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Beat the cold with hot park district programs!

Whether lacing up ice skates, drinking hot chocolate around a campfire, taking a winter ski trip, or playing basketball or pickleball at the Weber Leisure Center — at the Skokie Park District, we celebrate every season!

From winter outdoor events — to theatre productions — to a heated golf driving range — to the children’s Exploritorium, your family can access thousands of recreational and educational options, including many new programs offered every season.

In addition to our multitude of parks, programs and facilities, the district features special events such as Itty Bitty New Year, a Summer Camp Open House, Winter Chilly Fest, and much more. (See pages 44-49.) Also remember that SPD Gift Cards make great holiday presents, as well as year-round birthday gifts. Stop at any front desk and buy one today!

To celebrate the holidays, Fitness First health club memberships are discounted in January (see page 11). Also look for the much-anticipated renovation of the Weber Leisure Center (including Fitness First) in the coming weeks. (See page 15.)

So, whether you are lacing up your ice skates, wielding a paint brush, hitting a seven iron, or putting your child in one of the district’s accredited childcare or preschool programs — remember that no matter the season, your Skokie Park District is right here in your neighborhood to serve all of your family’s leisure needs.

Have a great new year!

Jerry Clarito, President, Board of Commissioners
Sports Facilities & Fitness

Skatium Ice Arena
Figure Skating
Hockey
Fitness First
Kid’s First
Pilates First
Yoga
Exercise
Swimming & Water Parks
Skokie Sports Park
& Weber Park Golf Course

Young hockey player at the Skatium Ice Arena
Listen closely and you will hear the echoes of skating legends Scott Hamilton, Denis Savard, Evan Lysacek, Stan Mikita and Sasha Cohen!

Whether your preference is hockey, figure skating, or recreational skating, the Skatium Ice Arena has something for everyone. Programs are taught by professionals who provide comprehensive ice skating programs and leagues for all ages and abilities. The Skatium figure skating program and its director were recently named best in the nation by United States Figure Skating. The Arena’s hockey program is known for its excellence throughout Chicagoland; its director is a member of the Illinois Hockey Hall-of-Fame.

The arena features a full-size rink, a studio rink, space for private parties and a sandwich shop. The award-winning facility is also open for public skating, year-round. Babysitting is available in the adjacent Weber Leisure Center.

Skatium Office Hours
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Call the Skatium at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2900 for information.

Winter 2016/17 Registration

**Hockey**
November 6: Registration begins
Residents of Skokie and, per reciprocal agreement with their park districts, residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf receive a 10% discount on all individual registration.

**Figure Skating**
November 15: Registration for in-district residents and skaters previously registered in Winter 2016-17 session.
November 17: Open registration
In-district fee applies to Skokie & Morton Grove residents. Non-resident figure skating fees are 15% additional.

**Ice Rental**

**Main Rink (85’ x 200’)**
Prime Time $335 per hour
Non-Prime Time $270 per hour

**Studio Rink (60’ x 100’)**
$155 per hour

**Room Rental**
Scooter’s Party Room is available for rent as a meeting place or with an ice rental during the Skatium’s operational hours.
Capacity: 50 people • $110/hour

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

Convenient Class Skate Rental Card
This easy pre-paid convenient card is only for skates rented for classes. 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 on a particular day skaters or parents will need to pay for rental skates.
PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

Weekdays through April 28

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10:15a–1p

Wednesday
11:15a–1p

Weekends through March 19

Friday
7–8:30p

Saturday
2:10–3:40p

Sunday
2–3:15p

Studio Rink
6–7:30p

Schedule times subject to change without notice.

HOLIDAY PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

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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 28, 2017.

Individual Adult: $85/$107
Individual Child: $70/$87
Family of Two: $120/$150
Each Additional Family Member: $25/$31

Children: $4.50  Adults: $5.50  Skate Rental: $3
Public Skating Schedule

**Sunday**
2–3:15p

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**
10:15a–1p

**Saturday**
2:10–3:40p
Studio Rink
6–7:30p
Children: $4.50  
Adults: $5.50  
Skate Rental: $3

**Weekdays through April 28**

**Friday**
7–8:30p

**Weeekends through March 19**

**Holiday Public Skating Schedule**
12/24 12/25 12/26 12/27 12/28 12/29 12/30
Closed
7–8:30p

12/31 1/1 1/2 1/3 1/4 1/5 1/6
Closed
7–8:30p

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**Snowplow Sam 1**
For skaters with little or no skating experience. Learn balance and control.
Location: The Skatium

**Age: 3**

| 455521-02 | Th  | 12/1-2/16  | 5:30-6P     | $82/$94 |
| 455521-03 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 11:11:30A   | $82/$94 |

**Age: 4 - 5**

| 455521-12 | Th  | 12/1-2/16  | 5:30-6P     | $82/$94 |
| 455521-13 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 11-11:30A   | $82/$94 |
| 455521-14 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 11:45A-12:15P | $82/$94 |

**Snowplow Sam 2**
For skaters who have gone through one or two sessions of the Snowplow Sam 1 program. Emphasis on instilling confidence, marching, dips, and two-foot hops.
Location: The Skatium

**Age: 3**

| 455522-02 | Th  | 12/1-2/16  | 5:30-6P     | $82/$94 |
| 455522-03 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 10:15-10:45A | $82/$94 |

**Age: 4 - 5**

| 455522-12 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 10:15-10:45A | $82/$94 |
| 455522-13 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 11:15A-12:15P | $82/$94 |

**Snowplow Sam 3**
Learn pushes and glides, forward swizzles and one foot glides.

**Age: 3 - 5**

| 455523-02 | Th  | 12/1-2/16  | 4:50-5:20P  | $82/$94 |
| 455523-03 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 10:15-10:45A | $82/$94 |
| 455523-04 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 11-11:30A   | $82/$94 |

**Snowplow Sam 4**
For skaters who have completed the Snowplow Sam 3 program. Emphasis is on backward one foot glides and forward slalom.

**Age: 3 - 5**

| 455525-03 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 10:15-10:45A | $82/$94 |

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**Basic 1**
Beginning skaters will learn forward and backward stroking, crossovers, snowplow stops and turns. All new skaters in this age group must register for Basic 1.

**Age: 6 - 15**

| 455630-02 | M   | 11/28-2/13 | 6:30-7:30P | $112/$129 |
| 455630-03 | Th  | 12/1-2/16  | 6-6:45P    | $102/$118 |
| 455630-04 | F   | 12/2-2/17  | 4-5P       | $112/$129 |
| 455630-05 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 9:30-10:15A | $102/$118 |
| 455630-06 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 10-11A     | $112/$129 |

**Basic 1 Advanced**
Skaters must have completed and passed Basic 1 to register for this level. Master Basic 1 skills.

**Age: 6 - 14**

| 455631-02 | M   | 11/28-2/13 | 6:30-7:30P | $112/$129 |
| 455631-03 | Th  | 12/1-2/16  | 6-6:45P    | $102/$118 |
| 455631-04 | F   | 12/2-2/17  | 4-5P       | $112/$129 |
| 455631-05 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 9:30-10:15A | $102/$118 |
| 455631-06 | Sa  | 12/3-2/18  | 10-11A     | $112/$129 |

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**Figure Skating**
November 28–February 18 • 10 weeks

- Skokie and Morton Grove residents pay resident fees.
- Refunds will not be given after the third class.
- $10 service charge for all refunds.
- Student/teacher ratio for Snowplow Sam & Tot classes is 10 to 1.
- Ratio for Basic 1 and up classes is 16 to 1.
- Holiday break: 12/22–1/4
- Skate Rental: $2.50 per pair, per week
Intro to Future Flyers
Odd section numbers need to bring equipment. Even section numbers provide full equipment.
Location: The Skatium
Age: 3 - 6
456221-01 M,Su  11/28-12/11  4:10/11:10A  $25/$28
456221-02 M,Su  11/28-12/11  4:10/11:10A  $18/$20
456221-03 W,Su  11/30-12/11  4/11:50A  $25/$28
456221-04 W,Su  11/30-12/11  4/11:50A  $18/$20
456221-05 Th,Su  12/1-12/11  4/12:30P  $25/$28
456221-06 Th,Su  12/1-12/11  4/12:30P  $18/$20
Age: 7 - 13
456221-07 Th,Su  12/1-12/11  4:40/1:10P  $25/$28
456221-08 Th,Su  12/1-12/11  4:40/1:10P  $18/$20

Fearless Flyers Hockey
Location: The Skatium
Age: 5 - 7
456223-01 W  11/30-2/22  4:30-5:30P  $178/$198
Age: 8 - 14
456223-02 W  11/30-2/22  5:35-6:35P  $178/$198

Youth Rat Time
Age: 7 - 13 Location: The Skatium
456331-01 Tu  11/29-2/21  7:35-8:35P  $178/$198

Future Flyers Hockey
Odd section numbers need to bring equipment. Even section numbers provide full equipment.
Location: The Skatium
Age: 3 - 6
456222-01 M  12/12-2/20  4:10-4:40P  $113/$126
456222-02 M  12/12-2/20  4:10-4:40P  $97/$108
456222-03 W  12/14-2/22  4:40-5:20P  $113/$126
456222-05 Th  12/15-2/23  4/12:30P  $113/$126
456222-06 Th  12/15-2/23  4/12:30P  $97/$108
456222-07 Su  12/18-2/26  10:30-11A  $113/$126
456222-08 Su  12/18-2/26  10:30-11A  $97/$108
456222-09 Su  12/18-2/26  11:10-11:40A  $113/$126
456222-10 Su  12/18-2/26  11:10-11:40A  $97/$108
456222-11 Su  12/18-2/26  11:50A-12:20P  $113/$126
456222-12 Su  12/18-2/26  11:50A-12:20P  $97/$108
Age: 7 - 13
456222-15 Su  12/18-2/26  12:30-1:10P  $130/$144
456222-16 Su  12/18-2/26  12:30-1:10P  $113/$126
456222-17 Su  12/18-2/26  1:20-2P  $130/$144
456222-18 Su  12/18-2/26  1:20-2P  $113/$126

Skokie Amateur Hockey Association
The SAHA All-Star Program is designed to meet the needs and interests of more advanced players at all age levels. All-Star Hockey is for players and their families who desire more competition, involvement and commitment to the total hockey experience. For further information go to SAHA’s website, skokieflyers.org or contact Steve Glickman at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2926.

Future Flyers (MS) Age: 3 - 6
456222-19 Sa  1/28-2/25  3:30P  $63/$70
456222-20 Sa  1/28-2/25  3:30P  $57/$63

Future Flyers (MS) Age: 7 - 13
456222-21 Sa  1/28-2/25  3:40-4:10P  $63/$70
456222-22 Sa  1/28-2/25  3:40-4:10P  $57/$63

Adult Hockey Class
Age: 16 + Location: The Skatium
Novice
456350-01 Tu  11/29-2/21  8:45-10P  $198/$220
456350-03 Th  12/1-2/23  9:15-10:30P  $198/$220
Intermediate
Host a Broomball Party

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

Package Fee: $220
Plus $25 deposit for brooms and ball rental.

It’s Party Time

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

Scout Classes

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

Scout Classes offered:
1:10–2:10 p.m.
January 21
January 28
February 4
February 18
February 25

All Scouts will receive:
• Scout Badge or Fun Patch
• Two free public session passes
• Free Skate Rental

Only $12!
Located inside the Weber Leisure Center, Fitness First is a large, fully-equipped, state-of-the-art fitness center that includes the newest in cardio and strength equipment, as well as personal training, nutrition counseling and massage therapy services. Select from dozens of group exercise classes with your Fitness First membership, and take advantage of the Weber Leisure Center’s running track, gymnasium and babysitting service, Kids First.

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

**Fitness First! • 9300 Weber Park Place**

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday–Friday: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

**Holiday Hours:**
Christmas Eve: 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
Christmas Day: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.
New Year’s Eve: 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
New Year’s Day: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Equipment**

**Cardio Equipment**
- 14 Precor and Lifefitness Treadmills
- 6 Matrix and Stairmaster Steppers
- 1 Stairmaster Stairmill
- 11 Precor Ellipticals
- 9 Upright and Recumbent Bikes
- 4 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 80 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, Nutritional Counseling, Massage Therapy, Personal Training

**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
- Kayvon Esteghamat, NCEP-CPT
- Jerry Murphy, NCSF
- Kathie Peterson, ACE
FITNESS FIRST! MEMBERSHIP RATES

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**Skokie Business Rate**
To register, you must bring proof of employment in Skokie.
- Yearly: $396
- Monthly: $36
- Initiation: $40

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

**Group Exercise**
All group exercise and spin classes are included with a Fitness First membership. We offer more than 80 classes a week and have a great variety to suit everyone’s needs. Check out www.skokieparks.org for a current schedule of classes.

**Nutrition Counseling**
Develop a healthier lifestyle by first understanding the nutrients your body needs to stave off disease and support good health. Registered Dietitian Susan Stein will help you make healthy changes to your diet and target specific behaviors.
- 90 Minute Initial Consult: $110
- 60 Minute Follow-Up: $80

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

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

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See page 8 for personal trainers.
Fitness First! & Exercise

FITNESS CLASS PUNCH PASS

Available to members and non-members. Now at Devonshire AND Oakton!

Purchase a punch card that meets your needs to take advantage of new group exercise classes. Punches do not expire and can be used for any fitness class at Devonshire OR Oakton.

Punches - Cost
5 • $30/$38
10 • $57/$71
15 • $81/$101
20 • $102/$128

PUNCH PASS
cardio dance • interval training • yoga

10 • CLASS PASS

Child care is available at Devonshire during class time for $3 per child.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIT FEST

8 a.m.-12 p.m. • December 31
Pre-reg: $10 • Day of Fest: $13
Open to members and non-members!

Refreshments • Raffles • Prizes
Take one class or take them all!

8:30A Pilates (107) Turbo Kick (Grp Fit)
8:35-9:05A Piloxing (107) Zumba (Grp Fit)
9:15-9:45A Spin (Spin) WERQ (Grp Fit)
10:10-10:40A Core (107) Bodypump (Grp Fit)
10:55-11:25A MIXX (107) GRIT (Grp Fit)
11:30A-12P Yoga (Grp Fit)

Start on your New Year’s Resolution before the clock even strikes midnight!
**January JUMP START**

**January 1-31**

- **No initiation fee for new members**
- **Renewing members get a free personal training session and nutrition assessment**
- **Refer a friend and get a free month!**

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**WINTER GROUP FITNESS FLURRY**

**January 2-8**

- Give our Group Fitness classes a try!
- This event is open to both members and non-members!

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

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

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**30 for $30!**

**Home from school for the holidays?**

December 15, 2016 – January 15, 2017, 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 or guardian signature to join. Valid for 30 consecutive days from the date of purchase. No refunds or holds.

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**SWEAT for swag**

**February 1-28**

Fitness First Members! Earn points and win prizes for accomplishing designated fitness activities!

- Each day you visit the Fitness Center, earn 2 points.
- Attend a group fitness class, earn 1 point.
- Complete a custom workout of the week, earn 1 point.
- Maximum points available each day will be posted at the Fitness desk. At the end of each week points will be tallied and the top two points earners will win prizes such as t-shirts, water bottles, or fitness gear.

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Early Childhood Education

Fitness First! & Exercise

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

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

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

Kids First! and Parent Time! Hours

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

**Afternoons:** 1 year old (walking) to age 10
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 5–8 p.m.

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

Kids First! Rates
$4–$6 per hour  
*parents must remain in the facility*

Parent Time! Rates
$8–$12 per hour
*drop off for ages 2+

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

See Weber Fun Lots and Kids First Gym Time on page 35 & Birthday Party info on page 43.
Easy Moves
Exercises designed to benefit all people with Parkinson’s, Arthritis, or those simply in need of a more gentle class. Free standing or with chairs. Instructor: Harriet Konblett
Age: 21 +  Location: Weber Leisure Center
455355-01  Th  1/5-2/9  12-1P  $30/$36
455355-02  Th  2/16-3/23  12-1P  $30/$36

Women Only Fitness
For women of all ages, this a low impact dance-based fitness class for all fitness levels. Held in a private aerobics studio with a female instructor.
Age: 18 +  Location: Weber Leisure Center
455250-01  Su  1/8-2/12  1-2P  $16
455250-02  Su  2/19-3/26  1-2P  $16

The Body Shop
This 12-week small group specialty training challenge includes diet and fitness assessment, goal setting, and creation of a program. Improvement of at least one of your initial measurements or your money back! Personal Trainer: Harvey Edelstein
Age: 18 +  Location: Weber Leisure Center
455349-01  Tu,Th  1/17-4/6  6-7P  $300/$375

ZumbAtomic (Kids’ Zumba)
Kids will learn how and why to be physically active, and learn functional, social and confidence building skills. Features fun movement activities while learning about different cultures.
Age: 7 - 12  Location: Weber Leisure Center
455457-01  W  1/4-2/8  4:30-5:30P  $42/$53
455457-02  W  2/15-3/29  4:30-5:30P  $42/$53

Building Healthy Habits  NEW!!
This class features two weekly check-ins with your Healthy Habits coach, 1. a one-one phone call with the coach, including a personal review of your progress, and 2. one in-class meeting, which includes a weigh-in and measurements, a weekly discussion topic, time for stretching, meditation and movement, and a discussion of strategies to achieve a healthy weight.
Age: 16 +
Location: Oakton Center
451321-01  Th  1/5-2/16  6-7P  $100/$125

Location: Weber Leisure Center
451321-02  Tu  1/3-2/14  10:30-11:30A  $100/$125

Mat Pilates
Work the deeper muscles to achieve efficient and graceful movement, improve alignment and breathing, and increase body awareness. Pilates delivers simultaneous stretching and strengthening in a non-impact, balanced system of body/mind exercise. Instructor: Kathy Corrigan. No Class 1/20.
Age: 16 +  Location: Weber Leisure Center
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Senior/Beginning
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451351-14  W  2/22-3/29  10:15-11A  $72/$90

See Senior Exercise Classes on page 75.
Pilates First!

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

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

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Yoga

Hatha Yoga—Beginning
Stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture and improve blood circulation, leaving you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced. Instructor: Renee Cortez, Tabitha Carney
Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

| 455352-01 | Tu | 1/10-3/21 | 1-2:30P | $143/$179 |
| 455352-02 | Tu | 1/10-3/21 | 7-8:30P | $143/$179 |

Hatha Yoga—Continuing
Learn yoga’s more advanced poses and breathing techniques, allowing you to build self-awareness. Requires six months prior experience. Instructor: Denise Gallagher
Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

| 455353-01 | W | 1/11-3/22 | 7-8:30P | $143/$179 |

Peace Yoga—Beginning/Continuing
Provide harmony within your mind, body and spirit. Class features basic stretches, postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation. Stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints and improve posture and balance. Instructors: The Peace School of Chicago
Age: 16 + Location: Oakton Center

| 455358-01 | Tu | 1/3-3/14 | 9-10A | $110/$138 |
| 455358-02 | Tu | 1/3-3/14 | 7:30-8:30P | $110/$138 |
| 455358-03 | Sa | 1/7-3/18 | 9-10A | $110/$138 |

Yoga for All
Develop your body, mind and spirit, as you combine yoga postures with deep breathing and awareness, and experience increased energy, flexibility and peace. Some prior yoga experience is recommended. Instructor: Mira Barbir
Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

| 455454-01 | W | 1/11-3/1 | 6:30-8P | $80/$100 |
The Weber Leisure Center is about to get a major face lift. The much-anticipated upgrade to the center—set to begin in coming weeks—will feature:

- A new combined Weber Leisure Center and Fitness First control desk and improved main lobby amenities
- An interior refresh of the first and second floor corridors with renovated office space, and a new gym viewing area and track lobby
- A new and expanded Weber Leisure Center main staircase
- New rooftop HVAC units, allowing customized air conditioning throughout the building, including in Fitness First, group exercise studios and spin studio
- Repurpose the existing Board Room into a dividable multi-purpose room for recreation programming
- Relocate and remodel both dedicated spin studio and Pilates First studio
- A complete member-only locker room remodel and expansion
- A new Kids First childcare room with adjacent multipurpose room for enhanced birthday party offerings

Check www.skokieparks.org/news soon for an updated renovation schedule.
Swim Lessons

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

Water Parks - open summer 2017

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

**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.

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**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.

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**Community Open/Lap Swim**

Stop by for a few laps or just to play! Buy a punch card at the pool and save. 10 visits: $27 or 20 visits: $40. Drop-in and punch fees must be purchased at the pool, please see supervisor on duty. Due to the nature of the venue, lap swim sessions may be canceled on short notice.

**Age:** All  **Location:** Niles North HS

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

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

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

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### Sports Park Hours *(weather permitting)*

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**Please call ahead to check our hours prior to coming out.**

*Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day: closed*

*Sales window closes 15 minutes prior to park closing.*

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**Game Improvement Program**

This cost-effective program offers an opportunity for golfers to work on their games in a one-on-one environment. During the lesson, time will be spent evaluating your skills then designing an instructional program to improve a specific skill or fundamental. Program includes one one-hour and four ½ hour lessons.

*Adults: $295 • Juniors: $275*
Golf Range
Ranked a Top 50 Golf Range in America by Golf Range Magazine, featuring an automatic tee-up system with range debit cards, target greens and heated stalls in winter.

Fees: Rates vary based on the day of the week and time of day you use the range. Call Sports Park for further information regarding ball rates. Club Rental: $2 with ID.

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

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

Reopens Spring 2017
Adventure (Mini) Golf
Take advantage of quality family time by visiting our two adventure golf courses. Play Traveler’s Quest, an 18-hole around-the-world adventure, featuring a different experience at every hole. For the families and tots, Kid’s Quest is an interactive 9-hole mini-golf course, where you can ride a jeep, climb on dinosaurs or go down a slide!

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

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

Special Events
Look for upcoming special events at Sports Park including clinics, mini-golf tournaments, golf demo days and more. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3100 for more information.
This league is a team-oriented program allowing students to participate in a competitive environment. 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 with play beginning in June.
Pickleball
Table Tennis
Rowing
Leagues
Martial Arts
Tennis
Fencing
Children’s Sports
Gymnastics

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Pickleball & Table Tennis

Table Tennis Club
Newcomers welcome! The club meets Thursday and Sunday evenings and Tuesday and Friday mornings. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details. Drop-in fee: $5/$7
Age: 16+ Location: Weber Leisure Center
AM
454358-01 Tu 1/3-4/25 9-11:30A $30/$38
454358-02 F 1/6-4/28 9-11:30A $30/$38
PM
454358-03 Th 1/5-4/27 7:30-10P $30/$38
454358-04 Su 1/8-4/30 5:30-8P $30/$38

Adult Pickleball
Combining the games of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, this unique sport is played on a badminton court with a lower net and can be played in singles or doubles. Learn skills such as lobbing, volley exchanges, and slamming. The class will be an instructor-led, free-play environment. Paddles and balls will be provided. For more information on the sport of pickleball visit www.usapa.org.
Age: 18+ Location: Weber Leisure Center
450546-01 W 1/11-2/22 12:15-1P $28/$35
450546-02 Th 1/12-2/23 6:45-7:30P $28/$35
450546-03 W 3/1-4/12 12:15A-1P $28/$35
450546-04 Th 3/2-4/13 6:45-7:30P $28/$35

Open Pickleball at Weber
Drop-in M 1/9-4/10 7-9P $5/$8
Drop-in W 1/11-4/12 1-3P $5/$8
Drop-in Th 1/12-4/13 7:30-10P $6/$8

Outdoor Pickleball - Coming this spring!
at Lockwood, Lauth, Hamlin and Terminal Parks

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Dammrich Rowing Center

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

Enjoy kayaking, canoeing and sculling at the Dammrich Rowing Center, located on the east bank of the North Shore Channel. The center features a boat launch and a modern indoor training center with two rowing tanks. Public access to the launch is free for non-motorized boats. The facility is home to several nationally ranked high school and collegiate crews.
Athletic Leagues

Leagues

Adult

Men’s Basketball Leagues
Play in either the competitive A-League or B-League for beginner teams. Team application and roster form required for all new and returning teams, along with league entry fee. Awards for both regular season and playoffs.
Age: 18 +  Location: Weber Leisure Center
A-League
450859-01  W  1/18-4/5  6:30-10:30P  $625/$791
B-League
450859-02  W  1/18-4/5  6:30-10:30P  $625/$791

Adult Indoor Soccer League
Gather a team, have fun and compete against other opponents in this 6-on-6 league with officials, rules, game t-shirts, regular season and playoffs with awards.
Age: 18 +  Location: Weber Leisure Center
453859-01  Tu  1/18-4/5  6:30-10:30P  $540/$675

Youth

Community Basketball League
This skill developmental league is fun and provides equal participation for all. Players sign up individually. (No team registration.) All players must attend placement and evaluation sessions on Sundays, December 3 and 10 at the Weber Leisure Center. (3rd–8th graders only will be evaluated and placed on league teams by coaches.) Games will be played on Sundays at Weber Leisure Center, Niles North High School and other local community schools as away games.
Boys Grades K-2
910800-01  Su  1/15-3/19  12-2P  $85
Boys Grades 3-4
910800-02  Su  1/8-3/19  2-5P  $95
Boys Grades 5-6
910800-03  Su  1/8-3/19  2-5P  $105
Boys Grades 7-8
910800-04  Su  1/8-3/19  3-6P  $105
Girls Grades K-2
910821-01  Su, Sa  1/14-3/19  12-2P  $85
Girls Grades 3-5
910821-02  Su, Sa  1/14-3/19  12-3P  $95
Girls Grades 6-8
910821-03  Su  1/8-3/19  2-5P  $105

Forms at www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms
Standings at athletic-leagues.SkokieParks.org
Indoor Youth Soccer League
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.”

Call (847) 676-AYSO or visit SkokieAYSO.org for more information.

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

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

Indoor Batting Cage
Weber Leisure Center’s indoor batting cage is available to rent by the hour. Please call (847) 929-7183 for available times.

Weber Leisure Center Open Gym

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

All Ages Open Gym
Open Gym ID required. Check monthly gym schedule for all available open gym days and times. Schedule posted online and at the gym.

Fees

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Find Skokie Youth 2017 baseball registration info at www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms

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

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

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

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### Pre-Karate

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

- **Age:** 4 - 7
- **Location:** National Park Field House

**Beginning**

- **Code:** 452931-01
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 4-4:45P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Continuing**

- **Code:** 452932-01
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 4:50-5:35P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Intermediate/Advanced**

- **Code:** 452933-01
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 5:45-6:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

### Youth Karate

Children will get in touch with their bodies and learn a mix of strength training and cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. They will 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—Stripes belts)**

- **Code:** 452980-01
- **Dates:** 1/9-3/20
- **Times:** 4:30-5:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Beginning—Continuing (White—Red belts)**

- **Code:** 452980-02
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 6:30-7:25P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Novice (Red—Orange belts)**

- **Code:** 452981-01
- **Dates:** 1/9-3/20
- **Times:** 5:30-6:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Novice—Intermediate (Orange—Blue belts)**

- **Code:** 452982-02
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 7:30-8:25P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Intermediate (Yellow—Blue belts)**

- **Code:** 452982-01
- **Dates:** 1/9-3/20
- **Times:** 6:30-7:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Advanced (Green belts & up)**

- **Code:** 452984-01
- **Dates:** 1/9-3/20
- **Times:** 7:30-8:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

- **Code:** 452984-02
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 8:30-9:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

### Parent-Child Karate

A great way to spend quality time with your child, while conditioning muscles, developing coordination, and improving cardiovascular fitness. Fee is per person.

- **Age:** 7 +
- **Location:** National Park Field House

**Beginning—Continuing (White—Red belts)**

- **Code:** 452987-01
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 6:30-7:25P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Novice—Intermediate (Orange—Blue belts)**

- **Code:** 452987-02
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 7:30-8:25P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Advanced (Green belts & up)**

- **Code:** 452987-03
- **Dates:** 1/11-3/22
- **Times:** 8:30-9:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

### Adult Karate

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 Belt)**

- **Code:** 452985-01
- **Dates:** 1/9-3/20
- **Times:** 8:30-9:30P
- **Fee:** $110/$138

**Intermediate-Advanced (Yellow belts & up)**

- **Code:** 452986-01
- **Dates:** 1/9-3/20
- **Times:** 8:30-10P
- **Fee:** $146/$183

### Kum Do

The modern Japanese martial art of sword-fighting 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

**Beginning**

- **Code:** 452944-01
- **Dates:** 1/12-3/16
- **Times:** 6:30-8P
- **Fee:** $120/$120

**Advanced**

- **Code:** 452944-02
- **Dates:** 1/12-3/16
- **Times:** 6:30-8:30P
- **Fee:** $150/$150
Fencing For Everyone
A uniquely classic and physically demanding sport, fencing incorporates history, drama, romance, style and art, and helps students develop discipline, balance, coordination, sportsmanship, quicker reflexes and the ability to analyze tactical situations. No class 3/27.
Age: 7 + Location: Weber Leisure Center
451922-01 Th 1/12-2/16 4:30-5:30P $180
451922-02 Th 2/23-4/6 4:30-5:30P $180

Aikido
A martial art based upon circular movements which redirect aggressive and offensive attacks back to the assailant, Aikido consists of purely defensive movements. 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
Youth (Age: 11 - 15)
453151-01 Tu,F 1/3-1/27 7-8:30P $75/$94
453151-02 Tu,F 2/7-2/24 7-8:30P $75/$94
453151-03 Tu,F 3/7-3/31 7-8:30P $75/$94
Adult (Age: 16+)
453152-01 Tu,F 1/3-1/27 7-8:30P $75/$94
453152-02 Tu,F 2/7-2/24 7-8:30P $75/$94
453152-03 Tu,F 3/7-3/31 7-8:30P $75/$94

Martial Art Club
The Devonshire School Tae kwon-do club is a fun, safe, experiential program that builds confidence, self-defense skills and whole-body fitness. With expert instruction from Connelly’s Academy, the club welcomes beginning and continuing students. Students grow strong together, developing focus, fitness and self-control. More info at info@connellysacademy.com or at (847) 568-0912. Uniforms not required. No classes on 12/26,1/2, 1/16, 2/20.
Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire School
453153-01 M 12/5-3/6 2:30-3:30P $138

Tae Kwon Do
Tae Kwon Do will help you develop physical, mental and muscular strength, coordination and overall fitness. Instructors: National Tae Kwon Do Academy, Inc.
Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center
454451-01 Tu 1/3-3/14 6:45-7:45P $128/$160

Brave Way Self-Defense
In two hours we will teach you and your family how to defend yourselves, featuring lecture; hands-on instruction; scenario based training; defense against armed and unarmed attackers and single and multiple attackers; standing, sitting, and ground techniques; and rape prevention. Take home our Personal Safety Guide.
Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center, The Skatium
453351-01 M 1/23 7-9P $30/$38
453351-02 W 2/15 7-9P $30/$38
453351-03 M 3/20 7-9P $30/$38
Instruction for all ages
Spend your winter learning how to play tennis or improve your existing game in these fun filled group lessons. You will receive instructions from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling in classes. Classes will not be held on April 16.

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

Cardio Tennis
Join the Cardio Tennis craze! Designed for all levels of play, this program provides an excellent cardio-vascular 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 Sch

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See Pickleball on p. 21
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 cancellation or change due to Niles North High School or Skokie Park District scheduled functions. No classes on 4/16.

Age: 4 - 17

### Niles North High School—Session 1

| QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5) | 454621-01 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6) | 454621-02 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454621-03 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454621-04 Sa 1/7-2/25 4-5P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15) | 454621-05 Sa 1/7-2/25 4-5P | $120/$150 |
| Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454621-06 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454621-07 Sa 1/7-2/25 5-6:30P | $184/$230 |
| Junior Development 3 (Age: 11 - 14) | 454621-08 Sa 1/7-2/25 5-6:30P | $184/$230 |
| Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17) | 454621-09 Sa 1/7-2/25 5-6:30P | $184/$230 |

### Weber Leisure Center—Session 1

| QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5) | 454632-01 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6) | 454632-02 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454632-03 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454632-04 Su 1/8-2/26 10-11A | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15) | 454632-05 Su 1/8-2/26 10-11A | $120/$150 |
| Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454632-06 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A | $120/$150 |
| Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454632-07 Su 1/8-2/26 10-11A | $120/$150 |
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| Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17) | 454632-09 Su 1/8-2/26 10:30A-12P | $184/$230 |

### Niles North High School—Session 2

| QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5) | 454621-10 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6) | 454621-11 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454621-12 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454621-13 Sa 3/4-4/22 4-5P | $120/$150 |
| QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15) | 454621-14 Sa 3/4-4/22 4-5P | $120/$150 |
| Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454621-15 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P | $120/$150 |
| Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454621-16 Sa 3/4-4/22 5-6:30P | $184/$230 |
| Junior Development 3 (Age: 11 - 14) | 454621-17 Sa 3/4-4/22 5-6:30P | $184/$230 |
| Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17) | 454621-18 Sa 3/4-4/22 5-6:30P | $184/$230 |

### Weber Leisure Center—Session 2

| QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5) | 454632-10 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A | $105/$131 |
| QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6) | 454632-11 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A | $105/$131 |
| QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454632-12 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A | $105/$131 |
| QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454632-13 Su 3/5-4/23 10-11A | $105/$131 |
| QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15) | 454632-14 Su 3/5-4/23 10-11A | $105/$131 |
| Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7) | 454632-15 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A | $105/$131 |
| Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10) | 454632-16 Su 3/5-4/23 10-11A | $105/$131 |
| Junior Development 3 (Age: 11 - 14) | 454632-17 Su 3/5-4/23 10:30A-12P | $158/$198 |
| Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17) | 454632-18 Su 3/5-4/23 10:30A-12P | $158/$198 |

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Junior Development 3 and 4</td>
<td>Intermediate through advanced. Can sustain long rallies, uses continental grip on serves and net play, understands the court positioning and USTA rules for singles and doubles play. Play on full court with transitional balls (green dot) or regular balls.</td>
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Parent Tot Soccer
Parents and tots will learn dribbling, passing, shooting and kicking. Activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week. No class 2/12.
Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center
- 453821-01 W 1/18-3/15 9:30-10:15A $99/$124
- 453821-02 Su 1/15-3/12 9-9:45A $99/$124

Pee Wee Soccer
Kids learn kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more, developing endurance, and promoting good sportsmanship, teamwork, confidence, coordination, motor and communication skills. No class 2/20.
Location: Weber Leisure Center
Age: 3 - 5
- 453822-01 F 1/13-3/17 2-2:45P $110/$138
Age: 4 - 6
- 453822-02 M 1/23-3/13 3:15-4P $77/$96
- 453822-03 M 1/23-3/13 4-4:45P $77/$96
- 453822-04 Sa 1/14-3/18 10:30-11:15A $110/$138
- 453822-05 Su 1/15-3/12 9:45-10:30A $99/$124

Game Time Soccer
Join us in this fun-filled environment designed to provide game experience, while having fun with friends playing soccer. Through scrimmages, develop skills such as shooting, ball control, passing and basic rules of the game. No class 2/20.
Age: 8 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center
- 450532-01 M 1/23-3/13 6-7P $77 $96

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 begins to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. No Class 2/20.
Age: 6 - 9 Location: Weber Leisure Center
- 453823-01 M 1/23-3/13 5-6P $77/$96
- 453823-02 Tu 1/17-3/14 4-5P $99/$124
- 453823-03 F 1/13-3/17 5-6P $110/$138

Soccer Skills Clinic 202
In the next stage of their progression, players increase their playing stamina and speed on and off the ball. The clinic’s specific technique training involve strength and placement shooting, landing on shooting foot, precision passing, settling the ball with various body parts, properly heading the ball, and other offensive and defensive skills. Most importantly, players are taught game concepts that will improve their decision-making.
Age: 9 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center
- 450541-01 Tu 1/17-3/14 5-6P $99/$124
**Lil’ Dribblers**
Little basketballers will play age-appropriate activities and games, which increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand-eye coordination. They will gain listening skills and learn to follow directions. No class 2/20.
Location: Weber Leisure Center

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**Basketball Skills Clinic 1**
In a game environment, learn to shoot, dribble and pass, along with the basic rules of the game.
Age: 6 - 8

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**Basketball Skills Clinic 2**
Players with Clinic 1 skills will learn the mechanics of longer shots, screening and moving without the ball, proper defensive stance, and zone and man-to-man defenses. No Class 2/20.
Age: 8 - 12

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**Game Time Basketball**
Play 1-on-1, 3-on-3, and 5-on-5, while coaches ref and guide the class to enhance players understanding of the game.
Age: 9 - 12 Location: Middleton School

| **450825-01** Th 1/19-3/16 6:30-7:30P $99/$113 |

**Mid-Season Basketball Workouts**
Develop various skills through drill stations and repetition. Players will be divided by age and skill level, with instruction tailored to players’ abilities and goals.
Age: 9 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

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**Full Court Basketball**
Hot Shots sports staff will teach skills and then facilitate and referee actual games. New teams formed every week.
Age: 10 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

| **450831-01** Sa 1/14-3/18 12-1P $110/$138 |
Volleyball Skills Clinic
Beginners to serve, pass, set and attack, through fun and active drills, building up to team play. Kneepads are recommended.
Age: 7 - 10 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454222-01 F 1/13-3/17 4-5P $110/$138

T-Ball Skills Clinic
Introduce your child to baseball while learning offensive and defensive skills, rules and philosophies of the game. Stresses teamwork over competition. Bring a glove and sports attire.
Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454221-02 Sa 1/14-3/18 11:15A-12P $110/$138

Adult-Tot Sports
Guide your child through an introduction to organized sports, helping your tot develop basic sport movement, motor skills, and hand-eye and hand-foot coordination. Equipment provided. Adult participation is required.
Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center
451921-01 Sa 1/14-3/18 9:45-10:30A $110/$138
451921-02 Su 1/15-3/12 10:30-11:15A $99/$124

Double Play
Alternate each week between two sports (see below), developing skills along the way. No class 2/20.
Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center
Soccer/T-Ball
453817-01 M 1/23-3/13 10-10:45A $77/$96
Basketball/T-Ball
453817-03 Th 1/19-3/16 2-2:45P $99/$124

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. Bring a snack and get ready to learn new skills and activities!
Age: 3 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
453818-01 Tu 1/17-3/14 9:30-11A $150/$188
453818-02 W 1/18-3/15 1-2:30P $150/$188

Game Time Flag Football
Daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of flag football. Players will be encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, and the fundamentals of blocking and pass coverage.
Age: 7 - 10 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450533-02 F 1/13-3/17 6-7P $110/$138

Total Sports
With a focus on basic skills and teamwork, learn to play soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more.
Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450423-01 Th 1/19-3/16 4-5P $99/$124

Tots Movement & Tumbling
Through basic gymnastics, your tot will be introduced to fun age-appropriate exercises specifically designed for balance and coordination of their large muscle groups, also developing mental, emotional and social skills. Loose clothing and gym shoes required.
Age: 2 - 3 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454223-01 W 1/18-3/15 10:15-10:45A $80/$100
454223-02 W 1/18-3/15 11:15A-12P $80/$100

Sports and More
Learn to play soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other group sports and games. Kids will develop motor skills and grow socially and emotionally through teamwork and sportsmanship.
No class 2/20.
Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450422-01 M 1/23-3/13 2-2:45P $77/$96
450422-02 W 1/18-3/15 11:15A-12P $99/$124
450422-03 Th 1/19-3/16 5-5:45P $99/$124
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
Baby Steps
Your baby will socialize with other children their age and experience free play in this. With a parent, your toddler will learn to socialize with other children, featuring free play, circle time and small craft projects. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 1 - 2  Location: Devonshire Center

$412152-01  Th  1/12-3/16  9:30-10:30A $130/$163

Hear The Music
You and your child will learn rhythm and sound, while singing, playing and moving to the beat. Tots will develop memory, logical thinking skills, and imagination! Instructor: Joel Frankel

Age: 1 - 2  Location: Devonshire Center

$414711-01  M  1/9-3/13  9:15-10:10A $130/$163

Hooray I’m Two
Children will slowly learn independence, with the freedom to explore their surroundings and also learn the structure of play with others their own age. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 1½ - 2½  Location: Devonshire Center

$431122-01  M,W  1/9-3/15  9:30-10:30A $260/$325

Makin’ Music
You and your child will actively sing, play musical games, explore various musical instruments, and experience a wide variety of rhythms and sounds. Instructor: Joel Frankel

Age: 2 - 3  Location: Devonshire Center

$410281-01  M  1/9-3/13  10:15-11:10A $130/$163

Amazing Animals
Your child will celebrate farm and jungle animals, birds, bugs, fish, snakes and more. Learn about a new family of animals each week. A creative craft will follow. This is a drop off class. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2 - 3  Location: Devonshire Center

$430421-01  Th  1/12-3/16  10:30-11:30A $130/$163

Creative Corner
Children ready for a class without mom or dad will enjoy art projects, singing, stories free play, snack time and games, and will develop listening and social skills. Teacher to student ratio is 1 to 6. Children do not need to be toilet-trained. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2½ - 3½  Location: Devonshire Center

$431213-01  M  1/9-3/13  9:15-11:30A $153/$192

$431213-02  W  1/11-3/15  9:15-11:30A $153/$192

$431213-03  F  1/13-3/17  9:15-11:30A $153/$192

Li’l Learners
For the child who missed the September 1 deadline for 3-year-old preschool. This twice-weekly class will help children transition to preschool next year. Includes circle time, stories, music, art projects, free play, seasonal themes, snack time and much more. Pull-ups are acceptable. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2½ - 3½  Location: Devonshire Center

$431215-01  Tu,Th  1/10-5/25  9:15-11:30A $564/$705

$431215-02  W  1/11-3/15  10:30-11:30A $130/$163

$431215-03  F  1/13-3/17  10:30-11:30A $130/$163

Ready, Set, Here I Go!
In this drop-off class, your child will explore their large motor skills by climbing, rolling, and running, and will learn to socialize and play with other children their age. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2½ - 3½  Location: Devonshire Center

$412471-01  Tu  1/10-3/14  9:15-11:45A $128/$160

Do, Re, Me... Sing with Me
You and your child will explore simple instruments such as bells, tambourines, small drums, xylophones and more. We will sing and dance to children’s nursery rhymes. This is a great transitional class that readies your child for a drop off class. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2½ - 3½  Location: Devonshire Center

$431219-01  W  1/11-3/15  10:30-11:30A $130/$163

See Emily Oaks Tot Classes on page 52.
I Can Do It
It’s time for your little one to adapt and prepare for preschool, experiencing fun and learning away from home. Featuring circle time, art and play, reinforced with positive learning. Please bring a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano
Age: 4 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
414721-01  F  1/13-3/17  9:30A-12:30P  $167/$209

Let Your Child’s Imagination Soar!
Your young author will revel in seeing his or her words in print. Explore pre-literacy skills through oral storytelling, dictation, sequencing and illustrating. Children should bring a lunch. A great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center

Let the Kids Cook
Kids will safely chop, mix, cook and bake, preparing a delicious kid-friendly lunch to eat in class. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer
Age: 4 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
412521-01  Tu  1/10-3/14  12-2:30P  $210/$263

ABC’s, 123’s and More
Developed by an early childhood educator, this small, fun class incorporates games and hands-on instruction to teach early reading and math skills. Please bring a lunch. A great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students. 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

World Explorers
Children will explore a new country and culture every week, traveling the world through the creation of art projects, dancing and singing songs. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer
Age: 3½ - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
430221-01  Th  1/12-3/16  11:45A-2:15P  $160/$200

Read It And Make It
A book club for preschoolers! We will read books by favorite children’s authors and then make an art project linked to each book. This fun-filled class will promotes a love of literature and inspires creativity. Please bring a lunch. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
Checkmate Champions
Checkmate Champions is the future of chess teaching. Both the club and camp combine 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 their progress. Students will play their favorite chess variation games such as Bughouse (team chess), Allies, Bobby Fischer, and iPad chess. Students will also participate in a real life chess tournament, playing against different opponents and using a tournament clock. Instructor: Lorenzo Davis, Checkmate Champions
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Oakton Center
424032-01 Tu 1/10-3/14 4-6P $250/$313

Imagination Station
Your child will socialize through pretend play with fairies, pirates, superheroes, princesses and more. Includes circle time with fun stories and dramatic plays, and enjoyable crafts. Please pack a lunch for this class. Instructor: Michelle Nano
Age: 3½ - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
412423-01 Tu 1/10-3/14 12:15-2:30P $153/$191

Gym and Lunch
Children will have fun playing organized games and sports while exploring their gross motor skills.. Please bring a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
431225-01 W 1/11-3/15 12:15-2:30P $153/$191

Crafty Kids
This drop-off class is a great way for your child to develop their creativity and social skills. Please bring a lunch.
Age: 3½ - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
412421-01 Th 1/12-3/16 12:15-2:30P $153/$191

Little Bilingual in Action
Kids will have fun learning Spanish through stories, games, songs, and arts and crafts. New themes every week. Instructor: Esmeralda Marin
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
432426-01 Sa 1/14-3/18 9:15-11:45A $160/$200

Weber Fun Lots
Parents or caregivers will initiate games and supervise activities with their children featuring balls, hoops, bowling, mats, tunnels and more. Infants under age 1 may attend with sibling and parent at no charge. Drop-in rates: $6/$8
Age: 1 - 6  Location: Weber Leisure Center
450481-01 W 1/11-3/22 9:30-11:30A $66/$83
450481-02 F 1/13-3/24 9:30-11:30A $66/$83

Kids First! Gym Time
Take a two-hour break, while our staff engage your child in active games and sports. Parents must be reachable via cell phone. We will not change diapers. No class 1/16 & 2/20.
Age: 2 - 6  Location: Weber Leisure Center
450482-01 M 1/9-3/20 9:30-11:30A $72/$90
450482-02 Th 1/12-3/23 9:30-11:30A $88/$110

Red Cross Babysitter Training
Learn the skills and gain the confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. Learn first aid, rescue breathing, decision making under pressure, family lifestyle assessment, communication with parents, and recognizing safety and hygiene issues. Red Cross certification and course literature is provided. Bring a baby doll and a lunch on the day of class. Please register by March 4.
Age: 11 - 15  Location: Oakton Center
433242-01 Sa 3/11 9A-3P $60/$75

Youth
The Exploritorium provides a unique learning space for children.

He hint comes that something might be different at the Oakton Community Center when you see the unique “Exploritorium” sign on the outside of the building and again at the top of the lobby stairs. After paying the modest admission and proceeding down those stairs, you enter a small modern open space. And while not exactly Disney World, a young child will most certainly be enthralled after laying eyes on the venue’s five distinct play areas.

Built in 1998, the newer, more contemporary 2016 facility still features play-based learning, now driven by current child development research.

“Small children can very easily be overstimulated,” said Mary Amato, child development specialist and Exploritorium manager. “With that in mind, we made a very deliberate decision to design the facility with fewer, well-chosen attractions and activities, as well as a muted, warm color scheme, providing a space that is calm and comforting for children while they explore and play.”

Toddler Zone
Perhaps nowhere is that new philosophy more apparent than in the toddler area, where six month to three-year-olds engage in a wide variety of sensory wall panels at just the right height for children to run their fingers over cool, hinged moving pieces and textures. The zone also features tiny ride-on toys, as well as low-hanging mirrors for self-identification. When a child feels the need to run and climb, the area also features a small climbing structure with a slide.

Tubes & Tunnels
On the opposite end of the tranquil play spectrum, a large-motor skill area for older children offers a place to run, climb and play. The area features unique, giant interlocking building blocks, as well as a massive tubes-and-tunnels structure that rises to the height of the entire two-story Oakton Center, offering older children a place to explore and get lost with new-found friends, while parents wait patiently down below.
Center Play Area

A few smaller attractions are situated in the center play area, with a train table that promotes sharing and socialization, a giant chalkboard, and an oversized magnet and gear table that tests hand strength, and fosters fine-motor and sensory skills. At the center of it all is the Exploritorium’s most popular attraction — the five-foot-tall Lite Brite Wall. The wall is not only the most exciting visual component of the facility, it allows everyone from tots to parents to use their fine motor and pincer grip skills to create pictures and letters in various colors. “Even babies who cannot yet walk are able to use the lighted pegs to stand up while they interact at the wall,” said Amato.

Theater Play

Under a small overhead lighted marquee, evocative of Chicago’s theater district, children can play dress-up in front of giant changeable stage backgrounds. “The stage area gives children the freedom to create their own stories and role-play, while parents step back and become the audience,” said Amato. The area is adjacent to a book nook, home of monthly ‘Storybook Corner’ readings. Next to that are coloring tables, where both kids and parents can quietly engage crayons and coloring books, with the latter taking advantage of the newest trend in relaxation therapy.

The Water Zone

Perhaps the most dynamic play area in the place, the water play area, features a waterfall, river, fishing pond and submerged toddler seats. In this area, kids don raincoats and then use their imaginations while fishing, throwing fish, transporting water, “painting” on a colored tile water wall, or discovering a secret spot directly under the waterfall.

“The entire venue was built according to a ‘discovery’ model,” said Amato, “where children learn concepts by working with materials, rather than by direct adult instruction. With each areas so closely grouped, children can experience a freedom of movement and mixed-age play in a safe and clean environment.”

Amato and the park district plan to allow the facility to evolve naturally, letting child development research drive new attractions and ideas for the education-based venue over the coming years.

While the Exploritorium is recommended for infants to eight-year-olds, older children and adults will also find a favorite fun spot during their visit! For more information regarding the Exploritorium, its birthday parties or special rates and passes, call (847) 929-7744, or visit www.exploritorium.org.

Exploritorium Hours

Monday–Wednesday & Friday.........9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday........................................9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Thursday & Sunday..........................Closed

Admission

Children & Adults $3/$5
Children under 1 Free

Explorer Passes

Purchase a 10-visit pass for you and your child and save 10% off admission!
Fee: $27/$45

Birthday Parties

To reserve your party, call the birthday hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711 or visit www.exploritorium.org.

Exploritorium & Private Party Room

Fee: $190/$238

Group Information

Group Visits are offered on Thursdays. To book a group outing, contact Mary Amato at (847) 674-1500, ext 2710.

Skokie School groups $2 per person
Non-Skokie groups $4 per person
MLK Day - Jelly Belly Tour and Outlet Mall Shopping
Visit the Jelly Belly Factory in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin before it’s gone! Enjoy a tour and some free samples of everyone’s favorite jelly bean. We will stop for lunch and then head over to the outlet mall in Pleasant Prairie for some free time shopping. Be sure to bring money for lunch and of course shopping!
Age: 11 - 15  Departs: Oakton Center
433243-01  M 1/16  9A-4P  $25/$31

Presidents Day - Ski Trip to Wilmot Mountain
Have fun learning to carve perfect turns, race down a slalom course, or master tricks in the terrain park with park district friends from all over Illinois. Wilmot Mountain in Wisconsin has 25 unique runs that will be engaging for novice and expert ski/snowboarders alike. All waivers must be signed at time of registration. Deadline to register is Feb 2.
Age: 11 - 15  Departs: Oakton Center
Lift Only
433244-01  M 2/20  9A-SP  $88/$110
Ski rental and lift ticket
433244-02  M 2/20  9A-SP  $118/$148
Snowboard rental and lift ticket
433244-03  M 2/20  9A-SP  $118/$148
Lesson
433244-04  M 2/20  9A-SP  $10

Spring Break - Rock Climbing - Glendale Heights
Rock climbing is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. We will climb throughout the climate-controlled environment of Vertical Endeavors in Glendale Heights during this fun school day off trip. Routes are available for all skill levels and offer a great workout, both physically and mentally. We will stop for lunch after our climbing experience. Please bring extra money for lunch.
Ages: 11-15  Departs: Oakton Center
433245-01  Tu 3/28  9:30A-2:30P  $35/$44

Spring Break - Kalahari Indoor Waterpark - Wisconsin
Travel to Kalahari Indoor Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells, featuring surfing on the FlowRider, the thrill of the Master Blaster, the Sahara Sidewinders and the Screaming Hyena. Enjoy the Victoria Falls raft ride, a huge wave pool, and the lazy river. A personal pizza and pop will be provided for lunch. Bring extra money for dinner, snacks, and a locker. Please register by March 22.
Age: 11 - 15  Departs: Oakton Center
433246-01  W 3/29  8A-8P  $55/$69

School Days Off
**MLK Day Eco-Crafts**

Join the fun for eco-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.

*Age: 6 - 10  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center*

- **Pump It Up - Winter Break**
  - 660534-04  12/26  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Movies and Buffalo Wild Wings - Winter Break**
  - 660534-05  12/27  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Safari Land - Winter Break**
  - 660534-06  12/28  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Odyssey Fun World - Winter Break**
  - 660534-07  12/29  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Nickel City - Winter Break**
  - 660534-08  12/30  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Jump Zone - Winter Break**
  - 660534-09  1/2  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Enchanted Castle - Winter Break**
  - 660534-10  1/3  7A-6P  $45/$56

**MLK Day - 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 cup of hot cocoa.

*Age: 4 - 8  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center*

- **Pump It Up - Winter Break**
  - 660534-11  1/4  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Party Time Palace - Winter Break**
  - 660534-12  1/5  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Skatium & Portillo's - Winter Break**
  - 660534-13  1/6  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Haunted Trails - MLK Day**
  - 660534-14  1/16  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Waterworks Indoor Water Park - President’s Day**
  - 660534-15  2/20  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Brookfield Zoo - Teacher's Institute Day**
  - 660534-16  3/3  7A-6P  $45/$56

**President's Day - Adventure Quest**

Our President’s Day quest for outdoor adventure includes snowshoeing, geocaching, log climbing, or animal tracking, depending on weather conditions. Hot chocolate and trail mix will fuel our explorations!

*Age: 6 - 10  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center*

- **Art Workshop—Winter Break**
  - 414821-01  Tu-Th  12/27-12/29  10-11:30A  $66/$83
  - 414821-02  Tu-Th  12/27-12/29  1-2:30P  $66/$83

**Sports Camps**

**Sports & More Winter Break Camp**

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*Age: 7 - 14  Location: Weber Leisure Center*

- **Pump It Up - Winter Break**
  - 660534-04  12/26  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Movies and Buffalo Wild Wings - Winter Break**
  - 660534-05  12/27  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Safari Land - Winter Break**
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  - 660534-09  1/2  7A-6P  $45/$56
- **Enchanted Castle - Winter Break**
  - 660534-10  1/3  7A-6P  $45/$56

**Bowling - Winter Break**

- 660534-11  1/4  7A-6P  $45/$56

**Party Time Palace - Winter Break**

- 660534-12  1/5  7A-6P  $45/$56

**Skatium & Portillo’s - Winter Break**

- 660534-13  1/6  7A-6P  $45/$56

**Haunted Trails - MLK Day**

- 660534-14  1/16  7A-6P  $45/$56

**Waterworks Indoor Water Park - President’s Day**

- 660534-15  2/20  7A-6P  $45/$56

**Brookfield Zoo - Teacher’s Institute Day**

- 660534-16  3/3  7A-6P  $45/$56

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

Out of this world programming for your child when school is out. Program deadline for registration is one week prior to class date.

**Grade: K - 5  Departs: Oakton Community Center**

- **Pump It Up - Winter Break**
  - 660534-04  12/26  7A-6P  $45/$56
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*Age: 4 - 6  Location: Weber Leisure Center*

- **450534-01**  M-F  12/26-12/30  9A-12P  $105/$131
- **450534-02**  M-F  12/26-12/30  9A-12P  $105/$131

**Hot Shots Sports Winter Break Camp**

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

*Age: 7 - 14  Location: Weber Leisure Center*

- **450535-01**  M-F  12/26-12/30  9A-12P  $105/$131
- **450535-02**  M-F  12/26-12/30  9A-12P  $105/$131

**Youth Art**

**Art Workshop—Winter Break**

On day one, your child will complete a large drawing. Cartothing techniques will be introduced on day two, with children completing a pastel masterpiece on day three. New and experienced children welcome. Materials supplied.

*Age: 6 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center*

- **414821-01**  Tu-Th  12/27-12/29  10-11:30A  $66/$83
- **414821-02**  Tu-Th  12/27-12/29  1-2:30P  $66/$83
Devonshire Preschool’s flexible class days and times conveniently meet the needs of most Skokie families. Operating 35 weeks between September and May, the school follows a calendar similar to the Skokie public schools, including a two-week winter break, one-week spring break and other public holiday closings.

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

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

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

Registration packets available for residents: February 18
Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery: March 17
Non-resident registration begins: March 20

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*Fees include hot lunch daily

Preschool Open House
for 2017–18 school year

Saturday, February 18
between 10 a.m.–noon

Resident registration packets available February 18. Non-resident registration begins March 20.
S.P.A.C.E. Payment Information

Tuition is paid over a nine month period beginning August 25. A non-refundable registration fee and security deposit(s) is required to secure a space for fall. Parents/guardians are required to sign a “SPACE Payment Agreement Form” at the time of registration.

A.M. 2016-17 Schedule

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

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

P.M. 2016-17 Schedule

Grades: K–5, Days: M–F

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Monthly Fee

- Full time: $206
- Part time: $147


Skokie’s Place for All Children in Extended care (SPACE) is offered through the Skokie Park District in cooperation with School Districts 68, 69, 72, 73, and 73.5. Registration information is available at the Oakton Community Center.

About the SPACE program:

SPACE programs are held in the school facilities and offer before and after-school recreational programs for children in K-5th grade. The program is designed to serve the needs of working parents in the community. The low program fee includes a nutritious snack every afternoon. This program provides recreational and educational activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Our goal is to promote social interaction, independence, self-esteem, creativity, and problem solving skills. The Skokie Park District Staff is committed to building a cooperative and supportive relationship with each family.

Skokie Park District staff oversee a wide variety of activities including active games, arts and crafts, music, story time, homework time, outdoor play and more. The SPACE program also provides special event and theme days, family events, walking field trips, daily afternoon snacks, and the option to bring breakfast to the morning program.
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.

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.

Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

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
Birthday Parties

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

Devonshire Cultural Center • ext 2400

- **Princess Parties**
  - Age: 3+, Fee—$250
- **Magic Parties**
  - Fee—$250
- **Circus Parties**
  - Age: 6+, Fee—$250

- **Cooking Parties**
  - Age: 4+, Fee—$235
- **Dance Parties**
  - 4+, Fee—$225
- **Play-Well™ Lego Parties**
  - Age: 6+, Fee—$350
- **Hero Parties**
  - Age: 3+, Fee—$350

Emily Oaks Nature Center • ext 2500

- **Outdoor Adventures**
  - Fee—$180/$225
- **Indoor Celebrations**

Parks

- **Have your Birthday party, family reunion, shower, or any special occasion in our parks. For more information about park rentals please see page 82.**

Weber Leisure Center • ext 3541

- **Kids First! Gymnasium Parties**
  - Age: 6 and under
  - Fee—$150/$270

Skokie Sports Park • ext 3100

- **Mini-Golf or Batting Cage Parties**
  - Rentals begin at $25/hour
  - Parties available April–October
  - Catering available by Weber Park Café.

Exploritorium • ext 2711

- **Exploritorium Play & Private Party Room**
  - Fee—$190/$238

Skatium Ice Arena • ext 2900

- **Scooter’s Party Room & Rink Time**
  - Fee—$220, Skates: $2.50/pair

Weber Park Café Catering—Have your birthday party catered! Multiple packages are available. Call (847) 674-1500 for more information.
Ring in 2017 at this annual family event! Festivities include a DJ, games, prizes, crafts, Exploritorium play, family entertainment and a count down and balloon drop at noon.

Thursday, December 29 • 10 a.m.–noon
Oakton Community Center

Pre-registration is required for this event. Space is limited.
Kids 1 and older: 410221-01 $13/$16 • Adults 16+: 410221-02 $2

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 14, 2016. 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 Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

Activity #462172-16
Registration deadline: December 9 $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 Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Letters will be mailed by Wednesday, December 14, 2016 to ensure delivery by Thursday, December 24, 2016.

Letters From Santa
#462171-16
For all ages! $5/$6
Registration deadline: December 9

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 17
9:30–11 a.m.

Santa is coming to the Skokie Park District!

Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, entertainment and raffle. Santa will be on hand to take pictures with you and your family. This event is for all ages.

All adults and children must pre-register for this event. Fee is per person. Registration will not be taken the day of the event.

Registration deadline: December 9
$5/$6

Sponsored by:
NorthShore University Health System

Experience a history rich in art, music, theatre, dance, and taste of Russian culture. You will hear the music, see a dance demonstration and workshop, view film, and taste traditional Russian fare.

Friday, January 13, 6-8 p.m.
Devonshire Cultural Center - Free
SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

January 25, 6-7 p.m.
Oakton Community Center

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

Resident registration
January 29 at noon

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

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

Glittering lights and wildlife treat trees • Ice skating on the pond, weather permitting • Snowshoeing and hayrides through the woodland • Creative snow and ice games • Campfire with hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows • Delicious chili dinner in a rustic room overlooking the pond

*The menu for this fund-raiser includes vegetarian or turkey chili with toppings, cornbread, apple juice, coffee and dessert. Turkey hot dogs are available for children.

Tickets are limited and are for specific dining times.

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 $11 $8
Reserve After Feb. 12 $13 $10

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
Winner L. J. Arielle Cunnae Monet

Scenery
First Place Nancy Schmidt Spring Tree
Second Place Renee Marks Sunbeam
Third Place—tied Kathy Carey Autumn Reflections
Third Place—tied L. J. Arielle Cunnae Monet

Wildlife
First Place Renee Marks I'm Watching You
Second Place Patricia Weiner "OMG, a human… Mama said to duck into the underbrush!"
Third Place—tied Stanley Cohn "Dooze & Eyes"
Third Place—tied L. J. Arielle Cunnae Ribbit

People in Nature
First Place Janice Sunahara Seerena
Second Place Anna Miklaj Dragonfly on My Shoulder
Third Place—tied Ken Kantor "Kid Gloves"
Third Place—tied Kathy Carey Running

Children
First Place Davalyn Bowers Squiggly
Second Place Davalyn Bowers The Bright
Third Place Jeneva Brodbeck My Favorite Place

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.
The Devonshire Playhouse Adult Theatre Presents

Sherlock Holmes: Almost Got Him

Book by: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Adapted by: Jared McDaris for E.D.G.E Theater
Directed by: Orion Couling
Presented through special arrangement with EDGE of Orion Theatre

London’s top criminal minds tell the tale of a Sherlock Holmes near-defeat. Is it a trap? Find out in this story that combines elements of Shakespearean comedy with the intrigue of a mystery.

February 11, 18, & 25 at 7 p.m. and February 12, 19, & 26 at 3 p.m.

Tickets: $12-$13
Available at the Devonshire Cultural Center and online at https://www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html

Devonshire Playhouse
Teen Performers Present

13

Saturdays, March 18 & 25 • 7 p.m.
Sundays, March 19 & 26 • 3 p.m.

A hilarious, coming-of-age musical about discovering that “cool” is sometimes where we least expect it.

Tickets: $12-$13
Available online at skokieparks.org/devtickets.html

Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown • Book by Dan Elish and Robert Horn • Commissioned by Center Theater Group, Los Angeles, CA • Produced for The Goodspeed Opera House by Michael P. Price, Executive Producer • Original Broadway Production Produced by Bob Boyett, Roger Berlind, Tim Levy, Ken Davenport, Ted Hartley, Stacey Mindich, Jan Bergere, Broadway Across America, Sharon Karmazin, Carl Moellenberg, Tom Miller and True Love Productions/Olympus Theatricals and Center Theatre Group • Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. Directed and Choreographed by Jessica Sawyer Musical Direction by: Christie Chiles Twille

Auditions: December 11 • 1-4 p.m. & December 12 • 6-9 p.m.
Parts are available for ages 12 to 17. Auditions will require singing, dance and readings from the script. Audition packets available beginning 11/14. If cast there is a registration fee of $164/$205.
**DADDY Daughter DANCE**

Saturday, February 4, 5-7 p.m.
Oakton Community Center

Dads, spin your daughter around the dance floor! There will be a DJ, food, door prizes and tons of fun. Fee is per person.
Res: $15 / Non-res: $18
Pre-registration is required for this event. 463273-01

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

Proud supporters of our agency include Evanston Subaru, DoubleTree by Hilton, North Shore Community Bank & Trust, NorthShore University Health System-Skokie Hospital, and many more!
Devonshire Playhouse Young Performers Present:

G2K Cinderella

Music by Richard Rodgers | Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II | Performed Courtesy of The Rodgers and Hammerstein Library Inc. 
Directed by Gayle Starr | Musical Direction Eileen Hand | Choreography Heather Kristan and Lynda Piatt

Saturdays, April 22 & 29 at 7 p.m. 
Sundays, April 23 & 30 at 3 p.m.

The timeless enchantment of a magical fairytale is reborn in the version that has been especially designed for young performers and audiences.

Tickets: $9-$10 
Available at the Devonshire Cultural Center and online at skokieparks.org/devtickets.html

Auditions given through enrollment in the Young Performers class. See page 62 for more details.

Garden Plots

Grow a garden of fresh vegetables and flowers this summer in your very own 20’ x 20’ garden plot. We will take care of everything for you from plowing and tilling the soil to staking out your individual plot space. Water is available on site and is included in the fee. Subject to weather conditions, garden plots will be available and ready for your spring planting on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

Garden Plots are located at Garden Park just north of Madison School.

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

Registration Dates

Early bird registration for returning gardeners
January 15–31, 2017

First time resident gardeners
February 15

Non-resident gardeners
February 22

Activity #542451-18
Residents $40, Non-Res. $50

For more information, call (847) 929-7715 or email PZeid@skokieparks.org
The Skokie Park District is known for its beautiful parks and open spaces. Forty-four of them to be exact, all alive and meticulously groomed, with grand trees, beautiful landscaping and seasonal flowers. But one green space in the district stands above all others when it comes to connecting with nature.

Since 1988, the Skokie Park District’s environmental efforts have been based at the Emily Oaks Nature Center, a stunning 13-acre preserve dedicated to restoring and protecting naturally occurring ecological systems, as well as communities of plant and animal life indigenous to Skokie. District staff, led by Lee Hansen, the only manager the nature center has ever known, restored the site’s savanna and pond, doubled the native plants species living on site, built an indoor facility that offers classes, meeting rooms and the interactive Woodland Wander Inn, and continue to maintain the entire park — neatly tucked away amidst Skokie’s suburban sprawl.

Over the last three decades, Hansen — a land manager and environmentalist — has gained a reputation as an extraordinary programmer and teacher, as well.

“Our goal has been to enhance resident enjoyment and understanding of natural areas...”
“Our goal has been to enhance resident enjoyment and understanding of natural areas by providing innovative education, interpretation and recreation programming,” she said.

Since the center’s inception, Hansen has believed that a traditional scientific approach to nature programming needs to be bolstered by emotional connections, especially among children. Over the next twenty-eight years, she created dozens of earth education programs like “Nature Fun & Frolic,” based on a wide range of education models, including ideas gathered by her staff and even her family.

The center’s staff also now offer basic ecological classes for nearly 4,000 Skokie students, a variety of summer camps for kids, early childhood classes, family campfire programs, adult canoe and hiking trips, and special events such as an annual Earth Day Celebration, Skokie’s Spring Greening and Winter Chilly Fest.

Nature center staff also lead an Environmental Action Team, a group of district employees dedicated to implementing the park district environmental policy throughout its facilities and in all district programs.

In 2012, Hansen won the Illinois Park & Recreation Association’s “Excellence in Environmental Leadership Award.” And in spite of the size, scope and excellence of the natural teaching center she has become known for, Lee still finds time to lead interpretive trips for adults, and to listen to sounds of the woodland with a visiting class of kindergarteners.

Through its staff’s tireless commitment to developing quality earth education programs, careful stewardship of the nature center’s land and pond, and their groundbreaking efforts toward greener living in Skokie, the Emily Oaks Nature Center has truly built an amazing legacy for the Skokie Park District and for Illinois’ nature center community.

The Emily Oaks Nature Center is located at 4650 Brummel St., northeast of Skokie Boulevard and Howard Street. For more information about the nature center and its programs, visit www.SkokieParks.org, or call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.
Early Childhood Programs

Nature Fun & Frolic
Introduce your toddler to different plants, animals and natural elements, while singing songs, playing games, reading books, and exploring nature in many different ways. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting. No class 2/11.
Age: 2  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
440511-01  Th  1/12-3/16  9:15-10:15A  $105/$131
440511-03  Sa  1/14-3/18  9:30-10:30A  $95/$119

Young Explorers
Young Explorers use their senses to discover and investigate the wonderful sounds, colors, shapes, smells and textures of the natural world. Activities change seasonally. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting.
Age: 3  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
440621-01  Th  1/12-3/16  10:45-11:45A  $105/$131

See page 39 for school day off programs.

Children’s and Teen Programs

Scoutin’ Around for Homeschool
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 the sun and moon, recycling, birdhouse building, and eco-crafts. A portion of each class is held outside.
Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
Age: 6 – 7
446031-40  M  1/9-3/20  1:15-3:30P  $99/$124
446031-20  Tu  1/10-3/14  1:15-3:30P  $110/$138
Age: 8 – 10
446032-40  M  1/9-3/20  1:15-3:30P  $105/$131
446032-20  Tu  1/10-3/14  1:15-3:30P  $116/$145

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to Emily Oaks before 5 p.m. on Friday, February 24. Your friend will stay for a night of fun and adventure! Then join us on Saturday for a winter hike, story and snack to see what your stuffed animal was up to while you were away. Pre-registration is required, and parents are invited to stay.
Age: 3 – 8  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442133-01  Sa  2/25  10-11:30A  $8/$10

Winter Camp-In for Kids
We’ll pitch our tents indoors, explore Emily Oaks outdoors at night, roast marshmallows over a fire, and play games in the morning. Saturday evening snacks and breakfast on Sunday are provided. A supply list will be emailed prior to the sleepover.
Age: 8 - 10  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441931-01  Sa,Su  3/4-3/5  6P-10A  $35/$44

Family Programs

Winter Fireside Programs
Gather in front of a flickering fire in our cozy Program Room for stories, songs and other fun activities! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Please pre-register to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.

Winter Solstice Fireside
Celebrate the Winter Solstice and learn how nature played a role in the origin of many holiday traditions. Join us for a craft and a short hike to wassail (sing and wish health) to the forest, followed by warm spiced apple cider by the indoor fireplace while we tell the myth of the Oak King and Holly King.
Age: 3 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442171-01  Sa  1/21  3:30-5P  $5/$5

Coyote Tales Fireside
Listen to the stories of Coyote, the lovable and laughable Native American literary character who is hero, clown, educator, magician and fool, all wrapped in one! This indoor fireside includes a break for a craft and hot cocoa.
Age: 3 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442179-01  Sa  3/18  6:30-8P  $5/$5
Growing Sprouts
This early learning program combines traditional preschool activities with outdoor discovery. Includes outdoor free play; simple science experiments; and activities about plants, animals, and observing the changing seasons. Children must be toilet-trained. Call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for a payment plan.
Age: 3.5 - 5  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
640422-02  M, W, F  2/27-5/19  9:30-11:45A  $615/$769

Crop and Garden Planning
Learn from Matt Ryan, farm manager at The Talking Farm, how to maximize a garden of any size with three successions of crop planting. Matt will cover garden design, germination, plant spacing and sequencing, companion planting, and cold weather plants. Bring a layout of your yard and begin work on your garden design in class.
Age: 16 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442465-01  Sa  2/18  10:30A-12P  $25/$31

Seed Starting 101
Make the most of your available space and prolong the growing season by starting some of your garden favorites from seed. We'll discuss seed selection and storage, germination requirements, and how to care for your seedlings once they emerge. Some starter vegetable seeds included.
Age: 16 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442461-01  W  2/22  7-8:30P  $16/$20

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, complete with starter worms.
Age: 16 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442352-02  Th  3/2  7-8P  $16/$20

Backyard Biome
Whether living in a house or apartment, your space can provide quality wildlife habitat. Find out how to attract wildlife by using feeders, native plants, creative landscaping and sustainable practices. You'll also learn how to certify your yard as a wildlife habitat and how to participate in citizen science projects at home. Fee includes coupon for the Emily Oaks native plant sale.
Age: 16 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442464-01  Tu  3/7  7-8P  $12/$16

Garden in a Pot
Make the most of your small space and grow a garden on your deck, patio or balcony — no yard required! Learn how to cultivate your own fresh ingredients for homemade salsa or your favorite herbs right outside your kitchen window. Starter seeds included.
Age: 16 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442463-01  W  3/15  7-8P  $12/$16
Owl Prowl
After an informational session on the winter behavior of owls, we’ll head to a local preserve in search of owls where we’ll call to the owls and then quietly listen and watch with owl-eyes for these silent hunters of the night. Must dress warmly for the weather.
Age: 13 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442553-01  F  1/13  7-10P  $18/$23

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. Brunch at the lodge is included in the trip fee.
Age: 18 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441851-01  Su  1/15  7A-6P  $55/$69

Snowshoe Ramble to Lake County
Snowshoe the trails at VanPatten Woods and Independence Grove, both along the DesPlaines River, trekking through woodlands and around large lakes. We’ll snowshoe or hike at these Lake County Forest Preserves as conditions permit. Snowshoes and van transportation provided; lunch at The Shanty restaurant is not included in the fee.
Age: 18 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441852-02  Sa  2/4  9A-4P  $35/$44

Indoor Rock Climbing
Enjoy the popular sport of indoor wall climbing at Vertical Endeavors. With instruction from staff, practice climbing your choice of routes that range in difficulty and are up to 30’ high. Includes use of auto-belay devices and options for top rope climbing and bouldering. Harness rental included.
Age: 16 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442651-01  Su  2/26  12:30-5:30P  $38/$48

Winter Ramble & Lunch
We’ll begin with a visit to Grant Woods Forest Preserve near Lake Villa, walking three miles of trails through marshes, oak groves and grasslands. Lunch follows at Reflections on Deep Lake, featuring Polish-American cuisine, and is included in the trip fee. The ramble concludes at the northern unit of Grant Woods with a hike of about a mile.
Age: 18 +  Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441853-03  Su  3/19  9A-5P  $47/$59

Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Trip
Located in northern Minnesota, the Boundary Waters is a roadless area set aside for canoe campers who want to experience the mystery, solitude and rugged beauty of a true wilderness. 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
641753-03  Su-Sa  8/13-8/19  6:30A-10:30P  $599/$599

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 Trail Pack**

Stop at Emily Oaks to pick up our winter-themed hiking booklet with activities to guide your fun outdoors during the season of snow! Explore around the Nature Center, then take the guidebook with you to make more discoveries close to home. Fee: $2/pack

**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 Nature Center presents:**

**BRUSH WITH NATURE**

**November 4–January 2**
Reception: Friday, Nov. 4 from 7-9 p.m.
A display of works created during plein air painting demonstrations at Emily Oaks where Chicago area professional artists set up their easels and painted along the Nature Center trails.

**Finding Nature Near and Far**

by Lloyd and Arden Davidson

**January 6-February 26**
Reception: Friday, Jan. 6 • 7-9 p.m.
The photography of Evanston residents, Lloyd and Arden, featuring landscapes, plants and animals from southwest Evanston to southwest America.
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Devonshire Dance Recital 2016
Brass / Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone
with Katie Samayoa
Katie’s primary instrument is trumpet, however she has also studied and taught flute and saxophone. She has held principal chair positions on all three instruments in various ensembles at Northeastern Illinois University. She is currently studying music education at NEIU.
T & TH, 5–9P

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

Piano / Drums / Saxophone / Music Theory
with Amos Gillespie
Amos Gillespie’s music has been performed by ensembles worldwide. He completed an artist residency in Switzerland in 2012 and was a finalist for the Columbia Orchestra’s 2011 call for scores. He has two minors in piano performance, a master’s degree in composition and a bachelor’s degree in saxophone.
M–F, 4–8

Guitar / Electric Bass/ Ukulele
with Jonathan Dawson
Jonathan has been a performer and educator for more than 15 years, having appeared in the pit orchestra for the musical Rent and at Chicago’s All Souls Jazz Festival. He holds a bachelor’s degree in studio/jazz guitar performance from the University of Miami, Florida.
M & TH, 4–8P | SA 10A–3P

Music recitals will be held December 4.

Piano / Harp
with Joy Hoffman
Joy has a master’s degree from Northwestern University. She arranges and composes Kong Hou music, and plays and teaches the Celtic double strung harp. She has published a number of compositions, as well as a book on harp technique. She performs the pedal harp, having toured five continents.
W, 5:30–7P | TH, 4–8P

Violin / Viola
with Mihai Vlad
A graduate of the George Enescu Music School in Romania, Mihai continued his education at the Ciprian Porumbescu Music Conservatory, where he trained in music education and theory, and in specialty violin/viola. He played in the Romanian National Radio Symphonic Orchestra. Mihai taught violin for seven years at the Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago and performs in a variety of local venues.
T, W, F, 5–7P

Voice
with Becca Goldberg
Becca Goldberg received a music education degree from the University of Illinois. Her passion is teaching music. She recently served as music specialist for the park district’s Summer on Broadway camp and musically directed Dr. Doolittle and Cinderella.
M, 5:30–8P | SA, 9A–1P

Voice
with Eileen Hand
Eileen received her degree in vocal performance from the University of Illinois. She has performed in regional theater and is artistic director of the not-for-profit youth theater company, Thin Ice Ensemble Theater. Eileen has been directing shows for 15 years including Spamatolot and Cabaret at the Devonshire Playhouse. She teaches musical theater classes and has taught voice for many years.
M, 4–8P | T & W, 4:30–8P

Devonshire Cultural Center’s music program runs for 20 weeks beginning Monday, January 9.

To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847) 929-7410 beginning December 12.

Lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students. All music lessons are taught at Devonshire Cultural Center. No lessons on 3/27–4/1.

Session Information:
20 weeks • 30 Minutes: $515/$644
20 weeks • 45 Minutes: $645/$806

Music recitals will be held December 4.
Winter Session Information
No classes 3/27, 3/28, 3/29, 3/30, 3/31, 4/1, 4/2 and 4/16

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

Special Offers
• The Dance Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class for the same participate or other household member
• The Dance Trio is 25% off the 2nd and 3rd classes for the same participate or other household member.
• Take a Ballet class and get Jazz, Tap, Modern and/or Contemporary for half price
### Two-Tu Fun
The tiniest of dancers will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement and imaginative play in a nurturing and playful environment. This is a non-recital class. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White
Grade: 0  Location: Devonshire Center
- **413543-01**  Sa  1/14-2/18  9-9:30A  $73/$91
- **413543-02**  Sa  2/25-4/8  9-9:30A  $73/$91
- **413543-03**  Su  1/15-2/19  10-10:30A  $73/$91
- **413543-04**  Su  2/26-4/9  10-10:30A  $73/$91

### Twinkle Toes
Children learn basic ballet technique in a creative atmosphere. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom, Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White
Age: 3  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411721-01**  M  1/9-5/23  2:45-3:30P  $241/$301
- **411721-02**  Th  1/12-5/26  3:30-4:15P  $241/$301
- **411721-03**  Sa  1/14-5/27  10:15-11A  $241/$301
- **411721-04**  Su  1/15-5/28  10:30-11:15A  $228/$285

### Twinkle Stars
Similar to Twinkle Toes, children learn the basics of ballet in a creative atmosphere. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White
Age: 4  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411722-01**  Tu  1/10-5/23  3-3:45P  $241/$301
- **411722-02**  Sa  1/14-5/27  9:30-10:15A  $241/$301
- **411722-03**  Su  1/15-5/28  11:15A-12P  $228/$285
- **411722-04**  M  1/9-5/22  6-6:45P  $241/$301

### Little Ballerinas
For those in Twinkle Toes and Twinkle Stars, this is a technique-based, non-recital class only. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411747-01**  Tu  1/10-5/23  4:30-5:15P  $241/$301

### Pre-Ballet
Students continue the exploration of movement through creativity and are introduced to the basic steps of dance. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom, Kayla White, Anna Marie Abbate
Age: 4 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411723-01**  M  1/9-5/22  3:30-4:15P  $241/$301
- **411723-02**  F  1/13-5/26  4-4:45P  $241/$301
- **411723-03**  Sa  1/14-5/27  11:45A-12:30P  $241/$301

### Ballet I
Through imagination and individual expression, learn basic steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing technique. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate
Age: 6  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411731-01**  M  1/9-5/22  5-6P  $251/$314
- **411731-02**  Sa  1/14-5/27  12:30-1:30P  $251/$314

### Ballet III
After completing two years of Ballet I, students will learn technique, rhythm and balance, while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom
Age: 7 - 9  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411732-03**  Tu  1/10-5/23  4-5P  $251/$314

### Ballet IV
After completing two years of Ballet III, students will learn technique, rhythm, and balance, while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology. Instructor: Molly Strom
Age: 10 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411733-01**  Tu  1/10-5/23  5-6:15P  $255/$326
- **411733-02**  Th  1/12-5/25  6-7:15P  $255/$326

### Ballet V—Prepointe
After completing two years of Ballet IV, students will learn technique, rhythm, and balance while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of terminology, all while preparing for an introduction to ballet en pointe. Instructor: Molly Strom
Age: 11 - 18  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411744-01**  Tu  1/10-5/23  6:15-7:45P  $261/$327
- **411744-02**  Th  1/12-5/25  7:15-8:45P  $261/$327

### Beginning Ballet
For beginners or those starting up again, learn ballet fundamentals, as well as terminology and structure. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez
Age: 10 - 18  Location: Devonshire Center
- **411734-01**  Tu  1/10-5/23  6:30-7:30P  $251/$314

### Ballet for Adults
Ballet for beginners and those with experience, looking to dance for fun. Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers. Instructor: Kayla White
Age: 14 +  Location: Devonshire Center
- **413641-01**  W  1/11-5/24  2-3P  $251/$314

### Combo Tots
Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement. A big hit with beginners. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Kayla White
Age: 3  Location: Devonshire Center
- **413631-01**  W  1/11-5/24  3:30-4:15P  $241/$301
- **413631-03**  Su  1/15-5/28  12-12:45P  $228/$285
**Combo Kids**
Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement.  
Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Kayla White, Anna Marie Abbate  
Age: 4 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **415921-01** Tu 1/10-5/23 3-3:45P $241/$301  
- **415921-02** F 1/13-5/26 4:45-5:30P $241/$301  
- **415921-03** Sa 1/14-5/27 11-11:45A $241/$301  
- **415921-04** Su 1/15-5/28 12:45-1:30P $228/$285

**Combo Dance for Adults**
Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement.  
Instructor: Kayla White  
Age: 14 +  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **412851-01** Su 1/15-5/28 1:30-2:30P $238/$298

**Intro to Tap**
Dancers will explore the fundamental steps of tap dance and learn tap terminology through center floor and barre exercises, creative movement and across the floor exercises. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez  
Age: 6 - 8  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **413632-01** M 1/9-5/22 4:15-5P $241/$301

**Tap I**
A follow up to Intro to Tap, learn technique, simple rhymes and dancing to the beat. Instructor: Kayla White  
Age: 8 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **415941-02** F 1/13-5/26 6:30-7:30P $251/$314

**Tap II**
A continuation of skills learned in Tap I, focus is on tap technique, developing skills, clarity of sound and increasing speed. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez  
Age: 12  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **413634-01** W 1/11-5/24 4:15-5:15P $251/$314

**Hip Hoppers**  
For little ones that love hip hop but are too young for Hip Kidz. This is a fun-filled class to learn hip hop technique in this non-recital class. Instructor: Molly Strom  
Age: 4 - 6  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **411748-01** Th 1/12-5/25 4:15-5P $241/$301

**Hip Kidz**
Beginner kids will learn all the funkiest hip hop, pop and jazz dance moves. Boys and girls welcome! Instructor: Anthony Springs  
Age: 7 - 9  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **414531-01** M 1/9-5/22 5:30-6:15P $241/$301

**Jazz I**
Learn the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches and floor combinations, while improving coordination, flexibility, and dance technique. Instructor: Kayla White  
Age: 8 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **413041-01** M 10-5/23 5:30-6:30P $251/$314

**Modern Dance**
Modern dance utilizes a barefoot technique developed for free expression of the mind, body and spirit. Emphasis on floor work, spinal articulation, inverting the body, endurance and improvisation, while developing foundational techniques. Instructor: Molly Strom  
Age: 9 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **Youth Modern**  
  - **414641-01** Th 1/12-5/25 5:6P $251/$314  
- **Teen Modern**  
  - **414641-02** Tu 1/10-5/23 8-9P $251/$314

**Jazz II**
Learn the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches and floor combinations. The style is upbeat and funky, yet slow enough to master coordination exercises and feel good about dancing. Improve coordination, flexibility, and dance technique. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez  
Age: 12 - 18  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **411748-01** Th 1/12-5/25 5-6P $251/$314

**Hip Hop**
These introductory MTV-style dance classes incorporate the best of funk and hip-hop styles. Boys and girls welcome! Instructor: Anthony Springs  
Age: 9 - 11  Location: Devonshire Center  
- **Youth Hip Hop**  
  - **414541-01** M 1/9-5/22 6:15-7:15P $251/$314  
- **Teen Hip Hop**  
  - **414541-02** M 1/9-5/22 7:15-8:15P $251/$314
Contemporary Dance
A 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: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
415022-01 M 1/9-5/22 7-8P $251/$314

Family Dance Yoga ⁷NEW!!⁸
Strengthen the bond with your child through gentle movement, with a variety of poses and breathing exercises. Learn new ways of relieving stress together in a relaxed, fun and active setting.
Instructor: Kayla White
Grade: 0 Location: Devonshire Center
411853-01 W 1/11-5/24 4-4:45P $241/$301

Vinyasa Dance Yoga ⁷NEW!!⁸
Learn to connect each breath to movement, exploring several beginning to intermediate yoga poses and discovering how to flow between them. Instructor: Kayla White
Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center
411852-01 W 1/11-5/24 3-4P $251/$314

Youth Dance Yoga ⁷NEW!!⁸
Children will discover yoga through fun games and explorations of their active self, learning beginning to moderate poses that challenge both mind and body. Instructor: Kayla White
Age: 6 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
411851-01 W 1/11-5/24 4:45-5:30P $241/$301

International Folk Dancing
This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you’ll be dancing a Greek Syrto, a Romanian Sirba, an Israeli Hora and many other dances from all over the world. There are no prerequisites and no dance experience needed to join. Drop-in fee only.
Age: all Location: Weber Leisure Center
Drop-in W 8-10P $5/class

See Devonshire and Oakton Exercise Classes on page 10.

The purpose of our ensemble is to enhance the training of the young dancer by focusing on 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 in a positive and creative learning environment. DDE members are required to take a technique class.
Winter/Spring auditions for our dance company for the Devonshire Dance Ensemble will be held Wednesday January 11, 2017 for ages 7-18. Drop in auditions are from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. No appointment is needed; wear a solid colored leotard or solid colored t-shirt with jazz pants or tan tights. Hair needs to up in a bun or neatly off the face.
Age: 7 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
414731-01 Su,W 1/11-6/11 5:30-9P $361/$451

Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents:
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SWEET DREAMS
April 8, 2017 at 7 pm and April 9, 2017 at 3 pm.
Little Stars
Music, movement and make-believe will introduce fun and fantasy to your little actor, beginning their life long love of the theatre. Section 01 will not meet on 3/29 & 4/12. Section 02 will not meet on 3/25 & 4/1. Instructors: Andrea Collins
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center
415021-01  W  1/11-5/10  5:15-6P  $139/$174
415021-02  Sa  1/14-5/13  10-10:45A  $139/$174

Mini Playmakers
Children create miniature productions and build characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling while getting a behind the scenes view of theater. Young actors will work with costumes, makeup, movement and music. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Section 01 will not meet on 3/30 or 4/20. Section 02 will not meet 3/25 or 4/1. Instructors: Rebecca Goldberg & Gayle Starr
Age: 5 - 8  Location: Devonshire Center
413722-01  Th  1/12-5/11  5:15-6P  $139/$174
413722-02  Sa  1/14-5/13  10:45-11:30A  $139/$174

Musical Theatre Basics
Learn to collaborate on scenes and songs from shows like, Annie, Free to Be You and Me and The Wizard of Oz. Learn stage directions, simple choreography and how to sing the show stopper. Every child gets an equal size part. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Class will not meet on 3/29 or 4/19. Instructor: Gayle Starr
Age: 7 - 10  Location: Devonshire Center
413783-01  W  1/11-5/10  5:30-6:30P  $164/$205

Young Performers
Designed for young performers and audiences, students will sing the beautiful Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “Cinderella,” while playing some of literature’s most beloved characters. Students prepare for auditions in the first class and then audition in the second. No class: April 10 & 11. Instructors: Gayle Starr, Eileen Hand, Heather Kristan and Linda Piatt.
Rehearsals
Mondays, 1/9-4/17, Tuesdays, 2/7–4/18 and Thursdays, 2/2–4/20 from 5:30-7:30P. Daily rehearsals 4/17–4/20 from 5:30-8P.
Performances
Saturdays, April 22 & 29 / 7 p.m.
Sundays, April 23 & 30 / 3 p.m.
Age: 8 - 14  Location: Devonshire Center
413723-01  M,Tu,Th1/9-4/20  5:30-7:30P  $164/$205

Musical Theatre for Adults
Adults learn to increase their repertoire through the addition of challenging vocal pieces and will be paired for scenes from popular musicals. Guest artists will be on hand to help enhance movement skills for dance. Students will have the option of performing for invited guests in the final class. Instructor: Eileen Hand & Anthony Springs
Age: 16 +  Location: Devonshire Center
413754-01  Th  1/12-3/23  7:30-8:30P  $156/$195

Storymakers
Children create characters and bring them to life. Literary constructs such as plot, conflict, setting, and climax are explored as they write stories that are eventually put into scripts and performed. Students present a showcase during the final class. Class will not meet 3/25 or 4/1. Instructor: Gayle Starr
Age: 7 - 10  Location: Devonshire Center
413021-01  Sa  1/14-5/13  11:30A-12:30P  $164/$205
Wonder for the Stage
Young actors will experience the “wonder” of bringing a piece of 
literature to life on stage. Wonder, by R.J. Palacia, is the moving 
story of Augie, a fifth grader who has been home schooled due to a 
childhood illness, which includes an extreme facial deformity. His 
entry into school and his challenges in making friends are chronicled in this funny and moving book. Actors create scenes based on 
incidents in the book through improvisation. These scenes will 
eventually be scripted and then presented during a show case in 
final class. Class will not meet 3/29 or 4/19. Instructor: Gayle Starr
Age: 9 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center
413738-01  W  1/11-5/10  6:30-7:30P  $164/$205

See Teen Performers production of 13, on page 47.

Improvis Troupe for Teens
Teens will laugh, have fun and then they take the show on the road! 
Participants will be led through scenes loosely structured around 
the six Aristotelian elements of theatre, learn to support each other on stage, play games and cause scenes. The last class features an improvised performance. We will also look into performing at two to three other community venues. Class will not meet on 3/26, 4/2 or 4/16. Instructor: Boris Kosyagin
Age: 12 - 18  Location: Devonshire Center
413734-01  Su  1/15-5/7  1-2P  $148/$185
Clowning Acrobatics
Let your child experience tumbling/acro skills, with an explosive sense of humor! In this class children learn and improve their tumbling and acrobatic skills while beginning their circus training by clowning around. Each student will be taught the safety of the physical aspects of the class before learning how to make each skill entertaining. Class will not meet 3/27 or 4/10. Instructor: Amy Chow
Age: 3 - 5  Location: Devonshire Center  
413232-01 M 1/9-5/8 4:15-5P $168/$210

Circus Fun 101
Kids will learn juggling, gymnastics, clowning/comedy, poi-spinning, hula-hooping and simple aerial skills. Safe movement and staging are also taught. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class.
Section 01 class will not meet on 2/28, 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11.
Section 02 class will not meet on 3/25 or 4/1. Instructor: Rich Silver
Age: 5 - 8  Location: Devonshire Center  
410151-01 Tu 1/10-5/9 4:15-5P $148/$185  
410151-02 Sa 1/14-4/29 10-10:45A $148/$185

Circus Extravaganza
Beginners and experienced circus artists will learn juggling, poi, diabolo, comedy, plate spinning, and aerial circus arts such as static trapeze, aerial hoop, silks and Spanish Web. Instructors cater to the interests of each student and skills are not limited to those listed. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Instructor: James Schubert, Rich Silver
Section 01 will not meet on 3/25 or 4/1.
Section 02 will not meet on 2/28, 3/28, 4/4, or 4/11.
Age: 8 - 13  Location: Devonshire Center  
413151-01 Sa 1/14-4/29 10:45-11:45A $172/$215  
413151-02 Tu 1/10-5/9 5-6P $172/$215

Aerial Circus
For all levels beyond beginner, learn skills including: silks, single point and/or double point aerial hoop, static trapeze, single point trapeze, Spanish Web, choreographed tempo, transitions, style, aesthetics and musicality. Special requests for aerial straps, cast cradle, static cloud swing or partner aerials may be honored. For the final class, students will present an aerial circus showcase for friends and family. Instructor: James Schubert. Class will not meet on 2/28, 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11.
Age: 10 - 17  Location: Devonshire Center  
413230-01 Tu 1/10-5/9 6-7P $172/$215

Cirque Troupe
Work with some of the best circus artists in Chicago to Advance your skills juggling, aerials, clowning, poi, acrobatics, contortion and so much more! Get the chance to perform at Devonshire and for the Northshore community. Troupe will not rehearse 3/25 or 4/1. Instructor: James Schubert
Age: 12 +  Location: Devonshire Center  
413231-01 Sa 1/14-4/29 11:45A-12:45P $172/$215

Magic Class
Amaze your friends with tricks involving cards, ropes, coins, and mind-reading. Kids receive a take-home magic kit. Each season’s class offers new tricks. Instructor: Gary Kantor
Age: 5 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center  
413212-01 Tu 2/7 5-5:55P $20/$25

Light Saber 101
Kids become a Jedi or a Sith while learning the safe and exciting moves stunt coordinators use in the movies! We will provide the “practice sabers” and the instruction as we guide you through the basic principles of a lightsaber duel. By the end of the workshop you will be able to perform a short fight and will walk away with the feeling that the Force truly is with you! Instructor: Orion Couling
Age: 8 - 12  Location: Devonshire Center  
413755-01 M 1/9-1/30 5-6P $83/$104

Light Saber—Way of the Saber
More Light Saber training for the older Jedi or Sith. Slightly more advanced than Light Saber 101, participants still learn safe, exciting moves designed by stunt coordinators. “Practice sabers” are provided as we guide teens through the basic principles of a lightsaber duel. By the end of the workshop they will perform a short fight of their own and feel as if The Force has awakened!
Instructor: Orion Couling
Age: 11 - 15  Location: Devonshire Center  
413756-01 M 1/9-1/30 6-7P $83/$104

Makeup for the Stage
Beginners will learn how to apply theater and dance makeup for the stage and will receive their very own mini pro student makeup kit! Instructor: Andrea Collins
Age: 10 +  Location: Devonshire Center  
413753-01 Sa 1/28 2-3:30P $40/$50

French & Spanish Language Cafe
SUNDAYS, 2-4 P.M.  
11/29, 2/26, 3/26
Join other Spanish and French speakers for a cup of tea or coffee and enjoyable conversation in a friendly atmopshere.
Youth to Adult • Drop-in!
Devonshire Center
Adults interested in comedy and drama, audition for *Sherlock Holmes*
December 4, 1-4 p.m. & December 5, 7-10 p.m at The Devonshire Playhouse (see page 47).
Teen auditions for *13* on December 11 & 12, 6-9 p.m. (see page 47).

**Costume Rentals!**
Devonshire rents costumes to individuals and fellow theatre organizations. Rentals are reasonably priced with proceeds helping to support the Devonshire Playhouse. Please e-mail Robin Horwitz at rhorwitz@skokieparks.org or call 847-674-1500, ext. 2400 for more information.

**Combo Class Discount** (class with lesser fee is discounted)
The Playhouse Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class or production fee for the same participant or household member. The Playhouse Trio is 25% off the 3rd class or production fee for the same participant or household member.
**Sewing Basics Bootcamp**
Learn the basics of the sewing machine, seaming, and a few home decorating ideas. Students bring their own machine or rent one for an $18 fee. Instructor: Alison Selivon
Age: 17+ Location: Devonshire Center  
412149-01 M 1/23-2/6 9:30-11:30A $60/$75

**Advanced Sewing**
Students will create projects while learning construction techniques, including hand stitching, hems, zippers and buttons. After this class, you will be comfortable inserting zippers, making button holes and basic alterations, and may be ready for design school. Sewing machines rental: $40 Instructor: Alison Selivon
Age: 18+ Location: Devonshire Center  
412154-01 M 2/13-3/20 9:30-11:30A $115/$144

**Ceramics for Adults**
Beginning students will learn the potter’s wheel and throwing skills, first mastering the cylinder, then moving onto more complex forms, as well as glazing techniques and low fire basics. Instructor: Janice Sugg
Age: 18+ Location: Devonshire Center  
412151-01 Th 2/23-3/18 6:30-9:30P $225/$281

**Beginning Drawing for Adults**
Enjoy an introduction to the basic materials, methods, concepts and principles of drawing, with an emphasis on black and white media, and an introduction to color. Learn observational techniques through the use of pencils, charcoals, inks and pastels. Instructor: Vivian Zapata
Age: 18+ Location: Devonshire Center  
412186-01 Tu 1/17-3/21 12:30-3:30P $180/$225  
412186-02 W 1/18-3/22 9:30A-12:30P $180/$225

**Fine Art Workshop**
This indoor two-day workshop is open to artists at all skill levels. Enjoy individual instruction in the medium of your choice. Bring your own art, supplies and paint, or begin a new painting from a photograph, or start an abstract expressive painting. Instructor: Janice Sugg
Age: 18+ Location: Devonshire Center  
412156-01 F 2/10-2/17 12:30-3:30P $60/$75

**Beginning Painting for Adults**
Learn to paint with acrylics, as well as planning and composition, color mixing, and technique. Work with still life composition or personal imagery. Previous drawing experience helpful but not necessary. Instructor: Vivian Zapata
Age: 18+ Location: Devonshire Center  
412187-01 Tu 1/17-3/21 7-10P $180/$225

**Figure Drawing Workshop**
This open drawing workshop with live models is for students interested in learning to depict the human form, one of an artist’s greatest challenges. This class is ongoing and held in conjunction with the Skokie Art Guild. Please note there is no instructor present for these classes. *Skokie Art Guild member/Non-member pricing, a 3-pass card can also be purchased for $45*  
Age 18+ Location: Devonshire Center  
Drop-in Sa 1/7-3/25 9a-12p $12/$20
Youth Art Classes

Youth Drawing and Painting
Use a variety of media in a studio style classroom with individual instruction. All levels welcome. Learn the cultivation of ideas, planning, pacing, attention to detail, new techniques, a sense of space, and recognition of depth. Instructor: Deanna Zaccagnini, Vivian Zapata
Age: 7 - 17  Location: Devonshire Center
412188-03  F  1/15-3/18  4-6:30P  $155/$194
412188-01  Sa  1/21-3/25  9:30A-12P  $155/$194
412188-02  Sa  1/21-3/25  1-3:30P  $155/$194

Watercolor Painting
Students will learn the basics, including mixing and blending colors, creating layers, and adding detail and definition. Class includes landscapes, animals, and still life paintings. All skill levels welcome. No class 11/21.
Age: 7 - 17  Location: Devonshire Center
412483-01  M  1/16-3/20  4-6P  $120/$150

Handbuilding with Clay
Children will create themed clay projects, inspiring new ideas and unique styles. Instructor: Janice Sugg
Age: 7 - 11  Location: Devonshire Center
412131-01  Th  1/19-3/23  4-6P  $125/$156

Winter Art Workshop
Children will learn drawing skills while completing one large perspective and one graphic style drawing, then explore cartooning techniques. Finally, your child will complete two pastel masterpieces. Young Rembrandts’ step-by-step method ensures success. New and experienced students welcome!
Grade: 1 - 6  Location: Devonshire Center
414831-01  Tu  2/14-3/21  4:30-6P  $133/$166

Little Chefs
Enjoy a delicious treat each week! Learn to measure, mix, pour and follow directions, as well as nutrition and kitchen safety. Instructor: Samantha Foreman
Age: 3.5 - 6  Location: Devonshire Center
411121-01  Sa  1/14-2/4  10-10:45A  $74/$93

Kids Cooking Intensive
Kids will refine their cutting, chopping and prep skills, and learn the five basic sauces for creating classic dishes in this hands-on class. Instructor: Samantha Foreman
Age: 8 - 15  Location: Devonshire Center
411150-01  Sa  1/14-2/4  11:30A-1:30P  $157/$196

Culinary Voyages
Children will take their taste buds on a tantalizing trip around the world as they create a variety of international cuisines from China, to Italy, to Germany, and more. Instructor: Samantha Foreman
Age: 8 - 13  Location: Devonshire Center
411131-01  Sa  2/11  11A-1P  $30/$38

Candy Making 101
Release your inner Willy Wonka as Chef Samantha Foreman takes you through the candy-making process. Join us as we roll, bake and decorate sweet candy delicacies. No previous experience needed but a sweet tooth is recommended!
Age: 5 - 10  Location: Devonshire Center
411133-01  Sa  2/18  1-3P  $30/$38

Kids in the Kitchen
Kids will safely whip up yummy treats by mixing, chopping and stirring. Treats will go home with students. Instructor: Samantha Foreman
Age: 5 - 10  Location: Devonshire Center
411142-01  Sa  2/18-3/11  11A-12P  $78/$98

See Winter Break Art Workshop on page 39.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.
Sunday Craft Series: St. Brigid’s Cross
Make a St. Brigid’s Cross while learning about Irish traditions and St. Patrick’s Day. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Age: 5+  Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410152-08  Su  3/12  12-1:30P  $2/$3

Historical Adventures
Explore elements of history and social studies through fun activities, games and crafts. Delve deeper on your own with take home resource pages. New topics will be covered each month. Sign up for all or just those that interest you. Contact (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000, for a more detailed description of each class.
Age: 8 - 11  Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
**Intro to Architecture (Registration ends 1/5)**
410159-09  W  1/11  10:30A-12:30P  $8/$10
**Intro to Geography (Registration ends 2/2)**
410159-10  W  2/8  10:30A-12:30P  $8/$10
**German Culture (Registration ends 3/2)**
110159-07  W  3/8  10:30A-12:30P  $8/$10

Cultural Day of Play
Visit the Skokie Heritage Museum for a day of cultural play. Learn about other cultures through their children’s games and crafts.
Age: 7 - 11  Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
**Asian Cultures**
410165-01  Su  1/22  1-2:30P  $8/$10
**European Cultures**
410165-02  Su  2/26  1-2:30P  $8/$10
**African Cultures**
410165-03  Su  3/26  1-2:30P  $8/$10

Wine and Paint Event
Enjoy a glass of wine while you explore your creativity. No art experience needed as you create a Georgia O’Keeffe-style piece at this BYOB painting event. Just bring your own bottle of wine and we will provide a canvas, brushes, paint, glasses and snacks.
Instructor: Janice Sugg
Age: 21+  Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410166-01  F  2/17  7-9:30P  $35/$44

Skokie Speakeasy Mixology
Celebrate Skokie’s speakeasy past and learn how to make Prohibition era cocktails and then have a taste. Samples and snacks provided. Bring home a pamphlet and make them yourself. Must be 21 or older. Supplies donated by Jewel-Osco. Instructor: Melissa D’Lando.
410167-01  Th  1/12  7:30-9P  $25/$31
55+

Seniors

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**Senior Programs**

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

**Senior Lounge**

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

**Lounge Hours**

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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**Free Movie and Popcorn Days**

Wednesdays at 1pm at the Oakton Center

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**Free Drop-in Programs**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

- **Mah Jong Club & Canasta** • 11A–2P

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

- **Laramie Card Club (see p. 73)** • 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

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- **Jan. 4** **Ghostbusters**
  Action/Comedy starring Melissa McCarthy & Kristen Wiig

- **Jan. 18** **Me Before You**
  Romance/Drama starring Emily Clarke & Sam Claflin

- **Feb. 1** **The Jungle Book**
  Family Film Starring Neel Sethi and Idris Elba

- **Feb. 15** **Spy**
  Comedy/Action starring Melissa McCarthy and Jason Statham

- **Mar. 1** **Pitch Perfect 2**
  Comedy/Musical starring Anna Kendrick & Rebel Wilson

- **Mar. 15** **The Revenant**
  Suspense/Drama starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Tom Hardy

- **Mar. 29** **Race**
  Drama starring Stephan James & Jeremy Irons
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 Chicago skyline. Culinary arts and hospitality management students will prepare and serve lunch in this living classroom. Lunch will include a first course, main course, and dessert. Menu is seasonal and not available at time of printing.

470651-01  Tu  1/24  11A-3P  $40/$50

Walnut Room
The world famous Walnut Room has been a Chicago tradition since 1907. Join us on this winter adventure as we board Skokie’s Yellow Line train straight into the Macy’s basement just a few floors below the restaurant. We will include two hours of free time to shop as you like. Lunch, a Skokie staff chaperone, and Ventra card transportation included.

470652-01  M  1/9  10A-5P  $50/$63

Tony ‘n Tina’s Wedding
Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to take part in this hilarious interactive dinner theater experience. Tony ‘n’ Tina’s Wedding invites guests to the brand new Chicago Theater Works for an afternoon of laughs, dancing, and pasta dinner! Price includes transportation, lunch, and wedding cake for dessert!

470655-01  W  1/18  11A-4P  $70/$88

“Stayin’ Alive” at Drury Lane
Take a trip back into the ‘70s at the Drury Lane production of Saturday Night Fever. Featuring favorite Bee Gees hits such as “Stayin’ Alive” and “More Than a Woman,” this classic will have you dancing in the aisle. Transportation, ticket and lunch included. Lunch will include soup of the day, with a choice of pecan crusted tilapia or roast beef for an entrée. Please give your choice of lunch at time of registration.

470654-01  Th  2/2  10A-6P  $75/$94

Pinstripes—Northbrook
Join other Skokie seniors in a competitive game of bowling. We will have the lanes to bowl for 90 minutes and enjoy a personal pizza, unlimited soft drinks and brownies for dessert!

470653-01  W  2/22  10A-2P  $25/$31

See ‘Wine & Paint’ and ‘Speakeasy Mixology’ programs at the Heritage Museum on p. 69.
Galo’s Salt Cave and Jolly Inn
Experience the magical world of Galo’s Salt Cave in Chicago, where the air is saturated with particles of iodine and salt. Rest and enjoy 45 minutes of pure relaxation in the 70 degree cave with 35% humidity. Bring an extra pair of socks and dress in loose fitting clothing. Lunch will be next door at the Jolly Inn, which serves a traditional buffet of Polish entrees. Transportation included.
470656-01 Th 3/16 11A-3P $30/$38

Art in Bloom at Milwaukee Art Museum
Shake off the winter doldrums at the beloved Art in Bloom festivities at the Milwaukee Art Museum. View stunning art-inspired floral installations in the newly renovated collection galleries, as well as botanic and landscape features. Browse marketplaces filled with flowers, clothing, beauty products, garden accessories, and more from local vendors and artisans. Lunch is available for purchase at a few different locations within the museum. Price includes admission to museum and transportation. Join us on this unique trip as we celebrate art through flowers.
470657-01 Th 3/23 8:15A-4P $40/$50

Lunch Bunch
Join us as we head to a different lunch location every month. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of lunch is on your own.
The Original Granny’s—Wheeling
Breakfast and lunch served all day
433161-01 Tu 1/3 11:30A-2P $5/$6
Boston Fish Market—Des Plaines
Fresh fish and seafood
433161-02 Tu 2/7 11:30A-2P $5/$6
Manny’s Deli—Chicago
Counter service delicatessen
433161-03 Tu 3/7 11:30A-2P $5/$6

Dining Out Trips
Join us as we venture to various restaurants in the Chicagoland area. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of dinner is on your own.
House of Szechwan—Des Plaines
Asian cuisine
470862-01 Th 1/26 4:30-8P $5/$6
Jay Lovell’s—Highwood
American comfort food
470862-02 Th 2/16 4:30-8P $5/$6
Mesa Urbana—Northbrook
Authentic Mexican cuisine
470862-03 Th 3/30 4:30-8P $5/$6

Monthly Mall Trips
Travel to a new shopping spot every month. Cost is for transportation only.
Woodfield Mall—Schaumburg
433162-01 Tu 1/10 10A-4P $5/$6
IKEA—Schaumburg
433162-02 Tu 2/28 10A-4P $5/$6
Fashion Outlets—Rosemont
433162-03 Tu 3/14 10A-4P $5/$6
Seniors

**Valentine's Day Bingo Party**

Tuesday, February 14  
10 – 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a little candy, bingo, and refreshments.

Please register at least one week in advance.

Resident: $8  
Non-resident: $10

Registration # 461261-01

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**Senior Spring Fling**

Tuesday March 21  
Noon – 2 p.m.

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 14.

Resident: $12  
Non-resident: $15

Registration # 461262-01
Senior Exercise at the Oakton Community Center

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
Age: 50+ Location: Oakton Center

Beginner
454562-01 Tu 1/3-3/21 9:15-10:30A $48/$60
Intermediate
454562-02 Tu 1/3-3/21 10:30-11:45A $48/$60

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

Senior Exercise II
Join us for more advanced stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. You will work every muscle group using light weights, low impact aerobics, and chair workouts. Certified instructors: Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis
455461-11 M,F 1/2-3/24 9-10A $60/$75
455461-12 M 1/2-3/20 9-10A $36/$45
455461-13 F 1/6-3/24 9-10A $36/$45
455461-14 M,F 1/2-3/24 10:15-11:15A $60/$75
455461-16 F 1/6-3/24 10:15-11:15A $36/$45

Zumba Gold
Zumba moves for active adults is a Latin dance-based aerobic class. Certified instructor: Leslye Jones-Beaty.
455466-01 Tu 1/3-3/21 10-11A $48/$60
455466-02 M 1/2-3/20 5:30-6:30P $48/$60

Senior Chair Pilates
Strengthen your core muscles to improve alignment. Stretch and strengthen in this no-impact balance of mind/body exercise. Modified activities will accommodate physical abilities. Instructor: Pnina Zygman
455463-01 M 1/2-3/20 1-2P $48/$60

Senior Stretch and Strength
Stretching and strengthening are keys to maintaining a healthy exercise routine. Includes light weights with optional mat work as well. Instructor: Pnina Zygman
455464-01 W 1/4-3/22 1-2P $48/$60

Combo Senior Chair Pilates and Stretching
Combines elements of both senior chair Pilates, stretching and strengthening. Instructor: Pnina Zygman
455465-01 F 1/6-3/24 12-1P $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 accommodate varying physical abilities. Includes a chair workout. Certified Instructor: Janis Argianis
455462-01 Th 1/5-3/23 10:15-11:15A $48/$60

See International Dance on page 61 and Pickleball on page 21.
Senior Programs

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

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

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Canasta Lessons
Learn the basics of this classic card game and play with other players. Please register at least one week in advance of this class.

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Mah Jong Lessons
Estelle Greenberg has been playing Mah Jong for more than 45 years. Bring your own Mah Jong card to class, which can be purchased at many gift shops. Please pre-register for this class at least one week in advance.

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Free Senior Programs

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.

Medicare 101
Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will give you an overview of the Medicare program and share information which will help you with health care decisions in the future. Please register in advance.

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Medicare and More
Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP coordinator for 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 in the Benefits Access Program, LIHEAP, Lifeline, Medicare Savings Program or the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help), you will learn about program requirements and where to go to access these programs. Please register at least one week in advance for this class.

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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.

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

_new Address_: All classes meet at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St. unless otherwise noted.

**Rules of the Road**
Review for driver’s examination
First Monday of every month • 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Low Vision Support Group**
2nd Tuesday of every month • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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

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

**Stamp Club**
5120 Galitz
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month • 1:30 p.m.

**Conversational Yiddish**
5120 Galitz
Anyone interested in conversing in Yiddish is welcome. No fee or registration required.
3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 1:30 p.m.

**Medicare Supplement Claims Assistance/Senior Health Insurance Program**
By appointment only

**FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)**
2nd Wednesday of every month • 7 to 8:30 p.m.
A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers (but all interested are welcome to attend).
Meeting place: Conference Room F, Skokie Village Hall

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

Pooch Park at Channelside Park
Puppy Obedience
Featuring socialization, management and prevention exercises, house training, leash training, foundation obedience work, massage, grooming, and nutrition. For dogs 7 weeks to 5 months with first set of immunizations. Puppies and owners attend all classes. No class February 3.
Age: 18+ Location: Oakton Center
431951-01 F 1/13-2/24 6:30-7:30P $65/$81

Dog Training That Works!
For friendly dogs 5 months and older. Learn obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks, and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs do not attend the first class. Proof of vaccinations required at first class. No class February 3.
Age: 18+ Location: Oakton Center
431953-01 F 1/13-3/10 7:30-8:30P $85/$106

Pooch Park
Where dogs run free
A dog recreation area for citizens of Skokie & Evanston
Channelside Park
3220 Oakton Street
For annual 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.

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Participant Behavior Code of Conduct
The following behavioral code of conduct will be used as a guideline for Skokie Park District program participants. Participants will:
• Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
• Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
• Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
• Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
• Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.) regardless if the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
• Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
• Obey all Skokie Park District rules and regulations.

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

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

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

Editorial Policy
The Skokie Park District makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of all materials in its program guides. If you find an error, our customer service staff will do their best to find accurate and up-to-date information. You may call them at (847) 674-1500. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

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

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

Web information disclaimer
Please be reminded that Park District information listed on third party web sites may be inaccurate. Visit www.SkokieParks.org for correct information.
For more park information, visit www.SkokieParks.org
Park and Field Rentals  April 1–September 30

Reservations are on a first-come-first serve basis, with applications submitted beginning on March 1.

Park and Picnic Rentals

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Park Shelter

Picnic & Athletic Field

Athletic Field Rentals

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Central

Channelside

Devonshire

Emerson

Gross Point

Hamlin

Laramie*

Lauth

Lawler

Lockwood

Lorel

Lyons

Madison

McNally

Oakton

Old Orchard

Shack

Terminal*

Timber Ridge

*Denotes lighted field

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

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

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

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<th>Devonshire Cultural Center 4400 Greenwood St.</th>
<th>Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel St.</th>
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<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> Devonshire Playhouse &amp; Devonshire Preschool; music, dance, theater, culinary &amp; art programs; and a birthday party center.</td>
<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> A 13-acre savanna with native wildflowers, grasses, trees, a two-acre pond, and trails. The indoor nature center offers nature programs, the interactive Woodland Wander Inn, and a birthday party center.</td>
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<td>For Rent at ext. 2400 Auditorium and two rooms</td>
<td>For Rent at ext. 2500 Two rooms and a kitchen</td>
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<th>Oakton Community Center 4701 Oakton St.</th>
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<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> Programs for all ages, including teens, seniors; The Exploritorium (an imagination playground for children) and a birthday party center.</td>
<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> Figure skating classes and ice shows; hockey classes, camps and leagues; public skate sessions; two ice rinks; and a birthday party center.</td>
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<td>For Rent at ext. 2700 Eight rooms</td>
<td>For Rent at ext. 2900 Ice Rink and one room</td>
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<th>Skokie Heritage Museum 8031 Floral Ave.</th>
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<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> Historic Engine House and Skokie’s original 1847 Log Cabin, permanent and temporary exhibits, historic programming, school-age programs, and the Skokie Historical Society.</td>
<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> A two-story, heated golf range, 27 holes of adventure golf, batting cages and a birthday party center.</td>
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<td>For Rent at ext. 3000 One room</td>
<td>For Rent at ext. 3100 Party room Capacity: 20</td>
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<th>Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St. &amp; Devonshire Aquatic Center 4400 Greenwood St.</th>
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<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> 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.</td>
<td><strong>Featuring:</strong> A full-service recreation center; district athletic offices; an award winning fitness center; a running &amp; walking track; a gymnasium with basketball, volleyball and indoor soccer courts; and the district’s administrative offices.</td>
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<td>For Rent at SkokieParks.org Pool and picnic area</td>
<td>For Rent at ext. 3500 Gymnasium and three rooms</td>
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<th>Dammrich Rowing Center</th>
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<td>3220 Oakton St. • ext. 2200 • indoor &amp; outdoor rowing • no rentals</td>
<td>3701 Howard St. • ext. 3400 • full-day childcare center for ages infant–age 5 • no rentals</td>
<td>9350 Weber Park Pl. • ext. 3600 • nine hole, par 3 golf course • no rentals</td>
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*Please note that the Skokie Heritage Museum is the only park district facility that allows alcohol beverages during rentals.*
Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation
Dedicated to improving the quality of life and, through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure lifestyle for individuals with disabilities.

Who Do We Serve?
M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

What Do We Do?
M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Adult Clubs
- After School Programs
- Aquatics
- Arts and Crafts
- Athletics
- Cooking
- Cultural Arts
- Fitness
- Special Events
- Special Olympics
- Summer Camps
- Trips

Buy a Personalized Legacy Brick!

Show your support for the Skokie Park District!
Your name or message can now be permanently installed at the Skokie Park District. Legacy bricks are currently available for placement at The Skatium Ice Arena. Other park district locations may be added in the future.

To reserve your brick space now, contact: Skatium Ice Arena, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900
Register Online or Walk-In
Log onto Skokieparks.org and register for almost any course. Seasonal online and walk-in resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years. First time customers may sign-up and register online but will be charged non-resident rates. Your residency status will be changed, and a refund given, when you show proof of Skokie residency at any Skokie Park District facility. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt.

Visit www.SkokieParks.org. In the upper right corner, click “Search & Register for Programs”

Register by Mail or Fax
Find and print registration forms at SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf. All mail-in and fax registrations will be processed randomly the day following online and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

Form at: www.SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf
• Fax to: (847) 763-2025. • Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

For district registration policies, go to: SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf

Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District
Visit SkokieParks.org/jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Skokie Park District Contacts

Administrative Team ........................................ (847) 674-1500, ext. 2100
John Ohrlund, CPRP ............................................ Executive Director
Mike Rea, APRP .................................................. Superintendent of Parks
William Schmidt, CPA ......................................... Superintendent of Business Services
Michelle Tuft, CPRE ........................................... Superintendent of Recreation and Facilities
Jon Marquardt, CPRP ........................................... Assistant Superintendent of Recreation

Aquatics & Dammrich Rowing Center ...................... ext. 3200
Scott Runkle, CPRP ............................................. Risk Management and Special Facilities Manager
Kelly Davidson ...................................................... Aquatics Supervisor

Business Services ........................................................ ext. 2100
Sonia Cannon ....................................................... Accounts Payable Clerk
David Hunt .......................................................... Director of Information Technology
Vilma Matsos ........................................................ Payroll/Registrar Supervisor
Ann Perez ............................................................. Executive Secretary
Nancy Portillo ....................................................... Senior Accounting Supervisor
Dave Putziger, CPRP ........................................... Enterprise Application & Desktop Support Specialist
Lynn Seebacher ..................................................... Human Resources Manager

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Jim Botorff ......................................................... Communications & Marketing Manager
Diane Hardy ......................................................... Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator
Rachel Pozner ..................................................... Graphic Artist
Scott Walker ......................................................... Graphic Artist

Devonshire Cultural Center ....................................ext. 2400
Robin Horwitz, CPRE ........................................... Facility Manager
Kathy Day ........................................................... Customer Service Supervisor
Heidi Luksa ........................................................ Preschool Supervisor
Caryn Watson, APRP ........................................... Cultural Arts Supervisor

Emily Oaks Nature Center ..................................... ext. 2500
Lee Hansen ......................................................... School-Age Program Coordinator
Jill Flaherty ........................................................ Tot & Family Program Coordinator
Erin Peterson ....................................................... School-Age Program Coordinator

Executive Director, CPRP ............................................
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Crystal VanHyning, CPRP ...................................... Facility Manager
Nancy Eschker, CPRP ........................................... School-Age Program Supervisor
Mary Amato ....................................................... Exploratorium Supervisor
Lisa Sullivan, CPRP ........................................... Senior Adult & Teen Supervisor
Pamela Zeid, CPRP .............................................. Customer Service Supervisor

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John Gacki, CPRP .............................................. Parks Supervisor
Jeff Hacker, CPSI ................................................ Operations Supervisor
Dima Kirland, CPRP ........................................... Park Services Office Manager

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Steve Glickman .................................................... Hockey Director
Brandi Leucke ..................................................... Assistant Facility Manager
Iris Levin ............................................................ Customer Service/Office Assistant
Kerry Murphy ..................................................... Figure Skating Director

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Jon Savoie ....................................................... Golf Superintendent

Tot Learning Center ........................................... ext. 3400
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