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Dear Buffalo Grove Resident:

School is back in session, the leaves are falling, and winter is right around the corner. And, even though our outdoor entertainment has started to wind down for the year, we have plenty of indoor fun planned for winter.

Our Lunar New Year Celebration is now an annual tradition. Join us on January 18 for live entertainment, family activities, and plenty of food and beverages available for purchase. See page 15 more details.

The Friends of the Parks Foundation is hosting their annual Trivia Night event. The event will take place on Saturday, February 1 at the Community Arts Center, and will raise money to help provide fee assistance for families in need within our District as well as support park district initiatives. For more information, see page 16.

Another event that is getting bigger and better every year is our Superhero and Princess Party. Your kids will love seeing their favorite costumed characters and participating in all of the fun activities. See page 18 for more information.

In addition to the fun events, we have a wide variety of fun programs planned for people of all ages. Whether you enjoy basketball, practicing your golf game indoors, playing cards, working out at the Fitness Center, or want to take on a new hobby, there is something for everyone throughout the pages of this program guide. Taking time for yourself is important, and your Park District makes it easy to do that.

We also want to update you on some of the projects we have been working on this year. The redevelopment of Parkchester Park is almost complete. The park has a new playground, basketball court, tennis court, pickleball court, a 19-stall parking lot, a right-in and right-out access point and turn lane off of Weiland Road, 2 fish outcropping locations, and the existing trail system has been extended. We have also just completed the replacement of the Skate Park, and entire project will be complete this spring when the new pump track gets installed.

I hope you and your family have a great holiday season, and enjoy the beautiful parks that we have here in Buffalo Grove.



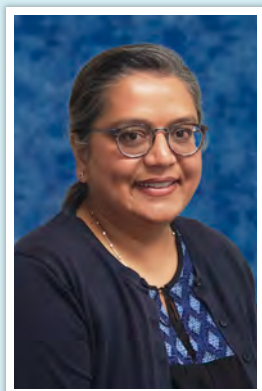
Erika Strojinc
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Executive Director
Buffalo Grove Park District

Board of Commissioners

The Buffalo Grove Park District Park Board of Commissioners are 5 elected officials, each serving 4-year terms. The Board is primarily a policymaking body that reflects the needs and interests of all taxpayers. Your personal participation is an integral part of this decision-making process. The Park Board usually meets the second and fourth Monday each month at 6 pm. For a complete listing of Board meeting dates, visit the Board of Commissioners page of our website at bgparks.org. Please feel welcome to attend.



Steve Cummins
He/Him/His
President



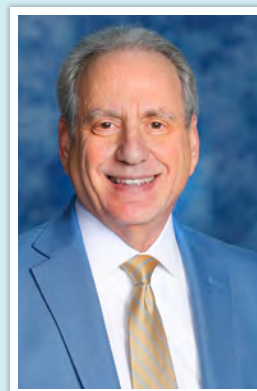
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UPCOMING WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

at the Buffalo Grove Park District



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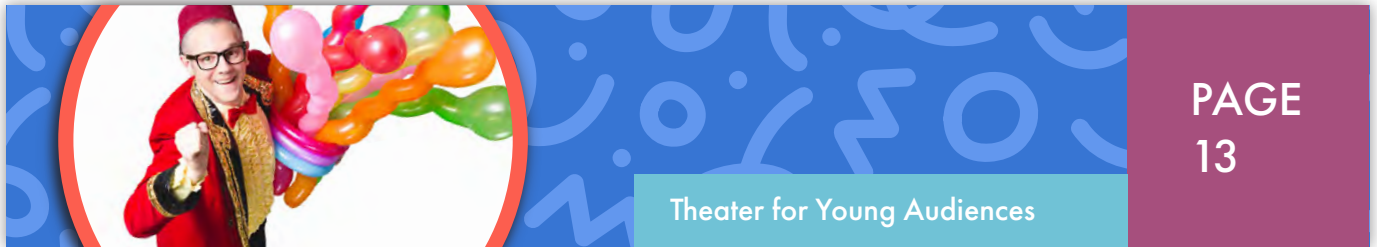
Holiday Shop



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Santa's Mailbox



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Theater for Young Audiences



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Wizard of Oz



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Lunar New Year Celebration



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The Matchmaker



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Superhero and Princess Party

Preschool Open House




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RAUPP MUSEUM
at the Buffalo Grove Park District

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Winter Break Activities



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Crescendo Show Choir

Facilities & Program Registration

Alcott Center

530 Bernard Drive
847.850.2100
TTY: Dial 7-1-1 or 800.526.0844
Fax: 847.459.5741
Email: info@bgparks.org

Community Arts Center

225 McHenry Road
847.850.2175
Fax: 847.850.2140

Emmerich Park

150 Raupp Boulevard
847.850.2195

Fitness Center

601 W. Deerfield Parkway
847.353.7500
Fax: 847.353.7530

Golf Dome

801 McHenry Road
847.353.7575

Raupp Museum

901 Dunham Lane
847.850.2135

Rick Drazner Park

401 Aptakisic Road
847.478.8721

Spray 'N Play

951 McHenry Road
847.353.7566

Willow Stream Pool

600 N. Farrington Drive
847.850.2138

Alcott Center Front Desk & Registration Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Online, drop-off, and fax registration are available 24 hours a day. The drop-off box is located in the Alcott Center parking lot. Register by fax at 847.459.5741.

Drop-off and faxed registration forms received after office hours will be processed the next business day. Please call 847.850.2100 with any questions.

Alcott Center Holiday Hours

December 24	Christmas Eve	Closed
December 25	Christmas Day	Closed
December 31	New Year's Eve	Closed
January 1	New Year's Day	Closed

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Staff Directory

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Fitness Center

601 W. Deerfield Parkway - 847.353.7500

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KEY

AFO - Aquatic Facility Operator
 AIA - American Institute of Architects
 CDT - Construction Documents Technologist
 CPA - Certified Public Accountant
 CPO - Certified Pool Operator
 CPRE - Certified Parks and Recreation Executive

CPRP - Certified Parks and Recreation Professional
 CPSI - Certified Playground Safety Inspector
 CSFM - Certified Sports Field Manager
 ISA - International Society of Arboriculture
 NCARB - National Council of Architecture Registration Boards
 PHR - Professional in Human Resources



**Buffalo Grove Park District
Mission Statement**

Enriching life and community
through premier parks, programs,
and facilities.

Adopted January 2013.

Registration Information



General Program Registration Dates

In-District Registration

Begins: Tuesday, November 5 at 8:30 am

Out-of-District Registration

Begins: Tuesday, November 12 at 8:30 am

All registrations received prior to the above dates and times will be processed at random.

Please note: All programs that are available for online registration are first-come, first-served and will fill up quickly.

Proof of Residency

You must provide proof of residency the first time you register, in order to receive Buffalo Grove Park District in-district rates. Once you are in our system, you will not need to prove residency again unless your address changes. The only acceptable forms of proof include a valid driver's license or state identification card, or a current electric, gas, water, or garbage bill.

Registration Information

The Park District's registration process was developed to permit fair access to Park District programs and services for all of our residents.

- Complete your registration form(s), including second-choice programs and signature. Unsigned forms or incorrect payments will delay the registration process.
- Make sure that all program codes indicate the classes you want. If the code is incorrect, it may delay your registration.

Waitlists

Waitlists are automatically created when we have more registrations for a program than we have space. Your receipt will indicate if you are registered for a program or on the waitlist. We will process refunds once we are certain that we cannot find an opening for you.

Second-Choice Programs

Selecting a second choice increases the likelihood of getting into a program. Please pay the total of the highest fees. If your payment is less than the necessary total, your registration cannot be processed. If the program you want is full, we will place you in your second-choice program. If both programs are full, you will be placed on a waitlist for your first-choice program and your fee will be refunded.

Refunds

- Full refunds will be issued for any program canceled by the Park District.
- Participants may request refunds for programs up to 5 business days before the program's first meeting. In athletic programs and leagues, the program is considered to begin with its first practice.
- Refunds received with less than 5 business days' notice will be issued only for a medical problem when accompanied by a doctor's note.
- Refunds for trips and contractual workshops will be issued only if the spot can be filled from the waitlist.
- Once a program has ended, a refund will not be issued.
- A \$5 administration fee will be charged against refunds, including medical problems, to cover clerical and administrative costs. There are no administrative fees charged when a program is canceled by the Park District.
- Fees paid by credit cards will be refunded through charge account credits. All other payment types will be refunded by check.
- If you register online and would like to withdraw, please complete a registration change form and email it to registrar@bgparks.org, or fax it to 847.459.5741.
- Refund processing takes 2 weeks.

Senior Discount

In-district residents aged 62 and over are entitled to a 20% discount on recreation opportunities through the Park District except contractual programs and trips. Programs marked with this symbol **S** indicates that the program is eligible for the 20% discounted fee. This applies only to programs listed in the Adult Programs, Adult Sports, and Fitness and Wellness sections. All eligible programs in the Club 50 sections already have the discount applied.

Receipts

A confirmation of registration will be sent to you electronically if an email address has been provided. If not, a receipt will be mailed to the address on the registration form. The Buffalo Grove Park District will reissue past receipts when a receipt request form is completed. There is a \$5 fee per request. Receipt request forms are available on our website or at the Alcott Center. Once the fee is paid and the form is completed, please allow 5 days for processing.

Program Changes & Cancellations

- Programs are sometimes canceled or altered due to low registration, changes in staff, or facility availability.
- If your receipt indicates a program has been canceled or altered, please contact the Park District right away at 847.850.2100. We may be able to transfer your registration to another program of your choice.
- You are entitled to a full refund for a program that has been canceled by the Park District.

Park District Advantages

If you live within the boundaries of the Buffalo Grove Park District, you are entitled to:

- Registration for limited programs before they are opened to those who live out-of-district.
- Pre-registration for certain continuing programs.
- In-district rates for all programs.

The boundaries of the Buffalo Grove Park District and the Village of Buffalo Grove are not exactly the same. Some neighborhoods at the edges of Wheeling and Arlington Heights are in the Buffalo Grove Park District boundary. Other neighborhoods within the Village of Buffalo Grove are outside the Park District. If you are not certain whether you qualify as a resident of the District, please check your property tax bill, or contact our registration office at 847.850.2100.

Out-of-District Fair Share Fees

Those who live within the boundaries of the Buffalo Grove Park District make significant contributions to the operation of the agency through their property taxes. This contribution is beyond the fees they pay for programs and services. The fair share fee policy was adopted by the Park District's Board of Commissioners to equalize this financial burden. Fair share fees will be 25% more than the in-district fee up to a maximum of \$100.

Registration Form

Part 1 » Family Information - Please Print Clearly

Head of Household Last Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Guardian(s): _____ Email: _____

Part 2 » Fill in 1st and 2nd choice programs for each participant, paying the higher of the 2 fees when including 2nd choice programs.

Participant's Name	Gender	Birthdate	Program	Code Number	Age	Fee
			1st Choice			
			2nd Choice			
			1st Choice			
			2nd Choice			
			1st Choice			
			2nd Choice			
			1st Choice			
			2nd Choice			

Please describe any allergies or other accommodations needed for your enjoyment of this program:

Credit Balances of \$10 or less will be applied to your account. **Total Fees = \$ _____**

Part 3 » Signature

Waiver and Release of All Claims - Must be signed or registration cannot be processed.

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in Buffalo Grove Park District programs and events, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs or events.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the program(s) or event(s), including transportation services, for which I have registered and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected or associated with any such program(s) or event(s), including transportation services. I waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have against the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees as a result of participation in any of these program(s) or event(s), including transportation services. I hereby fully release and discharge the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damage, or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward on account of my participation or the participation of my child/ward in any of these program(s) or event(s), including transportation services. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward, and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s) or event(s), including transportation services. Photo Disclaimer: Registrants and participants of programs and special events permit the Park District to take photos and videos of themselves and/or their child/ward for publication in the program brochure, website, social media, and additional uses as the Park District deems necessary unless the registrant or participant expressly files with the Park District a written objection as to photos or videos of themselves and/or their child/ward.

I have read and fully understand the program details and waiver and release of all claims.

Signature of Participant (or of parent if participant is under 18) _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Part 4 » Fill in credit card information

This section must be filled out if you are using Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.

Charge My: Visa Mastercard AMEX Discover

Card holder name (print) _____

Card Number _____


Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Amount of Payment \$ _____


Authorized Signature _____

Part 5 » Return your form to the Park District

Mail in, Drop off or Fax it in!



Buffalo Grove Park District
530 Bernard Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089



Fax Us!
847.459.5741

Please Note: All information listed will appear on your account. If parents reside at different addresses and you would like information sent to both addresses, please provide us with the second address. Once complete, return forms to the Alcott Center. Due to internet security precautions, payment is accepted via fax, mail, drop box, or in-person. Credit card information should not be sent via email.

General Information

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Buffalo Grove Park District will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination in the provision of programs, services, or activities to individuals with disabilities. We invite any resident with any special need to contact our staff or our special recreation staff upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur. In addition to the programs listed within our program guide, our district also provides specialized services for people with disabilities through the Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA). Feel free to contact NWSRA at 847.392.2848 for more information.

If you have questions regarding the Park District's ADA policy or believe that you have been unfairly discriminated against in the provision of services or activities at the Buffalo Grove Park District, contact Laurie Hoffman, our ADA compliance officer for facilities, at 847.850.2115, or Erika Strojinc, our ADA compliance officer for programs, at 847.850.2133. A procedure is available to you for the prompt resolution of your complaint.

Please attach a description of any accommodations needed to your registration form. This procedure will help ensure your enjoyment of our programs and events.

Illinois Relay Center

The Buffalo Grove Park District encourages people who have hearing or speech impairments to use the Illinois Relay Center if they wish to call the Park District. The service is available at no cost to those using a TDD or TTY.

If you use a TDD or TTY and want to call the Park District or someone who uses a standard telephone, the communications assistant will voice your typed words to the person using a standard telephone and type the standard phone users words to you.

To use this service:

1. Dial 7-1-1 or 800.526.0844.
2. When the Communications Assistant answers, type the telephone number of the person you want to call.
3. When the person answers, proceed as you would with a regular TTY call. Direct your conversation to the person you are calling, not to the communications assistant.
4. Type "GA" when you are ready for the other person to respond. When you are finished with your conversation, end the call by typing "GA" or "SK" (stop keying), giving the person you are calling an opportunity to continue or end the call.

Changes/Errors Disclaimer

Due to the large amount of information available in the Buffalo Grove Park District program guide, errors before or after publication may occur. We apologize for any errors in this publication, and we will advise you of any changes as quickly as possible. We will also attempt to keep information on our website at bgparks.org as current as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations occur.

Park District Tours

Whether you are new to the area or are a longtime resident who has not been able to keep up with all the development over the past few years, the Buffalo Grove Park District is offering tours of the Park District. It is a great way to learn about the more than 50 parks and facilities within the District as well as an opportunity to ask questions you might have regarding any of the hundreds of programs and events offered throughout the year. If you are interested in taking a tour, contact Tim Howe at 847.850.2163.

Photo Disclaimer

Registrants and participants of programs and special events permit the Buffalo Grove Park District to take photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication in the program guide, website, and additional uses as the Park District deems necessary unless the registrant or participant expressly files with the Park District a written objection as to photos or videos of themselves and/or their children.

Facilities

All facilities participants are expected to follow the rules of the facilities. Specialty areas of the facilities (example: Fitness Center and the pools) have posted signs stating special rules specific to that area. Disregard or abuse of facility rules may result in removal by staff or police from the facility for a designated length of time or permanently.

Warning of Risk

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction, or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Buffalo Grove Park District to guarantee absolute safety.



Volunteer Opportunities

Discover endless volunteer opportunities at the Buffalo Grove Park District. Who can volunteer at the Park District? Anyone! Opportunities are available for people of all ages and interests. With so many programs and projects to choose from, there's bound to be something you or your group will find interesting and rewarding.

Become a face in the park and volunteer today! For more information, visit bgparks.org.

Accident Insurance

The Park District does not carry medical or accident insurance for program participants. Participants should review their personal insurance before registering for Park District programs to be certain of adequate coverage.

Behavior Policy

Part of the mission of the Buffalo Grove Park District is to provide safe and wholesome programs, parks, and facilities for our residents and guests. The behavior policy has been established to help fulfill this mission. We ask all staff, volunteers, participants, and spectators to help us in our effort to provide the best possible environment to enjoy our recreation activities. The behavior policy is available for viewing at the Alcott Center or on our website at bgparks.org. Questions about this policy and the disciplinary procedure should be directed to the director of recreation and facilities, or to the superintendent of recreation at 847.850.2100.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed on Park District property. This includes electronic cigarettes (e-cigs or e-cigarettes), personal vaporizers (PV), or electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), or any other device that simulates tobacco smoking by producing an aerosol that resembles smoke. This includes all parks, facilities, buildings, athletic fields, spectator/viewing areas, and parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation.

After-Hours Hotline

Need information? Try these telephone information lines, available 24 hours a day:

- 847.235.6857 - Athletic field conditions and program cancellations due to inclement weather.
- To report acts of vandalism and/or hazardous park conditions, please call Tim Howe at 847.850.2163.

Park Hours

Unless otherwise posted, all lighted parks close at 11 pm and non-lighted parks close at 10 pm. All parks open at 6 am.

Pickleball & Tennis Courts

The Buffalo Grove Park District has 12 lighted pickleball courts, and 26 tennis courts, including lighted tennis courts at Emmerich, Kilmer, Willow Stream, and Woodland Parks. Due to inconsistencies in seasonal weather conditions, tennis courts, nets, and lights remain open and operational all year long.

Light Operation:

- Turn lights on by pressing the button near the entrance gate. Once turned on, the lights will remain illuminated for approximately 60 minutes.
- After 50 minutes a strobe light will flash.
- Once the light flashes, press the button again for an additional 60 minutes.
- Once lights turn off, it will take approximately 15 - 20 minutes to re-light.
- All courts are playable until 10:30 pm.
- Please report any vandalism or switch problems by calling Tim Howe at 847.850.2163.

Observers

Observers of programs are also expected to behave appropriately. Parents, friends, and any other observer are held to the same standards of behavior as participants. If inappropriate behavior of a program observer is reported or observed by a staff person, the observer will be asked to leave by staff or police if necessary.

Tree Memorial Program

If you would like to commemorate a date, person, event, or organization, you may arrange to have a tree of your choice planted in your favorite park. The Park District recognizes tree memorial donations with plaques at the Alcott Center. The Park District will consult families or individuals on the tree species and potential location. The Park District will complete all installations. All donations are tax-deductible. A brochure on the Living Tree Memorial program is available at the Alcott Center.

Gift Certificates

Give the gift of fun! The Buffalo Grove Park District offers gift certificates in any dollar amount. Park District gift certificates can be used toward any program, such as classes, camp, preschool, and Clubhouse, or toward season passes at the pool or Golf Dome. Gift certificates can be purchased at the Alcott Center. For more information, call 847.850.2103.

Room Rentals

Whether it's a family birthday party, work meeting, or any other special event, the Buffalo Grove Park District has rooms to rent for all occasions. The Alcott Center can be rented based on availability, and we can accommodate groups and parties of up to 100 people. The Community Arts Center can accommodate groups and parties up to 220 people. Applications are available on our website at bgparks.org. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org.





BUFFALO GROVE FRIENDS OF THE PARKS FOUNDATION



Pictured from left to right: Jack Schmerer, Arnie Brown, Steve Antman, Karen Meadows, Robert Giddens, Cathy Novak, Perry Lakhani, Howard Hoffman, Lynne Schneider, Teresa Reinhofer, and Erika Strojinc

The Friends of the Parks Foundation is the 501 (c)(3) charitable arm of the Buffalo Grove Park District.

- Our mission is to support the programs, services, and facilities of the Buffalo Grove Park District.
- We raise funds through Foundation-hosted programs, which include Trivia Night and our spring concert event.
- We support many Park District family events and programs, including National Night Out, Buffalo Grove Days, Camping Under the Stars, the Kite Fly, Uniquely Us, and programs for senior citizens.
- We provide fee assistance for active-duty military personnel and their dependents, and for families in need within our District.
- We welcome corporate and individual donations, which are tax-deductible.
- We serve the residents of the Buffalo Grove Park District.

We are the Friends of the Parks Foundation.
Learn more about us at bgfop.org.



Providing outstanding opportunities through recreation for children and adults with disabilities.

Buffalo Grove Park District is a member of a 17 park district cooperative that forms the Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA). The NWSRA team of full-time therapeutic recreation professionals and trained part-time staff offer quality year-round recreation for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

NWSRA activities provide opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to have fun, make friends, be included, learn new things, go new places and celebrate their lives. After school, evening, and weekend programs feature sports, games, arts and crafts, fitness, cooking, drama, and more. Camps, trips, and special events are planned throughout the year.

Inclusion Assistance

NWSRA provides assistance to individuals who wish to participate in their local park district programs. Indicate on the registration form if any accommodations are needed to successfully participate in the program. The Park District staff will contact NWSRA for assistance.

Learn More about NWSRA

For more information on NWSRA programs and to register online, visit nwsra.org. Brochures about NWSRA programs are available at the Administration Center, or from NWSRA at Park Central, 3000 W. Central Road, Rolling Meadows. Contact NWSRA at 847.392.2848 (voice), 847.392.2855 (TTY), or 847.392.2870 (fax).

Leaders Needed

NWSRA is looking for energetic individuals who want to enrich the lives of NWSRA participants. If you are interested in working with NWSRA programs, call 847.392.2848 or visit nwsra.org/jobs.



Active-Duty Military Policy

The Buffalo Grove Park District Board of Commissioners admires the sacrifice of military personnel and their dependents and wants to provide the support they need. The Board feels that these families should be able to enjoy the many parks, programs, memberships, and facilities in our community. Therefore, a comprehensive program is available to military personnel and their dependents residing within the Buffalo Grove Park District.

Joining the Park District are the Friends of the Parks Foundation and the Rusty Reiner Veterans Memorial Fund. These 2 groups have provided financial support to supplement this Park District commitment. Combined with the Park District, these

groups help make sure that most programs and services are available to active-duty military personnel and their dependents. This policy is for active-duty military personnel, including reservists called to duty.

Please call 847.850.2100 for more information or to receive a scholarship application packet. All requests will remain confidential.

Rusty Reiner Veterans Memorial Fund

A fund has been established in memory of Vietnam Veteran Russell "Rusty" Reiner, a longtime Buffalo Grove resident. His daughter, former wife, parents, brother, and many cousins still live in Buffalo Grove. The Reiner family partners with the Park District to provide a scholarship/fee-assistance program for active-duty military personnel and their families.

If you are interested in participating in this program as either a scholarship recipient or as a contributor to the program, contact Erika Strojinc, Executive Director, at 847.850.2133.

The Buffalo Grove Park District thanks the Reiner family for their generosity in supporting financial relief to resident military families.



Late Season Fees • November 1 - April 30

IN-DISTRICT	OUT-OF-DISTRICT
\$15 - 1st Dog	\$19 - 1st Dog
\$5 - 2nd Dog	\$8 - 2nd Dog
\$5 - 3rd Dog	\$8 - 3rd Dog

There is a limit of 3 dogs.



Hours: Sunrise to Sunset | Open all year, but not maintained in winter

The Happy Tails Dog Park is exclusive to pass holders, and there is a limit of 3 dogs. Dog park permits and daily passes (\$8 per day) are available for purchase at the Alcott Center at in-district and out-of-district prices. The form can be completed online or downloaded ahead of time at bgparks.org. Annual passes are valid May 1 through April 30 of the following year. All dog park permits and daily passes are processed at the Alcott Center during front desk office hours. Owners must provide proof of current rabies vaccination upon purchase. Dog tags can be mailed upon request or picked up in person. Please submit all required materials (application, payment, and current rabies vaccination record) either in person, via fax, or through our website. There is a limit of 1 roll of dog bags per pass holder, which can be picked up at the Alcott Center.

Free parking is available at the south end of the train station.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

at the Buffalo Grove Park District

Just For Kids Holiday Shop

**Tuesday, December 3
and Wednesday, December 4
from 4:30 - 6:30 pm**

Alcott Center

Come and let your child do their one-stop holiday shopping with us. Children will be able to come in and shop with one of our holiday helpers. Gifts will range from \$3 to \$8 and will be wrapped and ready to go. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.



Santa's Mailbox

Santa has made special arrangements with the Buffalo Grove Park District as a special helper to answer all the letters from boys and girls in Buffalo Grove. Letters will be answered to each child who drops off a letter. **Please Note:** This is for Buffalo Grove Park District in-district residents only. School teachers who wish to have their students' letters answered must have prior approval.

Please send letters to:

Santa Claus
c/o Buffalo Grove Park District
530 Bernard Drive
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Only letters received by December 6 will be answered.



THEATER FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

Spend a fun, family morning with us enjoying our Theatre for Young Audiences program! At the Buffalo Grove Park District, we understand the importance of creating a welcoming and child-friendly environment for young theatergoers. We believe that exposing children to theater at a young age provides numerous benefits for their development, and we strive to create an environment where children feel comfortable, engaged, and inspired. Our young audiences program is carefully curated to provide age-appropriate content (for children ages 3 and up) that is both entertaining and educational. We believe that by introducing children to theater in a welcoming and child-centric atmosphere, we can ignite their passion for the arts and create lifelong theater lovers. Each performance will be followed with an hour of family friendly crafts and playtime.

Smarty Pants Holiday Balloon Show

We are so excited to welcome Smarty Pants to the Community Arts Center to celebrate the winter holidays! A regular favorite on WGN-TV's morning news, Smarty Pants offers award-winning balloon twisting, innovative balloon deliveries, and The Big Balloon Show, a one-of-a-kind stage production featuring the world's biggest balloon props. Join us as we celebrate the winter holidays with balloons and fun! Everyone attending the performance must register. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
321007-01	Sat	Dec 7	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$10

Location: Community Arts Center



Nanny Nikki

We are so excited to welcome Nanny Nikki to the Community Arts Center to celebrate Black History Month! Nanny Nikki is a Grammy® Nominated Artist who loves to bring life to classic children's songs, as well as her original music. Join her for a high energy, interactive, musical show, including sing-along songs, dancing, and puppets. Everyone attending the performance must register. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
321007-02	Sat	Feb 8	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$10

Location: Community Arts Center



Presents

THE WIZARD of OZ

Join us on a whimsical adventure to Oz! This brand new dance production, directed and choreographed by Melissa Gocek, will feature classic roles such as Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tinman, The Lion, munchkins, and more. The story will be told through all styles of dance, including ballet, jazz, tap, acro, and contemporary.

December 13 7 pm

December 14 3 pm and 7 pm

December 15 3 pm

**Buffalo Grove Park District
Community Arts Center**

225 McHenry Road
Buffalo Grove

All tickets are \$15, and can be purchased online at studio83.org beginning November 13. For more information, contact Aly Stanczak at 847.850.2105 or aly@bgparks.org.

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 18 from 5 - 8 pm
Community Arts Center

Live Entertainment

Family Activities: Crafts

Food & drink for purchase
Asian cuisine, beer,
wine, and soft drinks

Registration: Code: 361010-01

Due to limited availability, all guests must register for this event by Monday, January 13. Register each member of your family. You can register and find the most current information on our website at bgparks.org/lunar, or by using the QR code below. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.





BUFFALO GROVE
FRIENDS OF THE PARKS
FOUNDATION

Presents

8th
Annual

Trivia Night

Saturday, February 1

Dinner at 6 pm • Play begins at 7 pm

All proceeds benefiting the Foundation's fee assistance program for active military families, and families in need.

\$40 per person
(dinner included)

Table of 8 - \$300

- > Beer and wine cash bar
- > Prizes for the winning team
- > 50/50 raffle
- > Event being catered by Bontá Pizzeria and Restaurant

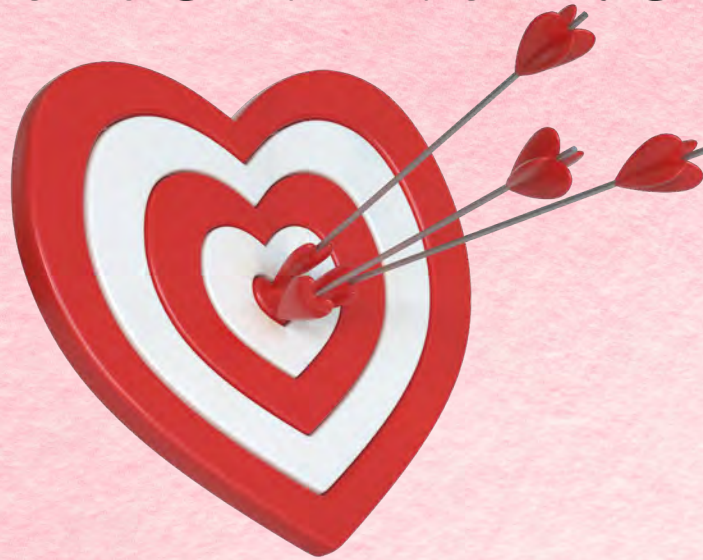


Community Arts Center
Rooms 20 and 21



Tickets can be purchased at bgparks.org by scanning the QR code, or in-person at the Alcott Center Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 5 pm. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

The Matchmaker



By Thornton Wilder
February 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 7 pm
February 16 at 3 pm

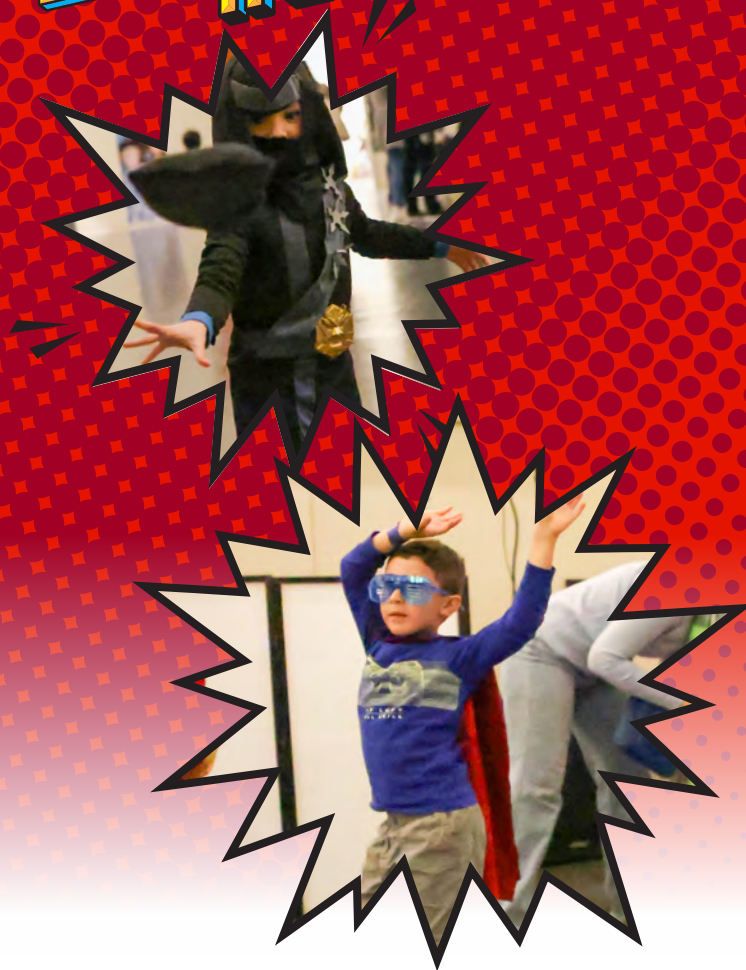
Big Deal Productions is thrilled to present Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker*. If you loved the musical *Hello Dolly*, you will adore the play on which it was originally based. Our unique adaptation highlights the humorous, farcical story lines, while surprising the audience with some entertaining character twists. The story follows Horace Vandergelder, a rich businessman from Yonkers, who decides he needs to find himself a wife. He employs a well-known matchmaker, the larger than life Dolly Levi, a woman who subsequently becomes involved in hilarious complications that involve his niece, his employees, and himself. After everyone gets straightened out romantically and has their heart's desire, Horace finds himself falling in love with the matchmaker herself. Join us as we explore these entertaining characters as they find love, laughter, and adventures within this theatrical classic.

Performances will be held on February 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 7 pm, and February 16 at 3 pm at the Community Arts Center. Tickets are \$20 each, and will be available for purchase at bigdealproductions.org or at the Alcott Center starting on January 10. For group sales or accessibility information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

SUPER HERO

&

Princesses



Super Hero & Princess Party

Bring out the whole family to meet your favorite superheroes and princesses, who will be on-site to meet and take pictures. There will be games with prizes, entertainment, and more family fun. Parents must accompany children during the entire event. Adult admission is free, so please only register children. Registration will not be taken on the day of the event. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
321006-01	Fri	Feb 28	5:30 - 7:30 pm	\$15/\$19

Location: Community Arts Center

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday parties can be hassle-free when you let the Buffalo Grove Park District plan the party for you!

For more information or party availability, call 847.850.2126 or email birthdays@bgparks.org.

BASIC PARTIES

Price - \$275 | Price reflects 20 children | 1½ hours

All Basic Parties include:

- > Instructors to run the party
- > 1 hour of activity
- > 30 minutes in the party room
- > Tablecloths, cake plates, napkins, and plastic utensils
- > Call for pricing for over 20 children

You provide:

- > Cake, juice, and any other refreshments needed
- > Serving utensils
- > Decorations

Goody bags are available for an extra \$5 per child.

Custom invitations available, including mailing, for an extra cost.



Princess Party

Age: 3 - 6 years

Have your little princess meet one of the Disney princesses for a magical party! Our princess will play games and sing songs with the birthday girl and her guests, as well as participate in a special tea party. Specific Disney princess depends on availability.



Bike Party

Age: 4 - 7 years

Bring your child and their friends to Safety Town for an exciting bike party! All bike parties include a safety lesson, followed by lots of hands-on experience on bikes and motorized cars in our Safety Town. Guests must bring a bike helmet and wear gym shoes.



Glamour Girl Party

Age: 4 - 9 years

Get ready to be made into a superstar with a new hairdo and makeup. Go through our dress-up bin to find the perfect outfit and finish off by walking the red carpet for all the parents. Don't forget to bring your camera to take pictures of your glamour girls!



Mix It Up

Age: 4 - 12 years

Does your child like to help in the kitchen, get creative with crafts, or play carnival games? This is the party for them, and the choice is yours. This party can be customized to the birthday child's interests and hobbies for one of the best parties ever.



Game Day Sports

Age: 5 - 12 years

Your athlete will love this sports- and game-themed party. Activities include, but are not limited to, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, dodgeball, capture the flag, and man from Mars. Call to customize your unique game experience.



SPECIALTY PARTIES

Price - \$375 | Price reflects 20 children | 1 1/2 Hours

All Specialty Parties include:

- > Contractual entertainment
- > Instructors to run the party
- > 1 hour of activity time
- > 30 minutes in the party room
- > Tablecloths, cake plates, napkins, and plastic utensils
- > Call for pricing for over 20 children

You provide:

- > Cake, juice, and any other refreshments needed
- > Serving utensils
- > Decorations

Goody bags are available for an extra \$5 per child.

Custom invitations available, including mailing, for an extra cost.



Pee Wee Magic & Balloon

Age: 1 - 3

Magician Gary Kantor presents a thrilling magic and balloon animal show specifically designed for this younger age group. Gary's magic will use stuffed animal characters from popular cartoon shows to amaze the children. You can even bring your child's favorite stuffed animal and make it part of the show. Balloon animals will be made for every child to take home after the show.



Kid Rock 'N' Roll Party

Age: 1 - 6

Wiggle, giggle, dance, and play! Kid rock 'n' roll music and dance parties are filled with song and dance, rhythm and rhyme, and just plain fun! Your party guests will have a blast with our musical instruments and props while moovin' and groovin' to the beat. With tambourines, maracas, scarves, and hand bells, activities will include a musical parade, freeze dance, limbo, parachute games, and a rockin' good time.



Sports of All Sorts

Age: 4 - 10

Pick your sport and come have a ball! Soccer, baseball, floor hockey, kickball, and other gym games are available. There will be 1 hour of any sport or a combination of sports. All necessary equipment will be provided, and each child will receive a sports medal at the end of the party. Instruction and sports equipment provided by Energetic Sports Professionals.



Magic

Age: 4 - 12

Make your party unique, entertaining, and memorable with the magic of Gary Kantor. All parties are interactive, and your child will become a magician before your eyes.



Martial Arts & Tae Kwon Do

Age: 5 years and up

Our martial arts expert knows how to throw a great birthday party, as your child becomes the Master of the Day and Star of the Show! Tae kwon do is fun for all ages and will be an unforgettable experience for all your partygoers. The children will receive a group martial arts lesson and will learn how to break their own board. It's guaranteed to be a hit. As a special treat, the children are sure to enjoy a short demonstration by the master. The party will be fun, safe, and supervised in a kid-friendly environment and will provide a high-energy outlet for active kids.



LEGO

Age: 6 years and up

Come get locked into the world of LEGO! This birthday party is delivered to you by a LEGO Certified Professional from Brickology. Children of all building abilities will love building over 100 pounds of LEGO bricks and elements. This party offers organized activities, free play, plus the special birthday person being built into a custom birthday tower.

Safety Town

Have your child's special day at our Safety Town facility at Rick Drazner Park! Parties run May 1 through September 30. For more information, call 847.850.2126.

Spray 'N Play

Join us for an Ultimate or Splash Bash Party at the Spray 'N Play. Get relief from the heat, and enjoy an outdoor party..

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Community Arts Center Dance Party

Come and celebrate your birthday with dancing, music, and fun! Your birthday child can choose from a dance party with jazz, hip-hop, pom-pom, musical theater, or a combination of all dances. For more information, call 847.850.2105.

Educational Gardens Birthday Party

Price - \$300 | Price reflects 15 children | 1 1/2 hours

Does your child love nature and growing things? Have their birthday at the Nature Classroom in Mike Rylko Community Park. Parties will include hands-on time with the exhibits in the Nature Classroom, a nature scavenger hunt in the park, and a special take-home craft. Parties can be either plant or animal themed. For party availability, call 847.850.2135 or email museum@bgparks.org.

July through September



Please call
847.850.2126
for party availability.



The Preschool Program features

- > Experienced, professional staff
- > Small class sizes with 2 teachers per class
- > Indoor and outdoor large-motor play areas
- > Play-based philosophy
- > Offering inquiry-based STEM extensions
- > Process art activities
- > Featuring Handwriting Without Tears and Jolly Phonics curriculums
- > Family involvement opportunities
- > Seesaw App communication
- > Secure, locked entrance to the preschool wing of the building

Benefits of attending the Buffalo Grove Park District Preschool

- > Be better prepared for lifelong learning
- > Receive more personalized attention through low teacher-to-student ratios
- > Learn and grow at their own pace in all areas of development, including math, science, and language arts
- > Gain confidence and a love of learning through hands-on exploration
- > Appreciate and learn respect for difference
- > Acquire a fit and healthy love for exercising and physical development through the use of our large-motor room and outdoor playgrounds
- > Gain social-emotional skills through play, stories, songs, and group activities
- > Develop a sense of community and belonging through the friends they will make

Payment Information

When you register for the 2024-25 school year, you will have 2 payment options.

- Automatic credit card payments
- Payment for the full year with cash, check, or credit card

There is a deposit of \$100, which is nonrefundable and applied toward the total tuition. There will be 9 monthly payments applied around the 15th of each month, from August until April.

Preschool Refund Policies

If you withdraw within one week prior to the start of preschool, your August payment will be refunded, minus a 25% late-withdrawal fee.

Refunds will not be given for vacations or illnesses.

For more information, or if you would like to schedule a visit to see our program, call Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111.

Afternoon Boost

Parents, are you looking to give your child's school year schedule an extra boost? Look no further than Friendship Café and our exciting enrichment classes! Our Friendship Café opens its doors at 12 pm, providing a perfect opportunity for your child to bring a nut-free lunch to school and delight in some quality playtime with friends both indoors and outdoors. Children enrolled in the preschool program will be taken to the Friendship Café room by their teachers, ensuring a seamless transition.

But that's not all! Our enrichment classes offer fantastic extension activities, theme-based learning experiences, and valuable time spent with peers and our dedicated teachers. With classes starting at 1 pm and ranging from 1 - 1 ½ hours, there's something for every interest and schedule. Plus, our Afternoon Boost program changes with the seasons, so there's always something new and exciting to look forward to.

Registration information for Friendship Café and our enrichment classes can be found in our program guide every season. Give your child's afternoons a boost of fun and learning with Friendship Café and enrichment classes!



2025 - 2026

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 1 • 10 - 11:30 am

Visit the Two-Year, Pre-Threes, Three- and Four-Year Preschool programs. Meet the teachers, learn about our preschool and see our beautiful classrooms.

Registration Information

Registration will open online or in person on the following dates, based on residency and enrollment:

In-District families	Tuesday, February 11 at 8:30 am
Out-Of-District families	Tuesday, February 18 at 8:30 am

Upon registration we will ask you to turn in the following items to complete your registration:

- 1) Proof of residency if you are a Buffalo Grove or Arlington Heights Park District in-district resident.
- 2) Child's proof of age.
- 3) A \$ 100 nonrefundable, nontransferable registration fee that will be applied toward your tuition, which can be paid by cash, credit card or check made payable to Buffalo Grove Park District.



Two-Year-Old Preschool

This transitional class will help children learn to play with others, develop appropriate cognitive skills, and gradually separate from the parent or caregiver. A variety of activities will be explored in class, including music, art, beginning math and science, and fine- and large-motor experiences.

- > For children 2 years old by September 1, 2024.
- > A \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- > Proof of the child's birth date and residency will be requested prior to enrollment.
- > This program is intended to be a transition class to help children separate from their parents. Parent/caregiver attendance in class may vary.
- > Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.
- > Children may be enrolled 2 or 3 days a week.

Pre-Threes Preschool

This is a class for your child who misses the September 1 Three-Year-Old Preschool deadline and turns 3 between September 2, 2024, and February 1, 2025. Your child will make friends and develop cognitive, fine- and large-motor skills by learning through play, art, stories, and songs. Our facility includes a bright and inviting classroom, as well as our large-motor room and playground. Our caring teachers will provide your child with a safe and exciting educational environment.

- > Children may be in Pull-Ups.
- > A \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- > Proof of the child's birth date and residency will be requested prior to enrollment.
- > Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.
- > Children may be enrolled 2 or 3 days a week.



Three-Year-Old Preschool

The Three-Year-Old Preschool focuses on your child's lifelong learning skills through hands-on readiness activities in math, science, pre-reading, and pre-writing. We support the early childhood philosophy that children learn best through purposeful play, where they can develop self-esteem, make friends, and gain cognitive and motor skills. Our facilities include bright and inviting classrooms, plus our large-motor room and outdoor playgrounds. Our caring teachers will provide your child with a safe and exciting educational environment.

- > Child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2024.
- > Children may be in Pull-Ups until January.
- > A \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- > Proof of the child's birth date and residency will be requested prior to enrollment.
- > Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.

Four-Year-Old Preschool

Our Four-Year-Old Preschool program provides a quality preschool experience that will enrich the social, emotional, and intellectual growth of your four-year-old. Our goal is to have your child learn at their own pace through a variety of exciting experiences, focusing on pre-reading, writing, and math skills. Our program develops early literacy skills through the use of Jolly Phonics and Handwriting Without Tears. Having 2 teachers per classroom and a smaller class size allows for a more individualized approach as we concentrate on key kindergarten-readiness skills.

- > Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2024, and toilet trained to attend.
- > A \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable fee is required at registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- > Proof of the child's birth date and residency will be requested prior to enrollment.
- > Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.



For more information about Preschool, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org.



Youth & Family Programs

Kindermusik Northshore Foundations

Treasure every giggle as your baby anticipates the next lift, bounce, and tickle! Babies/early walkers and their grown-ups will enjoy dancing, singing, bonding, socializing, exercise, massage, tummy/floor time, language development, sensory exploration, and instrument play. Kindermusik's research-based curriculum has been taught exclusively by accredited early childhood educators since 1978. Units themes are new each month, and fees include access to an interactive app and digital learning materials at home. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 0 - 16 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360847-01	Tue	Jan 21 - Mar 11	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$180/\$225

Instructor: Spector

Location: Community Arts Center

Baby Rock

Baby Rock is the newest member of the Rock 'n' Kids family! It's a unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities will include singalongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, bean bag massages, motion exercises, and bubbles. Please bring a blanket or mat, and get ready for a rockin' good time with your tiniest dancer! For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 months - 1 year

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330609-01	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 8	10:40 - 11:10 am	\$65/\$82
330609-02	Sat	Feb 22 - Mar 22	10:40 - 11:10 am	\$65/\$82

Instructor: Kid Rock

Location: Alcott Center

Baby Brushstrokes

Introduce your baby or toddler to the wonderful world of art! Our instructor works with you and your child on a project that allows them to be messy and explore. A parent or caregiver participates in this workshop with the child. Registration fee includes one child and one adult. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 1 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361186-01	Tue	Jan 14	11 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$19
361186-02	Tue	Jan 28	11 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$19
361186-03	Tue	Feb 18	11 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$19

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Kindermusik Northshore Level 1 - 2

Imagine twirling around the room, marching with happiness, and singing out with joy! You'll nurture your child's blossoming awareness and independence as they dance, sing, play instruments, socialize, develop listening skills, strengthen large/small motor movement, read stories, enjoy sensory stimulation, and practice turn-taking activities. Kindermusik's research-based curriculum has been taught exclusively by accredited early childhood educators since 1978. Units themes are new each month, and fees include access to an interactive app and digital learning materials at home. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 15 months - 3½ years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360848-01	Tue	Jan 21 - Mar 11	9:15 - 10:15 am	\$180/\$225
360848-02	Tue	Jan 21 - Mar 11	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$180/\$225

Instructor: Spector

Location: Community Arts Center

Rock 'n' Kids

Maracas, and clackers, and tambourines too; it's musical fun just for you! Our active music-based creative play programs include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, and listening and following directions skills. Structured activities are age appropriate by class and include use of engaging rhythm instruments, movement props, and sensory materials. Sing, dance, play, learn and imagine! For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330607-03	1 - 2½ yrs	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 8	9 - 9:40 am	\$65/\$82
330607-04	1 - 2½ yrs	Sat	Feb 22 - Mar 22	9 - 9:40 am	\$65/\$82
330607-05	2 - 5 yrs	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 8	9:50 - 10:30 am	\$65/\$82
330607-06	2 - 5 yrs	Sat	Feb 22 - Mar 22	9:50 - 10:30 am	\$65/\$82

Instructor: Kid Rock

Location: Alcott Center

Game Time

Children will explore a variety of games, including board games, acting games, sports games, and cooperative challenges. Through these activities, participants learn valuable skills such as teamwork, critical thinking, and sportsmanship, while also boosting their confidence and celebrating their achievements. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847-850-2111 or keri@bgparks.org. **No class on March 26.**

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330655-01	Wed	Jan 22 - May 7	1 - 2:30 pm	\$248/\$310

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Alcott Center

Ooey Gooey Sensory & Exploration

Immerse your child's senses through sensory play, science and art. Each week, there will be new ooey, gooey, wet, and slick experiences, along with many other activities to awaken your child's 5 senses. We will make a volcano, create slime, build sandcastles, and use texture paint. Smocks will be provided, but come dressed to play. For more information contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or kerib@bgparks.org. **No class on March 27.**

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330642-03	Thu	Jan 23 - May 8	1 - 2 pm	\$165/\$207

Instructor: Torf Location: Alcott Center

ABC Adventures

Children dive headfirst into adventure and discover an upper case and lower case letter every week. From captivating letter-themed games to entertaining puppet shows, our class is a hub of creativity and exploration. Children will delight in the opportunity to construct letters using playdough, blocks, magnets, and an array of sensory materials, fostering tactile learning and fine motor skills. We will also incorporate crafts, puzzles, and table toys into their daily adventures, ensuring that every moment is brimming with fun. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or kerib@bgparks.org. **No class on February 17, March 3, 24, 25, and April 1.**

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330637-01	Mon	Jan 27 - May 5	1 - 2 pm	\$132/\$165
330637-02	Tue	Jan 21 - May 6	1 - 2 pm	\$154/\$193

Instructor: Hoyland Location: Alcott Center

Count Me In

This class is designed to ignite a love for numbers through hands-on activities and engaging experiences. Get ready for fun, real-life ways to practice counting, and recognizing numbers at our imaginary "Easy as 123" convenience store and our pretend "Oh La La" fancy restaurant. But that's not all! In our preschool math class, children not only learn math concepts, but also express their creativity through various outlets. Using colorful shapes and patterns, they can create beautiful images and designs, fostering their imagination and artistic skills. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or kerib@bgparks.org. **No class on March 21, 28, and April 18.**

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330619-01	Fri	Jan 24 - May 9	1 - 2 pm	\$143/\$179

Instructor: Hoyland Location: Alcott Center

A Trip Around the World

Our young explorers will discover the sights, sounds, tastes, and customs of countries around the globe. In this enriching experience, children will immerse themselves in the vibrant diversity of our world, gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation for different cultures and traditions. From learning about iconic landmarks to sampling delicious cuisine, each session will transport children to a new destination, sparking their curiosity and igniting their imaginations. Through interactive activities, engaging storytelling, and process-based art experiences, our little adventurers will develop a global perspective and cultivate empathy for people from all walks of life. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or kerib@bgparks.org. **No class on February 17, March 3, and 24.**

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330621-01	Mon	Jan 27 - May 5	1 - 2:30 pm	\$198/\$248

Instructor: Gangware Location: Alcott Center

Jr. STEM Explorers By Noggin Builders

This class promotes hands-on science specifically designed for preschoolers. Project examples include experiments with surface tension, exploring animal habitats, creating chemical reactions, and testing the strength of wind power. These science explorations will build creative problem-solving skills through preschoolers' natural curiosity of the world around them. There are new activities each session. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847-850-2111 or kerib@bgparks.org. **No class on March 27.**

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330660-01	Thu	Jan 23 - May 8	1 - 2 pm	\$390/\$488

Instructor: Torf Location: Alcott Center

Friendship Café

Welcome to Friendship Café! Children get to bring in their very own lunch to our "café," discover a room filled with a variety of toys, seize the opportunity to work on unique activities with a teacher, and, best of all, make tons of new friends. You can also register for any classes listed in the Youth and Family Programs section that begin at 1 pm so that your child can be with us longer. Lunch teachers can take your child to their 1 pm class. Because of allergies, lunches must be nut-free. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or kerib@bgparks.org. **No class on February 17, March 3, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, April 1, and 18.**

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330624-01	Mon	Jan 27 - May 5	12 - 1 pm	\$132/\$165
330624-02	Tue	Jan 21 - May 6	12 - 1 pm	\$154/\$193
330624-03	Wed	Jan 22 - May 7	12 - 1 pm	\$165/\$207
330624-04	Thu	Jan 23 - May 8	12 - 1 pm	\$165/\$207
330624-05	Fri	Jan 24 - May 9	12 - 1 pm	\$143/\$179

Instructor: Staff Location: Alcott Center

Art Together: Family & Friends Art Night

This workshop is a great way to spend quality time with family or friends. Participants will create a themed art project with a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or friend. Fee is per participant, not just per child. All children under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361185-01	Fri	Jan 17	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$15/\$19
361185-02	Fri	Jan 31	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$15/\$19
361185-03	Fri	Feb 28	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$15/\$19

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Kindermusik Northshore Level 3 - 4

This carefully integrated curriculum of music, movement, pretend play, literature, and community building teaches your child to listen, reflect, compare, make choices, express opinions, solve problems, learn musicianship fundamentals, and interact with peers, all while letting their imaginations soar. Grown-ups support our class by participating at the beginning and end, and staying nearby during class time. Kindermusik's research-based curriculum has been taught exclusively by accredited early childhood educators since 1978. Units themes are new each month, and fees include access to an interactive app and digital learning materials at home. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360849-01	Tue	Jan 21 - Mar 11	12:30 - 1:30 pm	\$180/\$225

Instructor: Spector

Location: Community Arts Center

Young Rembrandts Preschool

Your preschooler's mind is hard at work building the knowledge and skills it will use for a lifetime. Now, more than ever, it's important to challenge their curious minds with activities that will keep them engaged and eager to learn. Designed with the needs of our youngest learners in mind, we use subjects they're familiar with, such as animals and toys, as well as their favorite learning tools - pictures, stories, touching, and doing - to enhance social and conflict resolution skills while improving listening, fine-motor skills, and time-on-task. Give your preschooler the information they're hungry for and be amazed by what they'll create! For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org. **No class on December 25 and January 1.**

Age: 3½ - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330615-01	Wed	Dec 4 - Jan 29	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$160/\$200
330615-02	Wed	Feb 5 - Feb 26	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$92/\$115

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

Gears, Gears, Gears

Explore gears using Legos®, as we work to find out how gears help make the world turn. We'll make projects that crank, mesh, pump, push, pull, tug, or grind. All of which turn out to be very useful simple machines. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361106-01	Thu	Jan 30 - Feb 20	6 - 7 pm	\$80/\$100

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center

Staycation Vacation at Safety Town

Experience a staycation like no other at Safety Town, where learning meets fun for children of all ages. Discover essential ways to stay safe during winter, holiday travels, and bustling events or shopping trips through engaging hands-on activities. Children will immerse themselves in interactive learning sessions, listening to captivating stories, acting out real-life scenarios, and unleashing their creativity through fabulous artwork. Safety Town ensures a vacation filled with knowledge, creativity, and unforgettable experiences, making safety education both exciting and empowering. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keris@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361902-01	Fri	Dec 6 - Dec 13	4 - 6 pm	\$72/\$92

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Rick Drazner Park

Safety Town Saturday

Join us for a class about safety! This program will include discussions about safety topics as well as exciting games and crafts. We will talk about outdoor adventures, including camping, vacations, riding a bicycle, water, sports, and stranger danger. It is perfect for new students and alumni as well. Each participant must bring a helmet as well as wear shoes with socks to each class. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at keris@bgparks.org or 847.850.2111.

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361901-01	Sat	Jan 18 - Feb 22	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$102/\$128

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Rick Drazner Park

Pinspiration Kids: Creative Arts Class

This class is the perfect creative outlet for the child who loves to craft! Students will explore the newest arts and crafts trends, working on a different creative project each week. Projects are based on what's exciting and popular. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361187-02	5 - 7 years	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 26	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$120/\$150
361187-01	7 - 10 years	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 26	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$120/\$150

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Art Club

This is the coolest club in town for children who love art! Our young artists will explore new mediums and techniques each week. Students will learn drawing, painting, and sculpture. It is so much fun to create. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361188-02	5 - 7 years	Mon	Jan 6 - Feb 24	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$120/\$150
361188-01	7 - 10 years	Mon	Jan 6 - Feb 24	4 - 5 pm	\$120/\$150

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, and mind reading. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age level and always learn tricks that are age appropriate. Additionally, children can sign up for this class again and again, since brand-new tricks are taught at each session. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361107-01	Thu	Dec 19	6:30 - 7:25 pm	\$22/\$28
361107-02	Mon	Jan 27	5 - 5:55 pm	\$22/\$28

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor **Location:** Alcott Center

Chess Club

Make the right move and learn the fine art of chess. Chess is a wonderful game of skill and strategy that promotes critical thinking and teaches many skills, including problem solving, decision-making, logic, reasoning, patience, and persistence. Learn from certified chess coach Frank Swindell and be able to challenge others at the game. Frank has numerous students in the top 100, and his chess team has won nationals. In 2007, he instructed a kindergarten state champion, an 8th-grade state champion, and a 4-time consecutive state champion. Instruction will be geared toward individual ability, so beginners and advanced students are both welcome. The advanced chess class is for students who have mastered checkmates Queen, 2 Rooks, 1 Rook, and 2 Bishops. The class will focus on chess notation, using check clocks, and mastering the Knight and Bishop checkmate, as well as pins, forks, and skewers. The elite chess club is for students who have attended the advanced chess class and now are preparing to participate in local, state, and national chess tournaments. Students in this class will be taught tournament strategies, analyzing chess games, and completing chess puzzles. Each registrant will receive a free chessboard and chess pieces. We accept late registrants. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

No class on December 9.

Age: 5 - 8 years

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361102-01	Regular	Mon	Dec 2 - Feb 24	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$258/\$323

Age: 9 - 13 years

361102-02	Adv	Mon	Dec 2 - Feb 24	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$309/\$387
361102-03	Elite	Mon	Dec 2 - Feb 24	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$378/\$473

Instructor: Swindell **Location:** Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Elementary

The Young Rembrandts elementary program provides the tools this age-group needs to succeed at drawing - a teaching tool from which the majority of learners prefer and all learners benefit. Our program works because it's not only hands-on and visual; it's simply fun. Add to this our innovative guided instruction, topics that kids love and relate to, and instructors that know how to reach this group; we take kids from thinking they're not artists to knowing they can achieve this, and everything else they put their minds to. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org. **No class on December 25 and January 1.**

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361116-01	Wed	Dec 4 - Jan 29	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$160/\$200
361116-02	Wed	Feb 5 - Feb 26	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$92/\$115

Instructor: Young Rembrandts **Location:** Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Cartooning

For all kids who need to stay engaged and laughing, our cartooning classes are surely the most fun you can have while learning! This entertaining program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations. Maintaining a quick pace and drawings that tell a story also help kids to stay on-task, learn from their mistakes, find new solutions to a problem, and communicate ideas and concepts through pictures - skills with lifetime benefits allowed. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org. **No class on December 25 and January 1.**

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361118-01	Wed	Dec 4 - Jan 29	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$160/\$200
361118-02	Wed	Feb 5 - Feb 26	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$92/\$115

Instructor: Young Rembrandts **Location:** Alcott Center

Beginning Sewing

Sewing is a great way to express creativity and a rewarding way to learn a new skill. Students will learn how to thread needles, make functional and decorative stitches, plan fun but simple projects, and complete them. No experience is necessary; all materials are included. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361189-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 25	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$120/\$150

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center



Fashion Design & Intermediate Sewing

This class is for our budding fashionistas! Come explore the world of fashion design and create one of a kind pieces. Students will learn about the basic elements that go into garment creation, and through class work complete construction of clothing items. Hand sewing experience is required; students will work on a sewing machine during this program. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361190-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 25	4 - 5 pm	\$120/\$150

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Video Game Lab

Love building with Legos? Love video games? It all comes together with TechStars! You and your partner will create video games, and then use Lego Robotics kits to build a controller for your Scratch game. This special course lets you build robots with sensors that communicate and control your games. Build alligators and magic wands, and watch as you bring them to life onscreen! For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361155-01	Thu	Feb 27 - Mar 20	6 - 7:15 pm	\$100/\$125

Instructor: Computer Explorer

Location: Alcott Center



Sledding

The Willow Stream Park winter sports area will be open until February 15, depending on snow conditions.

The unsupervised sledhill is located at the north end of the park. The most convenient place to park is at the north entrance (Farrington Drive) near the pool. The sledhill is lighted at the top until 10:30 pm.

By using the sledding hill, you assume responsibility for injury and for determining that all conditions are safe. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children. Supervision is not provided by the Park District. Please be careful and considerate of others.

Sledding is a hazardous recreational activity and can involve substantial personal risk.

Youth Sports & Fitness



Youth Sports in Buffalo Grove

There are thousands of children who participate in youth sports every year in Buffalo Grove. One measure of success in these programs is the number of parents who volunteer as coaches and assistant coaches. Unfortunately, many parents do not get involved because they feel a lack of knowledge about that particular sport; however, if they did get involved, even more kids could participate. We conduct Park District programs on a "participation" philosophy, meaning that we feel it is more important for all youths to play and enjoy the sport rather than to win at all costs. We never measure success in wins and losses. The Park District conducts training sessions for all new coaches with ideas to get them started. Youth sports coaches do not need experience, only the willingness and enthusiasm to coach. Kids and coaches alike should have fun. Coaching is a fulfilling aspect of any sport, especially youth sports. For more information, call 847.850.2100.

National Youth Sports Coaches Association

The Buffalo Grove Park District requires all of its youth sports coaches to pass the National Youths Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) on-line clinic. This nationwide organization teaches parents that kids want to have fun and participate in all sports. The online clinic is designed for parents who have never coached as well as the seasoned veteran. With more youths registering for sports, the need for volunteer coaches grows each season. NYSCA training makes it easy for all parents to become a coach. For more information about NYSCA, visit their website at nays.org.

Bullying in Youth Sports

The Buffalo Grove Park District utilizes the National Youth Sports Coaches Association to provide volunteer coaches online training pertaining to bullying in youth sports by players and coaches. The online training will provide coaches the necessary educational tools to intervene and work with athletes. Coaches will also benefit by learning 3 types of bullying (physical, verbal, and relational), their differences, and their warning signs. For more information about NYSCA, visit their website at nays.org.

Parent & Tot Sports

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skill activities focus on hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. Parent or caregiver participation is required. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 29.**

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361300-01	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 15	9:15 - 9:45 am	\$70
361300-02	Sat	Feb 22 - Apr 5	9:15 - 9:45 am	\$70

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Total Sports

This class features a new sport each week. Some of the sports taught and played include basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, and baseball. In addition, participants play many popular running and group games. Children have the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop confidence in games they have played in previous classes. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 29.**

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361297-01	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 15	10 - 10:45 am	\$78
361297-02	Sat	Feb 22 - Apr 5	10 - 10:45 am	\$78

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Total Sports Camp

This camp focuses on a variety of sports, including flag football, basketball, baseball, kickball, soccer, capture the flag, and other group games. Each day, campers focus on skill development and fundamentals for each respective sport followed by gameplay. Coaches ensure a fun and energetic atmosphere while promoting teamwork and good sportsmanship. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day. Every camper will receive a T-shirt. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361301-01	Th, F, Sa	Dec 26 - Dec 28	8 - 8:40 am	\$50
361301-04	M, Tu, Th, F	Dec 30 - Jan 3	8 - 8:40 am	\$65

Age: 5 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361301-02	Th, F, Sa	Dec 26 - Dec 28	9 am - 12 pm	\$90
361301-05	M, Tu, Th, F	Dec 30 - Jan 3	9 am - 12 pm	\$120

Age: 8 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361301-03	Th, F, Sa	Dec 26 - Dec 28	9 am - 12 pm	\$90
361301-06	M, Tu, Th, F	Dec 30 - Jan 3	9 am - 12 pm	\$120

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Parent & Tot T-Ball

Young children will develop motor skills while having fun learning fielding, base running, and hitting off a tee. Parents and tots work together in this class, learning the basics of baseball. Teamwork and parent/child interaction will be emphasized, alongside basic motor functions and skills. A variety of activities will be played each week. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 29.**

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361293-01	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 15	11 - 11:30 am	\$70
361293-02	Sat	Feb 22 - Apr 5	11 - 11:30 am	\$70

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School



T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory T-ball program is perfect for a child who wants to have fun, make new friends, and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball, including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 29.**

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361294-01	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 15	11:45 am - 12:30 pm	\$78
361294-02	Sat	Feb 22 - Apr 5	11:45 am - 12:30 pm	\$78

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Rookie Baseball

This class gives players an introduction to baseball. We will work on technique and enhancing form in this comprehensive skills clinic. This program teaches throwing mechanics as well as batting stance, bat positioning, and speed, using both live pitching and hitting off the tee. Players learn various positions in the field through gameplay and basic in-game strategy. Players should bring their own gloves and be ready for a fun, fast paced learning environment. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 29.**

Age: 6 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361290-01	Sat	Jan 11 - Feb 15	12:30 - 1:15 pm	\$78
361290-02	Sat	Feb 22 - Apr 5	12:30 - 1:15 pm	\$78

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

BGRA Baseball

For more than 60 years, the Buffalo Grove Recreation Association (BGRA) has provided the Buffalo Grove community with a quality baseball experience for boys and girls age 5 and up. Registration for the 2024 spring/summer season is now officially open. Discounted early registration pricing is available until December 31. Simply go to their website at bgrabaseball.org, and register online. Complete information on the leagues they offer and pricing is available on their website. Teams are formed/drafted in March. Games start in late April, and run through late June, with playoffs in most leagues running through mid-July.

Full-time travel programs are offered for ages 8 - 14, with tryouts held in July. BGRA offers 2 travel programs - Bearcats for players ages 8 - 13, and Bruins for players age 14.

BGRA also offers an award winning Buddy Baseball program for physically and mentally challenged children. See their website at bgrabaseball.org for more details.

Parent & Tot Soccer

In this class, young children will develop motor skills while having fun running and kicking. Parents and tots work together learning the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting, and kicking will all be emphasized with a variety of activities each week. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 28.**

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361296-01	Fri	Jan 10 - Feb 14	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70
361296-02	Fri	Feb 21 - Apr 4	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Pee Wee Soccer

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. The younger player develops their soccer skills and also gains confidence, coordination, motor skills, and communication. The program uses age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, and shooting. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 28.**

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361298-01	Fri	Jan 10 - Feb 14	5 - 5:45 pm	\$78
361298-02	Fri	Feb 21 - Apr 4	5 - 5:45 pm	\$78

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Junior Soccer

Players develop their soccer skills and gain confidence, coordination, motor skills, and communication. The program uses age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, and shooting. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 28.**

Age: 6 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361295-01	Fri	Jan 10 - Feb 14	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$78
361295-02	Fri	Feb 21 - Apr 4	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$78

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Players are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics, such as passing the ball, offensive moves, defensive moves, keeping/controlling the ball, and taking the ball away from the opposing team. Players learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness are emphasized while touching the ball. At this age, the focus starts to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org. **No class on March 28.**

Age: 8 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361299-01	Fri	Jan 10 - Feb 14	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$84
361299-02	Fri	Feb 21 - Apr 4	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$84

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports **Location:** Kildeer School

Spring Soccer

Grade: Kindergarten - 6

Spring Soccer is open to all boys and girls currently enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 6. Practices will begin in March, and games will begin in April. All teams will be scheduled for an 8-game season, ending in May. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Registration

Participants may register online or complete a sports registration form at the Alcott Center and include full payment anytime between January 8 and February 12. If you haven't done so already, please visit the website to set up your account information before online registration begins on January 8. Anyone who misses the above registration dates will be placed on a waiting list.

ID/OD Fee

\$100/\$125 (plus uniform if needed - \$27)

All registrations are processed immediately, so please pay by check or credit card. If a random drawing is conducted due to not having enough volunteer coaches and your child was not admitted into the program you will receive a full refund.

Uniforms

All players must wear a Buffalo Grove Park District-issued jersey and all new players must purchase a jersey before the first game. You will be asked to place your order when you submit your registration form. A sample of all sizes will be available at the Alcott Center. If you need to purchase a jersey the cost is \$27.

Schedule

Game days for all divisions may include Saturday, Sunday, and/or weekdays. If you are participating in another sport you may experience practice/game day conflicts. If necessary, teams may be scheduled to play double headers.

Coaching

Parents who are interested in being a head coach should contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org. by February 12. You can visit the soccer page on our website at bgparks.org for additional information on becoming a youth soccer coach and to complete the coach application.



All Star Girls Basketball

This class for girls only will enhance basic skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense, while also concentrating on teamwork and game situations. Man-to-man and zone defenses are both taught along with offensive strategies that are guaranteed to keep the players moving. Equipment will be provided. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361263-01	7 - 9 years	Tue	Jan 14 - Mar 18	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$126
361263-02	10 - 12 years	Tue	Jan 14 - Mar 18	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$126

Instructor: All Star Sports **Location:** Prairie School

Basketball Level 1

This program will introduce your children to the game of basketball if they are beginners or if they need the know how to get to the next level. Basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense will be taught. Equipment is provided, and games will be played to show the importance of teamwork in game situations. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361201-01	3 - 4 years	Sat	Jan 11 - Mar 15	9 - 9:45 am	\$126
361201-02	4 - 6 years	Sat	Jan 11 - Mar 15	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$126

Instructor: All Star Sports **Location:** Ivy Hall School

Basketball Level 2

These classes enhance the basics already taught in our level 1 class. Level 2 concentrates more on teamwork and game situations. Man-to-man and zone defense are both taught, along with offensive strategies that are guaranteed to keep the players moving. Equipment is provided. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 6 - 8 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361257-01	Sat	Jan 11 - Mar 15	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$126

Instructor: All Star Sports **Location:** Twin Groves Middle School



Teen Fitness Orientation

Would you like your teen to belong to the Fitness Center at the Buffalo Grove Park District? Students can become members of the Fitness Center by completing our Teen Fitness Orientation program. This is a 1-hour session led by a fitness specialist and will include a tour of the facility, a fitness and equipment orientation, and an overview of the facility rules, safety, and etiquette.

Please note: A parent must accompany 14- and 15-year-olds for the session. A cancellation notice must be received no less than 24 hours in advance of the orientation or there will be an additional \$25 fee to reschedule the session. Once completed, participants will be eligible for one of our student pass options. Register in person at the Fitness Center. Proof of age is required. For more information, contact Debra Saper at 847.353.7512 or dsaper@bgparks.org.

Age: 14 - 15 years

Fee: \$50

Youth Fitness

In this small-group boot camp, trainers will design programs using our indoor track, spin bikes, light strength equipment, and outside trail (when weather permits). Please bring a water bottle. For more information, contact Debra Saper at 847.353.7512 or dsaper@bgparks.org.

Age: 10 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361483-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 25	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$144/\$184

Instructor: Personal Trainers

Location: Fitness Center

Reformer for Dancers NEW

Build your core strength for dancing! Led by a certified Pilates instructor who is a dancer, this safe and efficient training is for the teen dancer to improve core muscle strength and to continue to improve posture, flexibility, and body awareness. For more information, contact Debra Saper at 847.353.7512 or dsaper@bgparks.org.

Age: 13 - 16 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361413-01	Sun	Jan 5 - Feb 2	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$125/\$155
361413-02	Sun	Feb 9 - Mar 9	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$125/\$155

Instructor: Reformer Trainers

Location: Fitness Center

Youth Boxing Basics

Youth boxing focuses on technique and discipline, while building strength, endurance, flexibility, and mental strength. For more information, contact Debra Saper at 847.353.7512 or dsaper@bgparks.org.

Age: 10 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361485-01	Fri	Jan 3 - Feb 28	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$171/\$207

Instructor: Personal Trainers

Location: Fitness Center



Teen Boxing

Students that have mastered boxing basics may advance a level to continue challenging themselves mentally and physically. The instructor may suggest going back to boxing basics if you're not ready for the advanced level. For more information, contact Debra Saper at 847.353.7512 or dsaper@bgparks.org.

Age: 13 - 16 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361484-02	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 26	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$144/\$184

Instructor: Personal Trainers

Location: Fitness Center

Evolution Athletics Training Camp

Unlock your full potential on the court with this premier basketball skill development program, which is owned and operated by Jeff Pagliocca, the general manager of the Chicago Sky. This program is designed and led by former professional basketball player Jonny Reibel and will help aspiring athletes and experienced players excel as an individual, teammate, and student of the game. This program covers every aspect of the game - from mechanical shooting to advanced footwork and ball handling, ensuring that participants improve in all critical areas of basketball. In addition to physical skills, our program emphasizes the development of mental strength, helping players maintain composure under pressure and build the resilience needed for peak performance in competitive situations. **Please note:** Due to the early start date, registration for this program is available now. For more information, contact Debra Saper at 847.353.7512 or dsaper@bgparks.org. **No class on December 29.**

Age: 10 - 14 years

Code	Gender	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361482-01	Girls	Sun	Nov 10 - Feb 2	9 - 10:30 am	\$500/\$600
361482-02	Boys	Tue, Sun	Nov 10 - Feb 2	10:30 am - 12 pm	\$500/\$600

Instructor: Reibel

Location: Fitness Center

Mini Ninja Warriors

Leap, hop, skip, and run your way through obstacles, and put your ninja skills to the test. This fun movement-based class will challenge your ninja skills to maneuver over and under objects. We will also play many large-group games to further challenge their ninja skills. **Please note:** The class for 2 - 4-year-olds requires parent participation. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361291-03	2 - 4 years	Thu	Jan 9 - Feb 13	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70
361291-04	2 - 4 years	Thu	Feb 20 - Apr 3	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70
361291-01	5 - 8 years	Thu	Jan 9 - Feb 13	5:15 - 6 pm	\$78
361291-02	5 - 8 years	Thu	Feb 20 - Apr 3	5:15 - 6 pm	\$78

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Nerf Elite Battle

Come experience this classic basement game in an arena-style team game. Each week, we will play many different Nerf Elite battle games, including an all-out battle. All equipment, including eye protection will be provided. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 8 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361292-01	Thu	Jan 9 - Feb 13	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$84
361292-02	Thu	Feb 20 - Apr 3	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$84

Instructor: Hot Shots Sports

Location: Kildeer School

Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion

Beginning learn-to-skate classes are held at Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion for children age 4 - 12 year olds with little or no ice experience. Balance and basic forward-skating skills are taught using the Ice Skating Institute program. For figure skating classes, skate rental is included. Gloves or mittens, knit hat or bicycle helmet, and lightweight clothing are required. For hockey classes, equipment rental is included (skates, helmet, and shin guards are required for hockey classes and are included in the price). Call Scott at 847.821.7465 extension 122 to arrange a fitting time before your first class. Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion is located at 1500 Abbott Court in Buffalo Grove, 1.7 miles north of Lake Cook Road on Weiland Road. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Beginner 1

This beginner-level program teaches basic skating skills, such as standing, falling, marching, 2-foot glide, 2-foot dip, beginner 1-foot glide, and beginner backward glide.

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361237-04	Thu	Jan 2 - Feb 27	4:40 - 5:10 pm	\$233
361237-05	Mon	Jan 6 - Feb 24	4:40 - 5:10 pm	\$208
361237-08	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 1	9:20 - 9:50 am	\$233
361237-09	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 1	10 - 10:30 am	\$233
361237-10	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 1	11:05 - 11:35 am	\$233

Instructor: Twin Rinks Staff

Location: Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion

Beginner 2

This beginner-level program teaches basic skating skills, such as forward skating, beginner 1-foot glide, forward swizzle, forward pump, back wiggle, snowplow stop, beginner crossovers, and backward pumps.

Age: 7 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361237-11	Thu	Jan 2 - Feb 27	4:40 - 5:20 pm	\$252
361237-12	Mon	Jan 6 - Feb 24	4:40 - 5:20 pm	\$225
361237-13	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 1	9:20 - 10 am	\$252
361237-14	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 1	11:05 - 11:45 am	\$252

Instructor: Twin Rinks Staff

Location: Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion

Hockey Beginner

The main focus of this program is to improve balance, confidence, and agility. Skating skills such as 2-foot glides, marching on 2 skates, forward swizzles, forward scooters, inside edge slides, 2-foot jumps, and backward wiggles are taught.

Age: 4 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361237-19	Tue	Jan 21 - Mar 25	5:20 - 6 pm	\$299
361237-20	Sat	Jan 25 - Mar 29	12:10 - 12:50 pm	\$299

Instructor: Twin Rinks Staff

Location: Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion

Gymnastics & Tumbling

Introduce your child to gymnastics and tumbling. Students stretch, jump and tumble, while progressing from somersault to cartwheels and round offs in this fun class. **Please note:** Parents will participate with their child in the 2½ - 4 year old class. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361220-02	2½ - 4 years	Sat	Jan 11 - Mar 1	10 - 10:45 am	\$120/\$150
361220-03	4 - 6 years	Sat	Jan 11 - Mar 1	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$120/\$150
361220-01	5 - 9 years	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 26	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$120/\$150
361220-04	7 - 10 years	Sat	Jan 11 - Mar 1	11:45 am - 12:45 pm	\$120/\$150

Instructor: Chicago Loves Dance

Location: Alcott Center

Volleyball

Our volleyball program is designed to equip our boys and girls with the essential fundamentals that are needed to succeed in this fast-paced game. Passing, setting, serving, defensive, and offensive strategies are all covered. Join us as we work on improving our footwork, teamwork, and overall basics as we take it to the next level. Participants need to bring knee and elbow pads. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
361205-01	7 - 9 years	Thu	Jan 9 - Mar 13	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$126
361205-03	7 - 9 years	Fri	Jan 10 - Mar 14	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$126
361205-02	10 - 12 years	Thu	Jan 9 - Mar 13	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$126
361205-04	10 - 12 years	Fri	Jan 10 - Mar 14	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$126

Instructor: All Star Sports

Location: Prairie School

Second City Lacrosse Clinic

The Buffalo Grove Park District is pleased to partner with Second City Lacrosse Club and High School District 214 coaches. With direction from full-time coaches, as well as coaches and players from High School District 214, this clinic is designed for players of all experience levels. New players will be learning fundamental skills, like passing, catching, shooting and dodging, defense, and dynamic game scenarios in a pad-free environment that is focused on learning. More experienced players will be building on existing core skills while playing in competitive full-padded drills and learning new high-level concepts and skills. Both new and experienced players will have ample opportunity to apply this new knowledge in game scenarios. **Please note:** Experienced players are encouraged to bring a helmet, gloves, elbow and shoulder pads, athletic cup, cleats, and a lacrosse stick. Athletes Academy is located at 340 N. Eric Drive in Palatine. For more information contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361223-01	6 - 10 yrs	Fri	Dec 6 - Feb 21	6 - 7 pm	\$125/\$156
361223-02	11 - 14 yrs	Fri	Dec 6 - Feb 21	6 - 7 pm	\$125/\$156

Instructor: Second City Lacrosse

Location: Athletics Academy



Karate

Illinois Shotokan Karate Club (ISKC) is Chicagoland’s premier karate school, taught under the instruction of John DiPasquale, a 4-time national champion and president of the American Shotokan Karate Association. ISKC’s karate classes help develop flexibility, strength, and coordination in fun, yet disciplined activities. This program 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. Beginner students will not be permitted to register into the current session after the second class has met. Registration for continuing through advanced students will be accepted after the start date, but the full class fee is required. Frontier Park is located at 1933 N. Kennicott Drive in Arlington Heights. **Please note:** Uniforms and belt testing are options available through the instructor. Youth and adult classes may train together. All fees listed are per person. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Belt/Level	Day	Date	Time	Location	ID/OD Fee
Pre Karate							
361245-01	4 - 6 years	No Experience	Thu	Jan 9 - Mar 27	4 - 4:45 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
361245-04	4 - 6 years	Beginning/Continuing	Fri	Jan 10 - Mar 28	4 - 4:45 pm	Emmerich Park	\$177/\$222
361245-02	4 - 6 years	Continuing	Thu	Jan 9 - Mar 27	4:50 - 5:35 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
Youth Karate Teacher Permission							
361240-12	6 - 10 years		Fri	Jan 10 - Mar 28	4:50 - 5:35 pm	Emmerich Park	\$177/\$222
Youth Karate Beginning/Continuing							
361240-07	7 - 14 years	White Only	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	9 - 9:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
361240-03	7 - 15 years	White Only	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	4 - 4:55 pm	Emmerich Park	\$177/\$222
Youth Karate Novice							
361240-08	7 - 14 years	Red - Orange	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	10 - 10:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
361240-04	7 - 15 years	Red - Yellow	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	5 - 5:55 pm	Emmerich Park	\$177/\$222
Youth Karate Intermediate							
361240-13	6 - 14 years	Orange - Green	Fri	Jan 10 - Mar 28	5:45 - 6:45 pm	Emmerich Park	\$201/\$252
361240-09	7 - 14 years	Yellow - Purple	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	11 - 11:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
361240-05	7 - 15 years	Blue - Purple	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	6 - 6:55 pm	Emmerich Park	\$177/\$222
Youth Karate Advanced							
361240-10	7 - 14 years	Brown - Black	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	12 - 12:55 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
361240-06	7 - 15 years	Brown - Black	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	7 - 8:30 pm	Emmerich Park	\$222/\$278
Youth/Adult Beginning/Continuing							
361246-01	7 years and up	White Only	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	9 - 9:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
Youth/Adult Novice							
361246-02	7 years and up	Red - Orange	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	10 - 10:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
Youth/Adult Intermediate							
361246-03	7 years and up	Yellow - Purple	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	11 - 11:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222
Youth/Adult Advanced							
361246-04	7 years and up	Brown - Black	Sat	Jan 4 - Mar 22	12 - 12:55 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$177/\$222

Instructor: Illinois Shotokan Karate Club

Buffalo Grove Park District AQUATICS

Opening
May 30



Spray 'N Play

Public Hours

Open May 30 through August 24

Monday - Friday	10 am - 7 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 - 7 pm
July 4	10 am - 2:30 pm

Daily Admission Fees

12 months and under	Free
Children & Adults	\$5
Seniors 62 & up	\$3

Pool pass holders receive a \$1 discount.

Spray 'N Play Twilight Time

Daily	5 - 7 pm
Children & Adults	\$3
Seniors 62 & up	\$2

Over 10,000 square feet of water play surface

- ★ Interactive Spray Features
- ★ Water Cannons
- ★ Sunshades
- ★ Washrooms/Family Changing Area
- ★ Large Picnic Area



For more information about aquatics programs, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Ultimate & Splash Bash Parties

Hours

Saturday & Sunday	10 am - 12 pm
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Rental Fees

Ultimate Party

\$440/\$540 (ID/OD) - Up to 180 guests and 2 hours of exclusive use.

Splash Bash Party

\$245/\$307 (ID/OD) - Up to 65 guests and 2 hours of use, which may be shared with an additional 2 other Splash Bash Party rentals. Any additional guests must pay an entrance fee of \$5 per person.

Mini Splash Bash Party

\$215/\$269 (ID/OD) - This fee includes 2 hours of use and admission for up to 50 guests, though seating is limited to 38 guests with room for standing. Any additional guests must pay an entrance fee of \$5 per person.

Party Deck

\$175/\$215 (ID/OD) - This fee includes 2 hours of use during regular hours (shared time with general admission guests) and admission for up to 65 guests. Any additional guests must pay an entrance fee of \$5 per person.

For more information about Spray 'N Play group rates, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Want to be a lifeguard?

You can in 4 easy steps:

1. Get certified
2. Apply for a job
3. Interview
4. Have fun

For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.



Swimming Lessons

All swim lessons will be taught using the Starfish Aquatic Institute’s Swim School and Stroke School core competencies. Swimmers will progress from Water Babies/Tots to Tadpoles and then through Swim School - red, yellow, blue, and green, and Stroke School - white, red, yellow, blue, and green. It is not necessary for you to know your child’s swim level, as they will be tested on the first day of class and placed in the appropriate level. We do not offer makeup lessons for missed classes. **Please note:** Due to staffing requirements, you must register for all swim classes at least 5 business days prior to the start of class. No walk-in registrations are accepted the day class starts.

Teens & Adults

Private lessons are available for those 16 years and up. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Water Babies

These classes are designed to introduce infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 2 years to the water. They take place in the 92-degree temperature of our therapy pool and require active, in-water participation from a parent/guardian. Class includes group and free-time activities to help new swimmers adjust to a large body of water and become comfortable in and around the pool. This program is designed as a fundamental introduction to our instructional youth program. Children must wear a swim diaper under their swimsuit. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Age: 6 months - 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330314-01	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	4 - 4:30 pm	\$61/\$76

Instructor: Staff

Location: Fitness Center

Water Tots

Are you ready for a little more of a challenge for your toddler? This parent/tot class takes place in the 92-degree temperature of our therapy pool and is designed to take your little swimmer to the next level. Class includes group and free-time activities to prepare your toddler for instruction without parent/guardian participation. Children must wear a swim diaper under their swimsuit. In-water participation from a parent/guardian is required. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330315-01	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	2:45 - 3:15 pm	\$74/\$93
330315-02	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	3:30 - 4 pm	\$74/\$93

Instructor: Staff

Location: Fitness Center

Tadpoles

Introduce your swimmer to the water with small class sizes of 1 instructor per 4 students. Your swimmer will get acclimated to the water while learning survival skills and the fundamentals of the basic strokes. Classes at the Buffalo Grove Fitness Center will take place in the warm-water therapy pool. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
330318-01	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	1 - 1:30 pm	\$102/\$128
330318-02	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	1:35 - 2:05 pm	\$102/\$128
330318-03	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	2:10 - 2:40 pm	\$102/\$128

Instructor: Staff

Location: Fitness Center

Group Lessons

In this program, participants will follow the Starfish Swim School and Stroke School stages to achieve both skill and safety benchmarks. Class sizes will not exceed a 6:1 student to instructor ratio. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360314-01	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	2:45 - 3:15 pm	\$90/\$113
360314-02	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	3:30 - 4 pm	\$90/\$113

Instructor: Staff

Location: Fitness Center

Private Lessons

Participants will follow the Starfish Swim School and Stroke School stages to achieve both skill and safety benchmarks. Private lessons are ideal for those wanting to learn to swim at any age. These lessons will help develop and refine strokes, so students can swim with ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness. These lessons are also designed to help focus on water-safety skills while progressing through various swim strokes. Private lessons are provided with a 1:1 student-to-instructor ratio. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360319-01	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	9 - 9:30 am	\$182/\$228
360319-02	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	9:30 - 10 am	\$182/\$228
360319-03	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	10 - 10:30 am	\$182/\$228
360319-04	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	10:30 - 11 am	\$182/\$228
360319-05	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	11 - 11:30 am	\$182/\$228
360319-06	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	11:30 am - 12 pm	\$182/\$228
360319-07	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	12 - 12:30 pm	\$182/\$228
360319-08	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	1 - 1:30 pm	\$182/\$228
360319-09	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	1:30 - 2 pm	\$182/\$228
360319-10	Sun	Jan 12 - Feb 23	2 - 2:30 pm	\$182/\$228

Instructor: Staff

Location: Fitness Center

360319-11	Sun	Jan 26 - Feb 23	9:15 - 9:45 am	\$130/\$163
360319-12	Sun	Jan 26 - Feb 23	9:50 - 10:20 am	\$130/\$163
360319-13	Sun	Jan 26 - Feb 23	10:25 - 10:55 am	\$130/\$163
360319-18	Sun	Jan 126 - Feb 23	11 - 11:30 am	\$130/\$163

Instructor: Staff

Location: Buffalo Grove High School

Lifeguard Training

This class is for anyone who wishes to be lifeguard certified, and it is the perfect time to gain your certification. You will be spending time in the water each day, so be ready to swim on the first day. All graduates will receive StarGuard Elite Lifeguard Certification. To be eligible for this class, candidates must be 15 years old by the last day of class and be able to complete a prerequisite skills test that includes a 150-yard swim using freestyle, breaststroke, the guard tube, and retrieval of a brick from the bottom of the pool. Candidates who cannot complete the prerequisite skills test will be dismissed from the program and granted a partial refund. Attendance at all sessions is required. All candidates will need to complete the pre-course study prior to the first day; an email will be sent out with that link. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Age: 15 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310320-01	Thu, Fri	Feb 8 - Feb 9	12 - 6 pm	\$100/\$125

Instructor: Staff
Location: Buffalo Grove High School
 Sat, Sun Feb 10 - Feb 11
 5 - 8 pm

Instructor: Staff
Location: Alcott Center

Swim Team Prep

Is your child thinking about joining a swim team in the future? This class is structured to give them an exposure to competitive swimming with extra practice in each of the competitive strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly). In addition, there will be an emphasis on endurance, flip turns, and diving ability. Classes will be run clinic-style, and you can expect to see stroke refinement and improvement in overall performance. This course will have a ratio of no more than 12 swimmers per instructor. Participants must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle continuously and have passed the Buffalo Grove Park District Stroke School green or an equivalent. For more information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.

Age: 6 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360313-01	Sun	Jan 26 - Feb 23	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$95/\$119
360313-02	Sun	Jan 26 - Feb 23	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$95/\$119

Instructor: Staff
Location: Buffalo Grove High School



Hurricanes Swim Team



Tryouts are required for the Hurricanes and Cyclones Swim Teams. For registration and team information, contact Chuck Burgess at 847.850.2125 or chuck@bgparks.org.



The Buffalo Grove Environmental Action Team is a group of environmentally conscious local citizens eager to improve the community's natural environment and encourage sound and sustainable practices. As part of our goal to encourage people to reuse and recycle, we would like to inform residents that a SWALCO collection bin was installed at the southeast corner of the parking lot at Emmerich Park. Please use this bin for new and gently used clothing and textile donations in addition to torn or worn materials. Sorry, but shoes, pillows, cushions, and rugs cannot be accepted. By recycling you are doing a great thing for the local community as well as the planet by keeping hundreds of thousands of pounds of materials from our landfills. Other benefits include conserving energy and water, decreasing pollution, and reducing our carbon footprint.

Come join the team - you can make a difference! Visit our website page at bgeat.org, or call Jeff Weiss at 847.224.0965.

Raupp Museum

Raupp Museum

901 Dunham Lane
Phone: 847.850.2135

Raupp Museum Hours

Sunday 1 - 4 pm
Monday - Thursday 11 am - 4:30 pm
Friday & Saturday Closed

Please note: Educational programs can be scheduled during the Museum's public hours, but they may also be scheduled at other times by contacting us at 847.850.2135.

Museum Exhibits

Main Exhibit

Experience the ways Buffalo Grove has changed as you walk through 150 years of history. Visitors can learn what grew in a Potawatomi garden, sit on the porch of an 1890s farmhouse, milk the Museum's replica dairy cow, try a typewriter, and see a bicycle from 1958. Learn how Buffalo Grove got started and also how it grew into the community it is today.

Crossroads Exhibit

Explore Buffalo Grove in the early 1900s! Visitors can listen to Morse code at the train station, see what's for sale at the general store, try the tools at the service station, and learn what it was like to grow flowers at the greenhouse.

Working America

November 10 - January 7

In the photography exhibition Working America, artist Sam Comen presents American immigrants and first-generation Americans at work in the small skilled trades as icons of the American experience. The subjects share stories of economic independence and struggle, belonging and exclusion, faith and fear, and service to both community and family.

Museum Programs

Holiday Sing-Along Concert

Join the Raupp Museum and St. Mary Parish for a caroling sing-along concert! Get into the holiday spirit with this family-friendly event, featuring the beautifully restored historic pipe organ, which was installed at the parish in 1904. Attendees are invited to climb the choir loft stairs and view the pipe organ following the sing-along. The concert is free, but registration is required. St. Mary Parish is located at 10 N. Buffalo Grove Road in Buffalo Grove. For more information, contact Debbie Fandrei at 847.850.2148 or dfandrei@bgparks.org.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
320716-02	Sun	Dec 22	4 - 5:30 pm	Free

Location: Saint Mary's Parish

Love, Murder, & Science

Spend Valentine's Eve with the darker side of love. Join us as we explore a double murder that happened over 100 years ago in the Buffalo Grove area. Discover the story of George and Bertha Krueger, learn about law enforcement in 1899, and try some forensic science from the past and present. Participants will get to try making a plaster cast of a footprint and extracting DNA from a strawberry. For more information, contact Debbie Fandrei at 847.850.2148 or dfandrei@bgparks.org.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310713-01	Thu	Feb 13	7 - 8:30 pm	\$5/\$6

Instructor: Staff

Location: Raupp Museum



Museum at Your Meeting

Make your meeting memorable! The Raupp Museum can provide the guest speaker for your next community or club meeting, whether it is in person or virtual. Museum speakers are available for afternoon and evening presentations. To learn more, contact museum@bgparks.org.

Presentation Topics

- Ballots, Babes, and Beer
- Buffalo Grove Then and Now
- Murder on the Meadow
- Save Your Receipts
- Saving Your History - On a Budget
- What's in Style? 1890

Museum Programs

I Heart History

Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day with a historic twist. Participants will see 100-year-old Valentine cards, make their own pop-up Valentines, learn to play heart marbles, and even leave with a pink pudding pie to share as a Valentine's Day treat. For more information, contact Debbie Fandrei at 847.850.2148 or dfandrei@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
320714-01	Fri	Feb 14	2 - 3 pm	\$10/\$12

Instructor: Staff

Location: Raupp Museum



Winter Around the World

1 - 3:30 pm

Free

Join us for afternoon fun! During winter break from school, the Raupp Museum will be featuring free walk-in activities from 1 - 3:30 pm. No need to register, just stop by to learn about holidays and history from some of the many cultures around the world. Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Date	Country
December 23	Norway
December 26	Poland
December 27	Korea
December 30	Belarus
December 31	China
January 2	France
January 3	Mexico

School's Out? The Museum is Open

1 - 3:30 pm

FREE

On the following days, school is closed, but the Raupp Museum will be open with free walk-in activities from 1 - 3:30 pm. Join us to learn something new, try something fun, and get hands-on with history. **Please note:** All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Date	Holiday	Activity
January 17	Presidents' Day	Felt U.S. Flag
January 20	Martin Luther King Day	Peace Sign Necklace

The Hyman & Miriam Reiner Galleries



The Hyman and Miriam Reiner Galleries are located at the Fitness Center and the Community Arts Center. In support of the Park District's commitment to cultural arts, Commissioner Reiner's family has made a significant financial contribution in honor of their parents, Hyman and Miriam. Their contribution will be used to maintain the art galleries. The public is welcome to view the galleries during operating hours at the Fitness Center and Community Arts Center. Various pieces of artwork are for sale.

Museum Educational Programs

The Raupp Museum is proud to offer several exciting educational programs for school groups, homeschool associations, and community groups. Programs are available Monday through Friday during school hours and can be done at the Museum or on-site as a classroom presentation. Programs cost is \$25 per presentation, and there is an additional charge for offsite programs.

Please call Debbie Fandrei at 847.850.2135, or send an email to museum@bgparks.org to schedule a program.

Potawatomi Pathways

Grade: Preschool - 5

This program emphasizes the connection between history and the environment. Students view reproduction Potawatomi artifacts while learning about Native American houses, food, and clothing. Additional options include a memory game, folktale, or trading post activity.

A Student's Life

Grade: 1 - 2

This presentation uses images and artifacts to show students what life was like 100 years ago. They explore one day in the life of a child - home, school, shopping, and having fun.

Tiny Traders

Grade: 1 - 2

Shop like the farmers did 125 years ago! First, students earn money from the dairy cow, gather eggs, and make a shopping list. Next, they shop in the General Store using their money and eggs to buy and barter for the things on their shopping list. This program teaches the difference between needs and wants and the link between work and money.

Buffalo Grove Then & Now

Grade: 1 - 5

Learn how Buffalo Grove has changed during the past 100 years. First, students look at a series of artifacts to see how one object changes over time. Then, a slide-show contrasts pictures of past Buffalo Grove buildings with buildings that currently stand in those locations.

Measurement

Grade: 2 - 3

History + Math! How did farmers organize the space in their barn to make the most money? This program combines history and math as students practice area and perimeter and choose sides in the battle of cows versus chickens.

Adaptation

Grade: 3 - 4

How do animals and plants survive and thrive? They adapt. This program will teach students about the different ways that plants and animals adapt to their environments and the changing seasons.

Packing for Pioneer Life

Grade: 3 - 5

Experience westward expansion into Illinois in the 1830s. Students start by brainstorming what pioneers needed to settle Buffalo Grove. Next, the museum educator opens a pioneer trunk filled with reproduction artifacts, demonstrating the use of each item and the need it filled. Finally, students make their own choices in a hands-on wagon-packing activity.

Invention vs Innovation

Grade: 3 - 5

Students learn about the power of invention by looking at 2 classic history-making examples from the Museum's collection - cameras and telephones. They will then learn about innovation as they explore how both of these inventions changed over time and eventually merged into today's smartphones.

What Makes a Good Exhibit?

Grade: 3 - 5

Tired of looking at rainbow font? This program introduces students to the design behind good exhibits and signs. Using hands-on examples, they will discover that the way information is arranged visually is key to helping the reader understand their message.

Early Chicago

Grade: 3 - 5

Learn about the early history of Chicago - how it developed, why it grew, and the different ways in which Chicago and the suburbs are connected.

Archaeology

Grade: 4 - 8

This exciting program introduces students to the history, science, and practice of archaeology! After viewing a presentation about archaeology principles and techniques, students put their knowledge to work by participating in a mock dig and analyzing the artifacts they uncover.

WWII

Grade: 5 - 8

From aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan to food rationing at home, WWII had an effect on everyone. Students will learn what life was like locally during this time period and the role kids played in the war effort.

The Civil War

Grade: 5 - 8

Students will learn the stories of local residents affected by the Civil War and explore how the national issues involved in this conflict affected people on a local level.

Our programs meet the new
Illinois social science standards.



Scout Programs

The Raupp Museum offers badge programs for all levels and ages of scouts. The programs can be scheduled at your troop's normal meeting time, and the fee is \$5 per scout. For more information, scan the QR code below, visit the Scout Programs page of our website at bgparks.org, or call the Museum at 847.850.2135.

Daisy Girl Scouts

Sunflower Petal
Money Explorer
Shapes in Nature**

Brownie Girl Scouts

Bugs
Celebrating Community
Inventor
Painting
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Shapes in Nature**
Election
My Family Story
Outdoor Art Creator

Junior Girl Scouts

Geocacher
Detective
Drawing
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Shapes in Nature**
Election
Gardener Badge

Cadette Girl Scouts

Book Arts

Tiger Cubs

My Tiger Jungle
Stories in Shapes

Bear Cub Scouts

Marble Madness
Paws for Action
CSI 1899 Forensic Science Program

Webelos

Into the Woods

Scouts - Merit Badge

Archaeology
Indian Lore

***These programs have the same theme, but the content varies according to the age of the scouts. Each program is different and will earn a different badge each year.*



For details on all of the Scout programs offered, visit the Scout Programs page of our website at bgparks.org/programs/scout.

Performing Arts



Upcoming Performances

Crescendo Show Choir

Winter Showcase

December 17 at 7:45 pm

Directed by Kara Spector



Big Deal Productions is delighted to present the Crescendo Show Choir in concert at the Community Arts Center on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:45 pm. This talented group of singers and dancers in grades 5 - 10 can't wait to share their eclectic musical performance, featuring memorable hits from Broadway, as well as some contemporary pop hits. Don't miss out on the fun!

Tickets are available for only \$6 per person and will be available for purchase at bigdealproductions.org starting on November 14. For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

The Matchmaker

February 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 7 pm

February 16 at 3 pm



Big Deal Productions is thrilled to present Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker*. If you loved the musical *Hello Dolly*, you will adore the play on which it was originally based. Our unique adaptation highlights the humorous, farcical story lines, while surprising the audience with some entertaining character twists. The story follows Horace Vandergelder, a rich businessman from Yonkers, who decides he needs to find himself a wife. He employs a well-known matchmaker, the larger than life Dolly Levi, a woman who subsequently becomes involved in hilarious complications that involve his niece, his employees, and himself. After everyone gets straightened out romantically and has their heart's desire, Horace finds himself falling in love with the matchmaker herself. Join us as we explore these entertaining characters as they find love, laughter, and adventures within this theatrical classic.

Performances will be held on February 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 7 pm, and February 16 at 3 pm at the Community Arts Center. Tickets are \$20 each, and will be available for purchase at bigdealproductions.org or at the Alcott Center starting on January 10. For group sales or accessibility information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Upcoming Auditions

The Drowsy Chaperone, Jr.

Winter Young Adult Musical



Big Deal Productions is delighted to announce auditions for our winter Young Adult Musical presentation of *The Drowsy Chaperone, Jr.* Auditions are open to all performers in grades 6 - 12, and will be held on Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10 from 6 - 9 pm at the Community Arts Center. Callbacks will be held on Thursday, December 12 in the evening. Performers should prepare approximately 1 minute of a musical theater song, and bring an accompaniment track on a device that can be connected to a Bluetooth speaker. Please dress comfortably and wear appropriate footwear for a dance audition.

If cast in the show, there is a participation fee of \$350, which includes 10 weeks of top-notch musical theatre instruction, a commemorative libretto, and a show T-shirt. Rehearsals for this production will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am - 1 pm. Cast members will be responsible for securing appropriate footwear/tights/undergarments and stage make-up for the show. Performances are scheduled for March 7 - 9 and March 14 - 15 at the Community Arts Center. Audition appointments will be reserved online for this production starting on November 12. Please visit us online at bigdealproductions.org to reserve your audition time. Audition appointments are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

Annie, Kids!

Spring Children's Musical



Big Deal Productions is thrilled to announce auditions for our spring Children's Musical presentation of *Annie, Kids!* Auditions are open to all performers in grades 2 - 6, and will be held on Monday, February 10 and Tuesday, February 11 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Community Arts Center. Callbacks will be held on Thursday, February 13 in the evening. Performers should prepare approximately 1 minute of a musical theater song, and bring an accompaniment track on a device that can be connected to a Bluetooth speaker. Please dress comfortably and wear appropriate footwear for a dance audition.

If cast in the show, there is a participation fee of \$350, which includes 9 weeks of top-notch musical theatre instruction, a commemorative libretto, and a show T-shirt. Rehearsals for this production will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7:30 pm, and Saturdays from 10:30 am - 12:15 pm. Cast members will be responsible for securing appropriate footwear/tights/undergarments and stage make-up for the show. Performances are scheduled for April 25 - 27 and May 2 - 3 at the Community Arts Center. Audition appointments will be reserved online for this production starting on January 14. Please visit us online at bigdealproductions.org to reserve your audition time. Audition appointments are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

Upcoming Auditions

BG Singers

Be a part of Buffalo Grove's choral heart and soul! The BG Singers will celebrate their milestone 30th anniversary concert in the fall of 2025 and are looking to fill vacancies for certain voice parts. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, January 14 at the Community Arts Center, and are scheduled by appointment only. To schedule your audition, email the director, Linda Rosen, at lrosen@bgparks.org. If accepted into the group, the participation fee is \$200, which includes a full set of choral music and 22 weeks of top-notch choral instruction. Rehearsals for the chorus start in April, and are held on Tuesday evenings and occasional Saturday afternoons. Chorus members are responsible for the cost of securing all necessary costume items. The season will culminate with the annual concert over the weekend of September 19 - 21. For more information on joining this entertaining and exciting choral group, contact Lindsay at lindsay@bgparks.org or 847.850.2132.

Acting & Music Classes

Showbiz Kids Club

This fun class offers a unique opportunity for our very young performers to explore the world of theater through singing, dancing, and acting. Focusing on play-based learning, our experienced instructors will provide a nurturing and supportive environment where children can develop their creativity, confidence, and self-expression. Participants will learn songs, dances, and practice speaking lines. The session will culminate with a short showcase performance for family and friends on the last day of class. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360819-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 25	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$96/\$120
360819-02	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 26	5:15 - 6 pm	\$96/\$120

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Center Stage Stars

In this exciting theater class, students will work on acting, singing, dancing, basic stage directions, and theater terms. Our young actors will have lines to memorize and participate in 2 group numbers in our showcase that will take place for friends and family the last week of class. This is your child's chance to build self-confidence, make new friends, and be a shining star on the stage! For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360834-01	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 26	4:15 - 5 pm	\$96/\$120
360834-02	Thu	Jan 9 - Feb 27	5 - 5:45 pm	\$96/\$120

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Music Theater Magic

This class is designed for children with all levels of theater experience. Actors will learn theatrical terms that will help them to grow as a performer in a fun and supportive atmosphere. The class focus will be on scene work, short monologues, as well as singing and dancing. Participants will present a showcase during the last week of class for friends and family. For more information, please contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360831-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 25	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$96/\$120
360831-02	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 26	6:15 - 7 pm	\$96/\$120

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Improvisation

This class is perfect for children who are ready to get silly and use their imaginations to the fullest! Creating unique stories and characters is just the start. Learning improvisation encourages participants to become more spontaneous, creative, and playful, all while developing valuable theater and interpersonal skills. An informal showcase will take place the last week of class for family and friends to enjoy. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360821-02	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 25	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$96/\$120

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Audition Workshop: Annie, Kids!

Join the production staff of *Disney's Annie, Kids!* for a fun and informational workshop prior to auditions. The workshop will give you the chance to meet several key members of the production team and will provide an opportunity to learn a song from the show, as well as the audition dance in advance. We welcome all age-appropriate performers to participate, regardless of whether or not they're auditioning for the show. All participants must pre-register for this class; no walk-in registration will be accepted. **Please note:** Spaces are limited, and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 13 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360808-20	Wed	Feb 5	5:30 - 7 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Acting & Music Classes

Advanced Theater Company

This program is designed for young actors who have participated previously in either Big Deal Productions performances or theater classes and are looking to intensify their theatrical studies. Through scene work, audition preparation, monologue selection, improvisational games, and sketch comedy, participants will have the opportunity to sharpen their skills in a supportive environment. Prior theater experience is required for enrollment. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 11 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360803-01	Thu	Jan 9 - Feb 27	7 - 8:30 pm	\$150/\$188

Instructor: Brown **Location:** Community Arts Center

Scene Study

This class is for the student who would like to take their interest of theatre to the next level. Participants will work on scenes, discuss character development, and explore different acting techniques through improvisational games and exercises. We will also review selecting songs and monologues for auditions. An informal showcase will take place the last week of class. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 9 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360823-01	Thu	Jan 9 - Feb 27	6 - 7 pm	\$100/\$125

Instructor: Brown **Location:** Community Arts Center

Broadway Buddies Accessible Theatre Show

Big Deal Productions and NWSRA are pleased to be together again this year. The newly envisioned Broadway Buddies program is back, and this year will be better than ever! In our accessible program, our community of actors, onstage support, and production team will work together to gain confidence, learn ensemble skills, and integrate acting techniques, as we begin to work together to perform onstage in May. Additional classes and rehearsals will be held May 12 - 16 in the evening from 5 - 7 pm. Actors sign up seasonally for this program. There are new ways to be involved with this production. If you are looking to be involved in an onstage support role, or work with us backstage, we invite you to apply to be a part of our new volunteer program. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.850.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org.

Age: 11 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
360846-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 25	5 - 6 pm	\$160/\$200

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center



Private Instruction

Piano Lessons

The Buffalo Grove Park District offers piano lessons under the direction of Mrs. Nanci Karlin at the Community Arts Center. Children in 1st grade and up and adults with all levels of experience are welcome, and no prior instruction is required. Students will need to own a piano or keyboard to practice at home between lessons and purchase their own instruction books and music prior to their first lesson. For information on pricing and availability, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

Touring Ensembles

BG Singers Encore

BG Singers Encore is a group of talented men and women who travel the Chicagoland area entertaining at corporate parties, benefits, libraries, festivals, and retirement homes. They have performed at such events as the Arlington Million and Long Grove's Strawberry Festival, and have sung the National Anthem at both Wrigley Field and the former U.S. Cellular Field. The group delights audiences with shows that feature their high-energy and enthusiastic vocal performances. Especially popular is their Holiday Show that they offer during the months of November and December. Encore! is proud that they were the champion in "Sing 2011," a national competition for singing ensembles.

For information on how to book this talented group for your next function, go to bgencore.org or call Bruce Bohrer at 847.394.2797.

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Dance

Studio 83 Dance Academy is pleased to offer the community high quality, curriculum based dance instruction from professionally trained teachers, with the low cost associated with a park district. We have 4 fully equipped studios with sprung floors, a warm and welcoming waiting area, and a full selection of classes for ages 2 - adult. We invite you all to become a part of our dance family.

Refunds

There will be no refunds granted after January 6, unless accompanied by a doctor's note, as costumes for the spring recital will be ordered by that date.

Classes

Please don't wait until the last minute to register for your favorite class. Classes fill quickly, so don't hesitate. Avoid the chance of getting put on a wait list. Register early!

Studio 83 Dance Academy reserves the right to make class reassignments at the teacher's discretion for students not in the appropriate class level. Any adjustments deemed necessary will occur during the first 2 weeks of classes. All dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website for updates.

Our studio follows a specific dress code for all classes. This helps promote uniformity within the classroom. Our full dress code can be found online at studio83.org. Please make sure to consult the dress code prior to buying dance attire and shoes. **No class on March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.**

An "A" next to a level indicates an advanced progression of that level.

STUDIO 83

DANCE ACADEMY

at the Buffalo Grove Park District



Dance Recital - May 10

The recital fee, which includes a costume, t-shirt, and digital download of the performance has already been added to all recital classes. Mandatory dress rehearsals will take place May 5 - 8. The exact schedule will be detailed in the recital handbook given out in February.



For more information about dance classes, email us at dance@bgparks.org.



Early Childhood Classes

These classes are a perfect start for students ages 2 - 6. Children are introduced to the world of dance through music, games and creative play. We will work on following directions in a group, the concept of left and right, moving across the floor, balancing and sequencing exercises, free expression to music, body awareness and coordination, and of course the basics of ballet. Tap is introduced in Tippy Toes, and Jazz/Hip hop is introduced in Plie N Pop. Students must be age appropriate by the first day of class. Our studio follows a specific dress code for all classes. This helps promote uniformity within the classroom. Our full dress code can be found online at studio83.org. Please make sure to consult the dress code prior to buying dance attire and shoes.

Creative Movement

This class meets September through December. New classes will start in January. A parent or caregiver must attend class.

Age: 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
331602-02	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	4 - 4:30 pm	\$187/\$234
331602-03	Sat	Jan 11 - May 3	8:45 - 9:15 am	\$187/\$234

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Bitty Ballet

Age: 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
331602-04	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$299/\$374
331602-06	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	5 - 5:45 pm	\$299/\$374
331602-07	Sat	Jan 11 - May 3	9:15 - 10 am	\$299/\$374

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Tippy Toes

Age: 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
331602-08	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$316/\$395
331602-09	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$316/\$395
331602-10	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	4 - 5 pm	\$316/\$395
331602-11	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	4 - 5 pm	\$316/\$395
331602-12	Sat	Jan 11 - May 3	10 - 11 am	\$316/\$395

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Plie 'N Pop

Age: 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
331602-13	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	4 - 5 pm	\$316/\$395
331602-14	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	5:30 pm	\$316/\$395
331602-15	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	6:45 pm	\$316/\$395
331602-16	Sat	Jan 11 - May 3	9 - 10 am	\$316/\$395

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center



Academy Classes

These leveled classes are for dancers ages 6 and up, and follow a curriculum that progresses throughout each level. Level 1 is for beginners, generally between the ages of 6 - 9. Level 2 is for advanced beginner students who have mastered the skills from level 1, generally between the ages of 8 - 12. Levels 3 and up are by placement only. Please contact the office to set up a placement class. **Please note:** Students generally stay at each level for a minimum of 2 years. Our studio follows a specific dress code for all classes. This helps promote uniformity within the classroom. Our full dress code can be found online at studio83.org. Please make sure to consult the dress code prior to buying dance attire and shoes.

Jazz

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-17	1	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-18	1	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	4:15 - 5 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-19	1	Sat	Jan 11 - May 3	11 - 11:45 am	\$299/\$374
361604-20	2	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	4 - 4:45 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-21	2	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-22	2	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	6:15 - 7 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-23	2A	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-24	3	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-25	3	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	8 - 9 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-26	4	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	6:45 - 7:45 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-27	5+	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$316/\$395

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Ballet

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-01	1	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	4 - 4:45 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-02	1	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-03	1	Sat	Jan 11 - May 3	10 - 10:45 am	\$299/\$374
361604-04	2	Mon	Jan 7 - Apr 29	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-05	2	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-06	2	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	7:15 - 8 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-07	3	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-08	3	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-09	3	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	7 - 8 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-10	4	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-11	4/5	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-12	4/5	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	5:45 - 6:45 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-13	6/7	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	6:45 - 7:45 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-14	6/7	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-15	Pre-Pointe	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	8 - 8:30 pm	\$316/\$395
361604-16	Pointe 1	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	8:30 - 9 pm	\$316/\$395

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Tap

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-28	1	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	5 - 5:45 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-29	1	Thu	Jan 9 - Apr 29	5 - 5:45 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-30	2	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-31	2	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-32	2A	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-33	3	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-34	4	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	8:15 - 9 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-35	5/5A	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-36	6/7	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$299/\$374

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Hip Hop

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-37	1	Wed	J	CLOSED 5 - 5:45 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-38	1	Thu	J	CLOSED 5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-39	2/3	Wed	J	CLOSED 5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-40	2/3	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$299/\$374

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Contemporary

In order to take this class, students must be enrolled in a jazz or ballet class. Please register for the same level as jazz or ballet.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-41	3	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	6:15 - 7 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-42	4	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-43	5/6	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	8 - 9 pm	\$316/\$395

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Leaps/Turns/Conditioning

In order to take this class, students must be enrolled in a jazz or ballet class. Please register for the same level as jazz or ballet. **Please note:** This class will not participate in the recital.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-44	3	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$192/\$240
361604-45	4+	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	7:15 - 8 pm	\$192/\$240

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Acro For Dancers

In order to register for these classes, students must also enroll in a jazz or ballet class. Please reach out to the office for placement prior to registering.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-46	Beg	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	4 - 4:45 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-47	Int	Tue	J	CLOSED 4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-48	Int 2	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-49	Adv 1	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$299/\$374
361604-50	Adv 2	Thu	Jan 9 - May 1	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$299/\$374

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Bollywood

Age: 6 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361604-51	Mon	Jan 6 - Dec 16	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$204/\$255
361604-52	Mon	Jan 6 - Dec 16	7:15 - 8 pm	\$204/\$255

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Upcoming Performance

Wizard of Oz

Join us on a whimsical adventure to Oz! This brand new dance production, directed and choreographed by Melissa Gocek, will feature classic roles such as Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tinman, The Lion, munchkins, and more. The story will be told through all styles of dance, including ballet, jazz, tap, acro, and contemporary.

Performances	
December 13	7 pm
December 14	3 pm and 7 pm
December 15	3 pm

For more information, contact Aly Stanczak at 847.850.2105 or aly@bgparks.org.

Adult Classes

Come join the fun, and get a great workout with our adult dance program. **Please note:** These classes meet September through December. New classes will form in January.

Tap

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311613-01	Beginning	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$192/\$240
311613-02	Continuing	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	7:15 - 8 pm	\$192/\$240
311613-03	Advanced	Tue	Jan 7 - Apr 29	8:15 - 9 pm	\$192/\$240

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Ballet

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311613-04	Wed	Jan 8 - Apr 30	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$208/\$260

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Ballroom & Wedding Dance Workshop

The class fee is per person. Singles and couples are welcome; however, we cannot guarantee partners.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311613-05	Beginning	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	5:30 - 6:25 pm	\$204/\$255
311613-06	Continuing	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	6:30 - 7:25 pm	\$204/\$255

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Bollywood

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311613-07	Mon	Jan 6 - Apr 28	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$240/\$300

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Adult Programs

How to Create an Online Account

You can register for our virtual and in-person classes in the comfort of your own home. If you are not sure on how to register for programs online, Debbie Mills, registration specialist for the Buffalo Grove Park District, will walk you through each step. Within a few minutes, you will know everything you need to register quickly and easily. Email Debbie Mills at dmills@bgparks.org, and she will contact you to set up an appointment.

CJE SeniorLife

FREE

Are you confused by Medicare Part D? Do you need to know if you qualify for other assistance? CJE has the answers. CJE SeniorLife's resource specialists provide older adults with free information, assistance, and advocacy in the areas of benefits eligibility check-up, Social Security, health insurance, Medicare, Medicare Part D and Medicaid. Learn about Medigap Insurance, prescription drug programs, and even learn how your employee benefits compare with Medicare. A representative of CJE SeniorLife will be available to answer your questions and assist you in filing for these programs. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 773.508.1000.

Musical Monday

Monday, December 9, January 6, and February 3

1 - 2 pm

Alcott Center

FREE

Join us this winter for Monday afternoon musical fun. Our winter lineup begins in December with the Sax Guy, Ray Forlenza, who has joined us before and we fell in love with. New in January will be John Truncali. John's vocal impressions mixed with comedy and the music of Tom Jones, Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, and many others will bring back great memories and be a fun time for all. In February Marianne Sullivan will keep us entertained with renditions of familiar hits from the 60s through today. Get your hands clapping and your feet stomping, and see how music brings happiness to all. For more information contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.



Current Events

Thursday, December 19, January 16, and February 20

10:15 - 11 am

Alcott Center

FREE

Join Buffalo Grove Park District Superintendent of Communications and Marketing, Mike Terson, for a discussion of current events. Mike will lead the group on topics that will include local, national, and international politics; human interest stories; and sports. In addition to many public speaking presentations at conferences on a variety of topics, Mike's experience includes having been a Village Trustee in Buffalo Grove, and he was a professional sports announcer for the Chicago Wolves and Chicago Cubs. This program runs once a month at the Alcott Center. Dates are subject to change. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is no longer our mother's game. Learn the basic rules and strategies while having fun. Every student must have a current Mah Jongg card (a 2024 card for session 01 and a 2025 card for sessions 02 and 03). For more information, call Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310120-01	Fri	Dec 20 - Jan 10	10 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$50
310120-02	Fri	Jan 17 - Feb 7	10 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$50
310120-03	Fri	Feb 14 - Mar 7	10 am - 12 pm	\$40/\$50

Instructor: Bernberg

Location: Alcott Center

Drawing & Painting S

Discover the joys and magic of painting in oils and acrylics under the guidance and inspiration of professional artist Enid Silverman. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced students will be given individual attention as they are taught how to develop and improve their drawing and painting skills, while choosing their own subject matter. Beginners will be given supplies for the first class. Thereafter, participants will be required to purchase minimal supplies as needed. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310107-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 18	10 am - 12 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-02	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 18	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-03	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 18	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-04	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 19	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-05	Wed	Jan 8 - Feb 19	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-06	Tue	Feb 25 - Apr 8	10 am - 12 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-07	Tue	Feb 25 - Apr 8	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-08	Tue	Feb 25 - Apr 8	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-09	Wed	Feb 26 - Apr 9	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
310107-10	Wed	Feb 26 - Apr 9	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105

Instructor: Silverman

Location: Alcott Center



Memory Café

Thursday, January 23 and February 27

2 - 3 pm

Alcott Center

FREE

This monthly program offers individuals with memory loss and their caregiver an opportunity for connection and conversation. This program is free and open to all. Registration is required at calendar.vapld.info, by phone at 224.543.1485, or in person at any public service desk at the Vernon Area Library. Sponsored by Belmont Village, Buffalo Grove Community Foundation, Buffalo Grove Park District, Buffalo Grove Police Department, Indian Trails Public Library, Sunrise Assisted Living, and Vernon Area Public Library. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Culver's Lunch & Bingo ^{NEW}



While their ButterBurger made them famous, their diverse menu doesn't stop there. Join us for fun at Culver's, located at 450 N. McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove. Enjoy a kids' meal lunch of your choice as you play Bingo. Prizes will be coupons from Culver's. This is sure to be a day that will fill your stomach and have everyone shouting Bingo! For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
350918-01	Mon	Jan 27	10:30 am - 12 pm	\$7/\$9
350918-02	Mon	Feb 24	10:30 am - 12 pm	\$7/\$9

Location: Culver's of Buffalo Grove

Public Safety Breakfast Club

Monday, January 13 and February 10

10:15 - 11 am

Alcott Center

FREE



Join representatives from the Buffalo Grove Police and Fire Departments at the Alcott Center. Various safety topics will be discussed. Have all of your concerns answered, learn what's going on in your neighborhood, and more. Bagels and cream cheese will be served, courtesy of Original Bagel and Bialy in Buffalo Grove. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Brain Games ^{NEW}

Keep your brain active! Just as physical exercise is good for your body, brain exercise is good for your mind. Research shows that engaging in memory and brain games may keep you fresher and sharper for a longer period of time. Join us for activities like trivia, and word and memory games. Let's challenge our minds! You can come to the Public Safety Breakfast and then stay for Brain Games. For more information contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
350931-01	Mon	Jan 13	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$2
350931-02	Mon	Feb 10	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$2

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center



20% Discount

In-district residents aged 62 and over are entitled to a 20% discount on recreation opportunities through the Park District, except contractual programs and trips. This symbol **S** indicates programs that are eligible for the 20% discounted fee. This will help you identify the programs that will entitle you to an additional discount. This applies to programs in Adult Programs and Fitness and Wellness; eligible programs in Club 50 sections have already been discounted.

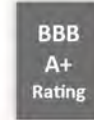
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Gia, Steve, Angie & Bo

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Club 50

Buffalo Grove Park District Club 50

Wondering what there is to do for fun?

Want a place to socialize with active, exciting people your own age? Become a part of the Buffalo Grove Park District's Club 50. This is a program for adults age 50 and over. Lectures, services, refreshments, and planned activities are all part of the excitement that awaits you. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 50 years and older

Code: 550909-11

Date: May 1 2024 - April 30, 2025

ID/OD Fee: \$20/\$25

All current memberships will expire April 30.

Birthday Celebrations

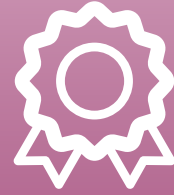
Wednesday, December 4, January 8, and February 5

1:30 pm

Free to all members

Enjoy monthly complimentary birthday cookies at 1:30 pm at the Alcott Center.

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Benefits of Becoming a Member of Our Club 50 Programs

This membership entitles you to discounted member rates for many of our trips and programs and enables you to participate in our many free lectures, lunches, parties, and drop-in programs. Be the first to find out what there is to do and avoid being placed on waitlists. Membership is not required to enroll in classes or to make use of services that are offered. In-district/out-of-district fees will apply.

Weekly Activities at the Alcott Center - For Members Only

New players are welcome, please stop by and join the fun.

Club Room

An unstructured space to meet friends and hang out. The room features board games, puzzles, a Ping-Pong table, putting mat, and some drop-in activities.

Pinochle

Monday and Wednesday at 9 am

Canasta

Monday at 11 am
Friday at 11:30 am

Open Play

Tuesday at 11:45 am

Bunco

Tuesday at 12 pm

Bingo

Wednesday at 12 pm

Mah Jongg

Thursday at 11:30 am

Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursday at 12 pm

Crafty Ladies

Friday at 9 am

Texas Hold 'em

(For experienced players)
Friday at 10 am

Poker

Friday at 12 pm

Yarn donations are needed.

Winter Wonderland Party ^{NEW}

Let's all get together and celebrate this beautiful time of year. We will be celebrating the winter holidays with lunch and entertainment by Dante Salamonte, as he showcases his winter performance. This is a perfect opportunity to wear that special outfit you have been saving for the right occasion. What a great way to end 2024 with our dear friends, and get ready for another fun filled year. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 50 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	M/NM Fee
350907-01	Wed	Dec 11	11 am - 12:30 pm	\$12/\$15

Location: Alcott Center

The Lunch Bunch

Join a bunch of us for lunch! Lunch will be delivered to the Alcott Center. Why not enjoy lunch before you begin playing Bingo or cards, or just come for some fun? For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 50 years and up

Code	Meal	Day	Date	Time	Fee
350919-01	Pot Pie	Wed	Dec 18	11:30 am - 12 pm	\$7
350919-02	Pizza & Pasta	Wed	Feb 26	11:30 am - 12 pm	\$7

Location: Alcott Center

New Year's Celebration

Happy New Year! Start the New Year with lunch and entertainment with one of our favorite entertainers, Frank Lee. Frank will once again wow us with his buttery voice and addictive personality. We will have a special toast and countdown at noon to start 2025 off with a bang. For more information contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 50 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	M/NM Fee
350935-01	Wed	Jan 8	11 am - 12:30 pm	\$7/\$9

Location: Alcott Center

Chinese New Year Lunch ^{NEW}

Celebrate the Year of the Snake, more specifically, Earth Snake, with a delicious Chinese meal. The snake occupies the sixth position in the Chinese zodiac. People born as snakes are mysterious, smart, wise, good at talking, determined, and caring. They value knowledge, work hard, and form deep bonds in relationships. Come find out if this is your year. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 50 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
350936-01	Wed	Jan 29	11:30 am - 12 pm	\$7

Location: Alcott Center

February Holidays Party ^{NEW}

February has 2 holidays that have so much history and interesting facts. Did you know that at least 4 U.S. states have towns named Valentine or Valentines? They are Arizona, Nebraska, Texas, and Virginia. Did you know President John Quincy Adams had a pet alligator? Join our Valentine's Day/President's Day Party where we will have lunch and play trivia. Brush up on your holidays, because prizes will be given. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 50 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	M/NM Fee
350913-01	Wed	Feb 12	11 am - 12:30 pm	\$7/\$9

Location: Alcott Center

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Alcott Center, Willow Stream Park, Rolling Hills Park, Rick Drazner Park,
Veterans Park, Emmerich Park, Happy Tails Dog Park, and the Community Arts Center

For questions and registration forms, please visit the Alcott Center or go online at bgbricks.org.
Information can be found on the Friends of the Parks Foundation page.

Adult Sports

Co-Rec Basketball

Informal pickup games with plenty of court time are a great way to work up a sweat, and work off those office tensions. Please bring both a white and a dark shirt to each session. Register early before the program fills up. Drop-in registration will be capped at 20 players. The drop-in fee is \$6. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No basketball on December 22 and 29.**

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310204-01	Sun	Dec 8 - Feb 23	8 - 10 am	\$60/\$75

Location: Prairie School

Pickleball

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. It is played with a hard paddle and a Wiffle ball on a court, with the same dimensions as a doubles badminton court. The net is similar to a tennis net, however it is 2 inches lower. Equipment is provided. For more information about pickleball and its rules, visit usapa.org. **Please note:** You must be registered in order to participate in this program. This is for open play only; no lessons are provided. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No pickleball on December 25, 26, January 1, and 2.**

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310209-01	Wed	Dec 11 - Feb 26	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
310209-02	Thu	Dec 12 - Feb 27	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Location: Ivy Hall School

Co-Rec Volleyball

For noncompetitive and informal games, our co-rec volleyball is a great way to enjoy this fun sport. Register early for this popular program. **Please note:** You must be registered in order to participate in this program. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No volleyball on December 23 and 30.**

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310213-01	Mon	Dec 9 - Feb 24	7 - 9 pm	\$60/\$75

Location: Cooper Middle School

Karate

Release tension, develop total body fitness, and build stamina and overall productivity. In addition to self-defense skills, karate increases flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, and muscle tone, while improving core strength. All classes are taught by instructors of the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club, under the direction of John DiPasquale, 4-time national champion. Frontier Park is located at 1933 N. Kennicott Drive in Arlington Heights. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Age: 15 years and up

Code	Belt	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
310201-06	Red - Yellow	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	5 - 5:55 pm	\$177/\$222
310201-01	Blue - Purple	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	6 - 6:55 pm	\$177/\$222
310201-02	Brown - Black	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	7 - 8:30 pm	\$222/\$278

Instructor: ISKC

Location: Emmerich Park

310201-04	Green - Black	Thu	Jan 9 - Mar 27	8:40 - 9:55 pm	\$201/\$251
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Instructor: ISKC

Location: Frontier Park



ORDINANCE 05-7-1

Have you ever had to walk through a cloud of smoke?
Has your little one ever picked up a cigarette butt while playing?

ENJOY THE FRESH AIR!

Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is not permitted anywhere on Buffalo Grove Park District property. This includes all parks, athletic fields, spectator viewing areas and parking lots.

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Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the great game of golf, or just working on keeping your skills sharp during the cold months, the Buffalo Grove Park District Golf Dome is the place to do it. Recognized as one of the top indoor golf learning centers in the nation, we offer a temperature-controlled, realistic practice environment suitable for working on full shots and the short game. Come on by to hit on our 75-yard indoor driving range and new and improved putting green. Or improve your golf game with professional instruction from our staff golf professionals and group classes.

Hours

Whether you are an early morning, midday, or evening golfer we can accommodate you.

Open November 13 - April 12

Monday - Friday 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 7 pm

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

Fees Per ½ Hour (Unlimited Golf Balls)

Weekdays \$13
Weekends \$14

There is a \$2 senior discount for golfers 62 years and up Monday - Friday from 10 am - 3 pm only.

For more information, call 847.353.7575.

Season Pass

Only \$700

Purchase a season pass for unlimited golfing all winter! Season passes go on sale November 13, and your driver's license must be present at the time of purchase. There are no age restrictions for pass holders, however children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Only the person for whom the pass was purchased may use it. Passes may not be borrowed, shared, or transferred. Season pass holders are limited to 2 hours per visit, and the pass must be present at check-in. Passes automatically expire at the end of the season. Season passes are nonrefundable.

5-Hour Pass

Only \$105 • Save \$10 when you buy in November

Save some green while you master the green! Purchase a 5-hour pass for only \$105. There are no day or time restrictions, and passes never expire, so they can be used season after season. There are no age restrictions for 5-hour passes, however children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. All 5-hour passes may be borrowed or shared, as long as the pass is present at check-in. The 5-Hour Passes are nonrefundable, unless they were purchased during the current season and do not have any time used.

Junior Level 1

Our Junior Golf Program is designed to present the fundamentals of the sport, including the physical skills, rules, etiquette, and preparation for the golf course. Juniors will be evaluated at the end of each session on performance in order to continue on to the next level. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 13 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361503-01	Mon	Jan 6 - Feb 3	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169
361503-02	Mon	Feb 24 - Mar 24	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169

Instructor: Takamura

Location: Golf Dome

Junior Level 2

This class is designed to continue advancing the student by improving swing mechanics, posture, grip and alignment. The finer points of the short game (chipping and pitching) will also be explored. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 13 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
361505-01	Mon	Jan 6 - Feb 3	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169
361505-02	Mon	Feb 24 - Mar 24	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169

Instructor: Takamura

Location: Golf Dome

Adult Level 1

This instructional class is designed to introduce students to grip, posture, alignment, and the fundamentals of the game. All aspects of golf will be covered, including the full swing, short game and putting. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 13 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311501-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 4	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169
311501-02	Tue	Feb 25 - Mar 25	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169

Instructor: Takamura

Location: Golf Dome

Adult Level 2

This instructional class is designed for the experienced golfer interested in improving swing mechanics. The fundamentals (grip, posture and alignment) will be reviewed; and, the finer points of the short game (chipping and pitching) will be worked on in detail. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 13 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311504-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Feb 4	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169
311504-02	Tue	Feb 25 - Mar 25	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169

Instructor: Takamura

Location: Golf Dome



WALK
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Do you enjoy walking for exercise but hate braving the elements during the winter months? Get out of the cold! The Golf Dome is open to walkers Monday through Friday mornings from 9 - 10 am through April 11. Thanks to a generous donation by Culver's of Buffalo Grove there is no fee.

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Fitness & Wellness

Zumba

Are you looking for a new workout that is fun and gets you into a good sweat? Do you wish you could really swing your hips to a salsa rhythm? The new Zumba workout rave is worth the time. Classes combine Latin dances like flamenco, salsa, merengue, and cumbia with a fitness regimen that guarantees fun with a workout. Move beyond sweating to the oldies and twist your hips to a spicy Latin beat. Workouts involve total body movement while mostly toning abs, buns, hips, and thighs. Lose weight and learn to dance now! For more information contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311738-01	Tue	Jan 7 - Mar 25	7 - 8 pm	\$142/\$178
311738-02	Thu	Jan 9 - Mar 27	7 - 8 pm	\$142/\$178
311738-03	Sat	Jan 11 - Mar 29	9 - 9:45 am	\$142/\$178

Instructor: Sotelo

Location: Emmerich Park

Zumba Gold

Zumba Gold takes the popular Latin dance-inspired workout Zumba and makes it accessible for seniors and beginners. It breaks down all Latin rhythms to address the needs of active older adults or the unconditioned beginners. Experience with dance is not required. The intention of the class is to move a little and have a lot of fun, even if you don't perform each move perfectly. Classes combine Latin dances like flamenco, salsa, merengue, and cumbia, with a fitness regimen that guarantees fun with a workout. Move beyond sweating to the oldies and twist your hips to a spicy Latin beat. For more information contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311702-01	Wed	Jan 8 - Mar 26	9 - 9:45 am	\$99/\$124

Instructor: Sotelo

Location: Emmerich Park

Forever Fit S

Have you been talking about getting in shape but have not (for whatever reason) taken that first step? If you need a class to get started on a fitness regimen, we have developed one that is perfect for seniors or people who have never exercised before that will improve your quality of life. This program will combine cardio, flexibility, and balance training, as well as muscle strength to perform daily activities with more vigor. Come join our coed, nonintimidating class. For more information contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311712-01	Tue	Jan 14 - Mar 4	10:15 - 11 am	\$51/\$64
311712-02	Thu	Jan 16 - Feb 27	10:15 - 11 am	\$45/\$57

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Emmerich Park

Hatha Yoga S

Our winter session includes restorative and yin yoga, along with hatha yoga in the Himalayan tradition, which is a gentle and meditative approach. We work to our own capacity, so all levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes that allow movement, and bring a sticky mat. For more information, contact Derek Hoffman at 847.850.2119 or derek@bgparks.org.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
311737-01	Sun	Jan 12 - Mar 2	9 - 10:15 am	\$120/\$150

Instructor: Chamberlain

Location: Alcott Center



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The Fitness Center continuously offers specialty programs in fitness and wellness, regardless of residency. In addition, you do not need to be a member of the Fitness Center to participate in these programs; however, if you are currently a member, the program fee is discounted.

The following specialty programs are offered at the Fitness Center:

- + Reformer Basics
- + Small Group Reformer Training
- + Kickboxing
- + Warm-Water Arthritis
- + Swim for Fitness
- + Youth Fitness
- + Youth Boxing
- + Fencing

Use the QR code for instant access to specialty program descriptions and registration.



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- 2 Position the camera over the code so that the code appears clearly on the screen.
- 3 Tap the notification that appears on the screen to go to our website.

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Join the Fitness Center at the Buffalo Grove Park District to experience the best in fitness. All new members receive a complimentary jump-start equipment orientation, a free welcome gift, and 6 free guest passes per year. There are no enrollment fees for new memberships, so visit us today and discover the best membership option for you.

Club Features

- + 80,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility
- + Top-of-the-line cardio machines
- + 3 large separate areas for free weights, functional training, and weight resistance machines
- + Aquatics area featuring a 5-lane lap pool, warm-water therapy pool, whirlpool, and sauna
- + Indoor track
- + Free group exercise classes, both live and virtual
- + Outdoor fitness platform
- + Boxing area
- + Basketball and pickleball courts
- + Wellness room with functional fitness equipment
- + Certified personal trainers and fitness instructors
- + Small-group training studio
- + Pilates Reformer studio
- + Group-exercise studio
- + Yoga studio
- + Mat studio
- + Mind-body studio
- + Spin studio
- + Specialty programming
- + Corporate wellness programs
- + Weight-loss programs

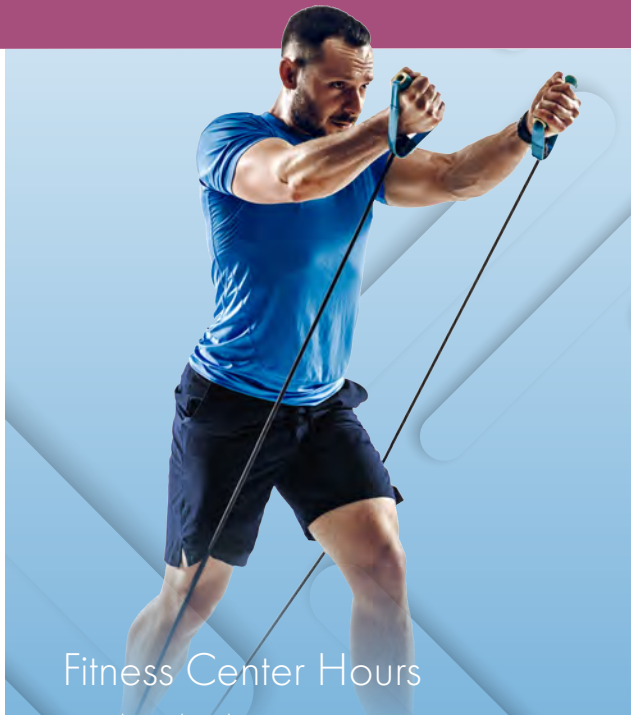
Want the Fitness Center experience without the commitment? Ask about our flexible pass options that allow full access.



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Fitness Center Hours

Monday - Thursday	5 am - 10 pm
Friday	5 am - 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday	6 am - 7 pm

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Parks & Facilities

MAP	PARK NAME	ADDRESS	ACREAGE	Recreation Building	Swimming Pool	Picnic Area	Picnic Shelter	Preschool Play Area	Elementary Play Area	Ball Diamond	Pickleball	Soccer Field	Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Bocce	Wildlife Conservation	Bike Path/Walkway	Parking Available	Lake/Pond and Fishing	Detention Areas	Sand Volleyball	Inline Rink	Disc Golf	Skate Park	AED Facility	Cricket Pitch
1	Alcott Center & Park	530 Bernard Drive	6.8	•	•			♿ ♿	•																•	
2	Apple Hill Park	2275 Apple Hill Lane	8.66			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•						
3	Bicentennial Park	1301 N. Arlington Heights Road	3.33					•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•						
4	Bison Park	905 W. Dundee Road	4.5							•	•						•									
5	Cambridge Park	951 S. Buffalo Grove Road	6			•	•	•				•					•	•								
6	Candlewood Detention	443 Carman Avenue	.75														•			•						
7	Canterbury Park	560 Blue Ash Drive	2.6					♿ ♿	•			•					•			•						
8	Cherbourg Park	815 Marseilles Circle	5.6			•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•			•	•					
9	Children's Park	1000 Fremont Way	4.5					•	•			•					•			•	•					
10	Churchill Park	1900 N. Buffalo Grove Road	21.47							•	•						•	•								
11	Commons Park	500 Harris Drive	.25														•									
12	Community Arts Center	225 McHenry Road	5.5	•														•						•		
13	Cooper School & Park	1050 Plum Grove Circle	6							•								•								
14	Crossings Pond	1051 Fremont Way	10.9														•	•	•							
15	Didier Park	2020 Olive Hill Drive	3			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•			•						
16	Emmerich Park	150 Raupp Blvd.	13	•		•	•	•	•	•			*				•	•	•					•		
17	Emmerich East Park	151 Raupp Blvd.	8.75			•			•								•	•	•							
18	Frenchmen's Cove Park	3351 N. Carriageway Drive, A.H.	4									•														
19	Happy Tails Dog Park	835 Commerce Court	2.5														•	•								
20	Ivy Hall School & Park	1072 Ivy Hall Lane	5					•	•	•	•						•									
21	Kilmer School & Park	655 Golfview Terrace	8			•	•	•	•	•		•	*	•			•	•	•					•		
22	Lions Park	730 Weidner Road	5														•	•		•						
23	Longfellow School & Park	501 S. Arlington Heights Road	3.5			•	•	•	•					•			•	•								
24	Martha Weiss Park	815 Kingsbridge Way	.75					•	•								•									
25	Mike Rylko Community Park	1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road	76.5			•	•			•	*	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
25a	Golf Dome	801 McHenry Road	i	•														•						•		
25b	Fitness Center	601 Deerfield Parkway	i	•	•									•				•						•		
25c	Spray 'N Play	951 McHenry Road	↓					•	•									•						•		
26	Mill Creek Park	1350 Radcliffe Road	7							•				•			•	•		•						
27	Mirielle Park	2236 Avalon Drive	2.93			•	•	♿ ♿	•			•	•				•	•								
28	Nicole Park/Site 21	501 N. Arlington Heights Road	4					♿ ♿											•							
29	Northwood Park/Detention	615 Pauline Avenue	3.29																	•						
30	Old Farm Park	1300 Highland Grove Drive	10.5					•	•	•	•						•		•							
31	Oxford Park	1450 Oxford Drive	1																							
32	Parkchester Park	851 Weiland Road	7.05					•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•						
33	Prairie Grove Park	850 Weiland Road	10.2														•	•		•						
34	Prairie School & Park	1530 Brandywyn Lane	9.5					•			•	•					•	•	•							
35	Raupp Museum & Park	901 Dunham Lane	3.5	•														•	•					•		
36	Reiner Park (formerly Green Lake Park)	1101 N. Green Knolls Drive	20			•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
37	Reservoir # 7	400 LaSalle Lane	.25											•				•	•							
38	Rick Drazner Park	401 Aptakasic Road	7	•		•					*			•			•		•	•			•			
39	Rolling Hills Park	1850 Twin Oaks Blvd.	.48					•	•																	
40	Rolling Hills North Park	1951 Sheridan Road	5.6					♿	•		•						•	•								
41	Somerset Detention	153 Pauline Avenue	1					♿									•			•						
42	Tartan Park	650 Pinehurst Lane	2			•	•	♿ ♿									•									
43	Veterans Park	1300 N. Weiland Road	9.5					•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•						
44	Weidner Park	50 Weidner Road	3.5														•									
45	Wellington Park	600 Farrington Drive	8									•					•			•						
46	Westchester Park	180 Thompson Blvd.	5.5														•				•					
47a	Willow Stream Pool & Park	600 Farrington Drive	54	•	•	•						*	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
47b	Willow Stream Park (south end)	651 Old Checker Road	↓			•	•	♿ ♿	•		•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
48	Windfield Park/Detention	550 S. Arlington Heights Road	2.4														•			•						
49	Windsor Ridge Park	780 Vernon Lane	6.24					•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•						
50	Woodland Park	2500 N. Buffalo Grove Road	14			•	•	•	•	*	*	*	*	*			•	•	•	•	*					

*Indicates lighted court or field

Park Location Map



Schools

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| A Aptakisic Junior High School - 1231 Weiland Road | I Meridian Middle School - 2195 Brandywyn Lane |
| B Buffalo Grove High School - 1100 W. Dundee Road | J Prairie Elementary School - 1530 Brandywyn Lane |
| C Cooper Middle School - 1050 W. Plum Grove Circle | K Pritchett Elementary School - 200 Horatio Drive |
| D Country Meadows Elementary School - 6360 Gilmer Road in Long Grove | L Tripp Elementary School - 850 Highland Grove Drive |
| E Ivy Hall Elementary School - 1072 Ivy Hall Lane | M Twin Groves Middle School - 2600 Buffalo Grove Road |
| F Kildeer Elementary School - 3100 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove | N Willow Grove Elementary School - 777 Checker Drive |
| G Kilmer Elementary School - 655 Golfview Terrace | O Woodlawn Middle School - 6362 Gilmer Road in Long Grove |
| H Longfellow Elementary School - 501 S. Arlington Heights Road | |



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