

SPRING/SUMMER

Program Guide 2025



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK



2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024
Gold Medal Finalist
2015 Gold Medal Winner

Resident registration
begins

Saturday, March 8

pdop.org/register

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On the Cover:

Youth celebrate Arbor Day by planting a new tree at Pleasant Home.

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 3 EASY OPTIONS FOR REGISTRATION



Online at www.pdop.org

Save time and sign up online at pdop.org today! Just click on the "Browse and Register" navigation item to get started!

New users must register for a Park District of Oak Park account for access.



In-Person Registration

RCRC
(Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex)
415 Lake Street
Mon- Fri, 8:30A-7:00P
Sat & Sun, 8:30A-5:00P

GRC
(Gymnastics and Recreation Center)
21 Lake Street
Mon-Fri, 12:00-7:00P
Sat & Sun, 8:30A-5:00P



Mail or Fax

Send a completed registration form that you may access online at pdop.org or at Customer Service, along with payment to:

Park District of Oak Park
Customer Service
415 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60302

or fax to:
(708) 725-2301



**Spring/Summer 2025
Resident
Registration
Opens Saturday,
March 8
at 8:30A**
unless otherwise noted

**Spring/Summer 2025
Non-Resident
Registration
Opens Saturday,
March 15
at 8:30A**
unless otherwise noted



**SERVING & SUPPORTING
THE CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY**



Erin Taback, MD ■ Tara Brito, MD ■ Abigail Hodges, MD
Ashima Gupta, MD ■ Lauren Knight, MD
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708.383.2900 ■ www.oakparkpeds.com ■ 1107 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL

Important Numbers

Customer Service:
(708) 725-2000
info@pdop.org

In-Person at RCRC:
Mon-Fri, 8:30A-7:00P
Sat & Sun, 8:30A-5:00P

In-Person at GRC:
Mon-Fri, 12:00-7:00P
Sat & Sun, 8:30A-5:00P

In-Person CRC:
Mon-Fri, 5:30A - 10:00P
Sat, 6:00A - 7:00P
Sun, 7:00A - 5:00P

Park District Hotline

Report Park or Facility
Damage: (708) 725-2050 or visit
pdop.org/maintenance-request
to complete an online report!

Park District Websites

pdop.org
oakparkconservatory.org
cheneymansion.com
pleasanthomeop.com

Financial Assistance
is available to apply toward
the fees of programs, events,
and activities, including
memberships, passes,
Clubhouse, and preschool.

See page 9 for details or
visit pdop.org/findaid

OUR MISSION:

**In partnership with the
community, we enrich lives
by providing meaningful
experiences through
programs, parks and
facilities.**

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CPRE = Certified Parks & Recreation Executive

CPRP = Certified Parks & Recreation Professional

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Regular Park Board Meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of each month and the Committee of the Whole (COW) Meetings are generally held on the first Thursday of the month. All meetings are held at 7:30P at the John L. Hedges Administrative Center, 218 Madison Street, Oak Park. Public comment is welcome at these meetings. There is no COW meeting in July and August.

Dear Patrons,

As the days grow longer and warmer, it's my pleasure to welcome you to another exciting season at the Park District. This time of year is truly special – our parks come alive with children playing outdoors, families spending quality time together, and neighbors reconnecting in shared spaces.

At the Park District, our mission is to enrich lives by providing meaningful experiences through programs, parks, and facilities, and this season is no exception. We're proud to serve as a place where everyone can find something meaningful to enjoy.

This season, we're thrilled to bring you an incredible variety of programs, events, and activities. From the return of community favorites to the launch of brand-new offerings, you'll see opportunities for all ages sprinkled throughout this guide. Whether it's sports and fitness programs, arts and nature experiences, or our free community events, there's truly something for everyone.

I also invite you to read our Annual Report, which highlights the incredible work and accomplishments of the past year. One significant achievement has been the development of the 2025-2029 Comprehensive and Strategic Master Plan, which will guide the District for the next five years. We also continue to strengthen partnerships with D200, D97, and the Library to expand our reach and serve more individuals in meaningful ways.

A milestone that is particularly close to my heart is the impact of the Community Recreation Center. Data show that over 10,000 individuals enjoy the CRC through a Walking Track, Monthly, Youth Afterschool Membership or Fitness membership. This is a remarkable achievement, and I couldn't be more thrilled that this outstanding facility is making such a difference in the lives of so many.

I invite you to explore this guide and discover all the ways you can make the most of the season ahead. Whether it's trying something new, rediscovering an old favorite, or soaking in the beauty of our parks, we can't wait to see you out and about.

I look forward to seeing you in the parks!

Kathleen Porreca, President
Board of Park Commissioners

Barrie Park Grand Opening (April 2024)



NEW Rehm Pool Diving Well Renovation

The Park District is thrilled to offer exciting, new features to the outdated Rehm Pool diving well.

Renovation began last fall and included complete reconstruction of the pool well and the addition of exciting new features to appeal to all ages and provide greater access to the area.

Two water slides, a lily pad crossing, and current channel are all part of the renovation which is scheduled to open June of 2025. Scan the QR code for updates.



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Coming Summer 2025 Diving Well Renovation

- Water Slides
- Water Playground
- Current Channel



Park & Facility Master Plan Reviews

In 2005, the Park District began a major capital planning and improvement program which included developing Master Site Plans for all 18 parks. This plan requires the District to revisit Park and Facility Master Plans at least once every 10 years. This allows the District to engage the public to gather input on additional amenities desired by residents, budget strategically for these improvements, and be prepared for grant opportunities.

This year, the Park District will be revisiting the site plans for the following:

- **Cheney Mansion:** April 2
- **Barrie Park:** September 10
- **Andersen Park:** December 3

Meeting details will be listed on our website and shared on our social media and e-newsletters. We encourage all residents to attend and provide feedback to help us develop these plans.

To learn more about our parks, visit pdop.org/park-planning-projects/

Facility Room Rentals are back!



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Beginning this spring, Andersen Center and Fox Center will be available to rent. These facilities are perfect for hosting birthday parties, family gatherings, meetings, and other small events! The centers offer flexible room layouts at an affordable hourly rate. Rentals are available from 8:30A-10:00P, with options outside these hours subject to additional charges. Two-hour rental minimum. To learn more, please pdop.org/center-rentals or scan QR code.

Park Master Plan Review Community Meeting | 7:30-8:30P



You're Invited...

The Park District of Oak Park is hosting a community meeting to gather input into the Park Master Plan. We need your input on what future improvements could enhance our park and center. Your feedback is vital to shaping its future. Come hear about the latest renovations, share your thoughts, and help us ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our community. Scan QR code for meeting details.



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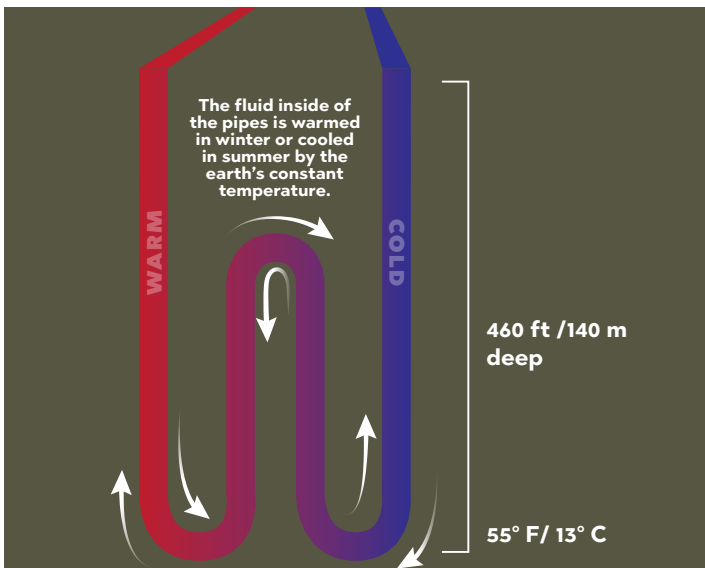


Spring/Summer Construction Updates

MARCH - CHENEY MANSION

As part of our commitment to sustainability, we will be installing a state-of-the-art geothermal system at Cheney Mansion to efficiently meet the building's heating and cooling needs. By harnessing the earth's natural energy, this system will significantly reduce the reliance on fossil fuels, reflecting our commitment to environmental stewardship.

The project will kick off with construction of the geothermal wells from March through May, followed by indoor work starting in November.



JUNE - FIELD CENTER

The renovation and construction of a new Field Center is scheduled to begin this summer! The new Center was designed through a community design contest held last year. The new Field Center will double the capacity of our Clubhouse Afterschool participants, ensuring more children can participate in the program. It will also become the new home for many of PDOP's Performing Arts programs, featuring a stage and two spacious rooms for dance and theatre classes and performances. While construction is underway, the current building, sports fields, and south playground will remain open for community use. The playgrounds are scheduled for replacement in 2026 as part of our Capital Improvement Plan. To learn more about this exciting project, please visit pdop.org/fieldpark.

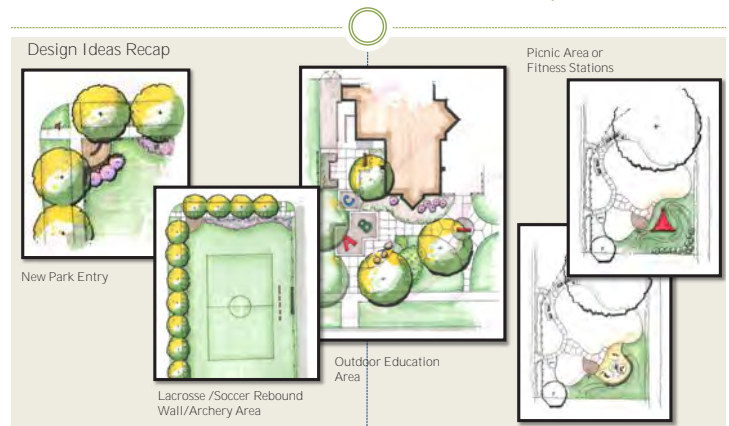


APRIL - ANDERSEN PARK

We are excited to announce that the south side of Andersen Park, located behind Andersen Center, is set to undergo a major renovation this spring. The renovation will include new play equipment, a shaded picnic area, a new welcoming park entrance at Division, and other natural features such as rain and native plant gardens.

To allow for these improvements, the south side of the park and playground will be closed from April through November. However, Andersen Center and the sports field will remain open and accessible throughout the construction. We invite you to learn more about the exciting plans for Andersen Park by visiting pdop.org/andersenpark.

Andersen Park Master Plan Update



JULY - IRVING PARK TURF FIELD

New turf is coming to the Irving Park School field this July. The field will close for approximately four weeks while the replacement is underway. We are thrilled to partner with D97 to share the cost of this upgrade, part of an ongoing partnership that supports all three school fields – Brooks, Irving, and Julian Schools.



Learning Happens Everywhere in Oak Park

In the Park District of Oak Park programs, in D97 classrooms, in homes, and beyond.

That's why we are thrilled to announce an exciting collaboration with D97 to bring their Portrait of an Oak Park 8th Grade Graduate to life through Park District programs and activities.

This spring and summer, we're aligning some of the school district's Portrait dimensions to the Park District's out-of-school programs for youth. For example, children interested in being a "Digital Navigator" might check out one of the programs in the CRC Esports Lounge, while those interested in being a "Creative Dreamer" can explore an art workshop or dance class. We are excited to see how your family will explore, learn, and grow this season.



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To make it easier to explore these connections, we've created a dedicated webpage that links each dimension to specific programs. You can visit the page by scanning the QR code. Thank you for being part of our community's shared journey toward universal student success!



To learn more about the Portrait of an Oak Park 8th Grade Graduate, visit op97.org/ourportrait.

DISTRICT 97

PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK

'Creative Dreamers' Turn Ideas into Action!



Does your child love art, music, or dance? **Arts & Crafts and Performing Arts programs** help them explore their imagination, collaborate with others, and bring ideas to life.

'Holistically Well' Students Thrive Inside and Out!



We want students to care for their physical, mental, and social well-being, while embracing their identities and valuing others. **Fitness, Wellness, and Sports programs** help kids stay active, build confidence, and foster teamwork.

'Change Agents' Make a Difference!



Does your child love nature and exploring the outdoors? **Nature & Adventure programs and Sustainability workshops** teach them how to care for the planet and make a difference in their community.



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK

FOR INFORMATION

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Scott Sekulich

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- pdop.org/findaid

OUR MISSION

In partnership with the community, we enrich lives by providing meaningful experiences through programs, parks, and facilities.

OUR GOAL

The Park District of Oak Park is dedicated to helping serve the residents of Oak Park. Financial Assistance is available to offer individuals and families in need the opportunity to participate in Park District of Oak Park programs. These funds are provided by the Park District of Oak Park and additional support provided by the Oak Park Township for children ages 6-17.

Financial Assistance 2025

2025 Application



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2025 Spanish Application



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Q&A's

Am I and/or my family eligible?

Eligible individuals and families must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Must be a resident of Oak Park
2. Meet the financial criteria (See application for details)
3. Provide proof of dependency (For dependent children)
4. Activity attendance, pass usage, and conduct will be a consideration annually when granting funds to repeat families

What type of assistance is available?

- **Scholarship** funds can be used for all programs and passes offered by the Park District of Oak Park. (i.e. camps, programs, pool passes, group fitness classes, trips). Funds are not eligible for equipment purchases, facility, rentals, or family punch passes (i.e. skate rental, preschool playtime, open gym).
- **Childcare Discount Membership (CDM)** which can provide discounts off of eligible full day camps and our after school Clubhouse Program for children entering Kindergarten through age 14.

If approved, how much funding is available?

- **Scholarship:** up to **75%** of fees may be granted up to a maximum of \$300 per person. Funds are available on a first come, first served basis.
- **Child Discount Membership:** up to a **55%** discount on fees could be approved
**Applying for both is encouraged if you have dependent children K-14 yr old.

When and how can I apply?

1. **Online:** Please visit pdop.org/findaid or use QR code to complete our on-line application. *Proof of residency, income, and dependents will be submitted on-line.
2. **Paper:** Please complete the paper application on the following pages, front and back. *Proof of residency, income, and dependents are submitted with the paper application. Please submit applications to Administration Building **218 Madison Street** or Ridgeland Common Customer Service at **415 Lake Street**.
**Acceptable forms can be found at pdop.org/findaid.

When will I know if my application has been approved?

Responses are given via email and/or phone within 3-10 days of receipt.

Do I have to renew my application every year?

Yes, our financial assistance program runs from **January 1** through **December 31** of each year. Unused funds do not roll over to the new year. Please apply prior to your intended upcoming registration.



APPLICATION FORM

Please provide the following information

Are you applying for the Scholarship, CDM, or both? Scholarship CDM Both

Applicant/Parent/Guardian's Name:

Address:

Email: Phone #:

Are you currently employed? Yes No Number of persons in household: Children Adults

Years/Months as an Oak Park resident: Years Months Do you own or rent? Own Rent

Have you ever received a scholarship from the Park District of Oak Park? Yes No

If you answered no, how did you hear about the scholarship?

Online Program Guide Word of Mouth School Other

Current year's total projected household income from all sources (please check range)

- less than \$15,000 \$15,000-\$20,000 \$20,000-\$25,000
 \$25,000-\$35,000 \$35,000-\$45,000 (If above \$45,000 list amount)

Type of proof provided:

Are you a recipient of Public Aid, Unemployment or Aid of Dependent Children (ADC)? Yes No

Is your child(ren)/dependent in the free or reduce subsidized lunch program at school? Yes No

If checked yes, do you give PDOP permission to confirm this with the school? Yes No

Note: If you do not give permission, please provide proof of residency, dependency, and income documents.

Please provide Public Aid # (if applicable)

Race/Ethnicity (*Optional data will be used for Oak Park Township Statistics)

- American Indian or Alaka Native Black or African American Prefer Not to Answer
 Middle Eastern or North African Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Other
 White/Caucasian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Please provide the following information regarding all family members who will be using the scholarship

Name (Last, First)	Date of birth MM/DD/YY	School if applicable	Grade	Your relationship to name listed	Check if applying your dependent for the (CDM)
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Scholarship Distribution Chart

If approved, available monies will be allocated per individuals as displayed here.

Income Level	(%Scholarship)/ (%Fees Required)
Tier 1	75%/25%
Tier 2	55%/45%
Tier 3	35%/65%

Childcare Discount Membership Allocation Chart

If approved, discount membership will be applied to eligible dependent.

Income Level	(%Scholarship)/ (%Fees Required)
\$0-\$41,000	55%/45%
\$41,001-\$68,250	40%/60%
\$68,251-\$105,000	25%/75%

Note: Applicant’s income will be verified with tax return, paycheck stub, or other appropriate document.

Note to Parent/Guardian: Please circle the size of your household and your total household income below, and sign to verify your income. Household income must be equal to or less than the amounts listed for each pay period for your child to be eligible for the scholarship. You will need to present documentation verifying your income.

Circle Household Size and Income: (Scholarship Applicant only)

Household Size (Please Circle One)	Tier 1 (Fees Covered)	Tier 2 (Fees Covered)	Tier 3 (Fees Covered)
	Scholarship / Participant 75% / 25%	Scholarship / Participant 55% / 45%	Scholarship / Participant 35% / 65%
	Annual Income	Annual Income	Annual Income
1	19,578	27,861	36, 897
2	26,572	37,814	50,078
3	33,566	47,767	63,259
4	40,560	57,720	76,440
5	47,554	67,673	89,621
6	54,548	77,626	102,802
7	61,542	87,579	115,983
8	68,536	97,532	129,164
Each additional family member add	+6,994	+9,953	+13,181

Income is defined as any monies earned before any deductions such as income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services, including legal wages, salary, commissions or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self employment; (3) social security; (4) dividends or interest on savings, bonds or income from estates or trusts; (5) net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment compensation; (8) government civilian employment or military annuities; (9) private pension or annuities; (10) alimony or child support payments; (11) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (12) net royalties; (13) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources that would be available.

OR

If your family is faced with extraordinary bills, obligations or other responsibilities please indicate below, with an explanation why payment is not possible at this time.

I hereby certify that all information on the application is true and accurate.

Scholarships are legally recoverable if paid and awarded based on false information supplied by the applicant. The submission of false information will nullify any request for waiver of program fees.

Signature of Applicant’s Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



Scholarships for active adults

We want you to enjoy our Lifelong Learning programs.

Awards up to \$300*
per individual household member.

Use towards Lifelong Learning Membership, Park District classes & more!

See application on pages 9-11 or scan QR code to apply online!

**Based on individual household income.*

Lifelong Learning Programs

Embrace education, investigation, vitality, and exploration as you embark on a journey of transformative personal growth and enrichment. Our Lifelong Learning programs are designed for adults 50 years and older and afford individuals the opportunity to rediscover their passion for education and make every day a new adventure!



AND MORE! To see the full schedule of programming, visit pdop.org/lifelonglearners

What We Offer

Dynamic Programs

Engage in a diverse array of regularly scheduled classes and workshops that cover a wide range of topics – from art and history to general recreation and wellness. Each program intends to inspire curiosity and stimulate your mind.

Special Events

Participate in one-day special events featuring guest speakers, hands-on activities, and immersive experiences that allow you to delve deeper into subjects of interest. These events foster connection and community among fellow lifelong learners.

Interactive Exploration

Enjoy opportunities for investigation through group discussions, collaborative projects, and trips. Explore new ideas and perspectives as you connect with others who share your passion for discovery.

Focus on Vitality

Our programs emphasize holistic well-being, incorporating physical, mental, and emotional health into your learning experience. Engage in activities that promote an active lifestyle and encourage lifelong vitality.

- Lifelong Learning programs are grouped into three key categories: Arts & Crafts, General Recreation, and Health & Fitness.
- Most Lifelong Learning programs take place at Dole Center, 225 Augusta Street, Monday-Friday, 9:00A-3:00P.
- Registration is required for all programs. See the following pages for classes and fees.

Interested in becoming an instructor or volunteer?

We are always looking for help at the Economy Shop and Dole Center. Contact us at (708) 725-2715 or lifelonglearners@pdop.org.

lifelong learning/active adult

Lifelong Learning Membership

Supervisor: Megan Ulczak • Coordinators: Helen Schmucker and Nancy Wisti-Grayson


Ignite Your Curiosity Become a Lifelong Learning Member

For Adults 50+

Annual Membership: \$52

Unlock a world of knowledge and discovery with our Lifelong Learning Membership, designed specifically for adults over 50. Whether you want to deepen your knowledge, explore new hobbies, or connect with like-minded individuals, our vibrant community supports your journey.

BENEFITS:

- FREE or greatly reduced programming. Look for the  symbol in the guide.
- Program registration opens one day early for LLM participants.
- Phone-in registration is available.
- Four free pool passes to use at Rehm or Ridgeland pool.
- Discounted Tickets to Festival Theatre performances.
- Discounted Membership to Oak Park Society of Model Engineers.

PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP:

- Online: pdop.org/LLM or scan QR code
- In Person: Guest Service locations at RCRC or GRC
- By Phone: 708-725-2000



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Current Lifelong Learning Members



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Welcome to a
NEW SEASON of
programming!

Scan the QR code or visit the Lifelong Learning tile in Amilia to register for Spring and Summer 2025 programs. You must register for all programs and can do so online, in person, or by phone.

Note: If a program is full, reach out to our team for accommodations at lifelonglearners@pdop.org or (708) 725-2715. For last-minute cancellations, please contact customer service.

Our Supportive Partner in Lifelong Learning

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lifelong learning/active adult

Lifelong Learning Programs

Supervisor: Megan Ulczak • Coordinators: Helen Schmucker and Nancy Wisti-Grayson

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Classes take place every day as listed throughout the month, unless otherwise noted.

Arts & Crafts

MONDAYS

Beginning Sewing

Mondays, 9:00A-12:00P

Apr 3-Jun 5 • Jun 12-Aug 28

Free for 

Per Session: Res Fee \$154 - Fee \$174

Beginning Weaving

Mondays, 9:00A-12:00P

Apr 7-Jun 9 • Jun 16-Aug 25

Free for 

Per Session: Res Fee \$172 - Fee \$192

Ceramics

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00P

\$7 per class for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$14 - Fee \$19

Inkle Weaving

Mondays, 6:00-8:00P

May 5-Jun 9 • Jul 7- Aug 11

Free for 

Per Session: Res Fee \$37 - Fee \$50

Knitting, Crochet & Needlecraft

Mondays, 12:00P-2:30P

Free for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$10 - Fee \$13

Open Studios Varies

Free for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23



TUESDAYS

Absolute Beginners Stained Glass

Tuesdays, 9:00A-12:00P

Apr 1- Jun 10 • Jun 17- Aug 26

Free for 

Per Session: Res Fee \$123 - Fee \$143

Intermediate/Advanced Weaving

Tuesdays, 9:00A-12:00P

Apr 1-Jun 3 • Jun 10-Aug 26

Free for 

Per Session: Res Fee \$284 - Fee \$314

Quilting

Tuesdays, 9:00A-12:00P

Free for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$14 - Fee \$19

Sewing With Help

Tuesdays 12:00-3:00P

Free for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$14 - Fee \$19

WEDNESDAYS

Intermediate/Advanced Stained-Glass

Wednesdays, 9:00A-12:00P


Apr 2-Jun 11 • Jun 18-Aug 27

Free for 

Per Session: Res Fee \$134 - Fee \$154

Painting & More

Wednesdays 9:30A-12:00P


Free for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$16 - Fee \$21

THURSDAYS

Lapidary

Thursdays, 12:00-2:00P & 2:00-4:00P

\$7 per class for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$14 - Fee \$19



FRIDAYS

Cardmaking

Fridays, 11:00A-12:30P

Apr 18 • May 16 • Jun 20 • Jul 18 • Aug 22

Free for 

Per Class: Res Fee \$12 - Fee \$15

Soldering

Fridays, 2:00-4:00P

\$28 per session for 

Per Session: Res Fee \$56 - Fee \$73



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General Recreation

Dinner Club **FREE**

See Amilia for times.

- Apr 15 - Hoja Santa
- May 29 - Il Vicolo Trattoria
- Jun 11 - Katy's Dumpling House
- Jul 22 - Kyuramen
- Aug 14 - Papaspiros

Bookworms Bookclub **FREE**

See Amilia for times.

- Apr 24 - The Art Theft
- May 22 - After Annie
- Jun 26 - The Naked Don't Fear the Water
- Jul 24 - Ordinary Grace
- Aug 28 - There Are Rivers in the Sky

Virtual Tech Classes

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00P

\$20 per class for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30

(Exact dates and times in Amilia)

Documentaries

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30P

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

(Exact dates and times in Amilia)

Films

Thursdays, 1:00-4:00P TBA

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

(Exact dates and times in Amilia)

Bridge

Fridays, 1:00-3:30P

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Beginners German

Tuesdays, 3:00-3:45P

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Intermediate/Advanced German

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:30P

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Trips

Fees Vary. See Amilia. 10% off for **LLM**

- Apr 15 - San Filippo
- May 17 - Opera In Focus
- Jun 13 - Magic Meadows Alpacas
- Jul 10 - Mitchell Museum
- Aug 2 - Renaissance Faire

Fitness

40+ Double Dutch **FREE**

Saturdays, 10:00-11:30A

Dancercise

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:50A

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Mondays, 1:00-2:15P

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Tai Chi Colleagues

Fridays, 10:30-11:30A

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Absolute Beginners Tai Chi

Fridays, 8:45-9:45A

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Yoga

Mondays, 9:45-10:45A

Thursdays, 2:00-3:00P

\$6 per class for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$12 - Fee \$15

Line Dancing

Fridays, 11:15A-12:15P

\$6 per class for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$12 - Fee \$15

Contractual Tai Chi

Wednesdays, 9:15-10:30A

10% off for **LLM**

Per Session: Res Fee \$100 - Fee \$120

Walking Club

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00P

Free for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$3 - Fee \$3

Basic Fitness

Tuesdays, 8:30-9:25A

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:55A

Thursdays, 8:30-9:25A

Fridays, 10:00-10:55A

Saturdays, 9:45-10:40A

\$6 per class for **LLM**

Per Class: Res Fee \$12 - Fee \$15

Oak Park's Model Railroad Club



Family Days, Sundays 1-3 pm

Come visit us and be the engineer



Dole Center, Lower Level

The Oak Park Society of Model Engineers

[youtube.com/@oakparkmodelrrclub](https://www.youtube.com/@oakparkmodelrrclub)

Weekends are for creative fun with friends and family!



Mixed-Age Workshops and Series Programs

These one-day and series arts & crafts classes are open to kids and adults in an effort to promote an experience where multiple generations engage in the same learning experience.

These mixed-age programs aim to connect generations through the creative process in a fun and welcoming environment.



Studies have shown that these types of programs improve health and social connectivity for adults participating in arts/intergenerational programs and an increased understanding of aging for youth.

MONTHLY & WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

For kids to adults! (Ages 7+)

Basic Jewelry Repair Workshops

First & Last Tuesday of the month NEW
4:00-6:00P

In this workshop, participants are welcome to bring in broken jewelry, and we'll help repair or creatively repurpose them! Basic repairs, such as reattaching clasps, replacing jump rings, or fixing minor damage will be covered. Advanced work stone setting should be attempted in our lapidary classes. **Ages 11+**
Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Try-It: Lapidary NEW

2nd Tuesday of the month, 4:00-6:00P

Explore the art of stone cutting and polishing in this monthly hands-on introductory session! You'll learn the basics of shaping, grinding, and polishing stones to reveal their natural beauty. Our skilled instructors will guide you through each step, using specialized equipment and techniques to create your small polished stone. Perfect for hobbyists and those interested in exploring the world of stonework. Materials and safety gear are provided. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$27 - Fee \$36

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Lapidary Open Studio NEW

3rd Tuesday of the month, 4:00-5:00P

Join us each month to work on your lapidary projects with access to our equipment and tools! Ideal for those with basic lapidary experience who want to practice their skills, polish stones, or finish projects. Our instructor will be on hand to offer guidance, if needed. Bring your stones or use some of our studio materials. **Ages 12+**

Res Fee \$13 - Fee \$18

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Try-It: Ceramics

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

Apr 18 • May 30 • Jun 27 • Jul 18 • Aug 29

Want to experiment with clay? Join us for an introduction, discovery, and exploration of wheel and hand-building techniques. No take-home projects in this class. This is purely an exploration workshop. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$27 - Fee \$36

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Pour Painting

Saturdays, 10:00A-12:00P

Apr 26 • May 31 • Jun 28 • Jul 19 • Aug 30

Those painting videos are totally addictive! Come make your very own, and we'll clean up the mess. We'll also provide a large variety of colors and finishes to make your painting stand out. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Creative Cooking

Saturdays, 9:00A-12:00P or 12:30-3:30P

Apr 19 • May 24 • Jun 21 • Jul 26 • Aug 23

Kids can explore their creativity in the kitchen with a different theme and recipe in each workshop. While the food cooks, bakes, or simmers, our little chefs will enjoy art or games. Each child will go home with their recipes to share with the entire family! **Ages 5-12**

Res Fee \$29 - Fee \$39

Location: Andersen Center

Beautifully Bizarre

Sundays, 10:00A-12:00P

Apr 13 • May 25 • Jun 8 • Jul 20 • Aug 10

Dip your toes into the uniquely strange and unusual in this mixed-media art class. Each class centers on a theme and utilizes a variety of materials. Supplies and instructions are included. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Recycled Mixed Media

Sundays, 1:00-3:00P

Apr 6 • May 11 • Jun 29 • Jul 13 • Aug 3

Creatively combine waste materials, such as plastics, fabrics, metal, electronics, and more with classic art supplies to create unique pieces of mixed media art. Participants are welcome to bring in their own collections to use or add to our supplies. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Sundays Time Machine

Sundays, 1:00-3:00P

Apr 13 • May 25 • Jun 8 • Jul 20 • Aug 10

Go back in time with us and get crafty using classic art supplies like Shrinky Dinks, pipe cleaners, metal binder brads, oil pastels, and much more! Seasonal/holiday-themed ideas will be introduced for you to create great home and office decor. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

School's Out - Art Day!

9:00A-12:00P or 9:00A-3:00P

Apr 1 • Apr 18 • May 26 • Jun 5 • Jun 6 • Aug 18 • Aug 19

Join us for an art day! Enjoy a variety of art classes in the mornings and afternoons and spend your time out of school by being creative with us! **Ages 7-12**

Half Day Res Fee \$33 - Fee \$42

Full Day Res Fee \$66 - Fee \$86

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 2

After School Art NEW

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30P, Apr 1-Aug 26

Unleash your imagination! This class offers a vibrant space to explore various mediums – drawing, painting, collage, and more. Each week, we'll dive into a new theme or technique, encouraging creativity and self-expression. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$42 - Fee \$23

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Ceramics Open Studio

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30P or 5:30-7:00P

Apr-Aug

Come in and finish pieces you worked on in our other classes like Family Ceramics, Youth Ceramics, Beginners Ceramics, Beginners' Wheel, and Partner Ceramics. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$22 - Fee \$27

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

The Crafty Escape NEW

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

Saturdays, 10:00A-12:00P

Sundays, 1:00-3:00P

Apr: 5, 11, 18, 19, 20, 25

May: 3, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30

Jun: 1, 7, 13, 15, 20, 21, 27

Jul: 18, 25, 26, 27

Aug: 1, 2, 9, 15, 17, 22, 23, 29, 31

Welcome to your ticket to two hours of hands-on crafting, painting, and pure artistic expression. Dive into our full range of art supplies – from paints, pastels, and markers to unique papers, stencils, and more. Whether you're looking to unwind with a paintbrush or experiment with mixed media, our studio is your creative playground. Bring a friend, bring family, or just bring yourself, and let your imagination run wild in a fun, welcoming space.

Ages 7+

Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

SEASONAL ART WORKSHOPS - For kids to adults! (Ages 7+)

Spend a few hours in the Art Studio at Dole Center! These one-day art workshops are a great way to try a new art form or hone your craft.

Our expert art instructors will guide you through each theme and provide all the necessary materials to complete a project at the end of each session. These workshops are designed for children (7+) and adults alike.

Registration is required and remains open until the workshop begins.

APRIL

Try-It Oil Paint

Friday, Apr 4, 6:00-8:00P

Res \$18 - Fee \$23

Simple Sewn Plushie

Saturday, Apr 12, 10:00A-12:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

Flower Crown

Sunday, Apr 27, 1:00-3:00P

Res \$21 - Fee \$26

MAY

Try-It Printmaking

Friday, May 2, 6:00-8:00P

Res \$12 - Fee \$16

Star Wars Art

Sunday, May 4, 1:00-3:00P

Res \$11 - Fee \$14

Mother's Day

Saturday, May 10, 10:00A-12:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

Garden Decor

Sunday, May 18, 1:00-3:00P

Res \$25 - Fee \$30

JUNE

Try-It Paper Quilling

Friday, Jun 6, 6:00-8:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

Father's Day

Saturday, Jun 14, 10:00A-12:00P

Res \$50 - Fee \$67

Self Portraits

Saturday, Jun 22, 1:00-3:00P

Res \$19 - Fee \$24

JULY

Stars & Stripes

Saturday, Jul 5, 10:00A-12:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

Pirates Flags



Sunday, Jul 6, 1:00-3:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

Try-It Wood Burning



Friday, Jul 11, 6:00-8:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

Mermaid Ocean Collage



Saturday, Jul 12, 10:00A-12:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

AUGUST

Try-It Mosaics

Friday, Aug 8, 6:00-8:00P

Res \$50 - Fee \$67

Sun Prints

Saturday, Aug 16, 10:00A-12:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

Catchers

Sunday, Aug 24, 1:00-3:00P

Res \$10 - Fee \$13

See the Arts & Crafts tile at pdop.org/register for complete class descriptions or scan the QR code.



Supervisor: Megan Ulczak

SERIES ART WORKSHOPS - For kids to adults! (Ages vary)

Unless noted, series classes held in Dole Center Art Studio. Typically offered in 2-3 sessions per season. See the Arts & Crafts tile at pdop.org/register for class dates.

Youth Ceramics

Mondays, 4:30-6:00P

**Apr 7-May 12 • May 26-Jun 30 •
Jul 14-Aug 18**

Designed for young artists, this engaging program introduces students to the exciting world of clay. Through hands-on projects, participants will learn essential techniques like hand-building and sculpting, allowing them to create unique functional and decorative pieces. **Ages 7-17**
Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$142

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Beginners' Wheel

Mondays, 6:30-8:00P or 4:30-6:00P

**Apr 7-May 12 • May 26-Jun 30 •
Jul 14-Aug 18**

In this hands-on class, you'll learn the fundamentals of working with clay on a pottery wheel. Throughout the class, our experienced instructors will guide you through the essential techniques, from centering the clay to shaping and trimming your creations. No prior experience is needed. **Ages 12-Adult**
Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$142

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Learn to Sew Clothes

Mondays, 4:00-6:00P

Apr 7-May 12 • Jun 2-Jul 7 • Jun 21-Aug 25

Learn to use a simple pattern and to sew and finish your garment! Possible projects include a shirt, elastic-waist casual pants, a simple dress with pockets, or a raglan sleeve jacket. Plan to buy your fabric; you'll need 2-3 yards of woven cotton, depending on your project. No experience is necessary, but this is also a supportive environment for those who have sewn before and would like some help. **Ages 10+**

Res Fee \$119 - Fee \$139

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Multi-Level Jewelry Making

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30P

Apr 1-May 6 • May 20-Jun 24 • Jul 8-Aug 12

This project-based class will teach you simple but creative designs utilizing beads, wire, and jewelry findings. Each week your instructor will introduce a new project. All supplies and tools are included, but feel free to bring your own if you want. **Ages 11+**
Res Fee \$100 - Fee \$120

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Intergenerational Stained Glass

NEW

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30P or 5:30-7:30P

Apr 1-29 • May 13-Jun 10 • Jun 24-Jul 22

Unleash your creativity in our class designed for beginners and seasoned artists alike! This hands-on, 5-week class will guide you through the enchanting world of Tiffany style stained glass, where you'll learn the essential techniques of glass cutting, foiling, and soldering. Let your imagination shine through vibrant colors and intricate designs! **Ages 14+**

Res Fee \$125 - Fee \$145

Location: Dole Center - Studio 4

Cartooning 101

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30P, Apr 1-May 6

In this introductory class, students will learn the fundamentals of creating cartoons, including character design, storytelling, and visual communication. The instructor will provide hands-on guidance and feedback to help students develop their skills. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your abilities, this class offers a supportive and creative environment to learn and grow. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$42 - Fee \$55

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Global Cooking

**Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00P, Apr-Aug
(4 sessions/month)**

Join Chef Tara of the Global Peel and cook dishes around the world. Cook from a different country each week and develop the skills and techniques from around the world. **Ages 6-12**

Per Session: Res Fee \$103 - Fee \$123

Location: Cheney Mansion

Build a Dungeons & Dragons Character

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00P, Apr 1-May 6

This interactive class guides participants through the process of creating unique and compelling characters for the game. The class covers various aspects of character creation, including race, class, background, and alignment. Participants will learn how to develop rich backstories, personality traits, and motivations for their characters, enhancing their role-playing experience. Whether you're new to the game or a seasoned player, this class offers a fun and collaborative environment to develop characters for your Dungeons and Dragons adventures. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$42 - Fee \$55

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Drawing & Painting

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00P

Apr 2-May 7 • May 21-Jun 25 • Jul 9-Aug 13

Spend your evenings drawing and painting at Dole Center with professional support and guidance from a local artist and college instructor. Create distraction-free with a group of others looking to create. Instruction is made for all skill levels.

Ages 12+

Res Fee \$80 - Fee \$100

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

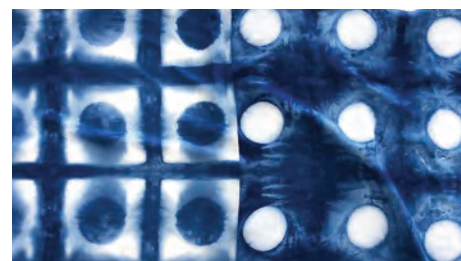
Shibori Dyeing

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00P

May 28-Jul 2 • Jul 9-Aug 20

Learn the Japanese art of Shibori folding and dyeing. Learn the Arashi, Itajime, Kaneko, and Nemaki styles of folding/tying and two all-over patterns for two-color dye processes. Use Procion fiber reactive dyes and make gorgeous fabrics each week that you can use to sew into garments or quilts, or dye all bandanas and T-shirts, your choice! **Ages 10+**
Res Fee \$119 - Fee \$139

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3



Find our **Circus Arts**
on page 25.

Supervisor: Megan Ulczak



Quilting 101

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00P, Apr 2-May 7

Each student will make their own lap-size or baby-sized quilt from start to finish. Learn to use the sewing machine, how to cut the fabric, make the quilt sandwich, and do the top quilting and binding. Have a quilt you started but haven't finished? Bring that in! All fabric and thread are provided. **Ages 10+**
Res Fee \$119 - Fee \$139

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Partner Ceramics

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30P

Apr 3-May 8 • May 22-Jun 26 • Jul 10-Aug 14

This unique workshop invites pairs – friends, siblings, or parent-child duos – to explore the art of ceramics together. Over several sessions, you'll learn essential techniques such as hand-building, sculpting, and wheel throwing, all while collaborating on fun projects. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$142

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Lapidary (Stonework)

Thursdays, 6:00-8:00P

Apr 3-May 8 • May 22-Jun 26

Learn the art of shaping stone and minerals into beautiful pieces of art! This class utilizes heavy machinery and tools to cut, shape, and polish natural materials into cabochons. Stones can be put into jewelry settings or wire-wrapped. Dress casually and bring an apron if you have one. **Ages 14+**

Res Fee \$118 - Fee \$138

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Beginners' Ceramics

Thursdays, 6:00-7:30P

Apr 3-May 8 • May 22-Jun 26 • Jul 10-Aug 14

Perfect for those new to pottery, this hands-on course introduces you to essential techniques like hand-building, wheel throwing, and glazing. With the guidance of our experienced instructors, you'll learn how to transform raw clay into beautiful, functional, and decorative pieces. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$142

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Enameling

Thursdays, 6:00-8:00P, Jul 10-Aug 14

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P, Apr 4-May 9 **NEW**

Unleash color and creativity with the art of enameling in this 6-week course designed for ages 13 and up. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this workshop covers essential techniques, from preparing metals to applying powdered glass enamel and firing. Explore different techniques – such as cloisonné, sgraffito, and stenciling – and create your unique pieces. Guided by an experienced instructor, you'll gain hands-on practice, learn about color layering, and create wearable art. All materials are included, so just bring your creativity! **Ages 13+**
Res Fee \$167 - Fee \$187

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Simple Soldering

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

May 30-Jul 11 • Jul 25-Aug 29

Master the fundamentals of soldering and create unique jewelry projects! Guided by our skilled lapidary and jewelry-making instructor, you'll learn essential soldering techniques to create beautiful, durable jewelry pieces. Each week, participants will work on a new project, completing a total of six unique creations by the end of the course. All supplies are provided; you are invited to bring your materials to personalize your work. This hands-on class is perfect for building confidence and skill in soldering while crafting one-of-a-kind pieces! **Ages 13+**

Res Fee \$170 - Fee \$190

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Youth Drawing & Painting

Fridays, 3:30-4:30P, Apr 4-May 9

Do you doodle? Do you love color? Need some extra art classes in your life? Join our fun instructor and a group of other kids after school to draw and paint in our art studio at Dole Center! **Ages 7-12**

Res Fee \$48 - Fee \$65

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3



Printmaking

Fridays, 6:00-7:30P **NEW**

Apr 4-May 9

Explore the colorful, hands-on world of printmaking! Students will learn foundational printmaking techniques, including block printing, monoprints, and stamping while experimenting with texture, color, and layering. Through guided instruction and open creative time, students will explore their artistic voice in a supportive, engaging environment. All materials are provided, so artists need to bring their creativity and enthusiasm! **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$48 - Fee \$65

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Screen Printing

Fridays, 6:00-7:30P **NEW**

Jun 13-Aug 22

Unleash your creativity and dive into the colorful world of screen printing! Guided by an experienced instructor, participants will explore basic techniques for designing and printing their custom artwork on fabric or paper. Each student will create their stencil, learn how to handle screen printing tools safely and experiment with mixing vibrant colors to bring their ideas to life. Whether you're brand new to screen printing or have dabbled before, this class is the perfect way to get creative and have fun! All materials are included, and everyone will leave with their screen-printed masterpiece. Great for kids, families, and friends to enjoy together! **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$48 - Fee \$65

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Family Ceramics

Saturdays, 9:30-11:00A or 11:15A-12:45P

Apr-Aug

Explore a variety of hand-building techniques in addition to trying your hand at the wheel. The fee covers one adult and a child. **Ages 4-12**

Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$142

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

YOUTH DANCE

Our fun, interactive programs offer a high-quality, affordable performing arts education that fosters community, self-awareness, musicality, and overall physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development.

Spring Session: Apr 5 - May 15

- Spring Dance Recital: Saturday, May 17
- Dress rehearsal: Friday, May 16
- Dates subject to change.

2025 Spring Dance Recital

Everyone receives a costume as part of the registration fee. If you don't wish to participate in the Spring Dance Recital and want a refund for the costume fee, please email erin.coffman@pdop.org by April 12.

Summer Session: Jun 21 - Jul 31

Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check when registering.

The Park District is pleased to present

"Once Upon a Time"

Saturday, May 17

A dance recital featuring our spring dance class participants!

Stay tuned for details!



Location: GRC, unless otherwise noted.

Ballet

Learn the foundations of ballet to enhance coordination, balance, strength, flexibility and creative expression. Prepares the early dance student by exploring music and movement.

Jazz

Enjoy a popular, fun, energetic form of dance to your favorite tunes. Learn various styles of jazz techniques including classical, contemporary, and musical theatre.

Hip Hop

Explore basic hip hop styles ranging from funk, house, popping/locking, and breaking. Learn how to move like your favorite dancers on So You Think You Can Dance, World of Dance, and more!

Tumbling

Dancers develop strength coordination, and self-confidence through basic tumbling skills and dance class structure.

Tap

Learn to tap like Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire. Dancers will be training their musical ear as well as their feet using rhythm, syncopation, and sound in addition to movement.

Find our **Cultural Dance** programs on page 23.



Dance & Skate

Saturdays, Apr 5-May 20

Class times vary; please check Amilia.

Participants will kick off this Saturday morning combo class with a dance class, followed by a brief break, and then transition into a skate lesson. Both sessions are designed to help children develop body control, build connections with their peers, and express themselves creatively through foundational skills in dance and skating.

Dance & Skate, Ages 3-5

Includes dance class followed by a Snowplow Sam 1, 2, or 3 skating class.

Dance & Skate, Ages 6-9

Includes a Basic 1 or 2 skate class followed by dance class. More experienced skaters participate in a dance class followed by a skate class levels Basic 3 - FreeSkate 2.

Res Fee \$166 - Fee \$186



NEW! Rental skates are included in class fee.

Classes take place at GRC unless otherwise noted in parentheses.

Program	Spring (6 weeks)			Summer (6 weeks)		
	Day/Times	Day/Dates	Res Fee - Fee*	Day/Dates	Day/Dates	Res Fee - Fee
Itty Bitty Ballet (Ages 2-3)	W, 4:00 - 4:40P	Apr 9 - May 14	\$135 - 155	Tu, 3:00 - 3:40P (CRC)	Jun 24 - Jul 29	\$80 - 100
	Sa, 9:00 - 9:40A	Apr 5 - May 10	\$135 - 155	Sa, 9:00 - 9:40A	Jun 21 - Jul 26	\$80 - 100
	Sa, 9:00 - 9:40A (CRC)	Apr 5 - May 10	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
	Th, 4:00 - 4:40P (Dole)	Apr 10 - May 15	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
Mini Dance & Tumbling (Ages 2-3)	Tu, 4:00 - 4:40P	Apr 8 - May 13	\$135 - 155	W, 3:00 - 3:40P (Dole)	Jun 25 - Jul 31	\$80 - 100
	Sa, 10:00 - 10:40A	Apr 5 - May 10	\$135 - 155	Sa, 10:00 - 10:40A	Jun 21 - Jul 26	\$80 - 100
	Sa, 10:00 - 10:40A (CRC)	Apr 5 - May 10	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
Tiny Tappers (Ages 2-3)	W, 4:00 - 4:40P (Dole)	Apr 9 - May 14	\$135 - 155	W, 4:00 - 4:40P (Dole)	Jun 25 - Jul 30	\$80 - 100
Pre-Ballet (Ages 4-5)	M, 4:00 - 4:40P	Apr 7 - May 12	\$135 - 155	M, 4:00 - 4:40P (Dole)	Jun 23 - Jul 28	\$80 - 100
	Th, 4:00 - 4:40P	Apr 10 - May 15	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
	Sa, 11:00 - 11:40A	Apr 5 - May 10	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
Disney Jamz Jazz (Ages 4-5)	Tu, 5:00 - 5:40P	Apr 8 - May 13	\$135 - 155	Tu, 4:00 - 4:40P (CRC)	Jun 24 - Jul 29	\$80 - 100
	Th, 5:00 - 5:40P	Apr 10 - May 15	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
Hip Hop & Tumbling (Ages 4-5)	Sa, 11:00 - 11:40A	Apr 5 - May 10	\$135 - 155	Sa, 11:00 - 11:40A	Jun 21 - Jul 26	\$80 - 100
Dance & Tumbling (Ages 4-5)	Th, 5:00 - 5:40P (Dole)	Apr 10 - May 15	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
Twinkle Toes Tap (Ages 4-5)	W, 5:00 - 5:40P (Dole)	Apr 9 - May 14	\$135 - 155	--	--	--
Ballet I (Ages 6-8)	M, 5:00 - 5:55P	Apr 7 - May 12	\$148 - 168	M, 5:00 - 5:55P (Dole)	Jun 23 - Jul 28	\$93 - 113
	W, 5:00 - 5:55P	Apr 9 - May 14	\$148 - 168	--	--	--
Hip Hop & Tumbling (Ages 6-8)	Th, 6:00 - 6:55P	Apr 10 - May 15	\$148 - 168	Tu, 5:00 - 5:55P (CRC)	Jun 24 - Jul 29	\$93 - 113
	Sa, 10:00 - 10:55A (RCRC)	Apr 5 - May 10	\$148 - 168	W, 5:00 - 5:55P (Dole)	Jun 25 - Jul 30	\$93 - 113
Disney Jamz Jazz/Tap (Ages 6-8)	Tu, 6:00 - 6:55P	Apr 8 - May 13	\$148 - 168	--	--	--
	Th, 6:00 - 6:55P (Dole)	Apr 10 - May 15	\$148 - 168	M, 6:00 - 6:55P (Dole)	Jun 23 - Jul 28	\$93 - 113
Ballet II (Ages 9-12)	M, 6:00 - 6:55P	Apr 7 - May 12	\$148 - 168	--	--	--
Broadway Bound (Ages 9-12)	W, 6:00 - 6:55P	Apr 9 - May 14	\$148 - 168	W, 6:00 - 6:55P (Dole)	Jun 25 - Jul 30	\$93 - 113
Hip Hop (Ages 9-12)	Th, 7:00 - 7:55P	Apr 10 - May 15	\$148 - 168	--	--	--
Acro (Ages 9-12)	Tu, 7:00 - 7:55P	Apr 8 - May 13	\$148 - 168	--	--	--
Tap (Ages 9-12)	W, 6:00 - 6:55P (Dole)	Apr 9 - May 14	\$148 - 168	--	--	--

*Fee includes recital costume for Spring session

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

ADULT DANCE

Skip the ordinary workout and have a blast with our adult dance classes designed to boost your strength, flexibility, and coordination – no experience required!

Location: GRC, unless otherwise noted.

**Drop-in is available for Ballet and Broadway!
Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23**

Beginner Ballet

Designed for all levels to learn and practice the essentials of classical ballet including barre, center, and across the floor. All levels welcome.

Intermediate Ballet

This class consists of a modified intermediate ballet class, to continue your technique and training. Students should have prior ballet experience to sign up for this class.

Tap

This fun and musical form of dance is a great way to stay in shape while learning how to train your feet using rhythm, syncopation, and sound in addition to movement.

Broadway

In this fun and energetic dance class you will learn dances to all your favorite musical hits: *Hamilton*, *Wicked*, *Chicago*, and more!

Dancin' at the Mansion

Enjoy specialty dance classes at Cheney Mansion. Learn the steps and dance the night away with Intro to Ballroom. See page 26 for details.



Program	Ages	Spring (6 weeks)		Summer (6 weeks)	
		Day/Dates	Res Fee - Fee	Day/Dates	Res Fee - Fee
Adult Broadway W, 8:00 - 8:55P (at Dole)	18+	--	--	Jun 25 - Jul 30	\$99 - 119
Adult Tap Th, 7:00 - 7:55P (at Dole)	18+	Apr 10 - May 15	\$99 - 119	Jun 26 - Jul 31	\$99 - 119
Adult Beginner Ballet W, 7:00 - 7:55P	18+	Apr 9 - May 14	\$99 - 119	Jun 25 - Jul 30 (at Dole)	\$99 - 119
Adult Intermediate Ballet M, 7:00 - 7:55P	18+	Apr 7 - May 12	\$99 - 119	Jun 23 - Jul 28 (at Dole)	\$99 - 119



Private Dance Lessons

We offer private and couples lessons, tailoring each session to meet individual goals, ensuring a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether you are looking for a fun, choreographed wedding dance, or increasing technique/ability in different styles of dance, we will match you to the right instructor for optimal results. Please reach out to erin.coffman@pdop.org to receive more information including pricing and session length.

MUSIC

Music is an adventure, whether it's music theory, private lessons, or playing in a group, choose your journey!



Location: Dole Center, unless otherwise noted.

Private Guitar Lessons

For students that are just beginning, or those with previous experience that want to fine tune their skills, this one-on-one setting provides learning to best fit students' interests and goals. Students must supply their own guitar. **Ages 6+**

Start dates vary. Check online registration for available lesson times.

Beginner Guitar Lessons (30 min.)

4 classes per month
Res Fee \$109 - Fee \$129

Intermediate Guitar Lessons (45 min.)

4 classes per month
Res Fee \$151 - Fee \$171

Advanced Guitar Lessons (60 min.)

4 classes per month
Res Fee \$194 - Fee \$224

Group Guitar for Kids

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:55P
Jun 25 - Jul 30 (6 weeks)

For students that are just beginning, or those with previous experience, this is a great opportunity to fine tune your skills in a class setting that improves rhythmic interpretation of music while building community with your fellow classmates. Students must supply their own guitar. **Ages 8+**

Res Fee \$120 - Fee \$140



Cultural Dance Days

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Kuumba Kids West African Workshop

Saturday, May 31, 11:00A-12:00P

Feel the drums, hear the beat – it's time to let your spirit move! Join Kuumba Kids for a day of cultural dance that transcends the ordinary. Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of a traditional West African Dance class where each step tells a story, and each beat resonates with history. **Ages 4+**

Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30

Hawaiian Dance Workshop: Halau I Ka Pono "The Hula School of Chicago"

Sunday, Jun 22, 1:30-3:00P

Halau I Ka Pono is a Hawaiian dance studio based locally in Oak Park. They are dedicated to growing aloha by sharing Hawaiian culture and stories through the joy of Hula. The dance workshop will focus on footwork, hand motions, and then integrate hands with feet in a basic hula. There will be a 60-minute master class followed by a 20-minute demonstration/history presentation. **Ages 4+**

Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30

Irish Dance Workshop

Saturday, Jul 19, 2:00-3:00P

Perfect for first time dancers. Learn the fundamentals of Irish Dancing including counting to music, positioning, and the Irish jig!

Ages 4+

Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

THEATRE

For students who are interested in diving deeper into the world of showbiz, we have classes for music, singing, dance, or all three! There will be an optional showcase at the end of the session that ensures an opportunity to perform and showcase these skills, providing a higher sense of confidence and achievement.

Location: Dole Center

End of Session, Mini Theatre Showcase: Date TBD

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check when registering.

Youth Summer Musical: Alice in Wonderland Jr!

When young Alice finds herself in a strange world where everything seems upside down, she must find her way home... and find herself along the way. As she travels through Wonderland, she encounters all of the iconic characters that audiences have come to love, including the ever-tardy White Rabbit, the grinning Cheshire Cat, a cool Caterpillar, the wacky Mad Hatter, and the hot-tempered Queen of Hearts. Auditions, rehearsals, and performance are all included in this fun, summertime program. No experience necessary! **Ages 7-15**

Res Fee \$220 - 240

Location: Dole Center

Rehearsals: Jun 17-Jul 31
Tu/Th, 4:00-7:00P
Sa, 1:00-4:00P

Performances: Friday, Aug 1, 7:00P
Saturday, Aug 2, 2:00P

ADULTS

Adult Theatre

This comprehensive musical theatre class delves into acting, voice, and dance. It welcomes everyone from aspiring performers to seasoned thespians, teaching unique comedic and dramatic styles. **Ages 18+**

Find more
Adult 21+ Activities
on pages 26-30.

Improv for Adults

Drop your inhibitions, get in touch with your creativity, and unleash your sense of play! Learning improvisational comedy is a great way to build confidence and make friends, and 1 out of 1 folks interviewed on Lake Street said, it "seems pretty fun." This 6-week class will introduce (or review) the fundamentals of improv and give you the basic tools to build fun improvised scenes with your classmates. No experience required. **Ages 18+**

Program	Ages	Spring (6 weeks)		Summer (6 weeks)	
		Day/Dates	Res Fee - Fee	Day/Dates	Res Fee - Fee
Adult Theatre M, 7:00 - 7:55P	18+	Apr 7 - May 12	\$87 - 107	--	--
Improv for Adults W, 7:00 - 7:55P	18+	Apr 9 - May 14	\$17 - 22	Jun 25 - Jul 30	\$17 - 22

YOUTH

Mini Playmakers

Young artists develop foundational skills and creativity through dramatic play, imaginative theatre games, storytelling, dance, and song. Students dramatize and create their own stories as the instructor helps bring those stories to life!

Discovering the Stage

A high-energy, fast-paced class that introduces theatre skills and activities for young students who want to take the stage. Students will learn several warm-ups, games, and improvisation techniques to give them strong stage presence and confidence projecting their lines or playing as an ensemble.

Stage Acting

Actors will explore improvisation through fun games, dialects, scene study, and monologues in this high-energy, fast-paced class. Students will strengthen their collaboration skills and apply new techniques to various forms of theatre.

Theatre for Beginners

Unleash your inner performer! This program delves into acting, singing, and dance, with exploration of various styles and opportunities to perform!

Program	Day/Time	Ages	Spring (6 weeks)	
			Day/Dates	Res Fee - Fee*
Discovering the Stage	M, 5:00 - 5:40P	4-6	Apr 7 - May 12	\$94 - 114
Mini Playmakers	T, 4:00 - 4:40P	4-6	Apr 8 - May 13	\$94 - 114
Discovering the Stage	T, 5:00 - 5:40P	4-6	Apr 8 - May 13	\$94 - 114
Theatre for Beginners	M, 6:00 - 6:55P	7-12	Apr 7 - May 12	\$107 - 127
Stage Acting	T, 6:00 - 6:55P	7-12	Apr 8 - May 13	\$107 - 127

* Fee includes Showcase costume for Spring session

CIRCUS ARTS

These out-of-the box activities are great for the young or the young at heart, and will increase creativity and imagination.

Location: Carroll Center, unless otherwise noted.

Intro to Circus & Beginner Gym Wheel

Saturday, 3:00-4:00P, Apr 5-May 10

We've partnered with instructors from CirqueExperience to host an Intro to Circus class including the Gym Wheel, juggling, plate spinning, poi and more! No matter your age or skill level, anyone can learn the amazing circus arts of Gym Wheel, which involves rolling, spinning, flips, balances and handstands! **Ages 5+**
Res Fee \$210 - Fee \$230



The Park District is pleased to present our "ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR: YOUTH SUMMER MUSICAL"

Friday, Aug 1 at 7:00P • Saturday, Aug 2 at 2:00P

Featuring our youth summer musical participants.
Stay tuned for details!



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CHENEY MANSION



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220 N. Euclid Avenue in Oak Park
(708) 725-2500
cheneymansion.com

Cheney Mansion, reminiscent of a gracious English country home, was designed by Charles E. White, Jr. in 1913. This 12,000-square-foot mansion, owned and operated by the Park District, provides a unique locale for community events and programs.

Free Self-Guided Tours

April 1 - May 22

Wednesdays, 11:00A-2:00P

May 23 - August 29

M/W/F, 11:00A-2:00P

Please bring a non-perishable food donation or a \$2 donation for Beyond Hunger.

SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS

The Mansion boasts many handsome reception rooms, six bedrooms, seven bathrooms, and separate servants' quarters. The 2.2 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds feature a greenhouse as well as a community garden with a woodland walk and waterfall fountain, and an expansive lawn for picnics and private functions.

Dancin' at the Mansion

Every Monday is dance night at the Cheney Mansion and all are welcome! We are offering an "Intro to the Ballroom" and "Latin Rhythms" dance class. Learn the steps to dance the night away! Our expert instructors will guide you through the steps at an easy pace so you can enjoy learning to dance, meeting new people, being active, and having fun! Whether a beginner or a seasoned stepper, there are so many positive health reasons to get on the dance floor - so join us for great lessons and a great time!

Please bring non-rubber-soled shoes to class. No experience or partner is required.

Intro to the Ballroom

Mondays, 7:00-7:55P

Whether you're an absolute beginner or have dance experience, this class is designed to get you moving and feeling comfortable on the dance floor. Learn the dance steps to some of the greatest music ever and techniques to help you develop rhythm, coordination, and confidence. We will cover Swing/Jitterbug, Foxtrot, and Cha Cha.

Session I: Mar 31 - May 5

Res Fee \$100 - Fee \$120

Session II: May 19 - Jun 30 (No class 5/26)

Res Fee \$100 - Fee \$120

Session III: Jul 14 - Aug 4 (4-week session)

Res Fee \$66 - Fee \$86

Latin Rhythms

Mondays, 8:00-8:55P

Discover the joy and energy of Latin music and dance to the sizzling tropical rhythms of Salsa, Cha Cha, Bachata, and Merengue, featuring music from Puerto Rico, Cuba, Colombia, and the Dominican Republic. ¡Bailamos! Come and let the music move you!

Session I: Mar 31 - May 5

Res Fee \$100 - Fee \$120

Session II: May 19 - Jun 30 (No class 5/26)

Res Fee \$100 - Fee \$120

Session III: Jul 14 - Aug 4 (4 week session)

Res Fee \$66 - Fee \$86

Cooking Around the World!

Thursdays, 6:30-9:30P

Apr 10 • May 8

Join Chef Tara Humphrey of **Global Peel** for a culinary and cultural tour around the world through food. In **April**, Kibbeh, Kafta, and Kebab will be the stars of the menu, while tabouleh, stuffed grape leaves, and mujadara hold their own. For dessert we will make homemade baklava. In **May**, Ricoto Relleno (stuffed peppers), creamy chicken, lomo saltado, and causa will be included in the menu. You will also learn how to make mazamorra morada, the most popular dessert in the Andes! Bring your favorite beverage to sip or Tara will send suggested menu pairings. **Ages 21+**
Per Session: Res Fee \$63 - Fee \$83

• **Apr 10** - Lebanon

• **May 8** - Peru

A Paranormal Investigation at Cheney Mansion!

Friday, Apr 25, 7:00-9:00P

Join the **Other Side Investigations** team as they focus on Cheney Mansion this Spring! Last Fall they investigated Pleasant Home and now roam the three dimly lit floors of Cheney Mansion armed with state-of-the-art equipment and your senses. Are the rumors true? Does Elizabeth still reside here? Are former staff members still taking care of the house? Who is filling up some of the bathtubs? Experience the thin veil between past and present and perhaps encounter those who lived and worked in the iconic Oak Park location. Light apps and drink tickets are included in your registration. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee: \$50 - Fee \$67



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program or event?

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Supervisor: Susan Crane

Sunday Funday Yoga Brunch!

Sundays, 10:00A-12:00P

May 18 • Jun 15 • Jul 13 • Aug 10

Start your Sunday relaxing outdoors at Cheney Mansion with an all-levels, one-hour yoga practice on the grounds with one of the Park District's expert instructors. As a reward, enjoy and socialize with your fellow classmates during a lovely brunch on the patio at Cheney Mansion. Delicious and healthy sweets and savories will be served. Two drink tickets included. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee \$35 - Fee \$44

A Spring Foraging Dinner with Carnivore

Friday, May 16, 7:00-9:00P

Join Brad Knaub, owner of **Carnivore Oak Park**, and Dave Odd, full-time professional forager to the stars, at Cheney Mansion to learn about and sample edible and medicinal wild plants and mushrooms that grow right in our backyards this spring. Learn what is at its peak right now and how you can use it to make them part of a tasty meal prepared by Brad in the Cheney kitchen and enjoy in our dining room. Two drink tickets are included in your registration and offerings will pair with what is ready. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee \$45 - Fee \$58

Fish 101 with Carnivore Oak Park

Thursday, May 29, 7:00-8:30P

Join the team from **Carnivore Oak Park** on the Cheney Mansion patio for the basics on cleaning and filleting a fish. Also watch sample demos on preparing fish properly for the grill. All products are from Carnivore's fantastic inventory of products. Carnivore will provide sample tastings so bring along your favorite beverage to sip. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee \$35 - Fee \$44



Flavor Bombs and Compound Butters!

Thursday, June 5, 7:00-9:00P

This program shows how easy it is to incorporate a flavor explosion into your cooking with basic ingredients and very little special equipment. Flavor bombs can be pastes or butters that are made when herbs are fresh to be used and preserved for later. A great way to use garden surplus and preserve garden produce. Sampling is included. Snacks and two drink tickets are included in your registration. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee: \$35 - Fee \$44

Music on the Patio!

Wednesday, Jun 25, 7:00-9:00P

Enjoy a summer evening performance from the **Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest** on the lighted patio of Cheney Mansion. The Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest is the country's oldest community symphony and has performed all around the Chicagoland area. Bring along your comfy chair or blanket to spread out on the south lawn of Cheney Mansion. We will also have some chairs available as well. Your registration will include two glasses of wine, beer, or non-alcoholic beverage per person registered. Cheney Mansion will also provide light appetizers for you to enjoy before or during the performance. Entry will be through the front gate where your drink tickets will be handed out. \$10 of your registration fee goes to support the Oak Park River Forest Symphony. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee \$35 - Fee \$44

Sizzling Summer Dance!

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00P

Jun 19 • Jul 17 • Aug 7

Step out for hot nights of summer dance at Cheney Mansion. Join us this summer for both instruction and open dancing on the patio at Cheney Mansion. Each month there will be themed music and instruction from our expert dance instructors. You will work up an appetite, so we will have tasty appetizers and two drink tickets (included in registration). Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee \$33 - Fee \$42

- Jun 19 - Having a Heat Wave –Motown!
- Jul 17 - Jukebox Thursday Night!
- Aug 7 - On an Evening in Roma!

Shadows Over Oak Park's Mansions – A Park District Murder Mystery!

Friday, August 1, 7:00-10:00P

Join us for a spine-tingling murder mystery set in the dark and atmospheric confines of two century-old estates. As the winds howl through the towering oaks and the mist clings to the iron-wrought gates, the story begins with the shocking murder. Amid this web of deceit and treachery, an ambitious detective, Inspector James Hartwell, arrives on the scene, determined to unravel the truth before the killer strikes again. Start the story at Pleasant Home and finish the mystery at Cheney Manion. Appetizers and dinner will keep you moving as your team clears the shadows surrounding these homes. Drink tickets are also included in your registration. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee: \$75 - Fee \$95




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Family Events

Little Lovebugs Mother's Day Tea!

Sunday, May 11, 11:00A-1:00P

Step into a whimsical garden at our ladybug-themed Mother's Day Tea, where the spirit of spring and the magic of ladybugs come together to celebrate the extraordinary mothers in our lives. Surrounded by vibrant blooms and playful ladybug décor, guests will have an enchanting experience filled with sweet and savory delights. Capture the precious moments at our ladybug-inspired photo booth. Adults need to accompany children. **All Ages**

Caregiver/Child: Res Fee \$45 - Fee \$58

Additional Guest: Res Fee \$13 - Fee \$18

Tea Party and Macaron Making!

Sunday, May 18, 12:00-3:00P

Join Chef Tara Humphrey of the **Global Peel** as she explores culture through cooking. Let's make meringue, tea sandwiches, and French pastry. Fresh scones and clotted cream will abound. Understand the science of tea while creating our own flavors.

Learn history, eat dinner, and share our common story with your fellow students in the Cheney kitchen and dining room. Great food and life skills to carry forward. We are all family around food. **Ages 12-16**
Res Fee \$52 - Fee \$69



Three Historic Gems in one day!

Tours available Tuesday-Friday. Visit fopcon.org/tours to book your visit.



1

Oak Park Conservatory is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This Edwardian-style glass conservatory houses a botanical collection of more than 3,000 plants.



2

Pleasant Home is considered one of the earliest and most distinguished examples of Prairie School Architecture showcasing 19th century craftsmanship and artistry.



3

Cheney Mansion, designed by Charles E. White Jr. in 1913, is reminiscent of a gracious English Country Home. It was designated a local Oak Park landmark in 2004.

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PLEASANT HOME

Discover a gift of beauty and architecture that is Oak Park.

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Pleasant Home, a National Historic Landmark built in 1897, is an early example of Prairie Style architecture. Its architect, George Washington Maher, a contemporary of Frank Lloyd Wright, used repetitive decorative motifs throughout the house to make a unified design. The first owner of Pleasant Home was John Farson who was known as a great philanthropist and wealthy investment banker.

Tours

Free, self-guided tours are available every Thursday, 11:00A - 4:00P. For docent-led tours, visit fopcon.org/guided-tours.

SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS

From a brunch reception on the expansive front porch to an elegant evening cocktail party inside the mansion, Pleasant Home is the perfect setting for your celebration.

Silver Screen Silents!

Fridays, 7:00 - 9:00P

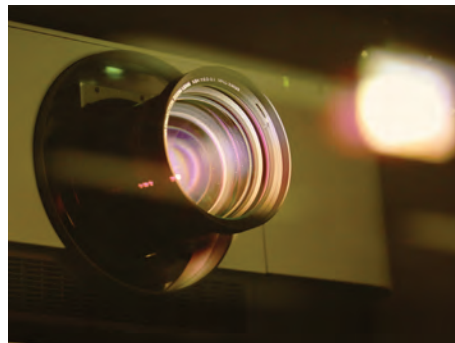
Apr 11 • Jun 27 • Aug 15

Welcome to an enchanting series of events dedicated to the celebration and appreciation of the golden era of silent cinema. Each evening, we invite audiences to step back in time and experience the magic and artistry of silent films, featuring a curated selection of classic masterpieces that captivated audiences of yesteryear. Accompanied by live, period-authentic musical scores, these events promise to transport attendees to the early 20th century, offering a glimpse into the origins of filmmaking and storytelling. Brought to you by the **Silent Film Society** and hosted by Jay Warren, join us under the soft glow of the projector for a series of unforgettable nights, where the drama, comedy, and romance of silent films come to life once again. Perfect for cinema aficionados and newcomers alike. Light apps and drink tickets are included with your registration.

Ages 21+

Res Fee \$35 - Fee \$44

- **Apr 11:** The Cameraman
- **Jun 27:** Running Wilde
- **Aug 15:** Stage Struck



The Language of Flowers

Sunday, Apr 27, 12:00-2:00P

This program focuses on the Victorian tradition of floriography or the sending of messages with the arrangement of flowers. Although the practice is much older, in the 19th century gifts of blooms were used to send a coded message to the recipient, allowing the sender to express feelings that could not be spoken aloud in Victorian society. A discussion of the meanings and a guide to interpreting "talking bouquets" as well as a demonstration of how to make a tussie mussie and create decorative arrangements is included. After the presentation, participants will be asked to provide interpretations for a selection of displayed bouquets. Light apps are included in your registration. **Ages 16+**

Res Fee \$26 - Fee \$35

Bach "Cellar" Suites

Friday, May 16, 7:00-9:00P

Sunday, May 18, 1:00-3:00P

Join cellist David Sands and Sommelier Torrence O'Haire for an intimate journey through the preludes of the six Bach Cello Suites, illustrated in theme by an exploration in wine. This exclusive performance showcases the beauty and emotional depth of these timeless cello pieces. Each suite will be paired with a thoughtfully presented wine, inspired by the music's intricacy. Together, David and Tory create a harmony of sound and flavor, inviting you to savor both music and wine in this unique and delightful experience.

Ages 21+

Res Fee \$65 - Fee \$85



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A Bridgerton Event - Season II: "Tea on the Ton"

Sunday, Jun 22, 1:00-3:00P

Season II: "Tea on the Ton" is an elegant Bridgerton-inspired afternoon gathering, promising a delightful escape into the grandeur and charm of the Regency era. Soft music from a live string quartet will fill the air, while stunning floral arrangements create a romantic and timeless atmosphere. Dress in your finest Regency-era attire, channeling the glamour of the Ton with elegant gowns, tailored waistcoats, and sparkling accessories. The event will feature exciting Bridgerton-themed activities, including a parlor game of wit, a promenade through the gardens, and a best-dressed contest judged by a "Queen" who oversees the occasion with a discerning eye. Two drink tickets are also included in your registration should you opt for something more bubbly!

Ages 21+

Res Fee \$65 - Fee \$85

Crafting Herbal Mocktails

Friday, Jul 18, 7:00-9:00P

Discover the secrets of crafting herb-flavored and scented alcohol-free mocktails in this immersive masterclass. Learn how to create simple syrups and herb extractions, and reimagine party punch with an herbal twist. Dive into the world of mixology as we make our own bitters, stir up a faux gin, and blend alcohol-free fizzes and sours with seasonal ingredients. Engage in captivating discussions about the rich history of herbs in alcoholic beverages. Light appetizers will also be provided with your registration. **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$36 - Fee \$45

Shadows Over Oak Park's Mansions – A Park District Murder Mystery!

Friday, August 1, 7:00-10:00P

Join us for a spine-tingling murder mystery set in the dark and atmospheric confines of two century-old estates. As the winds howl through the towering oaks and the mist clings to the iron-wrought gates, the story begins with the shocking murder. Amid this web of deceit and treachery, an ambitious detective, Inspector James Hartwell, arrives on the scene, determined to unravel the truth before the killer strikes again. Start the story at Pleasant Home and finish the mystery at Cheney Manion. Appetizers and dinner will keep you moving as your team clears the shadows surrounding these homes. Drink tickets are also included in your registration. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee: \$75 - Fee \$95



Sausage and Craft Beer Sampler

Wednesday, Aug 27, 7:00-8:30P

Join us on the front porch of Pleasant Home to sample homemade grilled sausages with all the fixings from one of Oak Park's local favorites, **Carnivore**. We will be working with a local brewery on just the right pairings for all the delicious options. **Ages 21+**
Res Fee \$36 - Fee \$45



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or event?

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Supervisor: Susan Crane

Family Events

Brunch and Blooms: A Mother's Day Celebration

Sunday, May 12, 12:00-1:30P

Here's your chance to celebrate mom by bringing her to a lovely picnic brunch on the front porch of Pleasant Home. A fresh and delicious springtime lunch will be provided along with refreshing tea and lemonade. Moms... you are encouraged to bring along your favorite storybook to read to your children! We will have checkers on the porch and a game of graces on the lawn! Some old-time fun in the beauty of Pleasant Home. Registration includes one adult and one child (only one person needs to register). All children must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Caregiver with child: Res Fee \$45 - Fee \$58

Additional Guest: Res Fee \$13 - Fee \$18

A Candy Adventure with Candytopia!

Sunday, Jun 8, 11:00A-12:30P

In the spirit of Willy Wonka, we have recruited **Candytopia** to help us in this fun-filled scavenger hunt. You will learn about different types of candies and their origin at each stop. Offering a light lunch at the beginning to keep you energized while you follow the clues in search for the golden egg throughout the park. Registration includes one adult and one child, and only one person needs to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Caregiver and child: Res Fee \$45 - Fee \$58

Additional Guest: Res Fee \$13 - Fee \$18

A Fancy Nancy Tea Party... Ooh La La!

Sunday, Aug 17, 11:00A-12:30P

Step into a world of magnificent fun and fabulous fashion at the Fancy Nancy Tea Party. Guests will enjoy a delightful tea party spread, featuring dainty finger sandwiches, scrumptious cupcakes with swirls of frosting, and a variety of flavored teas and lemonade served in fancy teacups. The Fancy Nancy Tea Party will include enchanting activities, such as a Fancy Fashion Parade where guests can show off their spectacular outfits, and a très chic craft station. The Fancy Nancy Tea Party is the perfect celebration of all things posh and fun. **All Ages**

Caregiver and Child: Res Fee \$45 - Fee \$58

Additional Guest: Res Fee \$13 - Fee \$18



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**OAK PARK
CONSERVATORY**

Park District of Oak Park

Open Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00A-4:00P

Closed Mondays

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oakparkconservatory.org

Plant Help Desk

Visit us every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00P with your gardening and plant related questions.

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? Call (708) 725-2460 or email coordinator@fopcon.org.

Renting the Conservatory

Let the Oak Park Conservatory host your next party, special event, memorial service, wedding, or birthday party. Rentals at the Conservatory are available year-round. Please visit our website at oakparkconservatory.org or contact our rental coordinator to plan your special event. Contact the Conservatory at (708) 725-2400 or via email at oakparkconservatory@pdop.org.



**FRIENDS
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Learn & Grow Lectures

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00P

Apr 2 • Apr 9 • Apr 16

FREE

Join the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory for our popular Learn & Grow gardening lecture series in person at the Conservatory. We will help you prepare for the gardening season and highlight plants available at our Annual Plant Sale. Programs are for all gardening levels. **Registration is required for these free programs. Ages 18+**

Apr 2, Preparing for the Growing Season

You are ready to get into the garden, but there is a lot to do besides deciding which plants you are interested in. Join the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory to find out how to prepare your soil, tools, pots, and compost to get the most out of the upcoming season.

Apr 9, Successful Veggie Gardening

How can you help your veggie garden be successful, starting with veggie seedlings now and planting more later in the year? Join the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory for info on prepping the beds, planting, and tending the initial plants, and creating a succession planting plan for additional crops throughout the growing season.

Apr 16, Companion Planting 101

How do others make their containers of annuals look so great? Join the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory for tips on how to match up plants with complementary colors, textures, and heights to design a container of which you will be proud. Plants from the Annual Plant Sale will be showcased.

Mother's Day Teacup Garden Kits Order Online!

Purchase a teacup garden kit for Mother's Day from the Oak Park Conservatory. Kits include everything you need to put your own teacup garden together with instructions, including a teacup, mini teacup plants, potting soil, moss, stones, an individual tea pouch, and biscuit. Visit oakparkconservatory.org to order.

Kit Fee: \$35

Pickup Dates: May 6-11, 10:00A-4:00P

Pickup Location: Oak Park Conservatory

Plant & Tool Exchange

FREE

Sunday, May 18

Drop Off 9:30-10:30A

Pick Up 11:00-11:30A

Join us for a plant swap at the Oak Park Conservatory! Join other gardeners and share your favorite plants and extra tools at the annual spring exchange. Please bring at least one healthy plant from your garden or a houseplant to participate in the swap. Be sure to label your plants. You can bring as many as you like! Advanced registration is required. **Ages 18+**

Help keep plastic pots out of our landfills – save your garden plastic pots from the Annual Plant Sale and return them for reuse. Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory (FOPCON)

Quick Sketch Garden Design

Fridays, 9:00A-12:00P

Various Dates in Spring

Individual landscape design and garden consultation services are available at the Oak Park Conservatory on various Fridays during the spring and summer from 9:00A-12:00P. Bring in photos of your garden, measurements, and your plat of survey for our professionals to offer help, planting suggestions, and a quick sketch as time allows. **Ages 18+**

Res Fee \$150 - Fee \$175

Location: Oak Park Conservatory

Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

FREE

Tuesday-Sunday, Mar 1-16, 10:00A-4:00P

Join the hunt to find shamrocks that the leprechaun has scattered at the Oak Park Conservatory! Prizes will be given to those who can find all lucky seven shamrocks hidden among our plants! Living shamrocks will also be available for sale to take one home! No registration required. Drop-in activity.

All Ages

Location: Oak Park Conservatory

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For More Special Events

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Perennial Pollinator Plant Sale

Early Online Ordering begins May 1
Shop In Person & Order Pick up:
Friday, May 30, 10:00A-4:00P
Saturday, May 31, 10:00A-4:00P

June is national perennial gardening month, and our greenhouses are bursting with our top perennial choices for your gardens! Shop the Oak Park Conservatory's Perennial Pollinator Plant Sale and increase your garden's biodiversity with our favorite selection of plants for your home garden, including selections of natives, native cultivars, and heirloom perennials grown locally at the Conservatory greenhouses. Our experts will be available on-hand to answer your questions on plant selection. Order early online or shop in person!

Natural Areas Guided Tours

Meet at 12:00P **FREE**

Join us for a guided tour of our parks' natural areas. Learn about the plants growing, the different habitats in our parks, and ways we support our pollinators. You may also learn a little history about our parks! Tours are free, but registration is required in advance.

- **Apr 18:** Austin Gardens
- **Jun 6:** Lindberg Prairie
- **Aug 15:** Carroll Rain Garden
- **Sep 12:** Taylor Park Wetland

Pollinator Perennial Gardening



FREE

Thursday, May 29, 7:00-8:00P

Do you want to attract more pollinators to your garden? Incorporating perennial plants that attract birds, bees, and butterflies will increase your garden's biodiversity and enhance its beauty. Join the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory to learn about gardening with pollinator plants. A Zoom link will be sent out to participants on the day of the lecture.

Ages 18+

Succulents & Cacti 101



FREE

Thursday, Jul 24, 7:00-8:00P

Succulents and cacti are ideal houseplants. Easy to care for, they come in a wide range of colors, sizes, and fun, funky forms, and they can even feature an occasional stunning bloom. Join the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory to learn about succulents and cacti for your home. A Zoom link will be sent out to participants on the day of the lecture. **Ages 18+**

Planting Bulbs for Spring Blooms



FREE

Thursday, Aug 21, 7:00-8:00P

Join the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory to learn about the basics of planting fall bulbs for spring blooms. Participants will learn how to select bulbs for your garden, when and how to plant bulbs, and how many you need for full effect. Ask your questions on growing bulbs and how to get started. A Zoom link will be sent out to participants on the day of the lecture. **Ages 18+**

Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory

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Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22, & Sep 26

Enjoy an evening of music and drinks at the Oak Park Conservatory Rubinstein Garden with friends under the night sky. Admission includes two drink tickets, an appetizer, and a guided tour of the showrooms.

Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for FOPCON Members)

Advance sales only. Tickets will not be sold at the door. FOPCON members receive a 20% discount. For a discount code before registering, email operations@fopcon.org.



Celebrate Earth Day by Giving Back to Our Parks!

Join the **Green Team** and make a difference! Whether you're volunteering solo or teaming up with friends, family or co-workers, you can make a positive impact by picking up trash in one of our local parks. Grab your **Green Team Kit** available all year long at Oak Park Conservatory and help keep our parks beautiful...together!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS at the Oak Park Conservatory

Presented by the

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Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory (FOPCON)

Registration is required to attend FREE children's programs!

Discovery Garden Exploration Time

Thursdays, 10:00A-12:00P, Jun-Aug

Explore summer in the Discovery Garden! Enjoy hands-on activities led by our garden docents outside. Learn about native Illinois ecosystems and have fun playing in the garden!

- **Jun:** Pollinators
- **Jul:** Water Play
- **Aug:** In the Dirt

Story Time at The Conservatory Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30A

Enjoy stories, songs, and puppets led by Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory volunteers. Please register your child in advance. Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory.

Ages 18mos-5yrs

Bilingual Story Time

1st Wednesday of Each Month

10:00-10:30A

Mar 5 • Apr 2 • May 7 • Jun 4 • Jul 2 • Aug 6

Enjoy bilingual (English and Spanish) story time, songs, and finger puppets led by our Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory volunteers. Please register your child in advance. **Ages 18mos-5yrs**

Toddler Exploration Time

Fridays, 9:30-10:15A and 10:30-11:15A

Mar 21 • Apr 11 • May 16

Young learners will be delighted with stories, lessons, and crafts led by our education volunteers. Each month is a different topic. Advanced registration is required. **Ages 18mos-5yrs**

- **Mar:** What's Hatching
- **Apr:** Leaving the Nest
- **May:** Blooming



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36th Annual Plant Sale Online Only!

Mar 29: Member Online Sale Begins

Apr 12: Public Online Sale Begins

Apr 27: Online Sale Closes

May 5-9: Curbside Pick-Up



Shop online at our Annual Plant Sale featuring a large selection of vegetables, herbs, and flowers, all grown in our Conservatory greenhouses. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory. Members receive two weeks of priority shopping for the best selection.

To learn more, visit fopcon.org/plant-sale-2025/



OPRF Garden Walk 2025 Sunday, Jun 22, 10:00A-4:00P

Mark your calendars for the 31st annual Garden Walk in Oak Park and River Forest. Enjoy a self-guided tour featuring unique private and public gardens. Tickets go on sale May 1 at fopcon.org or gcopr.org. Members of FOPCON and GCOPRF are eligible for discounted tickets. Transportation is not provided. Children 12 and under are free. **For more information, visit fopcon.org.**

Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory (FOPCON) and the Garden Club of Oak Park and River Forest (GCOPRF)

SUCCULENTS & CACTI SALE Friday, Jul 25, 10:00A-4:00P Saturday, Jul 26, 10:00A-4:00P

Shop the Oak Park Conservatory's Succulents & Cacti Sale from a large assortment of specialty succulents and cacti locally grown at the Conservatory! Learn from experts on hand how to grow these easy-to-grow plants!



FREE ARBOR DAY

CELEBRATE IN OUR PARKS!

Fri, Apr 25, 11:30A-1:30P

Join us at Carroll Park to celebrate trees, learn from our experts about how to nurture their care, and more!

Tree Planting
Ask an Arborist
Kids Craft
And More!



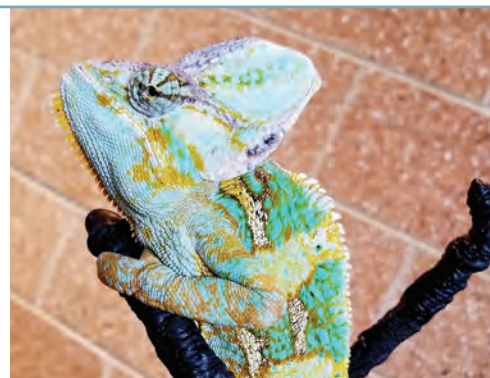
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KIDS FEST

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Sunday, April 27
10:00A - 12:30P

Join us for KidsFest, the popular family event sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory. Help us celebrate Earth Day with live raptors! Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education is our featured presenter. Celebrate the wonders of our planet with activities from our partners: Trailside Museum, University of IL Extension, Brookfield Zoo, and the Oak Park Public Library. Tickets are required for this free event.

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Youth One-Day Programs

Supervisor: Hannah Szuch-Garcia



ONE-DAY WORKSHOP for Youth, Tween & Teen

Knight Armor Demonstration

Fridays, 7:00-8:00P

Apr 25 • Jun 20

Travel back in time to Italy in the 14th century and see how knights wore their armor! Join Cavaliere Xander as he adorns and prepares his suit of transitional plate armor for battle. Both children and adults are welcome. **Ages 6+**

Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30

Location: Fox Center

SERIES PROGRAMS

Magic Academy

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00P

Apr 8-May 27 • Jun 17-Aug 5

Featuring the internationally recognized and award winning 'Discover Magic' curriculum, 312 Magic Academy empowers children by teaching them the art of magic; building their character, confidence and communication skills for life. Professional magician Aaron Fasel will amaze you with new tricks and guide you in how to perform them yourself! Each week, junior magicians will focus on one of the Eight Traits of a True Magician and leave class with a new prop and file folder for their magic dossier so they can perform at home. Plus, each session is an entirely different set of tricks! **Ages 5-12**

Res Fee \$350 - Fee \$370

Location: Fox Center

Chess Scholars

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30P, Apr 8-May 13

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. All skill levels welcome! **Ages 5-12**

Res Fee \$133 - Fee \$153

Location: Barrie Center

STEAM Explorers

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30P, Apr 9-May 14

This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art, and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

Ages 5-11

Res Fee \$141 - Fee \$161

Location: Barrie Center

Amigos Spanish Club

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30P, Apr 17-May 22

Learning Spanish is as easy as *uno, dos, tres!* In *Amigos* Spanish club, children will learn numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, days of the week and more. We will be singing, clapping, and counting our way towards learning a new language! No previous knowledge of Spanish is necessary. **Ages 5-12**

Res Fee \$141 - Fee \$161

Location: Barrie Center



Keep an eye out for our
Pop-Up Park
with **FREE drop-in**
activities

throughout the
summer months
including crafts,
games and much more!

See page 45 for the
Pop-Up Park schedule!



WSSRA will provide inclusion
services to individuals with
physical impairments or
mental disabilities
for spring and
summer programs.

Please indicate your need
for service in your PDOP
account.

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To read more about this service,
please visit:

wssra.net/programs/inclusion.php

Find more Teen Programs & Events on pages 78-80.



MIXED-AGE PROGRAMS Our one-day nature programs provide you with weekend fun guided by one of our naturalists. Mixed-Age Programs are designed for both children and adults, so come with family, friends, or enjoy nature by yourself. Registration is required. All programs are held at Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center, unless otherwise noted.

SPRING WEEKDAY CLASSES

Morning Nature Journaling

Mondays/Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00A

Immerse yourself in nature and learn to capture your observations through journaling. Explore drawing, writing, and mindfulness while you expand your skills as a naturalist and an observer of the outdoors. All materials provided, including a journal at your first session. **All Ages**
Res Fee \$9 - Fee \$12

Pre-K Tiny Travelers

Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00A

Bring your junior globetrotter – we're travelling to a different country every week and learning about its wildlife using story, games, and more. Each week they'll get a new sticker for their passport, provided at your first session. **Ages 3-4 with Adult**
Res Fee \$12 - Fee \$15

HOMESCHOOL CLASSES

Homeschool Who Was

Mondays, 10:30A-12:00P

Ready to jump back in time? Dive into the fascinating world of science and history. Each week, uncover the lives and groundbreaking discoveries of influential figures like Mary Anning, Carl Linnaeus and Rosalind Franklin. Geared for homeschool students. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$17 - Fee \$22

Homeschool Wilderness Skills

Wednesdays, 10:30A-12:00P

Unleash your inner explorer! Join us on an adventure into the wonders of the outdoors and learn essential wilderness survival skills like navigation, shelter building, water purification, and more. Foster a love for nature and build valuable life and critical thinking skills. Geared for homeschool students. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$17 - Fee \$22

Homeschool Science Fridays

Fridays, 1:00-2:30P

Budding Einsteins wanted! Unleash your curiosity in our hands-on science lab class. Explore physics, chemistry and biology through exciting experiments. Geared for homeschool students. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$17 - Fee \$22

WEEKEND NATURE PROGRAMS

Animal Adventure Hour

Saturdays, 12:30-1:30P

Join us for an hour of animal fun! Each week we'll learn about a different animal using games, art, animal artifacts (both real and replica), and more! **Ages 4-9 with Adult**
Rest Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

- **Apr 5** - Arthropod Adventures - Insects
- **Apr 12** - What Bear Goes Where?
- **Apr 19** - Frog Fest
- **May 3** - Hay is for Horses
- **May 10** - What's the Buzz?
- **May 17** - Python Party
- **May 24** - Arthropod Adventures - Arachnids
- **May 31** - Cats & their Cousins
- **Jun 7** - Piping Plover Parade
- **Jun 21** - Ants Make me Wanna Dance
- **Jun 28** - Wonderful Water Birds
- **Jul 12** - Arthropod Adventures – Under the Seas
- **Jul 26** - Prairie Dog Pop-Up
- **Aug 2** - Unmasking the Mantid
- **Aug 9** - Whale Watchers
- **Aug 16** - Awesome Axolotls
- **Aug 23** - Capybara Crazy



Sustainable Workshops

Saturdays, 2:00-3:00P

Head to Austin Gardens for a weekend workshop! We'll provide all the materials for you to make your own environmentally friendly project to take home. **Ages 9+**
Rest Fee \$25 - Fee \$30


- **Apr 5** - Hapa Zome Plant Printing
- **May 10** - Bee & Butterfly Waterers
- **Jun 7** - Seed Bombs
- **Jul 19** - Toad Abodes
- **Aug 9** - Bird Feeder Building

Science Discovery Days

Saturdays, Apr-May, 3:30-4:30P

Saturdays, Jun-Aug, 2:00-3:00P

Get those lab coats ready! We're learning through fun, with each class focusing on a different realm of the science world or famous figures in scientific history. Join us for games, art, and other activities to get those neurons firing. **Ages 7+**
Rest Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

- **Apr 5** - Electric Current Events
- **Apr 19** - Voyager - Interstellar Time Capsule
- **May 3** - Owl Pellet Dissection
- **May 24** - The First Ladies of Outer Space
- **May 31** - It's a Twister!
- **Jun 21** - Science & Chocolate
- **Jul 12** - Science for Pirates 
- **Jul 26** - Junior Marine Biologists
- **Aug 23** - Sylvia Earle, Queen of the Ocean



Supervisor: Hannah Szuch-Garcia

What's in the Wild?

Saturdays, 2:00-3:00P

Discover the outdoors! Instead of a specific animal, we're exploring broader topics in the world around us. Join us for an hour of nature-themed art, games, and more! **Ages 4-9 with Adult**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

- **Apr 12** - Animal Babies
- **May 17** - No Place Like Home
- **May 31** - Life in the Pond
- **Jun 14** - A Rainbow of Species
- **Jun 28** - A Mighty Mess of Mushrooms
- **Aug 16** - First Impressions

Plants & Their Products

Saturdays, 2:00-3:00P

Plants are all around and provide us with so much! Join us for tastings and talks involving the goods they provide. Plus, learn about how they get to our plates and our eyes. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30

- **Apr 19** - Ephemeral Beauties
- **May 24** - Tea Party Around the World
- **Aug 2** - New Fruit Just Dropped

National Dolphin Day

Saturday, Apr 12, 3:30-4:30P

We're celebrating one of the world's smartest animals! Come join the party and learn all about these amazing aquatic mammals. We'll play games, do dolphin crafts, and solve puzzles just like they do. **Ages 4-9 with Adult**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

May the Forest be With You

Saturday, May 3, 2:00-3:00P

Trees are all around us, but what makes them so great? Join us in learning how they make Earth the coolest planet in our galaxy not so far away and take home a guide to identify some of the ones in your neighborhood. **Ages 4-9 with Adult**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25



The Biggest Week in American Birding

Saturday, May 10, 3:30-4:30P

The spring migratory birds are on their way back to our neighborhoods! It's the time of the year for orioles, tanagers, and more than thirty species of warblers. Join us to learn how to identify them by sight and song, plus how to get your home and garden ready for these seasonal visitors. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

Pigment from Plants

Saturday, May 18, 3:30-5:00P

Did you know that people have been using plants to make color for more than 400,000 years? We're trying it for ourselves today and making our own pigments. Learn the science and history behind paint and color. **Ages 9+**
Res Fee \$30 - Fee \$35

Summer Survival Skills

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30P

Let's go outdoors! Each week during the summer, we're learning a new skill to help us survive in the wilderness. No experience is necessary. Are you up to the challenge? **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

- **Jun 7** - Navigation with and without Compasses
- **Jun 14** - Firestarter Workshop
- **Jun 21** - Campfire Cooking
- **Jun 28** - Tarp Shelters
- **Jul 12** - Knot Tying for the High Seas
- **Jul 19** - No-Match Fires
- **Jul 26** - Lashing & Stick Building
- **Aug 2** - Beginner Foraging
- **Aug 9** - Water Purification
- **Aug 16** - Signaling
- **Aug 23** - Animal Tracks & Signs

Color Safari Nature Walk

Sunday, Jun 8, 8:30-9:30A

Nature is full of all the colors of the rainbow – see for yourself! We're getting our binoculars and taking a walk through the park today to try and see as many colors as we can while enjoying the warm summer morning. **Ages 3+ with Adult**
Res Fee \$13 - Fee \$15
Location: Mills Park

World Sea Turtle Day!

Saturday, Jun 15, 12:30-1:30P

It's sea turtle time! Catch a wave with us as we explore these radical ocean reptiles with games, cool crafts, and more. We're excited to have you with us as we celebrate these unique animals. **Ages 4-9 with Adult**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

Orienteering Treasure Hunt

Wednesday, Jul 9, 6:00-7:30P

Learn how to use a map and compass, then put your navigation skills to the test! Can you find the clues to uncover the buried treasure? **Ages 5+ with Adult**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25
Location: Taylor Park

Rocket to the Moon!

Saturday, Jul 19, 12:30-1:30P

Sunday, July 20, is the 56th anniversary of the moon landing! We're celebrating by launching some rockets of our own. Join us as we design and decorate our own Apollo 11s and use water pressure to make them hit the skies. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$20 - Fee \$25

Bug Hunters Nature Walk

Sunday, Aug 11, 11:00A-12:00P

It's time to explore the itty bitty today – we're looking for bugs! Join us for a micro-sized safari in search of creepy crawlies and learn all about what makes an insect look the way it does. **Ages 3+ with Adult**
Res Fee \$13 - Fee \$15
Location: Lindberg Park



nature & adventure

Mixed-Age Programs (Youth & Adult)

Supervisor: Hannah Szuch-Garcia

ADVENTURE DAY TRIPS

Blue Heron Bird Watching Trip

Saturday, April 19, 10:30A-4:30P

It's the season for birds! Join us as we visit the Fox River to see the blue herons nesting before the trees get too full of leaves. Any participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **Ages 8+**
Res Fee \$28 - Fee \$33

Hiking Trips

Saturdays, 8:00A-4:30P

Join us for a day of hiking and picnicking among nature. Any participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **Ages 8+**
Res Fee \$35 - Fee \$44

- **May 24** - Rock Cut State Park
- **Jun 21** - Matthiessen State Park
- **Jul 19** - Illinois Beach State Park
- **Aug 16** - Starved Rock State Park



Remember Someone with a *Daffodil Memorial*

Daffodils mark the arrival of spring in our parks.

Donate a gift to have spring bulbs planted in someone's honor or memory at a park. This is an incredible way to honor, celebrate and remember loved ones while helping our gardens grow.

Visit oakparkconservatory.org/daffodil-memorials to learn more.



ARCHERY - All programs meet at Fox Center

Beginner Group Archery Lessons

Mondays, 6:00-7:00P (3 weeks)

For archers starting the sport. All equipment provided. **Ages 7-12**
Res Fee \$85 - Fee \$105

Youth Archery Club

Mondays, 7:00-8:00P (3 weeks)

For archers who have passed the Beginner course. **Ages 7-12**
Res Fee \$85 - Fee \$105

Open Archery & Range Time

Mondays, 8:00-9:00P (3 weeks)

All skill levels welcome, including beginners. Single class options available. **Ages 13+**
Res Fee \$85 - Fee \$105

Semi-Private Archery Lessons

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00P or 8:00-9:00P

Thursdays, 6:00-7:00P or 7:00-8:00P

Want to improve your archery skills in a more individualized setting? Sign up with our trained instructors who will encourage and coach all levels from beginner to seasoned archer.

Ages 15+ (Tu), Ages 7-15 (Th)

Res Fee \$52 - Fee \$72

Adult-Child Archery Evenings

Fridays, 6:30-7:30P

Apr 25 • Jun 20

For Junior Archers who want to teach their adults a thing or two. Registration is for two people.

Ages 7+ with Adult

Res Fee \$28 - Fee \$37

Cupid Couple's Archery

Fridays, 6:00-7:00P

May 23 • Jul 18 • Aug 22

Date night archery lessons! Registration is for two people – no experience necessary. **Ages 16+**
Res Fee \$31 - Fee \$36

Try Archery for Beginners

Mondays, 6:00-7:00P

May 26 • Jun 2 • Aug 4

New to the sport and want to try it before committing to a full session? Try this introductory course! **Ages 7-12**
Res Fee \$22 - Fee \$27

Club Archery Game Nights

Mondays, 6:00-7:00P

An hour of fun outside of a standard class for Club Archers. Try a new challenge each week!

Ages 7-12

Res Fee \$22 - Fee \$27

- **May 26** - Robin Hood Archery Challenge
- **Jun 2** - Club Archery Darts Competition
- **Aug 4** - William Tell Archery Challenge

The Annual Watermelon Splat!

Monday, Jul 7, 6:00-7:00P or 7:00-8:00P

Hey, Club Archers! Let's shoot some fruit!

Ages 7+

Res Fee \$22 - Fee \$27

BLOSSOM this spring and summer with our ENERGIZING fitness classes!

Cardio, Strength, Flexibility, and Fun!

In Park District fitness classes, enjoy the comforts of a smaller class setting and high-quality, certified instructors who teach to all levels and abilities. Stay active, build your fitness community, and connect with others who share your fitness journey. PDOP fitness offers:

- Convenient locations: CRC, Ridgeland Common, and Stevenson Center
- Monthly memberships and punch pass packs
- **First class is free!** Reach out to erin.coffman@pdop.org to receive your free class promo code!



SIGN UP NOW!

Ultimate Fitness Membership \$55/month

- Unlimited fitness classes at CRC and ALL PDOP LOCATIONS.
- CRC Gym Membership includes access to indoor walking/running track, fitness center, Childcare Playzone, and more!

Single & Multi-Class Punch Passes

Enjoy these passes for drop-in opportunities on your favorite fitness classes. All class cards can be used by the ENTIRE family!

- **10-Class Card:** Res Fee \$99 - Fee \$119
- **5-Class Card:** Res Fee \$60 - Fee \$77
- **Single Class:** Res Fee \$16 - Fee \$21

The Park District offers a variety of fitness classes to meet every fitness need. Learn more about each class below:

BODYPUMP

LesMills BODYPUMP™ is the original barbell class that strengthens your entire body. This workout challenges all your major muscle groups by using the best weight room exercises, like squats, presses, lifts, and curls. Great music, awesome instructors, and your choice of weight inspires you to get the results you came for and fast!

BARRE FITNESS

This fusion class consists of Pilates, ballet, and strength training. Exercises will focus on abs, glutes, and inner thigh muscles, as well as upper body, to achieve long lean muscle tone and also to give that booty a pop! Class is done in bare feet, socks with grips, or ballet shoes.

CYCLE

Gear up for a high-energy ride that challenges you! Our classes mix intervals, hills, sprints, and more to pumping music, helping you burn calories and build endurance. Join us for a workout that's fun and effective... together we ride!

HIIT

This high-intensity circuit workout combines strength training and cardio in short, intense bursts, targeting your entire body. Expect a mix of moderate and high-impact exercises designed to boost both your aerobic and anaerobic fitness for maximum results.

KICKBOXING NEW

Get ready to punch and kick your way to fitness in our high-energy kickboxing class! Build strength, boost endurance, and unleash your inner fighter while having a blast with a motivating community!



LOW IMPACT FULL-BODY WORKOUT

Join this class for a rejuvenating fitness experience that's gentle on your joints while effectively targeting every muscle group. Low-Impact Full-Body Workout offers a satisfying blend of strength, flexibility, and cardio, suitable for all fitness levels.

NIA

This unique fitness class blends dance, martial arts, and healing to achieve your fitness goals and express yourself through movement and sensation. Come experience Nia in this barefoot, aerobic, movement-based class. Appropriate for all fitness levels; no dance experience necessary.

PILATES NEW

Experience a dynamic Pilates class designed to strengthen your core, improve flexibility, and enhance overall body awareness.

WERQ

Love dancing to the latest pop, rock, and hip hop hits? WERQ® is a fun and fierce dance fitness class that will get your heart pumping and strengthen your muscles!

POWER VINYASA/YOGA

Unwind and find strength with yoga, perfect for beginners and experienced yogis alike. This practice cultivates flexibility, balance, and inner peace, guiding you to connect breath with movement and deepen your personal yoga journey.

ZUMBA

Zumba fitness is like no other workout you will ever experience! It combines Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow dance moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program. You will fall in love with the infectious music and body-beautifying benefits.

To see the full schedule scan the QR code or visit pdop.org/fitness



fitness & wellness

Specialty Classes

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

FITNESS-AT-A-GLANCE

M	MORNING:	EXPRESS BODY PUMP (RCRC)	NIA (RCRC)	
	MIDDAY:	EXPRESS BODY PUMP (RCRC)	PILATES (CRC)	
	EVENING:	ZUMBA (CRC)	CYCLE (CRC)	POWER VINYASA (CRC)
TU	MORNING:	NIA (STEVENSON)	YOGA BARRE (CRC)	
	EVENING:	LOW-IMPACT FULL-BODY WORKOUT (CRC)	CYCLE (RCRC) WERQ (CRC)	FOAM ROLLING (RCRC) KICKBOXING (RCRC) BOOTCAMP: STRENGTH TRAINING (RCRC)
W	MORNING:	EXPRESS BODY PUMP (RCRC)	BODY PUMP (RCRC)	BEG/CONT YOGA (CRC)
	MIDDAY:	PILATES (CRC)		
	EVENING:	YOGA SCULPT (CRC)	NIA (RCRC)	CORE STRENGTH (CRC)
TH	MORNING:	CYCLE + FOAM ROLLING (RCRC)	NIA (RCRC)	
	EVENING:	BODY FLOW (RCRC)	CORE & CARDIO DANCE FITNESS (RCRC)	SUNSET SLOW FLOW YOGA (CRC)
F	MORNING:	BODYPUMP (RCRC)	YOGA BARRE (CRC)	NIA (STEVENSON)
	EVENING:	POWER VINYASA (CRC)		
SA	MORNING:	BODYPUMP (RCRC) FOAM ROLLING (RCRC)	CYCLE (RCRC) WERQ (CRC)	CARDIO HIIT + CORE (CRC) BOOTCAMP: STRENGTH TRAINING(CRC)
SU	MORNING:	NIA (RCRC) YOGA BARRE (CRC)	CYCLE (RCRC)	LOW IMPACT FULL-BODY WORKOUT (RCRC)

FITNESS IN THE PARKS

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00P, Jun 11-Jul 30 at Cheney
Saturdays, 8:00-9:00A, Jun 14 -Aug 2 at Taylor Park

Join us outside for some fresh air while you get your body moving! This 8-week session includes one yoga and one strength class each week. Over the session, you will have the opportunity to take class from multiple instructors so you can try a variety of workout styles.

Res Fee \$63 - Fee \$83

NOTE: If inclement weather occurs, class will be CANCELLED, no makeups or moving indoors. Please visit pdop.org/fitness and click on the Fitness in the Parks link to register.





SKATING EVENTS AT RCRC Free for Rink Passholders

Spring Break Silent Disco

Friday, Mar 21, 6:30-8:15P

Get ready for a night of music and skating at our Silent Disco on Ice! Whether you're skating solo or with friends, this unforgettable evening promises a unique fusion of tunes and twirls in an electrifying atmosphere! **All Ages**

Fee: \$15 or free with rink pass (skate rental included)

School of Rock Rocks the Rink!

Friday, Apr 11, 6:30-8:15P

Join us for a rockin' concert on the ice with guest stars School of Rock! Skate under vibrant, multicolor lights while enjoying an energizing live performance. Get ready to rock at our family-friendly night of music and fun on the ice.

All Ages

Fee: \$15 or free with rink pass (skate rental included)

May the 4th Star Wars Skate

Sunday, May 4, 12:45-2:45P

Dock your spaceship at Ridgeland Common for a Star Wars-themed afternoon with out of this world decorations, activities, and music! Come dressed as your favorite character and May the 4th be with you! **All Ages**

Fee: \$15 or free with rink pass (skate rental included)

Sensory Friendly Treats with the Bunny

Sunday, Apr 6, 10:00A-1:00P

The Park District of Oak Park and West Suburban Special Recreation Association (WSSRA) welcome families with sensory sensitivities to Cheney Mansion and a visit with the Bunny! Bring your camera for your photo with the Bunny and go on an egg hunt in the backyard. Fun activities and crafts provided by WSSRA. Representatives will have appropriate activities along with yummy sweets! **All Ages**

Res Fee \$15 - Fee \$20

Location: Cheney Mansion

Brunch with the Bunny

Sunday, Apr 13, 10:00A-12:00P

With Spring upon us, enjoy a delicious brunch buffet, fun activities for the whole family, and a special meet-and-greet and egg hunt with our Bunny who resides at Cheney Mansion. Don't miss the chance to capture memorable photos and enjoy a festive day filled with laughter and springtime cheer. Due to the number of guests, we cannot accommodate strollers inside Cheney, and we have a limited number of high chairs. All attendees must be registered. Infants one year and younger do not need to be registered. **All Ages**

Res Fee \$35 - Fee \$44

Location: Cheney Mansion

Bunny Bingo!

Saturday, Apr 12, 12:00-2:00P

Get ready for a hopping good time at Bunny Bingo! Enjoy a fun-filled event where you can win exciting prizes, all while playing classic bingo with a festive twist. With cheerful bunny-themed décor, a delicious lunch, and plenty of laughter, Bunny Bingo is the perfect way to celebrate the season with friends and family. Don't miss out on the chance to have a blast and shout "Bingo!" **All Ages**

Res Fee \$35 - Fee \$44

Location: Pleasant Home



Doggy Egg Scramble

Saturday, Apr 19, 10:30A

FREE

Bring your dog to Maple Park for the Doggy Egg Scramble at Maple Park. Dogs and owners will hunt or scramble through the field to find the most doggy treat-filled eggs. After the hunt, a special visitor will be available to take photos. This is an on-leash event for friendly dogs and families; children must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Maple Park Dog Park

The Egg Dash and Scramble

Saturday, Apr 19, 9:00A-12:00P

FREE

The bunnies have awoken from their slumber and left beautiful eggs in Maple Park for your children to dash and capture before they are scrambled! Children ages 3-10 are encouraged to bring baskets, bonnets and bunny ears to participate in our annual scramble. Our Bunny will be on hand for pictures with the whole family, and we will have themed games before and after each dash. Although the event is free, all children will need a ticket to participate. **Ages 3-10**

Tickets available beginning April 1 at the following locations:

- Candycopia (717 Lake Street) and be entered to win a birthday party at Candycopia.
- Ridgeland Common (415 Lake Street)
- CRC (225 Madison Street)

Location: Maple Park

See page 56 to get your
Rink Pass today!

special events

Spring/Summer Events



AQUATIC SPECIAL EVENTS

See page 63 for full pricing and details.

Rediscover Rehm Community Splash Day

Early summer, check our website for details

Join us to celebrate our exciting new activity area featuring thrilling water slides, an active current channel, and fun lily pad crossing.

Teen Night: The Ultimate Aquatic Party

Friday, Jun 20, 7:30-9:30P
Rehm Pool

Music, pizza, and Wibit inflatable obstacle course for Teens only!

Carboard Pirate Boat Regatta

Sunday, Jul 7, 9:00-11:00A
at Rehm Pool



Kick off Pirate Week as you and your team put your engineering skills to the test to plan, assemble, and sail your boat the length of Rehm Pool.

Ribits and Wibits

Friday, Jul 18, 6:00-8:00P
at Ridgeland Pool

A combination of wildlife education with Frog Lady, our animal educator, as she brings live frogs, lizards, and salamanders for an interactive presentation and fun in the water on our Wibit obstacle course.

Wildlife Wibit Dash

Friday, Aug 1, 6:00-8:00P

Join the flying Fox Conservation Fund and meet amazing animals followed by plenty of water fun on our inflatable floating obstacle course.

FREE

ARBOR DAY

CELEBRATE IN OUR PARKS!

Fri, Apr 25, 10:00A-12:00P

Join us at Carroll Park to celebrate trees, learn from our experts about how to nurture their care, and more!

Tree Planting
Ask an Arborist
Kids Craft
And More!

FREE

KIDS FEST

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Sun, Apr 27, 10:00A - 12:30P

Join us for KidsFest, the popular family event sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory. Help us celebrate Earth Day with live raptors! Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education is our featured presenter. Celebrate the wonders of our planet with activities from our partners: Trailside Museum, University of IL Extension, Brookfield Zoo, and the Oak Park Public Library. Tickets are required for this free event.

Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory (FOPCON)

Movies in the Park

FREE

Movies begin at dusk on Fridays!

Grab a blanket and snacks and join us under the stars at Scoville Park for a movie! Free and open to the public – just show up and enjoy! In the event of bad weather, check the Park District website and social media for updated information. All alcoholic beverages, smoking, and e-cigarettes are prohibited in our Parks.

Jun 13: Moana
Jul 12: Pirates of the Caribbean 
Jul 26: Christmas in July:
Santa Claus the Movie
Aug 22: **Back to School - Community Choice**
Sep 19: Wicked

Sponsored by  OAK PARK PEDIATRICS

Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory

UNCORKED

at Oak Park Conservatory

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22, & Sep 26



Celebrate summer in the Rubinstein Garden with friends under the night sky. Admission includes two drink tickets, an appetizer, and a guided tour of the showrooms.

Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for FOPCON Members)
Advance sales only. Tickets will not be sold at the door. FOPCON members receive a 20% discount. For a discount code before registering, email operations@fopcon.org.

FREE
**Oak Park's
Day in Our Village**

Sunday, Jun 1 • Scoville Park

The Park District of Oak Park and the Village of Oak Park will once again be in Scoville Park for the 51st Anniversary of Day in Our Village. PDOP will have fun and games for families to enjoy while engaging with area businesses and organizations. Enjoy great music and food for purchase from local vendors throughout the day!




PIRATE WEEK
Mon-Sun, July 7-13
For all ages!

Rehm Pool

Join us for the Cardboard Pirate Boat Regatta on Sunday, July 7, 9:00-11:00A, and put your engineering skills to the test to plan, assemble, and sail your boat the length of Rehm Pool.

Movies in the Park

Get comfortable and enjoy a movie at dusk, "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" on Saturday, July 12.

Oak Park Conservatory

Step inside the tropics where parrot heads and pirates will experience a change in latitude dancing among our parrots Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00A-4:00P.

Ahoy, mateys!

This summer, set sail with us as we transform the Park District into a swashbuckling adventure! From the youngest deckhands to seasoned captains, there's treasure waiting for everyone with programs and events all week long. Full of fun and action, this is one week you won't want to miss.



Scoville Park

Gather the crew and set sail for an unforgettable fun adventure day of activities during our Family Pirate Camp on Saturday, July 12, 10:00A-12:00P.

Dole Center

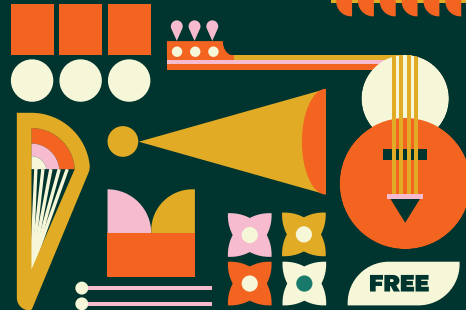
Get creative during Pirate Week with:

- Pirate Flags (Jul 6, 1:00-3:00P)
- Try-It Wood Burning (Jul 11, 6:00-8:00P)
- Mermaid Ocean Collage (Jul 12, 10:00A-12:00P)

Learn more at pdop.org/PirateWeek

**CONCERTS
IN THE PARK**

FREE



FREE

Join us for free, family-friendly entertainment!

Enjoy music every Sunday in Scoville Park from 6:00-7:30P, Jun 8-Aug 24. Our band schedule will be released in April. In the event of bad weather, please check the Park District website and social media for up-to-date information.

As a reminder, all alcoholic beverages, smoking, and e-cigarettes are prohibited in our Parks so we appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you to our event sponsors



SUNDAYS. 6:00-7:30P. JUN 8-AUG 24 • Scoville Park

special events

Spring/Summer Events



Twelfth Night
50th Anniversary Season of Oak Park Festival Theatre Presents

Night

By William Shakespeare
Directed by Peter G Andersen

JULY 5th - AUGUST 16th, 2025
Live Outdoor Theatre in Austin Gardens, Oak Park

Instagram: @oakparkfestival
QR Code: oakparkfestival.com
Facebook: @oakparkfestivaltheatre



WSSRA
Spread the fun
ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH RECREATION

As an extension of the **PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK**, **WSSRA** offers our residents recreation programs for persons with disabilities, of all ages and ability levels.

Our programs include fitness, art, Special Olympics, social activities, camps, swimming, and excursions.

Participants develop new skills, build friendships, increase self-confidence, explore new places, and have fun in WSSRA programs!

A Lekotek family based toy lending & play program is also available.

Register for WSSRA's seasonal programs and summer day camp at **WSSRA.NET**



2025 SIGNATURE EVENTS

JAZZ THAW
MARCH 8 & 9

THURSDAY NIGHT OUT
JUNE 5 - AUGUST 28

SHOP OUTDOOR SALE
JULY 17 - 20

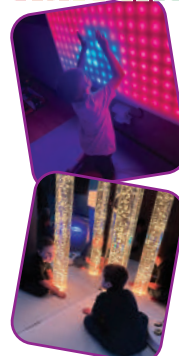
OAKTOBERFEST
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

WINTERFEST
DECEMBER 6

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
DECEMBER 20

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT DOWNTOWNOAKPARK.NET

IMAGINARIUM SENSORY ROOM



Located at the
GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX:
800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, IL

The Imaginarium Sensory Room is a place for children with special needs to enjoy a multi-sensory experience in a calm and relaxing environment.

Schedule your Private Play Session at WSSRA.Net

WEST SUBURBAN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION
2915 Maple Street • Franklin Park, IL 60131
(847) 455-2100 • wssra.net



FREE!

Pop-Up Park Schedule



Take your family to our parks this summer and look for the Park District's brand new **Pop-Up Van**, with FREE drop-in activities including crafts, games, giant blocks, and much more!

*All children must be supervised by an adult.

pdop.org/popuppark

*Updated schedule
coming soon.*

It's all here for you.



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK

CRC

COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER



Welcome to the Park District of Oak Park's Community Recreation Center.

It's all here for you!

- Indoor walking/running track
- Gymnasium with open gym times throughout the day dedicated to basketball, pickleball, volleyball, and more
- Fitness center with the latest cardio & strength equipment
- Group exercise & dance studio
- Esports Lounge with open play times for youth and adults
- Multipurpose room for birthday parties
- Childcare in the Playzone room
- Inclusive locker room that welcomes all humans
- Access to Community Mental Health Board resources
- Free Youth Afterschool Program (see pg. 78 for details)

Membership Options:

Membership Type	Monthly Fee	
	Resident	Nonresident
Track Membership (Ages 12+)	Free	Not available
Daily Drop-In	\$15	\$15
Adult Membership (Ages 19+)	\$25	\$50
Teen Membership (Ages 12-18)	\$20	\$40
Jr. Membership (Age 8-11, allowed with a 16+ member)	\$5	\$10
Ultimate Fitness Membership*	\$50/\$55	\$110

Special Add-ons:

Playzone Membership (per child)	\$15	\$30
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*Please refer to page 39 for more details.

In-Depth Fitness Equipment Class

Want a more "in-depth" review of our fitness equipment? Want to learn how to bench press properly or learn how to use the universal/pin-pull weight machines appropriately? In our one-hour class sessions, we will show you techniques on how to correctly use the CRC fitness equipment. We will teach safety and proper etiquette as well. Maybe even show you a few fitness secrets that can increase your workout routine! Come ready to work out and learn from qualified staff.

Supervisor: Chris Evans

Res Fee \$50 - Fee \$67		Spring	Summer
Ages	Day/Time	Dates	Dates
Youth (Ages 12-18)	W, 6:30 - 7:30P	May 7 - May 21	Jul 2 - Jul 16
Adult (Ages 19+)	W, 7:30 - 8:30P	May 7 - May 21	Jul 2 - Jul 16
Adult (Ages 19+)	M, 1:00 - 2:00P	May 5 - May 19	Jul 7 - Jul 21



SCAN ME

Location: 229 Madison Street, Oak Park IL 60302 · pdop.org/crc

Hours: Monday - Friday: 5:30A - 10:00P · Saturday: 6:00A - 7:00P · Sunday: 7:00A - 5:00P



adult sports

Leagues

Supervisor: Peyton Rapier

Adult Sports Leagues

Engage in friendly competition and foster a sense of community with our adult sports league, offering a variety of team-based activities tailored for participants of all skill levels. All leagues are in a team-based format, you oversee fielding your own team. All prices you see are per team and not per person!

Adult Softball Leagues

Play ball! 14-inch Men's and Co-ed leagues available with games beginning in April. This league is for semi-competitive teams that enjoy the social aspect of the sport. (8 game regular season)

Adult Co-Ed Soccer Leagues

Goal! This adult recreational league emphasizes fun and participation. Games are played on synthetic turf at Ridgeland Common and OPRF High School.

Summer Co-ed Sand Volleyball League

Competitive co-ed sand volleyball is making a splash! Teams rotate and play two matches each night using two nets. The teams must keep score, officiate, and record the games in play. Join the league with a six-game regular season along with a post-season tournament for those who qualify!

Women's 3v3 Basketball

Do you think your 3v3 basketball squad has what it takes to win it all? Sign up today for the newest form of basketball that is blowing up all around the United States. Join us for this 5-week league and give it your best shot.

For Youth Sports
see pages 52-55.

Classes do not meet: 4/17, 4/18, 4/20, 4/22, 5/22, 5/23, 5/25, 5/27, 8/28, 8/29, 8/31

Program/Time	Ages	Location	Res Fee - Fee	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
				Dates	Dates	Dates	Dates
Co-Ed Softball F, 7:30 - 10:30P	18+	RCRC	\$845 - 865 (SPR) \$845 - \$865 (F)	Apr 11 (8 games)	--	--	Aug 8 (8 games)
Men's Softball T, 7:30 - 10:30P	18+	RCRC	\$845 - 865 (SPR) \$845 - 865 (F)	Apr 8 (8 Games)	-	-	Aug 5 (8 games)
Men's Softball F, 7:30 - 10:30P	18+	RCRC	\$845 - 865 (SPR) \$845 - 865 (F)	Apr 11 (8 Games)	-	-	Aug 5 (8 games)
Co-Ed Sand Volleyball W, 6:00 - 8:00P	18+	Rehm Park	\$367 - 387	--	--	Jun 18 (6 games)	--
11v11 Co-Ed Soccer Rec/Int Su, 8:00A - 12:30P	18+	OPRF Fields	\$1,220 - 1,240 (SPR) \$1,220 - 1,240 (F)	Apr 6 (8 games)	--	--	Aug 10 (8 games)
11v11 Co-Ed Soccer Rec Su, 8:00A - 12:30P	18+	RCRC	\$1,220 - 1,240 (SPR) \$1,220 - 1,240 (F)	Apr 6 (8 games)	--	--	Aug 10 (8 games)
7v7 Co-Ed Soccer Th, 7:30 - 10:30P	18+	RCRC	\$845 - 865 (SPR) \$845 - 865 (F)	Apr 17 (8 games)	--	--	Aug 14 (8 games)
Women's 3v3 Basketball Tu, 6:30 - 8:30P	18+	CRC	\$310 - 330	--	--	Jul 8 - Aug 5	--

**See our
Archery
Programs
on page 38.**



**FRANK
LLOYD
WRIGHT
RACES
10.19.2025**

PARK DISTRICT of OAK PARK ■ 5K 10K YOUTH MILE

Get ready for the 49th Annual Frank Lloyd Wright Races through scenic Oak Park – including the **5K Run/Walk**, the **10K Run** and the **Youth Mile** for ages 14 and under!

SAVE THE DATE

Registration begins August 1 at FLWRACES.COM

adult sports

Programs

Supervisor: Peyton Rapier

Adult Tennis (Ages 18+)

Meet others, challenge yourself, and grow your network of tennis players. Players are introduced to new techniques, fun challenges, and game situations with a friendly, supportive learning structure. Singles, doubles, and mini-match situations are offered. Tennis balls are provided. Please bring your own racquet. Use the provided guidelines to determine your skill level when signing up for a session:

Beginner Guidelines

Never played before or played some during youth or as an adult recreationally. Some success rallying ball back and forth but would like to develop more shot quality. Would like a firm understanding of stroke technique production and footwork. Needs basic game coaching, scoring, and tactical playing experience.

Intermediate Guidelines

Can rally successfully, but still desires more ball control and better movement. Aware of different stroke types but needs correction and/or practice in some areas. Aware of covering court spaces, but unable to exploit opponents' weaknesses. Developing conditioning, consistency, shot depth, game, and style of play.



Classes do not meet: 5/26, 7/3, 9/1

Program/Time	Res Fee - Fee	Spring 1 Dates	Spring 2 Dates	Summer 1 Dates	Summer 2 Dates
Tennis - Beginner M, 6:30 - 8:00P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 7 - Apr 28	May 19 - Jun 16	Jul 7 - Jul 28	Aug 18 - Sep 15
Tennis - Beginner M, 8:00 - 9:30P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 7 - Apr 28	May 19 - Jun 16	Jul 7 - Jul 28	Aug 18 - Sep 15
Tennis - Intermediate Tu, 6:30 - 8:00P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 8 - Apr 29	May 20 - Jun 10	Jul 8 - Jul 29	Aug 19 - Sep 9
Tennis - Intermediate Tu, 8:00 - 9:30P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 8 - Apr 29	May 20 - Jun 10	Jul 8 - Jul 29	Aug 19 - Sep 9
Tennis - Beginner W, 6:30 - 8:00P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 9 - Apr 30	May 21 - Jun 11	Jul 9 - Jul 30	Aug 20 - Sep 10
Tennis - Beginner W, 8:00 - 9:30P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 9 - Apr 30	May 21 - Jun 11	Jul 9 - Jul 30	Aug 20 - Sep 10
Tennis - Intermediate Th, 6:30 - 8:00P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 10 - May 1	May 22 - Jun 12	Jul 10 - Jul 31	Aug 21 - Sep 11
Tennis - Intermediate Th, 8:00 - 9:30P	\$109 - \$129	Apr 10 - May 1	May 22 - Jun 12	Jul 10 - Jul 31	Aug 21 - Sep 11

LOCATION: Taylor Park

For Youth Sports see pages 52-55.

Supervisor: Peyton Rapier



Adult Pickleball Lessons

A paddle sport combining elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis, that is played on a tennis court and a lowered net. It is played with a perforated plastic baseball (similar to a wiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles. Participants will be sorted by skill level and are required to bring their own paddle.

Women's Open Gym

Dust off your sneakers, it's time for some hoops! Practice your jump shot as teams will be formed each program night, playing games on a rotating basis. Play only, no instruction is given.

Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee

If you are looking for a sport with great cardio and a fun time, this co-ed program is for you. Teams will form every night for team play. We encourage great gameplay and spirit of the game. Invite your friends and family to sign up!

Open Volleyball

Welcome to the CRC Co-ed Open Volleyball. Come out and enjoy playing and making new friends. Must know how to set, bump, and spike.

Classes do not meet: 7/1, 7/2, 7/3

Program/Ages	Day/Time	Ages	Location	Res Fee - Fee	Spring 1 Dates	Spring 2 Dates	Summer Dates
Adult Beginner Pickleball	W, 6:00 - 7:00P	18+	Barrie Park	\$65 - \$85	Apr 23 - May 28	Jun 11 - Jul 23	Aug 6 - Sep 10
Adult Intermediate Pickleball	Th, 6:00 - 7:00P	18+	Barrie Park	\$65 - \$85	Apr 24 - May 29	Jun 12 - Jul 24	Aug 7 - Sep 11
Women's Open Gym	T, 7:00 - 8:30P	18+	CRC	\$10 per weekly class	Apr 22 - May 27	Jun 10 - Jul 22	Aug 5 - Sep 9
Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee	Th, 7:00 - 9:00P	14+	RCRC	\$78 - \$98 \$40 - \$53 (Jul)	Apr 17 - Jun 5	Jul 10 - Jul 31	Aug 14 - Oct 2
Open Volleyball		18+	CRC	\$10 per weekly class	Apr 4 - May 23	--	--

* Please note price may vary based on # of weeks in session.



Check out our Fitness & Wellness Programs on pages 39-40.

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FOOD TRUCK RALLY

Friday, August 22 5-9pm

THE DEPOT PARKING LOT & KEYSTONE PARK WEST

ENTERTAINMENT • FAMILY ACTIVITIES • FOOD TRUCKS • INFLATABLES • BEER TENT

Supervisor: Chad Drufke

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Ultimate Ninjas Elmhurst

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:20P

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Our mission is to strive to have all achieve and be fulfilled and grow in perseverance, athleticism and confidence...AND HAVE FUN DOING IT! Held at Ultimate Ninjas at 684 W. Lake St. in Elmhurst.

Res Fee \$179 - Fee \$199

Location: Ultimate Ninjas in Elmhurst

- **Spring:** Apr 9-May 14
- **Summer:** Jul 9-Aug 13

Fencing

Thursdays, 8:30-9:25P

En garde! Diana Unger, a certified coach with the United States Fencing Association with more than 25 years of fencing experience, will teach you the basics of fencing, and advanced techniques, based on your skill level. Participants must purchase and bring their own fencing mask and jacket. Participants must obtain a \$29 U.S. Fencing Membership prior to the first day of class. Participants need to bring a glove for the hand they write with, it does not have to be a fencing glove. A light winter glove, work or gardening glove will do.

Res Fee \$131 - Fee \$151

Location: Fox Center

- **Spring:** Apr 3-May 22
- **Summer:** Jun 5-Jul 31 (No class 7/3)

Boxing

Mondays, 6:30-7:30P

In a fun and safe environment, students will learn self-defense utilizing boxing techniques. Students learn how to punch, block and use boxing combinations depending on skill level achieved.

Res Fee \$117 - Fee \$137

Location: Longfellow Community Center

- **Spring:** Apr 7-May 19
- **Summer:** Jun 2-Jul 21 (No class 6/30)

Illinois Shotokan Karate

Days & Times Vary (see below)

ISKC's Karate classes offer a good mix of strength training, along with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. Students increase their coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and discipline of conforming to class rules.

Res/Non-Res Fee: Please find specific dates/times/fees on our online registration platform or by searching for karate. Adult registration can be found in the Youth Karate Amilia tile.

Location: Stevenson Community Center

- **Spring:** M, Mar 31-Jun 9 (No class 5/26)
- **Spring:** Th, Apr 3-Jun 5
- **Summer:** M, Jun 16-Aug 25 (No class 7/14)
- **Summer:** Th, Jun 12-Aug 28 (No class 7/3 & 7/10)

KH Kim Taekwondo

Days & Times Vary (see below)

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Res Fee \$140 - \$160

Location: Stevenson Community Center

- **Spring:** Tu, Apr 1-Jun 3
- **Spring:** W, Apr 2-Jun 4
- **Summer:** Tu, Jun 10-Aug 19
- **Summer:** W, Jun 11-Aug 20 (No class 7/1 & 7/2)

Oak Park Aikido

Days & Times Vary (see below)

Discover the transformative power of aikido, a martial art that combines self-defense with the pursuit of inner harmony. Unlike traditional combat arts, aikido focuses on redirecting energy rather than confronting it head-on, allowing practitioners to neutralize conflict with grace and control. Through dedicated practice, you'll develop physical strength, flexibility, and agility while cultivating a calm, focused mind. Aikido offers more than just physical training – it's a path to increased confidence, mental clarity, and personal growth. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced practitioner, there's a place for you on the mat in Oak Park!

Res/Non-Res Fee: Please find specific dates/times/fees on our online registration platform.

Location: Carroll Center

- **Spring:** Dates vary from Apr 1-May 30 (No class Apr 18)
- **Summer:** Dates vary from Jun 3-Aug 26 (No class Jul 4)

Modern Arnis

Saturdays (see below)

This is a complete self-defense system that trains practitioners to be proficient with both weapons and empty hands. This class will introduce students to single stick, double stick, empty hand and ground control drills and techniques to significantly improve skills, reflexes, agility and power. Two rattan sticks will be required by the second session and can be purchased through the instructor.

Res Fee \$90 - Fee \$110

Location: Stevenson Community Center

- **Spring:** Sa, Apr 5-May 17
- **Summer:** Sa, Jun 7-Jul 26 (No class 7/5)

Check out our

Fitness & Wellness Programs on pages 39-40.

Supervisor: Jason Henington

Adult Skating: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

Adult Beginner class introduces falling and recovery, forward marching, glides, swizzles, snowplow stops, two-foot turns, and gliding into dips. No experience required for the beginner level. *Adult Intermediate* class will build on Beginner skills and include forward stroking, forward and backward crossovers, three turns, and t-stops. *Advanced Adult* classes cover waltz jumps, front and back edges, 10 & 2 turns, and one-foot spins.



Adult Hockey - Level 1

This class provides skill development and gameplay. Geared towards novice and intermediate players, each week will feature coach-led drills designed to improve player's ability in skating, stick & puck work, and positional hockey. Classes end with a scrimmage game. Full equipment is required for this program.

Adult Hockey - Level 2

This in-house recreational hockey program offers a chance to play in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Games consist of three 20-minute running clock periods with a referee. In addition to AHAI/USA Hockey Rules, the program does not allow checking or slap shots and has a zero-tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike conduct. Participants should have experience playing hockey at the high school level or higher due to speed of the games. Sign-ups for the league are done on an individual basis. The league reserves the right to move players around teams to ensure balance and quality of the program. Full equipment is required. Players will receive a jersey.

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks) No class 4/20, 5/25		
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (10 weeks) No class 7/4		
Adult Skating		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Th	9:55 - 10:35A (Spring only)	Beginner (1-3)
	10:35 - 11:15A (Spring only)	Inter./Adv. (4-6)
	5:50 - 6:30P	All Levels
Sa	11:20A - 12:00P	All Levels
Spring: Res Fee \$176 - Fee \$196 Summer: Res Fee \$196 - Fee \$216		

Adult Hockey Beginner

This class provides an environment for adults to give hockey a try. No experience is required. Skills taught include skating basics, such as backward skating, crossovers, and stopping, as well as stick handling, passing, and shooting skills. Equipment Required: Skates (rental available), shin pads, hockey pants, elbow pads, gloves, helmet, and stick (shoulder pads recommended).

Women's Beginner Hockey

This class follows the Adult Hockey Beginner curriculum. No experience is required. Enjoy Sunday mornings on the ice! Equipment Required: Skates (rental available), shin pads, hockey pants, elbow pads, gloves, helmet, and stick (shoulder pads recommended). If you identify outside the gender binary, you are also welcome.

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks) No class 4/20, 5/25		
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 15 (10 weeks) No class 7/4		
Hockey Level 1		
Day	Time	Level(s)
F	8:30 - 9:45P	Adult Hockey Level 1
		Goalie Level 1
Res Fee \$201 - Fee \$221		
Hockey Level 2		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Su	9:15 - 10:30P	Adult Hockey Level 2
		Goalie Level 2
Spring: Res Fee \$187 - Fee \$207 Summer: Res Fee \$267 - Fee \$287		



Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks) No class 4/20, 5/25		
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 15 (10 weeks)		
Adult Hockey		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Tu	9:30 - 10:30P	Adult Beginner
Spring: Res Fee \$176 - Fee \$196 Summer: Res Fee \$196 - Fee \$216		
Women's Hockey		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Su	7:15 - 8:15A	Women's Beginner
Spring: Res Fee \$138 - Fee \$158 Summer: Res Fee \$196 - Fee \$216		

Youth Hockey & Skating
Classes on pages 57-61.

Youth Sports Leagues

Our Youth sports leagues provide opportunities for children to develop physical skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a fun and supportive environment. Depending on which league, it runs 6-8 weeks. All of our leagues require volunteer coaching – if you are interested, contact Peyton Rapier at peyton.rapier@pdop.org.

3v3 Basketball League (Ages 10-13)

The Youth 3v3 Basketball League is now coming to the CRC. Available to boys and girls ages 10-13, this six-week league will give players the chance to be more involved in the game they love. Each team will have a max of five players. There will not be any practice for this league. The guardian will need to fill out player evaluation form so teams can be separated as evenly as possible. Sign up as a team.



Basketball League (Grades 1-2)

This program is geared to first and second grade boys and girls. The first two weeks will be practice only and the remaining weeks will consist of practice/games. Games and practice will be for one hour between 9:00A-12:00P on Saturdays. Your time slot will vary from week to week. Schedule will come out prior to the start of the league. Participants will also receive a unique jersey for their team!

Youth Soccer League (Ages 3-6)

Join our Pee Wee Soccer League! The first two weeks will be practice only, and the remaining weeks will consist of practice/games. This is an introduction to the game of soccer, so no experience is necessary!

Youth T-Ball League (Ages 3-5)

Looking to develop your baseball skills? This league will teach participants the basics of throwing, hitting, running, and fielding. The first few weeks are practice only with the remaining weeks consisting of a brief warm-up followed by a game.

Girls' Volleyball League (Ages 10-13)

Join our youth volleyball league where girls will learn fundamentals, strategies, and teamwork with parent-volunteer coaches. The league is designed so all teams are balanced, and all athletes have a chance to play. Participants practice one hour per week for two weeks followed by four weeks of game play.

Ultimate Frisbee League (Grades 4-5)

The Ultimate Disc league is open to youth ages 8-11. Be part of this fun, fast growing, non-contact sport unique in its emphasis on player leadership through self-officiating. On league night, mixed-gender teams will have a short practice developing skills through activities like throwing accuracy games and partner catching.



Get ready for the **Youth Mile** for ages 14 and under at the 49th Annual **Frank Lloyd Wright Races on October 19!**

SAVE THE DATE

Registration begins August 1 at FLWRACES.COM

Classes do not meet: 5/24, 7/5

Leagues/Ages	Day/Time	Location	Res Fee - Fee	Spring	Summer
				Dates	
3v3 Basketball (Ages 10-13)	Sa, 1:00 - 4:00P	CRC	\$200 - 220	--	Jul 12 - Aug 16
Basketball League (Grades 1-2)	Sa, 9:00A - 1:00P	CRC	\$113 - 133	May 3 - Jun 14	--
Soccer League (Ages 3-6)	Sa, 9:00A - 3:00P	Lindberg North	\$113 - 133	Apr 26 - Jun 7	--
T-Ball League (Ages 3-5)	Tu, 5:30 - 7:30P	Stevenson Park	\$113 - 133	Apr 22 - May 27	--
	Th, 5:30 - 7:30P	Stevenson Park	\$113 - 133	Apr 24 - May 29	--
	Sat, 9:00A - 2:00P	Stevenson Park	\$113 - 133	--	Jul 12 - Aug 16
Girls' Volleyball League (Ages 10-13)	Sat, 9:00A - 1:00P	CRC	\$113 - 133	--	Jun 21 - Aug 2
Ultimate Frisbee League (Ages 8-11)	Mon, 5:00 - 7:00P	Andersen Park	\$50 - 70	Apr 7 - May 12	--

See our Adult Leagues on page 47.

Basketball (Ages 5-8)

An energetic and engaging basketball class tailored for ages 5-8, fostering fundamental skills development, teamwork, and a love for the game.

Volleyball (Ages 8-13)

Engaging volleyball classes that are designed to focus on fundamental skills, teamwork, and serving.



See our Adult Sports
on pages 47-51.

Classes do not meet: 5/26, 5/27, 5/28

Program	Ages	Day/Time	Location	Res Fee - Fee	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
					Dates	Dates	Dates	Dates
Basketball	5-6	M, 6:00 - 6:45P	CRC	\$62 - \$82	Apr 7 - Apr 28	May 5 - Jun 2	Jun 16 - Jul 7	Jul 21 - Aug 11
	7-8	M, 6:45 - 7:30P	CRC	\$62 - \$82	Apr 7 - Apr 28	May 5 - Jun 2	Jun 16 - Jul 7	Jul 21 - Aug 11
	5-6	W, 6:00 - 6:45P	CRC	\$62 - \$82	Apr 9 - Apr 30	May 7 - Jun 4	Jun 18 - Jul 9	Jul 23 - Aug 13
	7-8	W, 6:45 - 7:30P	CRC	\$62 - \$82	Apr 9 - Apr 30	May 7 - Jun 4	Jun 18 - Jul 9	Jul 23 - Aug 13
Volleyball - Beginner	8-13	Tu, 6:00 - 6:45P	CRC	\$100 - \$120	Apr 8 - May 13	May 20 - Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 19	--
Volleyball - Beginner	8-13	Tu, 6:50 - 7:35P	CRC	\$100 - \$120	Apr 8 - May 13	May 20 - Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 19	--
Volleyball - Int/Adv	8-13	Tu, 7:40 - 8:25P	CRC	\$100 - \$120	Apr 8 - May 13	May 20 - Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 19	--



CALLING ALL CAREGIVER COACHES

We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to coach our Youth basketball, volleyball, and soccer teams.

Help us create memorable experiences for young athletes while sharing your love of the game. All coaches must be the caregiver of a child in the program. Please contact peyton.rapier@pdop.org if you are interested.



youth sports

Partnership Programs

Supervisor: Chad Drufke

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Chicago Edge Junior Soccer

Wednesdays, Fridays or Saturdays
(see Amilia for times)

The Chicago Edge Juniors Soccer program is aimed at creating the next generation of young soccer players in the Oak Park/River Forest community. The Edge Juniors program is a fun soccer program for young players ages 4-7 years old and is aimed at developing the fundamental skills of soccer in a fun and dynamic environment. Coached by the professional soccer coaches at Chicago Edge Soccer Club, one of Oak Park's youth travel soccer clubs. **Ages 4-7**

Res Fee \$102 - Fee \$122

Location: Fox Park

- **Spring:** F, Apr 11-May 23; Sa, Apr 12-May 24
- **Summer:** W, Jul 9-Aug 6; Sa, Jul 12-Aug 9



Chicago Fire FC Soccer

Wednesdays (see Amilia for times)

Chicago Fire FC classes are designed to help children of all ages and abilities play soccer, providing kids and parents alike a welcome source of enjoyment and activity throughout the year. Chicago Fire FC classes offer a structured class experience, directed by our professional Soccer In The Community coaching staff.

Res Fee \$96 - Fee \$116

Location: Longfellow Park

- **Spring:** W, Apr 9-30; W, May 14-Jun 4



OPYBS Baseball/Softball

Mondays or Thursdays
(see Amilia for times)

This is a skills class taught by coaches from Oak Park Youth Baseball and Softball, where general skills for the sport are taught for development. Baseball basics include throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, pitching and running the bases. **Ages 5-6 & 7-9**

Res Fee \$63 - Fee \$83

Location: Fox Park Ball Diamond

Spring:

- Baseball: M, May 12-Jun 9
- Softball: Th, May 15-Jun 5

Summer:

- Baseball: M, Jul 7-28
- Softball: Th, Jul 10-31

Strikes Softball Club

Days & Times vary (check Amilia)

Come improve your player's fundamental skills! These classes focus on skill development such as pitching, throwing form, hitting technique and baserunning! Players of all skillsets are welcome and will be challenged based on their own skills.

Ages 5-7 & 8-10

Res Fee \$90 - Fee \$110

Location: Stevenson Park Ball Diamond

- **Summer:** Jun 4-Jun 25

Skyhawks Tennis Lessons

Saturdays (see Amilia for times)

Serve up fun with Skyhawks Tennis! Designed for beginners and intermediate players, this program enhances tennis skills and enjoyment. We focus on refining techniques, practice sessions, and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players. Each session also fosters personal growth, emphasizing sportsmanship and perseverance. **Ages 8-14**

Res Fee \$102 - \$122

Location: Taylor Park

- **Spring:** Sa, Apr 19-May 10; Sa, May 31-Jun 21
- **Summer:** Sa, Aug 2-Aug 23

Ultimate Ninjas Elmhurst

Days & Times vary (check Amilia)

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Ages 6-13

Res Fee \$179 - Fee \$199

Location: Ultimate Ninjas in Elmhurst

Please find specific dates/times/fees on our online registration platform.

Rise Field Hockey

Wednesdays, Apr 16-May 21 (times below)

During the first two weeks, participants will focus on basic skill, some advanced skills, team concepts and rules of the game. The remaining four weeks will be small-sided games. Athletes need a stick, mouthguard, and shin guards. **Grades K-12**

Location: Julian Turf Field

Grades K-4:

5:15- 6:15P

Res Fee \$155 - Fee \$175

Grades 5-8:

6:15-7:30P

Res Fee \$185 - Fee \$205

Grades 9-12:

7:15- 8:30P

Res Fee \$185 - Fee \$205

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East Ave. Lacrosse

Days & Times vary (check Amilia)

East Ave Lacrosse is powering the archers this spring season! East Ave is run by dozens of the best high school and college coaches in the state, and is focused on training the next generation of Huskies, Friars and Blazes. **Ages 4-14**

Location: Julian Turf Field

Please find specific dates/times/fees on our online registration platform.

- **Spring:** Apr 1-May 22

Fencing

Thursdays (see Amilia for times)

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Res Fee \$131 - Fee \$151

Location: Fox Center

- **Spring:** Apr 3-May 22
- **Summer:** Jun 5-Jul 31 (No class 7/3)

Boxing

Mondays (see Amilia for times)

In a fun and safe environment, students will learn self-defense utilizing boxing techniques. Students learn how to punch, block and use boxing combinations depending on skill level achieved.

Ages 6-14

Res Fee \$117 - Fee \$137

Location: Longfellow Community Center

- **Spring:** Apr 7-May 19
- **Summer:** Jun 2-Jul 21 (No class 6/30)

1000 Watts Flag Football

Sundays (see Amilia for times)

What better way to start your spring than with 1000 Watts NFL Flag Football League! Each session begins with a practice followed by two 20-minute halves. At the end of the session there is a single elimination tournament. The winner of each division will be crowned Super Bowl champs! Players will be placed on teams and receive their own NFL jersey and flag. Please note your game times will be determined and communicated after registration period has completed. **Grades K-6**

Res Fee \$345 - Fee \$365

Location: Maple Park

- **Spring:** Apr 13-Jun 15 (No class 4/20, 5/11)

Illinois Shotokan Karate

Mondays & Thursdays (see Amilia for times)

ISKC's karate classes help young students develop flexibility, strength and coordination in fun, yet disciplined activities. Taught under the direction of John DiPasquale, a four-time National Champion, students will benefit from top notch instructors.

Classes offered for Pre-Karate (Ages 4-6) and Youth/Adult (Ages 7+)

Location: Stevenson Community Center

Please find specific dates/times/fees on our online registration platform by searching for karate.

- **Spring:**
M, Mar 31-Jun 9 (No class 5/26)
Th, Apr 3-Jun 5
- **Summer:**
M, Jun 16-Aug 25 (No class 7/14)
Th, Jun 12-Aug 28 (No class 7/3, 7/10)



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Tuesdays or Wednesdays (see Amilia for times)

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Res Fee \$140 - Fee \$160

Location: Stevenson Community Center

- **Spring:**
Tu, Apr 1-Jun 3
W, Apr 2-Jun 4
- **Summer:**
Tu, Jun 10-Aug 19
W, Jun 11-Aug 20

Oak Park Aikido

Tuesdays (see Amilia for times)

Aikido is a way of harmony, not combat. Children who study aikido develop and expand their mental and physical awareness while learning cooperation and respect for others. Instruction begins with exercises to stretch and strengthen young bodies and improve attention, coordination, and motor skills. Falling with confidence is a big part of training, followed by learning the principles of movement which allow students to practice techniques with partners. **Ages 6-14**

Location: Carroll Center

- **Spring:**
Tu, Apr 1-May 27
Res Fee \$98 - Fee \$118
- **Summer:**
Tu, Jun 3-Jul 8
Tu, Jul 15-Aug 19
Res Fee \$65 - Fee \$85

Adult Martial Arts
on page 50.

adult & youth sports

Paul Hruby Ice Arena / Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex

The Paul Hruby Ice Arena, located at 415 Lake Street, offers year-round public skate, ice skating, figure skating and hockey classes.



Public Skate

Public skate sessions are offered Monday-Friday from 11:30A-1:00P (Noon Skate) and every Friday, 6:30 - 8:30P, Saturday, 8:15-10:15P and Sunday, 12:45-2:45P.

Specialty Skate

Specialty skate sessions offered include Stick & Puck (for open hockey and skill practice) and a variety of age-based open hockey sessions including Hruby Skate 40+, 50+ and 60+. See the up-to-date schedule at pdop.org/schedules or scan QR code.

Special Events

Special event skates are all-ages themed skating events that are scheduled throughout the year. See page 41 for this season's special events.

Customer Service: (708) 725-2000 or customerservice@pdop.org

Customer Service is now open Monday-Friday, 8:30A-7:00P and Saturday & Sunday, 8:30A-5:00P for in-person, phone and email assistance at Ridgeland Common.

Rink Membership

Our Rink Pass provides year-round entry to any Public Skate, Noon Skate, School's Out Skate, and special events at the rink. Rink Passes also include a \$4 discount on Stick & Puck.

Res Fee \$82 - Fee \$94

Public Skate

Public Skate: \$12 (includes skates)

Skate rental is now included in the cost of skating and hockey lessons. Suggested items to bring include:

- Helmet
- Gloves
- Long socks
- Long pants
- Warm jackets

Room Rentals

We have a variety of room rentals available for team meetings, parties, and more. Scan the QR code for details.



Cool Off This Season with Public Skate!

Beat the summer heat and glide into the coolest way to spend your weekend.

- Friday Nights, 6:30-8:30P
Start your weekend on the ice!
- Cosmic Skate: Saturdays, 8:15-10:15P – Skate under the stars with dazzling cosmic lighting!
- Sundays: 12:45-2:45P
Chill out with family and friends!

Our rink is the ultimate destination for summer fun for beginners and experienced alike!

Fee: \$12/person, skates included!



Celebrate Your Child's Birthday on Ice!

Looking for a cool way to throw an unforgettable birthday party? Host it at the rink!

Party Package Includes:

- A private party room with dedicated attendant
- Skates for all party guests

Parties are only available during Public Skate sessions on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Your party will be the highlight of the season!

Visit pdop.org/birthdayparties to reserve your date!



Polar Bear Rink Membership Sale



Now through April 30, an annual rink membership is just \$62. A rink membership allows you free access to the Paul Hruby Ice Rink during all Public Skate sessions and special events hosted throughout the year like Star Wars and My Doll & Me Skate.

Beginning on April 1, skates will be included with your annual membership. Rink memberships can be purchased at any time.

Get your membership today and SAVE! Scan QR code for details.



LEARN TO Skate Academy

If your child is a beginner at skating or you just want them to continue to develop their skills, we have a class for you! Our coaches will teach your child the fundamentals of skating in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment.

Free Skate Rental is now included in all classes.

What class should I take first?

If your child has never skated before, the first class they should take is Learn to Skate 1.

This class will teach the basics of skating from standing and falling, to marching, and taking your first strides. If they are 2-5 and would benefit from having a caregiver on the ice with them, we recommend starting with Caregiver & Tot. In this class, your child will be on the ice with a caregiver to provide support while a coach leads them through the process of learning to skate.

Helmets Are Mandatory

For all Caregiver/Tot, Learn to Skate 1 & 2, Basic 1 & Basic 2 classes.

Head protection is highly recommended for all other levels. Please bring your own bike, hockey, skateboard helmet or protective halo. Limited number of helmets available to borrow.



Caregiver and Tot (Ages 2-5)

In this class, your tot will learn to sit and stand up with skates on/off-ice, march in place, march forward, and more, with their caregiver on the ice to help ease the transition.

Learn to Skate 1 (Ages 3-5) **NEW**

If your child is new to skating, this is the place to start! Based on the established Snowplow curriculum, our instructors teach your tot to skate in a fun, play-focused environment. Skaters will learn the proper way to fall & stand up, march in place, and march across the rink.

Prerequisite: Children should be able to follow instruction and have a desire to learn to ice skate.

Learn to Skate 2 (Ages 3-5) **NEW**

This course builds on Learn to Skate 1 and progresses your tot toward competence of basic skating skills in a fun, play-oriented environment.

Prerequisites: Learn to Skate 1, Snowplow Sam 1 or Mini Cubs 1.

Learn to Skate 1 (Ages 6-12) **NEW**

Whether your child is interested in figure skating, hockey, or just wants to learn to skate, this class is the perfect introduction to the fundamentals of skating. This class introduces marching across the ice, falling and standing up, snowplow stops, two-foot glides and exercises that build up and reinforce those skills.

Prerequisite: Children should be able to follow instruction and have a desire to learn to ice skate.

Learn to Skate 2 (Ages 6-12) **NEW**

Building on the skills introduced in Learn to Skate 1, this course will teach forward swizzles, snowplow stops, two foot and one-foot glides, backwards wiggles and exercises that build up and reinforce those skills.

Prerequisites: Learn to Skate 1, Basic 1, or Mini Cubs 1.

NEW!
Skates included with all classes.

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (8*/9 weeks) No class: 4/20, 5/24, 5/25			
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (9*/10 weeks) No class: 7/4, 7/5			
Caregiver & Tot (Ages 2-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Th	4:10 - 4:40P	Sa*	11:20 - 11:50A
Learn to Skate 1 (Ages 3-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 - 5:20P	Sa*	11:20 - 11:50A
Th	4:10 - 4:40P		
Learn to Skate 2 (Ages 3-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 - 5:20P	Sa*	11:20 - 11:50A
Th	4:10 - 4:40P		
Learn to Skate 1 (Ages 6-12)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 - 5:20P	Sa*	12:00 - 12:30P
Th	5:50 - 6:20P		
Learn to Skate 2 (Ages 6-12)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 4:40P	Sa*	11:50 - 12:30P
Th	5:50 - 6:30P		
SPRING (9 wks): Res Fee \$126 - Fee \$146 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$140 - Fee \$160			
Please note: Price will be lower for sessions with fewer weeks. See Amilia for complete pricing.			



START YOUR Figure Skating

We teach the fundamentals of figure skating following the United States Figure Skating Learn to Skate curriculum. Our experienced coaches guide skaters through every level, from standing on the ice to mastering jumps and spins.

Beyond skill development, participation in our academy opens doors to exciting opportunities, including participation in our skating exhibitions and the annual Ice Show, where skaters can showcase their talents. Skaters learn new skills, forge lasting connections, and stay active in a welcoming and supportive environment.

How do I get Started Skating?

Once your child has completed Learn to Skate 1 and Learn to Skate 2, and are interested in Figure Skating, then they may enroll in Basic 1. If your child has previous skating experience, please email skateacademy@pdop.org to determine which Figure Skating level they should start.

Skate Academy Practice Ice

These sessions are open to all Skate Academy participants. Use this ice time to practice your skills on your own and at your own pace.

All Ages

Fee: \$5 each session

Days and Times Vary (See Amilia for schedule)

Basic 1-6 Skating Progression (Ages 6-15)

- BASIC 1** Must have some skating experience - standing and marching on their own.
- BASIC 2** Skills developed: 1-foot glides, backward swizzles, 2-foot turn and more.
- BASIC 3** Skills developed: Forward stroking, half swizzle pumps, 2-foot turns and more.
- BASIC 4** Skills developed: Forward edges, crossovers, outside 3-turn from stand still and more.
- BASIC 5** Skills developed: Backward edges and crossovers, beginning 1-foot spin and more.
- BASIC 6** Skills developed: Continue to perfect Basic 5 skills and more.



Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (8*/9 weeks) No class: 4/20, 5/24			
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (9*/10 weeks) No class: 7/4, 7/5			
Basic 1			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 - 5:20P	Sa*	11:20 - 11:50A
Th	4:10 - 4:40P		
SPRING (9 wks): Res Fee \$126 - Fee \$146 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$140 - Fee \$160			
Basic 2			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 4:50P	Sa*	11:50A - 12:30P
Th	4:40 - 5:20P		
SPRING (9 wks): Res Fee \$152 - Fee \$172 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$169 - Fee \$189			
Please note: Price will be lower for sessions with fewer weeks. See Amilia for complete pricing.			

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (8*/9 weeks) No class: 4/20, 5/24			
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (9*/10 weeks) No class: 7/4, 7/5			
Basic 3			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 4:40P	Sa*	11:50 - 12:30P
Th	4:40 - 5:20P		
Basic 4			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 4:40P	Sa*	11:50 - 12:30P
Th	4:40 - 5:20P		
Basic 5			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 4:40P	Sa*	10:40 - 11:20P
Th	4:40 - 5:20P		
Basic 6			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 4:40P	Sa*	10:40 - 11:20P
Th	4:40 - 5:20P		
SPRING (9 wks): Res Fee \$152 - Fee \$172 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$169 - Fee \$189			
Please note: Price will be lower for sessions with fewer weeks. See Amilia for complete pricing.			



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ADVANCED Figure Skating

Figure Skating Academy offers intermediate and advanced skaters additional programs tailored to enhance specific skills, complementing their FreeSkate classes. These include Spin Class, Advanced Jumps & Spins, and Tackle that Axel/Double Jumps. Prior to enrolling in advanced specialty classes, participants must obtain approval from the Skate Academy Coordinator by contacting skate_academy@pdop.org.

Advanced Jumps & Spins

Prerequisite: Participants must receive passing permission from the Skate Academy Coordinator prior to entering this level. Must have a clean Axel and working on doubles. Advanced Jump and Spins will develop double jumps and advanced spinning including flying camel and flying sit spin, illusions, walleyes, rockers, counters, brackets and additional footwork.

Spin Class

This class will work on all levels and variations of spins, from fast back scratch, front scratch, sit spin, camels, layback, attitude, combination spins and even up to a flying camel.

Tackle that Axel/Double Jumps

Prerequisite: Skaters must be currently enrolled in Free Skate 5 and up to enroll in this class. The most difficult jumps to master are Axel Jump and Double Jumps. This class gives skaters the opportunity to focus on these jumps and work closely with the instructor on the key techniques necessary to achieving these jumps.

Elite Advanced Skating

Prerequisite: Participants must receive passing permission from the Skate Academy Coordinator and Class Instructor prior to entering this level. Must be able to land two double jumps consistently to participate.

Find our Skating Events

on page 41.

PreFS, Freeskate (FS) 1-6, Advanced Skating (Ages 6-18) Progression

PRE-FS	Skills developed: Mohawks, waltz jump, Ballet jump and more.
FS1	Skills developed: Consecutive edges, half flip, toe loop and more.
FS2	Skills developed: Outside & inside consecutive edges and spirals, half lutz and more.
FS3	Skills developed: Forward & backward crossovers, consecutive swing rolls and more.
FS4	Skills developed: Spiral sequence, forward power three turns, sit spin and more.
FS5	Skills developed: Continue to perfect Freeskate 4 skills.
FS6	Skills developed: Alternating back crossovers, 5-step Mohawk sequence and more.

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (8*/9 weeks) No class: 4/20, 5/24			
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (9*/10 weeks) No class: 7/4, 7/5			
Pre-FS			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 4:40P	Sa*	10:40-11:20A
FS 1			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:40 - 5:20P	Sa*	
FS 2			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:40 - 5:20P	Sa*	10:40-11:20A
FS 3			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:40 - 5:20P	Sa*	10:40-11:20A
FS 4			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:20 - 6:00P	Sa*	10:00 - 10:40A
FS 5			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:20 - 6:00P	Sa*	10:00 - 10:40A
FS 6			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:20 - 6:00P	Sa*	10:00 - 10:40A
SPRING (9 wks): Res Fee \$177 - Fee \$197 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$196 - Fee \$216			
Please note: Price will be lower for sessions with fewer weeks. See Amilia for complete pricing.			



Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (8*/9 weeks) No class: 4/20, 5/24			
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (9*/10 weeks) No class: 7/4, 7/5			
Advanced Jumps & Spins			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:20 - 6:00P	Sa	7:35 - 8:15A
Spin Class			
Day	Time		
Th	4:00 - 4:40P		
Tackle That Axel/Double Jumps			
Day	Time		
Th	4:40 - 5:20P		
Elite Advanced Class			
Day	Time		
Sa	7:35 - 8:15A		
SPRING (9 wks): Res Fee \$177 - Fee \$197 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$196 - Fee \$216			
Please note: Price will be lower for sessions with fewer weeks. See Amilia for complete pricing.			

youth sports

Learn to Play Hockey

Supervisor: Jason Henington | Coordinator: Dan Seltzer

HOCKEY FUN + Fundamentals

The Park District of Oak Park focuses on gameplay and skill development! Aligned with industry leaders Learn to Skate USA and USA Hockey, our program emphasizes skating, skill development, and most importantly, FUN! Our goal is to develop stronger skaters equipped to join the Ice Bears in the Northwest Hockey League while fostering friendships and a love for the sport.

How do I get started playing hockey?

All new participants should choose their hockey class based on their age. If your child has never skated before, they should pass Learn to Skate 1 & 2 before progressing to our hockey classes. Players age 3-5 who have already taken Learn to Skate 1 & 2 should register for Ice Cubs, ages 6-13 years should register for Hockey 101, and ages 14+ should register for Adult Beginner. Coming into the Academy with previous experience? Feel free to inquire at hockey@pdop.org for participant-specific level recommendations.

Hockey Gear Required

Hockey is a physical sport. As such, full gear is required for all levels, including helmet with face mask, shoulder pads, elbow pads, hockey gloves, hockey pants, shin pads, hockey socks, and skates.

NO GEAR? NO PROBLEM. We include equipment rentals if you are enrolled in one of our Hockey Academy classes. Contact hockey@pdop.org to schedule a fitting which must be done prior to the first day of class. Free skate rentals are included in all classes.



Ice Cubs (Ages 4-6) **NEW**

For the aspiring young hockey player who has already mastered the skating skills taught in Learn to Skate 1 & 2 (or Mini Cubs 1 & 2). In this class your child will learn the fundamentals of hockey and will develop basic skating, stickhandling, passing, and shooting skills in a fun, game-based class.

Prerequisites: Learn to Skate 1 & 2 (or Mini Cubs 1 & 2)

Hockey 101 (Ages 7-12) **NEW**

In this course your child will learn fundamental skills for hockey including edge control, balance, passing, shooting, and stickhandling.

Prerequisites: Learn to Skate 1 & 2, or Snowplow Sam 1 & 2, or Mini Cubs 1 & 2

Hockey 201 (Ages 7-12) **NEW**

For the young hockey player who has already completed Hockey 101. In this course your child will build on the skills they've already learned while adding more advanced skating, shooting, passing, and stick-handling techniques. This course prepares your child to enter the Ice Bears Academy.

Prerequisites: Hockey 101 or Mighty Cubs 1

Advanced Power Skating & Skills (Ages 8-14) **NEW**

For the intermediate/advanced hockey player who wants to take their hockey skills to the next level. In this advanced hockey class, your child will learn advanced hockey skating techniques and skills. They'll work toward mastery of inside and outside edges, power stops and starts, advanced pivots, crossovers for speed, and more. Additionally, players will work on stickhandling, puck protection, passing, shooting and more! This course requires players to have mastery of Hockey 101 and 201 skills.

Prerequisites: Ice Bears Academy, Ice Bears Hockey Team, or currently playing Travel Hockey

Goalie Clinic (Ages 6-14)

This class covers the fundamentals of the goalie position. Goalies who register for this class may also attend Ice Bears Academy Cross-Ice games on Sundays. Players in this class should have completed Hockey 201 or have completed one session of Ice Bears Academy or Ice Bears Travel Hockey.

Prerequisites: Ice Bears Academy or Ice Bears Hockey Team

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (7*/9 weeks) No class: 4/20, 5/25			
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (10 weeks) No class: 7/4			
Ice Cubs			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	4:45 - 5:30P	Su*	8:30 - 9:15A
Hockey 101			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	4:45 - 5:30P	Su*	8:30 - 9:15A
Hockey 201			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	4:45 - 5:30P	Su*	8:30 - 9:15A
SPRING (9 wks): Res Fee \$161 - Fee \$181 SPRING (7 wks): Res Fee \$125 - Fee \$145 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$178 - Fee \$198			
Advanced Power Skating & Skills			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Su*	10:30 - 11:15A		
SPRING (7 wks): Res Fee \$136 - Fee \$156 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$195 - Fee \$215			
Goalie Clinic			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Su*	11:30A - 12:30P		
SPRING (7 wks): Res Fee \$229 - Fee \$249 SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$326 - Fee \$346			

NEW!
Skates included with all classes.



ICE BEARS

The Ice Bears are the PDOP in-house travel team. The Ice Bears offer teams at the 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U levels. The team plays in the NWHL. Prerequisites: Ice Bears Academy, Mighty Cubs 4, or Pre-Evaluation.

Interested in joining the Ice Bears? Spring Season registration closes on March 16. Stay tuned for Fall Season registration coming in late summer. Visit pdop.org/icebears for more details.

ICE BEARS Academy

Ice Bears Academy is a new course this year that will help your player make the transition from Hockey Academy to our Ice Bears Hockey Team. Ice Bears Academy players will participate in a weekly multi-station skills practice alongside players from our Ice Bears teams. Academy players will also participate in a weekly 3v3 game on Sundays as players develop their in-game awareness, hockey IQ, and apply the skills they've been practicing.

Ice Bears Academy NEW (Ages 6-8)

Ice Bears Academy is for the young hockey player aspiring to play on a hockey team and who has mastered the skills taught in Hockey 201. Players will be on the ice two days a week with one day dedicated to multi-station skills training and one for cross-ice games.

Prerequisites: Hockey 201 or Mighty Cubs 2

Ice Bears Academy NEW (Ages 9-12)

Ice Bears Academy is for the young hockey player aspiring to play on a hockey team and who has mastered the skills taught in Hockey 201. Players will be on the ice two days a week with one day dedicated to multi-station skills training and one for cross-ice games.

Prerequisites: Hockey 201 or Mighty Cubs 2

Ice Bears 3 v. 3 (Summer Only)

This class is recommended for house or travel hockey players who want to maintain their hockey skills during the summer. Players will play weekly cross-ice games with a focus on passing, puck skills, and hockey IQ. Players should register for the age group they will play in for fall 2025.

- 8U - Born in 2017 or younger
- 10U - Born 2015-2016
- 12U/14U - Born 2011-2014



Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (7*/9 weeks) No class: 4/20, 5/25			
Summer Jun 8 - Aug 16 (10 weeks) No class: 7/4, 7/5			
Ice Bears Academy (Ages 6-8)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W/Su	5:30 - 6:30P	Su*	9:15 - 10:15A
Ice Bears Academy (Ages 9-12)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W/Su	6:45 - 7:45P	Su*	9:15 - 10:15A
SPRING: Res Fee \$347 - Fee \$367			
SUMMER: Res Fee \$433 - Fee \$453			
Summer 3v3 - 8U/10U			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:45 - 5:45P		
Summer 3v3 - 12U/14U			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	6:00 - 7:00P		
SUMMER (10 wks): Res Fee \$194 - Fee \$214			

About Our Pools

The Park District of Oak Park owns and operates two outdoor pools [Ridgeland Common Pool \(below\)](#) and [Rehm Pool \(right\)](#).

Each pool offers Public Swim, Swim Lessons, Lap Swim, and Swim Fitness classes. Entry to our pools is \$15/day for all individuals one year and older. Annual passes allow access to every Public Swim session, Lap Swim, Adult Only, and Passholder sessions. A pool pass offers the added benefit of free access to our special events.

New amenities are coming to Rehm Pool this summer, including two water slides, a lily pad crossing, and current channel. Follow us on social media or scan the code for progress.



SCAN ME



Visit pdop.org/schedules for the pool schedules.

Make a Splash with a Pool Party!

Host a pool party with us and create waves of fun for your child and their friends! Party Package includes:

- A private party room to celebrate
- A dedicated Party Attendant to handle the details
- Swimming for all party guests (ages 6–16) during Public Swim on Saturdays and Sundays



Dive in for the ultimate celebration!

Book your pool party today at pdop.org/birthdayparties.



SCAN ME

The 2025 Pool Pass is good for **EVERY SWIM SESSION:**
Lap, adult only, public & passholder times!
Get your pass today and **SAVE!**

Get your annual pool pass for less during our Polar Bear Pool Pass Sale. An annual Pool Pass gets you access to every swim session: Lap, Adult Only, Public and Passholder times. In addition, you get free admission to all Aquatic Special Events. During our Polar Bear Pool Pass Sale, residents make up the cost of their pass in just five visits.

Individual Pass TYPE	RESIDENT DISCOUNT		NON-RESIDENT PRICES	
	Thru 4/30	After 4/30	Thru 4/30	After 4/30
Pool Pass	\$62	\$82	\$124	\$164
Year-Round Public Skate Pass	\$62	\$82	\$74	\$94
Combo Skate & Pool Pass	\$114	\$142	\$172	\$199

POOL PASS INFORMATION



Get your pass by 4/30 & SAVE!

The 2025 Pool Pass gets you access to every swim session: Lap, Adult Only, Public, and Passholder time! In addition, you get free admission to all Aquatic Special Events including Wibit nights and Passholder Only days. During our Polar Bear Pool Pass Sale, residents make up the cost of their pass in just 5 visits to the pool!



SCAN ME

Discount prices through 4/30:

PASS TYPE	Before 4/30	After 4/30
Pool Pass	\$62	\$82
Public Skate Pass	\$62	\$82
Skate & Pool Combo	\$114	\$142

Please scan QR code or visit pdp.org/poolpass for non-resident pricing.

AQUATICS GENERAL INFO

Pool FAQs

Scan the QR code

to see Pool E.A.Q.s, weather and occupancy reports, as well as all pool rule and attractions. Find answers to frequently asked questions and keep up to date on your pools using our website which updates weather reports, pool statuses, and occupancy counts in real time.



SCAN ME

Birthday Parties at the Pool

Let us host your birthday party where you can enjoy swimming with your friends. **Scan the QR code** for details.

We Welcome Campers!

Interested in bringing your camp to the pool? Email at abby.sacks@pdp.org by April 1.

RIDGELAND POOL EVENTS

Passholder Only 4th of July

Friday, Jul 4, 10:30A-5:00P
Wibits 3:00-5:00P

Celebrate the Fourth of July with us at Ridgeland Pool, where we're opening our doors exclusively for passholders! Enjoy a festive day of swimming and relaxation. Make a splash on our Wibit obstacle course, available for the final two hours of the night. Join us for a day of fun, fitness, and Fourth of July spirit at the pool! **All Ages**

No preregistration, normal pool capacities apply.
Fee: Passholders Only

Ribits and Wibits

Friday, Jul 18, 6:00-8:00P

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Frog Lady, our animal educator, as she brings live frogs, lizards, and salamanders for an interactive presentation. Discover fascinating facts about these creatures while you engage with them up close. Plus, take a break to tackle the Wibit obstacle course, an inflatable adventure floating on the water's surface. Don't miss this exciting combination of wildlife education and aquatic fun! **All Ages**

Fee: \$15 preregistration, \$20 at the door, or FREE with Pool Pass

Aquatic Challenge

Fridays, Jul 18 & Aug 1, 6:00-8:00P

Are you up for the Challenge? Enjoy a night of laughs, tumbles, and unlimited fun as the whole family takes on a giant floating obstacle course. **All Ages**

Fee: \$15 preregistration, \$20 at the door, or FREE with Pool Pass

Wildlife Wibit Dash

Friday, Aug 1, 6:00-8:00P

Join us for an engaging evening with the Flying Fox Conservation Fund, where you'll meet a variety of amazing animals. Learn about these incredible creatures and their roles in the ecosystem through an interactive presentation. After the presentation, dive into the fun on the Wibit obstacle course, an inflatable adventure floating on the water's surface. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with wildlife and enjoy an evening of education and excitement! **All Ages**

Fee: \$15 preregistration, \$20 at the door, or FREE with Pool Pass

Passholder Appreciation Day

Saturday, Aug 16, 10:30A-5:00P

Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex Staff want to thank all Passholders by inviting them to Ridgeland for a full day of ice cream, Wibits, Innertube Water Polo, and more! **All Ages**
No preregistration, normal pool capacities apply

Fee: Passholders Only

REHM POOL EVENTS

Rediscover Rehm: Community Splash Day

Join us to celebrate our exciting new activity area featuring thrilling slides, an active current channel, and a fun lily pad crossing! Kick off the day with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony in the morning, followed by a lively afternoon filled with music from our DJ, delicious food from local vendors, and hours of family-friendly fun. Passholders can enjoy exclusive access from 11:30A-1:00P and 5:00-7:00P, with the event open to the public from 1:00-5:00P.

All Ages

Sign up for our e-newsletter for dates at pdp.org/enewsletter/

No preregistration, normal pool capacities apply
Fee: \$15 at the door, or FREE with Pool Pass

Teen Night:

The Ultimate Aquatic Party

Friday, Jun 20, 7:30-9:00P

Join us for a fantastic summer kickoff at the pool! Enjoy a beautiful evening with your favorite music playing, pizza dinner, and the Wibit inflatable obstacle course set up for Teens only. It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate the start of summer with friends, soak up the fun, and create unforgettable memories together. Grab your crew and let's make this summer one to remember! **Ages 12-14**

Fee: \$15 preregistration, \$20 at the door, or FREE with Pool Pass

Carboard Pirate Boat Regatta

Sunday, Jul 7, 9:00-11:00A



Kick off Pirate Week as you and your team (max 3) put your engineering skills to the test to plan, assemble, and sail your boat the length of Rehm Pool.

All Ages

Fee: \$25 per team or FREE with Pool Pass

SWIMMING PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The swimming curriculum is for students ages 6 months to adult. Classes are separated by ages and stages. There are five swimming stages based on core swimming competencies. Benchmarks are established at each stage in the program that combines swimming and safety skills and are a barometer for which stage a swimmer is in. Sign up based on your swimmer's age and our swim coaches will identify what stage of learning they are in and place them in the appropriate class.

Swim School (Ages 3-13)

Swim School is divided into five stages reflecting the five core competencies of functional swimming: trust and submersion, body position and air recovery, forward movement and direction change, rotary movement, and integrated movements. This course will develop a high comfort level in the water and teach functional swimming skills. Students will work within their skill groups to develop their skills using age-appropriate learning activities. Learning is self-paced but challenging. Students register by age and are tested on their skills during the first day of class

Stroke School (Ages 6-13)

This course is for students who have mastered functional swimming and would like to fine-tune techniques and develop endurance. Students refine freestyle and learn stroke techniques for the four competitive strokes. Students ages 11+ who are familiar with all strokes are also encouraged to register for Swim Team Prep. Students who have not taken swim lessons with PDOP in the past must contact Swim Coordinator to register for Stroke School classes.

Swim Team Prep (Ages 11-14)

Students refine swim strokes and develop an understanding of basic training principles such as using a pace clock, starts and turns, and racing. This program is an introduction to competitive swimming in a friendly environment. Students who have not taken swim lessons with PDOP in the past must contact Swim Coordinator to register for Swim Team Prep.

StarTots (Ages 3-36 months)

This class is designed to foster comfort in the water while training caregivers in water safety and drowning prevention. Swimmers learn mobility in the water, confidence, and independence. StarTots must be accompanied in-water by a caregiver for their lessons.

Preschool Classes (Ages 3 months - 5 years)

Monday-Thursday (8 classes)

Session 1: Jun 16 - Jun 26
 Session 2: Jun 30 - Jul 10
 Session 3: Jul 14 - Jul 24
 Session 4: Jul 28 - Aug 7

Saturdays (4 classes)

Session 1: Jun 14 - Jul 12 (No Class 7/5)
 Session 2: Jul 19 - Aug 9

4 Classes: Res Fee \$45 - Fee \$58

8 Classes: Res Fee \$91 - Fee \$111

StarTots (Ages 3 months - 3 yrs)

Day	Time	Location
M-Th	10:00 - 10:30A	Rehm
	5:05 - 5:35P	RCRC
	5:40 - 6:10P	RCRC
Sa	9:05 - 9:35A	Rehm
	9:40 - 10:10A	Rehm
	10:15 - 10:45A	Rehm
	10:50 - 11:20A	Rehm

Swim School (Ages 3-5)

Day	Time	Location
M-Th	9:25 - 9:55A	Rehm
	10:00 - 10:30A	Rehm
	5:05 - 5:35P	RCRC
	5:40 - 6:10P	RCRC
	6:15 - 6:45P	RCRC
Sa	9:05 - 9:35A	Rehm
	9:40 - 10:10A	Rehm
	10:15 - 10:45A	Rehm
	10:50 - 11:20A	Rehm

Summer Youth (Ages 6+)

Monday-Thursday (8 classes)

Session 1: Jun 16 - Jun 26
 Session 2: Jun 30 - Jul 10
 Session 3: Jul 14 - Jul 24
 Session 4: Jul 28 - Aug 7

Saturdays (4 classes)

Session 1: Jun 14 - Jul 12 (No Class 7/5)
 Session 2: Jul 19 - Aug 9

4 Classes: Res Fee \$61 - Fee \$78

8 Classes: Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$142

Swim Team Prep: Res Fee \$182 - Fee \$202

Swim School (Ages 6-13)

Day	Time	Location
M-Th	9:00 - 9:40A	Rehm
	5:05 - 5:45P	RCRC
	5:50 - 6:30P	RCRC
	6:35 - 7:15P	RCRC
Sa	9:05 - 9:45A	Rehm
	9:50 - 10:30A	Rehm
	10:35 - 11:15A	Rehm

Stroke School (Ages 6-13)

Day	Time	Location
M-Th	5:50 - 6:30P	RCRC
Sa	9:50 - 10:30A	Rehm
	10:35 - 11:15A	Rehm

Swim Team Prep (Ages 11-14)

Day	Time	Location
M-Th	6:15-7:15P	RCRC



Check out our **Aquatic Events** on page 63.



Oak Park Masters (Ages 18+) **NEW** Monday-Thursdays 8:45-10:15A

The Oak Park Masters program is open to all levels, from beginners to seasoned swimmers, aiming to boost your technique, endurance, and fitness through facilitated workouts. Participants receive tailored support, including progress and time tracking, in a safe and motivating environment. In addition to offering a full-body workout, this program fosters community and encourages each swimmer's personal best – no competitive experience required!

Fee: \$300/month

Location: Rehm Pool

Water Walk & Talk (Ages 14+) **NEW**

Join us for a fun, low-impact workout in the pool as you walk against the current in our new current channel! With upbeat music and an in-water instructor to guide you, you'll get a great cardio workout while enjoying a refreshing, supportive environment. This class is perfect for catching up with friends – bring a buddy and make the most of this unique exercise experience together!

Aqua Yoga (Ages 14+) **NEW**

Enjoy our new current channel with aqua yoga. This new class will take advantage of flow and resistance of the water in this new pool to warm up the body. We will do many of the standing poses that one would do in a mat class but in chest high in the pool. We will increase strength, flexibility and balance in a fun new way. You are going to love how this class makes you feel.

Aqua Fitness (Ages 14+)

This energetic fitness class in water is fun way to exercise this summer. An instructor will lead you through a set of Zumba and Aquatic Fitness workouts that are designed to focus on a full body workout. No experience required.



Adult Beginner (Ages 14+)

Join us for this welcoming class designed for adults who are new to swimming or looking to build comfort and confidence in the water. Our experienced instructors will guide you through basic skills at your own pace, focusing on foundational techniques in a supportive, stress-free environment.

Adult Intermediate (Ages 14+)

This intermediate level is intended for adults familiar with the four main strokes of swimming and comfortable swimming 25 yards in deep water. Class time will be split between stroke development and endurance training and is designed to help swimmers learn the fundamentals of competitive swimming.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes (Ages 14+)

Monday-Thursday (8 classes)

Session 1: Jun 16 - Jun 26

Session 2: Jun 30 - Jul 10

Session 3: Jul 14 - Jul 24

Session 4: Jul 28 - Aug 7

Saturdays (4 classes)

Session 1: Jun 14 - Jul 12* (No Class 7/5)

Session 2: Jul 19 - Aug 9*

4 Classes: Res Fee \$61 - Fee \$78

8 Classes: Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$142

Adult Beginner (Ages 14+)

Day	Time	Location
M-Th	6:15 - 6:55P	RCRC
Sa	9:05 - 9:45A	Rehm

Adult Intermediate (Ages 14+)

Day	Time	Location
Tu	7:20 - 8:00P	RCRC

Adult Specialty Classes (Ages 14+)

Monday-Thursday (8 classes)

Session 1: Jun 16 - Jun 26

Session 2: Jun 30 - Jul 10

Session 3: Jul 14 - Jul 24

Session 4: Jul 28 - Aug 7

Saturday (4 classes)

Session 1: Jun 14 - Jul 12 (No Class 7/5)

Session 2: Jul 19 - Aug 9

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (4 classes: one day per week)

Session 1: Jun 16 - Jul 10

Session 2: Jul 14 - Aug 7

AquaFit (Ages 14+)

4 Classes: Res Fee \$91 - Fee \$111

8 Classes: Res Fee \$122 - Fee \$144

Day	Time	Location
M-Th	9:15 - 10:00A	Rehm
Th	7:00 - 7:45P	RCRC
Sa	9:50 - 10:50A	Rehm

Aqua Yoga (Ages 14+)

4 Classes: Res Fee \$130 - Fee \$156

Day	Time	Location
M/W	8:30 - 9:15A	Rehm
W	6:50 - 7:20P	RCRC

Water Walk & Talk (Ages 14+)

4 Classes: Res Fee \$130 - Fee \$156

Day	Time	Location
T/Th	8:30 - 9:15A	Rehm



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Spring/Summer 2025 Registration

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

Gymnastics and Recreation Center (GRC)

21 Lake Street • (708) 725-2200

Customer Service is open Mon-Fri, 12:00-7:00P and Saturday & Sunday, 8:30A-5:00P

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All of our full-time staff have their USA Gymnastics Safety Certification and Safe Sport Certification.

Registration Information

Waitlists

If a class is full, we invite you to join our waitlist. If an opening becomes available, you will receive an email and have 48 hours from that time to complete your registration. If you are no longer interested, please decline the offer ("Remove me from waitlist").

Class Change Request

If you have enrolled in a class and would like to move to another class, e-mail your preferred class day and time, including the participants name, to gymnastics@pdop.org.

Refund Policy

Cancellations up to 48 hours before the first class: Payment can be refunded or credited minus a \$3 cancellation fee.

Up to 48 hours before the second class:

Refund/credit is reduced by the cost of the first class as well as the \$3 cancellation fee.

Any later than 48 hours before the second class:

No refund/credit will be given.

Make-up Policy

Make-up classes are not offered. After a class has been missed, e-mail gymnastics@pdop.org for a discount code good for one free registration to Preschool Playtime or Open Gym.

What You Need To Know About Our Gymnastics:

Gymnastics classes follow a school-year calendar with sessions divided by season:

- **Fall:** 16 weeks, August-December
- **Winter:** 11 weeks, January-March
- **Spring:** 9 weeks, April-June
- **Summer:** 4 week, June-July

New This Year! Our second session of Summer classes will be limited to Saturday classes only. But instead, we're offering more weeks of our always-popular Gymnastics Summer Camp! See the Summer Camp program guide for more information.

Registration takes place on a different timetable than our regular programs. Below you will find our schedule for each seasonal registration.

SPRING REGISTRATION: 9-week session, Mar 31 - Jun 1

Full Session		
Priority Registration for current students	Move up and change requests for current students	Open Registration begins
A unique link will be emailed for registration during Mar 1-7	Mar 8-14	Saturday, Mar 15 at 8:30A

Mini Sessions (See page 73 for details.)

Mini Session #1	Mini Session #2
Class dates Mar 31 - May 4	Class dates May 5 - Jun 1
Registration Opens Saturday, Mar 15 at 8:30A	Registration Opens Monday, Apr 1 at 8:30A

SUMMER REGISTRATION:

Session 1: 4 weeks, Jun 9 - Jul 6

Session 2: Limited 4 weeks, Saturdays, Jul 12 - Aug 2

Both Sessions	
Resident Open Registration begins	Non-resident Open Registration
Saturday, May 17 at 8:30A	Saturday, May 24 at 8:30A
<p>Summer is an Open Enrollment session.</p> <p>Summer registration is first come, first served, and no priority is given to students of previous sessions.</p>	

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Gym Tots (2-3 yrs)

Designed for a child and adult caregiver to interact and explore movement skills together in a structured, playful environment. Participating children must be accompanied by an adult. Only the child enrolled in the class can enter the gym; any other children must be supervised by another adult in the lobby. Classes are 45 minutes. To enroll, students must be 2 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Gym Kids 1 (3½-4 yrs)

With an emphasis on fun, children develop strength, coordination, and self-confidence in a structured environment. Students are introduced to basic gymnastics positions and terminology using a variety of gymnastics apparatus. Classes are 45 minutes. To enroll, students must be 3.5 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).



Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks)			
Gym Tots (Ages 2-3)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	9:00 - 9:45A	Sa	8:00 - 8:45A
W	9:00 - 9:45A	Su	8:30 - 9:15A
F	10:00 - 10:45A		9:30 - 10:15A
Gym Kids 1 (Ages 3.5-4)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	1:45 - 2:30P	F	9:00 - 9:45A
	3:30 - 4:15P		11:00 - 11:45A
	5:30 - 6:15P		4:30 - 5:15P
Tu	1:30 - 2:15P	Sa	9:00 - 9:45A
	3:30 - 4:15P		10:00 - 10:45A
W	3:15 - 4:00P	Su	10:15 - 11:00A
	4:30 - 5:15P		
Th	3:30 - 4:15P		
	4:30 - 5:15P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$109 - Fee \$129			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

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Summer Jun 9 - Jul 6 (4 weeks)			
*Saturday classes will have an additional 4-week session available from July 12 - August 2.			
Gym Tots (Ages 2-3)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	9:15 - 10:00A	F	5:30 - 6:15P
	10:15 - 11:00A		6:30 - 7:15P
		Sa*	8:30 - 9:15A
Gym Kids 1 (Ages 3.5-4)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	12:30 - 1:15P	Th	3:30 - 4:15P
	2:45 - 3:30P		4:30 - 5:15P
	3:30 - 4:15P		5:30 - 6:15P
	4:30 - 5:15P	F	9:15 - 10:00A
	5:30 - 6:15P		10:15 - 11:00A
Tu	3:30 - 4:15P	Sa*	2:45 - 3:30P
	4:30 - 5:15P		10:00 - 10:45A
	4:30 - 5:15P		12:15 - 1:00P
W	9:15 - 10:00A		
	2:30 - 3:15P		
	3:30 - 4:15P		
	5:30 - 6:15P		
SUMMER: Res Fee \$49 - Fee \$65			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

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Preschool Programs

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

Gym Kids 2 (4½-5 yrs)

With an emphasis on fun, children develop strength, coordination, and self-confidence in a structured environment. Students are introduced to basic gymnastics positions and terminology using a variety of gymnastics apparatus. Classes are 1 hour. To enroll, students must be 4.5 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Gym Kids 3 (3½-5 yrs)

(Invitation only class)

For children who are not yet old enough for Beginner but need to be challenged further. Classes are 1 hour. This class is by INVITATION only. To be eligible to be INVITED to this class, children must be 3.5 years of age by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).



Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks)			
Gym Kids 2 (Ages 4.5-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	12:30 - 1:30P	Th	3:30 - 4:30P
	3:30 - 4:30P		4:30 - 5:30P
	4:30 - 5:30P		5:30 - 6:30P
Tu	3:30 - 4:30P	F	4:30 - 5:30P
	5:30 - 6:30P		10:00 - 11:00A
W	12:30 - 1:30P	Sa	11:00A - 12:00P
	3:15 - 4:15P		
	4:30 - 5:30P		
Gym Kids 3 (Ages 3.5-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:30 - 6:30P	Sa	9:00 - 10:00A
Th	5:30 - 6:30P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$144 - Fee \$164			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			



Summer Jun 9 - Jul 6 (4 weeks)			
*Saturday classes will have an additional 4-week session available from July 12 - August 2.			
Gym Kids 2 (Ages 4.5-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	1:30 - 2:30P	Th	3:30 - 4:30P
	3:30 - 4:30P		4:30 - 5:30P
	4:30 - 5:30P		5:30 - 6:30P
Tu	5:30 - 6:30P	F	9:15 - 10:15A
	3:30 - 4:30P		10:15 - 11:15A
	4:30 - 5:30P		1:30 - 2:30P
W	5:30 - 6:30P	Sa*	5:15 - 6:15P
	10:15 - 11:15A		11:00A - 12:00P
	3:30 - 4:30P		12:15 - 1:15P
	4:30 - 5:30P		
Gym Kids 3 (Ages 3.5-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:30 - 6:30P	W	5:30 - 6:30P
SUMMER: Res Fee \$64 - Fee \$84			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

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RECREATIONAL CLASSES (Progressive)

GRC follows the guidelines of the USAG Developmental Program. Students learn a progressive skill curriculum with an emphasis on safety and progressions. Student progress is documented as they continue through the program.

Beginner Girls 1 (6+)

For the beginning gymnast. Classes are 1 hr, 20 min. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

To sign up for the advanced classes below, you must receive a written notification from your coach.

Prerequisite Classes - By Invitation Only:

Beginner Girls 2 (6+)

For girls who have mastered the required skills of Beginner Girls 1 and have received a written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Advanced Beginner Girls (6+)

For girls who have mastered the required skills of the Beginner Girls 1 & 2 program and have received written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. Classes are 1 hr, 20 min. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Intermediate & Up Girls (6+)

For girls who have mastered the skills required for their previous levels and have received written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. Classes are 2.5 hours. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks)			
Beginner Girls 1 (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:00 - 5:20P	F	5:30 - 6:50P
	5:30 - 6:50P		9:00 - 10:20A
Tu	4:00 - 5:20P	Sa	10:30 - 11:50A
	7:00 - 8:20P		12:00 - 1:20P
W	3:00 - 4:20P	Su	11:30A - 12:50P
	4:30 - 5:50P		1:00P - 2:20P
Th	4:00 - 5:20P		
	5:30 - 6:50P		
	6:40 - 8:00P		
	6:40 - 8:00P (9+)		
Beginner Girls 2 (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:00 - 5:20P	Sa	10:30 - 11:50A
	5:30 - 6:50P		12:00 - 1:20P
W	3:00 - 4:20P	Su	11:30A - 12:50P
	4:30 - 5:50P		1:00 - 2:20P
F	5:30 - 6:50P		
	7:00 - 8:20P		
Advanced Beginner Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 - 5:20P	Th	5:30 - 6:50P
	7:00 - 8:20P	Sa	10:30 - 11:50A
SPRING: Res Fee \$189 - Fee \$209			
Intermediate & Up Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	6:00 - 8:30P	W	6:00 - 8:00P
SPRING: Res Fee \$365 - Fee \$385			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

Summer Jun 9 - Jul 6 (4 weeks)			
*Saturday classes will have an additional 4-week session available from July 12 - August 2.			
Beginner Girls 1 (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	5:30 - 6:50P	Th	3:30 - 4:50P
	7:00 - 8:20P		5:00 - 6:20P
Tu	4:00 - 5:20P	F	6:30 - 7:50P (9+)
	5:30 - 6:50P		4:00 - 5:20P
W	7:00 - 8:20P	Sa*	9:00 - 10:20A
	4:00 - 5:20P		10:30 - 11:50A
W	5:30 - 6:50P		12:00 - 1:20P
	7:00 - 8:20P		
Beginner Girls 2 (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:00 - 5:20P	W	4:00 - 5:20P
			5:30 - 6:50P
Tu	4:00 - 5:20P	Th	5:00 - 6:20P
	5:30 - 6:50P		
	7:00 - 8:20P	Sa*	10:30 - 11:50A
Advanced Beginner Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:30 - 6:50P	Sa*	10:30 - 11:50A
Th	3:30 - 4:50P		
	6:30 - 7:50P		
SUMMER: Res Fee \$84 - Fee \$104			
Intermediate & Up Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Th	5:30 - 8:00P		
SUMMER: Res Fee \$162 - Fee \$182			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

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Recreational Boys' Programs

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

RECREATIONAL CLASSES (Progressive)

GRC follows the guidelines of the USAG Developmental Program. Students learn a progressive skill curriculum with an emphasis on safety and progressions. Student progress is documented as they continue through the program. To enroll, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

BEGINNER BOYS (6+)

For the beginning gymnast. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).



To sign up for the advanced classes below, you must receive a written notification from your coach.

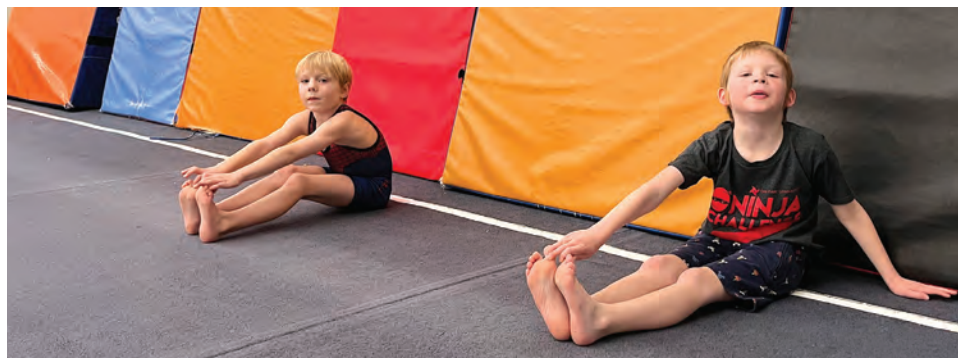
Prerequisite Classes - By Invitation Only:

Advanced Beginner Boys (6+)

For boys who have mastered the required skills of the Beginner Boys program and have received written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Intermediate & Up Boys (6+)

For boys who have mastered the skills required for their previous levels and have received written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).



Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks)			
Beginner Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	7:00 - 8:20P	Th	4:00 - 5:20P
Tu	5:30 - 6:50P	Sa	9:00 - 10:20A
W	3:00 - 4:20P		
Advanced Beginner Boys (Ages 6+)			
M	4:00 - 5:20P	W	4:30 - 5:50P
SPRING: Res Fee \$189 - Fee \$209			
Intermediate & Up Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Th	6:40 - 8:40P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$284 - Fee \$304			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

Summer Jun 9 - Jul 6 (4 weeks)			
Beginner Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:00 - 5:20P	Th	3:30 - 4:50P
	5:30 - 6:50P	Sa*	9:00 - 10:20A
Tu	4:00 - 5:20P		
*Saturday classes will have an additional 4-week session available from July 12 - August 2.			
Advanced Beginner Boys (Ages 6+)			
Th	5:00 - 6:20P		
SUMMER: Res Fee \$84 - Fee \$104			
Intermediate & Up Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:30-7:30P		
SUMMER: Res Fee \$126 - Fee \$146			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

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Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

Tumbling & Trampoline

This co-ed class focuses on basic tumbling and trampoline skills. Students will learn skills based on a progression chart and can progress at their own rate, from beginner to advanced tumbling, trampoline and tumble track skills. Classes are 1 hour. To enroll in this class, your child must be 6 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Spring Mar 31 - Jun 1 (9 weeks)			
Tumbling & Trampoline			
Day	Time	Ages	
M	6:30 - 7:30P	6-8	
	7:45 - 8:45P	9+	
Tu	6:45 - 7:45P	6+	
Sa	12:00 - 1:00P	6+	
SPRING: Res Fee \$144 - Fee \$164			
Tumbling for Cheerleading			
Day	Time		
W	7:00 - 8:20P		
Adult Gymnastics			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Th	7:00 - 8:20P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$189 - Fee \$209			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

Tumbling for Cheerleading NEW

Learn tumbling, cheerleading style! This class focuses on tumbling skills for school cheer squads and for competitive cheerleading. We emphasize technique, form, and drills to master the tumbling needed for your squad performance to be breathtaking. Whether you're an experienced cheerleader or working to become one, this class is for you! To enroll in this class, students must be 14 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).

Summer Jun 9 - Jul 6 (4 weeks)			
Tumbling & Trampoline			
Day	Time	Ages	
M	6:30 - 7:30P	6-8	
W	6:30 - 7:30P	9+	
F	4:00 - 5:00P	6+	
SUMMER: Res Fee \$64 - Fee \$84			
Adult Gymnastics			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Th	6:30 - 7:50P		
SUMMER: Res Fee \$84 - Fee \$104			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

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Adult Gymnastics (18+ yrs)

This is a co-ed instructional class for adults who are interested in learning gymnastics or maintaining their gymnastics skills. Time will be spent on gymnastics equipment, as well as strength training and stretching. To enroll in this class, you must be 18 years old by April 6, 2025 (Spring Session) or July 15, 2025 (Summer Session).



Gymnastics & Recreation

Birthday Parties!

Celebrate your birthday with our experienced gymnastics coaches who host your party, leading your guests in fun games, gymnastics, an inflatable obstacle course, and foam pit. Birthday party packages include one gymnastics coach, 1 hour and 15 minutes of gym time and 45 minutes in a private party room for refreshments. **For Ages 3-15**

www.pdop.org/birthdayparties



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Mini Sessions

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

Mini Sessions

Mini Sessions give students the opportunity to take a gymnastics class without committing to the time and cost of a full session. Each Mini Session runs for three, four, or five weeks while following the same lesson plans as our main session. You can sign up for more than one Mini Session, but registering for one does not guarantee a spot in the next – no priority registration for anyone! Each Mini Session has its own registration dates and is strictly first come, first served.



Spring 1 Mar 31 - May 4 (5 weeks)			
Spring 2 May 5 - Jun 1 (4 weeks)			
Gym Kids 1 (Ages 3.5 - 4)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:30 - 5:15P	Su	9:15 - 10:00A
F	5:30 - 6:15P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$61 - Fee \$78			
Gym Kids 2 (Ages 4.5 - 5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:30 - 5:30P	Su	10:15 - 11:15A
F	5:30 - 6:30P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$80 - Fee \$100			
Beginner Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:30 - 6:30P	Su	1:00 - 2:00P
F	4:00 - 5:20P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$105 - Fee \$125			
Beginner Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
F	4:00 - 5:20P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$105 - Fee \$125			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing			

Open Gymnastics Sessions

Preschool Playtime (Ages 1-6)

This open gym is a favorite with preschoolers. All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Snacks during playtime in the lobby are highly discouraged. \$7 per visit or \$6 a visit with a prepaid 10-visit pass for \$60.

Spring Schedule through June 1, 2025:

Tu, 10:15-11:45A

Wed, 10:15-11:45A

Th, 10:15-11:45A

Fri, 1:00-2:30P

Summer Schedule June 9-August 17, 2025:

Sun, 9:00-10:30A

Special Preschool Playtimes will be scheduled during holiday weeks and Spring Break.

Open Gym (Ages 6-Adult)

No gymnastics experience required! This program is intended for anyone who wants to practice independently to improve their skills. Everyone entering the gym area must be registered.

\$13 per visit or

\$12 with prepaid 5-visit pass for \$60

Spring Schedule through June 1, 2025:

Sun, 4:30-6:30P

Summer Schedule June 9-August 17, 2025:

Sun, 11:00A-1:00P

Special Open Gyms will be scheduled during holiday weeks and Spring Break.

Pre-Register to Ensure Your Spot!

Walk-ins will not be accepted after maximum registrations have been reached, even if other participants leave.

Registration opens 7 days before each Playtime or Open Gym, and you can cancel up to 24 hours before the event.



school's out

Clubhouse School-Age Childcare Program & School's Out

Supervisors for these programs are listed below each description.

Clubhouse Registration Now Open!

Visit pdop.org/clubhouse for details.

Clubhouse Afterschool 2025-2026

FOR AGES 5-12



School is out, and it's time for fun! During Clubhouse, children participate in a variety of structured and unstructured activities. Indoor and outdoor learning experiences feature fun recreational activities, such as group games and sporting activities, as well as time to relax, read, do homework, and participate in quiet activities like arts & crafts and table games. An after-school snack will be provided each day.

Clubhouse follows the District 97 calendar and meets on all school days (including half-days). On full days off of school, please consider signing up for our Passport to Adventure program.

Only Oak Park residents are eligible for this program. See below for the specific schools served by each Clubhouse location and availability.

Clubhouse	Schools Served
Carroll Center	Lincoln Students
Barrie Center	Irving Students
Longfellow Center	Longfellow Students
Dole Center	Whittier Students
Fox Center	Lincoln Students
Fox Center	Longfellow Students
Andersen Center	Beye Students
Andersen Center	Hatch Students
Austin Gardens	Holmes Students
Field Center	Mann Students

Program Days/Times:

M/Tu/Th/F, 3:00-6:00P • W, 2:30-6:00P

Supervisor: Abby Meachum

School's Out Programs

Passport to Adventure

8:00A-3:00P or 8:00A-6:00P



Apr 1 • Apr 18 • Jun 5 • Jun 6 • Aug*

Join the Park District of Oak Park on your day off from school! On select days when District 97 students are off, spend your day off with us laughing, exploring, and trying something new! And field trips are included! Regular care is offered from 8:00A-3:00P and extended care is offered from 8:00A-6:00P.

Ages 5-11

*Based on the 2025/2026 D97 calendar, we will provide care on August Institute Days

Care Per Day

Regular

8:00A-3:00P

Res Fee \$62 - Fee \$79

Extended

8:00A-6:00P

Res Fee \$83 - Fee \$103

Location: Longfellow Center

Supervisor: Abby Meachum



School's Out - Art Day

See page 17.

CRC YOUTH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM Save the Date!

Registration Opens August 1st

Access the CRC amenities and activities every school day from 3:00-6:00P for the 2025-2026 school year, including:

- **Gymnasium** and **Esports Lounge** open play
- **Homework help** from Triton College tutors
- **Health & Wellness** workshops
- **Arts & Crafts** sessions
- **Dance & Fitness** classes
- **Sports Tournaments & more!**

Register by scanning the code below:



SUMMER CAMPS



Big Adventures for Every Gamer, Dancer, Explorer & More!
Summer camps at Park District of Oak Park are packed with fun.



This summer, let your child's imagination and skills soar! Whether they love exploring nature, dancing to the beat, or leveling up their gaming strategy, we have the perfect camp experience waiting for them. Let's make it a summer to remember! **Register today at pdop.org/camps.**



Half-day adventures for little explorers!

Early Childhood Camps

(Ages 3–6)

Adventure Camp

Hands-on fun with crafts, games, and adventures!

Nature Week Camp

Discover local wildlife and ecosystems!

Tiny Dancers Camp

Move, groove, and twirl to your favorite themes!

A new way to play!

Esports Camps

(Grades 4–12)

Treasure Map Gaming

Sail through islands & unlock hidden treasures.

Mario Kart Tournament

A high-speed showdown of skill & strategy.

Back to School Rumble

Scrimmages in Super Smash Bros. & more!

Run, Throw, Flip, Have Fun!

Sports Camps

(Grades 1–8)

Have fun in a friendly atmosphere of sports learning and trips.

Rookies

Learning, playing, and field trips too!

Veterans

Sports, field trips & fun!

MVP

Basketball, soccer, dodgeball & more!

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR: Playschool, Nature Preschool & Pre-K

Age-appropriate PLAY and a nurturing environment provide young children opportunities to develop socially, emotionally, and cognitively with hands-on exploration, experimentation, and socialization. Teacher-directed activities and center time play engage your child in literacy, math, science, art, and motor activities while creating an experience focused on 21st century problem-solving and flexible thinking habits. The Park District follows the School District 97 calendar. If the program is full, please sign up for the waitlist free of charge. For questions, contact Natalie Kurek, Program Supervisor at (708) 725-2155 or email natalie.kurek@pdop.org.

2 Year OLDS

Playschool

Build educational excitement! Social skills (taking turns, listening, sharing) and daily themed activities (ABCs, counting, story times, songs, games, and projects) are emphasized in a welcoming environment. **

***Potty training is not required but parents/guardians will be contacted to return to school to assist children after accidents.*



3 & 4 Year OLDS

Nature Preschool

Nature is an amazing teacher when children engage in hands-on activities both inside and out. Multi-sensory, nature-based play experiences are the vehicle for individualized learning, problem-solving, and concept integration. Low teacher/child ratios promote social, emotional, and academic readiness.



4 Year OLDS

Pre-Kindergarten

Teachers skillfully create child-specific, hands-on experiences that provide writing, math, and reading readiness skills. Social and academic opportunities are provided through independent, small, and large group work. Social skills, innovation, and problem-solving habits are fostered in a collaborative class culture, creating a strong learning foundation.



Registration 2025-26 School Year - NOW OPEN!

Limited spots available. Register now.

Program/Days	Ages	Dates	Time	Location
Playschool - Mon/Wed/Fri	2-3	Sep 3 - May 22	9:00 - 11:30A	Carroll Center
Playschool - Tu/Th	2-3	Sep 2 - May 21	9:00 - 11:30A	Carroll Center
Nature Preschool - Mon/Wed/Fri	3-4	Sep 3 - May 22	8:45 - 11:45A	Carroll Center
Nature Preschool - Tu/Th	3-4	Sep 2 - May 21	8:45 - 11:45A	Carroll Center
Pre-Kindergarten - Mon-Fri	4-5	Sep 2 - May 22	8:30A - 12:00P	Carroll Center



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***\$100 non-refundable administration fee is due at the time of registration. If program is full, you may sign up for our waitlist free of charge.**

Coordinator: Pilar Martinez

Día del Niño

Sunday, 10:00A-12:00P, Apr 27

Children's Day, or Día del Niño, is celebrated April 30 in Mexico to honor the importance of children and promote their well-being. We will have story time, blue blocks, and face painting. **Ages 1-5**

Res Fee \$10 - Fee \$13

Location: Carroll Center

Sip, Dip, and Paint

Saturdays, 10:15-11:15A, May 10

Come along with your toddler and sharpen those fine motor skills. Toddlers will have fun painting and playing games ending with story time. Each session will have varied themes. **Ages 3-5**

Res Fee \$31 - Fee \$40

Location: Barrie Center

Messy Art for Tiny Hands!

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00A

Mar 11 • April 8 • May 13

Come along with your toddler and see them socialize with other toddlers with the same interest! Get ready to make chaos fun. Craft items and let your toddler's mind be creative! **Ages: 8 mo-18 months old**

Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$23

Location: Andersen Center

Infant Massage Workshop

Wednesday, 9:30-10:45A

Mar 5-Apr 9 (No Class March 26)

A Certified Educator of Infant Massage will teach various strokes and the benefits of infant massage promoting bonding time for infants and parents. We'll cover topics such as soothing crying babies, managing gas, understanding colic, and responding to babies' cues. Parents and caregivers are welcome with/without a baby. A doll can be used to practice the strokes. **Ages Birth-12 months**

Res Fee \$29 - Fee \$38

Location: Andersen Center

Introduction to Early Sports

Tuesday or Wednesdays, 3:00-3:45P

June 10-July 1 • July 8-July 29

By keeping it simple, fun, and positive, we can help your little one develop a love for sports while building essential skills starting with soccer and basketball.

Ages 3-5

Res Fee \$39 - Fee \$52

Location: CRC Gym

Chef Toddler

Saturdays, 9:00-10:00A

May 25 • Jun 22 • Jul 12

Drop off your toddler to sharpen their fine motor skills while cutting vegetables/fruit and inspiring the future chef in them! **Ages 2-5**

Res Fee \$30 - Fee \$35

Location: Andersen Center

Pop-Up Specialties: Cubhouse Fundays

12:00-1:30P (dates below)

Join us for a special holidays' celebration! Explore traditions and crafts from various cultures. Check out our dates and times for a fun and educational experience for all ages! **Ages 1-5**

Res Fee \$18 - Fee \$20

Location: Stevenson Upper Level

- **Apr 17** - Bunny Hop Trail
- **Jun 19** - Juneteenth
- **Jun 27** - Read with Pride
- **Jun 30** - Sparkles and Stars

Toddler Exploration Time

Fridays: **FREE**

9:30-10:15A & 10:30-11:15A

Mar 21 • Apr 11 • May 16

Children and their caregivers will be delighted with stories, lessons, and hands-on crafts led by our Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory education volunteers. Each month is a different topic. All children must register to attend Toddler Exploration Time.

Ages 18mos-5yrs

Mar: What's Hatching

Apr: Leaving the Nest

May: Blooming

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS.



SCAN ME

Austin Gardens Series Classes

Tuesday/Thursday

Series 1 April 1-24

Series 2 April 29-May 22

Tuesdays and Thursdays are host to these special classes that your child will enjoy at Austin Gardens. Enjoy one or all!

Mini Musicians & Mini Art

8:30-10:30A

Encourage musical creativity in your little one! Let them make tunes with our instruments, exploring loud and quiet sounds. Don't forget to add the creative messiness fun too! **Ages 8 months-18 months old**

Res Fee \$110 - Fee \$130

Tiny Tunes with Biggie Fun!

12:00-1:00P

Join us for a fun-filled, musical adventure where your little ones can explore the magic of sound! From shaking maracas to tapping tambourines, they'll discover a world of rhythm, melody, and imagination! **Ages 2-4 years old**

Res Fee \$70 - Fee \$90

Bitty Babies Musical

1:15-2:00P

Discover the magic of sound in a fun, soothing environment. Through gentle melodies, soft instruments, and interactive moments, your baby will explore the world of music while bonding with you. **Ages 1.5 months-7.5 months old**

Res Fee \$70 - Fee \$90

Little Scientists

11:00-11:45A

Let your little one's curiosity run wild with our hands-on science experiments! Encourage messy, creative clothing and watch them explore and learn through mixing and experimentation. **Ages 2-4 years**

Res Fee \$70 - Fee \$90

Mini Passport

Saturdays, 9:00-11:00A

Apr 5 • May 3

Have your toddler experience a mini version of our passport program. We'll enjoy crafts, games, and other fun activities. **Ages 2-5**

Res Fee \$16 - Fee \$21

Location: Barrie North Room

Sensory and Dramatic Play

Saturdays, 8:30-9:00A

Apr 19 • May 17

Drop off your toddler for sensory fun with hands-on activities that engage their senses and promote learning through play. **Ages 3-5**

Rest Fee \$31 - Fee \$40

Location: Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center

School's Out: Preschool Edition

Monday-Friday, 8:45-11:45A

April 1 • April 18

Join the Park District of Oak Park on select days when District 97 is out of school. Participants will have fun laughing, playing, and exploring the day away. Different days will explore different content areas. Please dress your child for messy play inside and outside. **Ages 3-5**

Res Fee \$26 - Fee \$35

Location: Carroll Center North Room

Story Time at The Conservatory

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30A

FREE

Ages 18mos-5yrs

Enjoy stories, songs, and puppets led by our Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory volunteers. Please register children in advance. **Bilingual Story Time is held the first Wednesday of the month.**

Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory.



Free Family Fun!

Even More Ways to Play

collab4kids.org/family-calendar



Collaboration for Early Childhood



Party Time at Cubhouse!



Celebrate your child's special day at the Cubhouse at Stevenson Center!

Throw an unforgettable birthday party at the Cubhouse, the Park District's enchanting forest-themed indoor playground! Ideal for children five and under, the Cubhouse offers plenty of room for climbing, crawling, reading, drawing, and building.

For more information contact:

Pilar Martinez | Coordinator

Pilar.Martinez@pdop.org

708.725.3135

or Scan QR Code!



SCAN ME To Learn More!

Friendly, Forest-Themed Indoor Playground with Designated Infant Room, Space for Reading, Art-Making and More!

CUBHOUSE

Indoor Playground at Stevenson Center
47 LAKE STREET IN OAK PARK

Admission: \$10/Child at the Door or
Season Pass \$72 (+\$20 per additional child)



SCAN ME

Now through April 16, 2026
Tu-Sa, 9:00A-2:00P

For Kids 8 Months - 5 Years



TEEN ADVENTURE TRIPS

All programs meet at Fox Center, unless otherwise noted.

Supervisor: Hannah Szuch-Garcia



Kayaking at the Forest Preserves

Monday, Aug 11, 9:30A-4:30P

Paddle your heart out with us at the Forest Preserves of DuPage County! **Ages 12-17**
Res Fee \$55 - Fee \$72

Fox River Whitewater Tubing

Tuesday, Aug 12, 9:30A-4:30P

Ready for an exciting float down the Fox River in paddling tubes? **Ages 12-17**
Res Fee \$55 - Fee \$72

Navy Pier & Extreme Speedboat Ride

Thursday, Aug 14, 9:30A-4:30P

We're sailing Lake Michigan at high speeds! Plus a visit to the butterfly house and Pier Park. **Ages 12-17**
Res Fee \$120 - Fee \$140

Rock Climbing

Monday, Aug 18, 8:30A-4:30P

Strap in and get belaying! Can you reach the top of this 40-foot climbing tower? **Ages 12-17**
Res Fee \$92 - Fee \$112

High Ropes Course

Tuesday, Aug 19, 8:30A-4:30P

Join us for a treetop adventure 30 feet off the ground! **Ages 12-17**
Res Fee \$92 - Fee \$112

TEEN TRIPS Transportation provided.

Lazer X

Saturday, May 3, 6:30-9:30P

Join us for an exhilarating day of laser tag, where teamwork, strategy, and excitement collide. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first timer, this is the perfect opportunity to unleash your inner warrior and have a blast with friends. Don't miss out on the fun – let's suit up and light up the arena together!

Ages 11-15

Location: Barrie Center
Res Fee \$57 - Fee \$74

Sloomoo!

Thursday, Jun 5, 10:30-3:00P

Get ready to dive into a world of gooey greatness as we embark on our epic field trip to Sloomoo! Get ready to explore the colorful, squishy world of slime, where creativity knows no bounds. We'll have a blast learning about the science behind slime while getting hands-on experience making our very own gooey creations. Let's dive into this fun adventure and unleash our inner slime enthusiasts!

Ages 11-15
Location: Barrie Center
Res Fee \$70 - Fee \$90

In the Game - Hollywood Park

Friday, Jun 6, 10:30A-3:00P

Join us for a teen trip to In the Game-Hollywood Park. Kid-focused indoor/outdoor attractions such as bumper cars, go-karts, a maze, plus a cafe and arcade. A Game Card plus a pizza lunch will be included!

Ages 11-15
Location: Barrie Center
Res Fee \$70 - Fee \$90

PROGRAMS

Vibe Check Crew/Snack Attack: Movie Edition

Fridays, 6:15-8:15P

Apr 11 • Aug 2

Hey there, movie lovers and snack enthusiasts! Are you ready to bring your favorite big-screen treats to life? Today, we're diving into the delicious world of iconic movie snacks, where you get to taste the famous munchies from your favorite films!

Ages 11-15
Res Fee \$29 - Fee \$38
Location: Barrie Center



Murder Mystery Night

Fridays, 6:15-8:15P

May 9 • Jun 13

The room is full of secrets, and one of you is the culprit! Tonight, you're not just hanging out, you're detectives, suspects, and maybe even the mastermind behind the crime. A crime has been committed, and it's up to you to piece together the clues, question the suspects, and solve the mystery before time runs out. But beware! Trust no one, because anyone could be the guilty party! Ready to crack the case? Let the investigation begin!

Ages 11-15
Res Fee \$29 - Fee \$38
Location: Barrie Center

Pop Culture Showdown: Trivia Edition

Fridays, 6:15-8:15P

Jun 28 • Jul 12

Are you a pop culture pro? Think you know everything about movies, music, TV, and the internet? Well, it's time to put that knowledge to the test! Tonight, it's all about speed, smarts, and knowing the latest (and greatest) in pop culture. From classic movie moments to viral TikTok trends, no topic is off-limits. So gather your squad, get ready to buzz in, and let's see who's got what it takes to be the Pop Culture Champion.

Ages 11-15
Res Fee \$29 - Fee \$38
Location: Barrie Center

Safe Sitter Essentials

Saturdays, 9:30A-3:00P

Apr 19 • May 17 • Jun 21 • Jul 19 • Aug 16

Featuring updated curriculum from Safe Sitter Inc., this class prepares students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Students learn life-saving skills such as how to rescue someone who's choking and helpful information like what to do if there's severe weather. The lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises and content includes safety, childcare, life, and business skills. Pizza lunch will be provided.

Ages 11-15
Res Fee \$98 - Fee \$118
Location: Fox Center

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oreo Taste Test: The Ultimate Cookie Showdown!

Saturday, Apr 5, 7:00-9:00pm

Get ready to dive into a delicious world of flavors as we sample a variety of Oreo cookies. From classic to creative, we'll explore the best (and maybe the weirdest) of Oreo's offerings. Grab a glass of milk, and let's find out which one reigns supreme! **Ages 10-16**
Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$28
Location: Barrie Center

Scent-sational Candles: Craft Your Own Glow!

Friday, Apr 25, 7:30-9:00P

Join us for an exciting candle-making session where you'll learn to craft your very own unique candles! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, you'll get to experiment with colors, scents, and designs while creating something beautiful. Plus, it's a great way to relax and meet new friends! **Ages 10-16**
Res Fee \$30 - Fee \$39
Location: Barrie Center

Twisted Pretzels & Paints

Saturday, May 2, 7:00-9:00P

Join us for a fun-filled evening of creativity and flavor at Twisted Pretzels & Paints! Enjoy the art of pretzel making while exploring your artistic side with a guided painting session. **Ages 10-16**
Res Fee \$28 - Fee \$37
Location: Barrie Center

Minute To Win-it

Saturday, May 31, 7:00-9:00pm

Join us for a fast-paced, fun-filled challenge where you'll have just one minute to complete hilarious tasks and show off your skills! It's all about quick thinking, creativity, and a bit of friendly competition. Grab your friends, bring your A-game, and let's see who can conquer the clock. Let the games begin!
Ages 10-15
Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30
Location: Barrie Center



SPECIAL INTEREST

Esports Team: Fortnite

Fridays, 6:30-8:00P

Saturdays, 4:15-6:15P

May 3 - May 31

Participate in a month-long practice event for our esports teams, meeting twice a week! This is an opportunity to enhance gameplay, decision-making, and team coordination with the guidance of our dedicated coaching staff. Let's come together to elevate our skills and teamwork across all games!
Ages 11-16

Res Fee - Fee: \$137 - \$157

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Smash Bros Community Meetups

Fridays, 6:30-8:00P

Apr 4 • Jun 6 • Aug 1

Get ready to brawl in the ultimate Super Smash Bros showdown! Join us for an epic day of intense battles, epic combos, and non-stop action. Whether you're a seasoned Smash veteran or new to the arena, our monthly event welcomes players of all skill levels.
Ages 8+

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Fortnite Community Meetups

Fridays, 6:30-8:00P

Apr 25 • Jun 27 • Aug 22

Join fellow players for an action-packed day of tournaments, creative challenges, and community camaraderie. Battle it out for victory royale, showcase your building skills, and make new friends in the Fortnite universe. **Ages 10+**

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Roblox Rockstars

Saturdays, 4:15-6:15P

Apr 5 • Jun 7 • Aug 2

Embark on an exciting adventure at our Roblox event! Join us for a day of endless imagination, creativity, and fun in the virtual world of Roblox. Create your own games, customize your avatar, and explore a universe filled with millions of games created by players just like you. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Minecraft Masters

Saturdays, 4:15-6:15P

Apr 12 • Jun 14 • Aug 9

Explore, build, and quest with friends, whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game. With mini-games, challenges, and friendly competitions, this is the perfect opportunity to dive into the world of Minecraft and explore endless possibilities. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Survive the Among Us Experience

Saturdays, 4:15-6:15P

Apr 19 • Jun 21 • Aug 16

Gather your crewmates and prepare for an evening of mystery, strategy, and suspense as you work together to uncover impostors lurking among you. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge



Fall Guys Team-Up Day NEW

Saturdays, 4:15-6:15P

Apr 26 • Jun 28 • Aug 23

Join forces with other players as you navigate a series of thrilling Fall Guys mini-games. Work together to conquer obstacles and aim for victory as a team!

Ages 7+

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Pokémon TCG Trainer Workshop

Fridays, 3:30-6:00P

Jun 6 • Aug 1

Dive into the basics of Pokémon TCG with our step-by-step workshops. Learn how to build a deck, understand card types, and grasp game mechanics from friendly, knowledgeable instructors. Join us for a Pokémon TCG Learning & Battle Day, where trainers of all experience levels can come together to learn, play, and grow their skills! **Ages 8+**

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

teens, middle school & high school

Esports & Events

Supervisor: Abby Meachum | Coordinator: Keni Roman

CRC YOUTH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM *Save the Date!*

Registration Opens August 1st. See page 73.



Caregiver-Child Gaming Sessions

Saturdays, 6:30-8:00P

Jun 7 • Aug 23

Dedicate a day for caregivers to join their kids in gaming activities. This can be a great opportunity for kids to bond with their caregivers over shared interests and for caregivers to better understand their children's gaming experiences. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Streaming and Content Creation

Friday, 3:30-6:00P

June 20 • Aug 15

Explore platforms like Twitch, YouTube, and TikTok. Host live streams, create gameplay videos, and share your gaming experiences. Build communication skills, connect with others, and start your journey as a content creator! **Ages 13+**

Res Fee \$21 - Fee \$26

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Video Game Trivia NEW

Fridays, 6:30-8:00P

Apr 18 • June 20 • Aug 15

From classic consoles to modern-day blockbusters, we'll cover all the biggest titles, iconic characters, legendary soundtracks, and fun facts about the gaming industry. Compete across multiple rounds of questions and bonus challenges! **Ages 8+**

Res Fee \$25 - Fee \$30

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, Times vary below

Apr 11 • Jun 13 • Aug 8

Rev up your engines and race to the finish line at our Mario Kart tournament! Calling all racers to compete in a high-speed showdown of skill and strategy.

Ages 8-15

Res Fee \$22 - Fee \$27

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

- **Apr 11** - Mushroom & Flower Cup (6:30-8:00P)
- **Jun 13** - Rainbow Road Cup (3:30-5:00P)
- **Aug 8** - Star & Special Cup (3:30-5:00P)

NOW HIRING!

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Opportunities for **GROWTH**



LIFEGUARDS

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Career Readiness **SKILLS**



Paid **TRAINING** + **LICENSING**

Park Permits (Available Apr 15-Oct 31)

If you are planning an event in a park in Oak Park, you may need to secure a park permit in order to proceed with your event. Certain activities that require a permit include, but are not limited to:

- Gatherings/events with 12 or more participants
- Bringing outside equipment into a park
- Events requiring a specific location within a park
- Professional filming or photography
- Food or merchandise sales or sampling
- Use of any amplified sound, including microphones or radios

Obtaining a Park Permit

To apply for a permit or determine if your activity requires a permit, please visit pdop.org/permits. Fill out the appropriate permit request and submit it to the Park District at least three weeks prior to the proposed activity. Requests must be accompanied by the application fee (\$10 for residents, \$25 for non-residents) to be processed. Questions? Email reservations@pdop.org.

Picnic Patio & Shelter Permits (Available Apr 15-Oct 31)

Permits may be reserved for the Field Park gazebo, Taylor Park patio, Taylor Park Picnic Shelter, Lindberg Park Picnic Shelter or Maple Park Picnic Shelter during the spring/summer/fall seasons between 9:00A-8:00P for a minimum of 3 hours. **Reservations can be made starting March 15.**

Location	Max. Capacity	Fee	Grilling Allowed?
Field Park Gazebo	Up to 25	Res Fee: \$18/hour Fee: \$27/hour	Not allowed
Taylor Park Patio	Up to 50	Res Fee: \$20/hour Fee: \$30/hour	Allowed on adjacent provided grills only
Taylor Park Picnic Shelter	Up to 35	Res Fee: \$20/hour Fee: \$30/hour	Not allowed
Lindberg Park Picnic Shelter	Up to 35	Res Fee: \$20/hour Fee: \$30/hour	Not allowed
Maple Park Picnic Shelter	Up to 35	Res Fee: \$20/hour Fee: \$30/hour	Not allowed
Rehm Park Picnic Shelter	Up to 35	Res Fee: \$20/hour Fee: \$30/hour	Not allowed

Accessibility

The Park District of Oak Park welcomes the opportunity to assist residents and visitors with disabilities to enjoy our facilities, programs and services. The Park District is a public entity as defined under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits the District from discriminating against individuals with disabilities (as defined by the ADA) in all programs, activities, and services. We are committed to complying with all applicable provisions of Title II as well as all other federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to persons with disabilities.

The Park District works closely with our partner, West Suburban Special Recreation Association, who provides recreation programs for adults and children with physical impairments, mental disabilities, or any other type of disability. Residents of all ages with disabilities can participate in year-round programming specifically designed to meet their individual needs through inclusion support of Park District programs and participation in WSSRA programs.

To contact WSSRA directly, please call (847) 455-2100 or visit www.wssra.net. To request an inclusion aide for a Park District of Oak Park program, please indicate your request on the program registration form which can be completed online at pdop.org or in-person. See page 2 for registration locations and hours.

For assistance with special needs at public meetings, please contact Edith Wood, Executive Assistant, at (708) 725-2017 or edith.wood@pdop.org. For assistance and general information on accessibility at the Park District of Oak Park, contact ADA Coordinator at (708) 725-2250.

Facility Rentals

The Park District of Oak Park offers a variety of venues for your special occasions, including Cheney Mansion, Pleasant Home and the Oak Park Conservatory – unique historic properties well-suited for weddings, showers and corporate functions. Our recreation centers throughout the community are great settings for birthday parties, showers and other gatherings.

Cheney Mansion

www.cheneymansion.com
Susan Crane, susan.crane@pdop.org
(708) 725-2500

Pleasant Home

www.pleasanthomeop.com
Susan Crane, susan.crane@pdop.org
(708) 725-2300

Oak Park Conservatory

www.oakparkconservatory.org
Patti Staley, patti.staley@pdop.org
(708) 725-2500



Birthday Parties

pdop.org/birthdayparties

Gymnastics Parties

gymnastics@pdop.org or (708) 725-2200

Oak Park Conservatory Parties

Patti Staley, patti.staley@pdop.org
(708) 725-2400

Esports Gaming Parties

Abby Meachum, abby.meachum@pdop.org
(708) 725-2169

Rink Parties

Keely Garbacz, keely.garbacz@pdop.org
(708) 725-2309

Cubhouse Indoor Playground Parties

Natalie Kurek, natalie.kurek@pdop.org
(708) 725-2155

Pool Parties

Abby Sacks, abby.sacks@pdop.org
(708) 725-2303

facilities






















Individual Park & Facility Amenities

Hours for Playgrounds: Sunrise to Sunset • Hours of Parks: 6:00A -10:00P

Lights Disabled at 10:00P • ***Park Type (N=Neighborhood; M=Mini; C=Community) • Court/Hit Board Lights: *On Timer, **Manual-control • SyT=Synthetic Turf •  Accessible



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of OAK PARK

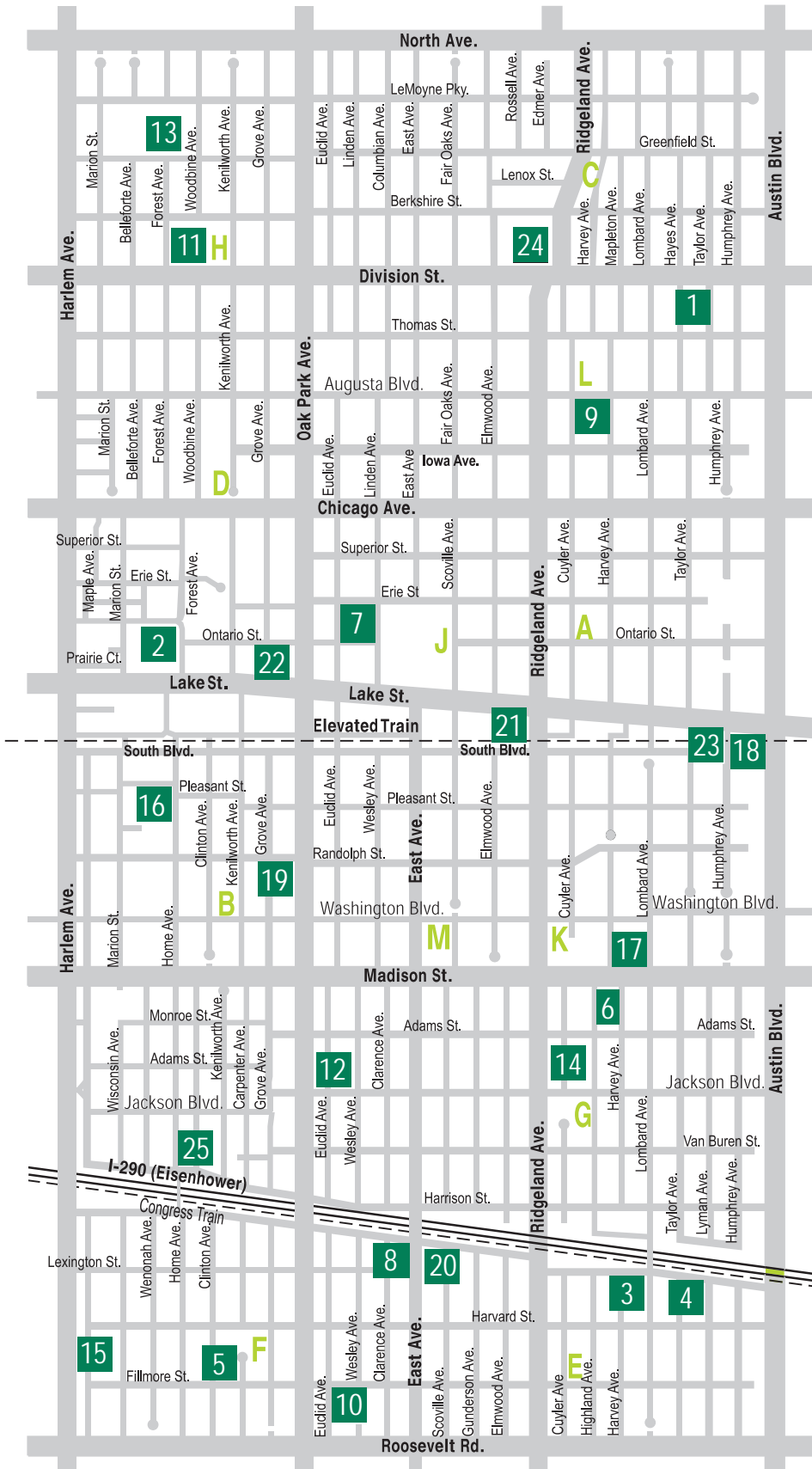
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Acres		.34	1.3	3.64	4.22	2.68	2.20	.65	.80	.35	2.81	3.39	1.54	.62	13.9	2.62	6.98	4.43	.32	6.51	6.06	3.98	3.3	11.75	.12
Fields & Courts	All-purpose Field		1		1	1					1	1	1		2	1	2			1	1		1	1	
	Baseball/Softball Field				60'	60'					60'	60' (2)	60'		90' (2)	60'	60' (2)				60' (2)		60'		
	Basketball Court				½ (2)			X								full							½ (3)		
	Soccer Field		X		X							X	X		X	X	X			X	X		X	X	
	Tennis Court										4				3	2*	2**			2		3**		6**	
	Pickleball				X			X			X						X							X	
	Turf Field																					SyT			
	Volleyball Court (sand)							X												2					
Special Site Features	Ceramic/Art Studio									X															
	Community Center		X	X	X	X					X	X			X								X		
	Dance Studio									1				1								1	1		
	Dog Park																X				X				
	Gymnastics Center													X											
	Ice Rink: Indoor (i); Outdoor (o)															X(o)						X(i)		X(o)	
	Indoor Playground													X									X		
	Fitness/Multipurpose Studio							X		3				2								2			
	Nature Area			X			X	X							X			X				X		X	
	Outdoor Fitness Equip.				X														X						
	Pavilion/Gazebo											X			X		X							X	
	Permittable Picnic Area											1			1		1							2	
	Picnic/Chess Tables		4	3							X	4	4	1	4		4		2	1	2			4	2
	Program Registration								X		X			X								X			
	Public Restrooms																								
	Rental/Banquet Facilities		X		X	X	X		X			X	X			X		X				X		X	
	Skateboard Park																							X	
	Sled Hill				X																				X
Spray/Splashpad		X									X	X			X										
Outdoor Swimming Pool																				X	X				
Trains (hand-powered)																				X					
Play Equip	Equipment for 0-5 yrs		X		X	X					X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
	Equipment for 5+yrs		X		X						X	X	X			X	X			X			X	X	

PARKS & FACILITIES

1. **Andersen Center/Park** (824 N. Hayes)
2. **Austin Gardens** (167 Forest Avenue)
3. **Barrie Center** (1011 S. Lombard)
4. **Barrie Park** (127 Garfield Street)
5. **Carroll Center/Park** (1125 S. Kenilworth)
6. **Community Recreation Center** (229 Madison St.)
7. **Elizabeth F. Cheney Mansion** (220 N. Euclid)
8. **Oak Park Conservatory** (615 Garfield Street)
9. **Dole Center** (255 Augusta)
10. **Euclid Square Park** (705 W. Fillmore)
11. **Field Center/Park** (935 Woodbine)
12. **Fox Center/Park** (624 S. Oak Park Avenue)
13. **Lindberg Park** (1151 N. Marion)
14. **Longfellow Center/Park** (610 S. Ridgeland Ave)
15. **Maple Park** (1105 S. Maple Ave)
16. **Mills Park/Pleasant Home** (217 S. Home)
17. **Hedges Administration Center** (218 Madison)
(21 Lake Street)
18. **Gymnastics and Recreation Center**
(21 Lake Street)
19. **Randolph Park** (Grove & Randolph)
20. **Rehm Pool and Park** (515 Garfield)
21. **Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex (RCRC) & Paul Hruby Ice Arena**
(415 Lake Street)
22. **Scoville Park** (800 W. Lake Street)
23. **Stevenson Center/Park** (49 Lake Street)
24. **Taylor Park** (400 W. Division)
25. **Wenonah Park** (Wenonah & Harrison)

OTHER PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- A. **Beye School** (230 N. Cuyler)
- B. **Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School**
(916 Washington Boulevard)
- C. **Hatch School** (1000 N. Ridgeland Avenue)
- D. **Holmes School** (508 N. Kenilworth Avenue)
- E. **Irving School** (1125 S. Cuyler Avenue)
- F. **Lincoln School** (1111 S. Grove Avenue)
- G. **Longfellow School** (715 Highland Avenue)
- H. **Mann School** (921 N. Kenilworth Avenue)
- J. **Oak Park & River Forest High School**
(201 N. Scoville Avenue)
- K. **Percy Julian Middle School** (416 S. Ridgeland)
- L. **Whittier School** (715 N. Harvey Avenue)
- M. **Fenwick High School** (505 W. Washington Blvd)



No Smoking

In accordance with Park District Ordinance 7.23, no smoking of any kind (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes, marijuana or other tobacco products) is allowed on Park District property. Thank you for cooperating.

No Alcohol

In accordance with Park District Ordinance 7.23, no alcoholic liquor, intoxicating substances or other drugs are allowed on Park District property. Thank you for cooperating.

No guns

No guns are allowed in our parks or facilities.

Only Water Allowed on Turf Fields at RCRC, Irving School, Julian Middle School and Brooks Middle School

Water is the only consumable allowed on the turf field. No other drinks or food are permitted. This includes chewing gum, candies, seeds, oranges, Gatorade, juice, etc. Food and drink other than water will stain the turf and will cause unsanitary conditions.

Bikes in Our Parks

No person may ride a bicycle within any park facility where the use of bicycles is posted as prohibited. No person may use a bicycle at any time in a manner that interferes with or threatens any other person.

No Skateboarding

Skateboarding is prohibited on park benches, monuments, or other park features as posted.

No private tennis lessons allowed on Park District tennis courts.

According to Park District Ordinance, no person shall conduct any private instruction, lesson, or class in any Park Facility at any time except as previously approved by the Park District.



About Dogs in our Parks

For the safety of our patrons, dogs are not allowed in Park District playgrounds unless serving as a service animal. Dogs are allowed in our regular parks as long as they are on a leash which is no longer than 8 feet at all times. Please kindly pick up waste from your pet. For dog park information, please see page 85.

Operating Hours

Outdoor facilities are available weather permitting.

Stevenson Skate Park

The 12,000 sq. ft. skate park is free. Helmets must be worn.

Hours of Operation:

M-F, Sa, Sun 8:00A - 8:00P

Barrie Park Sports Courts

These FREE Sports Courts feature 6 dedicated pickleball courts and 2 half-court basketball areas.

Hours of Operation:

M-F, Sa, Su 8:00A - 8:00P

Stevenson Basketball Courts

Three half-court basketball courts at Stevenson Park are free.

Hours of Operation:

M-F, Sa, Su 8:00A - 8:00P

Longfellow Basketball Courts

This basketball court is free to all ages.

Hours of Operation:

M-F, Sa, Su 8:00A - 8:00P

Field, Andersen, Fox & Longfellow Splash Pads

Hours of Operation:

Memorial Day-Labor Day 9:00A - 7:00P

Rehm Trains

The FREE hand-operated trains cruise along a track inside the playground at Rehm Park!

Hours of Operation:

Apr 19-Aug 31 Sa & Su, 11:00A - 1:00P
T & Th 6:00 - 8:00P



Walking is a great way to get some exercise. The only equipment you need are your legs and walking shoes!

Walking Paths (Approximate 1-mile equivalent)

- Austin Gardens 4 laps
- Barrie Park 3 laps
- Euclid Square Park 4 laps
- Lindberg Park 2 laps
- Longfellow Park 3 laps
- Maple Park: N to S path loop 1.5 laps
- Mills Park 6 laps
- Scoville Park 3 laps
- Taylor Park 2 laps
- Stevenson Park 4 laps

Longer Trips (Roundtrip distance in miles!)

- Austin Gardens to Lindberg Park 2.1 mi
- Barrie Park to Euclid Square Park 1.8 mi
- Field Park to Taylor Park 1.3 mi
- Longfellow Park to Euclid Square 2.2 mi
- Lindberg Park to Taylor Park 1.4 mi
- Maple Park to Fox Park 2.3 mi
- Stevenson Park to Andersen Park 1.8 mi
- Taylor Park to RCRC 2.0 mi

Find links to each path mapped out in the park at pdop.org/walkingpaths

Carry In/Carry Out Program

We all understand the importance of caring for our environment so that we leave our planet better than we found it for future generations. Each one of us can make a difference. The same is true for our parks. Here is your opportunity to be a good park steward.

We are asking for your help and cooperation in keeping our parks clean and safe through our Carry In/Carry Out program. You simply need to carry out all waste and recyclables you bring into the park. Basically leave the park the way you found it. **It's that simple.**



LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO HOST YOUR NEXT GATHERING?

ROOM RENTALS ARE BACK!



SCAN ME

Fox and Andersen Centers are now both open for rentals.

Perfect for hosting birthday parties, family gatherings, meetings, and other small events! These centers offer flexible room layouts at an affordable hourly rate.

Rentals are available up to three months in advance from 8:30A-10:00P, with options outside these hours subject to additional charges. Two-hour rental minimum.



Scan the QR code above or visit pdop.org/rentals for details.

Leash & Clean Up After Your Pawsch



We all love our furry friends, and part of being a responsible pet owner is ensuring we keep our shared spaces in the park clean, and ensure the safety of all park patrons. PLEASE:

- 🐾 Leash your dog while visiting our parks
- 🐾 Pick up after your pet
- 🐾 Keep your dog out of plant beds

Let's work together to maintain a pristine and pleasant environment for everyone!



Off-Leash Dog Parks & Permits

Residents and non-residents are invited to enjoy the Park District of Oak Park's two off-leash dog parks below. Your four-legged friends can expend energy exercising and socializing with other dogs in a safe and healthy environment, while you socialize with other permit holders who share your love of dogs.

Dog Park Locations:

- Ridgeland Common Dog Park (415 Lake Street)
- Maple Park (1105 S. Maple Avenue)



Prerequisites

Permits are required to use dog parks. To apply for a Dog Park Permit, owners must provide proof of a valid village dog license receipt in the village of your residency, including the license number. Additionally, proof of vaccinations for the current year, including Rabies, Distemper, Kennel Cough/Bordetella, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus are required. Proof of a negative fecal test for intestinal parasites within the last year must also be provided at the time of registration.

Please remember that all dogs must be on a leash in all other Park District spaces.

Park District Dog Park Permits

All dog park permit documentation mentioned above should be emailed to info@pdop.org. Non-resident pass sales are limited to the first 200 purchasers in a 12-month period. Permits are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

Dog Park Permit Required for Park Entry

Dog parks use a key card access system. Members must bring their permit card to access the parks. Dog parks are maintained and inspected by Park District staff. Dog owners, who are not in compliance with dog park rules and requirements, may be subject to fines, as well as dismissal from dog park use.

For a full list of rules and regulations, please visit www.pdop.org/dogs.

Permit Fees:

- Residents:** First Dog FREE • Second Dog FREE
- Non-Residents:** First Dog \$20 • Second Dog \$10
- R/NR Deposit:** \$10 (Refunded once returned and membership is not renewed)
- Limit 2 dogs per household.**



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ONLINE REGISTRATION IS FAST, SECURE & EASY!

pdop.org/register

Registration Update

We are dedicated to improving the features to our Amilia registration process as we move forward. The new wish list feature helps patrons plan ahead for the opening of seasonal registration. The automated waitlist was recently launched. If enrolled on a waitlist, this new process will help you get notifications sooner when a spot opens up and provide you with a direct link to register. Additional features are sure to come in 2025 that will make your online experience even better.

New to the Park District? The online account setup process is quick and easy, offers immediate residency verification and allows you to add family members at the time of registration. Also, through your "My Account" you can store a credit card for the convenience of future use, access a family schedule, manage your family members info and picture, and access all your invoices.

Universal Card Gone Mobile!

With the Amilia app you have access to your membership passes using your mobile device. No more need to have a physical universal card. With the app you will also have access to your activity account calendar and don't forget to upload your membership photo!

FAQ:

I just registered, why did I get two emails? When you register for an activity, you will receive an email with a copy of your receipt/invoice. You will also receive an email with a calendar invite to add the activity to your personal digital calendar. If you do not want the calendar invites you can change your communication settings within your account.

You can always call us to check your class status. Customer Service is available Monday-Friday, 8:30A-7:00P and Saturday & Sunday, 8:30A-5:00P at (708) 725-2000, or email us at info@pdop.org any time.

Waitlist Policy

If registered and are placed on a waitlist and an opening becomes available, you will receive an email and you will have 48 hours from that time to complete your registration.

Say Cheese!

Photos and videos are periodically taken of people participating in Park District programs and activities. All persons registering for Park District programs/activities or using Park District property, thereby agrees that any photo or video taken by the Park District may be used by the Park District for promotional purposes including its electronic media, videotapes, brochures, flyers and other publications without additional, prior notice or permission and without compensation to the participant.

Proof of Oak Park Residency

In the event we are unable to verify your Oak Park Residency online and you are charged the non-resident rate, no problem. Just provide a driver's license or state ID with your Oak Park address. If you do not have either of these, a copy of your mortgage or lease statement, as well as one of the following, must be provided:

- Telephone Bill (Cell Phone bills will not be accepted)
- Voter's Registration Card
- Vehicle Registration Card
- Current Utility Bill (ComEd, Nicor, Water/Sewer)
- Village of Oak Park vehicle sticker receipt

You may email to info@pdop.org, mail, or show a copy of this information at one of our registration locations.

Pricing:

**First price listed is for
the Oak Park resident discount,
second price is the program fee:
Res Fee \$ - Fee \$**

Oak Park Conservatory Photography Policy

Professional photographers are welcome to use the Oak Park Conservatory facility for photo shoots once the proper permit application has been completed. To acquire a permit application, call the Oak Park Conservatory at (708) 725-2400. Tripods are not allowed when the Conservatory is open to the public.

Refund Policies

- 1 Unless otherwise noted, refunds must be requested 48 hours before a program meets for the second time or no refund will be issued. This can now be done by phone!
- 2 Refund requests for trips, ticketed events, and one-day programs must be received two weeks before the program meets to be eligible for a refund. Refunds within two weeks will be considered only if the vacated spot can be filled by a wait-listed participant. For ticketed events that are full and without waitlist, no refund will be given unless otherwise stated.
- 3 A \$3 cancellation fee will be charged for all refund requests unless otherwise stated.

Customer Service

The Customer Service desk at Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex is open Monday - Friday, 8:30A-7:00P and Saturday & Sunday, 8:30A-5:00P. The Customer Service desk at the Gymnastics and Recreation Center is open Monday-Friday, 12:00-7:00P and Saturday & Sunday, 8:30A-5:00P. You can also reach Customer Service at (708) 725-2000 or via email at info@pdop.org.

Under the weather?

We're here to help.

RUSH offers same-day primary care appointments for children and adults at several convenient locations in and around Oak Park.

From colds to checkups to chicken pox vaccinations, our providers can provide quick, high-quality care for a variety of non-emergency health issues.

We also offer on-demand and scheduled video visits, allowing you and your family to get the same top-notch care in the comfort of your own home.

Visit rush.edu/make-an-appointment or call (888) 352-RUSH (7874) to schedule an appointment.



PDOP Customer Service Information

Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex (RCRC)

415 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60302
Phone: (708) 725-2000
Fax: (708) 725-2301

Gymnastics and Recreation Center (GRC)

21 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60302
Phone: (708) 725-2200
Fax: (708) 725-2250

Community Recreation Center (CRC)

229 Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302
Phone: (708) 725-2780

Field, Facility, & Pool Conditions

(708) 742-6366 or (708)-7GAMEON
Smartphone: Check Statusfied App
Online: pdop.org/facility-conditions

Report Park or Facility Damage

(708) 725-2050

AEDs are located on exterior walls of bathrooms and buildings at Taylor, Lindberg, Stevenson, Ridgeland Common, Carroll, Barrie, Longfellow, Fox, Scoville and Maple Parks in the spring, summer and fall.



(708) 725-2000;

Mon-Fri: 8:30A-7:00P

Sat & Sun: 8:30A-5:00P



www.pdop.org

The Park District is a separate governmental agency from the Village of Oak Park. For Village-related matters, such as Forestry, Parking, Streets and Sanitation, please call the Village of Oak Park at (708) 383-6400.



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK

Affiliate Groups

American Youth Soccer Organization

www.opayso.org

Chicago Edge Soccer Club

www.chicagoedgesc.com

East Ave Lacrosse

www.eastavelacrosse.com

Festival Theatre

www.oakparkfestival.com

Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory

www.fopcon.org

Oak Park River Forest Pony League

www.oprfpony.com

Oak Park River Forest Youth Football

www.oakparkyouthfootball.org

Oak Park Windmills

www.oakparkwindmills.org

Oak Park Youth Baseball and Softball

www.opybs.org

OPRF Alliance

oprfalliancesoccer.com

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www.oprfyu.com

Senior Citizens' Center of Oak Park and River Forest

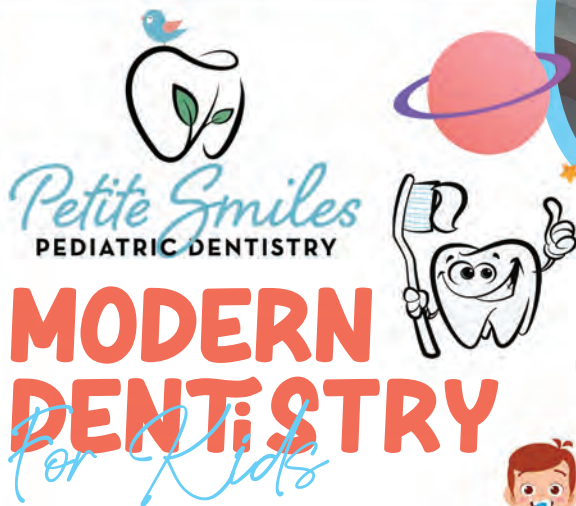
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Southeast Oak Park Community Organization

www.seopco.org

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