

Skokie Park District

PROGRAM GUIDE



FALL 2011

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A Message from the President

Fall fun at the Skokie Park District

Early fall offers quite possibly the best weather of the year. With that in mind, your family can not only sign up for our popular indoor programs, but can also take advantage of golf, tennis, adult leagues and hundreds of other outdoor opportunities!

The biggest news here at the Park District for fall is the opening of the newly-renovated Skatium Ice Arena. After modernizing both rinks in 2005, our new entrance, lobby, offices and locker rooms — now match the rest of the venue that houses the best figure skating school and hockey program in the Midwest. The other big addition to the district is not brick and mortar; it is our brand new website at www.SkokieParks.org. At our new state-of-the-art online portal, finding your favorite programs, special events and places will now be a snap. Also check out new photos and videos, sign up for e-news and access our other event websites.

Fall officially begins August 26-28, with Skokie's Backlot Bash, this year featuring Grammy-nominated rockers 'Fastball,' Chicago punk band the 'Smoking Popes,' the legendary 'Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials,' and Rock-and-Roll re-creationists 'Tributosaurus becomes The Who.' The street fest also will feature a giant carnival, bingo, food and beer, kids' activities, and much more. It's also not too late sign up for the Backlot Dash 5K & Kids Run, or to become a Backlot SuperFan, entitling you and your family to VIP status at this year's Bash!

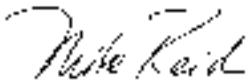
As summer turns to fall, the District's critically-acclaimed Senior acting troupe, Still Acting Up, will present their original musical entitled "Which Way to Stage Left?" In addition, the entire family will enjoy several unique Halloween events, including Scream Scene 2011, Things That Go Bump in the Night, a non-scary look at nature's creatures, Scooter's Halloween Party at the Skatium Ice Arena, featuring a fun fair, ice skating and storytelling, and the Ex-Scare-It-orium at the Oakton Center.

In November, step inside and check out the Princess Ball for kids or the Devonshire Playhouse performance of "A Night With the Tonys."

In addition to our marquee special events, you and your family can also continue to dance, create, skate, and take advantage of the amazing array of programs, classes and social opportunities that the Skokie Park District offers.

So check us out — either in person or online at www.SkokieParks.org. This fall might be the season that you or a member of your family find that new hobby or activity you have always longed for!

Sincerely,



Mike Reid
President, Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners



Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners

Pictured counter-clockwise from lower left
Mike Reid, President
Jerry Clarito, Vice President
Susan Aberman, Commiinssioner
Maureen Yanes, Commissioner
Michael Alter, Commissioner



Vision

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

Mission

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

Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill it's mission through:

Commitment	Openness
Service	Innovation
Integrity	Environmental Stewardship

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.

Facilities

A Dammrich Rowing Center

- **Pooch Park**
3220 Oakton Street
Skokie, IL 60076
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2200

B Devonshire Cultural Center

- **Devonshire Aquatic Center**
- **Devonshire Playhouse**
- **Devonshire Preschool**
4400 Greenwood Street
Skokie, IL 60076
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

C Emily Oaks Nature Center

4650 Brummel Street
Skokie, IL 60076
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2500

D Oakton Community Center

- **Senior Lounge**
- **The Exploritorium**
- **Skokie Water Playground**
- **Teen Center**
4701 Oakton Street
Skokie, IL 60076
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2700

E Park Services Center

7701 Skokie Boulevard
Skokie, IL 60076
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2800

F Skokie Heritage Museum & Log Cabin

8031 Floral Avenue
Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 674-1500, ext. 3000

G Sports Park

3459 Oakton
Skokie, IL 60076
(847) 674-1500, ext. 3100

H Tot Learning Center

3701 Howard
Skokie IL 60076
(847) 674-1500, ext. 3400

I Weber Leisure Center ext. 3500

- **Skatium Ice Arena** ext. 2900
- **Fitness First! Health Club** ... ext. 2600
- **Weber Park Golf Course**..... ext. 3600
- **Administrative Offices**
9300 Weber Park Place
Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2100

Parks

1. Carol Park - 4F

8750 Niles Center Rd. (Carol & Niles Center)

2. Central Park - 7D

9350 Central Park Av. (Emerson & Central Park)

3. Channelside Park - 9H

3219 Main St.

4. Chippewa Park - 5J

7541 Tripp Av. (Howard & Tripp)

5. Devonshire Park - 6D

4422 Greenwood St. (Greenwood & Kostner)

6. Emerson Park - 3D

9350 Lawler Av. (Emerson & Lawler)

7. Emily Oaks Nature Center - 5J

4650 Brummel St. (Brummel & Kenton)

8. George Street Parkway - 3I

7840 Park Av. (George & Park)

9. Henry O. Gleiss Park - 6D

9301 Keystone Av. (Lyons & Crawford)

10. Gross Point Park - 4E

9100 Gross Point Rd. (Davis & Gross Point)

11. Hamlin Park - 7J

7651 Hamlin Av. (Howard & Hamlin)

12. Kawaga Garden - 5G

4345 Lee St. (Kostner & Lee)

13. Laramie Park - 3K

5251 Sherwin Av. (Sherwin & Niles Center)

14. Walter Lauth Park - 6I

8031 Keystone Av. (Oakton & Crawford)

15. Lawler Park - 4A

10040 Laverne Av. (Old Orchard & Laverne)

16. Lee Wright Park - 4G

4840 Lee St. (Lee and Wright Ter.)

17. Lockwood Park - 2F

5230 Carol St. (Dempster & Lockwood)

18. Lorel Park - 3H

8135 Lorel Av. (Cleveland & Lockwood)

19. Donald W. Lyon Park - 6J

7640 Kostner Av. (Howard & Kostner)

20. Main Hamlin Tennis Complex - 7H

3811 Main St. (Main & Hamlin)

21. McNally Park - 8G

8325 Central Park Av. (Main & Central Park)

22. Menominee Park - 6H

3902 Isabel St. (Isabel & East Prairie)

23. Mulford Park - 7I

7800 Avers Av. (Mulford & Avers)

24. Navajo Park - 7G

8445 Avers Av. (Lee & Avers)

25. Oakton Park - 5I

4701 Oakton St. (Oakton & Skokie Blvd.)

26. Pawnee Park - 3G

8421 Laramie Av. (Elm & Laramie)

27. Martin F. Peccia Park - 2J

5425 Brummel St. (Brummel & Long)

28. Playtime Park - 7F

3741 Crain St. (Crain & Hamlin)

29. Pohatan Park - 4L

7045 Lamon Av. (Fairview & Lamon)

30. Pooch Park - 9I

3230 Oakton St.

31. Seneca Park - 6F

8720 Keystone Av.

32. Sequoya Park - 3D

5311 Lyons St. (Church & Lockwood)

33. Shabonee Park - 6B

9811 Kedvale Av. (Grant & Kedvale)

34. Norman Schack Park - 3L

6940 Laramie Av. (Coyle & Laramie)

35. Shawnee Park - 7G

3730 Lee St.

36. Skokie Park Tennis Center - 4G

8330 Niles Center Rd. (Main & Niles Center)

37. Tecumseh Park - 4I

4810 Hull St. (Hull & Terminal)

38. Terminal Park - 5C

9401 Kenton Av. (Emerson & Kenton)

39. Timber Ridge Park - 7E

9040 Lawndale Av. (Grove & Lawndale)

40. Allan Weissburg Park - 5C

4250 Grant St. (Grant & Gross Point)

41. Veterans Park - 4H

8150 N. Lincoln Av. (Cleveland & Lincoln)

42. Winnebago Park - 5H

8315 Knox Av. (Washington & Knox)

Map Legend

Use these coordinates to help find the listed facilities on the map: **5F**



Golf course,
Golf range



Basketball,
Gymnasium



Ice rink



Senior
programs



Exploritorium



Soccer



Music



Theater



Preschool



Fitness



TEENS
Teen
programs



Batting cage



Adventure
Golf

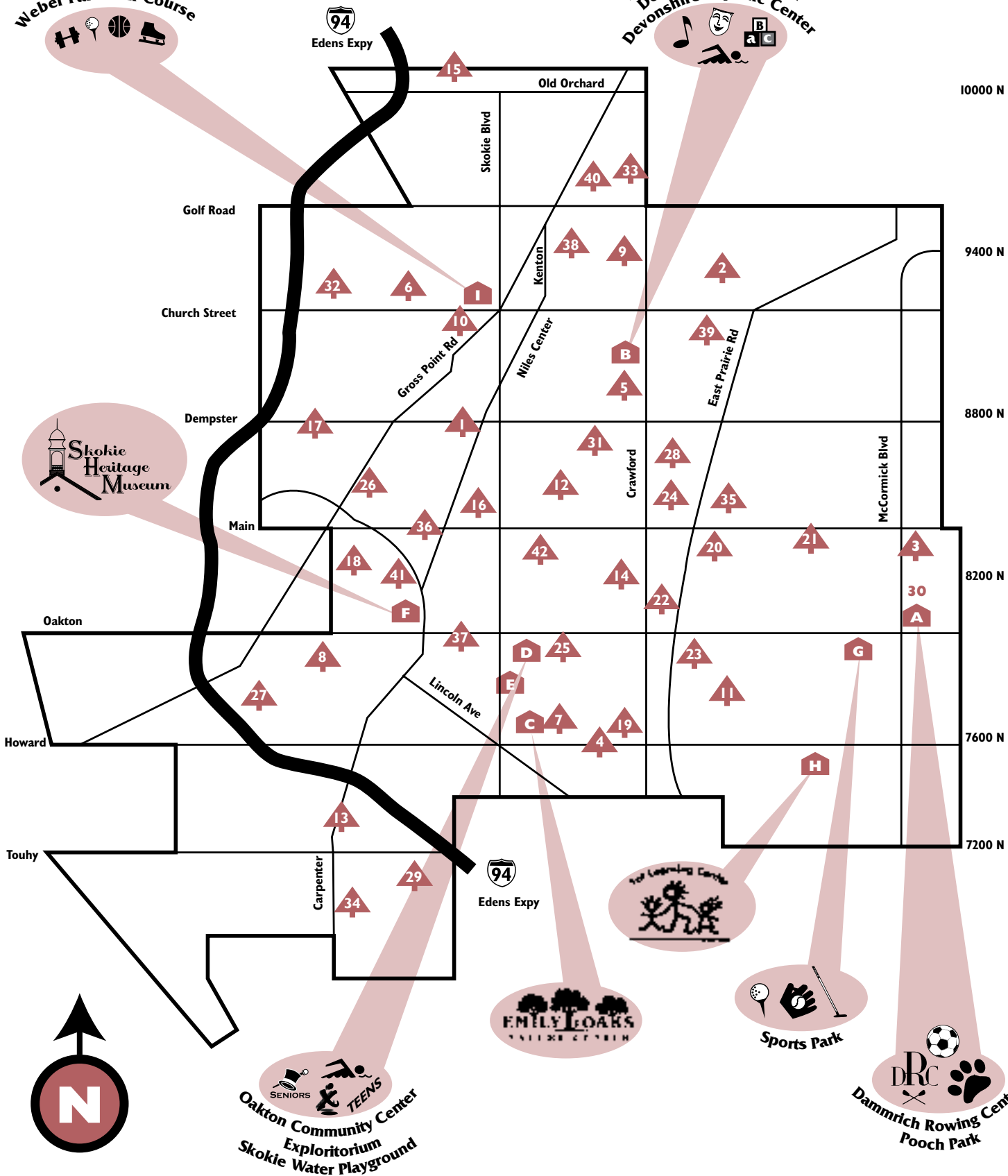


Swimming

Weber Leisure Center
Skatium Ice Arena
Fitness First!
Weber Park Golf Course

Devonshire Cultural Center
Devonshire Preschool
Devonshire Aquatic Center

Skokie Heritage Museum



Birthday Parties

Devonshire Cultural Center

Magic Birthday Parties

Make your next children's party a five star magic birthday party at Devonshire Cultural Center. Magic birthday parties are conducted by Gary Kantor; he will make your party unique, entertaining, and memorable with incredible magic. For more details call the Devonshire Cultural Center at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400. Fee: \$250

Circus Birthday Parties

At a circus birthday party the guest experience is a hands-on treat. Specialized instructors perform demonstrations of a variety of circus arts, such as Diabolo, plate spinning, juggling, acrobatic skills and clowning. The party is conducted by James Schubert, from Circus Camp and the Acrofabulous Circus. For more details call the Devonshire Cultural Center at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400. Fee: \$250

Dance Parties

Devonshire Cultural Center is pleased to offer Dance Parties for your birthday girl or boy. Let us host your next birthday party in our beautiful dance studio, complete with organized dance activities for lots of party fun. We offer different exciting themes to choose from for groups of 16 children. For more details call the Devonshire Cultural Center at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400. Fee: \$210

Cooking for Fun

Children ages 5 and up are invited to make fun, special birthday treats with a skilled professional. Everyone invited will be able to participate and enjoy this fun and unique party. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400 for information. Fee: \$225

Play-Well Lego Birthday Parties

This birthday party lets participants be engineers and build a project using the Lego System building bricks. With the help of a trained instructor, each participant builds their own project. They can then decorate, battle, race and explore their creation. For more details call the Devonshire Cultural Center at (847) 674-1500, xt. 2400. Fee: \$315 for up to 15 children and includes one hour of instruction.

Emily Oaks Nature Center

Your party at Emily Oaks Nature Center will include an hour of outdoor fun and adventure, as well as a program room for conducting the rest of your party festivities. Choose from a selection of nature games and activities like "Animal Carnival" and "Bird Buddies," depending upon the season and the age of your child. Alternate indoor activities are available in the event of inclement weather. Please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information. Fee: R-\$160 / NR-\$200



Exploritorium

Your child's special birthday party will include admission for up to 30 guests for one hour in the Exploritorium, one hour in a spacious room and a special gift for the guest of honor! For more information, call our Birthday Hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711. Parties must be scheduled in advance. Fee: R-\$190 / NR-\$238

Skatium Ice Arena

Enjoy our mascot Scooter's party room, then enjoy an hour on our rink. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900 for more information.

- One hour in the party room
- One hour in the studio rink
- Skate rental discount (\$2.50 per pair)
- Fee: \$195, capacity 30 children

Skokie Heritage Museum

Historic Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's birthday at the Skokie Heritage Museum. The 90 minute long party includes a tour of the log cabin, ice cream making, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. Table decorations, napkins and plates are included. The maximum number of children is 12 at the standard fee. However, you can have up to 15 children at a charge of \$5 per extra child. Parties are offered between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. All parties must end by 1:30 p.m. Please make reservations at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to the party. For details, call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.

- Age: 6+
- Fee: \$150

Sports Park

Celebrate your occasion with mini-golf or batting practice. For groups of up to 20 individuals, our special birthday party package includes room rental, a party room attendant, mini-golf and discounted batting cages. If you don't need the package, you can just rent our party room. Catering is available by Mi-La Snacks. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for more information. Available April-October.

- Birthday Party Package Fee: R-\$140 NR-\$210
- Party Room Rental Fee: R-\$40/hr. NR-\$75/hr.

the EXPLORITORIUM

Skokie's Imagination Playground



Come visit the newly remodeled Exploritorium!

New features include: Music Walls • Climbing Wall
• Transportation Station • Updated Water Play Area
• New Toddler Area • Improved Theater Area

See details on Exploritorium events on page 32

Freebie Fridays!

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



Discount is good for up to 2 people per family.

Storybook Corner

Tuesdays from 10-10:30 a.m.

Free!

with paid admission

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

Sept 13 • Oct 11 • Nov 8



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

Hours:

Monday and Tuesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday Closed
Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Admission: Res. Non-Res

Children	\$3	\$5
Adults	\$3	\$5
Children under 1	Free	Free

Explorer Passes:

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

	Fee
Resident	\$27
Non-Resident	\$45

Birthday Parties

See page 4 for information.

Group Information

Group Visits are held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-noon and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All groups must have a minimum of 20 children.

Group Admissions:

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

To book a group outing, contact Mary Gear
at (847) 674-1500, ext 2710.



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

Heritage Museum & Log Cabin



Hours of Operation:

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

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

Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

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

Pioneer Life Field Trips

School groups can schedule field trips to experience pioneer life in our historic log cabin and try pioneer toys. Times available: mornings Tuesday-Friday, and afternoons Tuesday and Wednesday. Grades: K-3

\$40 per School Group (usually not more than 25 students).

For more information or to schedule a field trip please contact Amanda Hanson at (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.

Pioneer Activities Program

This program is for scout groups or educational groups of not more than 15 children and includes a tour of the log cabin, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys.

Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to the program. Fee: \$75. Children must be at least 6 years old.

Contact Amanda Hanson at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000 for more information.

Holiday Crafts from Around the World

Fun for the whole family. Learn about various traditional ornaments and decorations from around the world and make some of these simple ornaments and crafts to take home. Meant as a project for parents and children. Fee is per child.

Age: 5+ Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
310161-01	Sa	12/10	12-1:30P	\$5	\$7



Historical Adventures for Homeschoolers

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

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Native Americans (Register by 9/8)					
310159-01	W	9/14	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10
Pioneer Life (Register by 10/6)					
310159-02	W	10/12	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10
Family History (Register by 11/3)					
310159-03	W	11/9	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10
Introduction to Architecture (Register by 12/8)					
310159-06	W	12/14	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10

Historic Bike & Walking Tours

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

Check out...

our senior trip to Family History Center
on page 15

"Skokie: Images of America" on page 34

and Stories of the Past and Future Campfire
on page 20



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

Preservation Series For What It's Worth: Antiques Appraisal Lecture

Discover what grandmother's vase or those old books in your attic are worth. Karl Gates, who has over 30 years of experience, including working as an appraiser for the United States Treasury Department, will give a two-hour lecture on appraising, history and the value of your antiques. Items will be appraised in groups by type, rather than on a first come first served basis. Prior registration is highly recommended as space is limited, with walk-ins included if space is available. Please arrive early for check-in; no one will be admitted after the program has begun. (Please do not bring firearms, stamps, or coins. You must be able to carry items up stairs to the second floor of the Museum).

Age: 18+ Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

*payment due at time of registration

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
One Item					
310156-02	Su	10/9	2-4P	\$5	\$5
Two Items					
310156-03	Su	10/9	2-4P	\$10	\$10
Three Items					
310156-04	Su	10/9	2-4P	\$15	\$15
Four Items					
310156-05	Su	10/9	2-4P	\$20	\$20
Five Items					
310156-06	Su	10/9	2-4P	\$25	\$25

Local Beer Tasting



Sauganash

Come to the Skokie Heritage Museum and join Ryan, Whole Foods Market Beer Buyer and tasting guru, to explore a selection of three local beers. Each will be paired with local artisanal products. Samples included. Space is limited so register early. Proceeds benefit the Skokie Heritage Museum. A \$5 gift card to Whole Foods will be given to each participant.

Age: 21 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
310158-02	Th	10/6	6:30-7:30P	\$10	\$10



Dammrich Rowing Center

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

Opened in 2001, this state-of-the-art rowing facility features a boat launch and 5,000 square foot indoor training center with a rowing tank. Enjoy kayaking, canoeing and sculling on the North Shore Channel. There is free public access for non-motorized boats. Fishing is allowed and a fish cleaning station is available. Also enjoy free parking and boat launch.



Fitness First

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



Fitness First! is a fully equipped fitness center, complete with an indoor running track, cardiovascular and weight equipment, innovative aerobic classes, Schwinn Spinning, volleyball and basketball courts, sauna, whirlpool and private locker rooms. The Weber Leisure Center gym offers children's athletic classes, opportunities for league play, open gym times and health-related events.

Hours of Operation:

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



Holiday Hours:

September 5, November 24 and December 25 — 7 a.m.-noon

Skokie Business Rate

If you work for a business located in Skokie, you qualify for our new Skokie Business Rate. To register, you must bring in a current pay stub and a valid driver's license.

Annual Fee	Optional Monthly Payment	Initiation Fee
\$332	\$32 (\$384 for one year)	\$40

Corporate Rates:

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

Membership Rates

Membership Fee	Annual Fee	Monthly Fee	Initiation
Individual Res	\$ 322	\$ 31 (372/year)	\$ 40
Individual Non-Res	\$ 403	\$ 39 (468/year)	\$ 40
Couple Res	\$ 484	\$ 46 (552)	\$ 70
Couple Non-Res	\$ 605	\$ 58 (696)	\$ 70
Family Res***	\$ 721	\$ 69 (828)	\$ 70
Family Non-Res***	\$ 901	\$ 86 (1032)	\$ 70
Senior Res**	\$ 241	\$ 24 (288)	\$ 40
Senior Non-Res**	\$ 301	\$ 30 (360)	\$ 40
Senior Couple Res	\$ 380	\$ 36 (432)	\$ 70
Senior Couple Non-Res	\$ 475	\$ 45 (540)	\$ 70
Junior Res *	\$ 241	\$ 24 (288)	\$ 40
Junior Non-Res *	\$ 301	\$ 30 (360)	\$ 40
6-month Res	\$ 226	n/a	\$ 0
6-month Non-Res	\$ 340	n/a	\$ 0
3-month Res	\$ 118	n/a	\$ 0
3-month Non-Res (Available May-August)	\$ 148	n/a	\$ 0
1-month Res	\$ 50	n/a	\$ 0
1-month Non-Res	\$ 50	n/a	\$ 0
1-week Res	\$ 20	n/a	\$ 0
1-week Non-Res	\$ 20	n/a	\$ 0
Daily fee Res	\$ 10	n/a	\$ 0
Daily fee Non-Res	\$ 10	n/a	\$ 0
Aer/Spin 6-month Res	\$ 200	n/a	\$ 0
Aer/Spin 6-month Non-Res	\$ 300	n/a	\$ 0

*Junior members (14-17 years old) must have a parent signature before they can work out.

** Senior members rates are for ages 55+

*** Family membership maximum = 5 people residing in same house

Personal Training Rates:

	Member	Non-Member
30 min.	\$34	\$39
5 session	\$149	\$174
1 hour	\$44	\$55
5 session	\$198	\$248
1 hr. couple	\$66	\$82
5 session	\$298	\$373

Massage Therapy Rates:

	Member	Non-Member
30 min.	\$39	\$45
5 session	\$177	\$197
1 hour	\$55	\$65
5 session	\$248	\$293
90 min.	\$70	\$80
5 session	\$315	\$360



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

Kids First! Childcare

at the Weber Leisure Center

Infant Care available by appointment starting at 6 weeks of age.

Kids First Childcare is a service provided for parents who participate in activities at the Weber Leisure Center. Children are cared for while their parents or caregivers exercise at Fitness First, participate in a class or league, use the walking track, ice skate, or play golf.

Maximum stay is 2 hours.

Kids First Hours

Drop-in Childcare for children ages 1 (and solidly walking) to age 10

Monday-Thursday8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday.....Closed

Infant Care

By appointment only for infants starting at 6 weeks of age and any non-walking children

Monday-Friday8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Rates: \$3-\$5 per hour

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



Kids First Gym Time

Drop your child of for 2 hours of gym time while YOU get a break! The Kids First Childcare staff will engage your child in active games and sports. If your child is in diapers, we will call you if a diaper change is needed.

Age: 2 - 6

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350482-01	M	9/12-12/5	9:30-11:30A	\$72	\$96
350482-02	Th	9/15-12/8	9:45-11:45A	\$72	\$96

Pilates First!

Pilates First is a Pilates studio based at the Weber Center. Pilates is designed to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility and improve overall health using specially designed equipment. Pilates First is equipped with 3 reformers, 2 half cadillacs, a chair and arcs. Pilates is safe, low impact and appropriate for all ages. Sessions are one hour and utilize all apparatus providing a unique full body workout.

Members of Fitness First!

Initial Consultation	\$20
Single Solo Session	\$60
5 pack solo	\$275 (\$55/ea)
Single Duet Session	\$40/ea person (\$80 total)
5 pack duet	\$175/ea person (\$350 total)
Single Trio Session.....	\$30/ea person (\$90 total)
5 pack Trio	\$140/ea person (\$420 total)

Non-Members of Fitness First!

Initial Consultation	\$20
Single Solo Session	\$72
5 pack solo	\$330 (\$66/ea)
Single Duet Session	\$48/ea person (\$96 total)
5 pack duet	\$210/ea person (\$420 total)
Single Trio Session.....	\$38/ea person (\$114 total)
5 pack Trio	\$183/ea person (\$550 total)

Due to Skatium building renovation, please call ahead for Mat Pilates, Pilates First and Room 107 .

For more information,
call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2603



Group Exercise

Nutrition Know How

This series is being taught by Sharon Rosman, who is a Licensed, Clinical Social Worker who specializes in Health and Wellness Promotion, and is certified in Nutrition Education and Personal Training.

Age: All Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Sharon Rosman

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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Skinny on Fats

Join us for the first section of this four part series. Learn how to distinguish which fats and oils are the healthiest and how to incorporate them into your diet, as well as which ones to avoid.

350241-01	Tu	10/4	7-8P	\$10	\$13
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Whole Grains

Don't be fooled by the imposters; learn who the "real" whole grains are and their important role in a well-balanced diet.

350241-02	Tu	10/11	7-8P	\$10	\$13
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Spice Up Your Life

Learn about the many health benefits of spices and how to creatively use them to enhance your meals.

350241-03	Tu	10/18	7-8P	\$10	\$13
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Sodium Savvy

Learn about the health dangers of excess sodium, hidden sources of sodium, and how to reduce your sodium intake.

350241-04	Tu	10/25	7-8P	\$10	\$13
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Mat Pilates

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

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Kathy Corrigan

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
351351-01	M	9/12-10/31	9-10A	\$96	\$120
351351-02	M	9/12-10/31	6:45-7:45P	\$96	\$120
351351-03	M	11/7-12/19	9-10A	\$84	\$105
351351-04	M	11/7-12/19	6:45-7:45P	\$84	\$105
351351-05	W	9/14-11/2	9-10A	\$96	\$120
351351-06	W	11/9-12/21	9-10A	\$84	\$105
351351-07	Th	9/15-11/3	7-8P	\$96	\$120
351351-08	Th	11/10-12/22	7-8P	\$72	\$90
351351-09	F	9/16-11/4	9-10A	\$96	\$120
351351-10	F	11/11-12/23	9-10A	\$72	\$90

Senior/Beginning

351351-11	M	9/12-10/31	10:15-11A	\$96	\$120
351351-12	M	11/7-12/19	10:15-11A	\$84	\$105
351351-13	W	9/14-11/2	10:15-11A	\$96	\$120
351351-14	W	11/9-12/21	10:15-11A	\$84	\$105

Table Tennis Club

Newcomers are always welcome to join the club or drop-in for one morning or evening of play. The club meets Sunday afternoons 3 p.m.-6 p.m., until November. Starting Sunday, November 7 the time will be from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday mornings 9 a.m.-Noon (times are subject to change with gym activities). Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
354358-01	Tu,F	9/13-12/30	Varies	\$35	\$41
354358-02	Su,Th	9/15-12/29	Varies	\$35	\$41

Walking Club

Join our walking club! It is more than a walking club it is a fun social activity for all! Let our experienced certified instructor, Katarzyna Klosowiak, guide you to fitness through the enjoyment of walking.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
354951-01	Tu,Th	7/5-12/29	9:30-10:30A	\$25	\$35

Fit and Active

This class will help you stay Fit and Active by incorporating core exercises and body weight exercises into a fun routine with music. You'll also use bands and dumb bells to perform a variety of total body exercises. Appropriate for everyone.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Pnina Lozinski

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355350-01	W	8/31-11/16	9:15-10:15A	\$140	\$170

Easy Moves (Parkinsons)

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

Age: 21 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Harriet Konblett

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355355-01	Tu,Th	9/13-12/22	12-1P	\$5	\$6
355355-02	F	9/16-12/23	12-1P	\$5	\$6

Zumba New!

Zumba features exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before you know it, they're getting fit and your energy level is soaring! There's no other fitness class like a Zumba class. It's easy, effective and totally exhilarating, often building a deep-rooted community among returning students.

Age: 14 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355354-01	Tu,F	10/4-11/11	6-7P	\$96	\$120

See Page 13 for Senior Fitness Classes

Introduction to Yoga New!

A four week session designed to introduce students to the basic postures, vocabulary and practice of yoga. Appropriate for those new to yoga or those who practiced years ago. The benefits, cautions and alignment principles will be introduced.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Instructor: Kit Nordin

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355351-01	M	10/3-10/24	7-8:30P	\$50	\$63

Hatha Yoga—Beginning

Yoga is the practice of stretching to limber the body and build self-awareness increasing energy, vitality and tranquility. Learn yoga's gentle exercises that help you stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture, improve blood circulation and leave you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced! Designed for students already familiar with the basics and ready to learn more about strengthening, stretching, breathing and using the poses to benefit their overall well-being. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Some mats will be available for use, but it is suggested that you bring your own.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Instructor: Kit Nordin

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355352-01	Tu	8/23-10/11	1-2:30P	\$124	\$155
355352-02	Tu	10/25-12/13	1-2:30P	\$124	\$155
355352-03	Tu	8/23-10/11	7-8:30P	\$124	\$155
355352-04	Tu	10/25-12/13	7-8:30P	\$124	\$155

Hatha Yoga—Continuing

Building on the beginning postures, more challenging poses are introduced such as back bends and inversions. Students should be practicing for at least one year before moving onto the continuing classes. Your instructor will help you determine when this class is appropriate for you. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Some mats will be provided but it is suggested that you bring your own.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Instructor: Kit Nordin

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355353-01	W	8/24-10/12	7-8:30P	\$124	\$155
355353-02	W	10/26-12/14	7-8:30P	\$110	\$138

Peace Yoga

These classes are offered by the trained teachers from The Peace School in Chicago. Peace Yoga is the perfect combination of basic stretches, yoga postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation, all geared to create harmony within the mind, body and spirit. The Peace Yoga movements are designed to stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints, help correct poor posture, improve balance and leave you feeling agile and refreshed.

Age: 16 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Beginning					
355356-01	Tu	8/23-10/11	11:15A-12P	\$108	\$135
355356-02	Tu	10/18-12/6	11:15A-12P	\$108	\$135
355356-03	Tu	8/23-10/11	6:30-7:15P	\$108	\$135
355356-04	Tu	10/18-12/6	6:30-7:15P	\$108	\$135
Continuing					
355358-01	Tu	8/23-10/11	10-11A	\$108	\$135
355358-02	Tu	10/18-12/6	10-11A	\$108	\$135
355358-03	Tu	8/23-10/11	7:30-8:30P	\$108	\$135
355358-04	Tu	10/18-12/6	7:30-8:30P	\$108	\$135

Yoga



Senior Lounge



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

- Access to the Lounge Mon–Sat: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. & Sun: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Lounge includes big screen TV, pool table, computers and books

Free Drop-in Programs	
Monday	Class
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Humanities Discussions
12–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg Club
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Knitting
Tuesday	Class
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Jewelry Making
12–2 p.m.	Wii Like to Lunch (video games)
2–3 p.m.	Canasta
Wednesday	Class
9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Oakton Card Club
1 p.m.	Movie Day (see right)
1–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg Club
Thursday	Class
12–3:30 p.m.	Scrabble
Friday	Class
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Open Lounge
Saturday	Class
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Open Lounge

New Day! Free Movie and Popcorn Days

Seniors Free Movie and popcorn: Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
at the Oakton Community Center.

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- September 7** **Burlesque** (2010 - Musical Drama)
- September 21** **The Tourist** (2010 - Action/Suspense)
- October 5** **The Romantics** (2010 - Romantic Drama)
- October 19** **Back Up Plan** (2010 - Romantic Comedy)
- November 2** **The Conspirator** (2010 - Drama)
- November 16** **Just Go With It** (2011 - Romantic Comedy)
- November 30** **The Tempest** (2010 - Shakespearean Dramedy)
- December 7** **Source Code** (2011 - Science Fiction)
- December 21** **The Nutcracker** (2010 - Family/Fantasy)

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

Senior Exercise

Oakton Tai Chi Chih

Open your eyes to the world of Tai Chi Chih. This moving meditation class is designed for seniors. Tai Chi Chih relaxes the body, and refreshes the mind, promoting health and longevity. This class can have a significant impact on your life, including, weight and blood pressure control, improved balance, flexibility & coordination.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
354563-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	10:15-11:15A	\$40	\$48
354563-02	Tu	11/1-12/13	10:15-11:15A	\$40	\$48

Senior Exercise

Join us for stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. Every muscle group is worked in a sequential manner to tone and strengthen the entire body. Class is taught by a volunteer instructor.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355462-01	M,F	9/12-12/16	10:15-11:15A	\$4	\$5

Senior Exercise II

Senior exercise classes are taught by our certified ACSM and AFA instructors, including Diane Garvey and Katrina Klosowiak.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355465-01	M,F	9/12-12/16	9-10A	\$56	\$67
355465-02	M	9/12-12/12	9-10A	\$28	\$35
355465-03	F	9/16-12/16	9-10A	\$28	\$35
355465-04	M,F	9/12-12/16	10:15-11:15A	\$56	\$67
355465-05	M	9/12-12/12	10:15-11:15A	\$28	\$35
355465-06	F	9/16-12/16	10:15-11:15A	\$28	\$35

Senior Parties

Senior Halloween Party

Ghost, Goblins, and Pumpkins, Oh My! Join us for games, contests, and much more. Prizes will be awarded for costumes! Lunch, bingo and festive entertainment will be provided. Please register by October 18.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
361261-01	Tu	10/25	12-2P	\$12	\$15

Senior Holiday Party

Join us for a spectacular afternoon of entertainment, bingo, great food and good company as we celebrate the holidays. Registration deadline is December 6.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
361262-01	Tu	12/13	12-2P	\$12	\$15

Senior Chair Pilates

Pilates strengthens your core muscles to improve alignment and delivers non-impact stretching and strengthening in a balanced mind/body exercise. The instructor will modify activities to accommodate physical abilities. Class taught by Pnina Zygman.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355468-01	M	9/12-12/12	1-2P	\$84	\$100

Senior Stretch & Strength

Stretching and strengthening are two very important aspects to maintain a healthy exercise routine. This class uses light weights and optional mat work is done as well. The instructor will modify activities to accommodate physical abilities. Class taught by Pnina Zygman.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355469-01	W	9/14-12/14	1-2P	\$84	\$100

Senior Dance Fitness

Dance fitness keeps you light on your feet and feeling young. Enjoy various dance styles to your favorite tunes including Swing, Disco, Latin, Big Band and Rock and Roll. Chair workout includes leg strength, balance, and flexibility. This class is taught by our AAFA, Zumba, NDEITA, AAHF, certified instructor, Diane Garvey.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355464-01	W	9/14-12/14	10-11A	\$77	\$92

See Page 8-II for more Fitness Classes

Monthly Mall Trips

Need to get your errands done? Love to shop and want to make some shopping buddies? Join us as we head to area malls to shop till we drop. Transportation is included in the cost of the trip.

Age: 55 + Departs: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Michigan City Outlet Mall					
333162-01	Tu	9/13	9:30A-5P	\$5	\$7
Pleasant Prairie Outlet Mall					
333162-02	Tu	10/11	9:30A-5P	\$5	\$7
IKEA—Schaumburg					
333162-03	Tu	11/8	10A-4P	\$5	\$7
Gurnee Mills Outlet Mall					
333162-04	Tu	12/20	10A-4P	\$5	\$7



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

Senior Extended Trips

Mayflower Trip Informational Meeting

Join us as Jeremy from Mayflower Tours speaks about the upcoming trips' highlights. Important information about payment/deposits, home pick up, and travel insurance coverage will be discussed. Pre-registration is required. Please register at least one week before presentation.

Age: 55 +

Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
Emerald Coast Getaway				
330271-01	Tu	9/27	5:30-6:30P	Free
Spain Del Sol				
330271-02	Tu	11/1	5:30-6:30P	Free

Emerald Coast Getaway (8 Days/9 Meals)

This motorcoach tour to Destin, Florida includes 3 fabulous nights in Destin's Emerald Coast including white sand beaches and crystal-clear waters. Trip includes Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Mary Mac's Tea Room, Dolphin Watching Cruise, and free time at the Opryland Hotel on our trip home as well as a stop in Jimmy Carter's home town. Also free home or local pickup and \$40 in Mayflower Money!

Departure Date: February 24, 2012

Per person rates:

Twin room	\$1,059
Single room	\$1,488
Triple room	\$1,045

Spain Costa Del Sol (9 Days/11 Meals)

Experience the scenic wonders of the Andalusia region of Spain! From the coastline of the Costa del Sol, to the rich architectural heritage of Granada, you are sure to experience a variety of cultures that makes Spain one of the three most visited countries in the world. Enjoy a city tour of Malaga, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso, with spectacular views of the coastline and Torremolinos. Explore the mountainous region of Ronda, the birthplace of modern bullfighting, or a full day excursion to Seville, where you will wander through narrow alleyways and courtyards filled with tiled fountains, wrought iron gates, and fresh flowers. The trip will end with a trip to Granada and an excursion to The Alhambra, a magnificent architectural treasure.

This trip requires you to have a valid U.S. Passport, not to expire within 6 months of the trip. Also receive free airport transfers provided by Mayflower and \$45 in Mayflower Money!

Departure Date: November 7, 2012

Twin room (per person)	\$1,299
Twin room plus air (per person)	\$2,429
Single room	\$1,698
Single room plus air	\$2,828

Additional travel protection plan is available for \$199.

For additional information, please call Imelda with Mayflower Tours at (630) 435-8221 or Lisa at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2725.

Village of Skokie Senior Programs

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

For additional information, please call (847) 933-8208.

Rules of the Road

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

Needlework

Socialization & Needlework
Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Woodcarving Club

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

Low Vision Support Group

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

Hearing Loss Support Group

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

FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

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

Conversational Yiddish

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
Second Tuesday of the month • 9:30 a.m. to 12 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.

Skokie Senior Men's Discussion Group

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

Chess

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

Stamp Club

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

News and Views Discussion Group

Fridays • 10 a.m.

Music & Laughter (formerly known as Men's Discussion Group)

Fridays • 1:30 p.m.

Conversational German

1st & 3rd Thursdays of every month • 1:30 p.m.

Bright Ideas ESL Class

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

U.S. Citizenship Class

Anyone interested in studying to take the U.S. citizenship test is welcome to join this group which meets at the Smith Activities Center on Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Please call (847) 933-8208 to sign up for this class.

Senior Day Trips

All trips depart from Oakton Community Center.

A Day at the Races

Enjoy a winning combination of box seats, lunch, and a \$2 betting voucher on this fabulous fall day. Seats are located near the finish line and are a great spot to socialize and play the ponies. Please register by September 8.

Ages: 55+ Location: Arlington Race Track

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370649-01	Th	9/15	11A-5P	\$32	\$38

Wrigley Field Tour

Stroll through the home of the Chicago Cubs and get an insider's look at more than 97 years of history in this legendary ballpark. Guided tours may include visits to the press box, clubhouses, and/or dugouts, as well as a chance to step on the field (subject to availability). This walking tour is approximately 1.5 miles total. After the tour we will walk across the street for lunch at Vines on Clark. Price includes transportation, Wrigley Tour, and parking. Price of lunch is on your own. Please register by August 25.

Ages: 55+ Location: Chicago, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370650-01	M	9/26	9A-3P	\$35	\$42

Long Grove Apple Festival

Travel to Long Grove to experience this charming fall festival and to celebrate fall's favorite fruit. Enjoy live music, indulge in famous brown bag apple pies and apple cider donuts, and finish your day off with a cup of hot apple cider. Please register by September 23.

Ages: 55+ Location: Long Grove, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370651-01	F	9/30	10A-4P	\$10	\$12

Morton Arboretum

Enjoy the beautiful colors fall has to offer. We will visit the Morton Arboretum and hop on an open air tram for a tour through the ever changing landscape. Enjoy the gentle breeze of this 1 hour tour as you wind your way through stunning landscapes. A box lunch of gourmet sandwich, chips, cookie and beverage will also be included. Sandwich choices include Traditional Italian Sub, Tuna Club Wrap, or Roast Beef, Ham, and Cheddar on sourdough. Please give your lunch choice at time of registration. Please register by October 13.

Ages: 55+ Location: Lisle, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370652-01	Th	10/27	9A-5P	\$36	\$45

Wilmette Family History Center

Visit the Wilmette Family History Center to research your family tree. Learn how to use the Family History Library Catalog to access millions of genealogical records worldwide. Explore websites like Ancestry.com and FamilySearch. Access local resources including a large collection of early Chicago vital records and Catholic church registers. Consult with a volunteer staff member for suggestions on how to further your own research. Basic computer skills a plus. Please choose a family to focus on during the visit and complete a family group record with as much information as you can beforehand. Please register by Thursday, October 27.

Ages: 55+ Location: Wilmette, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370654-01	Th	11/3	12:30-3:30P	\$5	\$7

Chocolate at the Field Museum

Explore the relationship between human culture and Chocolate in the Field Museum's newest exhibit. Price includes transportation, admission to the Chocolate Exhibit, and general admission to museum. There is a Corner Bakery in the museum for lunch, although price of lunch is on your own. Please register by October 26.

Ages: 55+ Location: Chicago, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370655-01	W	11/9	9A-4P	\$25	\$30



The Sound Of Music at Drury Lane

Experience the legendary classic that has captivated the hearts of generations! The Sound Of Music is the enchanting story of Maria, a spirited young nun who leaves the convent to become a governess for the seven children of the widowed Captain von Trapp. Price includes show, lunch, and transportation. Lunch will include a soup of the day and your choice of stuffed chicken breast or tilapia, bread, dessert, and beverage. Please give your lunch choice at time of registration. Please register by November 1.

Ages: 55+ Location: Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370653-01	W	11/30	10:15A-5P	\$54	\$67

Holiday Lights Tour

Enjoy the holidays on a heated trolley tour of the festive lights and sights of Chicago. This entertaining narrated tour will take you down the magnificent mile, past State Street windows, Daley Plaza's 40-foot tree, Buckingham Fountain, stop at Christkindlemarket and The Hershey's Store for some hot chocolate and sweet treats! We will stop at the Christkindlemarket near the beginning this year. Please register by November 24.

Ages: 55+ Location: Chicago, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370656-01	Th	12/8	5:30-9:30P	\$38	\$45

Nutcracker at the Noble Horse

The Noble Horse Theatre is proud to present the historic Nutcracker, a special holiday treat for friends and family. This is the only theatre in North America to perform the historic version of "The Nutcracker" on horseback. This narrative performance features the beloved Clara, The Mouse King, The Sugar Plum Fairy, Tchaikovsky's unforgettable music, and trick riders from around the world. Be swept away by a story straight from a child's dream. See beautiful fairies on dancing horses, toy soldiers battling the mouse army, and our amazing Cossack trick riders. This trip includes a baked chicken lunch, ticket and transportation. You can bring a few carrots if you would like to feed the horses after the show. Please register by November 30.

Ages: 55+ Location: Chicago, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
370657-01	W	12/14	10A-3P	\$45	\$54

Lunch Bunch

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

Age: 55 + Departs from Oakton Community Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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Dover Straights—Hoffman Estates

Fresh seafood and steaks in a nautical setting.

333161-09	Tu	9/6	12-2P	\$5	\$7
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Davanti Enoteca—Chicago

Simple Italian fare in a rustic setting.

333161-10	Tu	10/4	12-2P	\$5	\$7
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Zapatista—Northbrook

A unique blend of Mexican cuisine.

333161-11	Tu	11/1	12-2P	\$5	\$7
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Cafe Buongiorno—Winnetka

A combination of American, Greek and Italian fare.

333161-12	Tu	12/6	12-2P	\$5	\$7
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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.

Age: 55+ Departs from Oakton Community Center

Skrine Chops—Forest Park

An extraordinary grill and barbecue experience.

370862-09	Th	9/22	4:30-8P	\$5	\$7
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Dimitri's—Deerfield

Authentic Greek food in a casual setting.

370862-10	Th	10/20	4:30-8P	\$5	\$7
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P.F.Changs—Northbrook

Chinese food in a unique environment.

370862-11	Th	11/17	4:30-8P	\$5	\$7
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Trattoria Oliverii—Northbrook

Traditional and modern dishes of central Italy.

370862-12	Th	12/22	4:30-8P	\$5	\$7
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Gratitude Club

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

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
315244-01	Tu	9/6	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5
315244-02	Tu	10/4	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5
315244-03	Tu	11/1	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5
315244-04	Tu	12/6	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5

Laramie Card Club

Play bridge and other card games, enjoy refreshments and chat. Foursomes and new walk-ins welcome. Prices based on a one year membership. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for more information.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Days	Time	R	N
Th	9A-2P	\$16*	\$20*

*Fee is for yearly membership.

Adopting Healthy Habits For Living

We know that we should be eating better, exercising regularly, managing our time and our stress levels, and sleeping more, but how do we actually motivate ourselves to start and then continue practicing our healthy habits on a long-term basis? In this class, taught by Sharon Rosman, LCSW, you will learn several tips and strategies that will help. Please register by November 22.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
315247-01	Tu	11/29	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5

Nuts About Nutrition

Join Sharon Rosman, certified in nutrition education in exploring different aspects of healthy nutrition. Topics will include: a basic overview of food groups, good fats, whole grains and why we need them, organic vs. non-organic produce, ways to boost your metabolism, how to shop healthfully at the grocery store and much more! Please pre-register for this class by September 20.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
315245-01	Tu	9/27	11A-12:30P	\$5	\$6

AARP Defensive Driving Fall

This course is a classroom refresher course for drivers 55 and over. Please come to the Oakton Community Center to register and reserve a spot. A fee is paid to the instructor on the day of class. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the meeting room at the Oakton Community Center. You must attend both days of the class. Please bring a check the day of the course made out to AARP. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members of AARP. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700 for additional information. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 9A-1P.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

September

315246-01	9/20-9/22
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October

315246-02	10/18-10/20
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November

315246-03	11/15-11/17
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December

315246-04	12/13-12/15
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Free Senior Programs

Cancer Support Group Meeting

This group meets monthly at the Oakton Community Center to encourage and support persons with cancer. We will have seminars, discussion groups, and presentations. Meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. Cancer patients, cancer survivors, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information call (847) 869-6955 and leave a message to receive a return call.

Medicare Part D Informational Seminar

Learn about your Part D prescription coverage, and how to keep up with changes in coverage. Beth Lindley, a Social Worker from the Village of Skokie Human Services Division will present Medicare Part D, Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs and the Medicare Savings Program. Please register by September 15.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330263-01	Th	9/22	1-2P

Medicare Part D Consultations

Beth Lindley, a Social Worker from the Village of Skokie Human Services Division will be available for consultation to review your plan if you need help at the Oakton Community Center. Using a tool on Medicare's website, Beth will enter your medications and review the different plans available to determine which plan will save you the most money. Open enrollment is limited from October 15th through the end of November, which is the only time to make changes to your coverage. Please call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700, to schedule an appointment.

Diabetic Shoe Program

If you have diabetes or arthritis and have Medicare Part B or Medicaid as your primary insurance you may be eligible for diabetic protective shoes (one pair annually) and/or arthritis products at no cost to you. Attend this seminar to learn more about the program. Please have the following documents: Medicare Part B or Medicaid, Secondary Insurance Card (if applicable) and medical doctor's information. Please pre-register by October 13.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330264-01	Th	10/20	1-2P

How To Be Thankful ALL The Time

With Thanksgiving right around the corner Om Johari discusses the benefits of having a grateful attitude. Topics include: Gratefulness for little things, thankful giver, role of gratitude in relationships and personal crisis (i.e. illness, pain, death) and the relationship between meditation and gratitude. Please pre-register for this program by November 3.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330265-01	Th	11/17	1-2:30P

Women's Discussion Group

Join other Skokie seniors as we discuss current events and anything else on our minds.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month • 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Oakton Community Center

Eating Meditation

Holidays are a time for family, fun, and food! Join Om Johari to discuss overeating during the holiday season and get advice on how to curb it. He may use a potato chip, a raisin, or a piece of popcorn to demonstrate his concepts. Once you learn to taste food slowly, you'll enjoy it more and eat smaller portions, a skill you can master before your holiday parties and dinners begin! Please pre-register for this program by November 25.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330266-01	Th	12/1	1-2:30P

Free Monthly Financial Workshops

Neil Gardner will present this series of monthly workshops designed to help educate attendees on relevant financial topics through a series of Edward Jones seminars. Please pre-register one week in advance for each workshop.

Making Sense of Retirement

This presentation is designed to educate you to make informed decisions about retirement. In this discussion, participants will learn important investing strategies for retirement including the 5 basic questions you should ask yourself to prepare for retirement, the options you can use to save for retirement, and how time can both help and hurt your retirement goals.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330267-01	Th	9/8	1-2P

Focus on Fixed Income

Get educated about how fixed income investments such as bonds can help you reach your financial goals. This seminar will discuss bond characteristics and features, relationships between interest rates and bond prices, and the tax advantages of municipal bonds.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330268-01	Th	10/13	1-2P

Protecting What's Important

Learn what types of insurance are available, how much you need and how insurance should fit into your overall financial strategy.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330269-01	Th	11/3	1-2P

Take Stock In The Market

Beginners and curious investors will learn about the basics of the stock market in this seminar. Ways that individuals can own stock, types of stock, and how to earn money by investing in stock will be explored.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
330270-01	Th	12/8	1-2P

Life Line Community Health Screening

Life Line screening will conduct preventative health screenings on Wednesday, September 7 at the Oakton Community Center. Life Line will screen for four diseases that determine your risk for heart disease and stroke. Tests are non-invasive, painless and take about 10 minutes each. The fee for all four tests is \$139. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call Life Line at 1-800-324-1851 and use Priority Code HSC5274.

Teens

Teen Lounge

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

TEEN DANCES



September 30
October 14
November 11
December 9

7-9:30 p.m.

Weber Leisure Center
Gymnasium

DJ Rich Ungos

Res: \$7 Non-Res: \$9

Must have a valid Teen Program I.D.
Purchase your I.D. in advance at the
Weber Leisure or Oakton Community Center.

Teen Trips

All Trips Depart from the Oakton Community Center. **Cancellations must be given 7 days prior to trip for a refund.**

Xtreme Trampolines

Take a giant warehouse, fill it with trampolines add a foam pit and a dodgeball court and you get Xtreme Trampolines! We'll spend the evening jumping, having a great time, and eating pizza. There is a separate waiver that needs to be signed by a parent/guardian for every teen to participate, the waiver can be found at <http://carolstream.xtremetrampolines.com/waivers>. Please turn this in at time of registration. Please register by September 9.

Grade: 6 - 9

Location: Carol Stream, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
333242-01	F	9/16	6-9:30P	\$25	\$31



Get Your Teen ID

Teen Program Identification

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

Residents

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

- \$6 - 1 year pass • \$10 - 2 year pass (6th and 7th graders only)
- \$15 - 3 year pass (6th graders only)

Non-Residents

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

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

Fright Fest on Columbus Day

It is that time of year again when Six Flags Great America transforms into a park filled with ghosts, goblins, chills and thrills!! Monster roller coasters and scary creatures are waiting for you! Price includes ticket, transportation, and supervision. Make sure to bring extra money for food and souvenirs! Registration deadline is Friday, September 30.

Grade: 6 - 9

Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Ticket and Transportation					
333243-01	M	10/10	9A-7P	\$55	\$65
Transportation Only (for season pass holders)					
333243-02	M	10/10	9A-7P	\$20	\$20



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



Wrigley Field Tour and Sluggers

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs? Don't miss the exciting opportunity to see what happens behind-the-scenes of the friendly confines. Guided tours may include visits to the press box, clubhouses, and/or dugouts. After walking tour of Wrigley, we will head across the street to Sluggers for pizza and to play in the arcade. Fee includes tour of Wrigley, transportation, pizza, and \$10 in arcade tokens. If you plan to spend more in the arcade or purchase souvenirs, please bring additional money. Please register by November 4.

Grade: 6 - 9 Location: Oakton Community Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
333244-01	F	11/11	10A-2:30P	\$55	\$65

Alpine Valley Ski & Snowboard

Spend holiday break on the slopes! Head up to Alpine Valley to enjoy winter snow sports. Cost includes lift, lesson, ski rental, transportation & supervision. Make sure to bring extra money for lunch and quarters for locker rental. Helmet rental is an additional \$10. Please print off a release of liability and rental agreement from www.alpinevalleyresort.com which must be signed by parent/guardian and turned in at time of registration. This form is required for all teens to participate. Registration deadline is December 16.

Grade: 6 - 12 Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Ski Rental					
333245-01	Tu	12/27	9A-7P	\$98	\$120
Snowboard Rental					
333245-02	Tu	12/27	9A-7P	\$98	\$120
No Rental					
333245-03	Tu	12/27	9A-7P	\$74	\$90

Save the date for the Teen Overnight Ski Trip to Chestnut Mountain in Galena on February 10-11! More info in the winter brochure!

School Aged Programming

Amazing Minds

Amazing Minds is an after school enrichment program for children attending Skokie schools. A variety of interactive topics are offered and change with each new session, expanding your child's knowledge of the world and reinforcing their academic skills. Your child may become a junior geologist and explore the world of rocks and minerals, learn about rare Australian animals, or excavate hidden treasures from an ancient Egyptian tomb! For more information about the program, visit www.myamazingminds.com. All materials are included.

Age: 5 - 8

Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
323151-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	3:30-4:30P	\$136	\$136
323151-02	Tu	11/1-12/13	3:30-4:30P	\$136	\$136

Power Brain Kids!

Join us for fun physical exercises, Power Brain Education games, cool meditations and lots of smiles. This program fosters physical, emotional, and social well-being as well as higher achievement. You can challenge your body with novel Yoga moves, "stretch" your mind with exercises that use both sides of your brain together, and enjoy expressing yourself in diverse ways such as writing, drawing, speaking, gesturing and team participation. Unlock the awesome power of your brain to help you set goals, and to create the self-confidence and determination to achieve them. Healthy bodies, healthy hearts, power brain.

Age: 7 - 10

Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311771-01	W	9/14-12/7	3:45-4:45P	\$210	\$263



Emily Oaks Nature Center

Evening Campfire Programs

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

Nighttime Fliers Campfire

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

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342171-01	F	9/9	7:30-8:30P	\$4	\$4

Stories of the Past and Future

Come join us for stories of the past told by the fireside! Together we will discover how people have helped shape Skokie's landscape and how the land has changed the people. Taking our inspiration from Native Americans and European settlers of the region, our evening will include games, stories, a craft and a snack.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342177-01	Sa	10/1	6-7:30P	\$5	\$5

Coyote Secrets Campfire

They live among us and travel our alleys at night in search of food, yet we usually see only their tracks and scat. Come hear more about the shy and fascinating coyote during this fun and informative campfire. We'll even howl to the coyotes and search for their tracks at Emily Oaks!

Age: 4 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342173-01	Th	10/6	6:30-7:30P	\$4	\$4

Folk Songs & S'mores Campfire

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

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342175-01	F	10/21	7-8P	\$4	\$4



Sign up to receive Emily Oaks' newsletter via e-mail.
Subscribe online or at any facility.

Family Programs

Campfire Cookout

Have you ever eaten a Pie Iron Pizza or munched on a Banana Boat? You and your family will make your very own lunch over a campfire using a variety of outdoor cooking techniques. All food and equipment are provided for a three-course meal. Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult. Per person fee, no charge for children under 3 years of age.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341171-01	Su	9/11	11A-12:45P	\$8	\$10

Canoe the Canal

Explore the North Shore Channel along McCormick Street with your family on a fun canoe adventure! The canal supports an amazing variety of life, and the high banks will make you feel like you're a million miles away from the city. Canoes can hold up to two adults and two children at least 6 years or older. Children must be closely supervised by an adult. A canoeing instructional course and all canoe equipment will be provided; life jackets must be worn for your safety. Please dress for the outdoors, wear closed shoes, and bring a water bottle. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Dammrich Rowing Center boat launch. A map and equipment list will be mailed prior to the trip. Fee is per person.

Age: 6 + Location: Dammrich Rowing Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341771-01	Su	9/18	1:30-4:30P	\$12	\$15

Campout at Emily Oaks: Parent & Child

Introduce your child to tent camping at a site close to home! Roast marshmallows and sing songs around a campfire, enjoy a breakfast cooked outdoors and participate in other fun activities planned for you and your child. All tents, cooking equipment, and food will be provided. A personal supply list will be e-mailed to you prior to the campout. Please note, fee is per person, and adults are also required to register. Raindate: 9/24-9/25.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341931-01	F,Sa	9/23-9/24	6:30P-10A	\$25	\$31

Hands-on Herpetology

The Chicago Herpetological Society will share a variety of native Illinois and other reptiles and amphibians during this hands-on presentation. Get an up-close-and-personal look at snakes, frogs, turtles, toads and salamanders local to the state. Society volunteers will share their expertise and provide opportunities to touch many of these incredible critters. This event will take place indoors. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult and the fee is per person.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
344071-01	Su	11/13	1-2:30P	\$5	\$5

Family Hiking Trip

Join us for a guided hiking experience at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve in the company of other families. We will explore the woodlands, play games, look for wildlife, and end our day at the Lake Michigan beach to watch the waves and skip stones. Expect to walk over a mile, so come prepared with good shoes and water bottles and bring a sack lunch. Transportation provided by van.

Age: 6 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341872-01	Sa	10/22	9A-2P	\$14	\$18

Children's Programs

So Long, Summer Campfire

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

Age: 6 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
242131-01	W	8/17	7-8:30P	\$7	\$9



Campout for Kids

Hey, kids, let's go camping at Emily Oaks Nature Center! We'll pitch tents, explore the Nature Center at night, roast marshmallows over a campfire, and enjoy other activities Sunday morning. Though the plan is to camp outdoors, the Visitor Center is available as an indoor location in case of inclement weather. Saturday evening snacks and breakfast on Sunday morning will be provided. A supply list will be e-mailed one week prior to the campout.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341933-01	Su,Sa	9/17-9/18	6:30P-10A	\$28	\$35

Fire Building for Kids

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

Grade: 3 - 6 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341031-01	M	9/19	4-6P	\$7	\$8.75

Geocaching for Kids

Find out how to use a GPS (global positioning system) and take part in a fun outdoor adventure, geocaching! We will begin by learning the basics of GPS units and then have the opportunity to follow GPS coordinates to find secret locations around Emily Oaks and discover what has been "cached" there. GPS units will be provided.

Age: 8 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341032-01	Su	10/2	1-3P	\$9	\$11

Columbus Day Outdoor Discovery

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

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Grade: K - 2					
340831-01	M	10/10	9A-3:30P	\$28	\$35
Grade: 3 - 5					
340831-02	M	10/10	9A-3:30P	\$28	\$35

Scoutin' Around for Homeschoolers

We'll explore the natural world, learn new skills, and have fun outdoors this fall. Activities change weekly and include outdoor skills like hiking and boating and concept-based topics such as insects and autumn leaves. A portion of each class is held outside, and participants receive resource pages to encourage further exploration at home. Please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information about registering for individual classes.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Age: 6 - 7					
346031-20	Tu	9/13-11/15	1:15-3:15P	\$88	\$110
Age: 8 - 10					
346032-20	Tu	9/13-11/15	1:15-3:15P	\$100	\$125

Nature Photography Contest

Now is the time to begin taking photos at Emily Oaks Nature Center in preparation for the annual Nature Photography Contest in September! Photos must be taken at Emily Oaks and can be entered in any of the following three categories: wildlife, scenery, and people in nature. All amateur photographers are invited to submit a maximum of nine black and white or color photos mounted in a mat frame or on mat board. Photo sizes must be at least 5"x7" but not exceed 8"x10". Photos can be accepted until 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, and will be displayed to the public and open for People's Choice voting from September 17-October 2. Results of the professional judging will be announced October 8, and the photos will be displayed through mid-November. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for each category. Entry fees are \$6 for the first photo and \$4 for each additional entry. For contest applications and rules, call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.



Separate contest for children up to 14 years old!

Adult Classes

Tree ID Made Easy

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

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342751-01	Sa	9/10	1:30-4:30P	\$16	\$20

Solar Systems for the Home

Discover what it takes to go solar. Hear about options for solar heat, hot water, and electric systems. Solar systems provide clean, renewable energy and help homeowners, businesses, and schools take control of their energy future while creating a greener planet. Presented by Solar Service of Niles.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
343755-01	W	10/19	7-8P	Free

Seasonal Constellations and Stars

Perseus the Greek hero, Aries the ram, Pegasus the winged horse, and princess Andromeda—these bright constellations can be seen with the unaided eye on clear fall nights. During this three-part class, you’ll hear the legends and mythology that surrounds these celestial figures and shapes created by bright stars and the imaginations of people long ago. Designed for those who have not taken astronomy before or want to better identify and understand the fall constellations, this class includes storytelling, lecture and observation outside with telescopes, weather permitting.

Instructor: Walter Trentadue.

Age: 16+ Location: Em

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
343351-01	Tu	9/20-10/4	7:30-9:30P	\$48	\$60

Green Woman: Body and Soul

Learn about some environmentally friendly alternatives to traditional store-bought personal care items like soap, lotions, makeup, feminine products, and deodorant as we explore the problems with modern beauty and personal hygiene products for women. We’ll discover why the alternatives are healthier for the planet and for us, make some additive and chemical-free versions, and take home a variety of samples. Class participants will receive a personal care products resource packet.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
343754-01	Th	11/3	7-8:30P	\$16	\$20

Trail Packs

Secret Places at Emily Oaks—Follow the journal and map of an adventurer who has spent a lot of time at the Emily Oaks Nature Center and wants to share four Secret Places with you. Find out the secret of the Blooming Palace, Fall Skeleton, Chipmunk Crossing and Reflection Beach.

Designed for family groups, Trail Packs include a variety of fun, themed activities and tools to continue your explorations outdoors at the Nature Center. User fee: \$2/pack.

Adult Trips

Rock Climbing at Devil’s Lake

Venture to Wisconsin’s beautiful rock bluffs for a challenging outdoor experience! We’ll begin the morning with a skills session to familiarize you with climbing and rappelling equipment as well as knot tying, belaying and safety. Then you’re on to your first climb up the rocky bluffs of Devil’s Lake State Park! Your instructors have extensive experience leading and teaching climbing and rappelling and have been involved in adventure education for many years. Transportation and climbing gear provided. Bring a sack lunch and money for dinner at a roadside restaurant during the return trip. Participants must be physically capable of hiking up bluff trails and be in good health. Registration deadline: 9/10.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342651-01	Sa	9/17	5A-10P	\$99	\$125

Wildlife Prairie Park Trip

Wildlife Prairie State Park near Peoria is home to a wide variety of native Illinois animals, including bison, badgers, black bears, bobcats, barn owls, cougars, coyotes, cranes, otters, eagles, elk and more. In addition to viewing the wildlife at this 2,000-acre zoological park we’ll enjoy the spectacular natural setting of prairies, wetlands and lakes, as well as wildflower and butterfly gardens. The trip includes Saturday dinner, Sunday brunch, a ride on the park train, and overnight lodging in a train caboose (four people per caboose). Transportation is by passenger van. Dress to be outdoors, and bring money for gift shop purchases and lunch on Saturday.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
344151-01	Sa,Su	9/24-9/25	8A-6P	\$145	\$145

Kishwaukee River Canoe Trip

This spring we’re headed west for a paddle down the scenic Kishwaukee River near Rockford! We’ll spend the day paddling at a leisurely pace through woodlands and past wetlands on one of the highest quality river systems in Illinois. Basic skills and safety will be reviewed, though previous canoe experience is recommended for this winding river. Dress for the outdoors and bring a water bottle. All other equipment, van transportation, and a complete lunch will be provided. Please note: Life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341751-01	Su	10/2	7A-6P	\$65	\$80



Ramble to Glacial Park

Our ramble outing this fall will take us to Glacial Park in McHenry County. With the landscape sculpted by the last glacial period more than 10,000 years ago, Glacial Park is covered with rolling woodlands, wetland hollows, and two remarkable glacial deposits or kames. From the top of the kames, we'll have a terrific view of the surrounding countryside and nearby Nippersink Creek. Plan on rambling three miles of easy to challenging trails in a leisurely fashion and enjoying the natural wonders along the way. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle and wear comfortable walking shoes. Trail snacks and transportation by van are provided.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341852-01	Su	10/9	9A-5P	\$19	\$24

Afternoon Paddle on the Canal

Explore the North Shore Channel by canoe along McCormick Street on an autumn afternoon. The canal supports an amazing variety of life, and the high banks will make you feel like you're a million miles away from the city! A basic instructional course will be given, so beginners are welcome. Dress for the outdoors and wear closed shoes. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Dammrich Rowing Center. A map and equipment list will be mailed prior to the trip. Please note: Life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety.

Age: 18 + Location: Dammrich Rowing Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341752-01	Su	10/16	1-5P	\$20	\$25



Geocache Treasure Hunt

'Cache' in on the wonders of your community parks!



Geocaching is one of the newest outdoor adventure trends! Using a high-tech compass or GPS (global positioning system) unit, participants follow coordinates leading to specific locations and try to find what has been hidden or cached there.

The Skokie Park District's geocaching courses highlight natural and historical features in our community parks. Three courses are currently available, ranging in skill level from beginner to advanced. Geared towards adults, families and youth groups, the Geocache Treasure Hunts are made possible through a corporate grant from REI, an outdoor equipment and clothing retailer.

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

User Fee: \$1/Treasure Hunt Booklet

Equipment Rental: \$5/GPS Waist Pack (includes GPS unit, compass, first aid kit and binoculars)

Autumn Outing to Morton Arboretum

This fall we're heading to Morton Arboretum in Lisle to explore the beautiful gardens, world-renowned plant collections, and prairie and woodlands at the height of fall color. Established in 1922 by Mr. Joy Morton, owner of the Morton Salt Company, the goal of the Arboretum is to encourage the planting and conservation of trees and other plants for a greener, healthier and more beautiful world. Our day will include rambling three to four miles of trails, lunch in the Ginko Cafe, and a tram ride through the Arboretum. Please bring a water bottle, sun protection, comfortable walking shoes, and money for lunch. Admissions, tram tickets, trail snacks, and transportation by van will be provided.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
341856-01	Su	10/23	8A-5P	\$42	\$53

In Search of Sandhill Cranes

Like geese, Sandhill Cranes herald the arrival of winter and the return of spring during their seasonal migrations. Hundreds of Sandhill Cranes fly in large formations along the shores of Lake Michigan to their wintering grounds every fall, their gargling calls heard high above. Our trip by van will take us to one of the Sandhill's stopping areas — the Jasper Pulaski Wildlife Refuge in Indiana — where we'll be able to see great numbers of these large birds. We'll spend the day walking various trails to view the cranes in the fields and as they fly to their roosting site at dusk. Dress for the outdoors, wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Dinner at a roadside restaurant is included in the trip fee.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342551-01	Sa	11/5	9A-9P	\$45	\$56

Theater

Brave Knights & Princesses

Princesses, Princes, and Knights all learn they can be strong heroes as preschool and kindergarten aged actors learn the basics of acting through story drama, beginning improvisation and theatre games. Madeline will save Genevieve the perilous pooch and Princess Elizabeth and Prince Ronald escape from the fierce dragon. At no point during this class will anyone sit around waiting to be rescued! The session ends with an informal dramatization of our favorite stories. Parents are welcome at the first and last class session. All others are at the discretion of the instructor.

Age: 4 - 6

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
315021-01	W	9/7-12/7	4:15-5P	\$113	\$141
315021-02	Sa	9/10-12/10	10-10:45A	\$113	\$141

Circus FUN 101

In this class children will be introduced to circus FUNDamentals in an exciting, well paced, and safe environment. The very basics behind juggling, gymnastics, clowning/comedy, poi-spinning, hula-hooping and simple aerial skills will be introduced and put to practice. Instructions on movement and staging will be covered while children will learn to safely twist and turn, jump and skip, or roll and tumble with proper control. The session ends with a showcase by the students

Age: 4 - 7

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Rebecca Reid, James Schubert

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
310151-01	Tu	9/27-11/15	4:15-5P	\$113	\$141



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.

Mini Playmakers

Give your child a chance to step center stage! Children have the opportunity to create their own miniature productions and explore the basics of theatre and drama by building characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling. Students receive an introduction to the behind the scenes workings of a theatre. New opportunities for dramatic play are introduced each season and each child is free to develop at different rates while still interacting well as a team. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing. The session ends with participation in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: K - 2

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Rachel Dubrow

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313722-01	M	9/12-12/5	4:15-5P	\$113	\$141

Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from the Magic Team of Gary Kantor. Amaze family and friends with feats that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are easy to learn and to perform. All materials provided by the magic team. Children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session! Children will be broken up into two age groups. One-day class requires a 7-day cancellation notice to receive a refund.

Age: 5 - 12

Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313212-01	F	9/23	6:45-7:40P	\$19	\$24
313212-02	W	11/9	5-5:55P	\$19	\$24

Musical Theatre Basics

In this class, young actors learn the very basics of musical theatre. By working on scenes and songs from shows like, Annie, Free to Be You and Me, and the Wizard of Oz. Students learn the basics of stage directions, simple choreography and of course singing the show stopper. A good portion of each class is spent doing warm ups and theatre games and every child in the ensemble gets an equal size part. Learning to work together is a prime component of this class. The session ends with participation in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: 1 - 3

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313783-01	W	9/7-12/7	5-6P	\$139	\$174

Girls To The Rescue

Actors dramatize stories from the "Girls To The Rescue" series, a collection of old fairy tales with a new twist and folktales with strong female heroines. A good portion of each class is spent doing warm ups and theatre games. Every child in the ensemble gets an equal size part. Learning to work together is a prime component of this class. The session ends with participation in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: 2 - 5

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313721-01	W	9/7-12/7	6-7P	\$139	\$174

Storymakers

Students explore literary constructs, such as plot, conflict, setting and climax as they write stories which are eventually put into script form and performed. Children create characters and then bring them to life. The session ends with participation in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: 1 - 4 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313021-01	Sa	9/10-12/10	11A-12P	\$139	\$174

Academy of Comedy

In this class, students fine tune their inner comedian through physical slapstick and comedy scenarios. This is not your typical drama class; Instruction will be based on old and new techniques that are valuable for any actor or physical performer and are a whole lot of fun! The session ends with participation in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: 3 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Rachel Dubrow

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313231-01	M	9/12-12/5	5-6P	\$139	\$174

Circus Extravaganza

In Circus class, students will learn a variety of circus arts, such as trapeze, clowning, juggling, globe walking, Diabolo and much more. The session ends with participation in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: 3 - 7 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: James Schubert, Lindsey Dorcus

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313151-01	Tu	10/18-12/6	5-6:15P	\$164	\$205

Young Performers

In this class, students help develop a production based on Shakespearean classics. Everyone is cast and is given the opportunity to go from auditions to rehearsals and performance. The cast will develop their skills in presentation, speech, stage etiquette, and movement. Students also learn backstage basics like props, costumes, and set design. The performance will be presented in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: 4 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jimmy Hoppers

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313723-01	Th	9/8-12/8	4:30-6P	\$153	\$191

Musical Theatre Intermediate

This class includes theatrical dance styles and vocal production. Youth are introduced to stylized Broadway movement with our choreographer while also working with a voice instructor to fully prepare their production number. Your child will learn kick lines, formations and perform numbers from such shows as "Wicked," "Guys and Dolls," as well as "Grease."

Dance attire: loose fitting clothes, but jazz wear is preferred. The performance will be presented in the Devonshire Fall Showcase: Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with students in rehearsal at 1 p.m.

Grade: 4 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Dana Omar, Jessica Sawyer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313784-01	F	9/9-12/9	4:30-5:30P	\$170	\$213



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 rhledford@skokieparks.org or call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400 for more information.

Devonshire Theatre Guild Holiday Gathering

Please join us for our next winter holiday gathering December 13 at 7 p.m. at the Devonshire Cultural Center. It is a potluck celebration with impromptu performances by some of the staff guild members. Just bring an entrée, side dish or dessert and we will pick up the drinks. If you are interested in performing a song or scene or for other information please call Robin Horwitz at (847) 929-7420.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS

"A NIGHT WITH THE TONYS" — September 6-8 • 7-9:30PM

CALL (847) 674-1500, EXT 2400 FOR DETAILS

Devonshire Dance



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

- Parents/Guests are invited to watch the first and last class of each session. All other parent viewing is at the instructor's discretion.
- Pre-school participants must be toilet trained.
- Ballet Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers and hair pulled back.
- Tap Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, tap shoes and hair pulled back.
- Combo Tots and Combo Kidz Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, Ballet slippers, tap shoes and hair pulled back.
- All Other Dance Attire: Solid Leotard, tights or loose fitting clothes, jazz shoes (ballet slippers maybe required) and hair pulled back.

Class Descriptions

Twinkle Toes (Age: 3)

Children learn basic ballet techniques in a creative atmosphere.

Twinkle Stars (Age: 4)

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

Ballet I (Grades: K-I)

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

Ballet II /III (Grades: 2-5)

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

Ballet IV (Grades: 6-7)

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

Ballet V Pre-Pointe

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

Ballet VI-Pointe I

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

Pointe II

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

Combo Tots (Ages 3-5)

Offers students a chance to explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement. A big hit with beginners, this class is loaded with fun!

Tumbling Tots (Ages 2.5-5)

Children will be taught basic tumbling skills along with beginning dance moves in a fun and creative atmosphere.

Combo Kidz I (Grades: K-I)

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

Combo Kidz II (Grades: 2-3)

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

Hip Kidz (Grades: 1-3)

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

Hip Hop (Grades: 4-5)

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

Hip Hop for Teens (Grades 6-12)

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

Cirque Dance (Ages 6+) **New!**

Perfect for those who love gymnastics and dance! Combining basic tumbling, circus skills and high energy dance choreography, this will be a fun experience for all levels.

Pom & Cheerleading I (Grades: 1-3)

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

Pom & Cheerleading II/III (Grades: 4-9)

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

Tap

Tap your toes to your favorite tunes as you learn basic tap steps. Emphasis is placed on balance and rhythm. Boys and girls are welcome.

Jazz

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

Modern/Lyrical

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

Dance Program Orientation for Parents

Parents and dancers who are new to our dance program can attend an orientation September 7 from 5:30-6 p.m. Children ages 3-6 are invited to attend a trial class from 6-6:30. In orientation, dancers will be able to meet dance instructors, ask questions, learn about dance wear, recital and class rules.

Tots Classes (Ages 3–5)

Day	Dates	Time	Instructor	Class	R	NR	Class#
T	9/13-10/18	10:15-10:45A	Rachel	Two-Tu Fun	\$66	\$81	313543-01
Sa	9/17-10/22	9-9:30A	Alisa	Two-Tu Fun	\$66	\$81	313543-02
M	9/12-12/12	2-2:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$143	\$175	311721-01
M	9/12-12/12	2:45-3:30P	Alisa	Twinkle Stars	\$143	\$175	311722-01
T	9/13-12/13	10:45-11:30A	Rachel	Twinkle Stars	\$143	\$175	311772-02
T	9/13-12/13	11:45A-12:30P	Rachel	Lil Hip Hoppers	\$143	\$175	321921-01
T	9/13-12/13	12:30-1:15P	Rachel	Combo Tots	\$143	\$175	311723-01
W	9/14-12/14	3-3:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$143	\$175	311721-02
Th	9/15-12/15	3:15-4P	Liz	Combo Tots	\$143	\$175	311723-02
Th	9/15-12/15	3:45-4:30P	Jessica	Tot Poms & Cheer	\$143	\$175	315430-01
Sa	9/17-12/17	9:30-10:15A	Alisa	Twinkle Stars	\$143	\$175	311772-03
Sa	9/17-12/17	10:15-11A	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$143	\$175	311721-03
Sa	9/17-12/17	11-11:45A	Alisa	Combo Tots	\$143	\$175	311723-03

Children's Classes (must be entering grade K–3)

Day	Dates	Time	Instructor	Class	R	NR	Class#
M	9/12-12/12	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Ballet II/III	\$143	\$175	311732-01
T	9/13-12/13	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Tap	\$143	\$175	313633-01
T	9/13-12/13	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Hip Kidz	\$143	\$175	314531-01
T	9/13-12/13	5:15-6P	Alisa	Combo Kidz II	\$143	\$175	315931-01
W	9/14-12/14	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Combo Kidz I	\$143	\$175	315921-01
W	9/14-12/14	4-4:45P	Rachel	Hip Kidz	\$143	\$175	314531-02
W	9/14-12/14	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Ballet I	\$143	\$175	311731-01
W	9/14-12/14	4:45-5:30P	Rachel	Cirque Dance	\$143	\$175	313031-01
Th	9/15-12/15	4-4:45P	Liz	Combo Kidz I	\$143	\$175	315921-02
Th	9/15-12/15	4:30-5:15P	Jessica	Poms/Cheer I	\$143	\$175	315431-01
F	9/16-12/16	4-4:45P	Liz	Ballet I	\$143	\$175	311731-02
F	9/16-12/16	4:45-5:30P	Liz	Combo Kidz II	\$143	\$175	315931-02
F	9/16-12/16	5:30-6:15P	Liz	Hip Kidz	\$143	\$175	314531-03
Sa	9/17-12/17	11:45A-12:30P	Alisa	Ballet I	\$143	\$175	311731-03

Youth Classes (must be entering grade 4 or 5)

Day	Dates	Time	Instructor	Class	R	NR	Class#
M	9/12-12/12	4:30-5:30P	Alisa	Ballet IV	\$156	\$188	311733-01
T	9/13-12/13	7-8P	Alisa	Jazz	\$156	\$188	313041-01
W	9/14-12/14	5:30-8:30P	Alisa/Rachel	Dance Ensemble	\$198	\$248	314731-01
Th	9/15-12/15	4:45-5:45P	Liz	Hip Hop	\$156	\$188	314541-02
Th	9/15-12/15	5:15-6:15P	Jessica	Poms/Cheer II	\$156	\$188	315431-02
F	9/16-12/16	6:15-7:15P	Liz	Hip Hop	\$156	\$188	314541-01

Preteen / Teen Classes (must be entering grade 6 +)

Day	Dates	Time	Instructor	Class	R	NR	Class#
M	9/12-12/12	5:30-6:30P	Alisa	Ballet V-Pre Point	\$156	\$188	311744-01
M	9/12-12/12	6:30-7:45P	Alisa	Ballet VI- Pointe I	\$169	\$195	311745-01
M	9/12-12/12	7:15-8:45P	Alisa	Pointe II	\$169	\$195	311746-01
Th	9/15-12/15	6:15-7:15P	Jessica	Poms/Cheer III	\$169	\$195	315431-03
Th	9/15-12/15	6:15-7:15P	Liz	Hip Hop for Teens	\$169	\$195	314541-03
Th	9/15-12/14	7:15-8:15P	Liz	Lyrical/Modern Dance	\$156	\$188	314641-01

There will be no classes on November 21 – November 26.

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

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Devonshire Dance Ensemble



Fall auditions for our dance company the Devonshire Dance Ensemble will be held on Thursday September 21 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. The purpose of our ensemble is to enhance the

training of the young dancer. 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. Devonshire Dance Ensemble will perform in the Fall Showcase on December 11, featuring scenes from “Enchanted Fairytales”. Enchanted Fairytales auditions are September 21, 2011 at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Performance of Enchanted Fairytales is December 18, 2011.

Ballet for Adults

This course is for all levels of that would like to opportunity to dance for fun. Dance Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers

Ages: 16 +

Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313641-01	Tu	9/13-12/13	6-7P	\$156	\$188

Belly Dance Aerobics

Great fat-burning, low impact dance exercise class that incorporates bell dance movements and music. Includes warm-up, stretching, toning, lightweight dumb bells, aerobics, cool down, abdominal and leg exercises. Exercise attire required, including gym shoes. This class is recommended for students of all levels for fitness and fun as well as supplemental training for the serious belly dancer. No prior dance or exercise experience is necessary.

Age: 14+

Location: Devonshire

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313051-01	M	9/12-10/17	6-7 pm	\$90	\$114
313051-02	M	11/7-12/12	6-7 pm	\$90	\$114

Beginner Belly Dance

Explore your femininity with the art of belly dance. Learn the basic technique and fun dance routine. 6 week sessions alternate between offering an introduction to Veil and an introduction to Finger Cymbals. Please acquire a set of finger cymbals for use in class. Hip scarf, exercise attire and bare feet or dance shoes required.

Age: 14+

Location: Devonshire

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313052-01	M	9/12-10/17	7-8 pm	\$90	\$114
313052-02	M	11/7-12/12	7-8 pm	\$90	\$114

International Folk Dancing

This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you'll be dancing a Greek Syrto, a Romanian Sirba, an Israeli Hora and many other dances from all over the world including American contras and English and Scottish set dances. There are no prerequisites and no dance experience needed to join this very social group. A great place to meet people and make new friends. No registration is necessary as the fee is collected weekly at the door. Class meets Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. in the aerobics room at the Weber Leisure Center.

\$5 per person/per class.

The Devonshire Dance Ensemble performing at this year's Devonshire Dance Recital.



takes you backstage as they rehearse their latest production.
There's only one question....

WHICH WAY TO STAGE LEFT?

It's nearly opening and Still Acting Up! is hard at work on the new show. But where's the director? And who's the new guy? With lines to learn, dance steps to polish and harmonies to tune, our energetic troupers have their work cut out for them. Join us behind the scenes to find out - will the show go on?

Directed by: Jill Shellabarger

Music by: Barbara Brown, Georgia Cohen & Brenda Segal

2011 Dates

Wednesday, Oct. 12 & 19 2 PM

Saturday, Oct. 15 & 22 8 PM

Sunday, Oct. 16 & 23 2 PM

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CENTER
4400 Greenwood St. Skokie

Ticket Prices:

Adults (advance) \$13

Adults (door)..... \$14

Seniors (advance) \$11

Seniors (door)..... \$12

Children under 12..... \$6

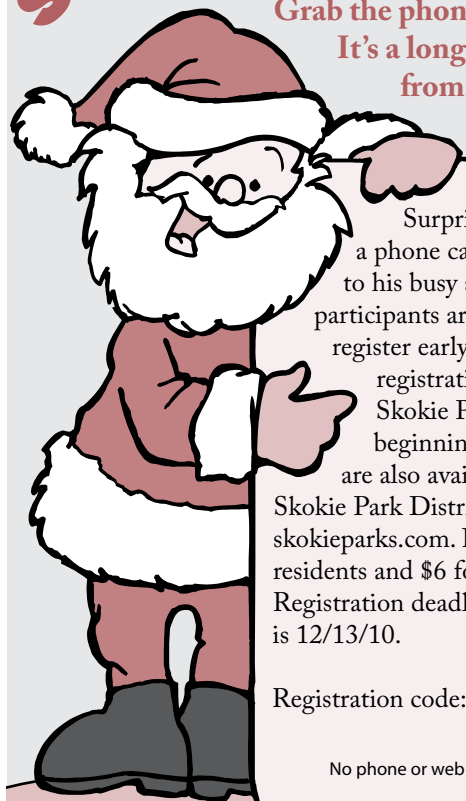
Groups (20 or more) ... \$9/person

For tickets: (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

For info about the troupe: (847) 674-1500, ext. 2780

SANTA'S HOTLINE

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



Surprise your child with a phone call from Santa. Due to his busy schedule, participants are encouraged to register early. Pick up a registration form at any Skokie Park District facility beginning 11/01/11. Forms are also available on the Skokie Park District website, skokieparks.com. For all ages, \$5 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. Registration deadline is 12/13/10.

Registration code: 462172-01

No phone or web registrations.

NORTH POLE EXPRESS

Surprise your child with an exciting personal letter from jolly old St. Nick himself! Due to his busy schedule, participants are encouraged to register early.

Pick up a registration form at any Park District facility or online at www.SkokieParks.com beginning 11/1/11.

For all ages,
\$5 for residents and
\$6 for non-residents.
Registration deadline is 12/13.



No phone or web
registrations.

SKOKIE'S BACKLOT BASH

Friday-Sunday
August 26-28, 2011

Live Music ★ Carnival

New! Carnival ride Mega passes - \$50 for unlimited rides for the entire weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) if purchased by August 24, 2011. Visit BacklotBash.com for details.

Food & Beer Tents ★ Silent Movies at the Skokie Theater

Business Expo (with WiFi) ★ Bingo

Classic Car Show ★ Backlot Dash 5K
and much more!

MAIN STAGE

Friday, August 26

8 p.m. Tributosaurus becomes The Who

6 p.m. Skokie Battle of the Bands Winner



Fastball

Find out more about these bands at BacklotBash.com

Saturday, August 27

8:30 p.m. Fastball

6:30 p.m. Smoking Popes



Smoking Popes

4:30 p.m. Statutes of Liberty

3 p.m. Dr. K and The Volunteers

1:30 p.m. The Uptown Sound A Capella

12 p.m. Seman Violin's Bluegrass and Old Time Fiddle Contest

Sunday, August 28

6 p.m. Lil' Ed and The Blues Imperials



Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials

4 p.m. Matthew Skoller Band

2 p.m. The Congregation

12 p.m. South Boulevard

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Skokie's BACKLOT DASH 5K Run & Walk



Saturday, August 27

Downtown Skokie

(In and around the grounds of Skokie's Backlot Bash)

5K run & walk • Kids half mile fun run

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Kids Fun Run at 9 a.m.

5K Race begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Awards ceremony on the
Backlot Bash mainstage at 11 a.m.**

**Stay for Skokie's Backlot Bash after the 5K
for food, entertainment and more fun activities!**

TOUCH-A-TRUCK



SEPTEMBER 24 10-11:30AM

This is your chance to see the big rigs up close! This event is sure to impress, featuring many different trucks from the community, including our very own Skokie Park District. All children must be accompanied by an adult. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.

**AT THE
OAKTON
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**THIS IS A
FREE EVENT!**



4th & 5th Grade

**Back to School
Bash**
Friday
September 23
7-9 p.m.

Get ready to dance the night away at the Oakton Community Center. We will have a guest DJ, games, prizes and more! Two pieces of pizza, juice, and supervision will be provided. Additional pieces of pizza available for purchase after 8:30 p.m. while supplies last. You must register in advance! Registration will only be taken at the door if spots are still available.

Code	R	N
361241-01	\$7	\$8

Movies in the Park

movies for the whole family to enjoy

**August 19
Raiders of the Lost Ark**
**September 16
Shrek**

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

**Movies will begin
at sunset.**
(approximately 8:15 to 8:30 p.m.)

**Lorel Park
8135 Lorel Avenue**

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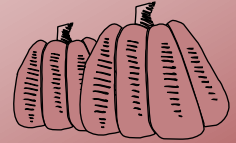
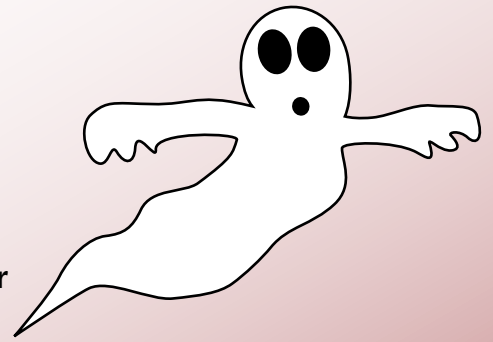


Art projects, magic show, treats,
entertainment & much more!

Oakton Community Center
4701 Oakton St.

Saturday, October 29
10 a.m. - noon

	R	NR	Code
Child:	\$12	\$14	310221-01
Adult (16+):	Free	Free	310221-02



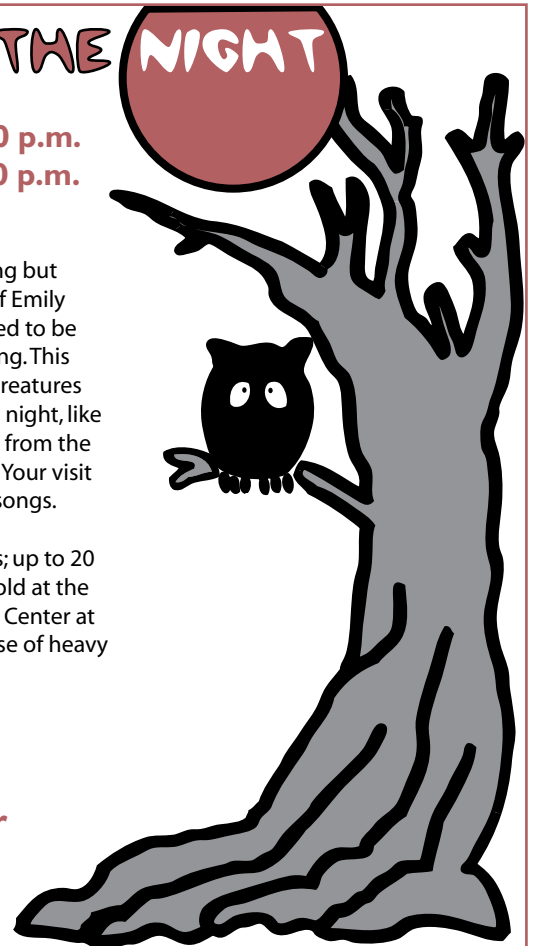
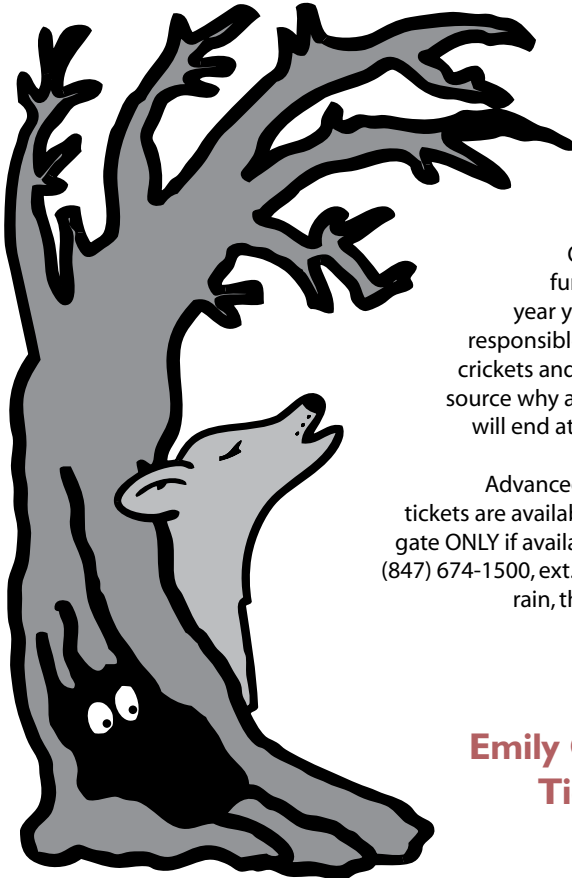
THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Friday, 10/14 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10/15 6-8:30 p.m.

Meet some of the fascinating but often misunderstood critters of Emily Oaks! This popular event is intended to be fun and informative – NOT frightening. This year you'll "bump into" several friendly creatures responsible for making strange noises in the night, like crickets and bullfrogs, and you'll hear straight from the source why and how they make those sounds! Your visit will end at a campfire featuring snacks and songs.

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

All Ages
Emily Oaks Nature Center
Tickets: \$5/person





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

Guests will wind their way through a maze of creepy rooms, featuring crazed butchers, chainsaw maniacs, and ghoulish monsters. Around every dark corner will lurk a new horror— making this a Halloween season you won't forget. Parental discretion is advised.



October 2011

7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 & 31
7-10 p.m.

\$8 per person

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

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

www.ScreamScene.org

SCREAM SCENE

Parental Discretion is advised

Not recommended for children under 10 years old

"Lights On" Haunted House for families with small children—October 22, 3-5 p.m.

SCOOTER'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Don't miss Scooter's annual Fright Night Halloween Party from 6-9:30 p.m. The Skatium is the place to be for an absolute ghoulish time. Scooter's penny carnival is a must for children of all ages. Parents are welcome to skate with their children or enjoy a hayride on the Weber Golf Course.



Ice Skating	All Ages	7 - 9 p.m.	\$5-\$6
Fun Fair	Ages 3-12	6 - 7:30 p.m.	25¢/game
Storytelling	Ages 2-5	6:30 - 7 p.m.	Free
Hayride (weather permitting)	All Ages	6 - 7 p.m.	50¢/person

Skating Admission

Children — \$6 Adults — \$7

Skate Rental \$3

Season Passes do not apply to Scooter's Halloween Party!

Hear ye! Hear ye!

Attention princesses!

By royal order, you are cordially invited to...

The Princess Ball

Wear your finest ballroom attire and join us for a night of dancing and dining! You will also get a chance to meet Cinderella, Belle, and Snow White!

*Saturday, November 12, 6–8 p.m.
at the Oakton Community Center*



Please pre-register for this event, registration will not be taken at the door. Each child will receive a formal invitation in the mail, so please register under the child's name.
This event is for children ages 3 and older.

Admission per couple:	Registration code	Resident	Non-Res
	363271-01	\$30	\$36
additional child:		\$10	\$12

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 9:30 A.M.

AT THE OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Santa is coming to the Skokie Park District! Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, entertainment and a 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.



Code: 433531-01
Fee: R=\$10 NR=\$12

All aboard...

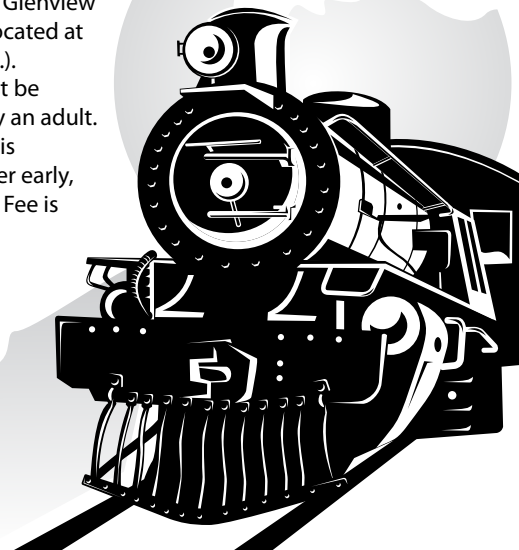
The Polar Express

Saturday, December 17 • R: \$12 / NR: \$14

Take a voyage to the North Pole (Fox Lake) on the Metra Train (leaving from the Glenview train station). Listen to "The Polar Express," written by Chris Van Allsburg, be read aloud, sip on chocolate milk, and sing holiday carols. Upon arrival at the North Pole, Santa Claus will join the Polar Express and ride back with everyone to the Glenview Metra station (located at 1021 Depot Ave.). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Register early, space is limited! Fee is per person.

8:30–11:45A
363371-01

12:30–3:45P
363371-02



Skokie: Images of America



Now available! Purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Museum during Skokie's Backlot Bash. Also available in stores and online.

Flu Shots



The Skokie Health Department will offer free flu shots to Skokie residents by appointment only on the following days: **Sept. 27 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Oct. 3 from 3–7 p.m. & Oct. 11 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.** Flu shots will be held at the Oakton Community Center and proof of residency will be required. Appointments will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Residents can make an appointment online at www.skokie.org or by calling the Skokie Health Department at (847) 933-8252.

Devonshire
Playhouse
Presents

A Night with the Tony's 2011

Saturdays, November 5, 12, & 19 at 7 p.m.
Sundays November 6, 13, & 20 at 3 p.m.

Musical and dramatic scenes from your favorite shows will be featured and by the end of the evening you will feel like you had your own ticket to the Tony Awards. Multiple directors will bring together scenes from shows such as Chicago, Hairspray, Our Town, The Diary of Anne Frank, Cabaret, The Odd Couple, Annie, Fantasticks and Shadowlands.

Auditions: September 6-8, 2011 from 7-9:30 p.m.

Parts are available for youth ages 9 through Adult. Audition will require reading from the script, presentation of a musical piece, and a dance combination learned at the audition. Audition packets at the Devonshire Cultural Center beginning Tuesday, August 23. For more information, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Tickets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center
\$9/Students & Seniors – \$11/Adults



Devonshire County Fair

October 9 • 1-4 p.m.
Devonshire Cultural Center & Park

This fun new family event features:

games • crafts (candy apples & cornhusk dolls)
vendors • dance parties • performances • hayrides
pie making • face painting • circus trapeze
costume closet & photo booth
pumpkin decorating contests

Book of tickets	Individual tickets
\$10/person	\$2
\$25/family	



Each activity requires one ticket

Devonshire Fall Showcase

Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m.
Devonshire Cultural Center Auditorium

The talented students in our Devonshire Cultural Center Drama and Dance Departments work intensively throughout the Fall Season to present for you a performance which will astound all! Please join us to view spectacular circus feats, classical children's tales, musical theatre, and the Devonshire Dance Ensemble.

The event is Free!



PRIDE & PREJUDICE

When the independent-minded Elizabeth meets the handsome but enigmatic Mr. Darcy, she is determined not to let her feelings triumph over her own good sense—but the truth turns out to be slipperier than it seems.

Written by Jane Austen
Performed courtesy of Playscripts Inc.
Adapted by Jon Jory
Directed by Danon Dastugue

Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.
February 18, 25 & March 3

Sundays at 3 p.m.
February 19, 26, & March 4



Tickets: \$9-\$11
No exchanges or refunds. For additional information please call the Devonshire Cultural Center at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400.

Auditions: December 5 & 6 • 7-9 p.m.

Parts are available for ages 14 to adult. Audition will require readings from the script, Audition packets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center front desk beginning 11/14. For more information, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Music

Our professional music instructors offer private music lessons in brass, cello, clarinet, drums, guitar, flute, harp, oboe, piano, saxophone, violin, viola, and voice. The music program's fall session runs for 14 weeks. There are no lessons on November 24 and 25. To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson beginning August 10, 2011 at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2410

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

Session Information:

14 weeks / 30 Minutes R- \$326 / NR- \$408

14 weeks / 45 Minutes R - \$408 / NR - \$500

Brass Instrument

311991-01	9/6-12/6	T	5-9P	30 min	Jeremiah Bell
311991-02	9/6-12/6	T	5-9P	45 min	Jeremiah Bell
311992-01	9/7-12/7	W	5-9P	30 min	Jeremiah Bell
311992-02	9/7-12/7	W	5-9P	45 Min	Jeremiah Bell

Piano / Cello

313381-03	9/12-12/12	M	3-9P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
313381-04	9/12-12/12	M	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
313382-03	9/6-12/6	T	2:30-5:30	30 min	Ileana Vlad
313382-04	9/6-12/6	T	2:30-5:30P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
313383-01	9/7-12/7	W	3-9P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
313383-02	9/7-12/7	W	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
313385-03	9/9-12/16	F	3-5:30P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
313385-04	9/9-12/16	F	3-5:30P	45 min	Ileana Vlad

Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone

312782-01	9/12-12/12	M	4-8 P	30 Min	Jessica Sawyer
312782-02	9/12-12/12	M	4-8 P	45 Min	Jessica Sawyer
312782-03	9/6-12/6	T	4-8 P	30 Min	Jessica Sawyer
312782-04	9/6-12/6	T	4-8 P	45 Min	Jessica Sawyer

Drum / Piano

312681-01	9/12-12/12	M	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
312681-02	9/12-12/12	M	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
312681-03	9/6-12/6	T	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
312681-04	9/6-12/6	T	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
312682-01	9/8-12/15	Th	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
312682-02	9/8-12/15	Th	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
312682-03	9/9-12/16	F	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
312682-04	9/9-12/16	F	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
312683-01	9/10-12/10	Sa	9-2P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
312683-02	9/10-12/10	Sa	9-2P	45 min	Amos Gillespie

Voice Lessons

314181-01	9/6-12/6	T	5-8P	30 min	Jay Johnson
314181-02	9/6-12/6	T	5-8P	45 min	Jay Johnson
314182-01	9/8-12/15	Th	5-8P	30 min	Jay Johnson
314182-02	9/8-12/15	Th	5-8P	45 min	Jay Johnson

Guitar Lessons

312981-01	9/12-12/12	M	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-02	9/12-12/12	M	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-03	9/6-12/6	T	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-04	9/6-12/6	T	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-05	9/7-12/7	W	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-06	9/7-12/7	W	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-07	9/8-12/15	Th	4:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-08	9/8-12/15	Th	4:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-09	9/10-12/10	Sa	10A-3P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
312981-10	9/10-12/10	Sa	10A-3P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson

Piano

313381-01	9/12-12/12	M	12-9:30P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
313381-02	9/12-12/12	M	12-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
313382-01	9/6-12/6	T	2-9:30P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
313382-02	9/6-12/6	T	2-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
313384-01	9/8-12/15	Th	2-9:30P	30 Min	Alla Gorelik
313384-02	9/8-12/15	Th	2-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
313385-01	9/9-12/16	F	2-9P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
313385-02	9/9-12/16	F	2-9P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
313386-01	9/10-12/10	Sa	8:30A-5P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
313386-02	9/10-12/10	Sa	8:30A-5P	45 min	Alla Gorelik

Piano / Harp New!

313382-05	9/6-12/6	T	6-9P	30 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
313382-06	9/6-12/6	T	6-9P	45 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
313383-03	9/7-12/7	W	4-9P	30 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
313383-04	9/7-12/7	W	4-9P	45 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
313384-03	9/8-12/15	Th	3-9P	30 Min	Joy Yu Hoffman
313384-04	9/8-12/15	Th	3-9P	45 min	Joy Yu Hoffman

Violin Lessons

313984-01	9/8-12/15	Th	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
313984-02	9/8-12/15	Th	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad
313985-01	9/9-12/16	F	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
313985-02	9/9-12/16	F	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad



Adult

Basic Digital Photography

This class will cover the operation and unique features of the digital camera. Learn about exposure, contrast, zoom, flash and composition. File formatting will also be introduced. Bring your digital camera to class (any digital camera will work, even a cell phone camera).

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Robert E Potter III

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312157-01	Tu	9/13	6-9P	\$75	\$94

Point and Shoot 101

Develop a better understanding of your 'point and shoot' camera. Learn about the automatic and manual settings while framing your pictures and understanding lighting. Photographing people, spaces and places will be discussed. This course is open to anyone who owns and uses a digital camera and wants to take more interesting pictures.

Instructor: Robert E Potter III

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312158-01	Tu	9/20	6-9P	\$75	\$94

DSLR Photography

This course will cover ISO, shutter speeds, f-stops, depth-of-field, exposure and white balance. Explore different lenses, good composition, photographing people, and dramatic lighting. Classroom instruction and hands on practice will help you get the most from your photographs. Basic Digital Photography or equivalent knowledge is highly recommended before enrolling. Bring a DSLR camera with manual capabilities and the camera's manual. Please no point-and shoot, film or cell phone cameras for this class.

Instructor: Robert E Potter III

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Beginning 312159-01	Tu	10/4	6-9P	\$75	\$94

Intermediate

Build on what you've learned in beginning DSLR by exploring specific subjects. DSLR camera with manual required. On-camera flash, tripod recommended.

312159-02	Tu	10/11	6-9P	\$75	\$94
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Photo Safari: Chicago Botanical Garden

Students will photograph flowers, plants, architecture, and landscape in this 385-acre garden. Learn about composition, lighting, perspective, and property rights. Bring your digital camera and tripod if available. 10/23: rain date

Instructor: Robert E Potter III

Age: 18 + Departs: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312160-01	Su	10/16	3-7P	\$100	\$125

Photographing Holiday Cards

Pose the people and set the mood for festive holiday card pictures. We'll explain the objectives, set-up, considerations, resources needed and goals to get a beautiful holiday picture. Digital camera required; tripod and/or on camera flash optional.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312162-01	Su	11/13	1-3P	\$75	\$94

Art

E-bay Photography

Earn extra income by taking photos that will sell items on eBay. The ins and outs of small item photography and how to visually improve the appearance of any item will be covered. Feel free to bring a small item of your own to photograph. Digital camera required; tripod and/or on camera flash optional.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312163-01	Su	12/11	1-3P	\$75	\$94

Figure Drawing Workshop

This open drawing workshop with live models is for those artists interested in learning to depict the human form. This class is ongoing and held in conjunction with the Skokie Art Guild. Drop-in fee of \$12 per class for Skokie Art Guild Members and \$20 per class for non-members. Please note there is no instructor present for these classes.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time
312552-02	Sa	9/10-12/10	9A-12P

Knitting and Crocheting

Students learn the basics of knitting or crocheting while completing at least one project. Knitters should bring #8 needles, crocheters a G crochet hook, and any color worsted weight yarn to class.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Esther Frackiewicz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312153-01	W	9/21-11/9	6-7P	\$82	\$102

Children

Drawing and Painting

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

Grade: 2 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312483-01	Tu	9/20-11/8	4:30-6P	\$102	\$128

Ceramics: Wheel & Handbuilding

This exciting class is designed to teach the basics of handbuilding, glazing, and the potter's wheel. Students will explore the endless possibilities of clay and the textures of glaze.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Esther Frackiewicz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312131-01	W	9/21-12/7	4:30-5:30P	\$157	\$197

Dogs

Puppy Obedience

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this program is designed to educate new puppy owners in the optimum development of their puppies, to correct existing problems, and to prevent future problem behaviors. Course work includes socialization, management and prevention exercises, house training, leash training, foundation obedience work, massage, grooming, nutrition and more. Open to puppies 7 weeks to 5 months who have had their first set of immunizations. Puppies attend all six classes with their owners. No class on September 23.

Age: 18 +

Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Dennis Damon, Wendy DeCarlo, Sam Young

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331951-01	F	9/9-10/21	6:30-7:30P	\$65	\$80

Dog Training That Works!

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

Age: 18 +

Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Dennis Damon, Wendy DeCarlo, Sam Young

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331953-01	F	9/9-11/4	7:30-8:30P	\$85	\$105



**A dog recreation area for citizens
of Skokie & Evanston**

**Channelside Park
3220 Oakton Street**

For permit information, call (847) 674-1500

A fee and registration is required to use the park. Stop in at any Skokie Park District facility with the following documents: proof of shots for rabies, distemper, parvovirus, hepatitis, bordetella, and para-influenza, as well as proof of stool specimen for internal parasites.

*Where dogs
run free*



Pooch Park Rules and Regulations

- All dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered by the age of 12 months. Un-neutered or un-spayed dogs over the age of 12 months will not be allowed to use the park and are subject to fine.
- Dogs must wear a current State Health Department license tag and be up-to-date on rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella shots. Dogs that are ill will not be allowed in the park. Proof of shots is required before membership can be sold.
- Dog owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s). Owners must have voice control of their dogs, and prevent aggressive behavior, i.e., biting, fighting. Dogs must be leashed immediately and must exit the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- Children must be supervised by an adult (18-years-old) to be in the park and must remain with the adult at all times.
- Dog owners are required to pick up dog feces and dispose of feces in the waste receptacles which are available throughout the park.

- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Dogs must be on a leash in the parking lot and walkways. Owners must keep the leash with them at all times.
- Owners are liable for damage/injury by their dog(s)/to another dog, person or park property.
- Complaints or grievances may be submitted electronically at the park district web site (www.skokieparks.com). If complaints are registered regarding aggressive behavior of your dog, or non-adherence of rules, membership may be revoked. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Skokie Park District and the City of Evanston are not responsible for the actions of the dogs and their owners. You enter this facility at your own risk, please be responsible and respect all other members of the park.

For a list of complete rules and regulations go to www.skokieparks.com.

Kids

Wee Chefs

This class incorporates easy age-appropriate instruction in basic cooking combined with skill development in measuring, mixing, pouring, nutrition, safety and following directions.

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Esther Frackiewicz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311121-01	Th	10/13-11/17	3:45-4:30P	\$96	\$120

Warm Cookies & Crazy Cupcakes

Your child will bake and enjoy a variety of cookies and cupcakes in this special class. Each week will feature a new recipe. Students will practice measuring, mixing, and decorating.

Age: 6 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311112-01	Tu	9/13-9/27	3:45-4:45P	\$48	\$60

Eggs, Pancakes and More

Come join Chef Stacey to whip up breakfast in the afternoon. This new and exciting class will focus on breakfast foods. Participants will help measure, mix, pour and bake some old favorites and discover some new ones. All food allergies and dietary restrictions will be considered.

Age: 8 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311150-01	Tu	10/4-10/25	3:45-4:45P	\$64	\$80

Snack Attack

Kids learn to make new and homemade snacks in this fun class.

Everything is kid tested and rated a huge thumbs up. Come check out this new class and learn how to cure your next snack attack! No Class 11/22.

Age: 6 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311154-01	Tu	11/1-11/29	3:45-4:45P	\$64	\$80

Adult

It's all about the Pizza

Come and learn the basics of pizza making with Chef Danny. Each week you will learn how to make a different pizza, from the dough to the sauce.

Age: 12 + Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Danny Krueger

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311133-01	Su	11/6-11/20	1-3P	\$48	\$60



Cooking

Scary Sticky Sweets

Ghosts and goblins are creeping in the kitchen. Join Chef Danny in making some ghostly treats. Kids will enjoy using their ghoulish creativity in decorating their treats.

Age: 3.5 - 7 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Danny Krueger

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311152-01	Su	10/23	10A-12P	\$20	\$25

Gingerbread Houses

Come join Chef Danny in creating a gingerbread house. He will take your child step by step through baking the ginger bread walls to the building and constructing, and finally to decorating.

Age: 6 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Danny Krueger

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311165-01	Su	12/11	10A-12P	\$20	\$25

Holiday Baking

Relive the days of baking holiday cookies with your family and learn techniques to making a delicious assortment of cookies in your own kitchen with your child. There will be plenty of treats to sample and to take home!

Age: 2.5 - 7 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311171-01	Su	12/4	10A-12P	\$16	\$20



Adult Cooking Series

Each week, Chef Danny will teach a new component to celebrate fabulous fall food. Participants will be learning about canning, preserving and their favorite comfort foods.

Age: 11 + Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Danny Krueger

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Jams and Jellies					
311142-01	Su	9/11	1-3P	\$20	\$25

Pickles

311142-02	Su	9/18	1-3P	\$20	\$25
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Vegetables and Sauces

311142-03	Su	9/25	1-3P	\$20	\$25
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Hearty Soups

311142-04	Su	10/2	1-3P	\$20	\$25
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Stews

311142-05	Su	10/9	1-3P	\$20	\$25
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Casseroles

311142-06	Su	10/16	1-3P	\$20	\$25
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Golf

Sports Park



Hours of operation

(Sales Window closes 15-Minutes Prior to Park Closing)

Golf Range:

April 1 – October 30 (Weather permitting)

Sunday-Thursdays: 8 a.m.-10 p.m., **Friday-Saturday:** 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Adventure Golf:

April 1 – October 30 (Weather permitting)

Sunday-Thursdays: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., **Friday-Saturday:** 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Batting Cage Hours:

April 1-May 15 and Tuesday After Labor Day-Oct 30 (Weather permitting)

Monday-Thursdays: 4 p.m.-10 p.m., **Friday:** 4 p.m.-11 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-11 p.m., **Sunday:** 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

May 16-Labor Day

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m., **Saturday-Sunday:** 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

Holiday Hours

Labor Day: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day: Closed

Golf Range Winter / Early Spring Hours

November and March

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m., **Saturday-Sunday:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Skokie Sports Park was named one of the TOP 100 ranges in America by Golf Range Association of America.

- Two-tier 40-station range • Automatic tee-up system
- Lights for evening practice • 11 heated enclosed stalls
- Three target greens • Individual and group lessons with PGA instructors

New Range Card System

Our new automatic tee up system features new ball rates and more convenient range cards. Stop in for info today!

Club Rental: \$2 - (I.D. deposit required)

Call Sports Park at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for more information regarding the golf range.

Traveler's Quest

18 Holes of Around the World Golfing Adventure

An "around the world" theme offers a different experience at every hole.

Fees

Children 10 and under.....\$6

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Children 11 & over, Adults\$7

Groups 15 & larger (per person).....\$5

Kid's Quest is the Best

(9-Hole Adventure Golf)

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

Fees

Children 10 and under.....\$5

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Children 11 & over, Adults\$5

Groups 15 & larger (per person).....\$5

Enjoy playing both courses and save!

Children 10 and under.....\$8

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Children 11 & over, Adults\$9

Groups 15 & larger (per person).....\$7

Batting Cages

In addition to golf, Sports Park also offers softball and baseball pitching machines. There's a pitching speed for everyone—from slow to major league level. It's fun for even the youngest members of your family. Bring your family and friends and rent a cage.

Fees

1 token (11 balls).....\$1

6 tokens (66 balls)\$5

15 tokens (165 balls).....\$10

Parties and Gatherings

Having a birthday party, corporate outing or a meeting? A birthday package and a party room are available at very reasonable rates. Gift certificates are also available! Catering is available by Mi-La Snacks.

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

Special events

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

Annual Golf Range Membership

New Lower Price!

A great deal for regular Sports Park users! Your membership includes an equivalent of 4 \$100 range cards (that's over 5,000 balls at current rates!) This package is a perfect way to get your practice at a discount savings.

Annual Membership fees: \$300

Weber Park Golf Course

Located behind Weber Leisure Center at Church Street and Gross Point Road, our 9-hole, par 3 course is open yearly for play April 1-November 29.

Golf Course Hours

April 1-October 23 Daily, 7 a.m.-sunset

October 24-November 27: Daily, 8 a.m.-sunset

Holiday Hours

Labor Day: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day: Closed

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

Golf rounds must be purchased 1 hour prior to sunset or closing time.

For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3600.

Fees For 2011

	Resident *	Non-Resident
Monday-Friday:	\$8.50	\$10.50
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays:	\$9	\$11
Senior Citizens (60 years & older), Weekdays only:	\$7	\$9
Juniors (ages 8-15), Weekdays only:	\$7	\$9
Replay Fee:	\$6	\$7
Adult 10-Play Pass:	\$75	\$95
Senior 10-Play Pass:	\$65	\$85
Junior 10-Play Pass:	\$65	\$85

Cart Rental: \$3

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

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

Annual Golf Membership

New Lower Price!

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

Annual Membership fees: \$500

10-Play Passes

10-Play Passes are available for purchase at the Weber Park cashier window. Season passes are no longer available. All passes are good only during the season they are purchased. No refunds, exchanges or carry-overs for unused rounds.

	Resident *	Non-Resident
Adult 10-Play Pass	\$75	\$95
Senior 10-Play Pass	\$65	\$85
Junior 10-Play Passes	\$65	\$85

Replay Fee

With a valid receipt of a daily fee or 10-Play Pass, golfers may replay one or more rounds for \$6 res./\$7 non-res. per round. Golfers must present original payment receipt to the golf attendant. Replay fees are only good for the same day. Receipts are non-transferable.

Age & Rules

Junior Golfers 8-12 years of age may play the course with an adult 21 years or older. Juniors 12-15 years old may play without adult supervision. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to ask any golfer to leave the golf course if they are in violation of any rules, etiquette or for improper behavior. U.S.G.A. rules apply. Each person entering the golf course must have a valid receipt. Club sharing is not allowed. All golfers are responsible for any damage caused by errant shots.



Golf Programs

Parent/Child Golf

Designed for potential junior golfers and their parents who want to learn to play golf. Fundamentals and advice will be given to parents to help guide their children at home. Classes are open for children and one accompanying parent. Spaces are limited. Bring short irons (7, 8, 9-irons) and pitching wedge to the first class.

Age: 4 - 8 Location: Sports Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
351632-01	Su	9/11-10/2	12-1P	\$85	\$105

Sticks for Kids—Junior Beginner

Juniors will be taught some of the basics including short game techniques, general swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette. Bring your short irons (7, 8, 9-irons) and pitching wedge.

Grade: 3 - 12 Location: Sports Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
351633-01	Su	9/11-10/2	10:30-11:30A	\$85	\$105

Adult Golf

Classes are designed for beginners or seasoned golfers. Classes will cover short game basics, rules and etiquette and general swing fundamentals. Bring short irons (7, 8, 9-iron and pitching wedge).

Age: 16 + Location: Sports Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
351651-01	Su	9/11-10/2	9-10A	\$85	\$105

Play with the Pro

Previous instruction or playing experience is necessary. Learn on-course strategy and receive feedback on your game on the course. Class size minimum is 2, maximum is 4. Bring your own clubs, balls and other equipment necessary to play golf.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Park Golf Course

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
351653-01	Su	10/2	1:30-3P	\$40	\$40

Golf Clinics

Sharpen your scoring skills or your full swing by joining one of our clinics. Important fundamentals will be covered. Sign up for both clinics for maximum golf instruction. Spaces are limited. Check-in by 1:15 with clinic beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m. Bring your own golf clubs.

Age: 10 + Location: Golf Course, Sports Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Short Game Clinic					
351681-01	Sa	9/10	1:30-3P	\$40	\$40
Full-Swing Clinic					
351681-02	Sa	9/3	11A-12P	\$40	\$40

Fall Co-Ed Golf League

Open to everyone 18 years and over and for men and women who would like to continue playing golf late into the season. Bring a friend, sign up as a single or bring a foursome. League will be non-competitive but prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.

Age: 18 + Location: Golf Course

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
351689-01	Tu	9/13-10/18	9-11A	\$65	\$77

Tournaments

Weber Park Golf Course offers special tournaments throughout the season. Shotgun start format will be used for all events.

I.S.B.A.T.

Tournament featuring the best of the best at Weber Park Golf Course for 2011. To qualify, you must have posted a verified score of 32 or less. Shotgun start. Prizes awarded to the three winning scores. This is an 18-hole event. Check-in by 7:15 a.m.

Age: 10 + Location: Golf Course

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
351684-01	Su	10/2	7:15-11A	\$30	\$30

Private Golf Lesson Program

Private lessons offer an environment where learning can be accelerated and a more personalized approach can be used in a one-on-one setting. Our experienced staff will offer their expertise to help you improve your game.

Game Improvement Program

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

One one-hour and four ½ hour lessons: \$260

Half Hour Lessons

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

One ½ hour lesson.....\$50

Four ½ hour lessons.....\$180

One ½ hour lesson with a friend (2 people)*.....\$75

Four ½ hour lessons with a friend (2 people)*.....\$230

**Both golfers must be present for the lesson. No split time allowed.*

All fees include a \$5 ball charge per person

One-Hour Lesson

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

One-hour lesson\$90

Four one-hour lessons\$340

One one-hour lesson with a friend (2 people) *.....\$135

Four one-hour lessons with a friend (2 people)*.....\$460

Private Group Lessons

Instruction can be tailored to meet the needs of your group. This is a great way for you and your friends to learn golf and have fun together.

One-hour group lesson (minimum 3 people).....\$40 per person

Additional group members (after 3, 6 maximum)\$20 per person

Private Corporate Group Instructional Programs

Gather your clients, business associates or employees for a private half or full day golf school with our PGA staff! We can customize any instruction to fit your needs. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3100 for info.



Follow us on Twitter

Follow the pools on Twitter! For up-to-the-minute information on activities and pool closings due to weather, follow our account @skokiepools.

Swimming

Swim America Swim Lessons

Swim America is a progressive learn to swim program that takes a participant from Level 1 through 10. Upon completion of Level 10 the swimmer will be ready for a swim team. No class 10/1, 10/10, 10/22.

Age: 5 - 15 Location: Niles West High School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
356834-01	M	9/12-11/14	5:40-6:10P	\$66	\$66
356834-02	M	9/12-11/14	6:15-6:45P	\$66	\$66
356834-03	W	9/14-11/16	5:40-6:10P	\$73	\$73
356834-04	W	9/14-11/16	6:15-6:45P	\$73	\$73
356834-05	Sa	9/17-11/19	10-10:30A	\$58	\$58
356834-06	Sa	9/17-11/19	10:40-11:10A	\$58	\$58
356834-07	Sa	9/17-11/19	11:20-11:50A	\$58	\$58
356834-08	Sa	9/17-11/19	12-12:30P	\$58	\$58
356834-09	Sa	9/17-11/19	12:40-1:10P	\$58	\$58
356834-10	Su	9/18-11/20	10-10:30A	\$73	\$73
356834-11	Su	9/18-11/20	10:40-11:10A	\$73	\$73
356834-12	Su	9/18-11/20	11:20-11:50A	\$73	\$73
356834-13	Su	9/18-11/20	12-12:30P	\$73	\$73
356834-14	Su	9/18-11/20	12:40-1:10P	\$73	\$73

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 are able to swim short distances. The advanced class is for those who are able to swim one length of the pool and are looking to refine their technique. No class November 27.

Age: 16 + Location: Niles North High School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Beginner					
356837-01	Su	9/11-12/4	10-10:40A	\$87	\$87
Intermediate					
356837-02	Su	9/11-12/4	10:50-11:30A	\$87	\$87
Advanced					
356837-03	Su	9/11-12/4	11:40A-12:20P	\$87	\$87

Private Lessons

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

Location: Niles North High School

Dates: 9/10-12/11

Times: Saturdays 4-7P & Sundays 10A-3P, depending on availability

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

Lap Swim & Open Swim

Stop by for a few laps! Lap Swim will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, and Open Swim will be held on Sundays only. At least one lane will be available for lap swimming on Saturdays, and at least two lanes will be available for lap swimming on Sundays. Due to the nature of the venue, swim sessions may be cancelled on short notice. Call the Aquatics Hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200, or check our Twitter page at twitter.com/SkokiePools for up-to-date cancellation information.

Location: Niles North High School

Saturdays September 10-December 10: 4-7pm*

Sundays September 11-December 11: 12:30-3pm

No swimming November 26-27 Fees: \$3/person

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



CPR/First Aid Class

This class will teach you how to perform Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in an emergency situation as well as how to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). A two year Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED certification from the National Safety Council will be issued upon successful completion of the course. Wear comfortable clothing.

Age: 12 + Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Julie Noparstak

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
366002-01	Su	11/6	12:30-4:30P	\$15	\$15

Basic First Aid

This 4 hour class will teach you basic techniques and strategies for dealing with both minor and serious first aid situations. Upon successful completion of this class a 2 year certification from the National Safety Council will be issued.

Age: 12 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
366002-02	Su	11/13	12:30-4:30P	\$20	\$20

Skatium Ice Arena

Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, Illinois, 60077

Office Hours

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

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

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

Building hours of operation vary.

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

Fall 2011 Registration

Patrons may register online or at any Skokie Park District facility.

Hockey

August 23

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

Figure Skating

August 23

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

Skatium Ice Arena - Rink Rental

Main Rink (85' X 200')

Prime Time \$300 per hour

Non-Prime Time \$260 per hour

Studio Rink (60'x 100')

\$130 per hour

Skatium Ice Arena Amenities

Skate Sharpening is not available at the Skatium

Tuesday & Thursday 4-8 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

While you wait - \$10. Drop off & pick up - \$7.

Coin Operated Lockers

Coin operated lockers are available to secure personal belongings.

Concession Stand

The Skatium's concession stand features short order service, hot dogs, popcorn, pretzels, pizza, ice cream and more.

Jobs

The Skatium is currently accepting applications for maintenance staff and ice guards. Please contact Clinton Heiber at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2910 for complete information.

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

Public Skating Sessions

Public skating is open to all ages. Weekday, daytime public sessions begin September 13 and conclude the May 4, 2012. Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon public sessions begin October 8 and conclude March 18, 2012. Schedule times subject to change without notice.

Sunday: 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday: 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Friday: 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m. & 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 1:20-2:35 p.m.

Saturday: 6-7:15 p.m. (Studio Rink)

Scooter's very scary Halloween Party will take the place of public session on Friday, October 28. Special rates will apply for this spectacular event.

Public Skating Fees

Children..... \$4.50

Adults..... \$5

Skate Rental.... \$3

School's Out Public Skate Sessions

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

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11—10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Premiere Family Skating Pass New!

The Skatium is excited to introduce the new Premiere Family Pass for skating enthusiasts. The Premiere Family Pass holder will receive:

Four exclusive skating sessions

Two complimentary Public Session admissions for friends and family

Skate rental discount to \$2.50 per rental

5 complimentary skate sharpenings

	Res	Non-Res
First Adult	\$110	\$138
Second Adult	\$50	\$62
*First Child	\$40	\$50
*Each Additional Family Member	\$30	\$44

*Applies to those who have not graduated from the eighth grade. Family consists of at least one adult and one child.

Standard Skating Pass

Skaters who frequently attend our public skating session can enjoy great savings when they purchase a standard season pass. These passes are valid through May 4, 2012.

	Res	Non-Res
First Adult	\$85	\$107
Second Adult	\$40	\$50
*First Child	\$30	\$38
*Each Additional Family Member	\$25	\$31

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

Resident rates apply to Skokie and Morton Grove residents only. Two forms of ID must be shown to prove residency.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday afternoon public sessions conclude March 18, 2012. Passes available for purchase at the Skatium office.

Scooter's Party Room Rental

Scooter's Party Room is available for rent as a meeting place or with an ice rental during the Skatium's operational hours. (Capacity: 30 people)

Room Rental is \$50/hour

Scooter's Birthday Party Package

One hour in the Party Room
One hour in the Studio Rink
Cups, napkins, plates
Skate rental discount (\$2.50/pair)
Capacity: 30 Children
All this for only \$195
If available, a larger room may be requested to accommodate fifty people for an additional \$50/hour.



Calling All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Daisies & Girl Scouts!

Earn your Ice Skating Merit Badge or Fun Patch at the Skatium! Daisy's, Brownies, Girl Scout and Cub Scouts & Boy Scout Classes are now being offered at the Skatium Ice Arena. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts must register at the Skatium. Daisy's 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 Class Times

November 5 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.
November 12 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.
November 19 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

All Scouts will receive

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

Create Your Own Class for Home Schooled or Pre-School 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. to 3 p.m.

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!

Fee: \$130 per hour Plus \$25 deposit for brooms and ball rental.



Hockey

Intro to Future Flyers

No refunds after the first class. Try us out— 4 classes for only \$20!

Age: 3 - 6

Code	Days	Dates	Time
356221-01	Th	9/8-9/15	4-4:30P
	Su	9/11-9/18	12:30-1P
356221-03	Su	9/11-9/18	11:10-11:40A
	W	9/14-9/21	4-4:30P
356221-04	Su	9/11-9/18	11:50-12:20P
	M	9/12-9/19	4:10-4:40P

Age: 7 +

356221-02	Th	9/8-9/15	4:50-5:10P
	Su	9/11-9/18	1:10-1:40P

Figure Skating

Snowplow Sam

Age: 3

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Snowplow Sam I (Age: 3)					
355521-01	Th	9/8-11/17	5:30-6P	\$86	\$97
355521-02	Sa	9/10-11/19	11-11:30A	\$86	\$97

Snowplow Sam II

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355521-10	M	9/12-11/21	5:50-6:20P	\$86	\$97
355521-12	Th	9/8-11/16	5:30-6P	\$86	\$97
355521-13	Sa	9/10-11/19	11-11:30A	\$86	\$97
355521-14	Sa	9/10-11/19	11:45-12:15P	\$86	\$97

Basic I

Age: 6 - 15

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355630-01	M	9/12-11/21	4:50-5:50P	\$119	\$136
355630-03	Th	9/8-11/17	6-6:45P	\$107	\$122
355630-04	Sa	9/10-11/19	9:30-10:15A	\$107	\$122
355630-05	Sa	9/10-11/19	10-11A	\$119	\$136

Basic I Advanced

Must have completed and passed Basic I to register for this level.

Age: 6 - 15

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
355631-01	M	9/12-11/21	4:50-5:50P	\$119	\$136
355631-03	Th	9/8-11/17	6-6:45P	\$107	\$122
355631-04	Sa	9/10-11/19	9:30-10:15A	\$107	\$122
355631-05	Sa	9/10-11/19	10-11A	\$119	\$136

Please see our Fall Ice Time publication or visit www.SkokieParks.com for our entire listing of fall classes.

Tennis

Levels

Parent/Child

Pee Wee

Beginner - Advanced Beginner

Advanced Beginner - Intermediate

Tournament Training I

Tournament Training II

Highs School Tournament Training Team

Junior Camp I-2

Junior Camp I

Junior Camp II

Tournament Training

High School Team Training

Ages

3-5

4-6

7-10

10 & up

10 & up

12 & up

14 & up

8 & up

8 & up

10 & up

12 & up

14 & up



Youth Indoor Tennis

Our youth program philosophy is to teach junior players the necessary skills to enjoy tennis for lifetime through fun filled, instructional activities. In addition, the program emphasizes fitness and sportsmanship. Classes subject to cancel due to school scheduled functions.

Niles North High School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Parent/Child					
354631-09	Sa	11/5-12/17	3-4P	\$98	\$123
Pee Wee					
354631-10	Sa	11/5-12/17	3-4P	\$98	\$123
Beginner-Advanced Beginner					
354631-11	Sa	11/5-12/17	3-4P	\$98	\$123
Junior Camp					
354631-12	Sa	11/5-12/17	4-5:30P	\$147	\$184
354631-13	Sa	11/5-12/17	4-5:30P	\$147	\$184
Tournament Training					
354631-14	Sa	11/5-12/17	4-6P	\$196	\$245
High School Team Training					
354631-15	Sa	11/5-12/17	4-6P	\$196	\$245

Fairview School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Parent/Child					
354631-01	Su	10/30-12/18	12-1P	\$112	\$140
Pee Wee					
354631-02	Su	10/30-12/18	1-2P	\$112	\$140
Beginner-Advanced Beginner					
354631-03	Su	10/30-12/18	2-3P	\$112	\$140
Junior Camp					
354631-04	Su	10/30-12/18	3-4:30P	\$168	\$210
354631-05	Su	10/30-12/18	4:30-6P	\$168	\$210

Niles West High School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Beginner-Advanced Beginner					
354631-06	Su	10/30-12/18	6-7P	\$112	\$140
Tournament Training					
354631-07	Su	10/30-12/18	6-7:30P	\$168	\$210
High School Team Training					
354631-08	Su	10/30-12/18	6-7:30P	\$168	\$210

Youth Outdoor Tennis

Learn how to play tennis or improve your existing game in these fun filled group lessons. You will receive instructions from our talented and USPTA certified professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy, match play, fitness and sportsmanship. Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling your children in classes.

Skokie Tennis Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Parent/Child					
354635-19	Su	9/11-10/23	12-1P	\$98	\$123
Pee Wee					
354635-02	M	9/12-10/17	4-5P	\$98	\$123
354635-05	Tu	9/13-10/25	4:30-5:30P	\$98	\$123
354635-20	Su	9/11-10/23	12-1P	\$98	\$123
354635-26	Su	9/11-10/23	5:30-6:30P	\$98	\$123
Beginner					
354635-03	M	9/12-10/24	5-6P	\$98	\$123
354635-06	Tu	9/13-10/25	5:30-6:30P	\$98	\$123
Beginner-Advanced Beginner					
354635-12	Sa	9/10-10/22	12-1P	\$98	\$123
354635-21	Su	9/11-10/23	12-1P	\$98	\$123
354635-27	Su	9/11-10/23	5:30-6:30P	\$98	\$123
Tournament Training/High School Team Training					
354635-07	Tu	9/13-10/25	6:30-8P	\$147	\$184
354635-10	Th	9/15-10/27	4:30-5:30P	\$147	\$184
Jr. Camp I-2					
354635-17	Sa	9/10-10/22	2-3:30P	\$147	\$184
354635-22	Su	9/11-10/23	1-2:30P	\$147	\$184
354635-23	Su	9/11-10/23	2:30-4P	\$147	\$184

Central Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Parent Child					
354635-01	Sa	9/10-10/22	12-1P	\$98	\$123
Beginner-Advanced Beginner					
354635-08	Th	9/15-10/27	4:30-5:30P	\$98	\$123
Pee Wee					
354635-11	Sa	9/10-10/22	12-1P	\$98	\$123

Adult Tennis

Our adult lesson program provides instruction for all levels. Instruction includes stroke production, court positioning, footwork, strategy, shot selection and match play. The program emphasizes fun, fitness and friendship. Space is limited. Classes subject to cancel due to school functions.

Age: 16 +

Skokie Park Tennis Center (Outdoors)

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
NTRP Rating 1.0-1.5					
354652-03	M	9/12-10/17	6:30-8P	\$147	\$184
354652-09	Su	9/11-10/23	9-10:30A	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 1.5-2.0					
354652-05	Tu	9/13-10/25	6:30-8P	\$147	\$184
354652-11	Su	9/11-10/23	11A-12:30P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 2.0-2.5					
354652-07	Th	9/15-10/27	6-8:30P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 2.5-3.0					
354652-06	Tu	9/13-10/25	8-9:30P	\$147	\$184
354652-12	Su	9/11-10/23	2:30-4P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 3.0-3.5					
354652-04	M	9/12-10/24	8-9:30P	\$147	\$184
354652-10	Su	9/11-10/23	10:30A-12P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 4.0-4.5					
354652-08	Th	9/15-10/27	8-9:30P	\$147	\$184
354652-13	Su	9/11-10/23	4-6P	\$196	\$245

Central Park (Outdoors)

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
NTRP Rating 1.0-1.5					
354652-16	Sa	9/10-10/22	9-10:30A	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 1.5-2.0					
354652-15	W	9/14-10/26	12:30-2P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 2.5-3.0					
354652-14	W	9/14-10/26	11A-12:30P	\$147	\$184
354652-18	Sa	9/10-10/22	2-3:30P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 3.0-3.5					
354652-17	Sa	9/10-10/22	10:30A-12P	\$147	\$184

Niles North High School (Indoor)

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
NTRP Rating 1.0-1.5					
354651-01	Sa	10/29-12/10	6-7:30P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 3.0-3.5					
354651-03	Sa	10/29-12/10	6-7:30P	\$147	\$184
NTRP Rating 4.0-4.5					
354651-04	Sa	10/29-12/10	6-7:30P	\$147	\$184

NTRP Rating Levels (For Adult Tennis)

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

1.0 Beginners

1.5 Limited experience - working primarily on getting the ball in play.

2.0 Strokes need developing. Familiar with the basic positions for singles and doubles play.

2.5 Learning ball placement. You can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.

3.0 This player can place shots with moderate success.

3.5 This player has achieved stroke dependability and direction on shots within reach, including volleys, and seldom double faults.

4.0 This player has dependable strokes, the ability to use variety of shots including lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys. First serve can force some errors.

4.5 This player has begun to master the use of power and spins, can hit serves with power and accuracy and is able to rush the net with success.



Cardio Tennis Hustle™

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

If you have any questions, please contact Tennis Director, Mir Rahim at (847) 674-2500 ext. 2145.

Sports Leagues

Men's 12" Softball League

There is not a better time to play softball than in the fall. Prepare your team and register one of three divisions.

Age: 18 + Location: Laramie Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
National (Experienced/Competitive)					
253953-01	Tu	9/6-11/15	6:30-10:30P	\$550	\$675
American					
253953-02	Th	9/8-11/17	6:30-10:30P	\$550	\$675
Central					
253953-03	W	9/7-11/16	6:30-10:30P	\$550	\$675

High School Basketball League

This fun and competitive league is offered to High School boys who are not currently playing on their High School team. There are 2 divisions: Freshman/Sophomore and Junior/Senior. Participants must sign up on a team (minimum of 6). Each participant will receive a team t-shirt and MUST wear it to all games. Deadline for forms and fees is 11/25/11. This is a great way to play with some friends and stay competitive in a league structure. There will be 10 regular season games plus playoffs. Captain's meeting to be announced later.

Grade: 9 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
353841-01	Su,Th	12/1-2/23	4-8P	\$65	\$80

Adult Dodgeball League

This is a co-ed league, so if you can dodge, dip, duck and throw, this is a fun and exciting league to participate in. Participants will receive game shirts; all other equipment provided. Please contact Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 929-7183 for more information. Registration, league rules and format will be discussed at an organizational meeting held in September.

Age: 15 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
353860-01	Th	9/22-12/15	6:30-10P	\$200	\$250

Adult Indoor Soccer League

Sign up for this co-rec league as a team. League structure consists of officials, rules, etc. Each team participant receives game T-shirt. Regular season and playoff awards distributed.

Age: 14 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
353859-01	Tu	11/1-1/24	6:30-10:30P	\$635	\$790

Co-Rec Volleyball Leagues

This is a great way to enjoy the game, sign up as a team with friends, family or work partners. This is a league structure which consist of 3 matches per night. League and playoff awards provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
A-League/Competitive					
354859-01	M	9/19-12/12	6:30-10:30P	\$350	\$450
B-League/Beginner					
354859-02	M	9/19-12/12	6:30-10:30P	\$350	\$450

Men's Basketball League

Team application and roster form required for all new and return teams along with league entry fee. League awards for both regular season and playoffs.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
A-League/Competitive					
350859-01	W	9/21-12/21	6:30-10:30P	\$600	\$740
B-League/Beginner					
350859-02	W	9/21-12/21	6:30-10:30P	\$600	\$740

14" Co-Rec Fall Softball

Enter your team in this open level league. Cash award for regular season and post-season tournament champs. T-shirts for post-season tournament champs as well as team trophies for regular season and playoffs.

Age: 18 + Location: Terminal Park/Laramie Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
253952-01	W	8/31-11/9	6:30-10:30P	\$550	\$675

League Information

Application Process

Teams from the previous season will have an opportunity to return, providing they have met league requirements and submitted all necessary information back to Athletic Department. All new teams will be selected on resident priority, then first come-first serve basis. New team application forms and rosters are required to be completed in order to be considered.

All team managers are expected to obtain copies of league rule books and sign the "Statement of Agreement and Understanding" at the back of the rule book. These must be submitted to the athletics office no later than one week prior to the start of your league.

It is each team manager's responsibility to ensure his or her team's knowledge of the SPD rule book. Rule books can be obtained by downloading one from the links on the left side of each league page on the Skokie Park

District website (www.skokieparks.com), or by sending an e-mail to rdeleonardis@skokieparks.com and providing your name, your team name, a daytime phone number and a complete mailing address.

Rosters and Fees

All rosters must be turned in on the first date of competition. Rosters become final after the fourth week of the season. All fees for basketball are due IN FULL by June 8th. All fees for softball leagues are due IN FULL by August 30. The Skokie Park District will not be responsible for collecting ANY individual team's sponsorship money.

If you have any questions regarding leagues, please contact the Skokie Park District Athletics Office at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183. Looking forward to another great season of competition! Have fun and play hard!

Indoor Batting Cage Rental

Baseball Batting Cage available for rentals on weekends beginning September 10-December 18. There will be an hourly rental charge for the cage, pitching machine and use of remainder of the ½ gym for other baseball related drills. Fees to be indicated with the front desk staff at Weber. Identification required to reserve the cage. For more information, please contact Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 929-7183.



Youth Sports Forms Online!

Niles North Junior Vikings Football

Niles North Junior Vikings Feeder Basketball Clinics, etc.

CSL Flag Football

www.SkokieParks.com/downloads/pdfs/CSL-RegForm.pdf

CSL Youth Basketball

Cricket Practice Pitch at Hamlin Park

An enclosed cricket practice pitch, similar to a baseball batting cage, is now available for use. The practice pitch is available by permit only and can be reserved April 1-October 30. For complete permit information and reservation procedures, see Athletic Field Reservations on page 67. The cricket pitch is not lighted and closes at dusk. Equipment is not supplied or available for rent by the Park District. You must provide your own bats, balls and portable wickets. **All permits issued in 2 hour time blocks: \$20-R, \$40-NR**

Adult Open Gym

at the Weber Leisure Center (16 and Up)

Check the monthly gymnasium schedule online for details.

Indoor Soccer

Tuesday Nights from 6:30-10 p.m. until the start of the league on November 2. Alternate Sunday mornings from 7-11:30 a.m.

Volleyball

Thursday Nights from 7-10 p.m.

Alternate Sunday mornings from 7-11am

Basketball

Times vary from week to week.



Youth Developmental Flag Football

The CSL Youth Flag Developmental Football League includes the communities of Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Golf-Maine and Skokie. This is a not-for-profit program affiliated with the park districts of the aforementioned communities along with Maine East, Niles North & Niles West High Schools. This instructional program develops players' flag football skills by working with trained coaches. Teams will have one practice and one game per week. Leagues designed to introduce the basic developmental skills of youth flag football to youngsters using minimal contact. This is a co-ed program. For more information contact Bob DeLeonardis (847) 929-7183.

Grade: 1 - 5 Location: Oakton Park

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
850630-01	Sa	9/4-11/6	12-6P	\$85/child

Registration Form Online! skokieparks.com/FlagFootball10Res.pdf

Fencing For Everyone

A classic and physically demanding sport, fencing incorporates history, drama, romance, style and art. Fencing is as fun as it is competitive and develops discipline, balance, coordination, and sportsmanship. It helps develop quicker reflexes and an ability to make lightning fast analyses of tactical situations. Midwest Fencing Academy is one of the most successful clubs in the US. The members of our competitive team program bring medals from the most prestigious national tournaments. Our classes are led by world class coaches, who participated in the Olympics and won medals from World Cup Tournaments and Championships. Classes are designed to provide an introduction to the sport and are filled with games and fun, which makes the learning process easier. We provide all the equipment and fencing uniforms.

Age: 7 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350835-01	Th	9/22-11/3	4:30-5:30P	\$250	\$250



Whether your kids are new to the game or experienced players, the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a great way to experience soccer, learn fundamentals, play every week of the season and (most important of all) have fun! Each year nearly 1000 kids participate in Skokie AYSO. Coaches and referees receive extensive training and AYSO follows FIFA rules.

Visit www.SkokieAYSO.org today for more information.



Hot Shots Sports

is an organization that is devoted solely to youth athletics education and programming. Hot Shots programs stress the pure enjoyment of being involved in sports while developing skills in an environment where everyone plays and the focus is on participation and education, not just results.

Hot Shots Sports, founded in 1994, is currently serving more than 1,000 children throughout greater Chicago. Hot Shots Sports also maintains an office and programs in Denver, Colorado.

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

Hot Shots Mini Sports New!

Mini Sports Programs introduce young athletes to a variety of team sports. Each class uses teaching methods specifically designed to create an atmosphere that is both educational and fun. Through sports, children build strong physical, intellectual and emotional skills that will help them be successful on & off the court. Each class is child focused, creative, high energy and uses age-appropriate activities and equipment that serve as a great introduction to team sports. **Parent/caregiver participation is required.** No class 9/29, 10/8, 11/23, 11/24, 11/26, & 11/27.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Soccer (Ages: 2 - 4)					
350421-01	Su	9/18-10/30	9-9:45A	\$75	\$85
350421-02	Su	11/6-12/18	9-9:45A	\$65	\$75
Multi Sports (Ages: 2 - 4)					
350421-03	Sa	9/17-10/29	10-10:45A	\$65	\$75
350421-04	Su	9/18-10/30	10:30-11:15A	\$75	\$85
350421-06	Sa	11/5-12/17	10-10:45A	\$65	\$75
350421-07	Su	11/6-12/18	10:30-11:15A	\$65	\$75
Multi Sports (Ages: 2 - 3)					
350421-05	W	9/14-10/26	10-10:45A	\$75	\$85
350421-08	W	11/2-12/21	10-10:45A	\$75	\$85
T-Ball (Ages: 2 - 3)					
350421-09	W	9/14-10/26	9:15-10A	\$75	\$85
350421-10	Th	9/15-10/27	10:45-11:30A	\$65	\$75
350421-11	W	11/2-12/21	9:15-10A	\$75	\$85
350421-12	Th	11/3-12/15	10:45-11:30A	\$65	\$75

Sports and More

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of such sports as soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other sports and group games. The program provides an opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his/her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. No Class 9/29, 10/10, 11/24.

Age: 3 - 5

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350422-01	M	9/12-10/24	2-2:45P	\$65	\$75
350422-02	Th	9/15-10/27	10-10:45A	\$65	\$75
350422-03	Th	9/15-10/27	5-5:45P	\$65	\$75
350422-04	M	11/7-12/19	2-2:45P	\$75	\$85
350422-05	Th	11/3-12/15	10-10:45A	\$65	\$75
350422-06	Th	11/3-12/15	5-5:45P	\$65	\$75

Total Sports

Total Sports not only teaches children the basic skills of playing a particular sport, it also teaches them skills needed to work with one another as teammates, and to accept each individual as a valuable player. Some of the sports taught and played include soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more. No Class 9/29, 10/8, 11/24, 11/26.

Age: 5 - 8

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350423-01	Th	9/15-10/27	4-4:45P	\$65	\$75
350423-02	Sa	9/17-10/29	2:30-3:15P	\$65	\$75
350423-03	Th	11/3-12/15	4-4:45P	\$65	\$75
350423-04	Sa	11/5-12/17	2:30-3:15P	\$65	\$75





Triple Play

This class features three sports: football, soccer and basketball. Participants develop skills associated with each sport and use these skills in game situations. Emphasis is placed on skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship. No Class 10/10.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350424-01	M	9/12-10/24	5-6P	\$65	\$75
350424-02	M	11/7-12/19	5-6P	\$75	\$85

Game Time Flag Football

Players experience daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of flag football. Players will be encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, blocking and pass coverage. These skills will be put to use in a "game time" environment while the players scrimmage each week.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Middleton School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350533-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	4:30-5:30P	\$75	\$85
350533-02	Tu	11/1-12/20	4:30-5:30P	\$85	\$95

Go For It! Girls Multi Sports

Active, athletic girls have been found to have higher self-esteem, greater confidence and a positive body image. This program will allow the female participant to try new skills and achieve goals in an environment exclusively for girls. Some of the sports taught and played include soccer, kickball, softball, floor hockey, basketball, and football.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350537-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	4-5P	\$75	\$85
350537-02	Tu	11/1-12/20	4-5P	\$85	\$95

T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory T-Ball program is perfect for your child who wants to have fun, make new friends and be introduced to baseball. Participants learn the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove and sports attire. No class 9/29, 10/8, 11/24, 11/26.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Middleton School, Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Middleton School					
354221-01	Th	9/15-10/27	4:30-5:15P	\$65	\$75
354221-03	Th	11/3-12/15	4:30-5:15P	\$65	\$75

Weber Leisure Center

354221-04	Sa	11/5-12/17	12:15-1P	\$65	\$75
354221-02	Sa	9/17-10/29	12:15-1P	\$65	\$75

Baseball 101

Players are instructed on all aspects of the game in a fun and learning environment. This program teaches the fundamentals of stretching, base running, throwing, catching, hitting off of a tee and from live pitching. It also, teaches playing various positions in the field, game play, strategy, and at home practice tips. Participants should bring their own bats and gloves. No Class 9/29, 11/24.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Middleton School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350540-01	Th	9/15-10/27	5:30-6:30P	\$65	\$75
350540-02	Th	11/3-12/15	5:30-6:30P	\$65	\$75

Lil' Dribblers New!



Lil' Dribblers is a basketball development program where children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum uses age appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand eye coordination. As children progress through the program, they acquire listening skills and have a fun introduction to following directions. These skills will benefit your child on the court, in the classroom but most importantly throughout their life! No class 9/29, 10/8, 11/23, 11/24, 11/26, 11/27.

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Junior (Ages: 2 - 3) Parent/caregiver participation is required.					
350821-01	Th	9/15-10/27	9:15A-10P	\$65	\$75
350821-02	W	9/14-10/26	10:45-11:30A	\$75	\$85
350821-03	Th	11/3-12/15	9:15-10A	\$65	\$75
350821-04	W	11/2-12/21	10:45-11:30A	\$75	\$85

All Star (Ages: 4 - 6)

350821-05	Su	9/18-10/30	11:15A-12P	\$75	\$85
350821-06	W	9/14-10/26	3-3:45P	\$75	\$85
350821-07	Sa	9/17-10/29	9:15-10A	\$65	\$75
350821-08	Sa	11/5-12/17	11:15A-12P	\$65	\$75
350821-09	W	11/2-12/21	3-3:45P	\$75	\$85
350821-10	Sa	11/5-12/17	11:15A-12P	\$65	\$75

Basketball Skills Clinic I

Come out and join the Hot Shots staff in a fun, game filled environment designed to introduce young athletes to one of the greatest team sports. Develop early basketball skills such as, shooting, dribbling, passing along with the basic rules of the game. Each class includes instruction as well as structured games. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills and have a ball! No Class 11/23, 11/25.

Age: 6 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350822-01	W	9/14-10/26	4-5P	\$75	\$85
350822-02	F	9/16-10/28	4-5P	\$75	\$85
350822-03	W	11/2-12/21	4-5P	\$75	\$85
350822-04	F	11/4-12/16	4-5P	\$65	\$75

Basketball Skills Clinic 2

Players will take their current shooting and dribbling skills and work them into offensive points such as setting screens and moving without the ball. Proper defensive stance and concepts such as zone and man to man defense will be introduced. Players will spend time developing their shot using proper mechanics to be effective from further distance from the basket. No class 11/23.

Age: 8 - 12

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Weber Leisure Center					
350823-02	W	9/14-10/26	5-6P	\$75	\$85
350823-04	W	11/2-12/21	5-6P	\$75	\$85

Middleton School

350823-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	5:30-6:30P	\$75	\$85
350823-03	Tu	11/1-12/20	5:30-6:30P	\$85	\$95

Full Court Basketball

Come down to the gym and play full court basketball games. The staff of Hot Shots Sports will facilitate and referee games. Participants will be divided into new teams each week and have an opportunity to work with coaches on specific skills and then apply these acquired skills to actual games. No Class 10/8, 10/10, 11/26.

Age: 10 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center, Fairview School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Weber Leisure Center					
350831-01	Sa	9/17-10/29	1-2P	\$65	\$75
350831-03	Sa	11/5-12/17	1-2P	\$65	\$75

Fairview School

350831-02	M	9/12-10/24	5:30-6:30P	\$65	\$75
350831-04	M	11/7-12/19	5:30-6:30P	\$75	\$85



Pee Wee Soccer

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. The younger player develops not only their soccer skills but also gains confidence, coordination, motor skills and communication. The program uses age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more. Each class is designed to develop endurance, promote good sportsmanship and teamwork. No Class 10/8, 10/10, 11/25-11/27.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Ages: 3 - 5					
353822-01	F	9/16-10/28	2-2:45P	\$75	\$85
353822-06	F	11/4-12/16	2-2:45P	\$65	\$75

Ages: 4 - 6					
353822-02	M	9/12-10/24	3-3:45P	\$65	\$75
353822-03	M	9/12-10/24	4-4:45P	\$65	\$75
353822-04	Sa	9/17-10/29	10:45-11:30A	\$65	\$75
353822-05	Su	9/18-10/30	9:45-10:30A	\$75	\$85
353822-07	M	11/7-12/19	3-3:45P	\$75	\$85
353822-08	M	11/7-12/19	4-4:45P	\$75	\$85
353822-09	Sa	11/5-12/17	10:45-11:30A	\$65	\$75
353822-10	Su	11/6-12/18	9:45-10:30A	\$65	\$75

Soccer Skills Clinics

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defense moves, keeping the ball away from and taking the ball from the opposing team. Children learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness is emphasized while touching the ball. At this age the focus starts to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. No class 10/10, 11/25.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Fairview School, Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Fairview School					
353823-01	M	9/12-10/24	4:30-5:30P	\$65	\$75
353823-03	M	11/7-12/19	4:30-5:30P	\$75	\$85

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353823-04	F	11/4-12/16	5-6P	\$65	\$75
353823-02	F	9/16-10/28	5-6P	\$75	\$85

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 involves strength and placement shooting, landing on shooting foot, precision passing, settling the ball with various body parts, properly heading the ball, and other offensive and defensive skills. Most importantly, players are taught game concepts that will improve their decision-making.

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350541-01	Tu	9/13-10/25	5-6P	\$75	\$85
350541-02	Tu	11/1-12/20	5-6P	\$85	\$95

Tots Movement & Tumbling

This class incorporates music, games and imaginative play to create a perfect environment to enhance your child's physical, mental, emotional and social development. Children will be introduced to age-appropriate exercises specifically designed for balance and coordination of their large muscle groups. Through basic gymnastics and movement, kids will experience their world in a whole new way and begin to understand how their bodies work. This class challenges children to develop new skills, learn social skills through taking turns and follow instructions from the teacher. Wear loose fitting clothing, gym shoes and be prepared to have tons of fun! No Class 9/29, 10/10, 11/24.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Age: 2 - 3 Parent/caregiver participation is required.					
354223-01	M	9/12-10/24	9:15-9:45A	\$50	\$60
354223-02	M	9/12-10/24	9:45-10:15A	\$50	\$60
354223-03	Tu	9/13-10/25	9:15-9:45A	\$60	\$70
354223-04	Tu	9/13-10/25	9:45-10:15A	\$60	\$70
354223-05	Th	9/15-10/27	1:15-1:45P	\$50	\$60
354223-06	M	11/7-12/19	9:15-9:45A	\$60	\$70
354223-07	M	11/7-12/19	9:45-10:15A	\$60	\$75
354223-08	Tu	11/1-12/20	9:15-9:45A	\$70	\$80
354223-09	Tu	11/1-12/20	9:45-10:15A	\$70	\$80
354223-10	Th	11/3-12/15	1:15-1:45P	\$50	\$60

Ages: 3 - 5					
354223-11	M	9/12-10/24	10:30-11A	\$50	\$60
354223-12	M	9/12-10/24	11-11:30A	\$50	\$60
354223-13	Tu	9/13-10/25	10:30-11A	\$60	\$70
354223-14	Tu	9/13-10/25	11-11:30A	\$60	\$70
354223-15	Tu	9/13-10/25	1:45-2:15P	\$60	\$70
354223-16	Tu	9/13-10/25	2:15-2:45P	\$60	\$70
354223-17	Th	9/15-10/27	1:45-2:15P	\$50	\$60
354223-18	M	11/7-12/19	10:30-11A	\$60	\$70
354223-19	M	11/7-12/19	11-11:30A	\$60	\$70
354223-20	Tu	11/1-12/20	10:30-11A	\$70	\$80
354223-21	Tu	11/1-12/20	11-11:30A	\$70	\$80
354223-22	Tu	11/1-12/20	1:45-2:15P	\$70	\$80
354223-23	Tu	11/1-12/20	2:15-2:45P	\$70	\$80
354223-24	Th	11/3-12/15	1:45-2:15P	\$50	\$60

Gymnastics

Gymnastics classes are available through the Morton Grove Park District for children ages 4-18 years old. Classes are held at Niles West High School or the Prairie View Community Center in Morton Grove. The program is under the direction of Pam Foerch, Gymnastics Coach at Niles West High School. Sessions usually run for six weeks at a time throughout the year. Participants who reside in District 219 receive the resident rate.

Join us at our newest location—Niles West High School's state of the art gymnastics facility. This facility has equipment for all Olympic gymnastics events and a training foam pit! We will have two free open house events where participants can try out gymnastics:

**Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton, Skokie
September 8 from 6:30-8 p.m. & September 10 from Noon-1:30 p.m.**

For more information please visit www.mortongrovetparks.com or contact Kevin Slobodecki at (847) 965-1200.

Martial Arts

Pre-Karate

Through a variety of fun and creative activities, young children will develop coordination, strength and personal safety skills in a well supervised setting. This program will give your child the lead she/he needs in developing memory and agility skills necessary to be successful in school and other sports. On 11/23 & 12/21, classes will meet at National Park Field House

Age: 4 - 7 Location: Golf Middle School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Beginner					
352931-01	W	9/7-12/14	4-4:45P	\$128	\$160
Continuing					
352932-01	W	9/7-12/14	4:50-5:35P	\$128	\$160
Intermediate/Advanced					
352933-01	W	9/7-12/14	5:45-6:30P	\$128	\$160

Youth Karate

Karate skills put children in touch with their bodies and helps build coordination, agility, strength and poise, as well as personal safety skills all in a well supervised setting. The physical aspect of this program is both enjoyable and beneficial. Karate can improve your child's sports, school and social activities. 11/23 class meets at National Park.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: National Park Field—Monday
Golf Middle School—Wednesday

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Beginner/Continuing					
352980-01	M	9/12-12/19	4:30-5:30P	\$128	\$160
Continuing/Red-Orange Belt					
352981-01	M	9/12-12/19	5:30-6:30P	\$128	\$160
Intermediate/Yellow-Blue Belt					
352982-01	M	9/12-12/19	6:30-7:30P	\$128	\$160
Intermediate/Red-Blue Belt (Age: 8 - 14)					
352982-02	W	9/14-12/21	6:30-7:30P	\$128	\$160
Advanced/Green Belt and Up					
352984-01	M	9/12-12/19	7:30-8:30P	\$128	\$160
Advanced/Green Belt and Up (Age: 8 - 14)					
352984-02	W	9/14-12/21	7:30-8:30P	\$128	\$160

Adult Karate

Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Beginner-Continuing/White-Orange Belt					
352985-01	M	9/12-12/19	8:30-9:30P	\$128	\$160
Intermediate-Advanced/Yellow Belt and Up					
352986-01	M	9/12-12/19	8:30-10P	\$176	\$220

All classes are taught by instructors of the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club under the direction of John DiPasquale (6th degree black Belt), four time National Champion, former U.S. team member and Karate National Coach.

Aikido

This class will focus on the coordination of the mind and body for better discipline, concentration, skill and dexterity. In addition, relaxation through mediation, misogi breathing and the use of Aikido techniques are also taught. Weapons such as the Bokken (wooden sword) and the Jo (wooden staff) are covered as well. Traditional martial lecture is incorporated with lessons to explore Budo and Bushido cultures. Students will establish a schedule with instructors. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sundays (Adults only) from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
Youth (Ages: 11 - 15)					
353151-01	Tu,F	9/6-9/30	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96
353151-02	Tu,F	10/4-10/28	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96
353151-03	Tu,F	11/1-11/25	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96
353151-04	Tu,F	11/29-12/23	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96
Adult (Ages: 16 +)					
353152-01	Su,Tu,F	9/4-10/2	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96
353152-02	Tu,F	10/4-10/28	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96
353152-03	Tu,F	11/1-11/25	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96
353152-04	Tu,F	11/29-12/23	7-8:30P	\$80	\$96

Martial Art Club

The after school Tae kwon do club makes building fitness, self-discipline and the confidence to succeed a fun experience kids can share together. Grandmaster Connelly's programs have provided safe, expert instruction in a non-competitive environment to schools throughout the North Shore since 1993. Classes are open to beginning and continuing students. Uniforms are optional and available upon request for \$30. For more information visit www.connellysacademy.com or contact Grandmaster Connelly at (847) 568-0912.

Grade: 1 - 9 Location: Devonshire School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
353153-01	M	9/19-12/5	2:30-3:30P	\$108	\$108

Brave Way Self-Defense

Because Brave Way Self-Defense is not a martial art, no previous training is required to master the moves taught in this class. The techniques are easy to learn, extremely effective, and are based on instinctive principles that don't require constant practice or years of training to use. They also work regardless of your size, strength, speed, or skill. The program includes lecture, demonstration, hands-on instruction, and scenario based training.

Age: All Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
353154-03	W	11/9	7-9P	\$30	\$38
353154-04	W	12/14	7-9P	\$30	\$38

Tae Kwon Do

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

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Earl Weiss

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
354451-01	Tu	9/6-12/13	6:45-7:45P	\$128	\$160

Not Quite 2 & You

Grow together as you sing songs, create art projects and participate in circle time. This class is an opportunity for you to meet other parents with children the same age as yours. No Class 11/23.

Age: 1 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
313211-01	W	9/14-12/7	9:15-10:15A	\$138	\$172

Hear the Music

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

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Joel Frankel

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
314711-01	Tu	9/13-12/6	9:30-10:10A	\$138	\$172

Baby Steps New!

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

Age: 1.5 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312152-01	Sa	9/17-12/10	9A-10P	\$138	\$172

Terrific Twos

Enjoy a fun-filled morning celebrating the "Terrific Twos!" Through special time with other parents and tots and you will grow together during circle time, finger play, art projects, free play, and much more. No Class 11/24.

Age: 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331211-01	W	9/14-12/7	10:30-11:30A	\$138	\$172

Makin' Music

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

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Joel Frankel

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
310281-01	Tu	9/13-12/6	10:30-11:10A	\$138	\$172

Fabulous Fall

This fun-filled educational program will celebrate the "Fabulous Fall" season. From the changing of the leaves and the apple season through the autumn holidays, you and your child will enjoy free play, singing songs, interactive circle time and art projects. Together we will marvel at the changing seasons while having fun. No Class 10/10.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
330211-01	M	9/12-11/7	9:15-10:15A	\$92	\$115

Early Childhood



Spectacular Shapes

This fun-filled educational program will find you and your child spending each week sizing up shapes. Each week a new shape will be introduced and a creative craft will follow. The class also features songs, games, free play and more. No Class 11/21.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
311132-01	M	11/14-12/19	9:15-10:15A	\$58	\$72

Creative Corner

This class is designed for the child who is ready for a class without mom or dad. Participants will enjoy art projects, singing, stories, free play, snack time and games. Emphasis will be placed on development of listening and social skills. Teacher to student ratio 1:6. Children do not need to be toilet-trained. No Class 10/10 and 11/21.

Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331213-01	M	9/12-12/12	9:15-11:30A	\$165	\$203
331213-02	W	9/14-12/7	9:15-11:30A	\$165	\$203
331213-03	F	10/14-12/9	9:15-11:30A	\$110	\$135

Lil' Learners

The Skokie Park District Early Childhood staff has developed a new early learning program. This class is designed for children who miss the September 1 deadline for 3-year old preschool; our goal is to help children make an easy transition to Preschool next year. Classes will consist of circle time, stories, music, art projects, free play, seasonal themes, snack time and much more. Pull-ups are acceptable. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6. No Class 11/22 and 11/24.

Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331215-01	Tu,Th	9/13-12/8	9:15-11:30A	\$330	\$405

Gym and Lunch

Come and join us for an exciting way to explore gross motor skills. Children will have fun playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch for eating and socializing at the end of class. This is a great class for afternoon preschoolers. Arrangements can be made to escort these children to class. No Class October 10 and 11/21.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331225-01	M	9/12-12/12	10:30A-12:30P	\$159	\$200

Fun for All

We will explore a different theme each week through art projects, songs, fingerplays, movement and music exploration, games, stories and more. Children should bring a lunch for eating and socializing time at the start of the class. This is a great class for Devonshire morning preschool students as an extension of their day. Arrangements can be made to escort those children to this class. No Class 10/10 and 11/21.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331222-01	M	9/12-12/12	11:45A-2:15P	\$172	\$215

Tell Me Your Story New!

Build your child's imagination as a writer. Children will enjoy telling and illustrating their stories. We will have fun exploring pre-literacy skills by encouraging oral storytelling through dictation, sequencing and illustrating. Our young authors revel in seeing their words in print. No class 11/22.

*3 week sampler class

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331220-01	Tu	10/11-12/6	9:30-11:30A	\$106	\$133
331220-02*	F	12/2-12/16	9:30-11:30A	\$40	\$50

Science Discoveries

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

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
332821-01	Tu	9/13-10/4	11:45A-2:15P	\$58	\$72

Let the Kids Cook New!

This is the perfect class for your little chef. Join us for an afternoon of chopping, mixing, cooking and baking. We will prepare a delicious lunch to eat in class. Children will learn the basics of kitchen safety while having fun preparing kid-friendly meals. Children should NOT bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort those children to class. No class on 11/22.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer, Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
312471-01	Tu	10/11-12/6	11:45A-2:30P	\$160	\$200

ABC's and 123's and More

If your child is displaying an interest in learning letters and numbers, this is the perfect class to help get your child ready for Kindergarten!

Developed by an early childhood educator, this class incorporates games and hands-on instruction to teach early reading and math skills. This small group size will allow our instructor to individualize instruction. Please bring a lunch. Great class for Devonshire morning preschool students as an extension of their day. Arrangements can be made to escort those children to this class. Child must be toilet trained. No Class 11/23.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331216-01	W	9/14-12/7	11:45A-2:15P	\$172	\$215

Fantasyland

Ahoy mateys! Howdy cowboys and girls! And a bow to your royal highnesses! Welcome to a fun-filled afternoon in Fantasyland. Through stories, crafts, dress-up and imaginative play we will become pirates, princes, princesses and much more. Join us as we sail the high seas, find buried treasure with our treasure maps, ride the Western range, and learn how to rule the lands. Children should bring a lunch. Juice will be provided. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements can be made to escort these children to this class. No class 11/23.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331421-01	W	9/14-12/7	11:45A-2:15P	\$172	\$215

Adventures in Imagination

Embark on imaginary adventures and trips, all the while perfecting make-believe skills through stories, crafts, songs, games and more.

Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements can be made to escort those children to this class. No class 11/24.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331214-01	Th	9/15-12/8	11:45A-2:15P	\$172	\$215

Gym and Art

Come join us for an exciting way to explore fine and gross motor skills while having fun! Each week we will use different materials and techniques to make an art project and then have fun in the gym playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch for eating and socializing at the beginning of class. This is a great class for Devonshire morning preschool students as an extension to their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class. No class 11/25.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
330431-01	F	9/16-12/9	11:45A-2:15P	\$172	\$215
330431-02	F	9/16-12/9	11:45A-2:15P	\$172	\$215



Flour Power New!

This **4 week sampler class** is perfect for your little baker. We will spend our morning measuring, sifting, stirring and baking up delicious treats. Children will learn the basics of kitchen safety while having fun. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool afternoon students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
330221-01	F	10/7-10/28	9:30-11:30A	\$58	\$72

Book Buddies

Join us for a special story-time in an interactive environment where your child will hear stories of popular children's authors. We will build on these stories through crafts, games imaginative play and more. **3 week sampler class.**

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
310121-01	F	11/4-11/18	9:30-11:30A	\$40	\$50

Exploring Art New!

This is a wonderful class for preschoolers to play with their artistic imagination. Your child will be create paintings, take photographs, create tiny sculptures and drawings. Child must be toilet trained. No class 10/6.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
332831-01	Th	9/15-10/20	9:30-11:45A	\$83	\$102

Do, Re, Me... Sing with Me

In this class, the very basics of music will be introduced, from singing a variety of songs to movement, basic note recognition, art projects and free play. There will be a small performance at the end of the session. This is a learning experience that your child will truly enjoy! Children should be toilet trained. No class 11/24.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331219-01	Th	11/3-12/15	9:30-11:45A	\$83	\$102

Night Time Stories and Songs

After a long day of busy activities, have your little one unwind in this class of story time, songs and imaginative free play. Children will participate in light movement and music during circle time and end the evening with bed time stories. Parents are welcome to stay. No class 10/7 or 11/15.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331209-01	F	9/16-12/16	6-8:30P	\$172	\$215

Sunshine Saturdays

Drop off your child for a morning of free play and circle time fun! We will explore exciting themes incorporated with arts and crafts. This two hour class is a great break for parents to catch up on errands. Children should bring a snack. No Class 10/8 or 11/26.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
331210-01	Sa	9/17-12/10	10:15A-12:15P	\$159	\$200

Movement & Munchies New!

Get out the wiggle with some giggles in this fun movement and cooking class. Start off the class with some physical activities from fun games to funky jazz! Finish the class off with a healthy snack that you create with your child, such as pizza or smoothies. This is a parent and child class that helps adults bond with the special little ones in their life.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Rachel Dubrow

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
333022-01	W	9/14-10/12	2:15-3:30P	\$67	\$83
333022-02	W	10/26-11/30	2:15-3:30P	\$67	\$83

Language for Kids New!

Give your child a head start by giving them the opportunity to learn a foreign language! The Little Linguists Academy program focuses on conversation and a love of language in an interactive and enjoyable environment. Classes are taught by native speakers with extensive teaching experience. Children will have fun learning a foreign language through songs, arts & crafts, games and dance.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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Mandarin Chinese-Beginning

330241-01	M,W	9/12-11/2	3-4P	\$260	\$325
330241-02	M,W	9/12-11/2	4-5P	\$260	\$325

Spanish-Beginning

330241-03	M,W	9/12-11/2	3-4P	\$260	\$325
330241-04	M,W	9/12-11/2	4-5P	\$260	\$325

Weber Fun Lots

Children and parents are invited to join the fun in the Weber gym on Friday mornings. Parents will initiate games and supervise activities throughout the morning. Equipment provided includes balls, hoops, bowling, mats and tunnels. There will be a new check-in and drop in procedure that is required by all participants and will be handled by gym staff at Weber. No class 11/25.

Age: 1 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
350481-01	F	9/16-12/9	9:30-11:30A	\$36	\$48
350481-02	Tu	9/13-12/6	9:30-11:30A	\$39	\$52

Check out Kids First Gym Time on page 9!

Early Childhood Nature Programs

Nature Neighbors

Your child will explore the many wonders of the pond, prairie and woodland neighborhoods in autumn and will be introduced to some of the amazing animal neighbors that live there. Activities change seasonally and include games, stories, songs and craft projects to help your young discoverer get to know the exciting world outdoors. Snacks are provided. Weather permitting, a major portion of the class will take place outdoors. Participants must be the age listed on or before the first class.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
340421-01	Tu	9/13-11/15	9:30-11:30A	\$155	\$194
340421-02	Tu	9/13-11/15	1:15-3:15P	\$155	\$194
340421-04	W	9/14-11/16	1:15-3:15P	\$155	\$194

Nature Fun & Frolic

Enjoy spending time in the natural world while in the company of other parents and children! You'll learn first-hand how to nurture your child's inborn sense of wonder and curiosity in the outdoors and have fun yourself while singing songs, playing in the woodland, meeting animal puppets, and creating age-appropriate crafts. Weather permitting, a major portion of each class will be spent outside. Participants must be 2 years old on or before the first class. No class: 10/8, 10/10, 10/14 and 10/15.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
340511-01	M	9/12-11/21	10-11A	\$105	\$131
340511-02	F	9/16-11/18	10-11A	\$95	\$119
340511-03	Sa	9/17-11/19	9-10A	\$84	\$105

Young Explorers

Bring your Young Explorer for a captivating hour of songs, games and outdoor discovery at Emily Oaks Nature Center! Activities are designed to help both you and your child use your senses to explore the fascinating world of nature. Make "rabbit ears" to listen to woodland sounds, use a "special detector" to find miniature wonders, or discover where butterflies go when it rains. Activities change seasonally. Weather permitting, a major portion of each class will take place outdoors. Participants must be 3 years old on or before the first class. No class: 9/29, 10/8 and 10/15.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
340621-01	Th	9/15-11/17	10-11A	\$95	\$119
340621-02	Th	9/15-11/17	1:30-2:30P	\$95	\$119
340621-03	Sa	9/17-11/19	11A-12P	\$84	\$105

Nature Warblers

The Nature Warblers are singin' and boppin' along with the melodies of nature tunes and music at Emily Oaks Nature Center! Join us for songs about animals and the outdoors, and make simple instruments to take home. Music and motion activities include finger plays, marching and dancing, the use of streamers and parachutes, clapping to keep the beat, and singing along. Weather permitting, a portion of each class may take place outdoors. No class: 10/16.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
340721-01	Su	9/11-11/20	10:30-11:30A	\$105	\$131
340721-02	W	9/14-11/16	10-11A	\$105	\$131

Fireside Storytime

Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite pillow and blanket or sleeping bag for Fireside Storytime at Emily Oaks! Enjoy a flickering fire indoors while listening to non-frightening bedtime stories and singing nature songs. Snacks and beverages provided. This special storytime is for preschoolers and a grown-up of their choice. Fee is per child.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
342121-01	Sa	11/19	7-8P	\$8	\$10





3701 Howard , Skokie IL 60076

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.

Tot Learning Center



TLC is now accepting registrations for the 2011-12 year.

Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

Our developmentally-appropriate curriculum revolves around creation, recreation, exploration and self-expression. Weekly theme-based activities include, but are not limited to: art, music, cooking, science, dramatic play, block play, problem solving, physical activities and language experiences. Our specially-trained staff is comprised of degreed, early childhood teachers and experienced assistants. Through play, children are encouraged to learn new skills, develop friendships and gain self-esteem and confidence. Consistent routines along with flexibility will afford children the environment that they need to develop. TLC provides a nutritious catered hot lunch, breakfast and morning/afternoon snack. Children age two and up take occasional field trips at a minimal additional cost. The program practices an open-door policy during hours of operation.

Our Infant/Toddler program emphasizes low staff-to-child ratios, which build positive relations between the child and the care provider. In both rooms, each infant or toddler has consistent care-providers creating an opportunity to form secure relationships; this also paves the way for care providers to respond promptly and properly to the individual needs of the child. As infants mature and become more mobile, the program goals adapt new direction, creating an environment that fosters curiosity and exploration while still meeting the child's emotional needs via a nurturing relationship.

TLC is conveniently located at 3701 Howard Street in Skokie and the program operates Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition to a large indoor playroom the facility offers a huge multi-purpose room for enrichment classes, entertainment sessions, parent meetings, family nights and special events. An enclosed fence secures the age-appropriate fully equipped playground and a security-door system is in effect. The bright and well-lit, state-of-the-art facility provides a spacious reception area, child and adult size washrooms, laundry room, and huge classrooms. A convenient parking lot separates the street and the facility with a special drop-off/pick-up area available for parents.

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. For registration and/or more information, please call at (847) 933-4560.

TLC Registration

We accept children on a full-time or part-time basis, two, three, or four times a week. Full-time enrollment has priority over part-time enrollment. In all cases, part-time enrollment will be accepted only if corresponding days (which make up a full week) are filled (e.g. someone wishing for a M/W/F slot can enroll providing there is a registration for a Tu/Th

slot.) If spaces are unavailable, your child can be placed on a waiting list. Please call our office for the status of enrollment and current tuition rates. A \$150 refundable security deposit and a \$100 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration in order to reserve a space for your child (or children). Spaces will be limited so make sure you act fast! It is recommended that families interested in

registering should tour the facility as soon as possible. You are welcome to fill out an application for the waiting list now even if you are not in need of care until sometime next year! For more information or to schedule an observation appointment, please contact the Childcare Services Manager, Fouzia Khan at (847) 933-4560.

Devonshire Preschool



The 2011-12 school year will begin on September 7th. Operating 35 weeks between September and May, our Preschool program is located at the Devonshire Cultural Center. Our spacious state-of-the-art classrooms are designed specifically for young children. Various class times and days conveniently meet the needs of your preschooler, so call today for availability.

Devonshire Preschool is committed to the belief that each child is special and unique. In this spirit, we have designed a developmentally appropriate curriculum that fosters each child's social, emotional, language, physical and intellectual growth. Teachers with degrees in early childhood education plan activities around a weekly theme. Field trips and special events are included in the program. Devonshire Preschool is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and follows a calendar similar to the area public schools, including a two-week winter break, one-week spring break and other public holiday closings.

Devonshire Preschool registration is conducted via a lottery system. Registration packets are currently available. A non-refundable \$60 application fee is required at the time of registration. Tuition is paid over a nine-month period beginning in September. Skokie residents have priority enrollment. For enrollment information, please call, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Preschool Open House

Bring the whole family to this fun event. Meet our instructors and tour our facility.
Thursday, September 1, and Friday, September 2
Between 10 a.m. -Noon

Registration packets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center's front desk. For enrollment information, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

In addition to our many classes, we now offer full day preschool for 4 year olds. Fees include hot lunch daily.

The 2011-2012 school year begins the week of September 6

Class #	Age	Day	Time	Instructor
632422-11	4	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-12	4	M-F	9A-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-13	4	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-14	4	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie
632421-11	3	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-12	3	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-13	3	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-14	3	Tu-Th	12:30-3P	Miss Lois



Before and After School Program

Skokie's Place for All Children in Extended Care

This recreational program is offered through the Skokie Park District in cooperation with School Districts 69, 72, 73, and 73.5.

About the S.P.A.C.E. program:

SPACE programs are held in the school facilities and involve before and after-school recreational programs for children in Pre K-5th grade. The program is designed to serve the needs of working parents. The 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.

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

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.

2011-2012 S.P.A.C.E. Schedule

AM S.P.A.C.E.	Location:	Days:	Times:	*Full Time Rate:	*Part Time Rate:
630531-11	East Prairie	M- F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630532-11	Madison/Edison*	M- F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630533-11	Fairview	M- F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo
630534-11	Middleton	M- F	7-8:45 a.m.	\$82/mo	\$62/mo

*Edison AM program is held at Madison School. Children will be bused from Madison to Edison around 8:15 a.m.

PM S.P.A.C.E.	Location:	Days:	Times:	*Full Time Rate:	*Part Time Rate:
630531-12	East Prairie	M- F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630532-12	Madison	M- F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630532-13	Madison Pre -K/K	M- F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630533-12	Fairview	M- F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630534-12	Middleton	M- F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630535-12	Edison	M- F	3-6 p.m.	\$200/mo	\$143/mo
630536-12	Elizabeth Meyer Pre-K & K	M- F	2:15-6 p.m.	\$244/mo	n/a
630536-11	Elizabeth Meyer Preschool Extension	M- F	11:05-2:30 p.m.	\$225/mo	n/a

Counselor in Training (C.I.T.) openings for 7th and 8th graders in all participating school districts. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2742 for details.

Refundable Security Deposits: All AM programs: \$50 per child | All PM programs: \$75 per child

Non-Refundable Annual Registration Fee: New families: \$30/child or \$40/family | Returning families: \$25/child or \$35/family

Holiday S.P.A.C.E. Fall 2011




Program will meet at the Oakton Community Center
4701 Oakton St


Daily Fee: Res./\$45 Non-res./\$55

Min.15/ Max. 40

Deadline for registration is one week prior to program date

If you receive IDHS subsidy, you will have an \$18 per day co-pay in addition to your usual monthly co-pay.

Date:	Section #	Time:	Location:	Destination:
Columbus Day 10/10/2011	660534-01	7A-6P	Oakton	Movies 
Veteran's Day 11/11/2011	660534-02	7A-6P	Oakton	Mitchell Museum 
Thanksgiving 11/23/2011	660534-03	7A-6P	Oakton	Edwards's Pizza & Skatium 

 Pack a disposable lunch and snack

 Snack only

S.P.A.C.E.

Skokie's Place for All Children in Extended Care



S.P.A.C.E. Registration

We accept children on a full or part-time basis, 2/3, or 4/5 days per week.

Full-time enrollment has priority over part-time enrollment. If spaces are unavailable, your child can be placed on a waiting list. Registration is accepted on a first come first serve basis throughout the school year.

Affiliate Programs

Skokie Amateur Hockey Association

The Skokie Amateur Hockey Association is a member of the Northern Illinois Hockey League, which is comprised of approximately 20 member associations from various communities in the Northern Illinois area. For info, call (847) 929-7980.

Skokie Indians

An officially chartered Little League, players range from 5- to 15-years-old. All players play in each game. Call (847) 604-0627 for Rookie, A & AA information. Call (847) 604-0629 for AAA, Majors, and Pony information.

Skatium Figure Skating Club

Our club offers weekend freestyle practice ice at reduced rates, allowing you and your coach to prepare for competition. Social events and more are also offered. Call Les Ascher (773) 736-1940.

Skokie Historical Society

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

Skokie Art Guild

The Guild is a nonprofit group comprised of Skokie artists, art lovers and patrons of the arts, all of whom promote the appreciation of fine arts through monthly demonstrations and art lectures. Visit skokienet.org/saguil1 for information.

American Youth Soccer Organization

AYSO is a nonprofit National Organization that provides quality soccer programs for children, ages 4-19. The philosophies are: Everyone plays, balanced teams, positive coaching, open registration, good sportsmanship, player development. Visit: www.skokieayso.org for more information.

Skokie Youth

This nonprofit organization of volunteers is dedicated to providing athletic programs for the children of Skokie, ages 6-15. Programs include baseball, softball, and basketball. For more information visit the Skokie Youth web site at skokieyouth.org.

M★NASR

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation

Dedicated to improving the quality of life and, through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure lifestyle for individuals with disabilities.

Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens & adults with physical, mental & emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

Senior participants enjoying low impact and aqua aerobics classes, social clubs and homebound programming. We also offer inclusion services to anyone who needs assistance to participate in programs offered by member agencies.

What Do We Do?

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

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

Where Are We?

M-NASR
6820 W. Dempster Street
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Contact us:

Voice: (847) 966-5522
Fax: (847) 966-8340
TTY: (847) 966-8897

Youth Sports Registration Forms Now Online!

CSL Flag Football Fall Registration Form

www.skokieparks.com/CSLfootballReg.pdf

Skokie Youth Basketball Registration Form

www.skokieparks.com/YouthB-ballReg.pdf

Niles North Junior Vikings Football

www.skokieparks.com/NNJrVikFootReg.pdf

Niles West Junior Vikings Football

www.skokieparks.com/NWJrVikFootReg.pdf

Niles North Junior Vikings Feeder Basketball Clinics

www.skokieparks.com/NNJrVikB-BallClinic.pdf

Skokie Indians

www.skokieindians.org



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- Back/Neck pain

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Weber Park Leisure Center
9300 Weber Park Place, Room 225

(847) 779-6100
Fax (847) 779-6102

Picnic Area & Athletic Field Reservations

Picnic Areas

Eleven picnic areas are currently available for use. They are located at Central, Devonshire, Emerson, Hamlin, Laramie, Lorel, Lockwood, Lyons, Oakton, Schack, and Terminal Parks.

Picnic Area Reservations

Reservations may be made on a “first-come-first serve” basis. Applications may be submitted beginning on March 1 for the current year (April 1 through September 30). Please make your request early in order to assure your preferred date and location. No reservations will be taken over the phone. Picnic area availability may be checked by calling (847) 674-1500, but available dates cannot be guaranteed until a “Special Park Usage Application” has been submitted and approved. Usage Applications are available online at www.Skokieparks.com and at all park district facilities. Security deposits are \$100 and must be submitted with the Usage Application. The application approval process takes at least one week. Resident picnic area fees are \$35 for five-hour blocks on weekdays and \$50 for five-hour blocks on weekend days & holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day). Non-residents fees are \$70 for five-hour blocks on weekdays and \$100 for five-hour blocks on weekend days & holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day). All above fees are doubled for 11 hour blocks and then discounted by \$15. Proof of residency is required to receive resident rates.



Athletic Field Reservations

Baseball, Softball, Soccer fields and our Cricket Practice Pitch can be reserved for group rentals. Please make your request early in order to assure your preferred date and location. The athletic field application approval process takes at least two weeks.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Skokie Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. The sooner we know about your special situation, the more time we have to make reasonable accommodations to improve you or your child's recreational experience with us. It is the responsibility of participants or their parents/guardians to contact Michelle Tuft, Superintendent of Recreation, to make arrangements for any accommodation at the time of registration (no later than two weeks prior to the start of the program). Notification received less than two weeks prior to the start of the program may result in delayed participation in the program. If you have questions or concerns, contact Michelle Tuft, Superintendent of Recreation, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@Skokieparks.com.

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.

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:

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

No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

In accordance with Illinois State Law and according to the Skokie Park District Usage Ordinance, Section C.26, smoking is not allowed in all Park District buildings, restrooms, and enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas. Additionally, smoking is prohibited within 15 feet of all entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve these areas. Smoking is also prohibited within 50 feet of all parks, playgrounds, or other non-enclosed Park District facilities when organized children's activities or organized special events are present. Any person who violates any provision of the ordinance's Section C.26 shall be fined an amount that is not less than \$100 and not more than \$250. Each day a violation occurs will be considered a separate violation.

SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT REGISTRATION

Parent/Adult Name 1 _____
Parent/Adult Name 2 _____
Address _____ Apt. # _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email Address _____
Emergency Contact Name _____
Address _____ Apt. # _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Please indicate second choice programs or classes with a check (✓).

Participant's Name (Last name, first name)	Sex	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	2nd Choice	Program Name	Program Number — Section	Fee
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The Skokie Park District welcomes individuals with disabilities into programs.
Please describe any accommodations needed for successful inclusion in the program(s). _____

Release and hold harmless agreement: Participants 18 years of age or older and parents of participants under the age of 18 should read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries or damages you might personally sustain which might arise out of this program. As a participant in this program (or as a parent of a minor participant), I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury associated with such participation, and I agree to assume the full risk for any injuries, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating (or of my minor child's participation) in such program as against the Skokie Park District, its officers, agents, servants, and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Skokie Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation (or on account of my minor child's participation) in the program. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Skokie Park District, its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program, including transportation services when provided (or my minor child's participation in the program). I have read and fully understand this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and any program details provided to me. It is mutually understood that the facsimile registration document (including waiver and release of all claims) shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____
☐ Credit Card (Circle One) Visa Mastercard Discover
Name on Card _____
Card # _____ CW/CVC # _____
Expiration Date ____/____ Amount of Payment _____
Authorized Signature _____

SUBTOTAL

LESS DISCOUNT

GRAND TOTAL

Participant's Signature/Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18)/Date _____

Fall Registration

WebTrac Online Registration

Log onto Skokieparks.com and register for almost any course. WebTrac resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15.

WebTrac non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. Go to Skokieparks.com and click the 'Register and Search for Programs' button.

Please be aware that 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.

Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Are you interested in employment opportunities? If so, go to our web site at www.Skokieparks.com and click jobs. For detailed information, contact Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Walk-In Registration

Resident walk-in registration is processed at District facilities starting on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15 at 8:30 a.m. Non-resident walk-in registration is processed starting on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22 at 8:30 a.m. Enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years.

Mail-In and Fax Registration

Resident mail-in and fax registration is processed randomly starting 2/16, 5/16, 8/16 and 12/16. Non-resident mail-in and fax registration is processed randomly starting 2/23, 5/23, 8/23 and 12/23. Complete and sign your program registration form (see adjacent page). Include proof of residency and payment (check or credit card). Checks should be made payable to Skokie Park District. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail. Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077. Fax to: (847) 763-2025.

For district registration policies go to:
Skokieparks.com/RegistrationPolicies.pdf

Skokie Park District Contacts

Administrative Team.....(847) 674-1500, ext. 2100

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