

SPRING/SUMMER

Program Guide 2026



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK



Seasonal Registration is Back!
Spring Programs: March 7 • Summer Programs: May 2



**2025 Gold Medal
Winner**

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*Cover: Adults participating in our Sip & Paint class at Pleasant Home. Find more classes in **Adult Leisure & Lifestyle** on pages 20-22.*



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What's New at the Park District of Oak Park!

Every season we have new and exciting announcements about upcoming programs or activities at the park district:

New Parks

Discover the newly renovated Andersen Park – fresh amenities designed for all ages and abilities.

See pages 6-7.

New Programs

A whole new season of Adult Leisure and Lifestyle programs designed for adults at every stage of life! Sign up for our newsletter at pdop.org/enews to catch new programs added every month.

See pages 20-22.

New Facilities

Make a splash at Rehm Activity Pool! Featuring waterslides, shallow lily pad crossing, and a current channel for fitness – there's something for everyone.

See pages 77-78.

New Events

Enjoy a magical week of fun with our Mythical Creatures Week. Our parks and facilities will come alive with enchanting programs, themed activities, and special events.

See page 14.

Your Best Season Starts Here!

Summer Camp registration is currently open. So, sign up now for a summer full of friends and activities.

Spring and Summer registration dates can be found on page 3.

Seasonal Registration Dates

Spring Registration

Resident: Mar 7, 8:30A

Non-Resident: Mar 14, 8:30A

Summer Registration

Resident: May 2, 8:30A

Non-Resident: May 9, 8:30A

Summer Camp Registration

Resident: Open

Non-Resident: Open

HOW TO REGISTER



Two easy ways to register for Park District programs, purchase memberships, rent facilities, and more:

1. Online: pdop.org/register

- Browse and register for programs; purchase memberships, punch passes, merchandise, and gift cards; check and reserve park space.
- Log into your account to complete your transaction.

2. Mobile: **Amilia App**

- Once in the Amilia App, press the Shop Icon.
- Select the Park District of Oak Park store.
- Browse and register for programs; purchase memberships, punch passes, merchandise, and gift cards; check and reserve park space.

NEW TO THE PARK DISTRICT?

Step 1: Create an account on Amilia online or on your mobile phone (iOS, Android).

Step 2: Learn more about your new account features including viewing your entire family's activity schedule, accessing all your invoices and PDOP correspondence, and instructions on downloading the app: See below!

Step 3: Upload your photo ID to the app. Tips:

- Residency will be confirmed automatically for most addresses.
- View your family's activity schedule at a glance in your user account.
- When setting up a new account, please do not unsubscribe to emails from the Park District. This will eliminate all email correspondence including important information regarding program-specific changes or cancellations.

Programs fees throughout this guide are listed as: **Res Fee \$ - Fee \$**

The first price is Resident discount pricing, while the second price is the program fee (for non-residents).

OTHER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Refund Policies

- 1 Classes:** Refunds/credits must be requested at least 48 hours before the *first session* to receive a refund minus a \$5 service fee.
Requests within 48 hours before the *second class* will be refunded minus a \$5 service fee plus the cost of the first class.
No refunds or credits are issued after the above.
- 2 Ticketed Events/Trips:** Refund requests must be received at least two weeks before the program date. Requests within two weeks will be considered only if the spot can be filled by a waitlist participant. For sold-out ticketed events without a waitlist, no refunds will be issued unless otherwise stated.
- 3 Summer Camp:** Refund requests must be received at least two weeks before the start date. A \$25 cancellation fee per camp session applies. Requests within two weeks will be considered only if the spot can be filled by a waitlist participant.

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.

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. You can reach Customer Service at (708) 725-2000 or via email at info@pdop.org.

Stay Up To Date
on Park District news,
events, programs, and
plans. Scan the QR code to sign up for
our weekly newsletter!



PARK DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES



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.

Historic Properties Photography

Cheney Mansion, Pleasant Home, and Oak Park Conservatory are often used for filming, still photos, and feature films. A photography or filming permit is required for use of all historic properties and grounds. Contact us for more details on obtaining a permit.

- Cheney Mansion/Pleasant Home: (708) 725-2500
- Oak Park Conservatory: (708) 725-2400

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

Park District Hotline

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

Field and Facility Conditions:

Call (708) 742-6366 or (708) - 7GAMEON

Smartphone:
Check Statusfy App

Online:
pdop.org/facility-conditions

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 pages 10-12 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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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 7:00P 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.

Spring in our parks—and summer, when so many memories are made.

Dear Patrons,

From playing in neighborhood parks and cooling off in our pools to enjoying a movie under the stars, these seasons offer countless opportunities to connect, explore, and enjoy all that our Park District provides.

I am continually inspired by exciting additions and enhancements taking shape across the District—from parks and playgrounds to facilities and programs. These truly reflect our mission of enriching lives by bringing meaningful experiences through programs, parks and facilities, and I'm proud to support them as Board President.

Across our parks, programs, and facilities, it is clear to see how intentionally the Park District serves our community — welcoming residents of all ages, abilities, and interests. Our core values are evident throughout, from accessible spaces and multigenerational amenities to programming designed to serve the needs and desires of our residents.

Our newest facility, Field Center, reflects the Park District's commitment to **Sustainability**. Its innovative and energy-conscious design will serve the community responsibly for years to come. Complementing the facility is a new playground and splashpad, designed with input from our youth, to create inviting spaces for play and connection.

Community Engagement is reflected in the renovation of Longfellow Park where the addition of dedicated pickleball courts, an exciting tower slide, and sensory garden offering a peaceful place to enjoy nature, were all incorporated based on feedback received during master plan community meetings.

The new Rehm pool amenities, including a lily pad crossing, waterslides, and current pool, reflect our commitment to **Inclusivity** by offering experiences for a wide range of ages and abilities. Likewise, the newly renovated Andersen Park with its discovery area, fitness equipment, accessible walkway, and welcoming new entrance highlights this same focus. These spaces exemplify the Park District's dedication to inclusive, multigenerational recreation.

I also want to point out the breadth and depth of our programming which reflect current trends and community interests while serving residents from early childhood to older adulthood. I've been delighted to see the growth of our Adult Leisure and Lifestyle programs. Set within our beautiful historic properties, these experiences—from cooking to dancing to theatre and music performances—offer meaningful, social, and unexpected ways for adults to connect and recharge.

I hope you enjoy all that the Park District brings to you this spring and summer. Whether you are trying something new or returning to a favorite tradition, we look forward to being part of the moments that make these seasons so special.

I look forward to seeing you in the parks!

Kathleen Porreca, President
Board of Park Commissioners

See our annual report in the center of the guide to discover all that we have accomplished in 2025.

PROJECT UPDATES



Andersen Park

824 Hayes Ave, Oak Park

The Andersen Park renovation is complete and open for play! The updated park features new playground elements, outdoor fitness equipment, an expanded splashpad, a shaded picnic area, improved accessibility, and a new park entrance on the north side of the park.

Join us for a Grand Reopening on Saturday, May 23 at 10:00A.



Rehm Activity Pool

515 Garfield St, Oak Park

The Rehm Activity Pool is complete and ready for the 2026 pool season! The renovation addressed major structural concerns and the area now features two large waterslides, a current channel, and a lily pad crossing.



Field Center

1015 Berkshire Street, Oak Park

Construction of the new Field Center is officially underway. The facility will be made of rammed earth, an ancient construction technique that uses compacted layers of earth which result in an eco-friendly, soundproof, and energy-efficient building. Once completed, the updated facility will allow us to expand our Clubhouse Afterschool program and provide more space for performing arts programs.

Construction is estimated to be complete this summer.

2026 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



Scan the QR code above for more information on Park District of Oak Park construction projects.



Field Playground & Splash Pad

932 Berkshire Street, Oak Park

New playground and splashpad equipment are coming to Field Park. A special thank you to our 2025 summer camp participants who helped design the future of the playgrounds and splash pad by sharing their thoughts on the equipment they love most. Their ideas shaped the upcoming renovation, set to begin this summer, following the completion of the new Field Center.



Longfellow Park

610 S Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park

Renovations will begin early spring with the addition of dedicated pickleball courts in place of the existing tennis courts, an expanded splash pad, and a brand-new sensory garden at the park entrance. The playground and its surface will be completely replaced with new playground equipment, and the basketball courts are scheduled for resurfacing in 2029.



You're invited... Park Master Plan Reviews

Oak Park Conservatory: Wednesday, May 13 | 7:00P

Rehm Park: Wednesday, Oct 14 | 7:00P

Euclid Square Park: Wednesday, Nov 4 | 7:00P

The Park District values community input and regularly hosts Master Plan meetings to hear from residents about the amenities and improvements you'd like to see in your local parks and facilities. Your feedback helps us plan strategically, prioritize future projects, and strengthen applications for grant opportunities. The Park District welcomes public participation and values diverse perspectives in shaping our parks and facilities. **For meeting details, scan the QR code or visit pdop.org/park-planning-projects.**

Park District of Oak Park Referendum March 17, 2026

What the Referendum Means to You

On Tuesday, March 17, 2026, you will have the opportunity to vote on the Park District of Oak Park bond referendum. If approved, the issuance of 20-year general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$40 million would raise revenue to build and equip an indoor aquatics facility addition, replacing the existing outdoor pool at the Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex (RCRC).

In the 2019 and 2023 quantitative community surveys, residents consistently indicated strong interest in expanding to year-round aquatic options for swim lessons, fitness programs, therapeutic water use, and indoor recreation space during colder months. Residents echoed this desire during the Park District's 2025-2029 Comprehensive & Strategic Master Plan development.

What is proposed for the indoor aquatics facility?

According to the 2025 concept study, the proposed facility would include:

- A 25-yard pool (6–8 lanes) for lap swimming and swim instruction
- A warm-water pool for therapy, fitness and swim instruction, and recreational swimming
- An indoor splash pad with small and large slide features
- New locker room areas
- Updated lobby and user access
- Birthday room and/or program space addition

Where will the new facility be located?

The proposed indoor aquatics facility would be added to the Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex (RCRC) site at 415 Lake Street in Oak Park. The outdoor pool will be closed, and the land will be used for the addition.

What is the cost and will my taxes increase if the referendum is approved?

The estimated cost of the project is \$40 million. The funding would come from the issuance of 20-year general obligation bonds, which requires voter approval through a ballot measure.

If voters approve the bond request, the tax increase will be approximately \$13.36/month (\$160.30/year) on a house valued at \$430,000. Visit pdop.org/indoor-pool to see the impact on your property bill.

What happens if the referendum is not approved?

Without funding from the referendum, the proposed project will not move forward and the Park District will continue maintaining both outdoor pools.

What will the actual ballot question say?

You will see the following question on the March 17, 2026, general primary ballot: "Shall the Park District of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, build and equip an indoor aquatics facility and issue its bonds to the amount of \$40,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?"

**Community Vision.
Community Decision.
Your Vote.**



Need more information about the referendum, project details and information sessions, visit pdop.org/indoor-pool, email referendum@pdop.org or scan this QR code.

Who will benefit from this facility?

The proposed facility is designed to serve:

Children and families

- Swim lessons
- Play features

Teens and adult swimmers

- Lap lanes

Seniors

- Social and recreational activities

People with mobility or rehabilitation needs

- Therapy pool
- Accessible features



View of Lap Pool*



View of Splash Pad*



It is important to note the plan prioritizes accessibility for all ages and abilities, and the reuse of existing infrastructure where feasible. Residents will be included in the process as final designs are determined.

**Architectural Concept*



Need more information about the referendum or project details? Visit pdop.org/indoor-pool or scan this QR code.

Questions or Comments?

We want to make sure you have all the information you need to be an informed voter on March 17, 2026. Email us at referendum@pdop.org



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK

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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 2026

2026 Application



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2026 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 must be submitted on-line.
2. **Paper:** Please complete the paper application on the following pages, front and back. Proof of residency, income, and dependents must be 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 COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION

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 (CDM) 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	20,345	28,953	37,560
2	27,495	39,128	50,760
3	34,645	49,303	63,960
4	41,795	59,478	77,160
5	48,945	69,653	90,360
6	56,095	79,828	103,560
7	63,245	90,003	116,760
8	70,395	100,178	129,960
Each additional family member add	+7,150	+10,175	+13,200

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

Spring SKATING EVENTS

Skate Rental is included in all program fees. \$15 preregistration, \$20 at the door, or FREE with Rink Pass.

School of Rock Rocks the Rink!

Friday, Apr 10, 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. Participants sensitive to loud noise may want to bring hearing protection. **All Ages**

May the 4th Star Wars Skate

Sunday, May 3, 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**

Doggy Egg Scramble

Saturday, Apr 4, 10:30A FREE

Bring your dog to the Doggy Egg Scramble. 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 FREE

Saturday, Apr 4, 9:00A, 10:00A & 11:00A

The bunnies have 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 March 1 at these locations:**

Candycopia (717 Lake St.)
Ridgeland Common (415 Lake St.)
CRC (225 Madison St.)

Location: Maple Park



 SCAN ME



Movies begin at dusk!

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.

Fri., Jun 12: Wicked for Good

Sat., Jul 11: How to Train Your Dragon

Sat., Jul 25: Christmas in July

Fri., Aug 21: A Minecraft Movie

Fri., Sep 18: Michael

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Fri, Apr 24, 12:30-2:30P

Join us at Field Park to celebrate trees and learn from our experts about nurturing their care! Enjoy even more fun including a visit with Cook County Forest Preserve District!

See page 25 for more details!



Sunday, Jun 7 • 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!



SUNDAYS
6:00-7:30P
JUN 14 - AUG 30



 SCAN ME

Join us for free, family-friendly entertainment!

Enjoy music on Sundays this summer in **Scoville Park** from 6:00-7:30P. Our band schedule will be released in April. 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.

special events

Summer Events

Summer AQUATIC EVENTS



Rehm Activity Pool Grand Opening

Saturday, May 30
Passholders, 11:30A–1:00P
Public Swim, 1:00–5:00P

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

Teen Night: The Ultimate Aquatic Party

Friday, 7:30–9:00P
Jun 12 • Aug 7

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

Location: Ridgeland Pool

Mythical Creatures Cardboard Boat Regatta

Sunday, Jul 5, 9:00–11:00A

Put your engineering skills to the test as you and your team plan, assemble, and sail your boat the length of Rehm Pool. **All Ages**

Location: Rehm Pool

Aquatic Challenge

Fridays, 6:00–8:00P
Jun 26 • Jul 10 • Jul 24

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**

Location: Ridgeland Pool



SCAN ME

ENJOY A MAGICAL WEEK OF FUN!

Mythical Creatures Week

Registration required for events listed below!



July 4–11

Step into a world of wonder during **Mythical Creatures Week** where our parks and facilities will come alive with enchanting programs, themed activities, special events, and movies inspired by legendary and mythical beings. **All Ages. Enjoy free events at our Parks and Facilities!**

Mythical Creatures Cardboard Boat Regatta

Sunday, Jul 5, 9:00–11:00A
All ages event at Rehm Pool

Where the Wild Things Are

Friday, Jul 10, 7:00–8:30P
Family Event at Pleasant Home

Create a Cryptid

Sunday, Jul 5, 10:00A–12:00P
Arts & Crafts at Dole Center

Mythical Muppets Monday

Monday, Jul 6, 1:00–3:00P
Arts & Crafts at Dole Center

Fantastical Fairies

Friday, Jul 10, 6:00–8:00P
Arts & Crafts at Dole Center

Mermaid Ocean Collage

Saturday, Jul 11, 10:00A–12:00P
Arts & Crafts at Dole Center

Weird & Wonderful Wildlife

Saturday, Jul 11, 9:00–10:00A
Nature & Adventure at Austin Gardens

Plaster Casts:

Animal & Bigfoot Tracks

Saturday, Jul 11, 10:00–11:00A
Nature & Adventure at Austin Gardens

Creatures & Curiosities in the Park

Saturday, Jul 11, 10:00A–12:00P **FREE**

Celebrate Illinois Unplugged Day with “Creatures and Curiosities in the Park!” Wander through Scoville Park as mythical creatures, curious characters, and magical surprises await. Enjoy hands-on activities, creative crafts, interactive games, and playful experiences for all ages.

Movies in the Park

Saturday, Jul 11, Dusk **FREE**

Enjoy the movie, “How to Train Your Dragon.” Bring your imagination and keep an eye out for Dragons!

Oak Park Conservatory

Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00A–4:00P **FREE**

Gardens are often rich with myths and folklore that tell stories about the plants and creatures that inhabit them.



SCAN ME



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
JUN 15-19	Fox 4:00-5:30P	Carroll 4:00-5:30P	Stevenson 4:00-5:30P	Barrie 4:00-5:30P	Longfellow 4:00-5:30P
JUN 22-26	Andersen 4:00-5:30P	Scoville 4:00-5:30P	Mills 4:00-5:30P	Taylor 4:00-5:30P	Lindberg 4:00-5:30P
JUN 29-JUL 3	Fox 4:00-5:30P	Carroll 4:00-5:30P	Stevenson 4:00-5:30P	Barrie 4:00-5:30P	No Pop-Up Park today!
JUL 6-10	Andersen 4:00-5:30P	Scoville 4:00-5:30P	Mills 4:00-5:30P	Taylor 4:00-5:30P	Lindberg 4:00-5:30P
JUL 13-17	Fox 4:00-5:30P	Carroll 4:00-5:30P	Stevenson 4:00-5:30P	Barrie 4:00-5:30P	Longfellow 4:00-5:30P
JUL 20-24	Andersen 4:00-5:30P	Scoville 4:00-5:30P	Mills 4:00-5:30P	Taylor 4:00-5:30P	Lindberg 4:00-5:30P
JUL 27-31	Fox 4:00-5:30P	Carroll 4:00-5:30P	Stevenson 4:00-5:30P	Barrie 4:00-5:30P	Longfellow 4:00-5:30P
AUG 3-7	Andersen 4:00-5:30P	Scoville 4:00-5:30P	Mills 4:00-5:30P	Taylor 4:00-5:30P	Lindberg 4:00-5:30P

FREE!

Pop-Up Park Schedule

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

All children must be supervised by an adult. Pop-Up Park stops are subject to cancellation based on weather conditions.

- Andersen** | 824 N. Hayes Ave
- Barrie** | 1011 S. Lombard Ave
- Carroll** | 1125 S. Kenilworth Ave
- Fox** | 624 S. Oak Park Ave
- Lindberg** | 1151 N. Marion St
- Longfellow** | 610 S. Ridgeland Ave
- Mills** | 217 Home Ave
- Scoville** | 800 Lake St
- Stevenson** | 49 Lake St
- Taylor** | 400 Division St



217 Home Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois
(708) 725-2095
pleasanthomeop.com

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Oak Park*

Pleasant Home is located in Oak Park's historic Mills Park and considered one of the earliest and most distinguished examples of Prairie School Architecture in the nation.

Pleasant Home was built in 1897 for John W. Farson and tailored to fit the Farson family's lifestyle. The 30-room, architectural gem is a showcase of 19th-century craftsmanship and artistry, with rich custom woodwork throughout the location, extraordinary art glass windows, a massive fireplace, intricate woodcarvings, and tile work.

Farson filled the grounds with gardens, fountains, and open-air porches. He welcomed community groups onto the lawn, hosted garden parties, and turned his home into a vibrant gathering place for neighbors.

Pleasant Home invites you to step inside, slow down, and connect with a story that's still unfolding.



PLEASANT HOME

Beauty & Architecture that is distinctly Oak Park

TOURS

The first and second floor is open for self-guided tours as well as free docent-led tours:

- Free, self-guided and docent-led tours are available every Thursday, 12:00–3:00P.
- Free, self-guided and docent-led tours are available on select Sundays.

SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS

Pleasant Home is available to host small events with just a few friends or as many as 100 within the house and grand porch. With its beautiful architecture, Pleasant Home is the unique venue for events including weddings, rehearsal dinners, receptions, showers, corporate meetings and events, holiday parties, fundraisers and memorial services. Our professional staff looks forward to helping you create a unique and memorable event in this architectural gem. Please visit pleasanthomeop.com to begin planning your special event.

PROGRAMS

From concerts and seasonal events to public programs, there are plenty of ways to experience the beauty and history of this architectural gem. We invite you to browse the following pages for family-friendly events and activities for adults age 21+.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Let Your Garden Grow — A Mother's Day Lunch Celebration

Sunday, May 10, 12:00–1:30P

Celebrate Mother's Day surrounded by blooms, beauty, and historic inspiration at beautiful Pleasant Home! We invite families to enjoy an afternoon filled with floral charm and garden delights. Browse our vibrant "flower market" overflowing with inspiration to create a beautiful arrangement for the Mom in your life. Garden-themed games and activities along with lunch will also be plentiful! Enjoy the afternoon while celebrating the women who help us grow. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just love flowers, this event is the perfect way to honor Mother's Day in full bloom! Registration includes one adult and one child, and only one person needs to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Ages 4+**

First Pair: Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58

Additional Guest: Res Fee \$15 – Fee \$20

Location: Pleasant Home



Candy Through the Decades with Candytopia

Sunday, Jun 14, 11:00A–12:30P

Kids in every generation have the same sweet tooth, but the sweet treats they enjoy change with the trends of a new era. Join us as the candy experts of Oak Park's Candytopia take us on a journey through the decades with a tasting menu of sugary goodies! Offering a light lunch at the beginning to keep you energized. Registration includes one adult and one child, and only one person needs to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Ages 4+**
First Pair: Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58
Additional Guest: Res Fee \$15 – Fee \$20
Location: Pleasant Home

Where the Wild Things Are Adventure

Friday, Jul 10

NEW



6:30–8:30P

Let the wild rumpus start! It's Mythical Beasts Week in the Park District of Oak Park, and we're diving into the magic of Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are." Enjoy fantastical snacks, beastly crafts, and playful adventures—and show off your imagination by dressing as your favorite mythical creature! Registration includes one adult and one child, and only one person needs to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 4+

First Pair: Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58

Additional Guest: Res Fee \$15 – Fee \$20

Location: Pleasant Home

A Fancy Nancy Tea

Sunday, Aug 16, 11:00A–12:30P

We would be "ecstatic" to have you join us for our Fancy Nancy Tea Party! "That means being in a state of joy." Come dressed to impress in your favorite boa, tutu, fuzzy slippers, or fairy wings. Learn French phrases, take a fancy photo, and enjoy tea and treats. Registration includes one adult and one child, and only one person needs to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**
First Pair: Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58
Additional Guest: Res Fee \$15 – Fee \$20
Location: Pleasant Home

Adult Leisure & Lifestyle activities for ages 21+
on pages 20–22.

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

Let's Go Fishing Father's Day Celebration

Sunday, Jun 21, 10:30A–12:30P

NEW

Celebrate the amazing men in your life as we cast our lines and go "fishing" together! Pleasant Home will be transformed into a cozy fishing hole — the perfect spot to relax, enjoy a delicious brunch, share fun activities, and make lasting memories with the ones you love. Registration includes one adult and one child, and only one person needs to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Ages 4+**
First Pair: Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58
Additional Guest: Res Fee \$15 – Fee \$20
Location: Pleasant Home

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Cheney Mansion

Supervisor: Susan Crane

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Oak Park, Illinois
(708) 725-2500
cheneymansion.com

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District of Oak Park*

**Cheney Mansion is
reminiscent of a gracious
English country home.**

It was designed by Charles E. White, Jr. in 1913 and designated a local landmark in 2004. Cheney Mansion is in good company within the Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District. Set on 2.2 acres of lush gardens, this 12,000-square-foot mansion, boasts three floors filled with a paneled library, multiple elegant reception rooms, six bedrooms, seven bathrooms, separate quarters for household staff, an outdoor patio, and a greenhouse.

Over the years, Cheney Mansion passed through the hands of Andrew and Mary Dole, and eventually to their niece, Elizabeth Cheney, a world traveler and antique collector who lovingly filled the home with treasures. The beautifully landscaped grounds feature a cutting garden with an espalier fence, woodland walk and waterfall garden. The grounds are open to the public until dusk everyday unless there is a private rental.

Cheney Mansion invites you to step inside and enjoy the beauty of this unique locale.



CHENEY ❁ MANSION

Distinctive Charm, Inspiring Setting

TOURS

Visitors can enjoy self-guided tours:

- **April 1 thru May 22:**
Self-Guided Tours, Wednesdays, 11:00A–2:00P
- **May 27 thru September 4:**
Self-Guided Tours, Mon/Wed/Fri, 11:00A–2:00P

SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS

Cheney Mansion is a distinctive venue available to host your special occasions for two to as many as 200 guests for events including weddings, rehearsal dinners, receptions, showers, graduations, corporate meetings and events, holiday parties, fundraisers, concerts and recitals, and memorial services. We are available seven days per week with rental options for one room, several rooms, our outdoor venue, or the entire indoor/outdoor space.

Our professional staff looks forward to helping you create a unique and memorable event within the distinctive beauty of Cheney Mansion. To learn more, we invite you to visit cheneymansion.com to begin planning your special event.

PROGRAMS

Whether exploring the fascinating history of past owners or attending a lively program inside its storied walls, we invite you to browse the following pages for family-friendly events and activities for adults age 21+.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

You Are My Sunshine: A Mother's Day Tea

Sunday, May 10, 11:00A-1:00P

Celebrate the special women who make life brighter while enjoying a sunny afternoon filled with family fun at the beautiful Cheney Mansion. Sip tea and savor sunshine-inspired treats. Create "rays of love" crafts, enjoy radiant recreation, and capture memories at our sunny photo spot. It's a warm, joy-filled celebration perfect for moms, grandmas, and everyone who brings sunshine to your life! Come enjoy with your little ray of sunshine! Registration includes one adult and one child, and only one person needs to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

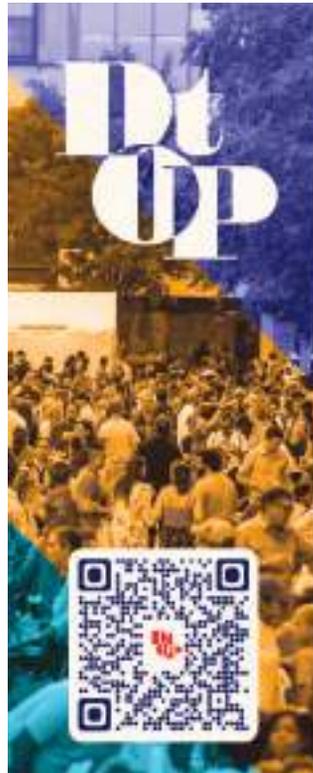
First Pair: Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58

Additional Guest: Res Fee \$15 – Fee \$20

Location: Cheney Mansion



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on pages 20-22.



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JAZZ THAW
MARCH 14 & 15

OAKTOBERFEST
SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

**THURSDAY
NIGHT OUT**
JUNE 4 – AUG 27

WINTERFEST
DECEMBER 5

**SHOP OUTDOOR
SALE** JULY 16 – 19

**HOME FOR
THE HOLIDAYS**
DECEMBER 19

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT DOWNTOWNOAKPARK.NET

FOOD TRUCK

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Details*

Friday, August 21

5-9pm

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

**HAVE
FUN &**

Unwind

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Explore

Our 21+ programs are designed just for adults ready to reconnect through fun nights out!

Whether you're an empty nester or free bird, a parent with newfound free time, or simply looking for something beyond your usual routine, this is your chance to explore, create, and move in new ways.

Join us for cooking classes that spark your culinary creativity, dance nights that get your heart pumping, paranormal investigations that awaken your curiosity, or yoga that helps you breathe a little deeper.

These aren't your kids' park district programs – they're yours. Engaging experiences made for adults who want to rediscover fun!



Dining & Dancing

Dancin' at the Mansion

Every Monday is dance night at Cheney Mansion, and all are welcome! We are offering an "Intro to the Ballroom" and "Latin Rhythms" dance classes. 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! No experience or partner is required. Please bring rubber-soled shoes to class.

- **Spring:** Mar 30 – May 4
- **Summer 1:** May 18 – Jun 29 (No class May 25)
- **Summer 2:** Jul 13 – Aug 3 (4-week session)

Res Fee \$100 – Fee \$120

Location: Cheney Mansion 

Intro to the Ballroom Mondays, 7:00-7:55P

Whether you are 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 and techniques to help you develop rhythm, coordination and confidence. We will cover Swing/Jitterbug, Foxtrot, and Cha Cha.

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, Columbia, and the Dominican Republic.

Culinary Adventures

Cooking Around the World

Thursdays, 6:30-9:30P

Apr 9 & May 14

Join Chef Tara Humphrey of Global Peel as she explores culinary techniques and global holidays through cooking! Tara has planned menus and recipes for each session. Let's eat and connect through cuisine, stories, and tradition. Bring your favorite wine to sip or Tara will send suggested menu pairings. **Ages 21+**

Per Session: Res Fee \$67 – Fee \$87

Location: Cheney Mansion 

- **Apr:** A Roasted Chicken Culinary Journey: Tackle Chef Thomas Keller's favorite meal!
- **May:** Chef Tara's Favorites: After 6 years, the Global Cooking Series will conclude!

CHENEY MANSION



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Event Rentals

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Plan Your Night Out!

New events are planned monthly and change frequently – so don't miss out! Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter and be the first to know about new classes, events, and one-night-only experiences. It's the easiest way to plan something local, fresh, and fun with friends (or for yourself).

Sign up now at pdop.org/enews

Music & Movement

Music on the Patio

Wednesday, Jun 24, 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. We will also have some chairs available. Your registration will include two glasses of wine, beer, or non-alcoholic beverage per person registered. We 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.

Ages 21+

\$10 of your registration fee goes to support the Oak Park River Forest Symphony.

Res Fee \$37 – Fee \$50

Location: Cheney Mansion 

Sizzling Summer Dance!

Thursdays, 7:00–9:00P

Jun 18 • Jul 16 • Aug 6

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

Location: Cheney Mansion 

- **Jun:** "Big Band Boogie!"
- **Jul:** "Jukebox Thursday Night: Decades on the Dance Floor"
- **Aug:** "Latin Heat"

Bend and Brunch

Saturdays, 10:00A–12:00P

Jun 20 • Jul 18 • Aug 15

Rejuvenate your mind and body with an all-level, one-hour yoga class led by our expert PDOP instructor. Formerly called Sunday Funday yoga brunch, enjoy this experience on the beautiful grounds of Cheney Mansion. There will be a brunch buffet under the tent on the cool patio directly afterwards with flavorful savories and sweets. Two drink tickets are included in your registration.

Ages 21+

Per Class: Res Fee \$37 – Fee \$50

Location: Cheney Mansion 

Special Events

Handmade Defense: Bug Repellent Candle Making with Einnim Candle Bar

Friday, May 8, 7:00–9:00P

This workshop is just right for anyone eager to enjoy the great outdoors without the hassle of pesky bugs. Our friendly and knowledgeable instructors will be with you every step of the way, helping you create the perfect blend of essential oils and delightful fragrances that ward off those annoying insects while you have fun. You'll leave with beautiful and functional soy wax candles that are sure to keep the bugs away. Light apps and two drink tickets are included in your registration. Join us on the front porch of Pleasant Home, and let's prepare for a summer free of bugs! **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$47 – Fee \$60

Location: Pleasant Home 

Race Day Rally!

Saturday, May 18, 1:00–3:00P NEW

Get ready for the Indy 500 with a high-energy bash built for grown-up race fans! Primetime Racing will be set up on the patio at Cheney Mansion for fun slot car racing for grown ups! Fuel up with a BBQ lunch, a cold drink, and play some lawn and pit stop games on the lawn. This is your chance to rev up, relax, and celebrate Indy style—no pit crew required! **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$55 – Fee \$72

Location: Cheney Mansion 

Decorating with Herbs!

Thursday, May 21, 7:00–9:00P NEW

Bring nature's beauty into your home! This seasonal decorating workshop showcases simple yet stunning ways to use herbs for door displays, mantels, table settings, and other decor. Plus, discover how to craft delightful herbal favors for guests. Light appetizers and two drink tickets included in your registration.

Ages 21+

Res Fee \$35 – Fee \$44

Location: Cheney Mansion 

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- Low Ropes and Slacklines
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**Concerts in the
Park!** p. 13



 SCAN ME

Supervisor: Susan Crane

Crafting Herbal Mocktails

Friday, Jul 17, 7:00–9:00P

Jazz up your summer entertaining with some herbal mixology! In this tasty masterclass, discover how to craft alcohol-free mocktails using herb-infused syrups, extractions, and bitters. We'll rethink party punch, stir up faux gin, and blend alcohol-free martinis, fizzes, and sours — all while exploring the fascinating history of herbs in beverages. **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$35 – Fee \$44

Location: Pleasant Home



From Garden to Glow: Herbal Salves and Lotions

Friday, Aug 21, 7:00–9:00P

NEW

This seminar focuses on using herbs and natural ingredients to create deeply moisturizing skincare products that help restore dry skin. Salves and lotions provide long-lasting hydration and can be customized with herbs for their soothing, anti-inflammatory, or healing properties. We will experiment with various herbs and discuss the properties to look for. Demonstrations of salves, body butters and solid lotion are all included. Participants will take home a lotion bar. Light apps and two drink tickets are included with your registration. **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$35 – Fee \$44

Location: Pleasant Home



Celebrate Justice

May 21st, from 6-9pm,
at the Oak Park Country Club.

Join Pro Bono Network at our annual fundraiser for excellent food, drinks, and entertainment, and to support increased access to justice through volunteer attorneys serving our community!

Learn more and purchase tickets:
pbnetwork.org/events

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF IMPACT

Music, Art & Theatre

Violet Surprise Theatre presents "The Revolutionists"

Saturday, Apr 11, 7:00–9:30P

NEW

History will not be televised—it will be staged with unapologetic flair. Violet Surprise Theatre, devoted to amplifying the voices of women, presents *The Revolutionists*, a daring and dazzling play by Lauren Gunderson. Witness the French Revolution as it has never been seen before – through the eyes, wit, and audacity of four fearless women. A riotous blend of humor, intrigue, and rebellion, *The Revolutionists* invites audiences to revel in the chaos, courage, and sharp-tongued brilliance of women who dared to defy an empire. Don't pardon our French... pardon our Frenchwomen and their très merciless treatment during the Reign of Terror. Stay for the talk back after the play with the production team to learn more about this hilarious play and Violet Surprise Theatre! Light appetizers and two drink tickets are included in your registration. Step into history. Laugh. Marvel. Revolt! **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58

Location: Pleasant Home



Oak Park Festival Theatre Spring New Works Reading

Saturday, Apr 18, 7:00–9:30P

Join Oak Park Festival Theatre at Pleasant Home for an intimate New Works reading and performance. Be among the first to experience a new and emerging play, presented in a relaxed, casual setting that invites connection and conversation. After the performance, take part in a lively post-show discussion and share your feedback with the artists. Your registration includes light appetizers and two drink tickets—making it an evening of great theater, good company, and thoughtful exchange.

Ages 21+

Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58

Location: Pleasant Home



Opera Up Close

Friday, Apr 24, 7:00–9:00P

NEW

You will not want to miss this unique opportunity to spend time up close with some of Lyric Opera of Chicago's finest artists! Several regular vocal performers from Lyric will share a captivating recital of opera and musical theatre selections, accompanied by a talented pianist. A portion of the proceeds will go to LOSA (Lyric Opera Stage Artists) whose mission is to bring intimate experiential music to underserved populations around Chicagoland. Light snacks and sweets, wine, beer, and soft drinks will be served. Two drink tickets per person included. **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$58

Location: Pleasant Home

Beyond the Walls: The Art Behind Oak Park's Mini Murals

Friday, Jun 26, 6:00–9:00P

Join the Oak Park Area Arts Council and the Park District of Oak Park for an exclusive evening at Cheney Mansion, where you'll meet the artists who brought these vibrant murals to life. Some of these talented muralists will be on hand, showcasing miniature canvas versions of their large-scale works and sharing the stories behind their inspiration, vision, and artistic process. This is your chance to engage with the creators, ask questions, and gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry that brightens our community. Enjoy delicious light bites, sip on your favorite beer, wine, or soda, and mingle with fellow art enthusiasts in an atmosphere of creativity and conversation. The evening will culminate in an exciting raffle where you can take home one of these exclusive canvas recreations—a unique piece of Oak Park's art scene! \$15 of your registration fee goes directly to supporting the Oak Park Area Arts Council, ensuring that public art continues to thrive in our community. **Ages 21+**

Res Fee \$42 – Fee \$55

Location: Cheney Mansion



American Sign Language for Adults

8-week course, Apr 8–May 27, 6:00–7:00P

NEW

Join our immersive ASL course taught by native signers. This class focuses on practical and conversational signs so you can gain confidence in your communication skills. Our youth class is taught separately at the same time, so you can learn as a family. **Ages 14+**

Res Fee \$100 – Fee \$120 • Location: Dole Center



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Oak Park Conservatory

Supervisor: Patti Staley

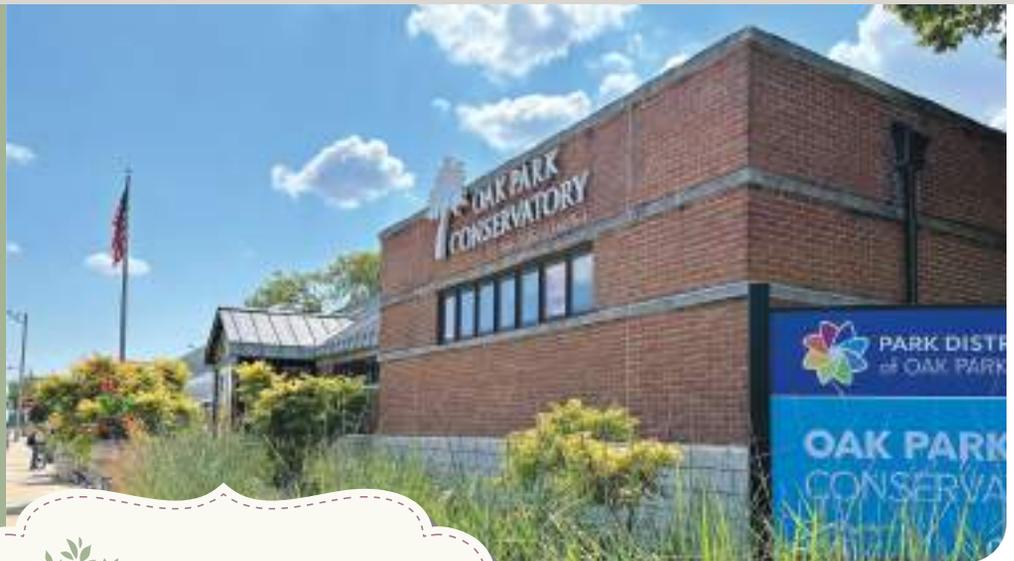
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Oak Park Conservatory began as a community effort to provide a place to house exotic plants that residents collected during their travels abroad.

The present Edwardian-style glass structure, built in 1929, houses a botanical collection of more than 3,000 plants, some of which date back to the Conservatory's founding.

Oak Park Conservatory carries the distinction as one of the top three historical sites in Oak Park, drawing over 30,000 visitors annually. Free to the public, Oak Park Conservatory offers a rich atmosphere of flora and fauna throughout three indoor Conservatory showrooms including a Mediterranean Room, Tropical Room, and Desert Room. Urban outdoor gardens surround this city escape, representing Illinois native ecosystems in the outdoor Elsie Jacobsen Discovery Garden & Rubinstein Garden. Children can enjoy the Discovery Garden with its musical instruments, bee skep clubhouse, and a runnel water feature that recycles water to irrigate the Conservatory plantings.



VISITING HOURS

Enjoy Oak Park Conservatory from 10:00A–4:00P, Tuesday-Sunday all year round.

SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS

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.

PROGRAMS

The Conservatory hosts a variety of gardening programs and early childhood activities coupled with seasonal, one-time events and dedicated plant sales throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

PLANT HELP DESK

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00P

FREE

Bring your plant questions and issues to our Plant Help Desk sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory. Plant experts will help you with your questions. Plant repotting services are available. Email inquiries to oakparkconservatory@pdop.org or call (708) 725-2456, ext. 2.



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Conservatory Programs & Events

Supervisor: Patti Staley

Learn & Grow

Lectures **FREE**

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:00P
Apr 8 • Apr 15 • Apr 22



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+**

Preparing for the Growing Season Apr 8

Ready, set, grow! It's time to get back into the garden, but there's a lot to do besides deciding which plants you're interested in. Learn how to prepare your soil, tools, pots, and compost to get the most out of the upcoming season.



Tomatoes 101 Apr 15

Tomatoes are the most popular crop to grow, yet even experienced gardeners can still struggle to do it successfully. Learn about the essentials for soil, sun, and water, as well as the basics of caging, pruning, and fertilizing.



Container Gardening with Annuals Apr 22

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



Mother's Day Teacup Garden Kits Order Online!

Pick up Dates: May 5–10, 10:00A–4:00P
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 a biscuit. Visit oakparkconservatory.org to order.

Kit Fee: \$35

Plant & Tool Exchange **FREE** Sunday, May 17

Drop Off, 9:30–10:30A
Pick Up, 11:00–11:30A

Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory
Plant swap at the 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 house plant to participate in the swap, and 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.

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 1–17, 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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS at the Oak Park Conservatory

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

Registration is required for all.
Register online at oakparkconservatory.org

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.

Ages 18mos–5yrs

Bilingual Story Time

1st Wednesday of Each Month

10:00–10:30A

Mar 4 • Apr 1 • May 6

Jun 3 • Jul 1 • Aug 5

Enjoy bilingual (English and Spanish) story time, songs, and finger puppets led by our Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory volunteers.

Ages 18mos–5yrs

Toddler Exploration Time

Fridays, 9:30–10:15A and 10:30–11:15A

Mar 20 • Apr 17 • May 15

Young learners will be delighted with stories, lessons, and crafts led by our education volunteers. Each month is a different topic.

Ages 18mos–5yrs

- **Mar:** Pitter, Patter, Splash
- **Apr:** Spring Fling
- **May:** Busy Bees



37th Annual Plant Sale Online Only!

Mar 28: Member Online Sale Begins

Apr 11: Public Online Sale Begins

Apr 26: Online Sale Closes

May 4-7: Curbside Pickup



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-2026



CELEBRATE IN OUR PARKS!

Fri, Apr 24, 12:30–2:30P

Join us at Field Park. Celebrate trees, learn from our experts about how to nurture their care, and more!

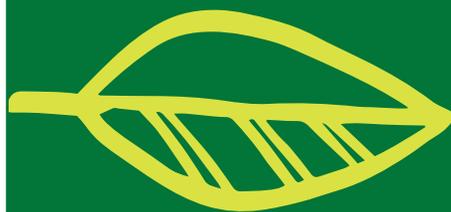
Tree planting

Urban Forestry

Ask an Arborist

Kids Craft

**Visit with Cook County
Forest Preserve District!**



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!



FREE

KIDS FEST



**Sunday, April 26
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. Celebrate the wonders of our planet with activities from our partners: Trailside Museum, University of IL Extension, Brookfield Zoo, the Oak Park Library, and Northern Illinois Raptor Rehabilitation

Tickets are required for this free event.

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



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Conservatory Events & Markets

Supervisor: Patti Staley

Perennial Pollinator Plant Sale



June is National Perennial Gardening Month, and our greenhouses are bursting with our top perennial choices for your garden! Increase your garden's biodiversity with our favorite selection of perennial pollinator 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!

ONLINE: Order early starting May 1
SHOP IN PERSON & ORDER PICK UP:
Friday, May 29, 10:00A–4:00P
Saturday, May 30, 10:00A–4:00P



OPRF Garden Walk 2026

Sunday, Jun 28, 10:00A–4:00P

Mark your calendars for the 32nd 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). Proceeds from the Walk benefit the missions of both organizations.

Presented by the Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory

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at Oak Park Conservatory

Fridays, 6:00–8:00P

Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 21, & Sep 18

Summertime is the best time to enjoy an evening of music and drinks at the Oak Park Conservatory. Celebrate 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)

Contact operations@fopcon.org for a discount code before registering. Advance sales only.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.



SUCCULENTS & CACTI SALE

Friday, Jul 31, 10:00A–4:00P

Saturday, Aug 1, 10:00A–4:00P

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



New SIP & SHOP!

Thursday, Jul 30

7:00–8:30P

Make it a fun night out at our new Sip & Shop event at the Oak Park Conservatory. Enjoy two complimentary drinks & appetizers while you browse our selection of unique succulents and cacti. Get hands-on guidance to create your own custom succulent arrangement.

Plants sold separately.

Registration required. Ages 21+

Tickets: \$25 per person





WEEKEND NATURE PROGRAMS

What's in the Wild?

Saturdays, 9:00–10:00A (dates below)

Discover the outdoors! Join us for an hour of nature-themed art, games, and more as we explore animals, plants, and our interaction with the environment.

Ages 5-9

Rest Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

- **Apr 11:** No Place Like Home
- **Apr 18:** What's the Buzz?
- **May 9:** Octopus Gardens
- **May 23:** Fur, Feathers & Scales
- **Jun 13:** Animals of the Stars
- **Jun 27:** Trip to the Tide Pools
- **Jul 11:** Weird & Wonderful Wildlife
- **Jul 25:** Build-a-Zoo
- **Aug 1:** Soak up the Sun
- **Aug 8:** Little Shop of Carnivorous Plants
- **Aug 15:** First Impressions
- **Aug 22:** Urban Safari



Sustainable Saturday Workshops

Saturdays, 10:00–11:00A

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+

Res Fee \$25 – Fee \$30

- **Apr 11:** Bird Feeder Basics
- **Apr 18:** Bee & Butterfly Waterers
- **May 9:** Toad Abodes
- **May 23:** Hapa Zome Plant Printing
- **Jun 27:** Seed Paper Making
- **Jul 18:** Voyager: Interstellar Time Capsules
- **Aug 15:** Beneficial Bug Hotel

MIXED-AGE PROGRAMS

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

Summer Survival Skills

Saturdays, 10:00–11:00A

Let's go outdoors and learn a new skill to survive in the wilderness. No experience is necessary. Are you up to the challenge? **Ages 7+**

Rest Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

- **Jun 13:** Navigation With and Without Compasses
- **Jul 11:** Plaster Casts:
Animal & Bigfoot Tracks
- **Aug 8:** Firestarter Workshop
- **Aug 22:** Knot Tying for Beginners



Historic Heroes

Saturday, Jun 20 (times below)

We're celebrating Juneteenth by learning about Black heroes in the world of natural science. Join us as we replicate experiments, make maps, and more.

Ages 6+

Res Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

- **9:00–10:00A:** Bug Behavior with Charles Henry Turner
- **10:00–11:00A:** Stephen Bishop's Mammoth Cave

Rocket to the Moon!

Saturday, Jul 18, 12:30–1:30P

Monday, July 20, is the anniversary of the moon landing, and we're celebrating by launching some rockets of our own. Join us as we design our own Apollo 11s and use water pressure to make them hit the skies. **Ages 7+**

Rest Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

Introduction to Nature Journaling

Saturday, Jul 25, 10:00–11:00A

Learn to mindfully experience nature with journaling. We'll guide you through how to connect and look closely to the world around us. **Ages 7+**

Rest Fee \$21 – Fee \$26



HOMESCHOOL CLASSES

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 \$25 – Fee \$30

SCOUT GROUPS Wanted!

Schedule a badge-a-day program with us and let us help you earn your badges like Archery, Space Science Expert, Buddy Camper, and more.



We have programs for Girl Scouts, Scouting America, and Camp Fire.

Contact hannah.garcia@pdop.org for details and our full list of offerings.

Throw a Wild Birthday Party!

Explore, create, and celebrate at Austin Gardens. Led by our Naturalist, your party includes:

- Two hours of private party time
- Staff-led nature activities & crafts
- Hands-on artifact exploration, from furs & fossils to shells & skulls.
- And, more!

For details, contact Hannah Garcia at hannah.garcia@pdop.org

nature & adventure

Mixed-Age Programs (Youth & Adult)

Supervisor: Hannah Garcia

ADVENTURES for Families & Adults

Hiking Trips

Saturdays, 8:00A–4:30P (dates below)

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 \$33 – Fee \$42

Location: Fox Center

- **Apr 18:** Matthiessen State Park
- **May 16:** Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie
- **Jun 13:** Glacial Park Conservation Area
- **Jul 18:** Volo Bog State Park
- **Aug 15:** Starved Rock State Park

Date Night: Honey with My Honey

Friday, Apr 17, 6:30–7:30P

Did you know that honey tastes different if it comes from different flowers? Join us for a honey tasting with your partner to experience it for yourself and learn the story behind this special treat. Price is for two people. **Ages 16+**

Res Fee \$41 – Fee \$54

Location: Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center

Low Ropes & Slacklines for Adults

Saturday, Jul 11, 1:30–3:00P

We're breaking out the low ropes course for some climbing and tricklining! Test your balancing skills only a short distance off the ground. Beginners welcome and encouraged! **Ages 18+**

Res Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

Location: Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center

Kayaking for Adults

Saturday, Aug 1, 10:00A–2:30P

Get on the water with us! We'll be heading to the Forest Preserve of DuPage County to learn how to kayak with their rangers. **Ages 18+**

Res Fee \$50 – Fee \$67

Location: Fox Center



ARCHERY - All programs meet at Fox Center, unless otherwise noted.

Beginner Group Archery Lessons

Mondays, 6:00–7:00P (3 weeks)

For archers starting the sport. All equipment provided. **Ages 7-12**

Res Fee \$88 – Fee \$108

Youth Archery Club

Mondays, 7:00–8:00P (3 weeks)

For archers who have passed the Beginner course.

Ages 7-12

Res Fee \$88 – Fee \$108

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 \$88 – Fee \$108

Adult-Child Archery Evenings

Fridays, 6:30–7:30P

Apr 10 • May 15 • Jun 12 • Jul 24

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

Ages 7+ with Adult

Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39

Try Archery for Beginners

Mondays, 6:00–7:00P

Apr 27 • Jun 1 • Aug 3

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

Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39

Cupid Couple's Archery

Fridays, 6:00–7:00P

May 1 • Jun 26 • Aug 21

Date night archery lessons! Registration is for two people – no experience necessary. **Ages 16+**

Res Fee \$50 – Fee \$67

National Archery Day Special Sessions

Saturday, May 9

Happy National Archery Day! We're opening the range for all skill levels to try their hand at using a bow and arrow. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39

- **1:00–2:00P:** Try Archery for Beginners
- **2:00–3:00P:** All-Skill Balloon Challenge
- **3:30–4:30P:** Adaptive Archery Special

The Annual Watermelon Splat!

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

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

Ages 7+

Res Fee \$25 – Fee \$30

Location: Barrie Park Sledding Hill

**Oak Park
Conservatory Fun**
on pages 23-26.

**Find Early Childhood
Nature Programs**
on page 45.

Semi-Private Archery Lessons are offered for youth and adults looking to improve their skills in a more individualized setting. Our trained instructors are available to coach and encourage all levels, from beginners to seasoned archers. Accessibility modifications available. Please email hannah.garcia@pdop.org for more details on pricing and sessions.

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.

ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

For kids to adults! (Ages 7+)

Attend all our one throughout each season!

Enameling

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P, Jun 5-26

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 12+**

Res Fee \$19 – Fee \$24

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Fire Painting & Brazing Copper

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

May 8-29 • Aug 7-28

We will be flame painting on copper to create rainbow patina designs. We will then seal the finish with UV resin to keep it permanent. Also, we will learn how to make braised copper twisted wire bangles, rings, and more. **Ages 13+**

Res Fee \$19 – Fee \$24

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Soldering

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

Apr 3-24 • Jul 10-31

Learn essential soldering techniques to create beautiful, durable jewelry pieces. Participants will work on a new project, completing a total of six unique creations through the whole season. All supplies are provided; you are invited to bring your materials to personalize your work. Perfect for building confidence and skills while crafting one-of-a-kind pieces! **Ages 13+**

Res Fee \$19 – Fee \$24

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Try-it: Ceramics

Fridays, 6:00-8:00P

Apr 17 • May 15 • Jun 19 • Jul 17 • Aug 14

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

Res Fee \$28 – Fee \$37

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Pour Painting

Saturdays, 10:00A-12:00P

Apr 18 • May 16 • Jun 20 • Jul 18 • Aug 15

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 \$19 – Fee \$24

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

OPEN STUDIOS

Lapidary Open Studio: Stone Cutting & Polishing

Tuesdays, Apr-Aug, 6:30-8:30P

Extra classroom time for students who have projects to finish up. This could include using the trim saws, shaping, and polishing stones. Also, various stone settings such as wire wrapping, epoxy setting, bezel setting, and more. **Ages 12+**

Res Fee \$19 – Fee \$24

Location: Dole Center - Studio 1

Ceramics Open Studio

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00P

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00P

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 \$29 – Fee \$38

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

School's Out - Art Day!

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

Apr 1 • Apr 2 • Apr 3 • May 25 • Jun 3

Jun 4 • Jun 5 • Aug 17 • Aug 18

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 \$34 – Fee \$43

Full Day Res Fee \$67 – Fee \$87

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Rm 2

Register in School's Out tile in Amilia.

Supervisor: Megan Ulczak

For kids to adults! (Ages 7+)

SEASONAL ART WORKSHOPS

Spend a few hours in the Art Studio at Dole Center! These one-day art workshops designed for children (7+) and adults alike 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. Registration is required and remains open until the workshop begins.

APRIL

Try-It Screen Printing

Friday, Apr 10, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$19 – Fee \$24

Simple Sewn Plushie

Saturday, Apr 11, 10:00A–12:00P
Res \$22 – Fee \$27

Flower Crown

Sunday, Apr 12, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$23 – Fee \$28

Stained Glass Window Charm

Friday, Apr 24, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$28 – Fee \$37

Paper Quilling

Saturday, Apr 25, 10:00A–12:00P
Res \$16 – Fee \$21

House Portraits

Sunday, Apr 26, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15

MAY

Try-It Printmaking

Friday, May 8, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$19 – Fee \$24

Garden Signs

Saturday, May 9, 10:00A–12:00P
Res \$31 – Fee \$40

Family Portraits

Sunday, May 10, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15

Scrunchies & Reusable Bags

Friday, May 22, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$26 – Fee \$35

Get to Know Your Machine

Saturday, May 23, 10:00A–12:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15

Gelli Plate

Sunday, May 24, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$19 – Fee \$24

JUNE

Try-It Paper Quilling

Friday, Jun 12, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$10 – Fee \$13

Get to Know Your Machine

Saturday, Jun 13, 10:00A–12:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15

Pet Portraits

Sunday, Jun 14, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15

Resin Pendants

Monday, Jun 15, 4:00–6:00P
Res Fee \$19 – Fee \$24

Clay Whistle

Friday, Jun 26, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$18 – Fee \$23

String Art

Saturday, Jun 27, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$19 – Fee \$24

Paper Sculptures

Sunday, Jun 28, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$17 – Fee \$22

JULY

Create a Cryptid

Sunday, Jul 5
10:00A–12:00P
Res \$13 – Fee \$18



Mythical Muppets

Monday, Jul 6
1:00–3:00P
Res \$23 – Fee \$28



Fantastical Fairies

Friday, Jul 10
6:00–8:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15



Mermaid Ocean Collage

Saturday, Jul 11
10:00A–12:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15



Wind Chimes

Sunday, Jul 12, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$23 – Fee \$28



AUGUST

Try-It Mosaics

Friday, Aug 7, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$50 – Fee \$67

Sun Prints

Saturday, Aug 8, 10:00A–12:00P
Res \$12 – Fee \$15

Sun Catchers

Sunday, Aug 9, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$22 – Fee \$27

Resin Pendants

Monday, Aug 17, 6:00–8:00P
Res Fee \$19 – Fee \$24

Floral Pressing

Friday, Aug 21, 6:00–8:00P
Res \$19 – Fee \$24

Dried Floral Arrangements

Saturday, Aug 22, 10:00A–12:00P
Res \$45 – Fee \$58

Tree Paintings

Sunday, Aug 23, 1:00–3:00P
Res \$18 – Fee \$23



For complete class descriptions scan the QR code below or see the Arts & Crafts tile at pdop.org/register



SCAN ME

ARTS & CRAFT SERIES CLASSES

Dive into your creative spirit with one of our fun series programs! Classes held in Dole Center Art Studio, unless otherwise noted, and are typically 2 to 3-week sessions. See Amilia for other details.

For kids to adults!
(Ages vary)

SUNDAYS

Foundations of Alterations

Sundays, 1:00–3:00P

Apr 5–26 • May 3–24 • Jun 7–28 • Jul 5–26

Students will explore different types of seams and hems, understanding their functional and aesthetic purposes. By engaging in hands-on practice, participants will gain confidence in making alterations to create perfectly fitted garments, setting the groundwork for future design projects. Emphasis will be placed on creativity and sustainability. **Ages 10+**
Res Fee \$96 – Fee \$116

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

SunDAY Clay

Sundays, 1:00P-2:30P or 3:00-4:30P

Apr 5–May 10 • May 24–Jun 28 •

Jul 12–Aug 16

Play with clay! With 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 \$124 – Fee \$144

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

MONDAYS

Abstract Life Painting

Mondays, 6:30-8:00P

Apr 6–27 • May 4–25 • Jun 1–22 • Jul 6–27

Tap into your personal intuition and take chances. Learn how to create expressive and unique works. Embrace creative freedom and let go of the need for perfection. We will explore how to express emotion, gesture, and movement in creations. Students will discover how to create artwork that is true to their own voice and intuition.

Ages 15+

Res Fee \$101 – Fee \$121

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Learn to Sew Clothes

Mondays, 4:00–6:00P

Apr 6–May 11 • May 25–Jun 29 •

Jul 13–Aug 17

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 experienced sewers who would like some help.

Ages 10+

Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Youth Ceramics

Mondays, 4:30–6:00P

Apr 6–May 11 • May 25–Jun 29 •

Jul 13–Aug 17

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 \$124 – Fee \$144

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Beginners' Wheel

Mondays, 6:30–8:00P

Apr 6–May 11 • May 25–Jun 29 •

Jul 13–Aug 17

Learn the fundamentals of a pottery wheel. Throughout the class, our 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+**

Res Fee \$124 – Fee \$144

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

TUESDAYS

Hand Building Fundamentals

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30P

Apr 7–May 12 • May 26–Jun 30 •

Jul 14–Aug 18

Learn the fundamental methods of ceramic hand building, focusing on transforming simple lumps of clay into beautiful, lasting objects. We will focus on the three core methods of construction: pinch, coil, and slab. This is a perfect environment for beginners to experiment, relax, and discover creativity.

Ages 7+

Res Fee \$124 – Fee \$144

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Youth Drawing & Painting

Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30P

Apr 7–May 12 • May 26–Jun 30 •

Jul 14–Aug 18

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 \$49 – Fee \$66

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Intergenerational Stained Glass

Date change! Now offered Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday.

See Amilia for details.

This hands-on, 5-week class will guide you through the enchanting world of Tiffany-style stained glass. You'll learn the essential techniques of glass cutting, foiling, and soldering. Let your spirit shine through vibrant colors and intricate designs! **Ages 14+**
Res Fee \$128 – Fee \$148

Location: Dole Center - Studio 4

Discover our Music & Theatre classes

on pages 35-36.

Supervisor: Megan Ulczak

Cartooning 101

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30P

Apr 7–May 12 • May 26–Jun 30 •

Jul 14–Aug 18

Fundamentals of creating cartoons, including character design, storytelling, and visual communication. For a beginner or looking to refine your abilities, this class offers a supportive and creative environment to learn, grow. **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$43 – Fee \$56

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Foundations of Alterations

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30P

Apr 7–28 • May 5–26 • Jun 2–23 • Jul 7–28 •

Aug 4–25

Learn essential sewing techniques and skills needed for garment modification. Students will explore different types of seams and hems, understanding their functional and aesthetic purposes. By engaging in hands-on practice, participants will gain confidence in making alterations to create perfectly fitted garments, setting the groundwork for future design projects. Emphasis on creativity and sustainability. **Ages 10+**

Res Fee \$96 – Fee \$116

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

WEDNESDAYS

Quilting 101

Wednesdays, 4:00–6:00P

Apr 8–May 13 • Jul 22–Aug 26

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 \$121 – Fee \$141

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Shibori Dyeing

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00P

May 27–Jul 8

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 \$121 – Fee \$141

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Stone Cutting & Jewelry Making

Wednesdays, 6:00–8:00P

Apr 8–29 • May 6–27 • Jun 3–24 • Jul 8–29 •

Aug 5–26

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

Drawing & Painting

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00P

Apr 8–May 13 • May 27–Jul 8 •

Jul 22–Aug 26

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 \$82 – Fee \$102

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

THURSDAYS

Partner Ceramics

Thursdays, 4:00–5:30P

Apr 9–May 14 • May 28–Jul 2 •

Jul 16–Aug 20

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

Res Fee \$124 – Fee \$144

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

Beginners' Ceramics

Thursdays, 6:00–7:30P

Apr 9–May 14 • May 28–Jul 2 •

Jul 16–Aug 20

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 \$124 – Fee \$144

Location: Dole Center – Studio 2

FRIDAYS

Printmaking (Block Printing)

Fridays, 6:00–7:30P

Apr 3–May 8 • May 22–Jun 26

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. Materials are provided; artists need to bring their creativity and enthusiasm! **Ages 7+**

Res Fee \$49 – Fee \$66

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

Screen Printing

Fridays, 6:00–7:30P

Jul 10 • Aug 14

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 \$49 – Fee \$66

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 3

SATURDAYS

Family Ceramics

Saturdays, 9:30–11:00A • 11:15A–12:45P •

1:00–2:30P • 3:00–4:30P

Apr 11–May 16 • May 30–Jul 11 •

Jul 25–Aug 29 (No Class July 4)

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 \$124 – Fee \$144

Location: Dole Center - Studio 2

YOUTH DANCE (Ages 6-13)

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

All classes held at GRC unless otherwise noted.

Spring Session: Apr 4 – May 14
Summer Session: Jun 22 – Aug 1

2026 SPRING DANCE RECITAL THEME: WHEN I GROW UP!

Spring Dance Recital: Saturday, May 16
Dress Rehearsal: May 15
(Dates subject to change.)

Note: Everyone receives a costume as part of the registration fee. If you don't wish to participate in the Spring Dance Recital, you can receive a refund for the costume fee. Contact erin.coffman@pdop.org by April 12 if you wish to receive a refund for the costume fee.



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.

Broadway Bound

Enjoy a popular, fun and energetic form of dance and move to your favorite Broadway tunes.

Tumbling

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

Tap

Dancers will be training their musical ear as well as their feet using rhythm, syncopation, and sound in addition to movement.

Combination Classes

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

- **Hip Hop & Tumbling:** A fun and energetic fusion of hip hop grooves and tumbling tricks!!
- **Disney Jamz Jazz/Tap:** This awesome duo class will combine the energy and great tunes of Disney Jamz Jazz with the footwork and fun of Tap.

SUMMER Jun 22 – Aug 1 (6 weeks)		
Ballet I		
Day	Time	Ages
M	6:00 – 6:55P	6-8
Combination Classes		
Day	Time	Ages
Hip Hop & Tumbling		
Tu	6:00 – 6:55P D	6-8
Disney Jamz Jazz/Tap		
Th	6:00 – 6:55P D	6-8
SUMMER: Res Fee \$96 – Fee \$116		
<i>Fee includes recital costume for Spring Session.</i>		
D = Dole Center		

SPRING Apr 4 – May 14 (6 weeks)		
Ballet I		
Day	Time	Ages
M	5:00 – 5:55P	6-8
W	5:00 – 5:55P	6-8
Ballet II		
Day	Time	Ages
M	6:00 – 6:55P	9-13
Hip Hop		
Day	Time	Ages
Sa	2:00 – 2:55P D	9-13
Broadway Bound		
Day	Time	Ages
W	6:00 – 6:55P	9-13
Tap		
Day	Time	Ages
W	6:00 – 6:55P D	9-13
Combination Classes		
Day	Time	Ages
Hip Hop & Tumbling		
Th	6:00 – 6:55P	6-8
Sa	12:00 – 12:55P D	6-8
Disney Jamz Jazz/Tap		
Tu	6:00 – 6:55P	6-8
Sa	12:00 – 12:55P	6-8
SPRING: Res Fee \$151 – Fee \$171		
<i>Fee includes recital costume for Spring Session.</i>		
D = Dole Center		

**Early Childhood
Dance Programs** see
page 46.

performing arts

Adult Dance

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

ADULT DANCE (Ages 15+)

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, 2nd floor dance studio

Spring Session: Apr 4 – May 14

Summer Session: Jun 22 – Aug 1



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 20 for details.

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.

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!

Not ready to commit?

You can take any of these classes (with the exception of Tap) as a **Drop-In class for \$18 per class**. Give it a try!

Not Your Typical Line Dance NEW

Brought to you by *Not Your Typical Line Dance* founder Tish Littlejohn, this beginner-friendly class is all about energy, joy, and community.

If you can move, you can dance, and this class will prove it! Line dancing isn't just steps, it's an experience anyone can enjoy. You'll learn fun, easy-to-follow routines set to great music while building coordination and confidence. Each week, we will add on new moves, working toward a group routine that everyone can perform together by the end of the session. This is a family-friendly class, but you're welcome to come solo or with friends. It's for everybody.

Ages 9+

Spring: Apr 5 – May 24 (8 weeks)

Summer: Jun 28 – Aug 16 (8 weeks)

Sundays, 3:00 – 4:00P

Drop In Pricing: Res Fee \$16 • Non Res Fee \$21

Location: Dole Center



SPRING Apr 4 – May 14 (6 weeks)		
SUMMER Jun 22 – Aug 1 (6 weeks)		
Adult Broadway		
Day	Time	Ages
W	8:00 – 8:55P	15+
Adult Tap		
Day	Time	Ages
Th	7:00 – 7:55P D	15+
Adult Beginner Ballet		
Day	Time	Ages
W	7:00 – 7:55P	15+
F	11:45A – 12:45P	15+
Adult Intermediate Ballet		
Day	Time	Ages
M	7:00 – 7:55P	15+
SPRING & SUMMER: Res Fee \$99 – Fee \$119		
D = Dole Center		

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

MUSIC (Ages 6+)

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

Location: Dole Center



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. With optional showcase opportunities twice a year, a performance setting will ensure confidence and achievement.

Students must supply their own guitar. **Ages 6+**

Note: Parent/Caregiver are asked to stay with child during lesson.

Start dates vary.

Check online registration for available lesson times.

Beginner Guitar Lessons (30 min.)

4 classes per month

Res Fee \$117 – Fee \$137

Intermediate Guitar Lessons (45 min.)

Advanced Guitar Lessons (60 min.)

Available upon request.

Pro Musica Youth Chorus NEW

Introduction to Vocal Technique Workshop
Students will be introduced to the basics of good vocal technique, including posture, breath support, vocal health, and how to warm up the voice effectively. Partnering with Pro Musica Youth Chorus.

Ages 7-13

Saturday, Apr 11, 11:00A-12:00P

Location: Dole Center

Resident Fee \$22 – Fee \$27

Saturday, Aug 8, 11:00A-12:00P

Location: Dole Center

Resident Fee \$22 – Fee \$27

Enjoy Arts & Crafts programs

on pages 29-32.

The Park District is pleased to present

MATILDA JR: Youth Summer Musical

Friday, Jul 31 | 7:00P
Saturday, Aug 1 | 2:00P

FEATURING OUR YOUTH
SUMMER MUSICAL
PARTICIPANTS

OAK PARK FESTIVAL THEATRE presents

HAMLET

directed by Peter G. Andersen

THE Importance OF
BEING EARNEST

directed by Kathryn Walsh

Tickets on sale April 1st, 2026

oakparkfestival.com

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

THEATRE (Youth & Adults)

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

Spring Session: Apr 1 – Jun 1

Summer Session: Jun 17 – Aug 17

Youth Summer Musical: Matilda Jr!

Matilda has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers! She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupils' saving grace!

Auditions, rehearsals, and performance are all included in this fun, summertime program. No experience necessary! **Ages 7-15**

Res Fee \$244 – Fee \$264

Location: Dole Center

Rehearsals Jun 16–Jul 30:

Tu/Th, 4:00–7:00P and Sa, 1:00–4:00P

(No rehearsal 7/4)

Performances:

Friday, Jul 31, 7:00P

Saturday, Aug 1, 2:00P

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Mini Musicals NEW

Kids will learn a few scenes and musical numbers from different shows. Students will have the opportunity to switch roles and act as many of the characters. The class will end in a small showcase in which the parents can watch the mini musical.

See Ages Below

SPRING:

- The Little Mermaid (Ages 4-6)
- Peter Pan (Ages 7-12)

Discovering the Stage

A high-energy, fast-paced class that introduces theatre skills and activities for 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, as well as playing as an ensemble.

Ages 4-6

Stage Acting

Students will learn theatre warm-ups and improv games, while exploring stage presence, different types of theatre, and collaboration. They will act in a play and a dance, showcased at the end of the session.

Ages 7-12

ADULT PROGRAMS

Broadway Voices

Come join this fun musical theatre singing experience for all levels! We will be learning at least two musical ensemble numbers. The class will culminate with a short showcase at the end of the session. **Ages 18+**

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 8-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+**



Spring Apr 1 - Jun 1 (6-8 weeks)		
Summer Jun 17 - Aug 17 (8 weeks)		
Stage Acting		
Day	Time	
M	6:00 – 6:55P	
SPRING: Res Fee \$96 – Fee \$116		
Discovering the Stage		
Day	Time	
M	5:00 – 5:40P	
SPRING: Res Fee \$84 – Fee \$104		
Mini Musicals		
Day	Time	Musical
Th	5:00 – 5:40P	The Little Mermaid
SPRING: Res Fee \$84 – Fee \$104		
Th	6:00 – 6:55P	Peter Pan
SPRING: Res Fee \$96 – Fee \$116		
Adult Improv		
Day	Time	
W	7:00 – 8:15P	
SPRING: Res Fee \$20 – Fee \$25		
Broadway Voices		
Day	Time	
M	7:00 – 7:55P	
SPRING & SUMMER: Res Fee \$128 – Fee \$148		

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

CIRCUS ARTS (Ages 5+)

Is your little one constantly climbing, hanging, and jumping around? You may have a Circus Artist on your hands! Join us for a workshop focused on age-appropriate circus and developmental skills.

Location: Carroll Center



CHEERLEADING (Ages 6-14)

Get ready to cheer and shine! This program builds confidence, teamwork, and spirit.

Location: GRC



Intro to Circus & Beginner Gym Wheel

We've partnered with instructors from CirqueExperience to host an Intro to Circus class including the Gym Wheel, juggling, plate spinning, etc. The Gym Wheel, also known as the Rhonrad or German Wheel, is a large, circular metal frame in which gymnasts perform acrobatics and stunts. 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+

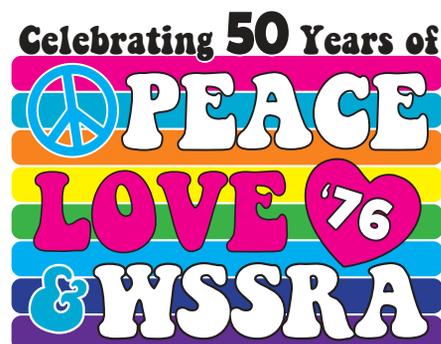
Spring Apr 4 – May 14 (6 weeks)	
Summer Jun 22 – Aug 1 (6 weeks)	
Intro to Circus & Beginner Gym Wheel	
Day	Time
Sa	1:00 – 2:00P
SPRING & SUMMER: Res Fee \$210 – Fee \$230	

Oak Park Youth Cheerleading Association NEW

Partnering with Oak Park Cheerleading Association, providing youth with a better foundation and knowledge of competitive cheer and increasing their skills across jumps, motion tech, stunts, tumbling, and performance.
Location: GRC

Spring Apr 6 – May 28 (8 weeks)		
Youth Cheerleading		
Day	Time	Ages
M	6:30 – 8:00P	6 - 10
M	6:30 – 8:00P	11 - 14
SPRING: Res Fee \$160 – Fee \$180		

**Check out our
Gymnastics classes
on pages 81-85.**



WSSRA is proud to celebrate 50 years of enriching the lives of individuals with special needs through inclusive, impactful, and engaging recreation programs. For five decades, our participants, families, communities, and partners have helped us bring the spirit of belonging, growth, and friendship to life.



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.

Programs include fitness, art, Special Olympics, social, camp, swim and excursion programs. Participants gain skills, make friends, increase self-confidence, visit new places and have fun in WSSRA programs!

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

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

WSSRA.NET



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Lifelong Learning Membership

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Scholarships for Lifelong Learners

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 10-12 or scan QR code to apply online!

**Based on individual household income.*

Lifelong Learning Programs

Our Lifelong Learning programs are designed for adults 50 years and older and afford individuals the opportunity to explore, develop, or reignite their passions.

What We Offer

Programs are grouped in three categories: Arts & Crafts, General Recreation, and Health & Fitness. Choose from 50 or more activities monthly; day trips, clubs, and international travel are also part of the program too! Detailed program descriptions are included on the following pages 41-42.

When & Where

Most Lifelong Learning programs take place at Dole Center, 225 August Street, Monday-Friday, 9:00A–3:00P. (Some programs are outside of Dole Center at RCRC, Stevenson.)

How

Purchase a Lifelong Learning Membership to access all our programming for FREE or a greatly reduced price. Not interested in a membership? No problem! All programs are available to non-members, at the full price listed in Amilia.



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.

Our Supportive Partner in Lifelong Learning

The Lifelong Learning programs at Park District of Oak Park are supported, in part, by The Senior Citizens Center of Oak Park and River Forest (SCCOPRF). SCCOPRF is the oldest senior citizens' center in Illinois and supports educational, social, and cultural activities for people over the age of 50. Through these activities, older adults can be inspired to continue their quest for lifelong learning, as SCCOPRF helps support their independence, broadens their horizons, and encourages their involvement with the community. SCCOPRF financially supports programming through efforts in fundraising, grant writing, sponsorships, and sales from the Economy Shop. To find out more, visit sccopr.com.



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Lifelong Learning Membership

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What you'll enjoy with our membership...



A Vibrant Community



Staying Connected



Learning & Staying Active



Taking Part in Activities & Events

Ignite Your Curiosity Become a Lifelong Learning Member

For Adults Age 50+ | Annual Membership: \$75

Unlock a world of knowledge, discovery, and connection with a Lifelong Learning Membership!

BENEFITS:

- **Vibrant Community** of 400+ active adults (50+)
- **Stay Connected** with like-minded members who value wellness and fun
- **Enjoy Programs** that promote an active, healthy lifestyle
- **Learn** from inspiring guest speakers and immersive experiences
- **Take Part** in lively discussions, collaborative projects, and group trips

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 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 Pool 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
- **By Phone:** (708) 725-2000



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Three Historic Gems in one day!

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



1 Oak Park Conservatory



2 Pleasant Home



3 Cheney Mansion

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Lifelong Learning Programs

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Enjoy Weekly Programs with your membership.

Enjoy a variety of programs held throughout the week. One-day, monthly, and special events are regularly scheduled throughout the year.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>Ceramics Knitting/Crochet Weaving OP Every Picture Tai Chi Yoga Beginning Weaving Inkle Weaving</p>	<p>Quilting Sewing with Help Mahjong Basic Fitness Dancercise Mindful Movement Virtual Tech Class Weaving Stained Glass</p>	<p>Ceramics Painting and More Mahjong Documentaries Basic Fitness Stained Glass Inner Tai Chi</p>
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Lapidary Stained Glass OP Weaving OP Spanish Book Club Films Basic Fitness Mat Pilates Mindful Movement Virtual Tech Class Beginning Sewing</p>	<p>Cardmaking Enameling Soldering Weaving OP Stained Glass OP Bridge Scrabble Tai Chi Basic Fitness Line Dance</p>	<p>Basic Fitness 40+ Double Dutch</p> <p><i>Build a schedule that works for you!</i></p>



Current Lifelong Learning Members

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 2026 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.



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Registration is required before class to participate.

All classes take place at Dole Center unless otherwise noted. Classes take place every day as listed throughout the month, unless otherwise noted.

All classes are **FREE** for  unless otherwise specified.

Please check Amilia for **registration requirements**.

Arts & Crafts

Cardmaking

Join our experienced card maker in this monthly workshop to create seasonal greeting cards. These make wonderful gifts, frameable art, and of course, personal greetings to friends and family. A variety of techniques will be used, and two designs will be offered per class.

Knitting/Crochet/Needlecrafts

This class typically has a relaxed, cozy atmosphere, perfect for unwinding while learning new techniques. Enjoy a well-lit room, which is often accompanied by a fun conversation. Tables are arranged with various materials—threads, yarns, needles, embroidery hoops, fabric, and patterns—neatly organized for easy access.

Painting and More!

Join a group of creativity-seeking individuals in a light-filled studio for a morning of painting, learning new skills, or working on a piece in progress. Participants can bring their supplies or, for novices finding their medium, we have a variety of materials to explore during class. Individual attention is provided, but in a group setting. All skill levels are welcome!



Quilting

Start from scratch or bring a project you started but would like support to finish. Learn to cut fabric with the rotary cutter, learn how to sew on a sewing machine, make the quilt sandwich, and/or do the top quilting and binding. Or maybe you already know how to quilt but enjoy the company and lots of space to work? Either way, join us! All fabric and thread are provided.

Sewing with Help

Do you have a project you are working on and need help and guidance? Bring your project from home and get the advice you need. Sewing machines are available for use. This is not a pattern-making class, but pick one out with the instructor's help.

Intermediate & Advanced Stained Glass and Weaving

Continue your stained glass & weaving craft. Participants must have previous loom and stained-glass experience, and projects must be completed within the registered time. All rooms are cleared of materials before the beginning of a new session unless other arrangements are made. Students may wish to purchase their own materials. This class is session-based with four offerings a year.

Stained Glass and Weaving Open Studios

Do you need to finish pieces from other classes? Come on in and work on your pieces. This class has no instructor, so you must be comfortable working on your own.

General Recreation

Mahjong

American Mahjong is a fun, engaging, and educational experience designed for players of all levels! Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this program provides the perfect balance of instruction and hands-on play. Join us and immerse yourself in the rich tradition of Mahjong while having a great time! Whether you're playing for fun or looking to compete, this program will help you build confidence and skill in an enjoyable setting.

Bookworms Book Club

Looking for a good book and some good conversation with a group of your peers? Bookworms may be the best fit. The group meets once a month on a Thursday. Space is limited, so registration is required to join the discussion.

Films & Documentaries

Are you interested in learning about the world around you through documentaries and films? Join us for an educational and entertaining afternoon. Titles are listed on our registration software, Amilia (and may be subject to change). After the film, stay for a friendly critique and discussion. Feel free to bring some snacks.



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All classes are **FREE** for  unless otherwise specified.

Please check Amilia for **registration requirements**.

Dole Bridge Club

Join us for an afternoon of party bridge. Bridge has been the favorite card game of many notable Oak Park residents, including Elizabeth Cheney (of Cheney Mansion). Join your fellow Bridge enthusiasts for an afternoon of card etiquette and serious gameplay in a relaxing environment. No partner is needed.

Scrabble with Friends

Fridays are for FUN. Sign up to join a lovely group of friends for an afternoon of competition. Two to four players score points by placing tiles, each bearing a single letter, onto a game board divided into a 15x15 grid of squares. The tiles must form words that, in crossword fashion, read left to right in rows or downward in columns and are included in a standard dictionary or lexicon.



Health & Wellness

40+ Double Dutch

The 40+ Double Dutch Club was created in 2016 for women aged 40 and above who want an exciting, affordable way to tone, burn calories, and improve their physical and mental health while interacting with other women, reliving positive childhood memories, and creating new ones! We jump Double Dutch, Chinese rope, hopscotch, hula hoop, and play all the games we did on the playground growing up!

Absolute Beginners Tai Chi, Tai Chi Colleagues, Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention

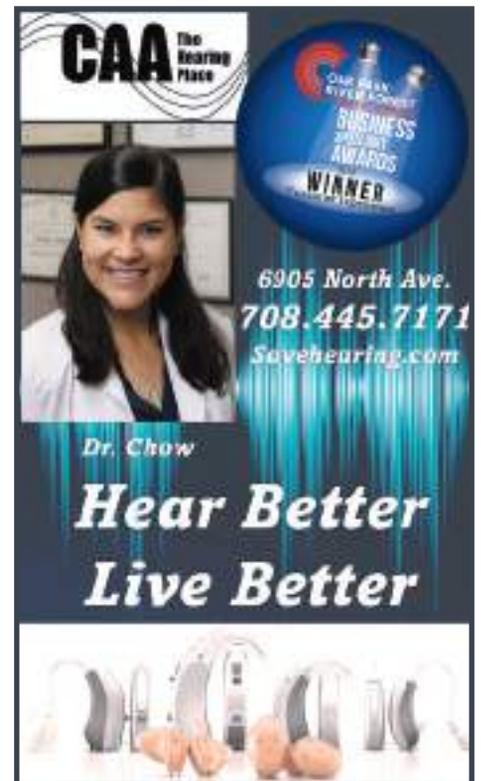
Welcome to Tai Chi. Studies show Tai Chi can reduce falls and improve cognitive function. In this class, you'll learn the benefits of deliberate movement through breathing and slow motion that can help improve balance, stability, and flexibility. These classes are all one-day registrations, but we recommend signing up for multiple to learn the practice.

Dancercise

Have fun moving and grooving to those songs that simply make you want to jump out of your chair and move. After a brief warm-up, 40 minutes of heart-pumping dance to make your brain, heart, and body smile. A perfect mix of cardio fun on a weekday morning. No dance experience is required.

Learn sign language in our new class

on page 22.

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- Beginners Stained Glass
- Virtual Technology

FITNESS

- Basic Fitness
- Mat Pilates
- Yoga
- Line Dance
- Good Steps & Good People

ProBono NETWORK JUSTICE SERVICE IMPACT

Join us for **Justice Talks**: a PBN lunch & learn series on timely justice issues.

March 26, 12-1:30, Oak Park Main Library. Learn how volunteer attorneys support immigrants pursuing legal status and how everyone can get involved!

Free lunch! RSVP required: pnetwork.org/events



early childhood / preschool

Nature Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten

Supervisor: Pilar Martinez

Welcome to our Early Childhood/Preschool section — thoughtfully designed for our youngest community members and their families. To help busy caregivers quickly find what they need (and maybe discover something new), we've organized our offerings into six easy-to-navigate categories: Enrichment (with and without caregivers), Sports, Gymnastics, Dance, Swim School, and Learn to Skate.



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR: Nature Preschool and Pre-K

Age-appropriate PLAY and a nurturing environment provide young children with opportunities to develop socially, emotionally, and cognitively through 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 Pilar Martinez, Program Supervisor at (708) 725-3135 or email Pilar.Martinez@pdop.org.

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 foundation in learning.



What Parents are saying about our Preschool programs:

I love that it's a program rooted in our community and park district. It's diverse and accessible for all.

I think you offer a high-value, play-based preschool (my older daughter participated in preschool at Carroll Center for two years) at a very reasonable price.

I enjoy the mixture of outdoors and indoor play.



Registration 2026-2027 School Year - OPEN NOW!

JAN 19 Priority Resident Registration • **JAN 24** Oak Park Resident Registration • **JAN 30** Non-Resident Registration

Program/Days	Ages	Dates	Time	Location
Nature Preschool - Mon/Wed/Fri	3-4	Sep 9 – May 28	8:45 – 11:45A	Carroll Center
Nature Preschool - Tu/Th	3-4	Sep 8 – May 27	8:45 – 11:45A	Carroll Center
Pre-Kindergarten - Mon-Fri	4-5	Sep 8 – May 28	8:30A – 12:00P	Carroll Center



SCAN ME

*\$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.

Programs marked with this icon are specifically designed for participation with both the child and caregiver.



Zoom! Toddler Running Fun

Fridays, 10:30–11:15A

Apr 10 • Apr 24

Each activity encourages active play that supports gross-motor development, helping children build strength, coordination, and body awareness.

Ages 3-5

Res Fee \$26 – Fee \$35

Location: Barrie Center

Let's Play in Paint!

Sundays, 10:15–10:55A

May 3 • Jul 12

Bring your toddler and join the fun! Together, we'll paint, play games, and build those fine motor skills — all while having a blast. Each session ends with cozy story time and features a new, exciting theme to explore! Ages 2-4

Res Fee \$32 – Fee \$41

Location: Barrie Center

Squish, Splash, Scribble!

Art for Tiny Hands

Mondays, 10:00–10:45A

Mar 9 • April 6 • May 4

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-24 months old

Res Fee \$25 – Fee \$30

Location: Andersen Center

Introduction to Early Sports

Tuesday & Wednesdays, 3:00–3:45P

Jun 10–Jul 1 • Jul 7–Jul 28

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 \$40 – Fee \$53

Location: CRC Gym

Slice, Dice, Smile! Fun for Tiny Hands

Saturdays, 9:00–9:45A

May 23 • Jun 20 • Jul 11

This activity lets little fingers practice fine motor skills while chopping, cutting, and exploring vegetables/ fruits. It's messy, it's fun, and it might just inspire your future little chef! Ages 2-5

Res Fee \$27 – Fee \$36

Location: Andersen Center

Pop-Up Specialties

Cubhouse Fundays

12:00–1:30P (see 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

• Apr 17: Bunny Hop Trail

• Apr 30: Dia del Niño

• Jun 19: Juneteenth

• Jun 26: Read with Pride

• Jul 3: Sparkles and Stars

Res Fee \$22 – Fee \$27

Location: Stevenson Upper Level

Austin Garden Classes

Tuesday/Thursday

Series 1: Apr 2–23

Series 2: Apr 28–May 19

Play, Spill, and Explore

11:15A-12:00P

Your little artist will explore color, texture, and movement, from bright splashes to gentle brushstrokes, while building creativity and confidence. Ages 10-24 months

Res Fee \$80 – Fee \$100

Busy Bees and Butterflies

9:00-10:30A

We'd love to have you with us! Support your child's healthy social development as they explore, create, and connect through meaningful play, crafts, and stories — building independence every step of the way. Ages 18-24 months

Res Fee \$107 – Fee \$127

Discovery Passport and Adventures

Saturdays, 9:00–10:30A

Apr 4 • May 2

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 \$25 – Fee \$30

Location: Carroll North Room

Sensory and Dramatic Play

Saturdays, 9:00–10:15A

Apr 18 • May 16

Children will learn about different topics each month through play, books, games, & art. This is a drop-off class. Ages 3-5

• Apr 18: Showers

• May 16: Plant life cycle

Res Fee \$28 – Fee \$37

Location: Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center

School's Out: Preschool Edition

Weekday, Apr 3, 8:45–11:45A

When District 97 schools take a break, the Park District of Oak Park is ready for fun! Little explorers will laugh, play, and discover something new each day, from messy art to outdoor adventures. Each day brings a brand-new theme and lots of smiles! Don't forget to dress for mess and play, both inside and out!

Ages 3-5

Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39

Location: Carroll Center North Room

Busy Hands Paint & Play

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30–9:30A

Jun 8–12 • Jun 15–19 • Jun 22–26

Jun 29–Jul 3 • Jul 6–10 • Jul 13–17

Jul 20–24 • Jul 27–31 • Aug 3–7 • Aug 10-14

A joyful space for 2 to 4-year-olds to explore art, practice independence, and express creativity through hands-on, sensory-rich play experiences.

Ages 2-4

Per Week: Res Fee \$33 – Fee \$42



SCAN ME

Scan the code to register for programs.

Supervisor: Pilar Martinez, unless otherwise noted

Early Childhood NATURE CLASSES



Adult & Me Nature Walks

Sundays, 8:30–9:30A (dates below)

Explore the outdoors with your little one! Every month, we'll explore a different topic and learn up close.

Ages 2-5, with Adult

Res Fee \$16 – Fee \$21

Location: Varies

- **Apr 12:** Color Safari (Mills Park)
- **May 10:** Fairies and Flowers and Me (Austin Gardens)
- **Jun 14:** Bug Hunters! (Lindberg Park)
- **Jul 12:** The Littlest Naturalist (Austin Gardens)
- **Aug 9:** Trees & Tots (Taylor Park)

Supervisor: Hannah Garcia

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS at the Oak Park Conservatory

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

Registration is required for all.
Register online at oakparkconservatory.org

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.

Ages 18mos-5yrs

Bilingual Story Time

1st Wednesday of Each Month

10:00-10:30A

Mar 4 • Apr 1 • May 6

Jun 3 • Jul 1 • Aug 5

Enjoy bilingual (English and Spanish) story time, songs, and finger puppets led by our Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory volunteers.

Ages 18mos-5yrs

Toddler Exploration Time

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

Mar 20 • Apr 17 • May 15

Young learners will be delighted with stories, lessons, and crafts led by our education volunteers. Each month is a different topic.

Ages 18mos-5yrs

- **Mar:** Pitter, Patter, Splash
- **Apr:** Spring Fling
- **May:** Busy Bees



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!



Contact us for more information:

Pilar Martinez

Supervisor

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CUBHOUSE Indoor Play District of Stevenson Center
For children 8 months - 5 years
Oct 1, 2025 - Apr 17, 2026
Tu-Sat: 9:00A-2:00P

Season Pass:
\$72 per child
(Additional child: \$20)
One-Time Visit:
\$10 per child

Dance

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

Early Childhood Dance

To Register, see Early Childhood tile in Amilia.

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

Location: GRC unless otherwise noted.

Spring Session: Apr 4 – May 14

Summer Session: Jun 22 – Aug 1

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 and energetic form of dance and move to your favorite Disney tunes.

Tumbling

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

Tap

Tiny dancers will explore rhythm, sound, and movement as they learn to listen, tap, and move to the beat in a fun and musical way.

2026 SPRING DANCE RECITAL THEME: WHEN I GROW UP!

Spring Dance Recital: Saturday, May 16

Dress Rehearsal: May 15

(Dates subject to change.)

Note: Everyone receives a costume as part of the registration fee. If you don't wish to participate in the Spring Dance Recital you can receive a refund for the costume fee. Contact erin.coffman@pdop.org by April 12 if you wish to receive a refund for the costume fee.

Spring Apr 4 - May 14 (6 weeks)		
Itty Bitty Ballet		
Day	Time	Ages
W	4:00 – 4:40P	2-3
Sa	9:00 – 9:40A	2-3
	9:00 – 9:40A C	2-3
Tiny Tappers		
Day	Time	Ages
W	4:00 – 4:40P D	2-3
Mini Dance & Tumbling		
Day	Time	Ages
Tu	4:00 – 4:40P	2-3
Sa	10:00 – 10:40A	2-3
	10:00 – 10:40A C	2-3
	11:00 – 11:40A D	2-3
Pre-Ballet		
Day	Time	Ages
M	4:00 – 4:40P	4-5
Th	4:00 – 4:40P	4-5
Sa	11:00 – 11:40A C	4-5
Sa	1:00 – 1:55P D	4-5
Disney Jamz Jazz		
Day	Time	Ages
Th	5:00 – 5:40P	4-5
Twinkle Toes Tap		
Day	Time	Ages
W	5:00 – 5:40P D	4-5
Combination Classes (Ages 4-5)		
Day	Time	Class
Sa	11:00 – 11:40A	Hip Hop & Tumbling
Tu	5:00 – 5:40P	Dance & Tumbling
C = CRC • D = Dole		
SPRING: Res Fee \$139 – Fee \$159		
<i>Fee includes recital costume for Spring Session.</i>		



Summer Jun 22 – Aug 1 (6 weeks)		
Itty Bitty Ballet		
Day	Time	Ages
M	3:00 – 3:40P C	2-3
Sa	9:00 – 9:40A	2-3
	9:00 – 9:40A C	2-3
Mini Dance & Tumbling		
Day	Time	Ages
M	5:00 – 5:40P	2-3
Sa	10:00 – 10:40A	2-3
	10:00 – 10:40A C	2-3
Pre-Ballet		
Day	Time	Ages
M	4:00 – 4:40P C	4-5
Sa	11:00 – 11:40A C	4-5
Combination Classes (Ages 4-5)		
Day	Time	Class
Sa	11:00 – 11:40A	Hip Hop & Tumbling
C = CRC		
SUMMER: Res Fee \$84 – Fee \$104		
<i>Fee includes recital costume for Spring Session.</i>		

Supervisor: Peyton Rapier

Early Childhood Sports

To Register, see **Early Childhood** tile in **Amilia**.

Our energetic and age-appropriate sports programs introduce young children to movement, teamwork, and the fundamentals of active play – building confidence and coordination along the way. Caregivers are encouraged to get involved by volunteering as coaches in our youth sports leagues.



Youth T-Ball League

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. **Ages 3-5**
Res Fee \$116 – Fee \$136

Youth T-Ball League

Spring 1

Tu, 5:30 – 7:30P Apr 21 – May 26

Th, 5:30 – 7:30P Apr 23 – May 28

Location: Fox Park

Summer 1

Sa, 9:00A – 2:00P Jul 11 – Aug 15

Location: Maple Park

Youth Soccer League

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!

Ages 3-6

Res Fee \$116 – Fee \$136

Outdoor Soccer League (Ages 3-6)

Spring

Sa, 9:00A – 4:00P Apr 25 – Jun 6 (no class 5/23)

Location: Lindberg North



Find Youth Sports
for ages 6+
on pages 67-70.

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THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO CELEBRATE!



- **Tumble & Flip**
at the GRC
- **Explore & Discover**
Nature at the Conservatory
- **Glide & Spin**
at the Ice Rink
- **Play & Climb**
at Cubhouse Indoor Playground
- **Splash & Splash**
at the Pool



We'll handle the details, you enjoy the smiles.

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

Preschool Gymnastics

To Register, see Early Childhood tile in Amilia.

Come to the GRC to explore movement and start learning basic gymnastics skills! Our Preschool Gymnastics classes emphasize fun while developing coordination and confidence in a structured environment. We offer three standard levels of classes designed for different ages. For children who are already in the program and find that they need to be challenged a little more, talk to your coach about the invite-only Gym Kids 3!

Ages 2-5 (see age requirements in each program description)



Session Dates

SPRING (7-8 weeks): Apr 6–May 31
(No class May 25)

- **Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, Mar 7 at 8:30A
- **Non-Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, Mar 14 at 8:30A

SUMMER 1 (4 weeks): Jun 8–Jul 5
SUMMER 2 (4 weeks): Jul 6–Aug 2
(No class Jul 4)

- **Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, May 2 at 8:30A
- **Non-Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, May 9 at 8:30A

NOTE: To enroll, students must be the indicated age by April 12, 2026 (Spring Session) or June 13, 2026 (Summer Sessions).

Gym Tots (2-3 yrs)

Designed for a child and adult guardian to interact and explore movement skills together in a structured, playful environment. Only the child enrolled in the class can enter the gym; any other children must be supervised by another adult in the lobby. Class length: 45 minutes. *Must be accompanied by an adult.*

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 apparatus. Class length: 45 minutes.



Spring Apr 6 – May 31 (7-8 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	5:30 – 6:15P
	3:30 – 4:15P		9:00 – 9:45A
	4:30 – 5:15P		10:00 – 10:45A
W	3:15 – 4:00P	Su	9:15 – 10:00A
	4:30 – 5:15P		10:15 – 11:00A
	3:30 – 4:15P		
Th	4:30 – 5:15P		
SPRING: Res Fee \$99 – Fee \$119*			

*Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.

Summer 1 Jun 8–Jul 5 (4 weeks)			
Summer 2 Jul 6–Aug 1 (4 weeks)			
Gym Tots (Ages 2-3)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
F	5:30 – 6:15P	Sa	8:30 – 9:15A
	6:30 – 7:15P		
Gym Kids 1 (Ages 3.5-4)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:30 – 5:15P	Th	4:30 – 5:15P
	5:30 – 6:15P		5:30 – 6:15P
Tu	4:30 – 5:15P	Sa	10:00 – 10:45A
W	5:30 – 6:15P		12:15 – 1:00P
SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$50 – Fee \$67*			



NOTE: To enroll, students must be the indicated age by April 12, 2026 (Spring Session) or June 13, 2026 (Summer Sessions).

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 length: 1 hour.

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. Class length: 1 hour.



*Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.

Spring Apr 6 - May 31 (7-8 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	
	4:30 – 5:30P		5:30 – 6:30P	
	5:30 – 6:30P		10:00 – 11:00A	
W	12:30 – 1:30P	Sa	11:00A – 12:00P	
	3:15 – 4:15P		Su	10:15 – 11:15A
	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: \$130 – Fee \$150*

Summer 1 Jun 8-Jul 5 (4 weeks)			
Summer 2 Jul 6-Aug 1 (4 weeks)			
Gym Kids 2 (Ages 4.5-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:30 – 5:30P	Th	4:30 – 5:30P
	5:30 – 6:30P		5:30 – 6:30P
Tu	4:30 – 5:30P	F	5:15–6:15P
	5:30 – 6:30P		11:00A–12:00P
W	4:30 – 5:30P	Sa	12:15–1:15P
Gym Kids 3 (Ages 3.5-5)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:30 – 6:30P		

SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$65 – Fee \$85*

Check out our
**New Gymnastics
Summer Camp**



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Free Family Fun!

Even More Ways to Play

collab4kids.org/family-calendar



Collaboration for
Early Childhood

CLIMB, JUMP & PLAY AT THE GRC!

Let them bounce and explore — a parent favorite for keeping little ones happily busy!

Preschool Playtime for kids ages 1-6 years old.
\$8/visit or \$7/visit with a 10-visit pass (\$70)

Spring Schedule: May 31-Jun 13,
M-Th, 10:15-11:45A and Fri, 1:00-2:30P

Summer Schedule: Jun 14-Aug 23
Sun, 9:00-10:30A

All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Pre-register to ensure your spot.



SCAN ME



Gymnastics and Recreation Center | 21 Lake Street

Swimming Program

To Register, see Early Childhood tile in Amilia.

Introduce your little one to the water with swim lessons for ages 3 months to 5 years. Children are grouped by age and ability, and our experienced coaches ensure they're placed in the right stage based on swimming and safety skills.



StarTots

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. **Ages 3-36 months**

Swim School

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. **Ages 3-5**

Preschool Swimming		
StarTots (Ages 3 months - 5 years)		
Spring (Mar 1 - Apr 26) No class 3/29 or 4/5		
Day	Time	Location
Su	3:15 - 3:45P	Local High School
Res Fee \$81 - Fee \$101		
Summer (Jun-Aug) Session dates below.		
SUMMER: Monday-Thursday (8 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 8 - Jun 18		
Session 2: Jun 22 - Jul 2		
Session 3: Jul 6 - Jul 16		
Session 4: Jul 20 - Jul 30		
Session 5: Aug 3 - Aug 13		
SUMMER: Saturdays (4 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 6 - Jun 27		
Session 2: Jul 11 - Aug 1		
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
4 Classes: Res Fee \$47 - Fee \$60		
8 Classes: Res Fee \$93 - Fee \$113		



Preschool Swimming		
Swim School (Ages 3-5)		
Spring (Mar 1 - Apr 26) No class 3/29 or 4/5		
Day	Time	Location
Su	2:10 - 2:40P	Local High School
	2:45 - 3:15P	
	3:20 - 3:50P	
	4:00 - 4:30P	
	4:35 - 5:05P	
Res Fee \$81 - Fee \$101		
Summer (Jun-Aug) Session dates below.		
SUMMER: Monday-Thursday (8 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 8 - Jun 18		
Session 2: Jun 22 - Jul 2		
Session 3: Jul 6 - Jul 16		
Session 4: Jul 20 - Jul 30		
Session 5: Aug 3 - Aug 13		
SUMMER: Saturdays (4 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 6 - Jun 27		
Session 2: Jul 11 - Aug 1		
Day	Time	Location
M-Th	9:35 - 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
4 Classes: Res Fee \$47 - Fee \$60		
8 Classes: Res Fee \$93 - Fee \$113		

**Youth Swimming
for ages 6+,
see page 79.**

Figure Skating Supervisor: Brigid Guerin | Hockey Program Supervisor: Emily Franciszkowicz



Learn to Skate & Hockey

To Register, see Early Childhood tile in Amilia.

Discover the joy of skating! Our Pre-School Learn to Skate and Hockey classes help young skaters build confidence, coordination, and fun on the ice in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment.



Caregiver and Tot

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. **Ages 2-5**

Learn to Skate - Snowplow 1

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. **Ages 3-5**

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

Learn to Skate - Snowplow 2

This course builds on Learn to Skate 1 and progresses your tot toward competence of basic skating skills in a fun, play-oriented environment. **Ages 3-5**

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

Learn to Skate - Snowplow 3

This course builds on Learn to Skate 2 and progresses your tot toward competence of basic skating skills in a fun, play-oriented environment. **Ages 3-5**

Ice Cubs Hockey

For the aspiring hockey player who has mastered the skating skills taught in Learn to Skate 1 & 2. Your child will learn the fundamental skating and stick skills of balance, coordination, snowplow stops, backwards wiggle, basic shot, and more. This class engages youth players with mini-games, races, and activities.

Ages 4-6

Prerequisites: Learn to Skate 1 & 2.

No Gear? NO PROBLEM!

We offer FREE equipment rentals if you are enrolled in one of our Hockey Academy classes.

Contact hockey@pdp.org to schedule a fitting which must be done prior to the first day of class. Free skate rentals are included in all classes.



Spring			
April 7 – May 30 (7*/8 weeks)			
No class 5/23			
Summer 1			
June 2 – July 11 (5 weeks)			
No class 6/30, 7/2, 7/4			
Summer 2			
July 14 – August 15 (5 weeks)			
Caregiver and Tot			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Th	5:40 – 6:10P	Sa*	11:05 – 11:35A
Learn to Skate - Snowplow 1			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 – 5:20P	Sa*	11:05 – 11:35A
Th	4:30 – 5:00P		
Learn to Skate - Snowplow 2			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 – 5:20P	Sa*	11:05 – 11:35A
Th	4:30 – 5:00P		
Learn to Skate - Snowplow 3			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 – 5:20P	Sa*	11:05 – 11:35A
Th	4:30 – 5:00P		
<p>Spring, *7 weeks: Res Fee \$105 – Fee \$125</p> <p>Spring, 8 weeks: Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140</p> <p>Summer 1 & 2: Res Fee \$75 – Fee \$95</p>			
Ice Cubs			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	6:00 – 6:45P	Su*	8:30 – 9:15A
<p>Spring, *7 weeks: Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140</p> <p>Spring, 8 weeks: Res Fee \$144 – Fee \$164</p> <p>Summer 1 & 2: Res Fee \$90 – Fee \$110</p>			

TEEN ADVENTURE CLUB

All meet at Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center.

Supervisor: Hannah Garcia

Beginner Foraging

Saturday, Jun 6, 1:00–2:30P

Join us for a crash course in edible plants in our area and take home your own foraging guide.

Ages 11-17

Res Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

Low Ropes & Slacklines for Teens

Saturday, Jul 25, 1:00–2:30P

We're breaking out the low ropes course for some climbing and tricklining! Test your balancing skills only a short distance off the ground. Beginners welcome and encouraged!

Ages 11-17

Res Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

Starting a Campfire

Saturday, Aug 22, 1:00–2:30P

Let's test those wilderness skills and learn to start a fire both with and without matches.

Ages 11-17

Res Fee \$21 – Fee \$26

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Applications for 2026

Lifeguards & Camp Counselors

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TEEN TRIPS

Transportation provided to and from location. **Ages 10-15.**

Lazer X

Friday, May 2, 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!

Location: Longfellow Center

Res Fee \$60 – Fee \$77

Top Golf

Friday, Jun 5, 10:00A–12:30P

School's out! Come with us to learn a new skill to show off this summer at Top Golf in Schamburg, IL. Join us for a morning of private golf lessons taught by a certified professional. Players of all skill levels are welcomed. Group lessons include a drink and shared appetizer.

Location: Barrie Center

Res Fee \$45 – Fee \$54

Escape the Room!

Friday, Aug 7, 6:00–9:00P

Join us for this month's Teen Trip to Escape the Room in Oak Brook, IL. Come ready to solve puzzles and find clues that can get the group out in 60 minutes.

Location: Longfellow Center

Res Fee \$60 – Fee \$77



PROGRAMS

Fantasy Night: Dungeon & Dice

Saturday, 12:00–3:00P

Apr 4 • Jun 6 • Aug 1

One-shot Dungeons & Dragons-style adventure for beginners! Character sheets, snacks, and storytelling fun. **Ages 10-16**

Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39

Location: Fox Center

Safe Sitter Essentials

Saturdays, 9:30A–3:00P

Apr 18 • May 16 • Jun 20 • Jul 18 • Aug 15

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 is 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 \$100 – Fee \$120

Location: Fox Center

Self-Care Saturdays

Saturdays, 12:00–2:00PM

Apr 4 • Jun 6 • Aug 1

Join us for an afternoon of relaxation and creativity as we craft personalized pampering kits, creating delightful treats for your self-care routine. Indulge in the process and leave with a collection of luxurious goodies to enjoy at home. **Ages 10-16**

Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39

Location: Fox Center

SPECIAL EVENTS

International Snack Taste-Off

Saturday, Apr 11, 12:00–2:00P

Come join us for an afternoon of tasting various international snacks and candies. Guess flavor profiles and origins that you are eating! **Ages 10-16**
Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39
Location: Fox Center

Art After Dark

Friday, May 1, 6:30–8:30P

Unleash your creativity with an after-hours art night! Teens can design canvas paintings, try glow-in-the-dark art, and enjoy music, snacks, and a relaxed vibe with friends. **Ages 10-16**
Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39
Location: Fox Center

The Great Park Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, Jul 18, 7:00–9:00P

Teams race to solve clues, complete challenges, and find hidden tokens throughout the park. Winners take home PDOP swag! **Ages 10-16**
Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39
Location: Barrie Center

Middle Schoolers Friday Night at the CRC

Fridays, 7:00–8:30P

Apr 10 • May 8

Join us for fun, food and games! **Ages 11-13**
Per Night: Res Fee \$10 – Fee \$13
Location: CRC



**Teen Night at
Ridgeland Pool**
on page 78.

CRC YOUTH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Register by scanning the code below:

Registration for the 2026-27 school year opens August 1!

Access the CRC amenities and activities every school day from 3:00–6:00P for the 2026-2027 school year.

- **Open Play** in the gymnasium and Esports Lounge
- **Health & Wellness** workshops
- **Arts & Crafts** sessions
- **Dance & Fitness** classes
- **Sports Tournaments** & more!

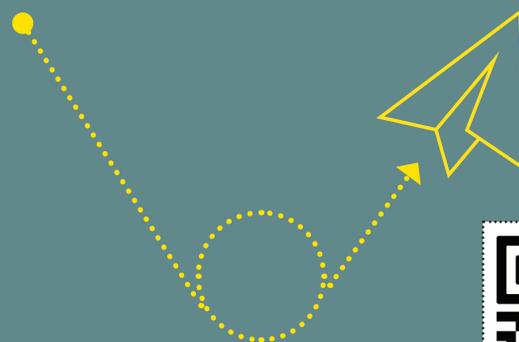
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SUMMER CAMPS



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)

Esports Adventure

Build skills, confidence, & gaming knowledge.

Mario Kart Tournament

Drift, race, and secure your 2026 trophy.

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!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Adult Night

Friday, 7:30–9:30P

May 22 • Jun 18

Take a break from the week and unwind with an evening of gaming, good vibes, and friendly competition! Enjoy open play on popular titles and connect with other gamers. **Ages 18+**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38

Roblox Rockstars

Saturday, 2:45–4:15P

Apr 4 • Jul 18

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 7-14**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38

Fall Guys Team Up

Saturday, 2:45–4:15P

Jul 25 • Aug 15

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 7-14**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38

Minecraft Masters

Saturday, 4:15–6:15P

Apr 4 • May 9 • Jul 18 • Aug 15

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 event promises fun for all! **Ages 7-14**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38



Among Us Detectives

Saturday, May 2, 4:15–6:15P

Gather your crewmates and prepare an evening of mystery, strategy, and suspense as you work together to uncover impostors lurking among you. **Ages 7-14**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38

Glow and Game

Friday, 5:30–7:00P

May 15 • Jun 12 • Jul 31

Step into the ultimate gaming atmosphere with vibrant RGB lights and immersive setups that set the perfect mood for every match. Get ready for an exciting session where fun, strategy, and style come together in a visually stunning setting. **Ages 7+**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38



**Find our
Youth Special Interest
programs on page 55-57.**

TOURNAMENTS/LEAGUES

Mario Kart Tournament

Friday, Apr 17, 6:30–8:00P

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+**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38

Fortnite Tournament

Friday, 6:30–8:00P

Apr 24 • Jul 24

Play through multiple rounds, earn points for placement and eliminations, and see who comes out on top. **Ages 9+**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38

NBA2k Tournament

Friday, Jun 5, 6:30–8:00P

Hit the court and show off your skills in our fast-paced NBA 2K Tournament! Compete in friendly matchups against other players, test your strategy, and see who can rise to the top of the leaderboard. **Ages 9+**
Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38

Smash League

Saturday, 4:15–5:15P

May 16–Jun 27

Go head-to-head with local players in exciting weekly matches. Learn new techniques, test your reflexes, and climb the leaderboard as you fight for glory. **Ages 9+**
Res Fee \$222 – Fee \$242

ESPORTS LOUNGE

BIRTHDAY RENTALS

Make your next birthday unforgettable!

Book our Esports Lounge at the CRC and enjoy a fully-equipped space for all your gaming needs.



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special interest

Esports Lounge Activities at CRC

Supervisor: Abby Meachum | Coordinator: Keni Roman

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP for Youth, Tween & Teen

Aim Arena

Friday, 6:30–8:00P

May 29 • Aug 7

Learn drills and techniques to improve aim, reflexes, and consistency in popular precision-based games like Fortnite and Valorant. **Ages 11-17**

Res Fee \$29 – Fee \$38



SERIES PROGRAMS

Scratch Jr Coding

Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30P, Apr 21–Jun 9

Explore the basics of coding by designing characters, stories, and animations. By piecing together simple coding commands, learn to develop foundational skills such as sequencing, problem-solving, and logical thinking. **Ages 6-8**

Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Roblox Game Design

Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30P, Apr 21–Jun 9

Create and code a first Roblox experience by building a 3D obstacle course and adding interactive elements like color-changing blocks. Learn beginner coding concepts such as variables and loops while designing and playtesting a fun, engaging game. **Ages 10-17**

Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Code & Play

Thursdays, 6:30–7:30P, Apr 23–Jun 11

Explore the exciting world of interactive programming using p5.js, a beginner-friendly JavaScript library for creative coding. Design playful animations, build interactive experiences, and bring your digital ideas to life! This program introduces the fundamentals of coding in a fun and engaging way, encouraging experimentation and creativity through hands-on projects. **Ages 10-17**

Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

App & Web Prototyping

Thursdays, 7:30–8:30P, Apr 23–Jun 11

Bring your ideas to life by designing and building your own website or app! Learn the full prototyping process from sketching and paper prototypes to digital design in Figma. By the end, you'll have a functional project and a solid foundation in UX/UI design and ready for web development. **Ages 10-17**

Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Computer Literacy

Saturdays, 3:15–4:15P, Apr 25–Jun 13

Fridays, 3:15–4:15P, Jun 19–Aug 7

Explore basic skills such as navigating files and folders, typing, internet safety, and using common programs. This program builds confidence and independence with technology, giving participants the foundation they need to succeed in school, gaming, and everyday life. **Ages 6-8 and 9-17**

Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Minecraft Coding

Fridays, 4:15–5:15P, Jun 19–Aug 7

Navigate creative challenges and puzzles while learning problem-solving, logic, and debugging skills. Each session is designed to be fun, engaging, and beginner-friendly, providing a supportive environment to explore coding in Minecraft.

Ages 9-14

Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262



TEEN CAMPS are designed to explore interests, build friendships, and enjoy summer their own way! Camps include field trips, swimming and ice skating.

Esports Camps (social & competitive games) • **Theatre Camps** (with theatre professionals)

Culinary Camps (with professional chefs) • **And More!**



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Supervisor: Hannah Garcia



SERIES PROGRAMS for Youth, Tween & Teen

American Sign Language for Kids 8-week course, Apr 8–May 27, 6:00–7:00P

Brand new this year! Join our immersive ASL course taught by native signers. This class focuses on basic signs so your kids can gain confidence in their communication in and out of the classroom. Our adult class is taught separately at the same time, so you can learn as a family. **Ages 5-13**
Res Fee \$100 – Fee \$120
Location: Dole Center

Find our Adult Sign Language Class on page 22.

Magic Academy

Mondays, 6:00–8:00P
Apr 6–May 25 • Jun 15–Aug 3

Featuring the internationally recognized and award winning 'Discover Magic' curriculum, 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. **Ages 5-12**
Res Fee \$255 – Fee \$275
Location: Fox Center

Chess Scholars

Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30P, Apr 12–May 26
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 \$190 – Fee \$210
Location: Barrie Center



Adventures in STEAM

Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30P, Apr 13–May 27
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 \$200 – Fee \$220
Location: Barrie Center

Amigos Spanish Club

Thursdays, 6:30–7:30P, Apr 14–May 28
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 \$200 – Fee \$220
Location: Barrie Center



LEGOs with Snapology

Fridays, Apr 10–May 15
6:00–7:00P (Ages 6-12)
Saturdays, Apr 11–May 16
10:00–11:00A (Ages 4-6)
11:00A–12:00P (Ages 7-14)

Join our friends from Snapology to build and create with LEGOs, K'NEX, and more! Learn about the world around you and create amazing builds with new projects each week. Check Amilia for class specifics. **Ages 4-14**
Res Fee \$200 – Fee \$220
Location: Longfellow Center

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP for All Ages

Knight Armor Demonstration

Fridays, 7:00–8:00P
May 22 • Jul 17
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 \$27 – Fee \$36
Location: Fox Center

Magic Academy: One Day Wonders!

Fridays, 6:45–7:45P
May 1 • Jun 26 • Jul 31 • Aug 21
Have a magical time with Aaron Fasel, renowned professional magician from 312 Magic! Impress your family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, or even mind-reading. Each child receives magic props to take home, and brand-new tricks are taught each time! **Ages 5+**
Res Fee \$48 – Fee \$65
Location: Fox Center



school's out

Clubhouse School-Age Childcare Program & School's Out

Supervisors for these programs are listed below each description.

Clubhouse Registration is NOW OPEN!

Visit pdop.org/clubhouse for details.

Clubhouse Afterschool 2026-2027

FOR AGES 5-12



Supervisor: Abby Meachum

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 the specific schools served by each Clubhouse location and availability.

Clubhouse	Schools Served
Carroll Center	Full
Barrie Center	Irving Students
Longfellow Center	Longfellow Students
Dole Center	Full
Fox Center	Lincoln Students
Andersen Center	Full
Andersen Center	Full
Austin Gardens	Full
Field Center	Full

Program Days/Times:
M/Tu/Th/F, 3:00–6:00P
W, 2:30–6:00P

School's Out Programs

Passport to Adventure



8:00A–3:00P or 8:00A–6:00P

Jun 3 • Jun 4 • Jun 5 • Aug 24 • Aug 25

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**

Care Per Day

Regular

8:00A–3:00P

Res Fee \$65 – Fee \$85

Extended

8:00A–6:00P

Res Fee \$87 – Fee \$107

Location: Longfellow Center

Supervisor: Abby Meachum

School's Out - Art Day!

9:00A–12:00P or 9:00A–3:00P

Apr 1 • Apr 2 • Apr 3 • May 25 • Jun 3 • Jun 4 • Jun 5 • Aug 17 • Aug 18

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 \$34 – Fee \$43

Full Day Res Fee \$67 – Fee \$87

Location: Dole Center - Multipurpose Room 2



CRC YOUTH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM Stop by for fun!

See page 53 for details.



Start planning!



Play. Action. Fun. Friends!

Our summer camps have something for everyone!

- Summer Camp Guide available online **Now**
- Register at pdop.org/camps.



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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
OPENS AUGUST 1

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A 50-yard dash for kids ages 3-5 years old!

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Cardio, Strength, Flexibility, and Fun!

WITH OVER 40 CLASS OFFERINGS, 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:

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- Monthly memberships and punch pass packs
- First class is free! Please reach out to erin.coffman@pdop.org to receive your free class promo code!

Ultimate Fitness Membership: \$59/month

Sign Up Now!

- Unlimited fitness classes, with a free CRC gym membership included!
- 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 for your favorite fitness classes.

- **10-Class Card:** Res Fee \$104 – Fee \$124
- **5-Class Card:** Res Fee \$63 – Fee \$83
- **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.

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.

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!

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.

PILATES

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

See more class descriptions at pdop.org/fitness

FITNESS-AT-A-GLANCE

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



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

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of OAK PARK

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COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER



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

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- 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



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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*	\$59	\$118
Special Add-ons:		
Playzone Membership (per child)	\$15	\$30

In-Depth Fitness Equipment Class

Wanting 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. You might even learn a few fitness secrets that can enhance your workout routine! Come ready to workout and learn from certified staff.

Supervisor: *Chris Evans*

Res Fee \$50 - Fee \$67		Spring	Summer
Ages	Day/Time	Dates	Dates
Adult (Ages 19+)	W, 7:30 – 8:30P	May 6–20	Jul 1–15
Adult (Ages 19+)	M, 1:00 – 2:00P	May 4–18	Jul 6–20
Youth (Ages 12-18)	W, 6:30 – 7:30P	May 6–20	Jul 1–15

Friday Nights @ the CRC

Apr 10 • May 8

Friday, 7:00 – 8:30P

Middle school students are invited to join the fun at the CRC on a Friday night! Enjoy an evening filled with basketball, e-sports, board games, and selected arts and crafts. Pizza will be served, so grab a slice! Bring your friends and make new ones while hanging out in a safe, welcoming environment. **Ages 11-13**
Res Fee \$10 – Fee \$13

FREE Blood Pressure Checks

Saturday, 11:00A–2:00P

Apr 11 • Jun 13 • Aug 8

On your way into the CRC to workout, stop and get a free blood pressure check from The Community Blood Center. Keeping track of some of your health numbers is very important. They will be set up in the CRC lobby with BP cuffs and information! No registration required. **Register at the CRC.**

The Community Blood Center Blood Drive

Saturday, 10:00A–2:00P

Apr 25 • Aug 22

Give the gift of life. Giving blood is essential and very important. Everyday people around the country are in need of blood. Giving blood is one of the most gratifying and selfless things to do. The Community Blood Center will have certified medical staff on hand to help you with your donation. Feel good and give today! Registration required. **Register at the CRC.**

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 leagues, 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!



*Registration for these Spring Programs (Softball and Soccer) opened in February.

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) **Ages 18+**
Location: RCRC

No class: 5/22, 5/24, 9/4, 9/6

Men's Softball

Spring 1

Tu, Apr 21 – Jun 9 Res Fee \$850 – Fee \$870
F, Apr 24 – Jun 19* Res Fee \$850 – Fee \$870

Summer 2

Tu, Aug 11 – Sep 29 Res Fee \$850 – Fee \$870
F, Aug 14 – Oct 9* Res Fee \$850 – Fee \$870

Co-Ed Softball

Spring 1

F, Apr 24 – Jun 19* Res Fee \$850 – Fee \$870

Summer 2

F, Aug 14 – Oct 9* Res Fee \$850 – Fee \$870

Adult Soccer Leagues

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

Ages 18+

No class: 5/22, 5/24, 9/4, 9/6

11 vs 11 Soccer: Co-Ed Rec/Int

Spring 1

Su, Apr 12 – Jun 7* Res Fee \$1,250 – Fee \$1,270

Summer 2

Su, Aug 9 – Oct 4 Res Fee \$1,250 – Fee \$1,270

Location: OPRF Fields

11 vs 11 Soccer: Co-Ed Rec

Spring 1

Su, Apr 12 – Jun 7* Res Fee \$1,250 – Fee \$1,270

Summer 2

Su, Aug 9 – Oct 4* Res Fee \$1,250 – Fee \$1,270

Location: RCRC

7 vs 7 Soccer: Co-Ed

Spring 1

Th, Apr 16 – Jun 4 Res Fee \$862 – Fee \$882

Summer 2

Th, Aug 13 – Oct 1 Res Fee \$862 – Fee \$882

Location: RCRC

Co-Ed Kickball

Gather your team to play in this 6-week season against other coed teams on Friday nights.

10-15 players per team. **Ages 18+**

Location: RCRC

Kickball

Spring 2

Th, Jun 25 – Jul 30 Res Fee \$390 – 410

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! **Ages 18+**

Location: Rehm Park

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball

Summer 1

W, Jun 24 – Jul 29 Res Fee \$375 – Fee \$395

Adult Co-Ed, One-Day Sand Volleyball Tournament NEW

Welcome to our new one-day, sand volleyball tournament! Players will all register as individuals and teams will be made on site right before the tournament begins. Teams will play multiple games, and the league winner will be decided by the end of the day! **Ages 18+**

Location: Rehm Park

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Summer 1

Sa, Jun 13 Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39



Find Youth Leagues
on page 67.

adult sports

Programs

Supervisor: Peyton Rapier



Adult Tennis

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 below to determine your skill level when signing up for a session. **Ages 18+**

Location: Taylor Park

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.

Beginner Tennis

	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
M, 6:30 – 8:00P	Apr 20 – May 11	Jun 1 – Jun 22	Jul 13 – Aug 3	Aug 24 – Sep 21
Tu, 6:30 – 8:00P	Apr 21 – May 12	Jun 2 – Jun 23	Jul 14 – Aug 4	Aug 25 – Sep 15
W, 6:30 – 8:00P	Apr 22 – May 13	Jun 3 – Jun 24	Jul 15 – Aug 5	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Th, 6:30 – 8:00P	Apr 23 – May 14	Jun 4 – Jun 25	Jul 16 – Aug 6	Aug 27 – Sep 17

Res Fee \$115 – Fee \$135

No class: 5/27, 7/3, 9/1

Intermediate/Advanced Tennis

	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
M, 8:00 – 9:30P	Apr 20 – May 11	Jun 1 – Jun 22	Jul 13 – Aug 3	Aug 24 – Sep 21
Tu, 8:00 – 9:30P	Apr 21 – May 12	Jun 2 – Jun 23	Jul 14 – Aug 4	Aug 25 – Sep 15
W, 8:00 – 9:30P	Apr 22 – May 13	Jun 3 – Jun 24	Jul 15 – Aug 5	Aug 26 – Sep 16
Th, 8:00 – 9:30P	Apr 23 – May 14	Jun 4 – Jun 25	Jul 16 – Aug 6	Aug 27 – Sep 17

Res Fee \$115 – Fee \$135

Adult Pickleball Lesson

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.

Ages 18+

Location: Barrie Park

Beginner Pickleball Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00P

Spring 1 Apr 29 – May 27

Spring 2 Jun 17 – Jul 15

Summer 1 Aug 5 – Sep 2

Res Fee \$66 – Fee \$86

Intermediate Pickleball Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00P

Spring 1 Apr 30 – May 28

Spring 2 Jun 18 – Jul 16

Summer 1 Aug 6 – Sep 3

Res Fee \$66 – Fee \$86



Adult 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! **Ages 18+**

Location: RCRC

Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee Th, 7:00 – 9:00P

Spring 1 Apr 16 – Jun 4

Summer 1 Aug 13 – Oct 1

Res Fee \$80 – Fee \$100

Figure Skating Supervisor: Brigid Guerin • Hockey Program Supervisor: Emily Franciszkowicz



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, for 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. **Ages 18+**

Spring Apr 7 – May 30 (*7/8 weeks) No class 5/23		
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 7/2, 7/4		
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 15 (5 weeks)		
Adult Skating		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Th	9:55 – 10:35A	Beginner (1-3)
	10:35 – 11:15A	Inter./Adv. (4-6)
	5:50 – 6:30P	All Levels
Sa*	12:40 – 1:20P	Intermediate
	1:20 – 1:50P	Beginner
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$154 – Fee \$174 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$176 – Fee \$196 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$110 – Fee \$130		

Adult Hockey 101

This class introduces fundamental hockey techniques and skills. No experience is required. Tuesday classes focus on skating, passing, puck handling, and shooting. Learn edgework, puck protection, and wrist shots. Friday classes focus on concepts such as positioning, angling, small-area games, and more to prepare you for Hockey 201 and Adult Recreational Hockey. Full equipment is required, and free gear rental is available. **Ages 16+**

Adult Hockey 201

This class builds off skills from Hockey 101 and is geared towards intermediate and advanced players. Tuesday classes focus on skating, passing, puck handling, and shooting. Learn quick starts, slaloms, overspeed, slapshots, and snapshots. Friday classes focus on concepts such as positioning, angling, small-area games and more to prepare you for Adult Recreational Hockey. Full equipment is required for this program. **Ages 16+**

Spring Apr 7 – May 29 (*7/8 weeks) No class 5/22		
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 6/30, 7/3		
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 14 (5 weeks)		
Adult Hockey 101		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Tu	9:30 – 10:45P	Adult Hockey 101
F	10:30 – 11:45P	Adult Hockey 101
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$168 – Fee \$188 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$192 – Fee \$212 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140		
Adult Hockey 201		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Tu	9:30 – 10:45P	Adult Hockey 201
F	10:30 – 11:45P	Adult Hockey 201
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$168 – Fee \$188 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$192 – Fee \$212 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140		

Women's Beginner Hockey

Join this unique environment for female participants led by female coaches. If you identify outside the gender binary, you are also welcome. This class follows the Adult Hockey 101 & 201 curriculum. Tuesday classes focus on skating, passing, puck handling, and shooting. Sunday classes focus on concepts such as positioning, angling, small-area games, and more to prepare you for Adult Recreational Hockey. Full equipment is required, and free gear rental is available. **Ages 16+**

Adult Recreational Hockey

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 slapshots 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. **Ages 18+**

Spring Apr 7 – May 31 (*7/8 weeks) No class 5/22, 5/24		
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 6/30, 7/5		
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 16 (5 weeks)		
Women's Beginner Hockey		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Tu	6:00 – 7:15A	Women's Beginner
Su*	7:00 – 8:15A	Women's Beginner
*SPRING (7 wks): Res Fee \$168 – Fee \$188 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$192 – Fee \$212 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140		
Adult Recreational Hockey		
Day	Time	Level(s)
Su	9:15 – 10:30P	Adult
SPRING (7 wks): Res Fee \$189 – Fee \$209 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$135 – Fee \$155		

Partner Sports Programs

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Ultimate Ninjas Elmhurst

Each class is structured to provide progressive growth over the course of the session, and each set of obstacles and circuits are aimed at providing a foundation of strength, agility, and balance. 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. **Ages 14+**

Location: Ultimate Ninjas in Elmhurst,
684 W. Lake St. in Elmhurst

Ultimate Ninjas

Spring & Summer (See Amilia for dates.)

W, 6:30 – 7:20P Res Fee \$186 – Fee \$206

Fencing

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 \$34 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. **Ages 15+**

Location: Fox Center

No class 7/2

Fencing

Spring

Th, 8:30 – 9:25P Apr 9 – May 28

Res Fee \$135 - Fee \$155

Summer

Th, 8:30 – 9:25P Jun 11 – Aug 6

Res Fee \$135 – Fee \$155

Illinois Shotokan Karate

ISKC's karate classes offers a good mix of strength training 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 the discipline of conforming to the class rules. Please find specific dates/times/fees on our online registration platform by searching for karate. **Adult registration can be found in the Youth Sports Amilia tile.**

Ages 14+

Location: Stevenson Community Center

No class 5/25, 7/20

Shotokan Karate

Spring

M, Mar 30 – Jun 8

Th, Apr 2 – Jun 4

See Amilia for times and fees

Summer

M, Jun 15 – Aug 31

Th, Jun 11 – Aug 20

Oak Park Aikido

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 are experienced, there's a place for you on the mat in Oak Park! **Ages 15+**

Location: Carroll Center

Aikido

Spring

Tu, Apr 7 – May 26

F, Apr 10 – May 29

See Amilia for specific class dates, times and fees.

Summer

Tu, Jun 2 – Aug 25

F, Jun 5 – Aug 28

KH Kim Taekwondo

Taekwondo is a 2,000-year-old martial art offering a variety of benefits for people of all ages and abilities. Students have the opportunity to improve concentration, self-esteem, achieve lifelong physical fitness, and learn self-defense skills. Classes are taught under the direction of Grand Master Ki Hong Kim (9th Dan Kukkiwon World Taekwondo Headquarters). On the first day, students will get sized for their uniform (\$50 fee) by the instructor which is required to complete the class and test for belt rank. Tests happen, for an additional fee, at the instructor's discretion when the student has learned the appropriate skills. Green belt students (Ages 7+) are required to have complete sparring gear, which is purchased from the Instructor. **Ages 15+**

Location: Stevenson Community Center

Taekwondo

Spring

Tu, Mar 31 – Jun 2

W, Apr 1 – Jun 3

See Amilia for times

Res Fee \$150 – \$170

Res Fee \$150 – \$170

Summer

Tu, Jun 9 – Aug 25

W, Jun 10 – Aug 26

See Amilia for times

Res Fee \$180 – Fee \$200

Res Fee \$180 – Fee \$200

Modern Arnis

Modern Arnis is a dynamic Filipino martial art that builds practical self-defense skills and confidence. Training covers effective techniques with rattan sticks, empty-hand, partner drills, and ground control drills, enhancing agility, reflexes, and coordination. Open to ages 12 and up. Two rattan sticks will be required by the second session and can be purchased (\$20/pair) through the instructor. **Ages 15+**

Location: Stevenson Community Center

Modern Arnis

Spring 1

Sa, Apr 4 – May 16

Res Fee \$93 – Fee \$113

No class 7/4. See Amilia for times.

Summer 1

Sa, June 6 – Jul 25

Res Fee \$93 – Fee \$113

Find our Youth Sports
on pages 67-70.



youth sports

Programs

Supervisor: Peyton Rapier

Youth Sports Leagues

Our youth sports leagues provide opportunities for children to develop physical skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a fun and supportive environment. Leagues run 6-8 weeks, depending on the league. All of our leagues require volunteer coaching. If you are interested, contact Peyton Rapier at peyton.rapier@pdop.org.

Ages 6-18

1st & 2nd Grade Basketball League

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! **Ages 6-8**
Location: CRC

1st & 2nd Grade Basketball League

Spring 1

Sa, 9:00A – 1:00P Apr 11 – May 16

Res Fee \$116 – Fee \$136



Fresh-Soph, One-Day **NEW** Sand Volleyball Tournament

Welcome to our new one-day tournament of sand volleyball! Players will all register as individuals and teams will be made on site right before the tournament begins. Teams will play multiple games, and the league winner will be decided by the end of the day! **Ages 15-16**
Location: Rehm

Volleyball Tournament

Summer 1

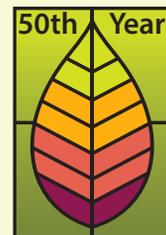
Sa, 10:00A – 2:00P Jun 20

Res Fee \$30 – Fee \$39



A fun mile run!

With friends or family for kids age 14 & under.



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Calling all VOLUNTEER COACHES

We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to coach our Youth basketball, volleyball & 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. Contact peyton.rapier@pdop.org if you are interested.



For our **Early Childhood Sports** programs see page 47.

youth sports

Programs

Supervisor: Peyton Rapier

Basketball

An energetic and engaging basketball class tailored for ages 5-8, fostering fundamental skills development, teamwork, and a love for the game. **Ages 5-11**

Location: CRC

No class: 5/25, 5/26, 5/27

Volleyball

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

Ages 8-14

Location: CRC

No class: 5/25, 5/26, 5/27



CHICAGO EDGE SOCCER CAMPS

A great way to sharpen your soccer skills and have FUN whether you play Travel, AYSO, or Recreational soccer. Coached by the professional coaches from the Chicago Edge, players will work on individual ball skills throughout the week and end each day with an exciting small-sided World Cup tournament.

GRADES: Pre-K-1
9:00 - 10:30A

GRADES: 1-8
9:00A - 12:00P

One Week Camps at Taylor Park

Jun 8 - 12 • Jun 15 - 19 • Jun 22 - 26

Jul 6 - 10 • Jul 13 - 17 • Jul 20 - 24

Jul 27 - 31 • Aug 3 - 7 • Aug 10 - 14

1.5 hour camp: Res Fee \$137, Fee \$157

3 hour camp: Res Fee \$256, Fee \$276

**CHICAGO
EDGE
SOCCER CLUB**



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



Spring 1

Apr 6 - Apr 29 (4 weeks)

Spring 2

May 11 - Jun 10 (4 weeks)

Summer 1

Jun 22 - Jul 15 (4 weeks)

Summer 2

Jul 27 - Aug 19 (4 weeks)

Basketball

Day	Time	Ages
M	6:00 - 6:45P	5-6
W	6:00 - 6:45P	5-6
M	6:45 - 7:30P	7-9
W	6:45 - 7:30P	7-9
M	7:30 - 8:15P	10-11

Res Fee \$64 - Fee \$84

Beginner Volleyball

Day	Time	Ages
Tu	6:00 - 6:45P	8-13

Res Fee \$64 - Fee \$84

Intermediate/Advanced Volleyball

Day	Time	Ages
Tu	6:50 - 7:35P	8-13

Res Fee \$64 - Fee \$84

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Ages 3-13

Location: Ultimate Ninjas in Elmhurst, 684 W. Lake St. in Elmhurst

Ultimate Ninjas

Spring & Summer

See *Amilia* for days/times Res Fee \$186 – Fee \$206

Fencing

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Location: Fox Center

No class 7/2

Beginning Fencing

Day/Time	Spring	Summer
Th, 6:30 - 7:25P	Apr 9 – May 28	Jun 11 – Aug 6
Res Fee \$135 – Fee \$155		

Continuing Fencing

Day/Time	Spring	Summer
Th, 7:30 – 8:25P	Apr 9 – May 28	Jun 11 – Aug 6
Res Fee \$135 – Fee \$155		

Boxing

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

Location: Longfellow Community Center

No class 6/29

Boxing

Day/Time	Ages	Spring
M, 6:00 – 6:45P	6-9	Apr 6 – May 18
M, 6:50 – 7:35P	10-14	Apr 6 – May 18
Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141		

Boxing

Day/Time	Ages	Summer
M, 6:00 – 6:45P	6-9	Jun 8 – Jul 27
M, 6:50 – 7:35P	10-14	Jun 8 – Jul 27
Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141		

Chicago Edge Jr's Soccer

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**

Location: Fox Park

No class 5/23, 5/24, 7/4

Chicago Edge Jrs. Soccer

Spring	Summer 1
F, Apr 10 – May 29	W, Jun 10 – Jul 1
Sa, Apr 11 – May 30	Sa, Jun 13 – Jul 11
Summer 2	Summer 2
W, Jul 15 – Aug 5	Sa, Jul 18 – Aug 8
See <i>Amilia</i> for times and fees.	

Chicago Fire Soccer

Chicago Fire FC classes are the perfect opportunity for girls and boys of all abilities to develop their soccer skills and their love for the game! Working in small groups with professional coaches from Chicago Fire FC, these classes will focus on technical development and social-emotional learning, to elevate them as both players and people. **Ages 3-11**

Location: Longfellow Park

Chicago Fire Soccer

Spring 1	Spring 2
W, Apr 8 – Apr 29	W, May 13 – Jun 3
Res Fee \$100 – Fee \$120	
See <i>Amilia</i> for times	

OPYBS Baseball/Softball

This upbeat skills class is a great introduction to baseball and softball fundamentals for young players. Taught by energetic OPYBS coaches, each session keeps the game fun while helping kids build confidence in throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, pitching, and baserunning. Players get lots of active reps in a supportive environment designed to spark a love of the game. **Ages 5-9**

Location: Fox Park Ball Diamond

Baseball

Spring 1	Summer 1
M, Jun 1 – Jun 22	M, Jul 6 – Jul 27
Res Fee \$75 – Fee \$95	
See <i>Amilia</i> for times	

Softball

Spring 1	Summer 1
Th, Jun 4 – Jun 25	Th, Jul 9 – Jul 30
Res Fee \$75 – Fee \$95	
See <i>Amilia</i> for times	

Find more **Youth & Teens Programs** on pages 52-53.

youth sports

Partnership Programs

Supervisor: Chad Drufke, unless otherwise noted



Rise Field Hockey

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 through H.S.**
Location: Julian Turf Field

Rise Field Hockey

Spring 1: Apr 15 – May 20

W, 5:15 – 6:15P Gr K-4 Res Fee \$155 – Fee \$175

W, 6:15 – 7:30P Gr 5-8 Res Fee \$185 – Fee \$205

W, 7:15 – 8:30P H.S. Res Fee \$185 – Fee \$205

1000 Watts Flag Football

Girls only league has been added. **NEW**

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**
Location: Maple Park
No class 5/10, 5/24

Flag Football

Spring 1

Su, Apr 12 – Jun 14 Res Fee \$352 – Fee \$372

See *Amilia* for times

East Ave. Lacrosse

East Ave Lacrosse is proud to bring some of the best high school and college coaches in the state to Oak Park for fast-paced, fun training sessions designed to challenge and engage players of all skill levels and experience. Free rental equipment available while supplies last for new players. Games on weekends in western suburbs. **Ages 4-14**
Location: Julian Turf Field

East Ave. Lacrosse

Spring 1

T/Th, Mar 31 – May 21

See *Amilia* for dates, times & fees

Skyhawks Tennis Lessons

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**
Location: Taylor Park
Supervisor: Peyton Rapier

Skyhawks Tennis Lessons

Spring 1

Sa, Apr 18 – May 9

Res Fee \$107 – Fee \$127

Spring 2

Sa, Jun 6 – Jun 27

Summer

Sa, Aug 1 – Aug 22

Res Fee \$107 – Fee \$127

Chicago Union Ultimate Frisbee

Looking to advance your ultimate skills? Look no further – take part in our elite ultimate frisbee program with the professional Ultimate team the Chicago Union! **Ages 8-11**
Location: Andersen Park
Supervisor: Peyton Rapier

Chicago Union Ultimate Frisbee

Spring 1

W, 4:00 – 5:30P May 6 – Jun 10

Res Fee \$62 – Fee \$82

Illinois Shotokan Karate

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. **Ages 4-6 (pre-karate) and Ages 7+ (youth/adult).**

Location: Stevenson Community Center
No class 5/25, 7/20

Shotokan Karate

Spring

M, Mar 30 – Jun 8

Th, Apr 2 – Jun 4

See *Amilia* for times and fees

Summer

M, Jun 15 – Aug 31

Th, Jun 11 – Aug 20

See *Amilia* for times and fees

KH Kim Taekwondo

Taekwondo is a 2,000-year-old martial art offering a variety of benefits for people of all ages and physical abilities. Students have the opportunity to improve concentration, self-esteem, achieve lifelong physical fitness, and learn self-defense skills. Classes are taught under the direction of Grand Master Ki Hong Kim (9th Dan Kukkiwon World Taekwondo Headquarters). On the first day, students will get sized for their uniform (\$50 fee) by the instructor which is required to complete the class and test for belt rank. Tests happen, for an additional fee, at the instructor's discretion when the student has learned the appropriate skills. All green belt students (Ages 7+) are required to have complete sparring gear, which is purchased from the Instructor. **Ages 15+**

Location: Stevenson Community Center

Taekwondo

Spring

Tu, Apr 7 – Jun 2

W, Apr 1 – Jun 3

See *Amilia* for times and fees.

Summer

Tu, Jun 9 – Aug 25

W, Jun 10 – Aug 26

See *Amilia* for times and fees.

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, 6:30–8:15P, Saturday Cosmic Skate, 6:30–8:15P 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+ and 60+. Scan QR code for schedule.



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Special Events

Special event skates are all-ages themed skating events that are scheduled throughout the year. See page 13 for this season's special events.

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

Customer Service is 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

\$12 (includes skates)

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



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



Glide into your favorite activity with Public Skate!

Embrace the cold and slide into winter with the coolest way to spend your weekend.

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

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!

Room Rentals at RCRC Now Available!

The Medium or Large activity rooms are available to rent at Ridgeland Common.

Either room is perfect for hosting birthday parties, meetings, or other small events.

We offer flexible room layouts at an affordable hourly rate. Rentals are available on weekends from 8:30A to 10:00P.

To learn more, visit pdop.org/rentals or scan the QR code.

Reserve a Day!



Supervisor: Brigid Guerin

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.

How do I get started skating? What class should I take first?

If your child has never skated before, the first class they should take is Learn to Skate - Snowplow 1 (Ages 3-5) on page 51 or Basic 1 (Ages 6-14). 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.

Once your child has completed Learn to Skate - Basic 1 and Learn to Skate - Basic 2, they may enroll in Basic 3. If your child has previous skating experience, please email skateacademy@pdop.org to determine which Figure Skating level they should start with.

Helmets Are Mandatory

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

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



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

- BASIC 1** Fundamentals of skating: marching, falling, standing, snowplow stops, glides
- BASIC 2** Skills developed: Forward swizzles, snowplow stops, glides, backwards wiggles 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.

Learn to Skate - Basic 1

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.

Ages 6-14

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

Learn to Skate - Basic 2

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.

Ages 6-15

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

Skates included with all classes.

Spring Apr 7 – May 30 (7*/8 weeks) No class 5/23			
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 6/30, 7/2, 7/4			
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 15 (5 weeks)			
Learn to Skate - Basic 1			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 – 5:20P	Sa*	11:05 – 11:35A
Th	4:30 – 5:00P		
	5:40 – 6:10P		
Learn to Skate - Basic 2			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:50 – 5:20P	Sa*	11:05 – 11:35A
Th	4:30 – 5:00P		
	5:40 – 6:10P		
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$105 – Fee \$125 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$75 – Fee \$95			

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 3

In the Basic 3 class, skaters continue to build confidence and develop fundamental skating skills. This level focuses on forward stroking, forward and backward swizzles, one-foot glides, and basic backward skating. Skaters will also learn a snowplow stop and beginning two-foot turns. Basic 3 is perfect for those who have mastered Basic 2 and are ready to progress toward more advanced techniques in a supportive, fun environment. **Ages 6-15**

Prerequisites: Basic 2

Basic 4

The Basic 4 class builds on skills learned in Basic 3, helping skaters gain strength, balance, and control on the ice. Skaters will learn forward outside and inside edges, backward one-foot glides, backward swizzles, a two-foot spin, and forward crossovers. This level introduces more advanced elements that lay the groundwork for higher-level figure skating and hockey skills in a fun and encouraging environment. **Ages 6-15**

Ages 6-15

Prerequisites: Basic 3

Basic 5

In the Basic 5 class, skaters continue to develop their technique with a focus on strength, control, and coordination. This level introduces backward crossovers, beginning one-foot spins, hockey stops, and forward outside three-turns. These skills form the foundation for more advanced figure skating moves and prepare skaters for Basic 6 and beyond. **Ages 6-15**

Ages 6-15

Prerequisites: Basic 4

Basic 6

The Basic 6 class is the final level of the Basic Skills curriculum, focusing on refining technique and introducing more advanced elements. Skaters will learn forward inside three-turns, T-stops, bunny hops, side toe hops, and a stronger one-foot spin. This level prepares skaters for the transition into specialty areas like figure skating, hockey, or synchronized skating, building confidence and control on the ice. **Ages 6-15**

Ages 6-15

Prerequisites: Basic 5

Spring Apr 7 – May 30 (7*/8 weeks) No class 5/23			
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 6/30, 7/2, 7/4			
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 15 (5 weeks)			
Basic 3, 4, 5 & 6			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:00 – 4:40P	Sa*	11:35A – 12:15P
Th	5:00 – 5:40P		
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$126 – Fee \$146 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$144 – Fee \$164 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$90 – Fee \$110			



Skates included with all classes.

Supervisor: Brigid Guerin

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 Supervisor by contacting brigid.guerin@pdop.org.

Advanced Jumps & Spins

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, walleys, rockers, counters, brackets and additional footwork.

Prerequisite: Participants must receive passing permission from the Skate Academy Supervisor prior to entering this level.

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

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.

Prerequisite: Skaters must be currently enrolled in Free Skate 5 and up to enroll in this class.

Elite Advanced Skating

Must be able to land two double jumps consistently to participate.

Prerequisite: Participants must receive passing permission from the Skate Academy Supervisor and Class Instructor prior to entering this level.

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

PRE-FS	Skills developed: C-turns, 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 C-turns sequence and more.

Spring Apr 7 – May 30 (7*/8 weeks) No class 5/23			
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 6/30, 7/2, 7/4			
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 15 (5 weeks)			
Pre-FS			
Day	Time		
Tu	4:00 – 4:40P		
FS 1			
Day	Time		
Tu	4:40 – 5:20P		
FS 2 and FS3			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	4:40 – 5:20P	Sa*	10:25 – 11:05A
FS 4 and FS5			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:20 – 6:00P	Sa	11:15 – 11:55A
FS 6			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:20 – 6:00P	Sa*	7:45 – 8:25A
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$140 – Fee \$160 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$160 – Fee \$180 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$100 – Fee \$120			

Spring Apr 7 – May 30 (7*/8 weeks) No class 5/23			
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 6/30, 7/2, 7/4			
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 15 (5 weeks)			
Advanced Jumps & Spins			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:20 – 6:00P	Sa*	7:45 – 8:25A
Spin Class			
Day	Time		
Th	4:30 – 5:00P		
Tackle That Axel/Double Jumps			
Day	Time		
Th	5:00 – 5:40P		
Elite Advanced Class			
Day	Time		
Sa*	7:45 – 8:25A		
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$140 – Fee \$160 SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$160 – Fee \$180 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$100 – Fee \$120			

**Find our
Early Childhood
Skating & Hockey
on page 51.**

HOCKEY ADM FUNdamentals

Aligned with USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM), Hockey Academy uses an athlete-centered approach that aims to help individuals realize their athletic potential and utilize sport as a path toward an active and healthy lifestyle. In the ADM FUNdamentals stage, children develop fundamental movement skills, general athleticism, and begin to learn and acquire basic hockey skating and stick skills. This is done through multi-stations, which focus on puck handling, shooting, Hockey IQ, mini-games, and skating. Our goal is to help children develop the skills to prepare them to join the Ice Bears travel team, and support their love of the game.

How do I get started playing hockey?

If your child has never skated before, it is required that they pass Learn to Skate 1 & 2 before progressing to our hockey classes. All new participants should choose their hockey class based on their age group.

The Ice Cubs class (in Early Childhood section) is for ages 4-6 and Hockey 101 & 201 is for ages 6-13. Players 14+ should register for Adult Hockey classes. We have a unique Women's & Girl's Beginner class and co-ed Adult classes.

Do you have previous hockey experience? Email hockey@pdop.org for participant-specific class recommendations.

No gear? No problem.

Due to the competitive nature in ice hockey, 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.

We host a Hockey Information & Equipment Fitting Day at the start of each session where enrolled participants can rent equipment for free! Free skate rentals are included in all classes!

If you have questions, please contact hockey@pdop.org for more information.

Hockey 101 (Ages 6-13)

Your child will learn fundamental skating and sticks skills for hockey such as c-cuts, stops, glide turns, passing, shooting, and puck handling. This class lays the foundation for Hockey 201 while building confidence and competence to have fun and compete!

Prerequisites:

Learn to Skate 1 & 2 or Snowplow Sam 1 & 2

Hockey 201 (Ages 6-13)

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 6-14)

Looking to take skating skills to the next level? Your child will learn the same advanced hockey skating concepts and techniques professional athletes in the NHL and PWHL use. You'll work on inside and outside edges, balance, quick starts, overspeed, and conditioning.

Prerequisites:

Hockey 201, Ice Bears Academy, Ice Bears Hockey Team, or currently playing Travel Hockey

Hockey Shooting Clinic (Ages 6-14)

This class introduces the technical skills of shooting including form, technique, power, accuracy, and release while learning seven different types of shots. Learn the techniques and practice against goalies in drills and a shootout.

Prerequisites:

Hockey 201 or Mighty Cubs 2

Goalie Clinic (Ages 6-14)

This class covers USA Hockey Goaltending curriculum throughout the season and focuses on four different stages. Join this goalie-centered environment and improve your skills each week. Goalies who register for this class may also attend Ice Bears Academy Cross-Ice games on Sundays.

Prerequisites:

Ice Bears Academy or Ice Bears Hockey Team



Skates included with all classes.

Spring Apr 7 – May 30 (7/8 weeks) No class 5/24			
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 7/1, 7/4			
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 15 (5 weeks)			
Hockey 101			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	6:00 – 6:45P	Su	8:30 – 9:15A
Hockey 201			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	6:00 – 6:45P	Su	8:30 – 9:15A
SPRING (8 wks): Res Fee \$144 – Fee \$164 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$100 – Fee \$120			
Advanced Power Skating & Skills			
Day	Time		
Su*	9:30 – 10:15A		
Hockey Shooting Clinic Goalie Clinic			
Day	Time		
Su*	10:30 – 11:15A		
SPRING (7* wks): Res Fee \$154 – Fee \$174 SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$110 – Fee \$130			



ICE BEARS

The Ice Bears are the PDOP in-house travel hockey team. The Ice Bears offer teams at the 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U levels. The team plays in the Northwest Hockey League.

Prerequisites: Ice Bears Academy, or Ice Bears Pre-Evaluation. Pre-Evaluations will be held during the Winter and Summer sessions.

ICE BEARS Academy

Ice Bears Academy helps prepare your child with the transition from Hockey Academy to the Ice Bears travel hockey program. Ice Bears Academy (IBA) players will participate in multi-station skill practices alongside players and coaches from Ice Bears teams on Wednesdays. IBA players will also participate in cross-ice games on Sundays to develop their in-game awareness, hockey IQ, and apply the skills they've been practicing. New on Sundays, there will be a special classroom portion to go over hockey concepts, rules, and terms through videos, worksheets, and games to better prepare your child for Ice Bears.

Prerequisite: Hockey 201



Ice Bears Academy 8U (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. Players will focus on agility and coordination with an emphasis on puck touches, shots, passes, and more.

Prerequisites: Hockey 201 or Mighty Cubs 2

Ice Bears Academy 10U+ (Ages 9-12)

Players will focus on agility, edge control, and attacking skills with an emphasis on decision-making skills, body contact, and more.

Prerequisites: Hockey 201 or Mighty Cubs 2

Ice Bears Summer Skills Clinic

This class is recommended for travel hockey players who want to elevate their game in the off-season. This clinic will focus on individual skills, challenge a player's hockey sense, and teach systems. Players will learn to read, react, and apply concepts they've been taught.

- **8U:** Born in 2018 or younger
- **10U:** Born 2016-2017
- **12U/14U:** Born 2012-2014

Prerequisite: Ice Bears Travel Hockey, Travel Hockey, or Ice Bears Academy

Spring Apr 7 – May 30 (7/8 weeks) No class 5/24			
Summer 1 Jun 2 – Jul 11 (5 weeks) No class 6/30, 7/5			
Summer 2 Jul 14 – Aug 15 (5 weeks)			
Ice Bears Academy 8U (Ages 6-8)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	4:45 – 5:45P	Su	11:30A – 12:30P
Ice Bears Academy 10U+ (Ages 9-12)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
W	7:00 – 8:00P	Su	11:30A - 12:30P
Ice Bears Summer Skills Clinic – 8U/10U			
Day	Time		
M	4:45 – 5:45P		
Ice Bears Summer Skills Clinic – 12U			
Day	Time		
M	6:00 – 7:00P		
SUMMER 1 & 2: Res Fee \$125 – Fee \$145			

Skates included with all classes.

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 at Rehm Pool this summer include two water slides, a lily pad crossing, and current channel.



Visit pdop.org/schedules for the pool schedules.

Make a Splash with a Pool Party!

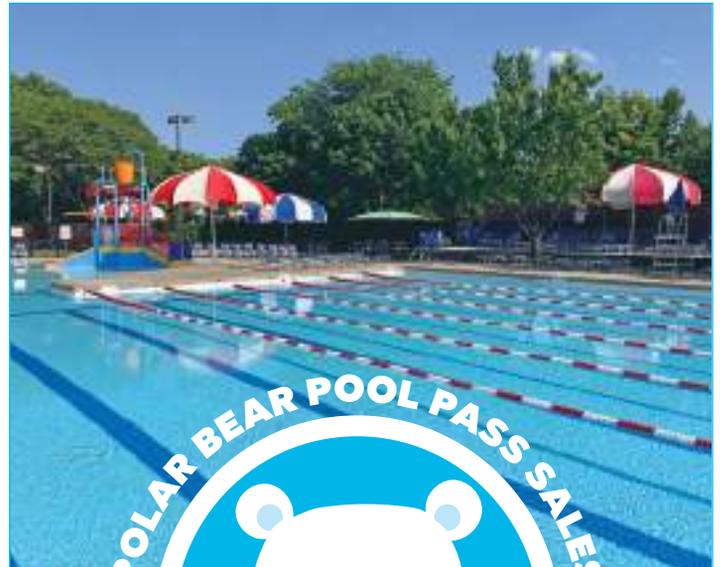
Host a pool party at **Ridgeland Common** and create waves of fun for your child and their friends! Party Package includes:

- 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.



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The 2026 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	\$65	\$85	\$79	\$99
Combo Skate & Pool Pass	\$125	\$145	\$179	\$199

aquatics / swimming

Ridgeland and Rehm Pools

Supervisor: Mike Baiardo

POOL PASS INFORMATION



Get your pass by 4/30 & SAVE!

The 2026 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!



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Discount prices through 4/30:

PASS TYPE	Before 4/30	After 4/30
Pool Pass	\$62	\$82
Public Skate Pass	\$65	\$85
Skate & Pool Combo	\$125	\$145

See page 77 for non-resident pricing.

AQUATICS GENERAL INFO

Pool FAQs

Scan the QR code

to see Pool F.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.



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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.



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We Welcome Campers!

Interested in bringing your camp to the pool? Email at mike.baiardo@pdop.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

Teen Night:

The Ultimate Aquatic Party

Fridays, Jun 6 & Aug 1, 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

Aquatic Challenge

Fridays, 6:00–8:00P

Jun 26 • Jul 10 • Jul 24

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



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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

Rehm Pool Grand Opening!

Saturday, May 30

Passholders, 11:30A–1:00P

Public Swim 1:00–5:00P

Join us to celebrate our exciting new activity area featuring thrilling slides, an active current channel, and a fun lily pad crossing! Passholders can enjoy exclusive access from 11:30A-1:00P, with the event open to the public from 1:00-5:00P.

All Ages

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

Mythical Creatures Cardboard Boat Regatta

Sunday, Jul 5, 9:00–11:00A



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.

Note: All Fall, Winter and Spring swimming sessions may be subject to change based on facility availability.

How do I get started swimming?

All new participants should choose their swim class based on their age. New swimmers ages 3 months to 5 years can check out swim classes on page 50. Ages 6-13 years should register for Swim School, and ages 14+ should register for Adult Beginner. Coming into Swim Academy with previous experience? Contact us at swimacademy@pdop.org for participant-specific level recommendations.



Swim School (Ages 6-13)

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.

Swim School (Ages 6-13)		
Spring (Mar 1 - Apr 26) • 7 classes No class 3/29 or 4/5		
Day	Time	Location
Su	2:20 – 3:00P	Local High School
	3:05 – 4:45P	
	3:50 – 4:30P	
	4:35A – 5:15P	
Res Fee \$109 – Fee \$129		
Summer (Jun-Aug) Session dates below.		
SUMMER: Monday-Thursday (8 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 8 – Jun 18		
Session 2: Jun 22 – Jul 2		
Session 3: Jul 6 – Jul 16		
Session 4: Jul 20 – Jul 30		
Session 5: Aug 3 – Aug 13		
SUMMER: Saturdays (*4 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 6 – Jun 27		
Session 2: Jul 11 – Aug 1		
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
*4 Classes: Res Fee \$63 – Fee \$83 8 Classes: Res Fee \$125 – Fee \$145		

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 technique for the four competitive strokes. Students ages 11+ who are familiar with all strokes are also encouraged to register for Swim Team Prep, listed under Specialty Swim Classes.

Stroke School (Ages 6-13)		
Spring (Mar 1 - Apr 26) • 7 classes No class 3/29 or 4/5		
Day	Time	Location
Su	3:50 – 4:30P	Local High School
	4:35 – 5:15P	
Res Fee \$109 – Fee \$129		
Summer (Jun-Aug) Session dates below.		
SUMMER: Monday-Thursday (8 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 8 – Jun 18		
Session 2: Jun 22 – Jul 2		
Session 3: Jul 6 – Jul 16		
Session 4: Jul 20 – Jul 30		
Session 5: Aug 3 – Aug 13		
SUMMER: Saturdays (*4 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 6 – Jun 27		
Session 2: Jul 11 – Aug 1		
Day	Time	Location
M-Th	5:05 – 5:45P	RCRC
Sa*	9:50 – 10:30A	Rehm
	10:35 – 11:15A	Rehm
*4 Classes: Res Fee \$63 – Fee \$83 8 Classes: Res Fee \$125 – Fee \$145		

Early Childhood Swimming programs, see page 50.

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 this program.

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.

Aqua Fitness (Ages 14+)

This energetic fitness class in water is a fun way to exercise any time of the year! 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.

Aqua Yoga (Ages 14+)

We will do many of the standing poses one would do in a mat class but in chest high water in the pool. Increase strength, flexibility, and balance in a fun, new way. You'll love how this class makes you feel!

Water Walk and Talk (Ages 14+)

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!

Spring (Mar 1 - Apr 26) • 7 classes No class 3/29 or 4/5		
Swim Team Prep		
Day	Time	Location
Su	2:45 – 3:45P	Local High School
SPRING: Res Fee \$172 – Fee \$192		
Adult Beginner		
Day	Time	Location
Su	2:15 – 2:55P	Local High School
Adult Intermediate		
Day	Time	Location
Su	1:30 – 2:10P	Local High School
Aqua Fitness		
Day	Time	Location
Su	8:45 – 9:45A	Local High School
SPRING: Res Fee \$109 – Fee \$129		

AQUATIC FUN!

DON'T MISS OUT!

From Cardboard Boat Regattas to The Ultimate Aquatic Party, our summer is full of fun for you and your friends!



SEE PAGE 78 FOR DETAILS.

Summer (Jun-Aug) Session dates below.		
SUMMER: Monday-Thursday (8 classes)		
Session 1: Jun 8 – Jun 18		
Session 2: Jun 22 – Jul 2		
Session 3: Jul 6 – Jul 16		
Session 4: Jul 20 – Jul 30		
Session 5: Aug 3 – Aug 13		
Please see Amilia for 4-week session dates.		
Swim Team Prep		
Day	Time	Location
M–Th	6:15 – 7:15P	RCRC
SUMMER: 8 Classes: Res Fee \$196 – Fee \$216		
Adult Beginner		
Day	Time	Location
M–Th	6:15 – 6:55P	RCRC
Sa	9:05 – 9:45A	Rehm
Adult Intermediate		
Day	Time	Location
Tu	7:20 – 8:00P	RCRC
Aqua Fitness		
Day	Time	Location
M–Th	9:15 – 10:00A	Rehm
Th	7:00 – 7:45P	RCRC
Sa	9:50 – 10:50A	Rehm
Aqua Yoga		
Day	Time	Location
M/W	8:30 – 9:15A	Rehm
W	6:50 – 7:20P	RCRC
Water Walk and Talk		
Day	Time	Location
T/Th	8:30 – 9:15A	Rehm
SUMMER: 4 Classes: Res Fee \$63 – Fee \$83 8 Classes: Res Fee \$125 – Fee \$145		

Early Childhood Swimming, see page 50.



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Spring/Summer 2026 Registration

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

WELCOME TO THE Gymnastics & Recreation Center (GRC)

21 Lake Street • (708) 725-2200
Email: gymnastics@pdp.org

The Gymnastics and Recreation Center (GRC) offers instructional programs that provide opportunities for kids and adults of all ages to enjoy gymnastics from preschool programs to competitive level as well as open gym sessions and special events throughout the year.

About Our Instruction

Comparable to any private club, the GRC can meet the needs of any new or experienced gymnast. Careful time and attention are spent on class placement to make sure all students have a rewarding and enjoyable gymnastics experience.

The 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. All full-time coaching staff have their USA Gymnastics Safety Certification and Safe Sport Certification.

Here is an overview of what we offer:

- **Gymnastics Classes:** Recreational classes available for toddlers through adults.
- **Competitive Team:** Girls and boys teams, serving levels 3-10, our team competes in local and national competitions.
- **Open Gym:** Drop in and enjoy all the gymnastics amenities during our open gym times.
- **Parents' Night Out (Ages 5+):** Available for caregivers to enjoy an evening sans kids while kids have a blast at the GRC featuring fun, games, and pizza!
- **Specialty Classes:** Tumbling, cheerleading, ninja and more classes available to a variety of ages.

Registration & Fee Structure

More information at pdp.org/gymnastics

We're excited to share some updates to our gymnastics program registration and fee structure for the 2025-2026 school year. These changes are designed to better meet the needs of both new and continuing gymnasts.

Entry Level Classes

Beginner Girls 1; Beginner Boys; Specialty Classes; Adult Classes

Our entry-level classes continue to be session-based. Fees are listed on each page per session, per class.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and registration dates are as follows:

Spring	Summer 1 & 2
Resident: Saturday, Mar 7 at 8:30A	Resident: Saturday, May 2 at 8:30A
Non-Resident: Saturday, Mar 14 at 8:30A	Non-Resident: Saturday, May 9 at 8:30A

Advanced Level Classes

Tuition is based on the average of a nine-month school year (Sep-May) with a consistent monthly fee regardless of how many times the class meets during that month. Fees for each class are as follows:

Beginner Girls 2

Advanced Beginner Girls/Boys:
Resident \$94 / Non-Resident \$114

Intermediate & Up:

Resident \$140 / Non-Resident \$160

Summer classes maintain the previous system of two 4-week sessions with separate registration. Register for Summer Session #1, Session #2, or both.

Additional Information

Waitlists: If a class is full, please join our waitlist. If an opening becomes available, you will receive an email to register.

Make-up Policy: Make-up classes are not offered. Students can request a free pass to an Open Gym session in place of a missed class.

Cancellation Policy: See cancellation policies for individual programs on their pages.

Open Gymnastics Sessions

Drop in at the Gymnastics and Recreation Center to enjoy all the amenities during our open gym times. Registration opens 7 days before each Playtime or Open Gym, and you can cancel up to 24 hours before the event. **Pre-Register to ensure your spot.** Walk-ins will not be accepted after maximum registrations are initially reached.

Preschool Playtime (Ages 1-6)

This open gym is a favorite to keep the little ones busy! All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.

\$8 per visit or \$7 with prepaid 10-visit pass for \$70

Schedule through May 31, 2026:

Mon-Thu, 10:15-11:45A • Fri, 1:00-2:30P

Summer Schedule, Jun 14-Aug 23, 2026:

Sun, 9:00-10:30A

Open Gym (Ages 6-Adult)

This program is intended for anyone who wants to practice independently to improve their skills. No gymnastics experience required!

\$14 per visit or \$13 with prepaid 5-visit pass for \$65

Schedule through May 31, 2026:

Sun 4:30-6:30P

Summer Schedule, Jun 14-Aug 23, 2026:

Sun 11:00A-1:00P

Parents' Night Out (Ages 5+)

4th Friday of every month unless otherwise indicated

Parents, enjoy an evening to yourselves while your kids have a blast at the GRC featuring fun, games, and pizza! \$30 per child. Registration opens four weeks in advance.

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Beginner Gymnastics

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

Beginner Gymnastics

Participation Requirements

To enroll, your child must be 6 years old by April 12, 2026 (Spring Session) or June 13, 2026 (Summer Session).

Registration Information

Below are the open registration dates for Spring and Summer gymnastics programs.

SPRING (APR 6 – MAY 31)

No class May 25

- **Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, Mar 7 at 8:30A
- **Non-Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, Mar 14 at 8:30A

SUMMER #1 (JUN 8 – JUL 5) SUMMER #2 (JUL 6 – AUG 2)

No class Jul 4

- **Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, May 2 at 8:30A
- **Non-Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, May 9 at 8:30A

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations up to 48 hours before the first class: Payment can be refunded or credited minus a \$5 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 \$5 cancellation fee.

Any later than 48 hours before the second class: No refund/credit will be given.



Beginner Girls 1 (6+)

For the beginning gymnast. If you're new to the program, start here! Classes are 1 hr, 20 min.

Spring Apr 6 – May 31 (7-8 weeks)			
Beginner Girls 1 (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:00 – 5:20P	F	4:00 – 5:20P
	5:30 – 6:50P		5:30 – 6:50P
Tu	4:00 – 5:20P	Sa	9:00 – 10:20A
	5:30 – 6:50P		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 Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	7:00 – 8:20P	Th	4:00 – 5:20P
Tu	5:30 – 6:50P	F	4:00 – 5:20P
W	3:00 – 4:20P	Sa	9:00 – 10:20A
Res Fee \$171 – Fee \$191			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.			

Beginner Boys 1 (6+)

For the beginning gymnast. If you're new to the program, start here! Classes are 1 hr, 20 min.

Summer 1 Jun 8 – Jul 5 (4 weeks)			
Summer 2 Jul 6 – Aug 1 (4 weeks)			
Beginner Girls 1 (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	5:30 – 6:50P	Th	4:00 – 5:20P
Tu	4:00 – 5:20P	Sa	9:00 – 10:20A
	5:30 – 6:50P		10:30 – 11:50A
	4:00 – 5:20P		12:00 – 1:20P
W	5:30 – 6:50P		
	7:00 – 8:20P		
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
Res Fee \$86 – Fee \$106			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.			



Advanced Level Gymnastics

Participation Requirements

To enroll, your child must be 6 years old by April 12, 2026 (Spring Session) or June 13, 2026 (Summer Session).

Each of the following classes requires students to have mastered the skills of the previous level. Our coaches conduct skill evaluations during each class session and will let students know when they're ready to move up. Students need approval from the GRC coaching staff in order to be marked eligible for higher-level classes.

Tuition & Registration

The Park District's advanced gymnastics program for classes Beginner 2 and above are moving to a monthly tuition system for the 2025-26 school year. This monthly fee allows your gymnast to be continuously enrolled in class without needing to re-register during the school year! Gymnasts will be automatically evaluated to be sure they are in the appropriate class for their level. You will be informed if a class change is needed.

You may register at any time throughout the school year provided you have an evaluation meeting the skill requirements to enroll in a particular class and there are spaces available. Tuition is based on the average of a nine-month school year (Sep-May) with a consistent monthly fee regardless of how many times the class meets during that month. **Fees for each class are as follows:**

Beginner Girls 2, Advanced Beginner Girls or Boys

Monthly: Res Fee \$94 - Fee \$114

Intermediate & Up

Monthly: Res Fee \$140 - Fee \$160

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel out of your class, contact us at gymnastics@pdop.org. You must request your cancellation by the 15th of the month in order to have the next month's installment returned. Otherwise, only the subsequent installments will be cancelled.

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. Classes are 1 hr 20 min.

Advanced Beginner Girls (6+)

For girls who have mastered the required skills of Beginner Girls 1 & 2 and have received written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. Classes are 1 hr 20 min.

Intermediate & Up Girls (6+)

For girls who have mastered the skills required of their previous levels and have received written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. Classes are 2 hrs.



Summer 1
Jun 8 – Jul 5 (4 weeks)

Summer 2
Jul 6 – Aug 1 (4 weeks)

2025-2026 School Year (through May)			
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		
Per Month: Res Fee \$94 – Fee \$114			
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
Per Month: Res Fee \$94 – Fee \$114			
Intermediate & Up Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	6:00 – 8:00P	W	6:00 – 8:00P
Per Month: Res Fee \$140 – Fee \$160			

Beginner Girls 2 (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:00 – 5:20P	W	4:00 – 5:20P
Tu	4:00 – 5:20P	Th	5:00 – 6:20P
	5:30 – 6:50P	Sa	10:30 – 11:50A
Res Fee \$86 – Fee \$106			
Advanced Beginner Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Tu	5:30 – 6:50P	Sa	10:30 – 11:50A
Res Fee \$86 – Fee \$106			
Intermediate & Up Girls (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time		
Th	5:30 – 8:00P		
Res Fee \$165 – Fee \$185			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.			

Early Childhood Gymnastics,
see pages 48-49.

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Advanced Gymnastics

Supervisor: Keith Kerrigan

Advanced Beginner Boys (6+)

For boys who have mastered the required skills of the Beginner Boys class and have received written notification from their coach to sign up for this level. Classes are 1 hr 20 min.

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. Classes are 2 hrs.



2025-2026 School Year (through May)			
Advanced Beginner Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
M	4:00 – 5:20P	W	4:30 – 5:50P
Per Month: Res Fee \$94 – Fee \$114			
Intermediate & Up Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time		
Th	6:40 – 8:40P		
Per Month: Res Fee \$140 – Fee \$160			

Early Childhood Gymnastics,
see pages 48-49.

Summer 1 Jun 8 – Jul 5 (4 weeks)			
Summer 2 Jul 6 – Aug 1 (4 weeks)			
Advanced Beginner Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Th	5:00 – 6:20P		
Res Fee \$86 – Fee \$106			
Intermediate & Up Boys (Ages 6+)			
Day	Time		
M	5:30 – 7:30P		
Res Fee \$128 – Fee \$148			
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.			

Gymnastics Camp All Summer Long!

We've added a full summer of camp so more kids can flip, tumble, and play their way through summer. Instruction, free play and plenty of time in the gym! Outdoor games and classic camp fun round out the day. All are welcome, no matter what level you may be.

Register at pdop.org/camps



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Adult Gymnastics & Specialty Gymnastics Classes

Participation Requirements

To enroll, your student must be the indicated age by April 12, 2026 (Spring Session) or June 13, 2026 (Summer Session).

Registration Information

Below are the open registration dates for both Spring and Summer gymnastics programs.

SPRING (APR 6-MAY 31)

No class May 25

- **Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, Mar 7 at 8:30A
- **Non-Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, Mar 14 at 8:30A

SUMMER #1 (JUN 8-JUL 5)

SUMMER #2 (JUL 6-AUG 2)

No class Jul 4

- **Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, May 2 at 8:30A
- **Non-Resident Registration opens:**
Saturday, May 9 at 8:30A



Cancellation Policy

Cancellations up to 48 hours before the first class: Payment can be refunded or credited minus a \$5 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 \$5 cancellation fee.

Any later than 48 hours before the second class: No refund/credit will be given.

Tumbling & Trampoline

This co-ed class focuses on basic tumbling and trampoline skills. Students will learn skills based on a progression chart and have the opportunity to progress at their own rate, from beginner to advanced tumbling, trampoline and tumble track skills. Classes are 1 hour. Each class has its own age range; to enroll, your student must be the indicated age by April 12, 2026 (Spring Session) or Jun 13, 2026 (Summer Session).

Ninja Training

Unleash your inner ninja! Combining elements of parkour and gymnastics, this class will challenge students to build strength, skill, and confidence through an ever-changing rotation of obstacle courses. Every class is a new mission to complete! Classes are 1 hr 20 min.

Tumbling for Cheerleading

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. Classes are 1 hr 20 min.

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. Classes are 1 hour.



Spring Apr 6 – May 31 (7-8 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+
Res Fee \$130 – Fee \$150		
Ninja Training		
Day	Time	Ages
Su	1:00 – 2:20P	6+
Res Fee \$171 – Fee \$191		
Tumbling for Cheerleading		
Day	Time	Ages
W	7:00 – 8:20P	12+
Res Fee \$171 – Fee \$191		
Adult Gymnastics		
Day	Time	Ages
Th	7:00 – 8:20P	18+
Res Fee \$171 – Fee \$191		
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.		

Summer 1 Jun 8 – Jul 5 (4 weeks)		
Summer 2 Jul 6 – Aug 1 (4 weeks)		
Tumbling & Trampoline		
Day	Time	Ages
M	6:30 – 7:30P	6-8
W	6:30 – 7:30P	9+
Res Fee \$65 – Fee \$85		
Adult Gymnastics		
Day	Time	Ages
Th	6:30 – 7:50P	18+
Res Fee \$86 – Fee \$106		
Fees will be lower for classes with skipped weeks due to holidays. Please refer to Amilia for reduced pricing.		

LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO HOST YOUR NEXT GATHERING?

ROOM RENTALS ARE BACK!

Fox and Andersen Centers, and RCRC Activity Rooms are 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 8:30A-10:00P, with options outside these hours subject to additional charges. Two-hour rental minimum.



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Scan the QR code above or visit pdop.org/rentals for details.

Leash & Clean Up After Your Pawsch



We all love our furry friends. Part of being a responsible pet owner is keeping our shared spaces in the park clean and ensuring 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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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 82.

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, Su 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 18 - Aug 31

Sa & Su 11:00A – 1:00P

Tu & Th. 6:00 – 8:00P

Take a **BRISK WALK** in our **PARKS**



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.**



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



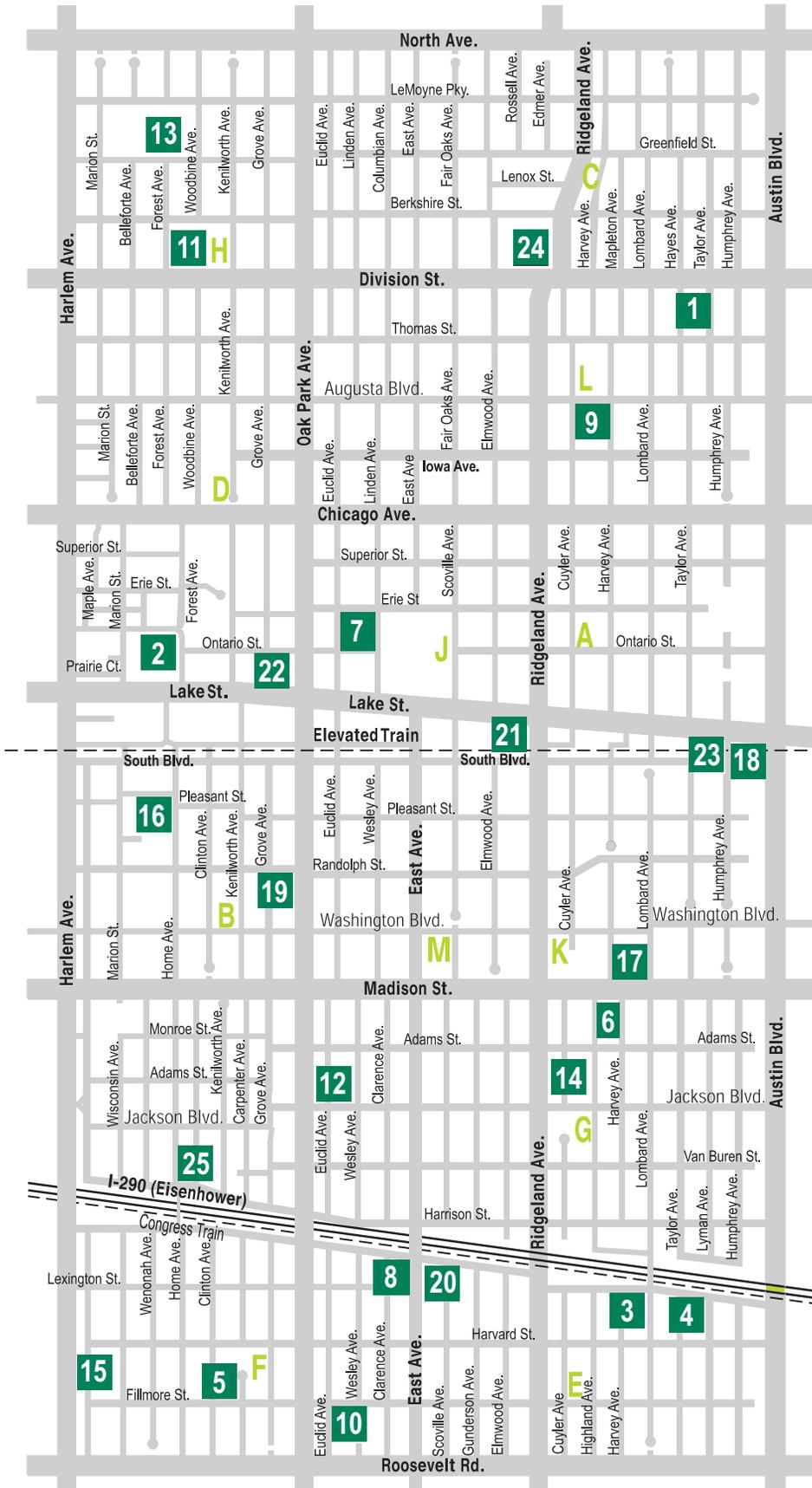
		Administrative Center	Andersen Park & Center	Austin Gardens	Barrie Park & Center	Carroll Park & Center	Cheney Mansion	Community Recreation Ctr.	Conservatory	Dole Center	Euclid Square	Field Park & Center	Fox Park & Center	Gymnastics & Recreation Center	Lindberg Park	Longfellow Park & Center	Maple Park	Mills Park / Pleasant Home	Randolph Park	Rehm Park & Pool	Ridgeland Common Rec. Complex	Scoville Park	Stevenson Park & Center	Taylor Park	Wenonah Park	
WI-FI Available		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
AED		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
***Park Type		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	N	N	C	N	N	M	
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	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	
	Permitable 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	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)



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 Karen Gruszka, Executive Assistant, at (708) 725-2017 or karen.gruszka@pdop.org. For assistance and general information on accessibility at the Park District of Oak Park, contact Bill Hamilton, Superintendent of Properties & Planning at bill.hamilton@pdop.org or (708) 725-2052.

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 and other gatherings.

Cheney Mansion

cheneymansion.com
Susan Crane, susan.crane@pdop.org
(708) 725-2500

Pleasant Home

pleasanthomeop.com
Susan Crane, susan.crane@pdop.org
(708) 725-2095

Oak Park Conservatory

oakparkconservatory.org
Patti Staley, patti.staley@pdop.org
(708) 725-2400

RCRC, Andersen Center, and Fox Center Room Rentals

pdop.org/room-rentals
reservations@pdop.org
(708) 725-2000

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

Keni Roman, keni.roman@pdop.org
(708)725-2177

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
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Customer Service

**Ridgeland Common
Recreation Complex (RCRC)**
415 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60302
Phone: (708) 725-2000
Fax: (708) 725-2301

Field, Facility, & Pool Conditions
Smartphone: Check Statusfy App
Online: pdop.org/facility-conditions
(708) 742-6366 or (708)-7GAMEON

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.

Key Dates

Spring Program Registration
Resident: Mar 7 • Non Resident: Mar 14

Summer Program Registration
Resident: May 2 • Non Resident: May 9

Summer Camp Program Registration:
Now Open



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK



(708) 725-2000;
Mon-Fri: 8:30A-7:00P
Sat & Sun: 8:30A-5:00P



www.pdop.org

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

OPRF Ultimate
www.oprfyu.org

**Senior Citizens' Center of Oak
Park and River Forest**
scoprf@sbcglobal.net

**Southeast Oak Park
Community Organization**
www.seopco.org

**West Suburban Special
Recreation Association**
www.wssra.net

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