

# SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT

WINTER 2011/12

Winter Chilly Fest

FEBRUARY 11-12





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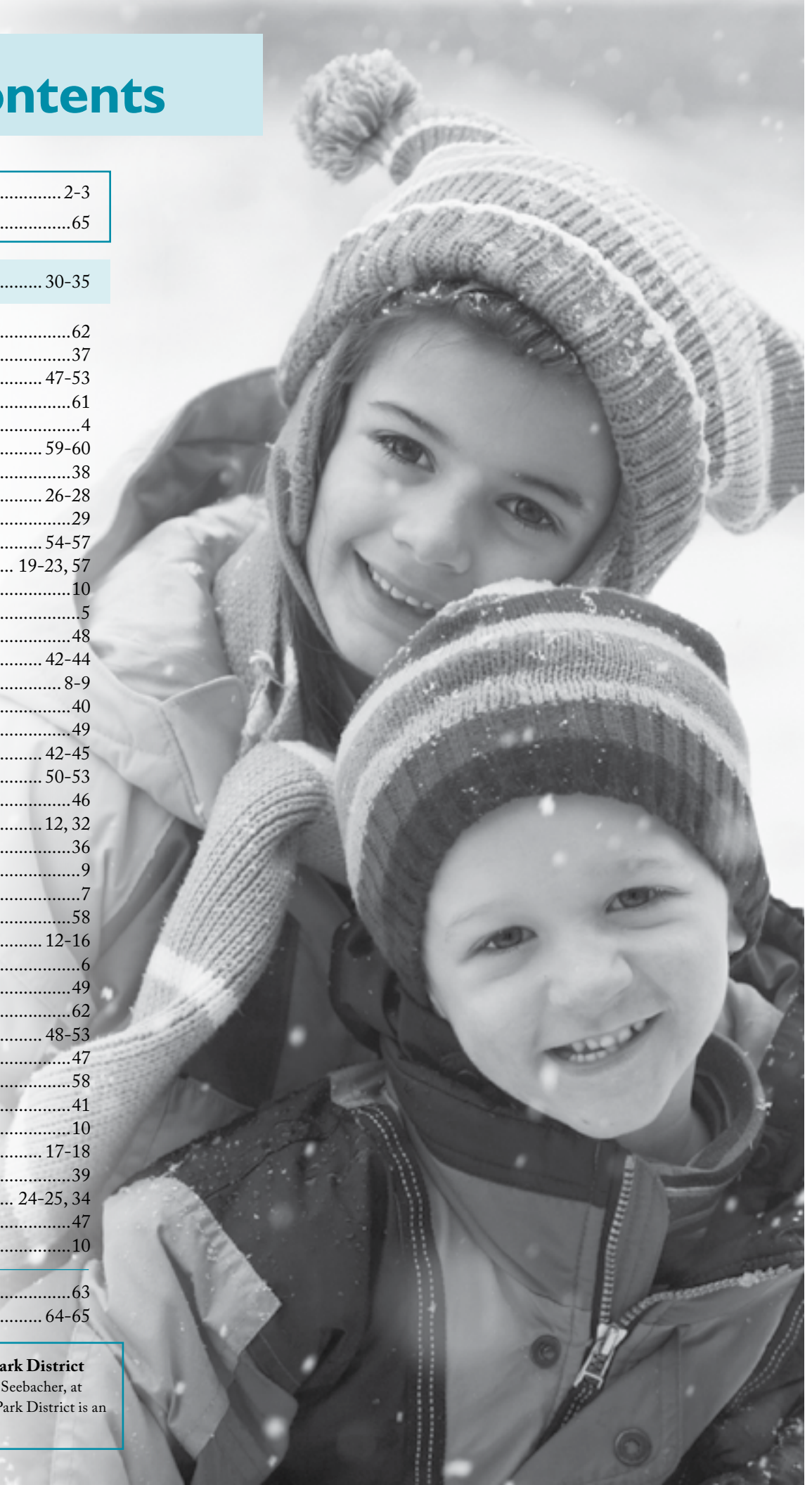
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### Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Go to [Skokieparks.org](http://Skokieparks.org) or contact Lynn Seebacher, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.



## A Message from the President

### Winter Adventures in Skokie

Perhaps no community on the North Shore offers its residents a wider range of winter leisure options than Skokie.

From Winter Chilly Fest—to Itty Bitty New Year—to a heated golf driving range—to the Exploritorium—to the newly-renovated Skatium Ice Arena, Skokie residents benefit from thousands of recreational and educational choices, including brand new classes offered this winter.

December's Itty Bitty New Year kicks off this season's special events, offering an early celebration of 2012 for families. The two-hour event features music, games, food and the ever-popular noon balloon drop. In January, stop by the Oakton Center's Summer Camp Open House (page 58) for a preview of our nationally-accredited summer day camp program, prior to registration. February offers Winter Chilly Fest, an old-fashioned winter festival featuring an indoor chili dinner by a roaring fire, skating on the Emily Oaks pond, ice sculpting, snowshoeing, glittering lights, an up close look at our beautiful nature center's winter wildlife, and songs and s'mores around the campfire.

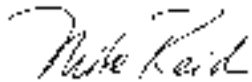
And of course, don't miss a single page of this guide, as the district offers programs ranging from dog training, to senior exercise, to athletic leagues and classes, to childcare, to 'A Brief History of Undergarments.' (Seriously, I'm not making this stuff up!—see pages 6-7.)

I would also like to remind you that our Fitness First! health club new memberships are discounted in December and January (see back cover) and that SPD Gift Cards make great holiday gifts, as well as year-round birthday presents. In addition, check out the new Weber Park Café inside the Skatium, where you can bring friends for breakfast, lunch, dinner or a snack—or arrange for them to cater your Skokie Park District themed birthday party (see page 4).

Again, the district offers a multitude of unique winter programming alternatives for you and your family. With the new year approaching, now is a great time to discover new interests, pursue leisure activities and make new friends.

On behalf of the Board of Park Commissioners and the staff of the Skokie Park District, here's wishing you a tremendous winter season and a happy 2012!

Have a great winter and a happy new year!



Mike Reid  
President, Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners



**Resident  
registration begins  
December 15**

**Non-resident  
registration begins  
December 22**

# Winter 2011-12



**Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners**

Mike Reid, President, *lower left*  
Susan Aberman, Vice President, *upper right*  
Jerry Clarito, Commissioner, *lower right*  
Maureen Yanes, Commissioner, *upper center*  
Michael Alter, Commissioner, *upper left*



#### **Vision**

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

#### **Mission**

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

#### **Core Values**

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:

Commitment	Openness
Service	Innovation
Integrity	Environmental Stewardship

#### **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

- **Fitness First! Health Club**... ext. 2600
- **Administrative Offices**  
9300 Weber Park Place  
Skokie, IL 60077  
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2100
- **Skatium Ice Arena**..... ext. 2900  
9340 Weber Park Place
- **Weber Park Golf Course**..... ext. 3600  
9350 Weber Park Place

## 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 Lavergne Av. (Old Orchard & Lavergne)

### 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 Sequoia 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



Teen  
programs



Batting cage



Adventure  
Golf



Swimming



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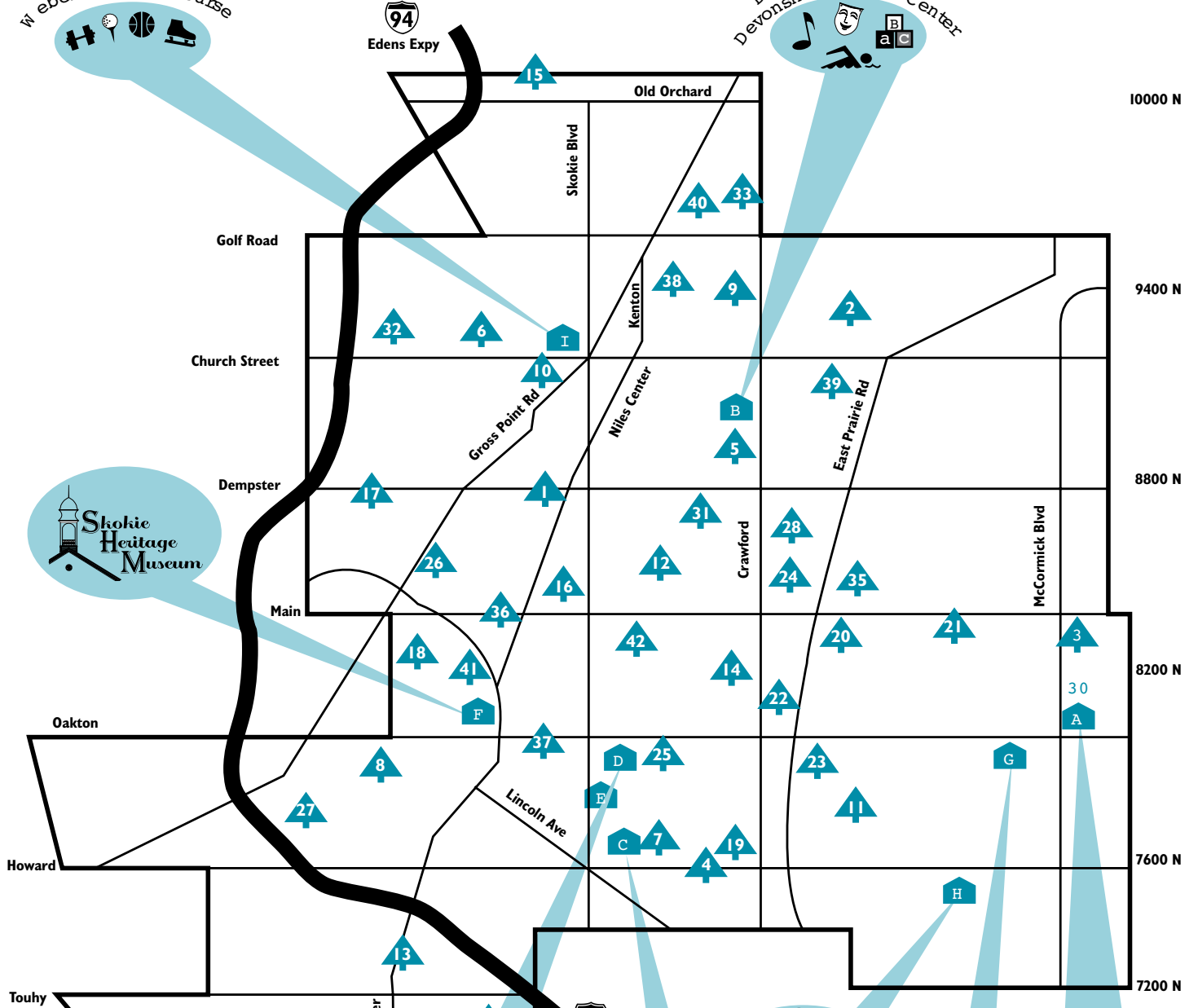
Oakton Community Center  
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 TEENS  
 Explorium  
 Skokie Water Playground

EMILY LOAKS  
 NATURE CENTER

Top Learning Center

Sports Park

DRC  
 Damirich Rowing Center  
 Pooch Park



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# Birthday Parties

## Devonshire Cultural Center

### Magic Birthday Parties

Make your next children's party a five star magic birthday event at Devonshire Cultural Center. Magic birthday parties are conducted by the magic team of Gary Kantor, who makes 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: \$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.

### 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 tasty and unique party. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400 for information. Fee: \$225

## 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

## Weber Park Café

Located at the Skatium Ice Arena, the cafe offers catering for park district birthday parties. Call (847) 676-2433 for more information.



## 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 am 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. Payment is due at time of reservation.

- 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. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 for more information.

Available April-October

- Birthday Party Package Fee: R-\$150 NR-\$220
- Party Room Rental Fee: R-\$50/hour NR-\$90/hour



# 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

Itty Bitty New Year - see page 31

**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!

	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Resident</b>	\$27
<b>Non-Resident</b>	\$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.

## 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.

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

Dec 13 • Jan 10 • Feb 14

**Free!**  
with paid admission



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

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.-12 p.m.  
Monday-Wednesday: Closed

## 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.

## Candle making

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

Age: 8+ Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
410155-01	Sa	1/14	10:30A-12P	\$12	\$15



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

## Lovely Wine Pourings and Pairings



*Sauganash*

Visit the Skokie Heritage Museum and learning about three wines and three sample pairings (including chocolate) from Mary, Whole Foods Market sommelier. Samples provided. Space is limited, so register early. Proceeds benefit the Skokie Heritage Museum and Whole Planet Foundation.

Age: 21 +

Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
410154-01	Th	2/9	6:30-7:30P	\$10



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



## A Brief History of Undergarments

From Chemises to Corsets, this class will present a brief history of undergarments. Lacy white or black satin? Uncover the fascinating social history of women's undergarments from 1820-1920. Learn techniques to preserve antique garments and take home your own sewing patterns!

Age: 13+ Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
410156-01	Th	2/16	7-8:30P	\$10	\$12

## 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 three or just those that interest you. Contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000 for a more detailed description of each class.

Ages: 8 - 12 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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### Passport: South America (Brazil)

Registration ends 1/5/12

410159-04	W	1/11	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10
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### Passport: Asia (Philippines)

Registration ends 2/2/12

410159-05	W	2/8	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10
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## Images of America: Skokie

Now available! Purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Museum.

Also available in stores and online.



## 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:

Dec. 24 & 31: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.. • Dec. 25 & Jan. 1: 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.



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

## 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

## 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



# Pilates First!

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



## 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)

## 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-Thursday .....	8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
Friday .....	8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Saturday .....	8:30 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-Friday .....	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
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Rates: \$3-\$5 per hour

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3541 for more information or contact Julie Noparstak at [JNoparstak@Skokieparks.org](mailto:JNoparstak@Skokieparks.org)

# Group Exercise

## Zumba

This class offers those great Zumba moves you're looking for. Classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There's no other fitness class like Zumba. It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating, often building a deep-rooted community among returning students

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
451321-01	Tu,F	1/3-2/10	6-7P	\$96	\$120

## 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
451351-01	M	1/2-2/13	9-10A	\$72	\$90
451351-02	M	1/2-2/13	6:45-7:45P	\$72	\$90
451351-03	M	3/5-4/9	9-10A	\$72	\$90
451351-04	M	3/5-4/9	6:45-7:45P	\$72	\$90
451351-05	W	1/4-2/15	9-10A	\$72	\$90
451351-06	W	3/7-4/11	9-10A	\$72	\$90
451351-07	Th	1/5-2/16	7-8P	\$72	\$90
451351-08	Th	3/8-4/12	7-8P	\$72	\$90
451351-09	F	1/6-2/17	9-10A	\$72	\$90
451351-10	F	3/9-4/13	9-10A	\$72	\$90

## Senior/Beginning

451351-11	M	1/2-2/13	10:15-11A	\$72	\$90
451351-12	M	3/5-4/9	10:15-11A	\$72	\$90
451351-13	W	1/4-2/15	10:15-11A	\$72	\$90
451351-14	W	3/7-4/11	10:15-11A	\$72	\$90

## 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. Taught by Pnina Zygmant

Age: 14 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Pnina Zygmant

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455354-01	W	1/4-3/21	9:15-10:15A	\$140	\$170



## Fit Kids Mini Camp

This mini winter-break camp is for kids that want to stay active during their winter break. Activities will be fun, encouraging, and fitness focused. Kids will learn how to work as a team, learn how to make a healthy after school snack and make some new friends. Camp is led by Youth Fitness Specialist Jon Kahney. Please provide your child with a healthy sack lunch and a water bottle daily. For questions or more information contact Sarah Natalie at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3510

Grade: 3 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Jon Kahney

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455421-01	M-F	12/26-12/30	10A-2P	\$75	\$100

## Easy Moves

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

Age: 21 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Harriet Konblett

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455355-01	Tu,Th	12/27-3/8	12-1P	\$5	\$6
455355-02	F	12/30-3/9	12-1P	\$5	\$6

## 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
654951-02	Tu,Th	7/5-12/29	9:30-10:30A	\$25	\$35

## Introduction to Yoga

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
455351-01	M	1/9-2/6	7-8:30P	\$50	\$63
455351-02	M	2/27-3/19	7-8:30P	\$50	\$63

## Hatha Yoga Beginning

Hatha Yoga is the practice of stretching to limber the body while building self-awareness, increasing energy, vitality and tranquility. Learn yoga's gentle exercises to help you stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture, improve blood circulation and leave you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced! Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a towel.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Kit Nordin

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455352-01	Tu	1/10-3/20	1-2:30P	\$165	\$185
455352-02	Tu	1/10-3/20	7-8:30P	\$165	\$185

## Hatha Yoga Continuing

Continue the practice of stretching to limber the body and building self-awareness while increasing energy. Learn yoga's gentle exercises to help you stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture, improve blood circulation and leave you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced! Wear loose, comfortable fitting clothing and bring a towel.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Instructor: Kit Nordin

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455353-01	W	1/11-3/21	7-8:30P	\$165	\$185

## 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

Instructor: Lydia Howe, Greg Garret

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Beginning</b>					
455356-01	Tu	1/3-3/20	11:15A-12P	\$100	\$120
455356-02	Tu	1/3-3/20	6:30-7:15P	\$100	\$120
<b>Continuing</b>					
455356-03	Tu	1/3-3/20	10-11A	\$100	\$120
455356-04	Tu	1/3-3/20	7:30-8:30P	\$100	\$120



### Exercise, Spin & Gym Schedules now online!

**Group Exercise Schedule:**

[Skokieparks.org/ExerciseSchedule.pdf](http://Skokieparks.org/ExerciseSchedule.pdf)

**Group Exercise Class Descriptions:**

[Skokieparks.org/ExerciseClassDescriptions.pdf](http://Skokieparks.org/ExerciseClassDescriptions.pdf)

**Schwinn Spin Schedule:**

[Skokieparks.org/SpinSchedule.pdf](http://Skokieparks.org/SpinSchedule.pdf)

**Weber Gym Schedule:**

[Skokieparks.org/WeberGymSchedule.pdf](http://Skokieparks.org/WeberGymSchedule.pdf)

See page 14 for additional Fitness Classes for Seniors!



# 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	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Class</b>
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Humanities Discussions
12–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg Club
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Knitting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Class</b>
11–2 p.m..	Wii Like to Lunch (video games)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Class</b>
9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Oakton Card Club
1 p.m.	Movie Day (see right)
1–3:30 p.m..	Mah Jongg Club
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Class</b>
9 a.m.–2 p.m..	Laramie Card Club
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Class</b>
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Open Lounge
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Class</b>
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Open Lounge

## Free Movie and Popcorn Days

Free movie and popcorn for seniors: Wednesdays at 1 p.m..  
at the Oakton Community Center.

- January 4** **The Hangover** (2009 Comedy)
- January 18** **Bridesmaids** (2011 Comedy)
- February 1** **Hachi-A Dog's Tale** (2009 Family Drama)
- February 15** **Jumping the Broom** (2011 Romantic Comedy)
- February 29** **Knight and Day** (2010 Action/Comedy)
- March 7** **The Help** (2011 Drama)
- March 21** **One Day** (2011 Romantic Comedy)

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

# Senior Day Trips

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

## Rivers Casino

Check out the newest casino in town! Rivers Casino is the newest gaming destination in Illinois. Opening its doors in 2011, this state-of-the-art casino blends a fresh and contemporary approach to high action gaming, full of the newest slots, seasoned favorites and the hottest table action in the state, including blackjack, craps, baccarat and roulette. Rivers Casino is the perfect place to satisfy your appetite at Hugo Frog's Bar and Chop House, the Lotus Lounge, Cube, the Coffee Spot, the Canopy Buffet, MianBar, or FLIPT. This trip includes transportation only; gaming and lunch are on your own. Please register by January 9.

Age: 55 + Location: DesPlaines, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
470651-01	M	1/16	10A-3P	\$5	\$7

## Gypsy at Drury Lane

Winner of three Tony Awards, "Gypsy" is considered by many critics to be the greatest American musical ever written. "Gypsy" is based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, a famous burlesque dancer. This show tells the story of Rose, an overbearing stage mother who is determined to break into the big time by pushing a vaudeville career onto her two daughters. Price includes show, lunch, and transportation. Lunch will include a house salad and your choice of baked tilapia filet or roast sirloin of beef, bread, dessert, and beverage. Please give your lunch choice at time of registration. Registration deadline is February 1.

Age: 55 + Location: Drury Lane—Lincolnshire, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
470653-01	W	2/29	10:15A-5P	\$54	\$67

## Chicago Auto Show

The Chicago Auto Show is the largest auto show in North America, utilizing 1.2 million square feet of the McCormick Place complex. Exhibitions include: domestic and imported passenger cars and trucks; sport utility vehicles, and experimental or concept cars. Attendees will also see numerous accessories and auto-related exhibits, competition vehicles and project, antique and collector cars. Price includes ticket and transportation. Please register by February 6.

Age: 55+ Location: McCormick Place—Chicago, IL

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
470652-01	M	2/13	10A-4P	\$16	\$20

## Yu's Mandarin

In this visit to Yu's mandarin, chefs will come into the dining room to thrill you with a show of the senses. You'll see the flames, hear the sizzle and smell the aroma as they cook for you. Just taste how incredibly delicious it is! Price includes transportation only. Please register by March 9.

Age: 55+ Location: Depart from Oakton Community Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
470655-01	F	3/16	4:30-10P	\$5	\$7

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

**1-2:30 PM \$12 RES \$15 NON-RES**

**ELVIS**

Singer. Musician. Actor. Icon. Celebrate the life of the legendary performer who changed the face of rock and roll. See the King like never before in this dazzling collection of film clips, from "Jailhouse Rock" to his thrilling concert film, "That's The Way It Is," and many more! We will serve popcorn during the presentation. It is Elvis' birthday month, so we will share a birthday cake at the end of the party to celebrate. Please register by January 24. #461261-01



## Chicago Wolves Game

Join us on this trip to watch the Chicago Wolves take on the Milwaukee Admirals in this exciting hockey match up! Trip includes admission, transportation, and parking. Don't forget to bring some extra money for a hot dog or nachos for dinner! Seats are in section 109. Hurry tickets are going fast! Registration deadline is March 5.

Age: 55+ Location: Allstate Arena, Rosemont, IL

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
470654-01	W	3/14	5P-10P	\$22	\$27



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# 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, refreshes the mind, promotes health and longevity. This class can have a significant impact on your life, including, weight and blood pressure control, improved balance, flexibility & coordination.

Age: 50 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
454562-01	Tu	1/3-3/20	10:15-11:15A	\$60	\$72

## 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
455461-11	M,F	1/2-3/23	9-10A	\$48	\$60
455461-12	M	1/2-3/19	9-10A	\$24	\$30
455461-13	F	1/6-3/23	9-10A	\$24	\$30
455461-14	M,F	1/2-3/23	10:15-11:15A	\$48	\$60
455461-15	M	1/2-3/19	10:15-11:15A	\$24	\$30
455461-16	F	1/6-3/23	10:15-11:15A	\$24	\$30

## 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
455463-01	M	1/2-3/19	1-2P	\$72	\$86

## Senior Stretch and Strength

Stretching and strengthening are two very important aspects to maintaining a healthy exercise routine. This class uses light weights and optional mat work is done as well. Class taught by Pnina Zygman.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455464-01	W	1/4-3/21	1-2P	\$72	\$86

## Senior Dance Fitness

Dance fitness keeps you light on your feet and feeling young. Enjoy various dances to your favorite music genres, including Swing, Disco, Latin, Big Band and Rock & 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
455467-01	W	1/4-3/21	10-11A	\$67	\$85



See Page 8-11 for more Fitness Classes  
& Massage Therapy rates

## 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.



# Free Senior Programs

## NOOK™ News You Can Use!

Representatives from the Barnes and Noble Village Crossing store will share the latest and greatest information about their electronic readers, the NOOK™ Simple Touch and the NOOK™ Color. Electronic readers are easy to use and have many benefits for seniors! You can personalize the font style and size to make it easier for you to read. Hundreds of thousands of free titles are available and you can download free rental books from public libraries. The NOOK™ is also lightweight and able to hold many books at one time, making it perfect for travel! Sign up early for this free seminar, registration deadline is January 5.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
430260-01	Th	1/12	1-2P	Free

## Fall Prevention

Falls can be life-changing events with devastating consequences including injury and loss of independence. Many falls in the elderly occur during transition periods; moving from sitting to standing, reaching to sit, or turning to walk. It is so important to review safety precautions, especially during those transition times, to minimize risk for fall and subsequent injury. Furthermore, there are numerous exercises to encourage strength and stability that can promote a healthy lifestyle. Join us as Mindy Haglund, MSW and Laura Westerkamp, PT, DPT from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital go over simple ways to stay safe, strong and independent in your home. Please register by February 16.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
430264-01	Th	2/23	1-2P	Free



## Living Wills and Power of Attorney

Advance directives are the legal documents that allow you to decide what should be done if you become unable to make decisions for yourself. Preparing an advance directive is simple and inexpensive. Eric Parker, lawyer with the law firm Stotis and Baird Chartered, will go over the basic decisions to be made and explain the process of preparing an advance directive. In addition to the legal documents, we will talk about related issues like, how to discuss these decisions with your family, and choosing an agent to make decisions for you. Eric Parker will present. Please register by March 8.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
430265-01	Th	3/15	1-2P	Free

## 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

# Senior Extended Trip

## 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.

# 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: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Sabatino's—Chicago</b>					
433161-01	Tu	1/10	11:30A-2P	\$5	\$7
<b>Viceroy—Chicago</b>					
433161-02	Tu	2/7	11:30A-2P	\$5	\$7
<b>Birchwood Kitchen—Chicago</b>					
433161-03	Tu	3/6	11:30A-2P	\$5	\$7

# 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: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Celtic Knot—Evanston</b>					
470862-01	Th	1/19	4:30-8P	\$5	\$7
<b>Kona Grill—Lincolnshire</b>					
470862-02	Th	2/16	4:30-8P	\$5	\$7
<b>Basilico—Norridge</b>					
470862-03	Th	3/15	4:30-8P	\$5	\$7



## Monthly Mall Trips

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

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Woodfield Mall - Woodfield</b>					
433162-01	Tu	1/24	10A-4P	\$5	\$7
<b>Yorktown Mall - Lombard</b>					
433162-02	Tu	2/21	10A-4P	\$5	\$7
<b>Hawthorne Mall - Vernon Hills</b>					
433162-03	Tu	3/15	10A-4P	\$5	\$7

## 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

## AARP Defensive Driving Winter

Please come to the Oakton Community Center to register and reserve a spot for this driving refresher course. You must attend both days of the class. A fee is paid to the instructor on the day 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. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for additional information.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center Meeting Room

	Code	Days	Dates	Time
<b>January</b>	415246-01	Tu,Th	1/17-1/19	9A-1P
<b>March</b>	415246-03	Tu,Th	3/20-3/22	9A-1P

# 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
415244-01	Tu	1/3	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5
415244-02	Tu	2/7	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5
415244-03	Tu	3/6	11A-12:30P	\$3	\$5

## Sociable Senior Spring Party

Join the Skokie Seniors for an afternoon of lunch, bingo and entertainment. Prizes will be awarded for bingo! Lunch will include a corned beef and cabbage buffet. Registration deadline is March 8.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
461261-01	Tu	3/15	12-2P	\$12	\$15



## 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 Gamecube, big screen TV, games, computers, homework help and much more! A Skokie Park District Teen ID is required.

### 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 (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.



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Teen Scene, via e-mail. **Subscribe online or at any facility.**

## Teen Trips

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

### Alpine Valley Ski & Snowboard

Spend holiday break at Alpine Valley. 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](http://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: Alpine Valley, Elkhorn, WI

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

### Cosmic Ice Skating

Ice skate to neon lights and a DJ at the Northbrook Sport Center for a night of Cosmic Ice Skating. Transportation and supervision provided. Teens may want to bring money for the snack machine and should dress for the cooler temperatures in the ice rink. Registration deadline is January 2.

Grade: 6 - 12 Location: Northbrook Sport Center, Northbrook, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Without Skate Rental</b>					
433243-01	F	1/6	7:30-10:30P	\$14	\$18
<b>With Skate Rental</b>					
433243-02	F	1/6	7:30-10:30P	\$18	\$22

# Teen Dances

**Weber Leisure Center Gymnasium**  
7-9:30 p.m.  
Res: \$7 Non-Res: \$9

**January 13**  
**February 10**  
**March 9**  
**April 13**  
**May 11**

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



## Chicago Wolves Game

Join us on this trip to watch the Chicago Wolves take on the Milwaukee Admirals in this exciting hockey match up! Trip includes admission, supervision, transportation, and parking. Don't forget to bring some extra money for a hot dog or nachos for dinner! Seats are in section 109. Hurry tickets are going fast! Registration deadline is March 5.

Age: 55+ Location: Allstate Arena, Rosemont, IL

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
433245-01	W	3/14	5P-10P	\$22	\$27

## All-Night Ski

The All-Night Ski Trip 2012 is back and better than ever! We will travel with other park districts to Chestnut Mountain in Galena, IL. This ski hill has 19 ski runs, a snow board park, bonfire area and game room. Fees include transportation and all-night supervision. This trip is recommended for teens that have experience snow skiing or snowboarding. Registration deadline is January 13.

Grade: 6 - 12 Location: Chestnut Mountain, Galena, IL

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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### No Lift

471441-05	F,Sa	2/10-2/11	8P-8A	\$35	\$35
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### Lift + Lesson

471441-06	F,Sa	2/10-2/11	8P-8A	\$75	\$75
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### Ski Rental/Lift/Lesson

471441-07	F,Sa	2/10-2/11	8P-8A	\$95	\$95
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### Snow Board Rental/Lift/Lesson

471441-08	F,Sa	2/10-2/11	8P-8A	\$95	\$95
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## Kalahari Indoor Waterpark

Stand up surf or boogie board in February at Kalahari Indoor Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells. Kalahari features a surfer ride, the FloRider, the Masterblaster, Victoria Falls raft ride, indoor wave pool and a lazy river! An 8-inch personal pizza and pop will be provided for lunch. Bring extra money for dinner, snacks, and a locker. Please register by February 16.

Grade: 6 - 9 Location: Wisconsin Dells

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
433246-01	M	2/20	8A-8P	\$40	\$50



# TEEN JOB FAIR

**Tuesday, January 24**

**4-7 p.m.**

**at the Skokie Public Library**

Local employers will be available to answer questions and accept employment applications for seasonal and year-round part-time jobs for teens.



# Fireside Programs

Spend an evening or afternoon this winter seated in front of a flickering fire in our cozy Program Room or out on the trails as you listen to stories and participate in other fun activities. Snacks are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult and registration is per person. *Please pre-register to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.*

## Groundhog Day Party

Discover what Groundhog Day is all about when you meet our guest of honor, a five-foot tall groundhog! Learn what it means when the groundhog sees its shadow, and hear the secrets of its amazing winter life. Our celebrity groundhog may invite you outdoors to visit its home, so be sure to dress warmly for the weather. Then make your own groundhog shadow puppet while sipping hot chocolate indoors.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442177-01	Su	1/29	2-3:30P	\$5	\$5

## Celebrity Animal Awards Fireside

Come honor the best animal performances and outstanding shows of nature at this star-studded event. Awards to be announced include Best Costumes, Best Original Song, and Best Dramatic Scene. We're rolling out the red carpet for the most talked about celebrity animal awards ceremony at Emily Oaks!

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442072-01	Sa	2/25	6:30-8P	\$5	\$5

## Turtle Tales

Come listen to a variety of entertaining Turtle Tales from around the world and across the ages. Hear humorous, intriguing and interactive accounts of reptilian adventures as you sip hot cocoa by the fireplace, then make a turtle shell craft to take home.

Age: 4 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442172-01	Sa	3/10	6:30-8P	\$5	\$5

## Winter Tapestry of Color

Hear the entertaining story about a snowflake that thought winter was just a world of white. Then head outside to discover a tapestry of color in the woodland! We'll warm up with hot cocoa indoors and weave a variety of colors on our own winter landscape. Come dressed for outdoor adventure!

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442170-01	Su	3/18	1-2:30P	\$5	\$5



Save the date!

April 29, 2012, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

# Emily Oaks Nature Center

## Family Programs

### Build a Gift Birdfeeder (Parent & Child)

Create the perfect holiday gift that your family and friends will enjoy all winter long. After reviewing basic carpentry skills, you'll use a hammer and nails to build your own wooden birdfeeder. This fun project can be personalized at home and will help local birds during the cold weather. All tools and supplies will be provided, including birdseed. This is a parent and child class, and fee is per child. Special registration for this activity begins 11/28/11.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442530-01	Su	12/11	1:30-3:30P	\$14	\$18

### Snowprint Detectives (Parent & Child)

Unravel the many mysteries of winter footprints in the snow! Discover the tracks different animals make, where the animals were going, and what they did along the way. See where a fox chased a mouse, where a rabbit hopped by, and where squirrels found buried food! You'll practice making and following snow prints, then use rubber prints to make your own snow print trails on paper. All Detectives will receive their very own Snow Print Handbook for future sleuthing. Snow is not required for class.

Age: 5 - 7 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442831-01	Sa	1/14	1-2:30P	\$10	\$13

### Sticky Mittens Smorgasbord

Prepare three different campfire desserts while enjoying the beauty of a winter afternoon. In the style of a progressive dinner, you'll walk from shelter to shelter, warming up by the fire and snacking on Strawberry Shortcake S'mores and Toasted Taffy Apples. Sticky mittens are guaranteed! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult, and fee is per person.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
441171-01	Su	1/22	1-2P	\$6	\$8

### Worm Composting for Families

Vermicomposting is the process of composting food waste with worms. Worms are nature's recyclers, breaking down everything from grass clippings to banana peels. See for yourself how worm composting keeps food out of the landfill and results in a nutrient-rich, organic soil amendment. You'll meet the worms that live in the Nature Center's worm bin, view a fun video on vermicomposting, receive handout materials, and make your own mini worm bin to take home. Educational materials are provided by the Illinois Bureau of Energy and Recycling. Fee is per family.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442371-01	Su	3/11	2-3:30P	\$29	\$36

**SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE, JANUARY 11 (SEE PAGE 58).**

# Children's Programs

## Build a Gift Birdfeeder

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Age: 10 - 13 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442540-01	F	12/9	6:30-8:30P	\$16	\$20

## Scoutin' Around For Homeschoolers

Homeschoolers will explore the natural world, learn new skills, and have fun outdoors this winter. Activities change weekly and include outdoor skills like snowshoeing and concept-based topics such as owl pellets and the equinox. 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 individual classes.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
446031-20	Tu	1/10-3/13	1:15-3:15P	\$88	\$110

Ages: 6 - 7

Ages: 8 - 10

446032-20	Tu	1/10-3/13	1:15-3:15P	\$92	\$115
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## Recycled Paper Valentines

Prepare to get your hands wet in this fun and creative class! Using a mixture made from blended paper scraps, you will create a dozen recycled paper valentines from scratch. Learn how to make cards with your recycled paper and how to personalize your paper with special colors, shapes, petals, lace and doilies. Bring a cookie sheet or jelly roll pan for carrying your recycled paper home.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
443032-03	Sa	2/4	1-3P	\$16	\$20

## President's Day Nature Museum Trip

Spend President's Day exploring nature! We'll begin with outdoor activities and games at the Emily Oaks Nature Center, and after lunch, we'll head to the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago to discover nature indoors! Take the Wilderness Walk to check out the sights and sounds of a Midwest prairie, savanna and dune. Step into a kaleidoscope of color at the Butterfly Haven, a greenhouse habitat complete with tropical trees and 1,000 butterflies. Experience the amazing variety of life in local wetlands at the Mysteries of the Marsh. And explore the Extreme Green House and the newest exhibit, Nature's Lunch Box. Fee includes van transportation and museum admissions.

Age: 8 - 10 Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
444131-01	M	2/20	9A-3:30P	\$32	\$40



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Subscribe online or at any facility

## Chill Out Fireside for Kids

Cure your cabin fever with an evening of wintertime fun at Emily Oaks! We'll start indoors, creating cool winter art. Then we'll head outdoors for a night hike on the trails, warming up with a snack and hot cocoa by the cozy fireplace while we hear winter tales. Get your friends together to "chill out" and enjoy the wonderful winter!

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442132-01	F	2/17	6:30-8:30P	\$8	\$10

## Winter Slumber Party

Celebrate the animals of Emily Oaks at our Winter Slumber Party. Play games, eat lots of food, and eventually get some sleep! We'll meet the other guests and find out what they like to do at this winter party. Are these critters Snacker Nappers, Stuffed Deep-Sleepers or Party Animals? Be sure to bundle up for some nighttime winter explorations and a campfire outdoors. Then we'll head inside and camp in tents in the Program Room. Saturday evening snacks and breakfast on Sunday morning will be provided. A supply list will be e-mailed one week prior to the sleepover.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
441932-01	Sa,Su	3/3-3/4	7P-10:30A	\$29	\$36

# Spring Break Programs

## Spring Break Storybook Adventures

This spring break series is for kindergarteners who enjoy stories and love to spend time playing in nature! Each day features different books about natural discoveries or springtime wonders, then combines the storybooks with outdoor adventures. After hearing stories like *Diary of a Worm*, *A Grand Old Tree*, *All Eyes on the Pond*, and *A Tiny Seed*, your child will participate in exciting activities, games and craft projects related to the nature tales. Remember to dress for the outdoors!

Grade: K Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
440931-01	M-Th	3/26-3/29	9A-3:30P	\$104	\$130

## Spring Break Wild Ones

Spend your spring break getting to know the wild ones of Emily Oaks! The Nature Center is home to lots of weird and wonderful animals: bats, frogs, butterflies, raccoons, foxes, squirrels, owls, snakes and more. Each day you will get to know two different wild critters through riddles and puzzles. Your adventures will take you outdoors to explore where the animals live and discover how they survive. Activities include games, outdoor expeditions, related craft projects, and field guide assembly. You might even meet some of these incredible critters face-to-face!

Grade: 1 - 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
440831-01	M-Th	3/26-3/29	9A-3:30P	\$104	\$130

## Spring Break Survivor!

Do you have what it takes to survive in the outdoors? Join us for adventure and fun during spring break while getting an introduction to outdoor survival skills. Create your own shelter, find water sources, and build and cook over a fire. Activities change annually and include skills challenges, teamwork activities, and time to enjoy the natural world.

Grade: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
440231-01	M-Th	3/26-3/29	9A-3:30P	\$104	\$130



## Participate in Earth Hour 2012

March 31 at 8:30 p.m.



Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, Australia when 2.2 million individuals and more than 2,000 businesses turned their lights off for one hour. In 2011, 135 countries participated in Earth Hour to not only reduce energy use, but to increase awareness about energy consumption in our communities, workplaces and homes.

The Skokie Park District will once again take part in Earth Hour, joining forces with Chicago businesses and buildings like Willis Tower, Navy Pier, the Theatre District, Soldier Field, and 500 McDonald's.

Here are 10 ways you can "turn out and take action" for Earth Hour!

1. Turn off all non-essential lights, indoors and out.
2. Have dinner by candlelight.
3. Turn off and unplug appliances not in use, like microwave ovens.
4. Play games or tell stories by flashlight.
5. Plug computers and other office equipment into a power strip, and turn it off when not in use.
6. Enjoy stargazing with reduced light pollution.
7. Lower thermostats, if heating your home.
8. Share Earth Hour with your friends and neighbors.
9. Unplug battery chargers even when not in use, to reduce "phantom loads."
10. Go to <http://www.earthhour.org> for more information.

## 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)

## Trail Packs

As you explore the grounds, this self-guided resource will help you Looking for nature activities to do outdoors with your family? Check out the Emily Oaks winter trail pack available during regular building hours. Trail packs are geared toward families and include a variety of fun, themed activities and tools to continue your explorations outdoors at the Nature Center. As you explore the grounds, this self-guided resource will help your family discover some of the winter wonders at Emily Oaks Nature Center! User fee: \$2/pack.



## FILM SCREENING

### Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time

Saturday, March 24 • 3-4:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. • Fee: \$5



The first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold, *Green Fire* highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Leopold remains relevant today, inspiring projects all over the country that connect people and land, and his land ethic idea continues to be applied throughout the world. Although probably best known as the author of the conservation classic, *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold is also renowned for his work as an educator, philosopher, forester, ecologist and wilderness advocate. *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time* is a production of the Aldo Leopold Foundation, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Center for Humans and Nature.

# Adult Classes

## Scout Leader S.O.S.

Be an effective and creative scout leader this year. Strengthen your leadership skills and discover outdoor experiences for scouts in your community and at Emily Oaks Nature Center. Participants will receive ready-to-use resources and ideas for completing badge requirements at all levels of scouting. Create valuable connections with other local scout leaders. Please wear comfortable clothing, and be prepared to spend some time outdoors.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
445351-01	Tu	1/24	7-8P	\$7	\$10

## Snowshoe Clinic

REI, an outdoor equipment and clothing retailer, continues its outdoor recreation series at Emily Oaks Nature Center with this free clinic. Learn which style of snowshoe is right for you. Snow conditions permitting, you can even try out a pair of snowshoes on the nature center trails. REI is a consumer cooperative that sells top outdoor brands as well as its own line of award-winning gear and clothing for hiking, camping, climbing, cycling, paddling and winter sports. A portion of REI's profit is set aside for support of conservation, outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship causes. Emily Oaks is the proud recipient of a recent REI corporate grant.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
441251-01	W	1/25	7-8:30P	Free

## Growing Culinary Herbs

Grow your own fresh, organic herbs on a windowsill, balcony, or in the garden. Pot up culinary herb plants during class and get a jump on the growing season. No prior gardening experience required. Participants will receive four potted herbs to take home.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442460-01	W	3/7	7-8:30P	\$20	\$25



## Composting with Worms

Put those red wigglers to work on recycling your food waste and breaking down everything from apple cores to banana peels. We'll check out the Nature Center's worm bin to see how worm composting keeps food scraps out of the landfill and results in a nutrient-rich, organic soil amendment. You'll also view materials on vermicomposting, receive handouts and tips on keeping your worms healthy, and make your own worm bin to take home. Educational materials are provided by the Illinois Bureau of Energy and Recycling. Fee includes bin and starter worms.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442352-01	M	3/12	7-9P	\$29	\$36

## Green Your Pet

Explore environmentally preferable ways to care for some important members of your family, your pets! Topics include waste solutions, bedding, hygiene, toys, food and treats. Our tips will positively impact your relationship with your dog, cat or other small, furry pet and will help both of you reduce your impact on the planet. Participants will be provided with a resource packet and some sample products.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
443758-01	W	2/29	7-8:30P	\$14	\$18

## Native Plant Propagation

Native trees, shrubs and wildflowers can easily be started from seeds, division or cuttings. Get your hands dirty this winter in the Emily Oaks greenhouse, and learn how to enhance your garden or landscape the natural way by growing plants that are native to our area. Propagating indigenous plants will enable you to attract birds, butterflies and other beneficial insects, while also reducing water and chemical use.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442459-01	W	3/21	7:30-9P	\$14	\$18

## Sundown Snowshoe & Campfire

Join us for a winter walk during sunset at Emily Oaks! After a short introduction to snowshoeing, we'll explore the trails as the sun goes down. Our adventure will end around a campfire where we'll enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate. Snowshoes will be provided. Please wear good winter boots and dress for the weather.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
441252-01	Sa	1/21	4-5:30P	\$10	\$12

## Mittens from a Sweater

Learn how to repurpose worn-out sweaters into warm mittens! Reusing an old sweater, you'll make one set of mittens during this class and receive information on making a matching hat. Some hand-sewing experience is helpful but not required. Please bring an old sweater.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
444752-01	Tu	1/31	7-8:30P	\$10	\$13

# Adult Trips

## Winter Outing to Starved Rock

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

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
441851-01	Su	1/15	7A-6P	\$48	\$60

## Snowshoe Ramble to Lakewood

Join us on a snowshoe ramble to Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda. One of the gems of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lakewood is 1,851 acres of woodland and wetlands. We'll explore the preserve in winter, snowshoeing or hiking the trails as conditions permit. Also on the agenda is a visit to the historic Lake County Museum to warm up and view the intriguing displays. Dress in layers and wear warm, sturdy hiking boots. Trail snacks, snowshoes, museum admissions and transportation by van are provided. Please note, lunch at a local restaurant is not included in the fee.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
441852-01	Sa	1/28	9A-5P	\$34	\$43

## Chicago Botanic Garden Trip

Missing the beauty of outdoor gardens this winter? Then discover the amazing plant life indoors at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glenview! Wander among plants from the tropical rainforests, sand deserts, and warm temperate regions as you experience the collections in these three greenhouse environments. We'll also visit the Regenstein Center to view the featured exhibition and make a stop at the Garden Shop. Fee includes van transportation, admissions and lunch at the Garden Cafe.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
444152-01	Su	2/26	9:30A-3P	\$44	\$55

**Cancellations must be made 7 days prior to all trips in order to receive a refund.**

## Winter Ramble & Brunch

This ramble outing provides a winning combination of outdoor hiking and indoor feasting, perfect for a winter day! We'll begin with a visit to the Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve, walking about two miles of trails that lead over wooded ravines, through historic parade grounds, and atop a bluff overlooking the Lake Michigan shoreline. Then we're off to Seasons of Long Grove to warm up with a delicious brunch, included in the trip fee. The ramble concludes at nearby Reed-Turner Woodland, following a mile or so of trails over Indian Creek and beneath the oaks of the original woodland for which Long Grove was named. Dress for the weather, and wear warm, comfortable winter boots.

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
441853-01	Su	3/18	9A-4P	\$45	\$56

## Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Trip

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

Age: 18 + Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Deposit
641753-01	Su-Sa	8/12-8/18	6:30A-10:30P	\$599	\$100





# 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
415021-01	Tu	1/10-3/20	4:15-5P	\$96	\$120
415021-02	Sa	1/14-3/24	10-10:45A	\$96	\$120

## Circus Fun 101

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 into practice. Instructions on movement and staging will be covered while the children will learn to safely twist and turn, jump and skip, or roll and tumble with proper control. This session will end with an informal showcase.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Rebecca Reid

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
410151-01	W	1/18-3/7	5-5:45P	\$113	\$141

## Mini Playmakers

Let your child step center stage! Kids have the opportunity to create their own miniature productions, exploring the basics of theatre and drama by building characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling. Students will be introduced to the behind the scenes workings of a theatre. This can serve as a continuing class as new opportunities for dramatic play are constantly introduced. Each child is free to develop at different rates while still interacting well as a team. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing. A small production is presented at the final class session.

Grade: K - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Rachel Dubrow

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413722-01	M	1/9-3/19	4:15-5P	\$96	\$120

## Magic Class

Learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks 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 will be provided by the Magic Team of Gary Kantor. Children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session!

Instructor: The Magic Team of Gary Kantor.

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413212-01	W	2/1	6:45-7:40P	\$19	\$24

## Musical Theatre Basics

In this completely process-centered 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 a showcase of talent during the final class session.

Grade: 1 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413783-01	Th	1/12-3/22	5-6P	\$118	\$148

## 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 a showcase of talents in the final class session.

Grade: 2 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413721-01	Th	1/12-3/22	6-7P	\$118	\$148

## Story Makers

Students explore literary constructs, such as plot, conflict, setting and climax as they write stories that are eventually put into script form and performed. Children will create characters and then bring them to life. The session ends with a showcase of talent in the final class.

Grade: 1 - 4 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413021-01	Sa	1/14-3/24	11A-12P	\$118	\$148

## Academy of Comedy

In this unusual class, students will fine tune their inner comedian through physical slapstick and comedy scenarios. Classes will be based on old and new techniques that are valuable for any actor or physical performer and are a whole lot of fun! Students will perform comedy sketches in a showcase presented within the final class.

Grade: 3 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Rachel Dubrow

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413232-01	M	1/9-3/19	5-6P	\$118	\$148

## Circus Extravaganza

In Circus class, students will learn a variety of circus arts, such as trapeze, clowning, juggling, globe walking, Diabolo and much more. Students will perform a show in the last class.

Grade: 4 - 7 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: James Schubert, Lindsey Dorcus

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413151-01	Tu	1/17-3/6	5-6:15P	\$164	\$205

**SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE, JANUARY 11 (SEE PAGE 58).**

# UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Upcoming Auditions for the Summer Devonshire Playhouse production are scheduled for  
**Monday & Tuesday, April 2-3 from 7-9:30 p.m.**  
 The show will be announced in the Spring Activity Guide!



## Young Performers, “The Phantom Tollbooth Jr.”

This is a production-style format class for youth looking for an opportunity to earn a role that will help advance their music, dance, and acting skills. The class will also teach children the behind the scenes essentials of putting on a show. Audition preparation is held at the first class and all students audition during the second and third classes. The class will culminate with the production of “The Phantom Toll Booth Jr.” Every child will not only be cast, but will also learn backstage basics like props, costumes, and set design. The class takes place on a weekly basis for the first month-and-a-half, followed by a gradual increase of rehearsals from 2-3 times per week. The final week prior to performance, rehearsals will be held daily. Performances are Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28 at 7 p.m.. as well as Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29 at 3 p.m.

Grade: 3 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center  
 Instructor: Jessica Sawyer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413723-01	F	1/20-4/29	4:30-5:30P	\$130	\$163

## Teen Performers, Auditions for “13” New!

This class is by audition only. Those cast will perform in the production of “13.” Audition dates and times are listed below. There is no cost to audition, but if cast, a production fee of \$100 will be required. Rehearsals take place on a weekly basis on Fridays from 5:30-6:30 p.m., for the first month beginning on January 20. This is followed by a gradual increase of rehearsals from 2-3 times per week. The final week prior to performance, rehearsals will be held daily. Performances are April 20 & 21 at 7 p.m. as well as April 21 & 22 at 3 p.m. Audition packets will be distributed beginning January 2, to all who have registered for auditions.

Grade: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center  
 Instructor: Jessica Sawyer

Code	Days	Dates	Time
413724-01	Tu	1/10	6-8P
413724-02	F	1/13	4:30-6:30P

## Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre New!

Have you ever wanted to star in a murder mystery dinner theatre show? Interested in the art of interactive theatre improvisation with the security of a script to fall back on? How about staging your own death scene? Here is your chance. This class is a murder mystery show class, working with a professional interactive theatre director. From casting and developing characters to rehearsal and putting the production up, this class will culminate in a public performance at a local restaurant.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413752-01	M,W	3/5-3/21	7-9:30P	\$50	\$63



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

### Combo Class Discount (class with lesser fee is discounted)

The Playhouse Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class or production fee for the same participant or household member.

The Playhouse Trio is 25% off the 3rd class or production fee for the same participant or household member.

# 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 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.

## **Two-Tu Fun (Age: 2.5)**

This class is designed for our tiniest of dancers. Children will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement and imaginative play. A nurturing and playful environment that is Tutu much fun. This is a non-recital class. Parents may observe a special performance on the last day.

## **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.

## **Lil' Hip Hoppers (Age: 3-5)**

Children will learn the basics of Hip Hop moves.

## **Ballet I (Grades: K-1)**

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!

## **Combo Kidz I (Grades: K-1)**

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 funkiest 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 January 4, 2012 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.



## Tot Classes - Ages 2.5

Children must be 2.5 at the start of each session.

Day	Dates	Time	Instructor	Class	R	NR	Class#
T	1/10-2/14	10:15-10:45A	Rachel	Two-Tu Fun	\$63	\$78	413543-01
T	2/21-4/3	10:15-10:45A	Rachel	Two-Tu Fun	\$63	\$78	413543-02
S	1/14-2/18	9-9:30A	Alisa	Two-Tu Fun	\$63	\$78	413543-03
S	2/25-4/7	9-9:30A	Alisa	Two-Tu Fun	\$63	\$78	413543-04

## Tot Classes - Age 3 - 5

M	1/9-5/21	2-2:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$209	\$256	411721-01
M	1/9-5/21	2:45-3:30P	Alisa	Twinkle Stars	\$209	\$256	411722-01
T	1/10-5/22	10:45-11:30A	Rachel	Twinkle Stars	\$209	\$256	411772-02
T	1/10-5/22	11:45A-12:30P	Rachel	Lil' Hip Hoppers	\$209	\$256	421921-01
T	1/10-5/22	12:30-1:15P	Rachel	Combo Tots	\$209	\$256	411723-01
W	1/11-5/23	3-3:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$209	\$256	411721-02
Th	1/12-5/24	3:15-4P	Alisa	Combo Tots	\$209	\$256	411723-02
Th	1/12-5/24	3:45-4:30P	Jessica	Tot Poms & Cheerleading	\$209	\$256	415430-01
Sa	1/15-5/28	9:30-10:15A	Alisa	Twinkle Stars	\$198	\$256	411722-03
Sa	1/14-5/26	10:15-11A	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$209	\$256	411721-03
Sa	1/14-5/26	11-11:45A	Alisa	Combo Tots	\$209	\$256	411723-03

## Children's Classes

Children must be going into Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade.

Day	Dates	Time	Instructor	Class	R	NR	Class#
M	1/9-5/21	3:45-4:30	Alisa	Ballet II/III	\$209	\$256	411732-01
T	1/10-5/22	3:45-4:30	Alisa	Tap	\$209	\$256	413633-01
T	1/10-5/22	4:30-5:15	Alisa	Hip Kidz	\$209	\$256	414531-01
T	1/10-5/22	5:15-6	Alisa	Combo Kidz II	\$209	\$256	415931-01
W	1/11-5/23	3:45-4:30	Alisa	Combo Kidz I	\$209	\$256	415921-01
W	1/11-5/23	4-4:45	Rachel	Hip Kidz	\$209	\$256	414531-02
W	1/12-5/25	4:30-5:15	Alisa	Ballet I	\$209	\$256	411731-01
W	1/11-5/23	4:45-5:30	Rachel	Cirque Dance	\$209	\$256	413031-01
Th	1/12-5/24	4-4:45	Alisa	Combo Kidz I	\$209	\$256	415921-02
Th	1/12-5/24	4:30-5:15	Jessica	Poms/Cheerleading I	\$209	\$256	415431-01
F	1/13-5/25	4-4:45	Chelsie	Ballet I	\$209	\$256	411731-02
F	1/13-5/25	4:45-5:30	Chelsie	Combo Kidz II	\$209	\$256	415931-02
F	1/13-5/25	5:30-6:15	Chelsie	Hip Kidz	\$209	\$256	414531-03
a	1/14-5/26	11:45-12:30	Alisa	Ballet I	\$209	\$256	411731-03

## Youth Classes

Youths must be going into 4th or 5th grade.

Day	Dates	Time	Instructor	Class	R	NR	Class#
M	1/9-5/21	3:45-4:30	Alisa	Ballet II/III	\$209	\$256	411732-01
T	1/10-5/22	7-8	Alisa	Jazz	\$219	\$266	413041-01
W	1/11-5/23	5:30-8:30	Alisa/Rachel	Devonshire Dance Ensemble	\$304	\$380	414731-01
Th	1/12-5/24	4:45-5:45	Alisa	Hip Hop	\$219	\$266	414541-02
Th	1/12-5/24	5:15-6:15	Jessica	Poms/Cheerleading II	\$219	\$266	415431-02
F	1/13-5/25	6:15-7:15	Chelsie	Hip Hop	\$219	\$266	414541-01

There will be no classes on March 26 - March 31.

## Combo Class Discount (class with lesser fee is discounted)

- The Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class for the same participant or household member.
- The Trio Combo is 25% off the 3rd class for the same participant or household member.
- Take one dance class and get tap, jazz or modern/lyrical for half price.

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## Belly Dance Aerobics

Great fat-burning, low impact dance exercise class that incorporates belly 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. No class March 26.

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413051-01	M	1/9-2/13	6-7P	\$90	\$114
413051-02	M	2/20-4/2	6-7P	\$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. No class March 26.

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413052-01	M	1/9-2/13	7-8P	\$90	\$114
413052-02	M	2/20-4/2	7-8P	\$90	\$114

## Ballet for Adults

This course is for adult beginners and those with experience, who would like the opportunity to dance for fun. Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers. No class March 27.

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413641-01	Tu	1/10-5/22	6-7P	\$219	\$266

## Wedding & Social Dance

This is the perfect class for anyone with any type of upcoming social engagement. You will be prepared to dance to many types of music. This class will introduce you to the Waltz, Swing and Foxtrot. Couples are recommended and will not rotate partners. Singles are not guaranteed a partner. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413551-01	Tu	3/13-4/10	7:15-8:30P	\$44	\$44



Winter/Spring auditions for our dance company the Devonshire Dance Ensemble will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Auditions

do not need an audition time. Auditions are on a drop in basis. 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 be performing for community events.

## International Folk Dancing

This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you'll be dancing a Greek Syrtos, a Romanian Sirba, an Israeli Hora and many other dances from all over the world including American contras and English and Scottish set dances. There are no prerequisites and no dance experience needed to join this very social group, it's 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



# Devonshire Valentine's Day Party



Saturday February 12

Come celebrate the day of love and friendship with party dances, music, fun and games at Devonshire! For additional information, please call (847) 674-1500, ext 2400.

Instructor: Miss Kristie

Ages 3-8	S	2/11	11:45 am - 12:30 p.m.	\$20	\$25	415322-01
Ages 3-8	S	2/11	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	\$20	\$25	415322-02



## Puppy Obedience

This is the most important class you will take with your puppy. Focusing on positive reinforcement, this program is designed to educate new puppy owners in the optimum development of their puppies. Correct existing problems and prevent future problem behaviors. Course work includes socialization exercises, house training, puppy mouthing, leash training, management strategies, attention, foundation obedience skills, massage, grooming and more! Open to puppies 7 weeks to 5-1/2 months who have had their first set of vaccinations. Older puppies are accepted with instructor approval. Puppies attend all classes.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Dennis Damon, Wendy DeCarlo, Sam Young

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431951-01	F	1/13-2/17	6:30-7:30P	\$65	\$80

Wendy DeCarlo Young and Dog Obedience Group were named Best Dog Trainer in *Chicago Magazine's* Best of 2010!

## Dog Training That Works!

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this class provides a comprehensive program of dog-friendly and owner-friendly instruction for obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs five months and older are welcome, including those who have failed in other training approaches. Dogs should be friendly toward other dogs and people (adults and children). First class is mandatory for owners; please bring proof of rabies vaccination. Dogs do not attend the first class, first class attendance is mandatory for owners. No class February 24.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

Instructor: Dennis Damon, Wendy DeCarlo, Sam Young

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431953-01	F	1/13-3/9	7:30-8:30P	\$85	\$105

# Pooch Park

A dog recreation area for citizens of Skokie & Evanston

**Channelside Park**  
**3220 Oakton Street**

**For permit information, call (847) 674-1500**

Annual 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.org](http://www.skokieparks.org)). If complaints are registered regarding aggressive behavior of your dog, or non-adherence of rules, membership may be revoked. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Skokie Park District and the City of Evanston are not responsible for the actions of the dogs and their owners. You enter this facility at your own risk, please be responsible and respect all other members of the park.

For a list of complete rules and regulations go to [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org).



# SANTA'S HOTLINE

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



Have Santa call to wish your child a happy holiday. Please indicate on registration form what time you would like Santa to call your child. All calls will be made on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Due to Santa's busy schedule, participants are encouraged to register early. Calls will be limited to 847, 773, 630 & 312 area codes. Registration forms are available at any Skokie Park District facility and online at [www.skokieparkdistrict.org](http://www.skokieparkdistrict.org) beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2011. For all ages. No phone or web registration.

Activity #462172-11  
Registration Deadline Monday, December 12, 2011.  
Residents: \$5, Non-Residents: \$6

# 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](http://www.SkokieParks.com) beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

For all ages. \$5 for residents and \$6 for non-residents.  
**Registration deadline is Monday, December 12, 2011.**



No phone or web registrations.

# 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 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.



**Ages:** 1 & older  
**Code:** 433531-01  
**Fee:** R=\$10 NR=\$12

# Snowshoe Rentals

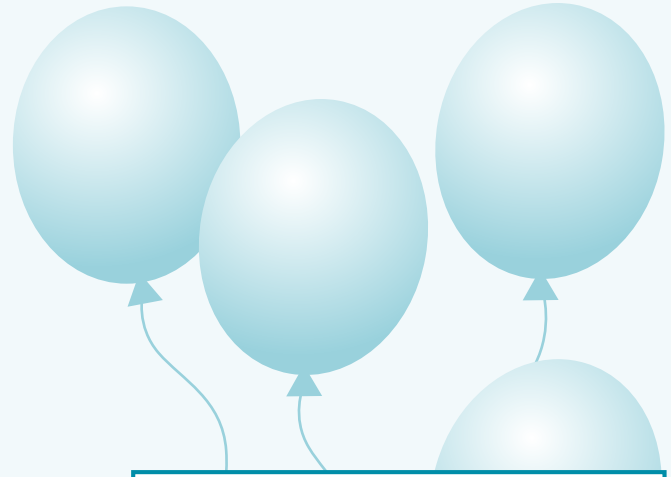


Looking for outdoor fun this winter? Try snowshoeing at Emily Oaks Nature Center! Durable plastic snowshoes are available for rental on a "first come, first served" basis during regular building hours and when at least four inches of snow are on the ground. Rental fee is \$4/hour. A limited number of metal frame snowshoes with secure bindings are available for adults only at \$5/hour. Though not a difficult sport, staff will be available to share tips on how to wear and walk in snowshoes. Experience the fun of snowshoeing at Emily Oaks! Please note, snowshoes are for use at the Nature Center only. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2500 to arrange for rentals for organized youth groups.

the **EXPLORATORIUM's**

Skokie's Imagination Playground

# Itty Bitty New Year



Preregistration is available for this event

Registration code:

#410221-01 Children R: \$12 NR: \$14

#410221-02 Adults FREE

**Thursday, December 29, 10 a.m – 12 p.m**

*Celebrate the New Year with the whole family!*

**Featuring:** Entertainers, a Balloon Artist, Games, Prizes, New Year crafts and a balloon drop at noon.

**4701 Oakton St., Skokie  
(847) 674-1500 ext. 2700**

**COMING TOGETHER  
IN SKOKIE**



**February 25  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

## Celebration of Assyrian Culture

Celebrate Assyrian Culture by participating in an interactive dance performance, sampling Assyrian cuisine and enjoying fun children's activities.

This is a free family event.

## GARDEN PLOTS

Grow a garden of fresh vegetables and flowers this summer in your very own 20' x 20' garden plot. We will take care of everything for you; from plowing and tilling to staking your individual space. Water is available on site and is included in the fee. Subject to weather conditions, garden plots will be available for your spring planting on April 1, 2012. Early Bird Registration for 2011 returning gardeners runs from January 15, 2012–January 31, 2012. Registration for new resident gardeners begins February 15, 2012 and February 22, 2012 for non-residents. Garden Plots are located at Garden Park just north of Madison School. Interested gardeners can pick up a registration form at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street or online at [skokieparks.org](http://skokieparks.org). All registrations **must** be done in person at the Oakton Community Center.



Activity #542451-12  
Residents \$40  
Non-Residents \$50

For more information, please  
call (847) 929-7715 or e-mail  
[PZeid@skokieparks.org](mailto:PZeid@skokieparks.org)



Devonshire Playhouse Presents:

# The Acrofabulous Spectacular

**February 4 at 7 p.m.**

Featuring James Schubert and the Acrofabulous Team of professional circus entertainers in a full-length performance. Children and Adults of all ages will be thrilled with fantastic feats of Juggling, Poi, Clowns, Trapeze, and elegant elevated stunts on the silks.

Tickets: \$9 for students and seniors • \$11 for adults

# Mother-Son Dance

Saturday, March 3  
5-7 p.m.



Moms, here is your chance to spend an evening with your special guy. There will be a DJ, dancing, pizza, door prizes, and arts & crafts.

\$20 res / \$30 non-res

Registration code: 463272-01  
Oakton Community Center

Admission is per couple. \$10 for additional attendees.



Now open for breakfast lunch & dinner in the new Skatium Ice Arena



# Daddy-Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 4  
♥♥ 5-7 p.m. ♥♥



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

Registration code: 463273-01  
Oakton Community Center



6th Annual

# WINTER CHILLY FEST

Old-fashioned Winter Fun and Food  
Saturday & Sunday • February 11 & 12 • 4-8 p.m

Enjoy an evening of outdoor winter fun under the stars or a cozy chili dinner overlooking the pond at Emily Oaks Nature Center!

The Nature Center will be decorated with glittering lights and wildlife treat trees prepared by students for this old-fashioned wintertime event. Lace up your skates and glide across the pond, weather permitting, or join a hayride through the Emily Oaks woodland. Enjoy creative snow and ice games and activities, and experience the fun of snowshoeing. Then warm up around a blazing campfire with hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows.

Indoors volunteers will be serving a delicious chili dinner in our Program Room, the rustic room with a view! The menu for this Nature Center fund-raiser includes vegetarian or turkey chili with toppings, cornbread, apple juice, coffee and dessert. Turkey hot dogs are available for children. Tickets are limited and are for specific dining times.



Call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500  
for dinner reservations and skate rental information.

Sponsored by:



Admissions (without Chili Dinner): \$5/person

Chili Dinner (Admission included): Reserve By Feb. 10

\$9/person

\$7/child under 10 years

Reserve After Feb. 10

\$11/person

\$9/child under 10 years

## RITUALS

Artwork by:  
Danhka Zomaya,  
Mimi Peterson and  
Catherine Cajandig

Sculpture, assemblage and painting  
inspired by nature's rituals.

January 6-March 3

Reception: Friday, January 6 from 7-9 p.m.



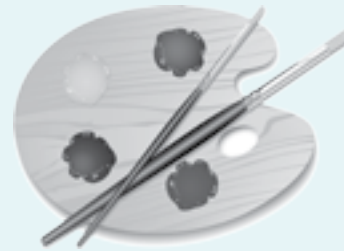
Emily Oaks Nature Center

## Nature's Palette

Skokie Art Guild

March 9-April 29

Reception and Awards Presentation:  
Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m.



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

The artwork will be exhibited in the Woodland Wander Inn on the first floor of Emily Oaks Nature Center during regular building hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sundays.

Devonshire Playhouse Presents:

# 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 12 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.

Devonshire Playhouse Teen Performers Present:



Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown • Book by Dan Elish and Robert Horn  
Performed Courtesy of Music Theatre International • Directed by Jessica Sawyer

When his parents get divorced and he's forced to move from New York to a small town in Indiana, Evan Goldman just wants to make friends and survive the school year. Easier said than done. 13 is a hilarious, high-energy musical for all ages about discovering that cool is where you find it, and sometimes where you least expect it.

**Auditions: January 10/6-8 p.m. and January 13/4:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Audition details on page 25 under "Teen Performers."

**Performances:**  
**April 20 & 21 at 7 p.m. and April 21 & 22 at 3 p.m.**

Tickets: \$9-\$11

Devonshire Young Performers Present:

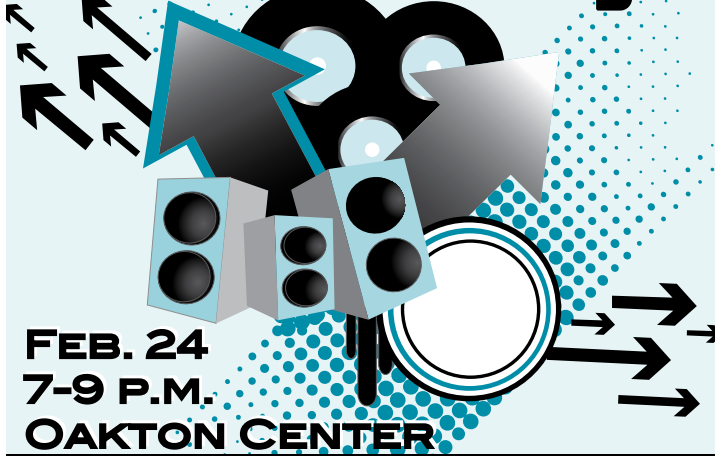


Book by Sheldon Harnick Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick  
Book by Norton Juster Music by Arnold Black

Based on the classic children's book, the Phantom Tollbooth Jr. tells the tale of a boy named Milo who is transported to the Kingdom of Wisdom.

All Casting is done within the "Young Performers" class. See page 25 for more details.  
**Performances: April 27 & 28 at 7 p.m. and April 28 & 29 at 3 p.m.**  
Tickets: \$9-\$11 • Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400 for more information.

# 4th & 5th Grade Dance Party



**FEB. 24  
7-9 P.M.**

**OAKTON CENTER**

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.

**REGISTRRTION CODE: 461241-01  
\$7/RES, \$8/NON-RES**

## Skokie's **3 on 3** THROWDOWN



**Sunday • March 25  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**



This all-day, single-elimination hoops extravaganza will kickoff at 10 a.m. at the Weber Center and crown its champions by 5 p.m. All participants will receive t-shirts. Trophies will be awarded to 1st place teams in each division.

Team registration is required. Individuals may be put on a list to be paired with other individuals but team placement is not guaranteed. In case of low enrollment, boys and girls divisions may be combined.

For more information contact Lisa Boldt at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725 or Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2183.

**Registration will begin January 17 and end March 21.**

**No late entries will be accepted!**

**Team registration fee: R - \$25 / NR - \$30**

### Registration codes and game times

<b>3rd &amp; 4th Grade Boys</b> 150842-01 10A-12P	<b>3rd &amp; 4th Grade Girls</b> 150842-04 10A-12P
<b>5th &amp; 6th Grade Boys</b> 150842-02 12-2P	<b>5th &amp; 6th Grade Girl</b> 150842-05 12-2P
<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Boys</b> 150842-03 2-4P	<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Girls</b> 150842-06 2-4P

Teams will be contacted 5 days prior to event with exact game times.

## 2011 Emily Oaks Photography Contest Winners

Congratulations to the ribbon winners in the 9th Annual Nature Photography Contest at Emily Oaks, featuring photos taken at the Nature Center by amateur photographers. Thank you to all photographers participating in this year's contest for their wonderful entries and for contributing to the success of this event!

### People's Choice

Adult Entry Stephen Pavkovic "Emily Oaks Owl"

### Scenery

1st Place Donald Marks "Leaves Aloft"  
2nd Place Stephen Pavkovic "Flower of the Heal-all Plant"  
3rd Place Linda Goltz "The Golden Goblet"

### Wildlife

1st Place Stephen Pavkovic "Emily Oaks Owl"  
2nd Place Stephen Pavkovic "Fiery Skipper Butterfly"  
3rd Place Janice Sunahara "Male Monarch Butterfly"

### People in Nature

1st Place Andrea Moldovan "Taking It In"  
2nd Place Renee Rendler-Kaplan "The Assembly Line Technique"  
3rd Place Linda Goltz "Long Walk"

### Children's Contest

1st Place Quintin Goltz "Up the Tree"  
2nd Place Dylan Goltz "The Lake"

"Fiery Skipper Butterfly" by Stephen Pavkovic



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

Buffalo Wild Wings—Skokie • The Great Frame Up—Niles  
Reliable Photo—Skokie • FASTFRAME—Skokie  
L. L. Bean—Skokie • MY GYM Children's Fitness Center—Skokie  
Noodles & Company—Niles • Skokie Sports Park—Skokie  
Tub Tim Thai—Skokie • Whole Foods Sauganash—Chicago



# Music

## Session Information:

20 weeks / 30 Min. R- \$466 / NR- \$583

20 weeks / 45 Min. R - \$583 / NR - \$714

Private music lessons in brass, cello, clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, harp, low brass, oboe, piano, saxophone, violin, viola and voice are offered. The music program's winter / spring session runs for 20 weeks. There are no lessons on March 26 through April 1 and May 28. To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson beginning December 12, 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.

### Brass Instrument Lessons

411991-01	1/10-5/29	T	5-9P	30 min	Michael Matrasko
411991-02	1/10-5/29	T	5-9P	45 min	Michael Matrasko
411992-01	1/11-5/30	W	5-9P	30 min	Michael Matrasko
411992-02	1/11-5/30	W	5-9P	45 min	Michael Matrasko

### Piano / Cello

413381-03	1/9-6/4	M	3-9P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413381-04	1/9-6/4	M	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
413382-03	1/10-5/29	T	2:30-5:30	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413382-04	1/10-5/29	T	2:30-5:30P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
413383-01	1/11-5/30	W	3-9P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413383-02	1/11-5/30	W	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
413385-03	1/13-6/1	F	3-5:30P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413385-04	1/13-6/1	F	3-5:30P	45 min	Ileana Vlad

### Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone Lessons

412782-01	1/9-6/4	M	4-8 P	30 min	Jessica Sawyer
412782-02	1/9-6/4	M	4-8 P	45 min	Jessica Sawyer
412782-03	1/10-5/29	T	4-8 P	30 min	Jessica Sawyer
412782-04	1/10-5/29	T	4-8 P	45 min	Jessica Sawyer

### Drum / Piano Lessons

412681-01	1/9-6/4	M	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412681-02	1/9-6/4	M	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412681-03	1/10-5/29	T	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412681-04	1/10-5/29	T	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-01	1/12-5/31	Th	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-02	1/12-5/31	Th	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-03	1/13-6/1	F	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-04	1/13-6/1	F	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412683-01	1/14-6/2	Sa	9-2P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412683-02	1/14-6/2	Sa	9-2P	45 min	Amos Gillespie

### Guitar Lessons

412981-01	1/9-6/4	M	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-02	1/9-6/4	M	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-03	1/10-5/29	T	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-04	1/10-5/29	T	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-05	1/11-5/30	W	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-06	1/11-5/30	W	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-07	1/12-5/31	Th	4:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-08	1/12-5/31	Th	4:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-09	1/14-6/2	Sa	10A - 3P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-10	1/14-6/2	Sa	10A - 3P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson

### Piano Lessons

413381-01	1/9-6/4	M	12-9:30P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413381-02	1/9-6/4	M	12-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413382-01	1/10-5/29	T	2-9:30P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413382-02	1/10-5/29	T	2-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413384-01	1/12-5/31	Th	2-9:30P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413384-02	1/12-5/31	Th	2-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413385-01	1/13-6/1	F	2-9P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413385-02	1/13-6/1	F	2-9P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413386-01	1/14-6/2	Sa	8:30A-5P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413386-02	1/14-6/2	Sa	8:30A-5P	45 min	Alla Gorelik

### Piano / Harp Lessons New!

413382-05	1/10-5/29	T	6-9P	30 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
413382-06	1/10-5/29	T	6-9P	45 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
413383-03	1/11-5/30	W	4-9P	30 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
413383-04	1/11-5/30	W	4-9P	45 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
413384-03	1/12-5/31	Th	3-9P	30 min	Joy Yu Hoffman
413384-04	1/12-5/31	Th	3-9P	45 min	Joy Yu Hoffman

### Violin Lessons

413984-01	1/12-5/31	Th	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
413984-02	1/12-5/31	Th	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad
413985-01	1/13-6/1	F	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
413985-02	1/13-6/1	F	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad

### Voice Lessons

414181-01	1/10-5/29	T	6-8	30 min	Jay Johnson
414181-02	1/10-5/29	T	6-8	45 min	Jay Johnson
414182-01	1/12-5/31	Th	6-8P	30 min	Jay Johnson
414182-02	1/12-5/31	Th	6-8P	45 min	Jay Johnson



## 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 including landscape, still life, the human figure, and portraits. All levels are welcome.

Grade: 2 - 7 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
412483-01	Tu	1/31-3/20	3:45-5:15P	\$156	\$195

### Intermediate

412483-02	Tu	1/31-3/20	5:15-6:45P	\$156	\$195
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## 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.

Grade: 3 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Esther Frackiewicz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Wheel &amp; Handbuilding</b>					
412131-01	W	2/1-3/21	4:15-5:45P	\$150	\$188

### Teen Ceramics

412131-02	W	2/1-3/21	5:45-7:15P	\$150	\$188
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## Knitting and Crochet

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

Grade: 3 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Esther Frackiewicz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
412153-01	W,Th	2/2-3/22	5:30-6:30P	\$80	\$100
412153-02	Th	2/2-3/22	4:30-5:15P	\$60	\$75



# Adults

## Ceramics for Adults

This class is an introduction to the basics of ceramics. Students will learn handbuilding techniques, how to use the potter's wheel, and the application of low fire glazes. Emphasis is on the completion of individual projects.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Esther Frackiewicz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Beginning</b>					
412151-01	M	1/9-1/30	6:30-9P	\$95	\$119
<b>Continuing</b>					
412151-02	M	2/6-2/27	6:30-9P	\$95	\$119

## Figure Drawing Workshop

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

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
412551-02	Sa	1/7-3/10	9:30A-12:30P	\$12	\$20

# Workshops

## Closet Design

This workshop, taught by professional interior designer, Sonia Osseny, will teach students how to design and organize a closet in their home. The same principles can be used to design other small spaces such as a home office or a child's playroom. Sign up for one or multiple workshops.

Age: 13 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
412484-01	Su	1/29	3-5P	\$35	\$44
412484-02	Su	2/5	3-5P	\$35	\$44
412484-03	Su	2/12	3-5P	\$35	\$44

## Mosaic Workshop

In this introductory workshop students will learn the basics of creating a mosaic piece: cutting tile, adhesives, tile layout, and grouting. Each student will complete a small tabletop that can be used as a plant stand or an end table. All materials are provided.

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
412181-01	M	3/5-3/19	6:30-9P	\$115	\$143.75

**SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE. JANUARY 11 (SEE PAGE 58).**

# Cooking

## Adult

### A Taste of India

Learn to cook traditional Indian recipes ranging from slow-cooked curries to light and healthy vegetable dishes. You will learn hands-on, simple cooking methods, tips and techniques, which are easy to follow.

Age: 12 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411151-01	Sa	2/11-2/18	3-4:30P	\$50	\$62
411151-02	Sa	3/10-3/17	3-4:30P	\$50	\$62

### Valentines Dinner

Learn to make a romantic dinner for two from appetizer to dessert.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411152-01	Su	1/22	1-3P	\$20	\$25

### Mardi Gras Celebration

Let Chef Mary help you explore tastes and flavors of New Orleans. In this class, she will recreate the recipes that made this city famous!

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411152-01	Su	2/19	1-3P	\$20	\$25

### Italian Series: North vs. South

In this cooking series, Chef Mary will explore the differences between Northern Italy vs. Southern Italy. In Northern Italy, Chef Mary will create wild mushroom risotto, and fettuccine Alfredo. In Southern Italy, she will create lasagna and linguini with pesto sauce. Come join the North vs. the south battle.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

#### Part I

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411155-01	Su	3/11	1-3P	\$20	\$25

#### Part II

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411155-02	Su	3/18	1-3P	\$20	\$25

## Kids

### Wee Chefs

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

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Esther Frackiewicz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411121-01	Tu	1/24-3/13	3:30-4:15P	\$128	\$160

**SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE, JANUARY 11 (SEE PAGE 58).**

### Meet Me at the Movies

Specialty popcorns and movie theater inspired treats you can make on your own will be the focus of this new class. This box office smash hit may not have a movie playing but the treat you'll be cooking up will certainly steal the show. Join Chef Stacey for this tasty four week class.

Age: 7 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411118-01	W	1/11-2/1	3:45-4:45P	\$64	\$80

### Muffin Madness

A delicious muffin should be enjoyed at all times of the day! Learn how to make a variety of nutritious muffins. Students will practice skill such as measuring, mixing and the tricks to making really great muffins.

Age: 7 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411133-01	W	2/8-2/29	3:45-4:45P	\$64	\$80

### Crazy for Chocolate

Do you dream about chocolate? If so, come join Chef Stacey for a magical class that's all about chocolate. This one hour class will focus on chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate. Prepare to get messy as you create recipes that will whet your appetite just thinking about them.

Age: 7 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411150-01	W	3/7-4/4	3:45-4:45P	\$64	\$80

### Valentine's Baking

Love is in the air! Share your heart and your freshly baked treats with someone special. Enjoy family time while making lovely Valentine baked goods. There will be plenty of treats to sample and take home, too. Each additional family member is \$7.

Age: 2.5 - 7 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411171-01	Su	2/12	10A-12P	\$20	\$25





# Tennis

## Cardio Tennis

Join the Cardio Tennis craze! Designed for all levels of play, this program provides an excellent cardiovascular workout using music, tennis drills, and fitness related warm-up and cool down exercises. Skokie Park District Tennis Director Mir Rahim, USPTA, invented this nationwide tennis aerobic program. No class 1/29.

Age: 16 + Location: Niles North High School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
454637-01	Sa	1/7-2/25	6:30-7:30P	\$96	\$120
454637-02	Sa	1/7-2/25	7:30-8:30P	\$96	\$120
454637-03	Sa	3/3-4/21	6:30-7:30P	\$96	\$120
454637-04	Sa	3/3-4/21	7:30-8:30P	\$96	\$120

## Youth Indoor Tennis Lessons

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Niles North HS

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Parent/Child</b>					
454621-01	Sa	1/7-2/25	3-4P	\$112	\$140
<b>Pee Wee</b>					
454621-02	Sa	1/14-2/18	3-4P	\$112	\$140
<b>Beginner/Advanced Beginner</b>					
454621-03	Sa	1/7-2/25	4-5P	\$112	\$140
<b>Jr. Camp I-2</b>					
454621-04	Sa	1/7-2/25	5-6:30P	\$168	\$210
<b>Jr. Camp 2</b>					
454621-05	Sa	1/7-2/25	6:30-8P	\$168	\$210

## Youth Indoor Tennis Lessons

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Fairview School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Parent/Child</b>					
454632-01	Su	1/8-2/19	12-1P	\$112	\$140
454633-01	Su	2/26-4/15	12-1P	\$112	\$140
<b>Pee Wee</b>					
454632-02	Su	1/8-2/19	12-1P	\$112	\$140
<b>Beginner/Advanced Beginner</b>					
454632-03	Su	1/8-2/19	1-2P	\$112	\$140
454632-07	Su	1/8-2/19	5:30-6:30P	\$112	\$140
454633-03	Su	2/26-4/15	1-2P	\$112	\$140
454633-07	Su	2/26-4/15	3:30-4:30P	\$112	\$140
<b>Advanced Beginner/Intermediate</b>					
454632-04	Su	1/8-2/19	4-5:30P	\$168	\$210
454633-04	Su	2/26-4/15	4:30-5:30P	\$112	\$140
<b>Jr. Camp I-2</b>					
454632-05	Su	1/8-2/19	2-3:30P	\$168	\$210
454633-05	Su	2/26-4/15	2-3:30P	\$168	\$210
<b>Pee Wee</b>					
454632-06	Su	1/8-2/19	3:30-4:30P	\$112	\$117
454633-02	Su	2/26-4/15	12-1P	\$112	\$140



### Levels

Parent/Child  
Pee Wee  
Beginner - Advanced Beginner  
Advanced Beginner - Intermediate

### Ages

3-5  
4-6  
7-10  
10 & up

### Levels

Junior Camp I-2  
Junior Camp I  
Junior Camp II

### Ages

8 & up  
8 & up  
10 & up

## Sports Park



### Golf Range Winter Hours

**November 2011 and March 2012**

Monday – Friday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m..

Saturday – Sunday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**December 2011, January and February, 2012**

Saturday–Sunday: 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.. • Monday–Friday: Closed

Adventure Golf Courses and Batting Cages are closed during the winter.

Sports Park's Golf Range has been voted one of the TOP 100 in America by the Golf Range Association of America. Recognized as a top facility and dedicated to providing golfers a state-of-the-art practice range, Sports Park offers the golf enthusiast:

- 11 heated enclosed stations for cold-weather practice
- Automatic tee-up system
- Two-tier 40-station range
- Lights for evening practice
- Three target greens, laser-measured distances
- Private individual and group lessons with PGA certified 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!

#### Range Card Fees

Card Value	You Pay	You Save
\$5	\$5	\$0
\$11	\$10	\$1
\$23	\$20	\$3
\$65	\$50	\$15
\$143	\$100	\$43 — Best Buy!

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

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

### Private Lessons

The Skokie Park District offers various private lesson programs to help individual golfers reach their goals. 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 members will work with you on any area of the game and offer their expertise to help you improve your game. If you would like to take a lesson with another person or in a group, try our "Bring A Friend" or small group programs. Review which lesson program is best suited for you and sign up for a lesson today! Our PGA staff members, Chris Pytell and Scott Barla are available this winter.

Don't put your clubs away for the winter. Keep your swing in mid-season form by practicing throughout the year. Work on improving your game for next season by taking golf lessons during the winter. Stay on top of your game and you'll be shooting better scores earlier next season.

Private Lessons - Reduced Special Winter Rates – November 1, 2011 through February 28, 2012.

### 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 half-hour lesson: \$40 • Save \$10 from the regular rate of \$50

### One-Hour Lessons

If you feel a half-hour lesson is too short, we offer several different one-hour lesson programs. See which one of these works best for you!

One-hour lesson: \$70 • Save \$20 from the regular rate of \$90

### Private Group Lessons

If you and your friends are interested in a cost-effective group lesson, the group lesson program is ideal for you. 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. Please inquire with one of our staff professionals for availability and rates.

### North Suburban Junior Traveling League

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

### Weber Park Golf Course

The Weber Park Golf Course opens for the 2012 season on April 1. Golf league members can register for spring/summer leagues in February, 2012.

### Follow the pools on Twitter

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



# Swimming

## Niles North Pool Construction

Starting in Spring of 2012, the swimming pool at Niles North High School will close as construction begins on a new Aquatic Center. Construction is expected to continue until at least Fall of 2013. This project will result in a reduction in Aquatics programming over the course of the renovation. However, the end result will be a vastly improved and accessible facility with the ability to add much more programming time when the facility opens in 2013. Please contact School District 219 for more information on this project.

## Lap Swim & Open Swim

Step 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](http://twitter.com/SkokiePools) for up-to-date cancellation information.

Location: Niles North High School  
Saturdays, January 14-March 3, 4-7 p.m.  
Sundays, January 15-March 4, 12:30-3 p.m.  
Fee: \$3/person  
Buy a punch card at the pool and save!  
10 visits for \$27 or 20 visits for \$40.

## 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: 1/14-3/4  
Times: Saturdays 4-7p.m. & Sundays 10a-3p,  
depending on instructor availability.  
Fee: Private Lesson \$22/half hour, Semi-Private Lesson \$34/half hour

## Swim America Swim Lessons

All children should know how to swim! The Swim America program is a progressive learn-to-swim program offered jointly through the Skokie Park District and School District 219. Each class of 30 children will be broken up into small groups based on their skill level. Non-swimmers will start at Level 1, and will progress through the program as they achieve the goals for each level. At the completion of Level 10, swimmers will be prepared to join a swim team. No class on Monday 1/16 or 2/20.

Age: 5 - 15 Location: Niles West HS

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
456834-01	M	1/9-2/27	5:40-6:10P	\$44	\$44
456834-02	M	1/9-2/27	6:15-6:45P	\$44	\$44
456834-03	W	1/11-2/29	5:40-6:10P	\$58	\$58
456834-04	W	1/11-2/29	6:15-6:45P	\$58	\$58
456834-05	Sa	1/14-3/3	10-10:30A	\$58	\$58
456834-06	Sa	1/14-3/3	10:40-11:10A	\$58	\$58
456834-07	Sa	1/14-3/3	11:20-11:50A	\$58	\$58
456834-08	Sa	1/14-3/3	12-12:30P	\$58	\$58
456834-09	Sa	1/14-3/3	12:40-1:10P	\$58	\$58
456834-10	Su	1/15-3/4	10-10:30A	\$58	\$58
456834-11	Su	1/15-3/4	10:40-11:10A	\$58	\$58
456834-12	Su	1/15-3/4	11:20-11:50A	\$58	\$58
456834-13	Su	1/15-3/4	12-12:30P	\$58	\$58
456834-14	Su	1/15-3/4	12:40-1:10P	\$58	\$58

## 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.

Age: 16 + Location: Niles North HS

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Beginner</b>					
456837-01	Su	1/15-3/4	10-10:40A	\$58	\$58
<b>Intermediate</b>					
456837-02	Su	1/15-3/4	10:50-11:30A	\$58	\$58
<b>Advanced</b>					
456837-03	Su	1/15-3/4	11:40A-12:10P	\$58	\$58

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# Skatium Ice Arena

9340 Weber Park Place, Skokie IL • (847) 674-1510

## 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

## Winter 2011-12 Registration

**Hockey: November 15** — Open Registration  
 Residents of Skokie, Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf receive a 10% discount on all individual registrations.

**Figure Skating: November 15** — Open Registration  
 In-district fee applies to Skokie and Morton Grove residents. Non-resident figure skating fees are 15% additional.

## 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

## We tailor classes for Homeschool & Preschool Kids!

Gather five 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-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## All Age Public Skating Sessions

Weekday, Daytime Public Sessions conclude May 4. Friday Evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon public sessions conclude March 18, 2012.

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.  
 Friday ..... 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 1:20-2:35 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 6-7:15 p.m. (Studio Rink)  
 Sunday ..... 2:30-3:45 p.m.

## Public Skating Fees

Children.....\$4.50	Public sessions will not be held 11/25-11/27,
Adults .....\$5	1/15 or 2/24. See adjacent page for special
Skate Rental....\$3	Holiday Break sessions.



Breakfast, lunch, dinner and party catering.  
 At the Skatium Ice Arena, 9340 Weber Park Place



Photo courtesy of Brian Fritz

## School's Out Public Skate Sessions

**Martin Luther King Day** - Monday, January 16 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Lincolns Birthday** - Monday, February 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Presidents Day** - Monday, February 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## New Premiere Family Skating Pass

The Skatium is excited to introduce a new Premiere Family Pass for skating enthusiasts. The Premiere pass family will receive:

- Four exclusive skating sessions for Premiere family pass holders only
- Skate rental discount to \$2.50 per rental
- 5 complimentary skate sharpenings
- 2 complimentary admissions to public session for friends or family members

	R	N
Family of 2	\$160	\$200
Family of 3	\$200	\$250
Family of 4	\$230	\$288
Family of 5	\$260	\$325
Each additional family member*	\$30	\$37

\*Applies to those who have not graduated from the eighth grade. Family consists on 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 season pass. Information about skating passes can be found in the Skatium office. These passes are valid through May 4, 2012.

	R	N
Family of 2	\$120	\$150
*Each Additional Family Member	\$25	\$31
Adult Individual	\$85	\$107
Child Individual	\$70	\$87

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

Resident rate applies to Skokie and Morton Grove Park District residents only. Two forms of ID must be shown to prove residency.

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

The Skatium cares about the safety of children. Children under the age of 15 visiting the facility or participating in programs must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

## Calling All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Daisys & Girl Scouts!

Scouts can now earn their 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](http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org) For all scouting information please feel free to contact Kerry Murphy at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2925.

December 10 12:30-1:30p.m.

December 17 12:30-1:30p.m.

January 21 12:30-1:30p.m.

January 28 12:30-1:30p.m.

February 11 12:30-1:30p.m.

February 18 12:30-1:30p.m.



All Scouts will receive:

- \* Scout Badge or Fun Patch
- \* Two free public session passes
- \* Free Skate Rental
- \* \$10 per scout

Call the Skatium at 847-674-1510 and ask about this wonderful offer.

## Scooter's Birthday Party Package

- One hour in the Party Room
- One hour in the Studio Rink
- Skate rental discount (\$2.50/pair)
- Cups, napkins, plates
- Capacity: 30 Children

All this for only \$195

## 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

## Special Holiday Break Public Sessions Schedule

Saturday December 24	Sunday December 25	Monday December 26	Tuesday December 27	Wednesday December 28	Thursday December 29	Friday December 30
12:15p-2p	Closed	10:45a-12:15p	10:45a-12:15p 7p-8:30p	10:45a-12:15p 7-8:30p	10:45a-12:15p 4-5:30	10:45a-12:15p 4-5:30p
Saturday December 31	Sunday January 1	Monday January 2	Tuesday January 3	Wednesday January 4	Thursday January 5	Friday January 6
12p-2p	Closed	10:45a-12:15p 6:30p-7:45p	10:45a-12:15p 7p-8:30p	10:45a-12:15p 7p-8:30p	10:45a-12:15p 7p-8:30p	10:45a-12:15p 7p-8:30p
Saturday January 7	Sunday January 8	Monday January 9	Tuesday January 10	Wednesday January 11	Thursday January 12	Friday January 13
1:20p-2:35p	2:30-3:45p	Closed	10:15a-1p	11a-1p	10:15a-1p	10:15a-1p 7:15-8:30p

## Special Holiday Open Hockey Schedule

Monday December 26	Tuesday December 27	Wednesday December 28	Thursday December 29	Friday December 30
Age: 7 - 15: 9-10:30a	Age: 7 - 15: 9-10:30a	Age: 7 - 15: 9-10:30a	Age: 7 - 15: 9-10:30a	Age: 7 - 15: 9-10:30a
Age: 16 +: 2:15-3:45p	Age: 16 +: 2:15-3:45p	Age: 16 +: 2:15-3:45p	Age: 16 +: 2:15-3:45p	Age: 16 +: 2:15-3:45p

# Figure Skating

**November 28 – February 18 (10 Weeks)**

(2 week holiday break December 24-January 6)

**November - Registration Begins November 15**

In-district fees apply to Skokie & Morton Grove residents. Non-resident figure skating fees apply to all other areas. Please make checks payable to the Skokie Park District. Refunds will not be given after the 3rd class. There will be a \$5 service charge to all refunds. Two make-up classes are permitted each semester. Student/teacher ratio for Snowplow Sam classes is 10 tots per 1 instructor. Ratio for Basic 1 & up classes is 16 students per 1 instructor. Skate Rental for classes is \$2.50 per pair. Classes can only be pro-rated if a student is starting a semester after the session has begun. The Skatium is proud to follow the United Skates Figure Skating (USFS) Basic Skills program. The Skatium continues to support and participate in the ISI program. Anyone not wanting to be registered should contact Kerry Murphy in writing prior to the first day of the Winter 2011/2012 semester. Each skater can expect to receive a journal for their record keeping and a skating magazine.



## New This Year!

**Class Skate Rental Pre-Paid Discount Card** – This new easy & convenient skate rental card is only for skates rented for classes. 10 week convenient skate rental card can be purchased for \$25. There is no expiration on the card. Refunds cannot be given for lost or stolen cards. If cards are forgotten or left at home on a particular day, skaters or parents will need to pay for rental skates on that day.

## Snowplow Sam 1

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

Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Age: 3</b>					
455521-01	Th	12/1-2/16	5:30-6P	\$78	\$88
455521-02	Sa	12/3-2/18	11-11:30A	\$78	\$88
<b>Age: 4 - 5</b>					
455521-10	M	11/28-2/13	5:50-6:20P	\$78	\$88
455521-12	Th	12/1-2/16	5:30-6P	\$78	\$88
455521-13	Sa	12/3-2/18	11-11:30A	\$78	\$88
455521-14	Sa	12/3-2/18	11:45A-12:15P	\$78	\$88

## Snowplow Sam 2

Snowplow Sam 2 is designed for skaters who have completed and passed the first level of the Tot program. Emphasis will be on marching, dips and backward wiggles.

Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Age: 3</b>					
455522-02	Th	12/1-2/16	5:30-6P	\$78	\$88
455522-03	Sa	12/3-2/18	10:15-10:45A	\$78	\$88
<b>Age: 4 - 5</b>					
455522-11	Th	12/1-2/16	4:50-5:20P	\$78	\$88
455522-12	Sa	12/3-2/18	10:15-10:45A	\$78	\$88
455522-13	Sa	12/3-2/18	11:45A-12:15P	\$78	\$88

## Snowplow Sam 3

Snowplow Sam 3 is designed to teach, pushes and glides, forward swizzles and one foot glides.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455523-01	Th	12/1-2/16	4:50-5:20P	\$78	\$88
455523-03	Sa	12/3-2/18	10:15-10:45A	\$78	\$88

## Basic 1

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

Age: 6 - 15 Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455630-01	M	11/28-2/13	4:50-5:50P	\$108	\$123
455630-02	Tu	11/29-2/14	4:45-5:45P	\$108	\$123
455630-03	Th	12/1-2/16	6-6:45P	\$97	\$110
455630-04	Sa	12/3-2/18	9:30-10:15A	\$97	\$110
455630-05	Sa	12/3-2/18	10-11A	\$108	\$123

## Basic I Advanced

Must complete and pass Basic I before registering for this level.

Age: 6 - 15 Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
455631-01	M	11/28-2/13	4:50-5:50P	\$108	\$123
455631-03	Th	12/1-2/16	6-6:45P	\$97	\$110
455631-04	Sa	12/3-2/18	9:30-10:15A	\$97	\$110
455631-05	Sa	12/3-2/18	10-11A	\$108	\$123



# Hockey

For players with little or no hockey or skating experience. This program takes the beginning skater from standing on skates to the execution of basic forward, backward skating skills. Protective equipment required for this class is provided, including a helmet with facemask, elbow pads, shin guards and hockey gloves. Skate rental is \$2.50 per session. For 3- to 6-year-olds, one parent is invited to accompany their child on the ice during class. Parents must have their own skates.

## Intro to Future Flyers

Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Age: 3 - 6</b>					
456221-01	M,Su	11/28-12/11	4:10-4:40P	\$18	\$20
456221-02	W,Su	11/30-12/11	4-4:30P	\$18	\$20
456221-03	Th,Su	12/1-12/11	4-4:30P	\$18	\$20
<b>Age: 7</b>					
456221-04	Th,Su	12/1-12/11	4:40-5:10P	\$18	\$20

## Future Flyers Hockey

Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Age: 3 - 6</b>					
456222-01	M	12/12-2/20	4:10-4:40P	\$86	\$95
456222-02	W	12/14-2/22	4-4:30P	\$86	\$95
456222-03	Th	12/15-2/23	4-4:30P	\$86	\$95
456222-05	Su	12/18-2/26	10:30-11A	\$95	\$105
456222-06	Su	12/18-2/26	11:10-11:40A	\$95	\$105
456222-07	Su	12/18-2/26	11:50A-12:20P	\$95	\$105
<b>Age: 7</b>					
456222-04	Th	12/15-2/23	4:40-5:20P	\$95	\$105
456222-08	Su	12/18-2/26	12:30-1:10P	\$104	\$115
456222-09	Su	12/18-2/26	1:20-2P	\$104	\$115
<b>Future Flyers (MS) Age: 3 - 6</b>					
456222-20	Sa	1/21-2/25	3-3:30P	\$48	\$53
<b>Future Flyers (MS) Age: 7</b>					
456222-30	Sa	1/21-2/25	3:40-4:10P	\$48	\$53

## Fearless Flyers Hockey

Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Age: 5 - 8</b>					
456223-01	W	11/30-2/22	4:30-5:30P	\$124	\$138
<b>Age: 9 +</b>					
456223-02	W	11/30-2/22	5:35-6:35P	\$124	\$138

## 3-on-3 Hockey

Age: 7 - 12 Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
456331-01	Tu	11/29-2/21	7:35-8:35P	\$149	\$165

## Adult Hockey Class

Age: 16 + Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Novice</b>					
456350-01	Tu	11/29-2/21	8:45-10P	\$149	\$165
456350-03	Th	12/1-2/23	8:50-10:05P	\$149	\$165
<b>Intermediate</b>					
456350-02	W	11/30-2/22	9:25-10:25P	\$174	\$193



## Varsity Holiday Hockey Camp

Improve your hockey skills over the holidays! Each day will feature 3 hours of on ice instruction. Swimming, recreational time and hockey lectures included daily.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: The Skatium

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
421531-01	M-F	1/2-1/6	8:30A-4P	\$176	\$195

## SKATE SHARPENING

Now available at our skate rental area.



### HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 6-8 p.m.  
Saturday: 2-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

### PRICES

24-hour drop off - \$6  
while you wait - \$7  
new blades - \$15

## 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 a 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!

### Scooter's Broomball Party Package

- One hour in the Party Room
- One hour in the Studio Rink
- Cups, napkins, plates

Capacity: 50 Children

All this for only \$195, plus \$25 deposit for brooms and ball rental.

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# Martial Arts

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.

## Martial Arts Club

The after school Taekwondo club builds fitness, teaches self-discipline and builds the confidence to succeed. A fun experience kids can share together! Grandmaster Connelly's programs have provided safe, expert instruction in a non-competitive environment to schools throughout the North Shore since 1993. Classes are open to beginning and continuing students in first through eighth grades. Uniforms are optional and available upon request for \$35. For more information go to [www.connellysacademy.com](http://www.connellysacademy.com) or contact Grandmaster Connelly at (847) 568-0912. No class 1/16, 2/20, 3/5.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
453153-01	M	1/9-3/19	2:30-3:30P	\$108	\$108

## 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. Appropriate for those with no experience. Class on 3/28 will be held at National Park Field House.

Age: 4 - 7 Location: Golf Middle School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Beginning</b>					
452931-01	W	1/11-3/28	4-4:45P	\$105	\$131

### Continuing

One or more prior sessions required. 1/19 & 2/2 classes will be at National Park Field House.

452932-01	W	1/11-3/28	4:50-5:35P	\$105	\$131
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### Intermediate/Advanced

Instructor permission required. 3/28 class will be held at National Park Field House.

452933-01	W	1/11-3/28	5:45-6:30P	\$105	\$131
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## Youth Karate

Karate skills put children in touch with their bodies and help build coordination, agility, strength, poise, and 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. No experience required. Monday classes are held at National Park Fieldhouse, Wednesday classes are held at Golf Jr. High.

Age: 7 - 14

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Beginning/Continuing</b>					
452980-01	M	1/9-3/26	4:30-5:30P	\$105	\$131

### Novice (Red-Orange Belt)

452981-01	M	1/9-3/26	5:30-6:30P	\$105	\$131
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### Intermediate (Yellow-Blue Belt)

452982-01	M	1/9-3/26	6:30-7:30P	\$105	\$131
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### Intermediate (Red-Blue Belt)

452982-02	W	1/11-3/28	6:30-7:30P	\$105	\$131
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### Advanced (Green Belt +)

452984-01	M	1/9-3/26	7:30-8:30P	\$105	\$131
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452984-02	W	1/11-3/28	7:30-8:30P	\$105	\$131
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## Adult Karate

Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Beginning/Continuing</b>					
452985-01	M	1/9-3/26	8:30-9:30P	\$105	\$131
<b>Intermediate/Advanced (Yellow Belt +)</b>					
452986-01	M	1/9-3/26	8:30-10P	\$144	\$180

## 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 and exercises is an added benefit. Instruction in weapons such as the Bokken (wooden sword) and the Jo (wooden staff) is also taught.

Within the class structure, traditional martial lecture is interjected in the lessons for the exploration of Budo and Bushido culture to facilitate the understanding of this Japanese martial art. Enrollees 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
<b>Youth (Age: 11 - 15)</b>					
453151-01	Tu,F	1/3-1/27	7-8:30P	\$75	\$94
453151-02	Tu,F	2/3-2/24	7-8:30P	\$75	\$94
453151-03	Tu, F	3/2-3/20	7-8:30P	\$75	\$94
<b>Adult (Age: 16 +)</b>					
453152-01	Tu,F	1/3-1/27	7-8:30P	\$75	\$94
453152-02	Tu,F	2/7-2/24	7-8:30P	\$75	\$94
453152-03	Tu,F	3/2-3/20	7-8:30P	\$75	\$94

## 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 Earl Weiss, the prestigious National Tae Kwon Do Academy Inc. Wear loose fitting clothes to class. Note: Both children and adults are welcome and invited to participate in class.

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
454451-01	Tu	1/3-3/13	6:45-7:45P	\$128	\$160

## Brave Way Self-Defense

Because Brave Way Self Defense is not a martial art, no previous self-defense 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 lectures, demonstrations, hands-on instruction, and scenario based training. Upon completion of the program, students will possess the confidence and skills necessary to help them properly defend themselves and protect others.

Age: 8 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
453351-01	W	1/18	7-9P	\$30	\$38
453351-02	W	2/22	7-9P	\$30	\$38

# Sports Leagues

## Men's Basketball Leagues

There are two separate leagues to choose from, A-League competitive and B league beginner teams. Team application and roster form required for all new and returning teams, along with league entry fee. Awards for both regular season and playoffs.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Men's "A" League</b>					
450859-01	W	1/18-4/11	6:30-10:30P	\$600	\$740
<b>Men's "B" League</b>					
450859-02	W	1/18-4/18	6:30-10:30P	\$600	\$740

## Adult Indoor Soccer League

Adults will play in this open league indoor soccer league. Whether you're a team of all men, all women or a co-ed team, the league is open to your squad, and the rules will reflect the diversity of the participants. All games played at Weber Leisure Center gymnasium. Information can be forwarded to you upon request.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
453859-01	Tu	1/31-4/24	6:30-10:30P	\$635	\$790

## Co-Rec Volleyball Leagues

These co-rec volleyball leagues offer teams a recreational or competitive division. Get together with family, friends, co-workers, and compete in a league structure to test your skills.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>A League</b>					
454859-01	M	1/23-4/9	6:30-10:30P	\$350	\$450
<b>B League</b>					
454859-02	M	1/23-4/9	6:30-10:30P	\$350	\$450



## 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](http://www.skokieparks.com)), or by sending an e-mail to [rdeleonardis@skokieparks.com](mailto: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!



# Sports

## Indoor Batting Cage Rental New!

Baseball Batting Cages are available for rentals on weekends January through March. There will be an hourly rental charge for the cage—\$30/hr—pitching machine and use of the remainder of the 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.



## 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 Sports Registration Forms Now Online!

### Skokie Youth Basketball Registration Form

[www.skokieparks.org/YouthB-ballReg.pdf](http://www.skokieparks.org/YouthB-ballReg.pdf)

### Niles North Junior Vikings Feeder Basketball Clinics

[www.skokieparks.org/NNJrVikB-BallClinic.pdf](http://www.skokieparks.org/NNJrVikB-BallClinic.pdf)

### Skokie Youth Softball 2012 Registration

[www.Skokieparks.org/SoftballReg.pdf](http://www.Skokieparks.org/SoftballReg.pdf)



## Fencing For Everyone

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

Age: 7 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
451922-01	Th	11/10-12/29	4:30-5:30P	\$250	\$250
451922-02	Th	1/5-2/16	4:30-5:30P	\$250	\$250

## Table Tennis Club

Newcomers are always welcome to join the club. The club meets Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Sundays 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday mornings 9 a.m.-noon. Times are subject to change according to gym activities at the Weber Center gymnasium. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>A.M.</b>					
454358-01	Tu,F	1/3-4/27	9A-12P	\$35	\$41
<b>P.M.</b>					
454358-02	Su,Th	1/5-4/29	Varies	\$35	\$41

## Chicago Storm Soccer Camp

Chicago Storm winter holiday soccer camp gives children the unique opportunity to work with the Chicago Storm players and coaches. Children of all levels work on skills and strategies in a curriculum that is game like and fun! Participants will be placed in groups according to age and/or skill level. Sign up today for fun and soccer!

Age: 4 - 6. Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Mini-Kickers Camp</b>					
450542-01	W,Th	12/21-12/22	9A-12P	\$45	\$45
<b>Big Kickers Camp</b>					
450542-02	W,Th	12/21-12/22	9A-12P	\$45	\$45

## 3-on-3 Holiday Hoops

Join friends and classmates to compete in a 3-on-3 basketball game. Grade levels will be 3rd/4th, 5th/6th & 7th/8th boys and girls. All players will receive t-shirts. Trophies awarded to each division age group champion. A fun way to spend a cold winter day. Register early! Grade: 3 - 8. Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
353851-01	Tu	12/28	10A-12P	\$5	\$5
353851-02	Tu	12/28	12-2P	\$5	\$5
353851-03	Tu	12/28	2-4P	\$5	\$5



## 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. **For more info, please call Kevin Slobodecki at (847) 965-1200.**



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](http://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

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 and 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.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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### Soccer (Parent/caregiver participation is required.)

450421-01	Su	1/8-3/18	9-9:45A	\$105	\$115
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### Multi Sports (Parent/caregiver participation is required.)

450421-02	Sa	1/7-3/17	9:45-10:30A	\$105	\$115
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450421-03	Su	1/8-3/18	10:30-11:15A	\$105	\$115
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450421-04	W	1/11-3/14	10-10:45A	\$105	\$115
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### T-Ball (Parent/caregiver participation is required.)

450421-05	W	1/11-3/14	9:15-10A	\$105	\$115
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450421-06	Th	1/12-3/15	10:45-11:30A	\$105	\$115
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## Sports and More

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of such sports as soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey, and other sports and group games.

The goal is to provide the opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his or her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork, and good sportsmanship. No class 2/20.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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450422-01	M	1/9-3/12	2-2:45P	\$95	\$105
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450422-02	Th	1/12-3/15	10-10:45A	\$105	\$115
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450422-03	Th	1/12-3/15	5-5:45P	\$105	\$115
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## Total Sports

Total Sports not only teaches children the basic skills of playing a particular sport, it also teaches them skills needed to work with one another as teammates, and to accept each individual as a valuable player. Some of the sports taught and played include soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
450423-01	Th	1/12-3/15	4-4:45P	\$105	\$115

## Go For It! Girls Multi Sports

This program is developed specifically for girls ages 5-8. 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. Sports played and taught include soccer, kickball, softball, floor hockey, basketball, football and more.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
450537-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	4-5P	\$105	\$115

## Baseball 101

Players are instructed in all aspects of the game in a fun and learning environment. This program teaches the fundamentals of stretching, base running, throwing, catching, hitting off a tee and hitting live pitching, playing various positions in the field, game play and strategy, and at-home practice tips. Participants should bring their own bats and gloves.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Middleton School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
450540-01	Th	1/12-3/15	5:30-6:30P	\$105	\$115

# Fit Kids Mini Camp

## Monday 12/26 - Friday 12/30

### For grades 3 - 6 at Weber Leisure Center

Code	R	N
455421-01	\$75	\$100

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## 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 the balance and coordination of their large muscle groups. Through basic gymnastics and movement, participants will experience their world in a whole new way and begin to understand how their bodies work. This class challenges children to develop new skills, learn social skills through taking turns and following instructions from the teacher. Wear loose fitting clothing, and be prepared to go barefoot! No Class 2/20.

Age: 2 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
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### Ages 2-3 (parent/caregiver participation required)

454223-01	M	1/9-3/12	9:15-9:45A	\$75	\$85
454223-02	M	1/9-3/12	9:45-10:15A	\$75	\$85
454223-03	Tu	1/10-3/13	9:15-9:45A	\$85	\$95
454223-04	Tu	1/10-3/13	9:45-10:15A	\$85	\$95
454223-05	Th	1/12-3/15	1:15-1:45P	\$85	\$95

### Ages 3-5 (parent/caregiver participation required)

454223-06	M	1/9-3/12	10:30-11A	\$75	\$85
454223-07	M	1/9-3/12	11-11:30A	\$75	\$85
454223-08	Tu	1/10-3/13	10:30-11A	\$85	\$95
454223-09	Tu	1/10-3/13	11-11:30A	\$85	\$95
454223-10	Tu	1/10-3/13	1:45-2:15P	\$85	\$95
454223-11	Tu	1/10-3/13	2:15-2:45P	\$85	\$95
454223-12	Th	1/12-3/15	1:45-2:15P	\$85	\$95

## 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 2/19, 2/18, 2/19, 2/20.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
453822-01	F	1/13-3/16	2-2:45P	\$105	\$115
453822-02	M	1/9-3/12	3-3:45P	\$95	\$105
453822-03	M	1/9-3/12	4-4:45P	\$95	\$105
453822-04	Sa	1/7-3/17	10:30-11:15A	\$105	\$115
453822-05	Su	1/8-3/18	9:45-10:30A	\$105	\$115

## Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defense moves, keeping the ball away from – and taking the ball from – the opposing team. 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 2/20.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
453823-01	M	1/9-3/12	5-6P	\$95	\$105
453823-02	F	1/13-3/16	5-6P	\$105	\$115

## Soccer Skills Clinic 202

In the next stage of their progression, players increase their playing stamina and speed on and off the field. 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
450541-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	5-6P	\$105	\$115





### Game Time Flag Football

Players experience daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of flag football. Players will be encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking and pass coverage. These skills and others 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
450533-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	4:30-5:30P	\$105	\$115

### T-Ball

This introductory t-ball program is perfect for the child who wants to have fun, make new friends and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove and sports attire. No class 2/18.

Age: 4 - 6

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Middleton School</b>					
454221-01	Th	1/12-3/15	4:30-5:15P	\$105	\$115
<b>Weber Leisure Center</b>					
454221-02	Sa	1/7-3/17	11:15A-12P	\$105	\$115

**SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE, JANUARY 11 (SEE PAGE 58).**

## Lil' Dribblers New!

Lil' Dribblers is a basketball development program for children ages 2-6. 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 learn to follow directions. These skills will benefit your child on the court and in the classroom, but most importantly throughout their life. No class 2/18 and 2/19.

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Juniors: Ages 2-3 (Parent/caregiver participation is required.)</b>					
450821-01	Th	1/12-3/15	9:15A-10P	\$105	\$115
450821-02	W	1/11-3/14	10:45-11:30A	\$105	\$115
<b>All Stars: Ages 4-6</b>					
450821-03	Su	1/8-3/18	11:15A-12P	\$105	\$115
450821-04	W	1/11-3/14	3-3:45P	\$105	\$115
450821-05	Sa	1/7-3/17	9-9:45A	\$105	\$115

## 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 and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. Each class includes instruction as well as structured games. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have a ball!

Age: 6 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
450822-01	W	1/11-3/14	4-5P	\$105	\$115
450822-02	F	1/13-3/16	4-5P	\$105	\$115

## Basketball Skills Clinic 2

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

Age: 8 - 12

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
<b>Middleton School</b>					
450823-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	5:30-6:30P	\$105	\$115
<b>Weber Leisure Center</b>					
450823-02	W	1/11-3/14	5-6P	\$105	\$115

## Full Court Basketball

The staff of Hot Shots Sports will facilitate and referee full court basketball games. Participants will be divided into new teams each week and have an opportunity to work with coaches on specific skills and then apply these acquired skills to actual games. No class 2/20.

Age: 10 - 14 Location: Fairview School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
450831-01	M	1/9-3/12	6-7P	\$95	\$105





# Early Childhood

## Not Quite 2 & You

Grow together as you sing songs, create art projects and participate in circle time. This class is a opportunity for you to meet other parents with children the same age as yours.

Age: 1 Location: Devonshire Center Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
413211-01	W	1/11-3/14	9:15-10:15A	\$115	\$143

## Hear The Music

This class provides a rich musical environment for you and your toddler. Enjoy singing, playing and moving to the beat while learning rhythm and sound. 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
414711-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	9:15-9:55A	\$115	\$143

## Baby Steps New!

This is a parent/tot class that allows 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 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
412152-01	Sa	1/14-3/17	9-10A	\$115	\$143

## Terrific Twos

Enjoy a fun-filled morning with other parents and tots. You will grow together during circle time, fingerplay, art projects, free play and much more.

Age: 2 Location: Devonshire Center Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431211-01	W	1/11-3/14	10:30-11:30A	\$115	\$143

## Makin' Music

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

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center Instructor: Joel Frankel

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
410281-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	10:05-10:45A	\$115	\$143

## Amazing Animals

You and your child will celebrate the wonderful world of animals in this fun-filled educational program. Join us as we learn about farm and jungle animals, birds, bugs, fish, snakes and more. Each week a different family of animals will be introduced and a creative craft will follow.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
430421-01	M	1/9-3/12	9:15-10:15A	\$115	\$143

## 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.

Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431213-01	M	1/9-3/12	9:15-11:30A	\$138	\$169
431213-02	W	1/11-3/14	9:15-11:30A	\$138	\$169
431213-03	F	1/13-3/16	9:15-11:30A	\$138	\$169

## Lil' Learners

Our Early Childhood staff has developed a new early learning program 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 March 27 & 29.

Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431215-01	Tu,Th	1/10-5/24	9:15-11:30A	\$495	\$607

## 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 to their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431214-01	W	1/11-3/14	11:45A-2:15P	\$143	\$179

## "Do, Re, Me" Sing with Me New!

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.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431219-01	Th	2/16-3/15	9:30-11:45A	\$69	\$85

## To Infinity and Beyond!

Your little space explorer will take off and discover our solar system. We will learn about space through stories, art projects, games and imaginative play. 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. Children should bring a lunch.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431224-01	W	1/11-3/14	11:45A-2:15P	\$143	\$179

## Gym and Lunch

Come and join us for an exciting way to explore our gross motor skills. Children will have fun playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch for eating and socializing at the end of class. This is a great class for afternoon preschoolers. 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
431225-01	M	1/9-3/12	10:30A-12:30P	\$133	\$166

## Preschool Potpourri

Come and participate in a potpourri of musical activities, stories, songs, science, cooking, and arts and crafts. Children should bring a lunch. 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.

Ages: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431226-01	Th	1/12-3/15	11:45A-2:15P	\$143	\$179

## Fun For All

We will explore a different theme each week through art projects, songs and finger plays, movement and music exploration, games, stories 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 children to this class.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431222-01	M	1/9-3/12	11:45A-2:15P	\$143	\$179

## Exploring Art

This is a wonderful class for preschoolers to use their artistic imaginations. Your child will create paintings, take photographs and create tiny sculptures and drawings. Children must be toilet trained.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
432831-01	Th	1/12-2/9	9:30-11:45A	\$69	\$85

## Tell Me Your Story

This 5-week sampler class will build your child's imaginations as a writer. Children will enjoy telling and illustration 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.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431220-01	Tu	1/10-2/7	9-11:30A	\$72	\$90

## Gym and Art

Your child will explore fine motor 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 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.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
430341-01	F	1/13-3/16	11:45A-2:15P	\$143	\$179

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## Flour Power

This five-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 safely while having fun.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
430221-01	Tu	2/14-3/13	9-11:30A	\$72	\$90

## Read It and Eat It

Join us for a book club for preschoolers. We will enjoy books by favorite children's authors and then make a tasty treat linked to the book.

This fun-filled class will promote a love of literature and teach basic cooking skills including food safety, chopping, measuring, mixing and assembling.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431171-01	F	1/13-3/16	9-11:30A	\$143	\$179

## Let the Kids Eat Cake! New!

This is the perfect class for your little chef! Join us for an afternoon of chopping, mixing, cooking or baking. We will prepare a delicious dessert to eat in class after lunch. Children will learn the basics of kitchen safety while having fun preparing kid-friendly desserts. Children should bring a lunch but **not dessert**. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez, Chris Thalhammer

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
412521-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	11:45A-2:15P	\$153	\$191



## Night Time Stories and Songs

After a long day of busy activities, have your little one unwind with story time, songs and imaginative free play. Children will participate in light movement and music during circle time and later end the evening with wonderful bed time stories. Parents are welcome to stay.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431209-01	F	1/13-3/16	6-8P	\$133	\$166

## 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 class is a great break for parents to catch up on errands. Children should bring a snack.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
431210-01	Sa	1/14-3/17	10:15A-12:15P	\$133	\$166

## Weber Fun Lots

This is a great way to play with your child and have room to run, ride tricycles, and play with balls in a social setting with other families. Equipment provided includes balls, hoops, scooters, mats, and tunnels. Parents and caregivers are required to stay with children and supervise activities. First child pays full price, additional siblings (over age 1) can register at half price. Infants (under age 1) can attend for free with a sibling. Drop-in fee can be paid at front desk prior to class start, \$4/R, \$5/Non Res.

Age: 1 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
450481-01	W	1/11-3/14	9:30-11:30A	\$30	\$40
450481-02	F	1/13-3/16	9:30-11:30A	\$30	\$40

## Kids First! Gym Time

Drop your child off for two hours of gym time while you get a break! The Kids First childcare staff will engage your child in active play in the gym. If your child is in diapers we will call you if a diaper change is needed.

No class on 2/20.

Age: 2 - 6. Location: Weber Leisure Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
450482-01	M	1/23-3/12	9:30-11:30A	\$42	\$56
450482-02	Th	1/12-3/15	9:30-11:30A	\$60	\$80

## Baby Signs® Parent Workshop

Join the thousands of families who have discovered the magic of this revolutionary way to communicate with babies before they can talk. Two decades of research have proven that using the Baby Signs® Program allows babies to share their worlds, helps babies learn to talk, and jumpstarts intellectual development, among other benefits. The workshop is designed for parents and caregivers of children from birth to 24 months and will teach you how to begin using the Baby Signs® Program at home. The workshop fee includes two adults and the Complete Starter Kit (Parent Guide, DVD's, music CD, board books, and reference guide—a \$39.95 value). Use your new skills this spring during "My Outside Adventure" signing class at Emily Oaks!

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Couple	Individual
440311-01	W	2/22	7-9P	\$75	\$65



# Early Childhood Nature Programs

## Nature Neighbors

Your child is invited to explore the many wonders of the pond, prairie and woodland “neighborhoods” in winter 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 each class will take place outside. 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
440421-01	Tu	1/10-3/13	9:30-11:30A	\$155	\$194
440421-02	Tu	1/10-3/13	1:15-3:15P	\$155	\$194
440421-03	W	1/11-3/14	9:30-11:30A	\$155	\$194
440421-04	W	1/11-3/14	1:15-3:15P	\$155	\$194

## Nature Fun & Frolic

With the holiday frenzy over and the season of snow settling in, the time is perfect for you and your 2-year-old to participate in a nature program at Emily Oaks Nature Center! Channel the energy of your child into fun, active explorations of the winter season. 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, finding winter wonders, meeting animal puppets, and creating themed 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: 1/16, 2/10, 2/11 and 2/13.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
440511-01	M	1/9-3/19	10-11A	\$95	\$119
440511-02	F	1/13-3/16	10-11A	\$95	\$119
440511-03	Sa	1/14-3/17	9-10A	\$95	\$119

## Young Explorers

Children love to play outdoors and winter is no exception! You and your Young Explorer are invited to revel in the winter wonderland at Emily Oaks Nature Center while using your senses to explore the fascinating world of nature. Make Snow Catchers to see the wonders of snowflakes, search for dabs of color in the winter wonderland, and use a View Finder to spy signs of winter animals. 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: 1/26 and 2/11.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
440621-01	Th	1/12-3/15	10-11A	\$95	\$119
440621-02	Th	1/12-3/15	1:30-2:30P	\$95	\$119
440621-03	Sa	1/14-3/17	11A-12P	\$95	\$119



## 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, each class will conclude outdoors. No class: 2/12.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
440721-01	Su	1/8-3/11	10:30-11:30A	\$95	\$119

## Fireside Storytime

Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite blanket or sleeping bag for Fireside Storytime at Emily Oaks! Enjoy a flickering fire indoors while hearing 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.

Ages: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
442121-01	Sa	2/18	6:30-7:30P	\$7	\$9

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# School-Aged Programming

## 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 create the self-confidence and determination to achieve them. Healthy bodies, Healthy Hearts, Power Brain? Yeah!

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
411771-01	W	1/11-3/14	3:45-4:45P	\$175	\$203

## Language for Kids

Learning a foreign language has never been this fun! Give your child a head start. 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
<b>Mandarin Chinese-Beginning</b>					
430241-01	M,W	1/9-2/29	3-4P	\$260	\$325
430241-02	M,W	1/9-2/29	4-5P	\$260	\$325
<b>Spanish-Beginning</b>					
430241-03	M,W	1/9-2/29	3-4P	\$260	\$325
430241-04	M,W	1/9-2/29	4-5P	\$260	\$325

## Amazing Minds

Learning made fun! Amazing Minds is an after school enrichment program for 1st and 2nd graders 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](http://www.myamazingminds.com). All materials are included. No class March 31.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Oakton Center

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N
423151-01	Sa	1/14-2/25	10-11A	\$140	\$140
423151-02	Sa	3/3-4/21	10-11A	\$140	\$140



# SUMMER CAMP 2012

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

Learn about all of our Summer Camps  
**Summer Camp Open House**  
**January 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Oakton Community Center



Resident camp registration begins January 29 at Noon  
at Oakton Community Center, Devonshire Cultural Center, Weber Leisure Center and Emily Oaks Nature Center.  
Non-Resident camp registration begins February 15.

For more information, call (847) 674-1500 • [www.SkokieParkDistrict.org](http://www.SkokieParkDistrict.org)



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 2012-2013 school year will begin in September. 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.

Devonshire Preschool is committed to the belief that each child is special and unique. In the spirit, we have designed a developmentally appropriate curriculum that fosters each child's social, emotional, language, physical and intellectual growth. Teachers degreed 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 may be picked up on or after February 18. The application must be returned to Devonshire Cultural Center before March 12 to be included in the random computerized lottery. 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.  
 Saturday, February 18, 2012  
 Between 10 a.m. – Noon

Registration packets available for residents: February 18  
 Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery: March 12  
 Non-resident registration begins: March 26

In addition to our many classes, we now offer full day preschool for 4 year olds. Fees include hot lunch daily.

The 2012-2013 school year will begin in September.

Class #	Age	Day	Time	Instructor
632422-01	4	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-02	4	M-F	9A-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-03	4	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-04	4	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie
632421-01	3	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-02	3	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-03	3	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-04	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.

Registrations are still being accepted for the 2011-12 school year. Availability may be limited. Children may not begin the program mid-week. Please contact Nancy Eschker at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2742 or stop by the Oakton Community Center to register.

### Holiday S.P.A.C.E programs:

Out of this world programming for your K-5 child when school is out for Winter Break. Program meets from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Oakton Community Center. This program is available to residents as well as non-residents.

The daily fee is \$45/day for Residents and \$55/day for Non-Residents

**Deadline for registration is one week prior to class date**











Minimum: 15 participants; Maximum: 35

# S.P.A.C.E.




Skokie's Place for All Children in Extended Care




## Winter Break Schedule

Code #	Destination	Date	Times:
660534-04	Chuck E. Cheese 	12/26/2011	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-05	Brunswick Zone 	12/27/2011	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-06	Marriot Lincolnshire "Suessical" 	12/28/2011	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-07	Jump Zone 	12/29/2011	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-08	Noble Horse Theater 	12/30/2011	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-09	Movies 	1/2/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-10	Brunswick Zone 	1/3/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-11	Party Time Palace 	1/4/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-12	Nickel City 	1/5/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-13	Pump It Up 	1/6/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Late Winter Days Off Schedule

PM S.P.A.C.E.	Destination:	Date:	Times:
660534-14	Adler Planetarium 	1/16/2012 MLK Jr. Day	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-15	Waterworks Indoor Water Park 	2/20/2012 President's Day	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-16	Main Street USA Roller Rink 	3/2/2012 Teacher's Institute	7 a.m.-6 p.m.

 Pack a disposable lunch and snack

 Snack only

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# 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, contact Dan Binder at (773) 368-5964 or danbinder@flyershockey.org.

## Skokie Indians

Evaluations take place in February at the Weber Leisure Center. Specific dates will be posted on our website. Each player should bring their own glove and wear indoor athletic shoes. Coaches will contact you in March with team assignments and schedules. We also post that information on our website. All other league players will be contacted by their coaches in March for their schedules. Please check <http://skokieindians.org> for the latest information regarding the league. Registration forms will be available at all Park District facilities and ALL payments need to be made out to the Skokie Indians Little league. NO registration forms will be accepted at Park District facilities.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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!

### Skokie Youth Basketball Registration Form

[www.skokieparks.org/YouthB-ballReg.pdf](http://www.skokieparks.org/YouthB-ballReg.pdf)

### Niles North Junior Vikings Feeder Basketball Clinics

[www.skokieparks.org/NNJrVikB-BallClinic.pdf](http://www.skokieparks.org/NNJrVikB-BallClinic.pdf)

### Skokie Youth Softball 2011 Registration

[www.Skokieparks.org/SoftballReg.pdf](http://www.Skokieparks.org/SoftballReg.pdf)



### Rehabilitation for:

- Work related injuries
- Sports injuries
- Back/Neck pain

We are happy to be part of the community. Come visit us at this beautiful sports complex. Free parking. Call us for physician referrals. Early morning and evening appointments available.

Stop in for a Complimentary Injury Screen. For more information on Accelerated locations and services, contact us at: (877) 97-REHAB or [info@acceleratedrehab.com](mailto:info@acceleratedrehab.com).

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.org](http://www.Skokieparks.org) 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.org](mailto:MJTuft@Skokieparks.org).

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card (Circle One)    Visa    Mastercard    Discover  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CW/CVC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Payment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>						
<b>LESS DISCOUNT</b>						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>						



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.

Participant's Signature /Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18)/Date \_\_\_\_\_

## WebTrac Online Registration

Log onto [Skokieparks.org](http://Skokieparks.org) and register for almost any course. WebTrac resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 12/15. WebTrac non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 12/22. Go to [www.Skokieparks.org](http://www.Skokieparks.org) and click the 'Register and Search for Programs' button.

Please be aware that as a first time customer you may register online only after you have established a household account. If you choose to request an account online, it will be processed the next business day and will be initially charged at 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.

## Mail-In and Fax Registration

Resident mail-in and fax registration is processed randomly starting 12/16. Non-resident mail-in and fax registration is processed randomly starting 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. Enrollment will be confirmed with a mailed receipt. 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.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf](http://Skokieparks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf)

## Walk-In Registration

Resident walk-in registration is processed at District facilities starting on 12/15 at 8:30 a.m. Non-resident walk-in registration is processed starting on 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.

## Refund Policy

- For all activities, passes and memberships, you will be given a pro-rated refund when your request is presented in person to a customer service representative.
- Childcare (Preschool, Tot Learning Center, and SPACE) changes, cancellations, or deposit refunds must be presented to the Program Supervisor.
- Trips are eligible for a refund up to seven-days prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the program description. Tickets are not eligible for refunds.
- In order to process your request, we ask you to complete a request form and present it to a Customer Service Representative. Any credit due from a refund will be first applied to any household balance that exists. If money is due back to you, a refund check will be mailed to you. All refund checks are processed within two business days of receipt of the original request.

## Skokie Park District Contacts

### Administrative Team.....(847) 674-1500, ext. 2100

Mark Schneiderman, CPRP .....Executive Director  
John Ohrlund, CPRP ..... Superintendent of Parks and Facilities  
William Schmidt, CPA ..... Superintendent of Business Services  
Michelle Tuft, CPRP ..... Superintendent of Recreation

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### Dammrich Rowing Center ..... ext. 2200

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### Park Services ..... ext. 2800

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