Colorado Rockies featuring National Parks & Historic Trains

A Collette Vacations Tour

September 24–October 2, 2016 • 9 days, 12 meals

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

Double \$2,869 • Single \$3,619 • Triple \$2,839

*Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and Insurance of \$205 per person

Seniors

Senior Exercise

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

Senior Exercise I

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

455460-01 M,F 1/4-3/25 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

Senior Exercise II

Join us for stretching and strengthening of both the upper and lower body. You will work every muscle in a sequential manner to tone and strengthen. Taught by certified instructors Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis, this class includes light weights, low impact aerobics, and chair workouts. Please register in advance.

455461-12 M 1/4-3/21 9-10A \$36/\$45

455461-15 M 1/4-3/21 10:15-11:15A \$36/\$45

455461-11 M,F 1/4-3/25 9-10A \$60/\$75

455461-14 M,F 1/4-3/25 10:15-11:15A \$60/\$75

455461-13 F 1/8-3/25 9-10A \$36/\$45

455461-16 F 1/8-3/25 10:15-11:15A \$36/\$45

455461-18 Sa 1/9-3/26 9:30-10:30A \$36/\$45

Senior Stretch and Strength

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

455464-01 W 1/6-3/23 1-2P \$48/\$60

Oakton Tai Chi Chih

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

Beginner

454562-01 Tu 1/5-3/22 9-10:15A \$48/\$60

Intermediate

454562-02 Tu 1/5-3/22 10:15-11:30A \$48/\$60

Total Body Fitness for Seniors

Tone your entire body through easy aerobic moves and improve your functional strength, balance and flexibility. This class will modify activities to accommodate varying physical abilities. Includes chair workout as well. Certified Instructor: Janis Argianis

455462-01 Th 1/7-3/24 10:15-11:15A \$48/\$60



Senior Exercise continued

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

Zumba Gold

Fill your morning with this exciting fitness class, which offers the great Zumba moves for active adults. Zumba is a Latin dance-based aerobic class, which includes a great chair workout. Taught by certified instructor: Leslye Jones-Beaty.

455466-01 Tu 1/5-3/22 10-11A \$48/\$60

Senior Chair Pilates

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

455463-01 M 1/4-3/21 1-2P \$48/\$60

Combo Senior Chair Pilates and Stretching

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

455465-01 F 1/8-3/25 12-1P \$48/\$60



See Seniors Staying Active (formerly Walking Club) on page 13 & Pickleball on page 28.

Senior Programs



Mah Jong Lessons

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

Beginner

430268-01 Th 2/4-2/25 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Intermediate

430268-02 Th 3/3-3/24 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

AARP Smart Driver Course

In this classroom refresher course for drivers 55 and over, you must attend both days of the class, which are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Visit the Oakton Center to register and reserve a spot. AARP member and non-member fees are paid to the instructor on the day of class; please bring a check make out to AARP. *The fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for additional information.

415246-01 Tu,Th 1/19-1/21 9A-1P \$15/\$20*

415246-02 Tu,Th 2/16-2/18 9A-1P \$15/\$20*

415246-03 Tu,Th 3/22-3/24 9A-1P \$15/\$20*

Canasta Lessons

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

430263-01 W 2/3-2/24 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Seniors

Spring fling

**Tuesday, March 22
12–2 p.m.
at the Oakton Center**

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

461262-01 • \$12/\$15



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

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

Rules of the Road

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

Low Vision Support Group

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

FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

2nd Wednesday of every month • 7 to 8:30 p.m.
A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers
(but all interested are welcome to attend).
Meeting place: Annex Room, Skokie Village Hall

Family Caregiver Support Group

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

Chess

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

Stamp Club

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

Simple Will/Durable Power of Attorney/ Living Will Program

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

Conversational Yiddish

Anyone interested in conversing in Yiddish is welcome. No fee or registration required.
3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 1:30 p.m.

Medicare Supplement Claims Assistance/ Senior Health Insurance Program

By appointment only

Skokie Senior Men's Discussion Group

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

Free Senior Programs

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

Medicare 101

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

430264-01 Th 2/11 1-2P free

Medicare Part C: Advantage Plan

Medicare Part C, also referred to as “Medicare Advantage,” is an alternative to traditional Medicare with Supplemental Coverage. So is it an advantage or not? The answer has very individual implications and for some, it could be a savvy way to stretch your health coverage budget. Beth Lindley, social worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will review this program, which is often met with skepticism or confusion. Please register at least one week in advance to meet the class minimum.

430260-01 Th 1/21 1-2P free

Medicare and More

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 a budget, if eligible. If you are not already enrolled the Benefits Access Program, LIHEAP, Lifeline, Medicare Savings Program or the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help), you will learn about program requirements and where to go to access these programs. Please register at least one week in advance to meet the class minimum.

430265-01 Th 3/24 1-2P free

Humanities

Different topics are discussed weekly and speakers are invited to address the group on different current events. This group meets at the Oakton Community Center, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. No membership required!

German Conversational Group

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





Dogs



Puppy Obedience

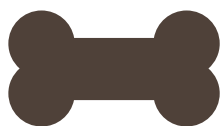
This is the most important class you will take with your puppy. Focusing on positive reinforcement, this program is designed to educate new puppy owners in the optimum development of their puppies to correct existing problems and to prevent future problem behaviors. Course work includes socialization exercises, house training, puppy mouthing, leash training, management strategies, attention, foundation obedience skills, massage, grooming and more. Open to puppies 7 weeks to 5-1/2 months who have had their first set of vaccinations. Older puppies are accepted with instructor approval. Puppies attend all classes. No class Feb. 5.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
431951-01 F 1/8-2/19 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 rabies vaccination. Dogs do not attend the first class. No class Feb. 5.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
431953-01 F 1/8-3/4 7:30-8:30P \$85/\$106



See Dogs Gone Green on page 52.



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.



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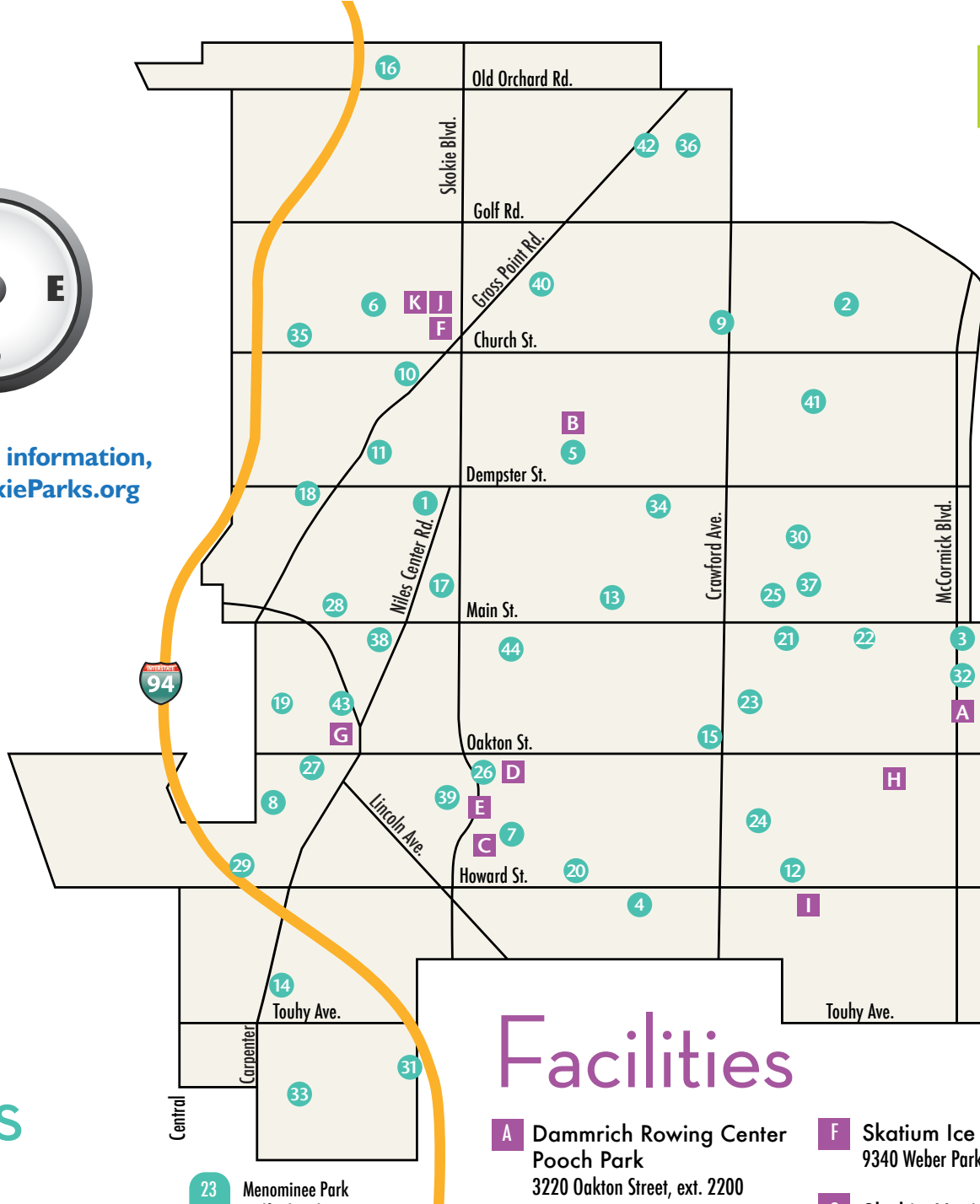
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For more park information,
visit www.SkokieParks.org



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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 woodland 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
Party room **Capacity:** 20
Outdoor patio **Capacity:** 32
Tent patio area **Capacity:** 100



Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St. & Devonshire Aquatic Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Two water parks with lap pools (one with zero-depth entry), a diving board, six slides, a fully-accessible sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, a sun hill and concession stands.

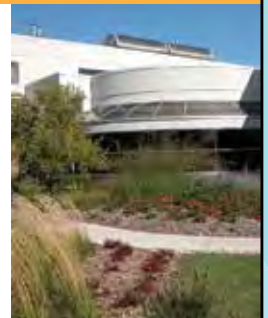
For Rent at SkokieParks.org
Pool and picnic area
Capacity: 500



Weber Leisure Center 9300 Weber Park Pl.

Featuring: A full-service recreation center; district athletic offices; an award winning fitness center; a running & walking track; a gymnasium with basketball, volleyball and indoor soccer courts; and the district's administrative offices.

For Rent at ext. 3500
Gymnasium and three rooms
Capacity: 15–300



Dammrich Rowing Center

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!



Partner with the Skokie Park District today! Contact Diane Hardy, Sponsorship Coordinator at (773) 569-1208.
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

Annual Major Events Planner

A quick look at the Skokie Park District's annual major special events.

December

Santa in Skokie

December 12, 2015

January

Itty Bitty New Year

December 31, 2015

March

Winter Chilly Fest

February 13 & 14, 2016

April

Breakfast or Lunch with the Bunny & EGGstravaganza

March 26, 2016

Skokie's Spring Greening

April 10, 2016

May

Earth Day Celebration

April 17, 2016

Skokie Festival of Cultures

May 21-22, 2016

June

Summer Movies in the Park

May through August 2016

Wednesdays on the Green

June through August 2016

July

Tuesday Family Festivals

July 2016

Independence Day Parade and 3D Fireworks Festival

July 4, 2016

August

37th Annual World Wiffle® Ball Championship

July 9-10, 2016

Pancake Breakfast in the Woods

July 2016

Sunday Sundown Concert Series

July through August 2016

Skokie's Backlot Bash

August 26-28, 2016

Skokie's Backlot Dash 5K Run and Walk

August 27, 2016

Devonshire County Fair

October 2016

Scream Scene & Halloween Happenings

October 2016

September

October

November

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

Public Notification Pesticide & Fertilizer Applications

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

No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

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

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Skokie Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. If you have questions or concerns, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@SkokieParks.org.

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.

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