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Connolly Recreation Center Winter/Spring Hours January 1-May 31, 2024

Administrative Office Hours:
 Monday–Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Facility & Fitness Center Hours:
 Monday–Thursday 7:00 am-9:00 pm
 Friday 7:00 am-8:00 pm
 Saturday 7:30 am-12:00 pm
 Sunday Closed

Recreation Center Closed: Nov 23, Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1, Mar 31, May 26, 27

Medinah Park District Board Meetings

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all Board meetings. Meetings are held at the Connolly Recreation Center at 7:00 pm on the following dates:

Wednesdays: Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

For more information or to get involved with the Park District, please call 630-893-2560. Notices of all public meetings are posted in the entrance vestibule of the Connolly Recreation Center. Please check our website for additional meeting postings or changes.

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Mission and Vision Statement

The Mission of the Medinah Park District is to:

- Enhance the Quality of Life of the Park District Community
- Promote Sound and Effective Use of Park District Resources
- Provide Safe and Enjoyable Opportunities
- Preserve and Maintain Open Space

Our Vision Statement:

To consistently deliver a broad range of safe, healthy, educational, inclusive and fun-filled recreational opportunities for our communities, neighbors and guests.

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Key

The following abbreviations indicate information pertaining to specific programs or services.

Co-operative Program = C
Parent/Child Program = PC

The initials below indicate the name of the staff person in charge of each program. Feel free to contact staff with any questions.
Jim Huetson = (JH)
Brooks Wogelius = (BW)

Park District Winter/Spring Program & Events

The various program options within our Winter/Spring Program Guide are wide ranging and have something for everyone as the Park District continues to offer a full range of fun and interesting programs, events and services during the 2023-24 winter/spring season. As the blustery winds of winter slowly trickle into the warm breezes of spring, there has never been a better time to join the Park District's family of participants. We invite all our residents and non-residents alike to peruse the pages of this guide for an activity or program that may be of interest to you or a family member. Improve your health with a Fitness Center, Pickleball or Open Gym membership, participate in a day trip, engage the family in upcoming holiday special events, rent one of our indoor or outdoor facilities, enjoy our active natural areas with a visit to our Thorndale Park sled hill/ice rink or take a program you have always wanted to participate in. Whatever your interests, we look forward to seeing you with us during these winter/spring sessions at the Connolly Recreation Center or at a park near you.

Medinah Park District Board of Commissioners Searches for New Executive Director

The Medinah Park District's Board of Commissioners, as of the end of October, were in the final stages of a selection process to hire a new Executive Director to administer and oversee the daily and ongoing future operations of the district.

The new director will take over duties from retiring Executive Director Bruce Baum, who has been with the Park District since 2005 serving as both Superintendent of Recreation through 2013 and as its top executive for the past 10 years. At the time of his retirement, Baum will have spent 40 years in the park & recreation industry in Illinois, where he served as Superintendent of Recreation at the Romeoville, Warrenville, Bourbonnais Township, LaGrange, and Naperville Park Districts prior to coming to Medinah. Under Baum's guidance, the district successfully completed numerous park construction and renovation projects, enhancing recreational facilities for the community's enjoyment.

Medinah Park District's Thorndale Park Outdoor Fitness Court Open for Use

The Park District's Adult Outdoor Fitness Court grand opening took place on September 23, 2023 and is now open for use by the general public on a daily basis from dawn to dusk. The facility, built in conjunction with the National Fitness Campaign, offers an easy to learn, scientifically designed "7 minute full body movement system" for adults of all ages and fitness levels that is FREE to the community and encourages people to come outdoors and remain active and engaged. The District thanks BlueCross/BlueShield of Illinois for their generous \$50,000 grant that offset a large portion of the overall expense of the Fitness Court. The Fitness Court provides a myriad of exercise equipment functions that entice people to undertake daily movement and exercise.



Sledding and Ice Skating at Thorndale Park

As the sled hill and ice rink at Thorndale Park open for the winter season, we remind park users about the safe use (and general rules) of these winter time facilities. These Park District facilities are open dawn to dusk and are weather dependent.

Sled Hill

1. The building or forming of ramps, hills and jumps is prohibited.
2. The possession of any snow removal device is prohibited.
3. No person will climb or cross the perimeter fencing on the back or sides of the hill or use the back or sides of the hill for sledding, snowboarding or tobogganing.
4. No person shall alter or remove any fencing or signage on or around the sled hill.

Ice Skating

1. Ice skating is permitted at the Thorndale Park ice rink ONLY.
2. Do not skate on open ponds or standing water areas in our parks.
3. Skating in "No Skating Allowed" areas is strictly prohibited.
4. Follow posted sign information related to hockey and free skating hours.

Addison Ice Learn to Skate Lessons (JH)

Ages 3-12

Elite Edge Skating Academy is a premier skating academy taught under the instruction of Tiffany Sfikas-Groc, Skating Director.

Requirements & Reminders:

- Skate rentals are available for \$4 per class.
- Gloves and helmets are highly recommended (Mandatory for Tots).
- No refunds or prorates on classes.
- All skaters must have registered for a membership through USFS. The fee is \$20. All membership registrations are through Tiffany Sfikas-Groc, Director.
- For more information, please contact Tiffanysfikas@comcast.net or visit their website at www.addisonice.com.

Tot 1-4 (3-5 Years)

Skaters learn to fall and get up the proper way, march, dip, glide, rocking horses, and snowplow stops.

Basic 1 & 2 (6-12 Years)

Beginner skaters work on comfort ability on the ice with the beginning skating skills.

Location Addison Ice Arena, 475 S. Grace St, Addison, IL

Fee \$140(R)/\$155(NR) Tot 1-4, per participant
\$150(R)/\$165(NR) Basic 1 & 2, per participant

Min/Max 1/10

Tot 1-4 (3-5 years)

Code	Day	Date	Time
242225A	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 19	4:30-5:10 pm
242225B	Sat	Jan 6-Feb 17	9:30-10:10 am
242225C	Mon	Feb 26-Apr 15	4:30-5:10 pm
242225D	Sat	Feb 24-Apr 13	9:30-10:10 am
243226A	Mon	Apr 22-Jun 10	4:30-5:10 pm
243226B	Sat	Apr 27-Jun 15	9:30-10:10 am

Basic 1 & 2 (6-12 years)

Code	Day	Date	Time
242440A	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 17	4:30-5:20 pm
242440B	Sat	Jan 6-Feb 19	9:30-10:20 am
242440C	Mon	Feb 26-Apr 15	4:30-5:20 pm
242440D	Sat	Feb 24-Apr 13	9:30-10:20 am
243441A	Mon	Apr 22-Jun 10	4:30-5:20 pm
243441B	Sat	Apr 27-Jun 15	9:30-10:20 am

No Class: Mar 25, 30, Apr 20, May 6, 27



Christmas Family Movie Nights (BW)

All Ages

Officially start the holidays with a festive movie to get you and your family into the Christmas spirit. Concessions will be available for purchase. **Pre-registration required.**

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room
Fee Free
Min/Max 10/80

Code	Day	Date	Time	Movie
235001A	Thu	Dec 7	7:30-9:30 pm	How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)
235001B	Thu	Dec 14	7:30-9:30 pm	Home Alone (1990)

**Christmas Gingerbread House Making** (BW)

Ages 4-12

Get into the Christmas spirit and have some fun! You can make your own Gingerbread Houses holly and jolly using all the right ingredients that will make even Santa Claus proud! All supplies will be provided, you just need your imagination!

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room
Instructor Medinah Park District Staff
Fee \$10(R)/\$18(R)
Min/Max 5/10

Code	Day	Date	Time
235002	Wed	Dec 6	5:30-6:30 pm

Santa's Calling

Ages 3-10

Jolly Old Saint Nick will be calling children to check their Christmas lists. To make arrangements with Santa, stop by the Park District between November 27 and December 14, 2023, to fill out Santa's "checklist" (one "checklist" per child must be filled out). Or email, brooks@medinahparkdistrict.org to receive Santa's checklist via email. **Calls will be made to the children on Friday, December 15,** between the hours of 3:45-6:45 pm.

Pizza with Santa (BW)

Ages 3-14

The Medinah Park District and Medinah School District #11 PTO have planned a wonderful holiday evening for the entire family. You will get to visit with Santa, and have pizza with him too! Make sure to bring warm clothes and boots to join us prior to dinner for our outdoor Candy Cane hunt. A Christmas Story, along with live holiday music from the Northwest Suburban Concert Band, PTO Bake Sale, holiday crafts and dinner, will round out the evening.

Candy Cane Hunt – 6:30 pm (Rec Center Patio)
 Christmas Story Time – 6:45 pm
 Dinner, Santa, Holiday Music, Crafts, PTO Bake Sale – 7:00 pm

Pre-registration is required. Each person attending needs to register. Kids 2 years old and under are free but need to register. Each family will receive their own cheese pizza.

Location Connolly Recreation Center
Fee \$14(R)/\$23(NR) couple rate
 \$12(R)/\$18(NR) additional sibling
Min/Max 25/100

Code	Day	Date	Time
235004A	Fri	Dec 8	6:30-8 pm (couple rate)
235004B	Fri	Dec 8	6:30-8 pm (add. sibling)

Registration Deadline: Dec 1

**POLAR EXPRESS VISITS MEDINAH** (BW)

Ages 4-12

The Conductor of the Polar Express is very busy this time of year, but he's making a promise to visit all the good little boys and girls by reading them the holiday classic "The Polar Express." Create Santa's bell and Polar Express tickets, which you can personally give Mr. Claus when you see him for our pizza event the following week. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided, however the Conductor has one very important rule...never ever let it cool!
Pre-registration is required.

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room
Fee \$6(R)/\$10(NR)
Min/Max 4/20

Code	Day	Date	Time
235005	Fri	Dec 1	5-6 pm

Registration Deadline: Nov 29

NEW! Winter Extravaganza (BW)

Ages All

Sure it's nice and cozy wrapped up in a blanket at home, but what can be more fun in the middle of winter than having an exciting time at the Medinah Park District? We've got plenty of fun planned at our facility including: delicious hot chocolate, winter-themed crafts, carnival-style games in our gymnasium, and outdoor activities (weather permitting).

Location Connolly Recreation Center
Fee \$5(R)/\$9(NR) per person
Children Ages 2 and under are FREE
Min/Max Unlimited

Code	Day	Date	Time
242015	Sat	Jan 20	2-4 pm

NEW! St. Patrick's Day at Medinah (BW)

Ages All

Celebrate one of the biggest holidays of the year *early* with us! Adults can purchase craft beer, as the kiddies can enjoy green milk. St. Patrick's Day crafts, games, and music will roar with excitement in our gymnasium. The Leprechaun may stop by so kids, you can create a trap for him to get his precious gold in our Preschool room.

Location Connolly Recreation Center
Fee \$5(R)/\$9(NR) per person
Children ages 2 and under are FREE
Min/Max Unlimited

Code	Day	Date	Time
242014	Sat	Mar 9	2-4 pm

Reading to a Dog (BW)

Families

Does your child love to read aloud? Does your child love Dogs? Join us at the Medinah Park District where there will be plenty of therapy dogs just waiting to get petted and read to. Please provide your favorite book to read. **Pre-registration is required.**

Location Connolly Recreation Center
Fee Free
Min/Max 10/30

Code	Day	Date	Time
242012A	Tue	Feb 6	4:30-5:30 pm
242012B	Tue	Mar 12	4:30-5:30 pm
243012	Tue	Apr 9	4:30-5:30 pm

**Daddy Daughter "Under the Sea" Date Night** (BW)

Ages 3+ w/ Adult

Join us for a night "Under the Sea" that we know dads and daughters will love! Enjoy dinner, games, dance, photos and lots of fun. If dads can't make it, grandfathers and uncles are more than welcome.

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Gym
Fee \$57(R)/\$72(NR) couple
 \$17 additional sibling
Min/Max 25/60 couples

Code	Day	Date	Time
242011A	Fri	Feb 9	6-8:15 pm
242011B	Fri	Feb 9	6-8:15 pm (additional sibling)

Registration Deadline: Feb 5

Flashlight Egg Hunt (BW) 

Ages 10-14

Here comes Peter Cottontail! Come join us for an EGG-citing hunt for eggs filled with goodies that will lie under the moonlight sky. Bring a flashlight, basket, and make sure to dress appropriately for the weather.

Location	Thorndale Park		
Fee	\$5(R)/\$7(NR)		
Min/Max	10/30		
Code	Day	Date	Time
243013	Fri	Mar 29	8:15 pm



HOP INTO EASTER

 (JH) (BW)

Ages 2-10 w/ parent

Hop on down to Thorndale Park for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Remember to bring your Easter basket to collect eggs and other goodies. The Easter Bunny is making a special appearance to take a photo with you, cheer you on in the egg hunt, and lead the Easter Parade on our walking path. The Egg Hunt is scheduled to be outdoors, weather permitting. Inclement weather will bring the Egg Hunt inside the Connolly Recreation Center. **The hunt begins promptly at 10 am.**

Location	Thorndale Park		
Fee	FREE		
Day	Date	Time	
Sat	Mar 30	10 am	

Doggie Egg Hunt (BW)

Dogs w/ owners

Even puppies and doggies love a good doggie treat egg hunt! After the kids have gathered their eggs, bring your "family's best friend" and have them hunt eggs filled with doggie treats and take a quick photo with the Easter bunny as well! Please try to clean up after your dogs; baggies will be available to clean up messes. All dogs need to be leashed at all times.



Location	Thorndale Park		
Fee	FREE		
Day	Date	Time	
Sat	Mar 30	10:45 am	

**Boy Scout Troop 95
'Pancake Breakfast'** (JH)

Ages All

An "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast will be part of the Easter Egg Hunt festivities and sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 95. Tickets are available for purchase at the door or can be purchased at the Connolly Recreation Center, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am-5 pm beginning March 23, 2024.



Location	Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room		
Fee	\$8 <i>adult</i> \$5 <i>child/senior</i>		
Items	Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Hot Tea, Milk and Orange Juice		
Code	Day	Date	Time
243007	Sat	Mar 30	8-11 am

Mother/Son Bingo and Giving! (JH)

Ages 5+

Who doesn't like Bingo? Head on over to the Connolly Recreation Center for a night of fun playing Bingo. Prizes will be awarded to the winning couple. This is also a giving event, so if you bring in canned donations, we will donate them to the Itasca Food Pantry. For a list of what kinds of food they take, go to <https://www.itasca-cares.org/pantry> and scroll towards the middle of their page to see a list of canned and shelf stable food they accept!

Location	Connolly Recreation Center-Gym		
Fee	\$15(R)/\$27(NR) \$5 <i>additional sibling</i>		
Min/Max	10/25		
Code	Day	Date	Time
242010	Fri	Mar 15	6:30-8 pm

Medinah Teen Scene

Grades 6th-8th

During the school year, 6th-8th grade students will take over the Medinah Park Districts' Connolly Recreation Center for an evening of fun and socialization. Activities will include basketball, volleyball, music, and dancing. Concessions will be available for purchase. Parents **must** enter the building to sign participants in and out. Participants will pay at the door. Dress and conduct codes will be enforced.

Location	Connolly Recreation Center		
Fee	\$5(R)/\$9(NR)		
Day	Date	Time	
Fri	Mar 22	6:30-8:30 pm	

Medinah 'Tween' Scene

Grades 3rd-5th

Medinah students come enjoy a night full of fun! Activities will include music and open gym. Pizza, pop, and candy will be available for purchase at our concession stand. Parents **must** enter the building to sign participants in and out. Participants will pay at the door. Dress and conduct codes will be enforced.

Location	Connolly Recreation Center		
Fee	\$5(R)/\$9(NR)		
Day	Date	Time	
Fri	Apr 19	6:30-8:30 pm	

Earth Day Celebration

All Families

Join the Medinah Park District in a day of service at Thorndale Park beautifying the area, clearing invasive plants and vegetation, seeding native areas and planting trees. Come enjoy earth-themed crafts and music, while celebrating our wonderful world.

Location	Thorndale Park		
Fee	FREE		
Day	Date	Time	
Sat	Apr 20	10-11:30 am	

Show Off Your Talent! Medinah Talent Show (BW)

Ages 5+

This is your chance to show the Medinah community what you can do! Come with your best skills and talents to see if you have what it takes to rock the stage and win the crowd. The Grand Prize recipient will earn a chance to perform at our annual Harvest Fest in September 2024. All acts are welcome, but must be approved beforehand. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Connolly Recreation Center and Medinah School District #11 buildings. Auditions will be held at the Connolly Recreation Center on Saturday, May 4, from 10 am to 12 pm. Division 1 ages 5-12 yrs., Division 2 ages 13 yrs. & up. **Show Rehearsal will be on Tuesday, May 14th @ 6 pm at the Medinah Middle School Gym.** Event tickets will be on sale at the Connolly Recreation Center.

Location	Medinah Middle School, 700 E. Grandville Ave.		
Fee	\$5 per person 3 & under FREE		
Day	Date	Show Time	
Thu	May 16	6 pm	

Winter Holiday Camp (BW)
Ages 5-12

Looking for something to do during winter break? Send your kids to the Connolly Recreation Center for a day of activities. The kids will be busy with games, crafts, movies, gym time, and more. Please send a sack lunch and drink with your child.

Location	Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room		
Instructor	Medinah Park District Staff		
Fee	\$95(R)/\$110(NR)		
Min/Max	6/15		
Code	Day	Date	Time
235406A	Wed-Fri	Dec 27-29	8:30 am-3:30 pm
235406B	Wed-Fri	Jan 3-5	8:30 am-3:30 pm

Spring Break Camps (BW)
Ages 4.5-12

Spring break can be a chance to kick your feet up and relax. But why would you want to relax when you can have so much fun here! Send your kids to the Medinah Park District for days of cool activities including: group games, crafts, movies, gym time, and more. Please send a lunch, snack and water bottle with your child every day.

Location	Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room		
Instructor	MPD Staff		
Fee	\$150(R)/\$165(NR)		
Min/Max	6/15		
Code	Day	Date	Time
243410	Mon-Fri	Mar 25-29	7:30 am-5:30 pm

Summer Fun 2024 (BW)

Entering Grades K-6th

If you thought camp was fun last summer, wait until you see what the Medinah Park District has in store for you in 2024! In an effort to create the most enjoyable, well-rounded camp experience, a variety of features are included in your camp fee. **Our 10-week program will be structured to contain 10 field trips.** These exciting trips are in addition to our weekly activities. Wear comfortable clothes as camp is mainly outdoors. Campers will be divided into groups according to grade they will be going into; K-2nd grade and 3rd-6th grade. **Don't forget your lunch, snack and water/drink! Parents must supply their own lunches/backpacks during the week for storage.**

Location	Connolly Recreation Center/Thorndale Park		
Instructor	MPD Staff		
Fee	\$190(R)/\$205(NR) weekly \$1,800(R)/\$1,950(NR)* full camp \$155(R)/\$170(NR)** July 4th week		
Min/Max	10/30 (per age group)		

Cubbie Summer Fun (Entering Grades K-2)

Code	Day	Date	Time
244400A	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-7	9 am-4 pm
244400B	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-Aug 9*	9 am-4 pm
244400C	Mon-Fri	Jun 10-14	9 am-4 pm
244400D	Mon-Fri	Jun 17-21	9 am-4 pm
244400E	Mon-Fri	Jun 24-28	9 am-4 pm
244400F	Mon-Fri	Jul 1-5**	9 am-4 pm
244400G	Mon-Fri	Jul 8-12	9 am-4 pm
244400H	Mon-Fri	Jul 15-19	9 am-4 pm
244400I	Mon-Fri	Jul 22-26	9 am-4 pm
244400J	Mon-Fri	Jul 29-Aug 2	9 am-4 pm
244400K	Mon-Fri	Aug 5-9	9 am-4 pm

No Camp: Jul 4

Scheduled events and field trips are TBD.

May add additional days and weeks after the above end date dependent on the Medinah School District #11's 2024-25 school year calendar. Look in our summer brochure for further details.



Grizzly Summer Fun (Entering Grades 3-6)

Code	Day	Date	Time
244401A	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-7	9 am-4 pm
244401B	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-Aug 9*	9 am-4 pm
244401C	Mon-Fri	Jun 10-14	9 am-4 pm
244401D	Mon-Fri	Jun 17-21	9 am-4 pm
244401E	Mon-Fri	Jun 24-28	9 am-4 pm
244401F	Mon-Fri	Jul 1-5**	9 am-4 pm
244401G	Mon-Fri	Jul 8-12	9 am-4 pm
244401H	Mon-Fri	Jul 15-19	9 am-4 pm
244401I	Mon-Fri	Jul 22-26	9 am-4 pm
244401J	Mon-Fri	Jul 29-Aug 2	9 am-4 pm
244401K	Mon-Fri	Aug 5-9	9 am-4 pm

Summer Fun Before & After Camp Care (BW)
Entering Grades K-6

For working parents, Before & After Camp Care offers care for Campers beyond the normal camp day. Hours are 7:30-9 am for Before Camp Care and 4-5:30 pm for After Camp Care. Register weekly for the Before & After Camp Care. You must be enrolled in Summer Fun 2024 Camp to take advantage of this service.

Location	Connolly Recreation Center		
Instructor	MPD Staff		
Fee	\$60(R)/\$75(NR) weekly \$500(R)/\$515(NR)* 10 weeks \$48(R)/\$63(NR)** July 4th week		
Min/Max	10/20		

Code	Day	Date	Time
244415A	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-Aug 9*	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415B	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-7	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415C	Mon-Fri	Jun 10-14	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415D	Mon-Fri	Jun 17-21	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415E	Mon-Fri	Jun 24-28	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415F	Mon-Fri	Jul 1-5**	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415G	Mon-Fri	Jul 8-12	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415H	Mon-Fri	Jul 15-19	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415I	Mon-Fri	Jul 22-26	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415J	Mon-Fri	Jul 29-Aug 2	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm
244415K	Mon-Fri	Aug 5-9	7:30-9 am/4-5:30 pm

No Camp: Jul 4

*Fee is for before and after camp care. Partial day usage will be billed as full days.



Summer Fun Open House (BW)

Families

Can't wait for summer to start? Neither can we because the Medinah Park District will be hosting a Summer Camp Open House. Your children will be able to meet your camp counselors, know the curriculum as well as the many of the exciting new field trips we have in store this summer! Parent manuals and registration forms will be available.

Location	Connolly Recreation Center-Gym		
Fee	Free		
Min/Max	Unlimited		
Day	Date	Time	
Thu	May 16	6-7:30 pm	

NEW! Lil' Critters Summer Fun (BW)
Ages 2.5-4

The Medinah Park District is proud to present a new summer camp program for all pre-k children. This 10-week camp will consist of activities, games, crafts, guest speakers, play-time music, and more! Lil' Critters is the perfect opportunity for your child to develop better socialization skills and preparation for the upcoming Preschool schedule. Wear comfortable clothes as camp will be both indoors and outdoors. **Children must be potty trained.** Don't forget your lunch, and water bottle! Parents must supply their own lunches/backpacks during the week for storage.

Location	Connolly Recreation Center-Carol A. Healy Early Childhood Room/Thorndale Park		
Instructor	MPD Staff		
Fee	\$88(R)/\$103(NR) weekly \$860(R)/\$875(NR)* full camp \$70(R)/\$85(NR)** July 4th week		
Min/Max	4/8		

Code	Day	Date	Time
244250A	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-Aug 9*	9 am-12:30 pm
244250B	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-7	9 am-12:30 pm
244250C	Mon-Fri	Jun 10-14	9 am-12:30 pm
244250D	Mon-Fri	Jun 17-21	9 am-12:30 pm
244250E	Mon-Fri	Jun 24-28	9 am-12:30 pm
244250F	Mon-Fri	Jul 1-5**	9 am-12:30 pm
244250G	Mon-Fri	Jul 8-12	9 am-12:30 pm
244250H	Mon-Fri	Jul 15-19	9 am-12:30 pm
244250I	Mon-Fri	Jul 22-26	9 am-12:30 pm
244250J	Mon-Fri	Jul 29-Aug 2	9 am-12:30 pm
244250K	Mon-Fri	Aug 5-9	9 am-12:30 pm

NEW! Counselor-In-Training Program (BW)
Ages 12-15

Are you a teen still wanting to have a blast as a camper, but also eager to prepare for your first job? Then look no farther than our comeback Counselor-In-Training program! Here, you can benefit from learning leadership skills, behavior management, communication and decision making with your fellow campers and counselors. Assistants include craft prep, activity leading/coordinating, and so much more! **By registering for this program, you are still enrolled as a camper and will need proper parent manuals completed.**

Location	Connolly Recreation Center		
Fee	\$750(R)/\$765(NR)		
Code	Day	Date	Time
244600	Mon-Fri	Jun 3-Aug 9	9 am-4 pm

Please contact Brooks Wogelius at brooks@medinahparkdistrict.org for more information.

Preschool 2024-2025 (BW)

The Medinah Park District Preschool program offers your child a comfortable, safe and fun environment for learning. Our program is semi-structured and focuses on developing socialization, self-confidence, fine and large motor skills as well as pre-kindergarten and kindergarten readiness skills. The children will develop these skills at their own pace through play, craft projects, stories, songs and special activities. Our main goal is to help your child acquire the joy of learning and attending school.

Registration must be done in person and proof of age is required. **A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration for the 2024-25 school year.** Registration fees are paid in *three trimester* payments during the year (see payment schedule below).

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Carol A. Healy Early Childhood Room
Instructor Marissa Nowotarski

Age 3 & 4 years (3 days a week)
Fee \$500/(R)/\$515(NR) per trimester
Min/Max 6/18

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
243215A	Mon/Wed/Fri	Aug 19, 2024-May 16, 2025	9-11:30 am	3
243215B	Mon/Wed/Fri	Aug 19, 2024-May 16, 2025	9-11:30 am	4

Age 4 years (5 days a week)
Fee \$650/tri(R)/\$665/tri(NR) per trimester
Min/Max 6/18

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
243215C	Mon-Fri	Aug 19, 2024-May 16, 2025	9-11:30 am	4

Payment Due Dates for Trimester Payments:
 August 19, 2024 – 1st trimester
 November 18, 2024 – 2nd trimester
 February 10, 2025 – 3rd trimester



SAVE THE DATE Medinah Park District Preschool Open House

We would love for your child to meet and greet Mrs. Marissa and get a feel for the classroom and curriculum at our Winter and Summer Open Houses. They will be on: Wednesday, January 17 & Tuesday, July 16, both at 5:30-7:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please email Brooks Wogelius, brooks@medinahparkdistrict.org or Marissa Nowotarski, marissa@medinahparkdistrict.org.

Playschool (BW)

Ages 2½-3

Playschool is for the child who is not quite old enough for our preschool program but is ready for social interaction away from parents. Songs, stories, age-appropriate craft projects and of course playtime will develop your child's socialization skills. Children will explore, discover and learn through play and your child will become more comfortable in a "school" environment. Your child does not have to be potty trained; however, no diapers/pull-ups will be changed during class time. Pull-ups are permitted however, a parent/caregiver must be available to change if needed.

A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration for the 2024-25 school year. Registration fees are paid in three tri-mester payments during the year. *See preschool payment schedule.

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Preschool Room
Instructors Marissa Nowotarski
Fee \$317/tri(R)/\$332/tri(NR) per trimester
Min/Max 5/10

Code	Day	Date	Time
243207	Tue/Thu	Aug 27, 2024-May 22, 2025	9-11 am

Club Kindergarten AM & PM (BW)

Ages 5-6 (entering Kindergarten)

Club Kindergarten is for participants who have Kindergarten at the Medinah Primary School. Club Kindergarten incorporates themes, homework time and curriculum from Medinah Primary School Kindergarten into the program. Participants are required to bring a snack and lunch each day. AM Club Kindergarten students will be transported by school bus from the Connolly Recreation Center to Medinah Primary School, and PM Club Kindergarten students will be transported by school bus from Medinah Primary School to the Connolly Recreation Center. **Club Kindergarten will follow the attendance schedule of Medinah District #11.**

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room
Instructor MPD Staff
Fee \$834 per trimester
 \$2,502 entire school year*
Min/Max 8/18

Code	Day	Date	Time
234200A	Mon-Fri	Aug 23-May 30	7:30-11:45 am
234200B	Mon-Fri	Aug 23-May 30	11:45 am-4 pm

***Monthly payment plans can be arranged per request to Brooks Wogelius. A \$30 non-refundable fee is required.**



"Power Through" Before/After School Care (BW)

Entering Kindergarten-5th Grade

Medinah Park District (in cooperation with Medinah School District #11) will be offering "Power Through" Before/After School Care to Medinah Residents. The program is available for students attending Medinah Primary School and Medinah Intermediate School. The program will be held in the gym and/or classrooms at Medinah Primary School. Transportation to and from the appropriate schools will be provided by school bus. Program hours are 6:30 am until school begins and from the end of school until 6 pm.

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, friendly, inclusive, and structured before and after school environment. The program will encourage a balance of healthy minds, bodies and personal growth/development through activities. The program will encourage participants through scheduled activities to achieve this balance.

"Power Through" Before/After School Care will follow the Medinah School District #11 days off. Medinah Park District will offer School Days off programs that are not included in the Before/After School Care Fee. There will be a separate registration and fee for the School Days Off Programs.

Payment information: Payments are divided equally among the months with days off in consideration. When registering for Before/After School Care, please be aware that you are registering for the whole school year. A payment form will be distributed before payment due date to participant/parent.

Payment Due Dates for Trimester Payments:
 Trimester - February 12, 2024

Location Medinah Primary School-Gym/Classrooms
Instructor MPD Staff
Min/Max 10/25

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
235418A	Mon-Fri	Aug 17-May 30	6:30-8:15 am	\$630/trimester*
235418B	Mon-Fri	Aug 17-May 30	3:15-6 pm	\$870/trimester*
235418C	Mon-Fri	Aug 17-May 30	6:30-8:15 am/3:15-6 pm	\$1,383/trimester*

***Monthly payment plans can be arranged per request to Brooks Wogelius. A \$30 non-refundable fee is required.**



Park District Youth Program License Plates

The sale and subsequent renewals of each plate generates \$25 for the PowerPlay Beyond School Grant Program, which funds youth programs in park and recreation agencies throughout Illinois. The goal of the PowerPlay program is to increase the number of opportunities designed to show youth the lifelong benefits of fitness, health and nutrition. Park District Youth Program plates also may be requested through Pick-a-Plate at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. For more information, call 217-785-5215, or visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Key

Co-operative Program = **C** Parent/Child Program = **Pc**www.medinahparkdistrict.org**Baby Rock/Tot Rock/Kid Rock I & II** (BW)**Baby Rock** **C** **Pc**

This is the newest member of the Rock 'n' Kids family! A unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities will include sing alongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, bean bag massages, motion exercises, bubbles, and more! Please bring a blanket or mat and get ready for a rockin' good time with your tiniest dancer! www.rockitkids.com

Tot Rock, Kid Rock I & II **C**

This interactive class has everyone on their feet! We all learn together while engaging in active, creative, music-based activities, while using rhythm instruments and movement props. All class procedures are designed to keep staff and students safe. Activities are age appropriate by class and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills. Sing, dance, play, learn and imagine with us! www.rockitkids.com

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Maple Room
Instructor Rock 'n' Kids, Inc.
Fee \$52(R)/\$67(NR)
 \$73(R)/\$88(NR)*
Min/Max 3/8 per district

NEW! Baby Rock! **Pc**

Ages 3-12 months (non-walkers) w/ parent

Code	Day	Date	Time
242201A	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 5	10:40-11:10 am
242201B	Mon	Feb 19-Mar 18	10:40-11:10 am
243201	Mon	Apr 8-May 20*	10:40-11:10 am

Tot Rock! **Pc**

Ages 12-30 months old w/ parent

Code	Day	Date	Time
242202A	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 5	9-9:40 am
242202B	Mon	Feb 19-Mar 18	9-9:40 am
243202	Mon	Apr 8-May 20*	9-9:40 am

Kid Rock I & II

Ages 2-5

Kid Rock I(2-3 years old w/ parent) **Pc**

Code	Day	Date	Time
242203A	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 5	9:45-10:25 am
242203B	Mon	Feb 19-Mar 18	9:45-10:25 am
243203	Mon	Apr 8-May 20*	9:45-10:25 am

Kid Rock II

(3-5 year olds w/out parent)

Code	Day	Date	Time
242204A	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 5	11:20 am-12 pm
242204B	Mon	Feb 19-Mar 18	11:20 am-12 pm
243204	Mon	Apr 8-May 20*	11:20 am-12 pm

**Pee Wee Sports** (BW)

Ages 3-5

We have found this exciting class to be just what parents need to give their children a positive first step into athletics. We play a different sport each week, including soccer, baseball, hockey, basketball, and football. Participants will start developing socialization, teamwork, direction following, and key motor skills. **If your child is enrolled in our preschool program, staff will walk your child to this class.**

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Gym
Instructor Sports R Us Staff
Fee \$52(R)/\$67(NR)
Min/Max 6/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
242210A	Wed	Jan 10-Feb 7	11:20 am-12:10 pm
242210B	Wed	Feb 21-Mar 20	11:20 am-12:10 pm
243210	Wed	Apr 10-May 8	11:20 am-12:10 pm

Little Hoops (JH) **C**

Ages 4-6

Our instructional/team program prepares your future hoops player! Volunteer coaches will teach participants fundamental skills, basic techniques and improvement of motor skills required for the game of basketball. Practices will be held on weeknight of coach's choosing, with scrimmages being played on Saturday mornings at the Wood Dale, Itasca or Medinah Park District. Team t-shirts will be provided. If you are interested in coaching, please note this on your child's registration form. **Saturday game times are TBD.**

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Gym
Instructor Volunteer Parent
Fee \$70(R)/\$85(NR)
Min/Max 6/8 players per team

Code	Day	Date	Time
242205	TBD	Jan 15-Mar 16	TBD

Registration Deadline: Jan 8**Little Sluggers T-ball** (JH) **C**

Ages 4-6

Young kids will love this introduction to one of the most popular pastimes around! Participants will learn the basic skills of baseball such as throwing, catching, base running, hitting and fielding, all in a non-competitive environment. This is an introductory program that stresses fun and teamwork. This program is in cooperation with the Itasca and Addison Park Districts. A volunteer parent will serve as the class instructor/coach. Please indicate if you would like to volunteer on your child's registration form. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings and scrimmages on Saturday mornings. A team t-shirt and end of the season award will be included.

Location Medinah Intermediate School-Tball Field North
Instructor Volunteer Parent
Fee \$70(R)/\$85(NR)
Min/Max 8/12 players per team

Code	Day	Dates	Time
243206	Thu/Sat	Apr 25-Jun 1	5:30-6:30 pm (Thursday practice)

Registration Deadline: Apr 15

Hot Shots Sports aims to develop young athletes who will grow emotionally, physically, and intellectually in our sports programs. By redirecting the focus away from wins and losses and toward personal growth, we create an environment where winning is the byproduct of, and not the means to, success. This approach creates critical thinkers who understand the importance of giving their best in practice, games, and other endeavors. Our coaches take pride in fostering that drive and motivating your child to find the champion inside of themselves.

Pee Wee Flag Football (JH) **C**

Ages 4-7

Join the fun and start playing the nation's most loved game! Players are introduced to stance, receiving, rushing, blocking and defense. Depending on number of participants, most weeks will end with a scrimmage encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship. Players always get to play either receiver or running back each week. Games focus on fundamentals and field concepts, as well as positions and mechanics. No equipment necessary!

Location Clauss Recreation Center-Soccer Fields
Instructor Hot Shot Sports
Fee \$75(R)/\$85(NR)
Min/Max 4/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
243217	Sat	Apr 13-May 18	10:30-11:15 am

T-Ball Skills (JH) **C**

Ages 4-6

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!

Location Clauss Recreation Center-Soccer Fields
Instructor Hot Shot Sports
Fee \$75(R)/\$85(NR)
Min/Max 6/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
243218	Sat	Apr 13-May 18	9:45-10:30 am

Lil' Dribblers (JH) **C**

Ages 4-5

The Lil' Dribblers Basketball program introduces children to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum uses age-appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills, hand/eye coordination, listening skills and the ability to follow directions.

Location Clauss Recreation Center-South Gym
Instructor Hot Shot Sports
Fee \$75(R)/\$85(NR)
 \$63(R)/\$73(NR)*
Min/Max 4/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
242219A	Fri	Jan 5-Feb 9	4-4:45 pm*
242219B	Fri	Feb 23-Mar 22	4-4:45 pm
243219	Fri	Apr 5-May 10	4-4:45 pm

Medinah Park District School of Dance (BW)



Connecting communities to creative arts--that is what we do at Innovation Arts Connection! Our progressive curriculum focuses on dance concepts and core techniques as well as teaching the importance of respect, positive attitude and hard work. In our classes, students will develop grace, rhythm, coordination, creativity, and confidence in a fun, safe and structured environment. IAC's dance classes offer stability, a sense of community, socialization and structure. We look forward to seeing you in class!

Innovation Arts Connection, LLC collaborates with local Chicagoland Park Districts. For more information about the IAC program including class descriptions, dress code, pandemic procedures and more, please visit www.innovationartsconnection.com or find us on Instagram or Facebook @innovationartsconnection.

Park Studio Classes

The Park Studio program track is a studio program designed around the Park District community culture. This track is for dancers of all ages and experience levels who are looking for a progressive session and higher commitment level with participation in a final Spring Production: BFF, a show about friendship, tentatively on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Within this program, participants can engage in core studio-level dance classes. All classes are held at Medinah Park District's Connolly Recreation Center.

Ballet/Tap Combo (A & B, I)

Ballet/Tap Combo is the most popular combo for dancers. Classes include stretches, barre work, class etiquette, basic technique of each style, games and learning choreography in both ballet and tap. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet & tap shoes.

Ballet/Lyrical Combo (II & III)

Ballet/Lyrical Combo will focus on the core movements and techniques of classical and modern forms of ballet. Classes include stretches, barre work, class etiquette, center work, across the floor and choreography. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet shoes.

Tap (II & III)

Tap will focus on the fundamentals of this percussive style of dance and will allow dancers to focus on their skills, technique and rhythm. Classes include stretches, class etiquette, center work, across the floor and choreography. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, tap shoes.

Hip Hop/Jazz Combo (A & B, II & III)

Jazz music and dance evolved over the years into the popular style of Hip Hop! Dancers will learn basic jazz and hip-hop techniques along with popping, locking, and many other cool tricks and moves to energetic pop music. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, jazz shoes.

Spring Recital 2024: BFF

Mark your calendars: **TENTATIVELY** Saturday, June 8, 2024

PRODUCTION FEES INCLUDED IN TUITION!



Jan 8-May 20

Code	Monday	Age	Time	Fee R/NR	Min/Max
242402A	Ballet/Tap A	3-6	4:20-5:05 pm	\$358(R)/\$373(NR)	5/7
242402B	Ballet/Tap B	5-7	5:10-6:10 pm	\$415(R)/\$430(NR)	5/8
242402C	Ballet/Tap I	7-9	6:15-7:25 pm	\$470(R)/\$485(NR)	5/9
242402D	Ballet/Lyrical II & III	10-15	7:30-9:00 pm	\$527(R)/\$542(NR)	5/9

No Class: Mar 25 & Apr 1

Jan 11-May 23

Code	Thursday	Age	Time	Fee R/NR	Min/Max
242403A	Hip Hop/Jazz A & B	3-6	6-6:45 pm	\$358(R)/\$373(NR)	5/7
242403B	Tap II & III	10-15	6:55-7:55 pm	\$415(R)/\$430(NR)	5/9
242403C	Hip Hop/Jazz II & III	10-15	8-9 pm	\$415(R)/\$430(NR)	5/9

No Class: Mar 21 & 28

Dance Parties & Dance Camps

Dance Parties & Camps are condensed one-day sessions of dance technique, movement games, crafts, a mini-performance and much more! Participants of all levels are encouraged to get involved through these camp-style classes that are designed to help participants fill their evening with fun, educational, and movement-oriented programming. Wear comfortable form-fitted clothing, dance shoes or bare feet. Feel free to dress to match the theme too! Please bring a water bottle.

Pretty In Pink Dance Party

Hi Barbie! This super fun, totally rad, giant blow out party will be the talk of all of Barbieland! Jazz dance technique, movement games, crafts and choreography included.

Code	Day	Date	Age	Time	Fee R/NR	Min/Max
242404	Sat	Feb 10	3-8	10-11:30 am	\$30(R)/\$45(NR)	5/12

Jr. Company Workshop

Join the MPD Company members and coaches for team building activities, dance class, crafts and choreography. All participants will learn a fun jazz routine and receive an official MPD Company t-shirt to wear when they perform for their families at the end of the workshop. This is a great opportunity for dancers interested in joining the MPD Dance Company in the future. Please wear black shorts or leggings, jazz or ballet shoes, hair pulled back in a ponytail and pack a water bottle. T-shirts will be passed out at the workshop.

Code	Day	Date	Age	Time	Fee R/NR	Min/Max
242435	Sat	Mar 9	5-8	10-11:30 am	\$63(R)/\$78(NR)	5/12

Mad Science: Crazy Chemworks (BW)

Ages 5-12

Welcome to the world of chemistry! Children make slime, experiment with different reactions, and learn to use the tools chemists use! Polymers and catalysts are two of the fascinating concepts our young Mad Scientists explore in this thrilling trip through the chemistry lab.

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Carol A. Healy Early Childhood Room
Instructor Mad Science
Fee \$198(R)/\$213(NR)
Min/Max 12/20

Code	Day	Date	Time
243467	Mon	Apr 8-May 13	4:30-5:30 pm

Intro to Robotics & Programming (BW) **C**

Ages 5-7

Bee-bot, our robot friend, has a lot to share with us, not only on the floor but also on the computer. Young programmers will develop basic programming skills while practicing directional language, measurements, problem-solving, collaboration and much more.

Location Recreation Complex, 111 E. Foster Ave., Wood Dale
Instructor Computer Explorers Staff
Fee \$73(R)/\$88(NR)
Min/Max 1/2 per district

Code	Day	Date	Time
243469	Wed	May 1-22	5-6 pm

Parent & Child Cooking Classes (JH) **C**

Age 5-12 with Adult

Bond with your child as you create a meal and leave the prep and clean-up to us. Chef Pina teaches a different recipe each week. Participants see, smell, taste, ask questions about, and learn the background of various food. All long hair should be tied back. Bring a container for leftovers. Price is per couple. All meals are served with bread and a dessert.

*Lent options will be available based on request- please email Tania if you would like to request and lent option at tania@bloomingdaleparks.org

Location Chef's Corner, 172 S. Circle Ave., Bloomingdale
Instructor Chef Pina
Fee \$54(R)/\$69(NR)
Min/Max 3/5

Code	Day	Date	Time	Program
242415A	Fri	Jan 26	6:30-8:30 pm	Soup & Bread – Simple Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese
242415B	Fri	Mar 29	6:30-8:30 pm	St. Paddy's Day – Shepherd's Pie, Vegetable puff pastry
243416A	Fri	Apr 12	6:30-8:30 pm	Deep Dish Pizza – Deep dish pizza, four cheese garlic bread
243416B	Fri	May 31	6:30-8:30 pm	Taco Night – Chicken Tacos, with Mexican style rice

NEW! Little Chef with Chef Pina (JH) **C**

Ages 5-14

Smell, taste and learn in this hands-on class. Bring out your inner chef by creating and sampling the goodies you prepare during these one-day cooking classes. Come in your best chef's attire and bring your appetite. Deadlines for each class are one week prior to the program's start. All loose hair must be tied up. Registration required for all participants in the class. Bring containers for any leftovers. All meals are served with bread and a dessert

Location Chef's Corner, 172 S. Circle Ave., Bloomingdale
Instructor Chef Pina
Fee \$45(R)/\$60(NR)
Min/Max 5/10

Code	Day	Date	Time	Program
242406A	Thu	Jan 4	6-8 pm	Easy Peasy Fettuccini Alfredo Night – Homemade Fettuccini Alfredo, Cesar Salad with Homemade Croutons and Sporcamus
242406B	Thu	Feb 1	6-8 pm	Ultimate Chicken Noodle Soup & Breads – Chicken noodle soup loaded with vegetables and homemade French Baggett and vanilla ice cream
242406C	Thu	Mar 7	6-8 pm	Simple Chinese – Fresh made eggrolls, chicken fried rice, Teriyaki chicken and almond cookies
243407A	Thu	Apr 4	6-8 pm	Easy Spanakopita – Greek tomato salad, homemade Spanakopita with Greek potatoes and Greek honey cookies
243407B	Thu	May 2	6-8 pm	Taco Night – Guacamole with Homemade Tortilla Chips, Steak Tacos with Roasted Salsa Roja, and Individual Tres Leches Cake with Strawberries

Chess Scholars (BW)

Grades K-5th Grade

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Location Medinah Primary School, 22W300 Sunnyside Rd.
Instructor After School Enrichment Staff
Fee \$125
Min/Max 8/16

Code	Day	Date	Time
242436	Tue	Feb 6-Mar 12	3:30-4:30 pm

School Days Off (BW)

Ages K-5th grade

School Days Off! Children will enjoy their school days off with activities, games, crafts, and fun with friends at the park district! Children will need to bring lunch, snack, water bottle and wear gym shoes. **Registration Deadline is the day prior to. This is a separate registration from the Power Through Before/After School Care and Club Kindergarten.**

Location Connolly Recreation Center
Instructor MPD Staff
Fee \$40(R)/\$55(NR) *per date*
Min/Max 10/25

Code	Day	Date	Time
242419A	Mon	Jan 15	7:30 am-5:30 pm
242419B	Fri	Feb 16	7:30 am-5:30 pm
242419C	Mon	Feb 19	7:30 am-5:30 pm
242419D	Fri	Mar 1	7:30 am-5:30 pm
242419E	Mon	Mar 4	7:30 am-5:30 pm
243419A	Mon	Apr 1	7:30 am-5:30 pm
243419B	Mon	May 27	7:30 am-5:30 pm

Magic Class (BW) **C**

Ages 5-12

MAGIC CLASS! Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from the "Magic Team of Gary Kantor"! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session! Each child receives a magic kit to take home.

Location Itasca Park District, 350 Irving Park Rd., Itasca
Instructor Magic Team of Gary Kantor
Fee \$22(R)/\$37(NR)
Min/Max 5/15

Code	Day	Date	Time
242465	Mon	Jan 22	6:45-7:40 pm
243466	Tue	May 7	6:45-7:40 pm

Stage Stars (BW)

Grades K-5th Grade

Does your child have a "dramatic side"? You might have a budding Stage Star in your family! Our drama class introduces students to the craft of stage acting. During this exciting class, students will learn theatrical skills, improv basics and participate in interactive drama games. This is an opportunity for students to have fun, express themselves and interact with others within the context of theatre arts.

Location Medinah Primary School, 22W300 Sunnyside Rd.
Instructor After School Enrichment Staff
Fee \$125
Min/Max 8/16

Code	Day	Date	Time
243438	Thu	Mar 7-Apr 18	3:30-4:30 pm

No class: Mar 28

MusicStart (BW)

Grades K-4th Grade

Learn to read music and play tunes! Brought to you by AES and The Music Path Company, this amazing program teaches young students the beginnings of music! Using specialized, proprietary MusicStart keyboards, students learn to play familiar tunes in a group setting by color, letter, and note matching while using problem-solving strategies - without sacrificing any important musical knowledge - we are not taking shortcuts to playing and reading music. Prepare your student to take any instrument by giving them a solid musical foundation with this exciting program!

Location Medinah Primary School, 22W300 Sunnyside Rd.
Instructor After School Enrichment Staff
Fee \$150
Min/Max 8/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
242437	Wed	Feb 21-Apr 3	3:30-4:30 pm

No class: Mar 27

Cars, Catapults & Bridges (BW) **C**

Ages 7-12

This class focuses on teaching the FUNdamentals of engineering as students work in teams using LEGO simple machine kits. Each session will build upon the student's skill level as they learn about levers, wheels/axels, gears. Projects could include building: drawbridges, cars, amusement park ride, cranes catapults and much more! Join the fun while you explore engineering concepts that you can use at home for your own projects.

Location Scout Lodge, 304 E. Pine, Roselle
Instructor Computer Explorers
Fee \$91(R)/\$106(NR)
Min/Max 1/2 per district

Code	Day	Date	Time
242468	Wed	Feb 28-Mar 20	5-6:15 pm



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Basketball 101 (JH) C

Ages 6-8

Develop early basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. All instruction is game/drill oriented with mini games and scrimmages played every week. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have fun!

Location Clauss Recreation Center-South Gym
Instructor Hot Shot Sports
Fee \$75(R)/\$85(NR)
 \$63(R)/\$73(NR)*
Min/Max 4/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
242412A	Fri	Jan 5-Feb 9	4:45-5:30 pm*
242412B	Fri	Feb 23-Mar 22	4:45-5:30 pm
243412	Fri	Apr 5-May 10	4:45-5:30 pm

Spring Break Flag Football Camp (JH) C

Ages 7-13

Players are introduced to stance, receiving, rushing, blocking and defense. Players always get to play either receiver or running back every day. Games focus on fundamentals and field concepts, as well as positions and mechanics. No equipment necessary! (Cleats are recommended) Campers are divided into groups based on age, size and ability. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day. Every camper will receive a t-shirt and daily prizes. Fridays will be used in the event of rainout days.

Location Clauss Recreation Center-South Gym
Instructor Hot Shot Sports
Fee \$110(R)/\$120(NR)
Min/Max 4/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
243414	Mon-Thu	Mar 25-28	9 am-12 pm

Junior Flag Football (JH) C

Ages 8-11

Player's experience weekly scrimmages (depending on number of participants) with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff. Players are encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking and pass coverage. These skills and others will be put to use in a "game time" environment while the players scrimmage each week.

Location Clauss Recreation Center-Soccer Fields
Instructor Hot Shot Sports
Fee \$75(R)/\$85(NR)
Min/Max 4/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
243411	Sat	Apr 13-May 18	11:15 am-12:10 pm

Game Time Basketball (JH) C

Ages 9-12

Each week, basketball players are challenged through various games including 1-on-1, 3-on-3, and 5-on-5. Coaches referee and guide the class to enhance the players understanding of the game.

Location Clauss Recreation Center-South Gym
Instructor Hot Shot Sports
Fee \$80(R)/\$90(NR)
 \$67(R)/\$77(NR)*
Min/Max 4/12

Code	Day	Date	Time
242413A	Fri	Jan 5-Feb 29	5:30-6:25 pm*
242413B	Fri	Feb 23-Mar 22	5:30-6:25 pm
243413	Fri	Apr 5-May 10	5:30-6:25 pm

Rookies Basketball League (JH) C

Grades 1st & 2nd

This is a co-ed program in cooperation with the Roselle Park District. This fun co-ed youth basketball league is forming teams now! It'll be four on four with a parent joining the action. It's driveway basketball at its best. Each team will need a volunteer adult player/coach. Please let us know on your registration form if you are interested in volunteering. Practices will start in December with games beginning in January, 2024. Away games will be played at the Roselle Park District on Mondays or Wednesdays either at 6 or 7 pm. A t-shirt will be included so please note proper size on the registration form. It'll be slam dunk fun!

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Gym
Instructor Volunteer Parent
Fee \$74(R)/\$89(NR)
Min/Max 6/10 players per team
Code 235411
Date Dec 2023-Mar 2024

Youth Basketball League (JH)

Grades 3rd-8th

The Medinah Park District offers this recreational league for both boys and girls in grades 3rd-8th. Focus will center on individual instruction, teamwork, and friendly competition. Weekly practices begin in early December and games against other local park district teams start in January and run through the middle of March. Games are played at home and on the road. The Park District relies on volunteer coaches to help run this program. Please indicate on your child's registration form if you are interested in coaching a team.

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Gym
Instructor Volunteer Coaches
Fee \$89(R)/\$104(NR) + \$23 jersey fee**
Min/Max 6/10 players per team

**All new participants must purchase a reversible jersey. Returning participants may purchase a jersey if needed, or use a jersey from a previous year.

Boys League		Girls League	
Code	Grade	Code	Grade
235427	3rd & 4th	235424	3rd & 4th
235428	5th & 6th	235425	5th & 6th
235429	7th & 8th	235426	7th & 8th

Medinah Co-ed Youth Spring Soccer League (JH) C

Ages 4-14



Enjoy the fun and excitement of league soccer! The Medinah Co-ed Fall Youth Soccer League will participate in the Mid-Suburban Soccer League. Other districts included are: Addison, Glendale Heights, Itasca, Roselle, Villa Park and Wood Dale. This league promotes an atmosphere of enjoyment, teamwork, and good sportsmanship while learning and improving upon fundamental skills. Adult volunteers coach and instruct each team. Teams will be formed immediately following the registration deadline and volunteer coaches will be confirmed and contacted.

Registration – Every effort will be made to place registrants on a team; however, once a team has filled, registrants will be placed on a "wait list" in an effort to create another team. In the event we have enough "wait list" participants, kids will be divided up to create an even number of boys and girls on each team. Because of this, we **cannot guarantee** that your child will play on a requested team. Participants will be informed of team placement by their coach on or before Friday, March 29.

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2024

Practices and Games – Practices are held once or twice per week with practice days and times set at the discretion of the coach. Games will be played on Saturday's (7 games). Time and location of games will be determined by league schedules. Parents must be able to transport their child to and from practices and games. Practices begin the week of April 2.

Uniforms – All players must wear a Medinah Park District uniform. If you are new to the program you must order a new jersey (\$25) at the time of registration. Please note on your registration form the size of jersey you would like to order (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL). Black shorts and socks are required and should be purchased on your own. All participants are required to wear shin guards underneath their socks at all practices and games.

Coaches – The Medinah Park District relies on volunteer coaches to help run this program. Without volunteers, we would be unable to offer such a popular program. All coaches will be provided with certification and educational materials for the purpose of safety and improved skill development for players. If you are interested in coaching, please indicate your interest on your child's registration form.

Location Manary Park, Medinah Middle School, Thorndale Park (practices/home games only)
Instructor Volunteer Coaches
Fee \$75(R)/\$90(NR)
 \$85(R)/\$100(NR) - after March 8
Jersey Fee \$25
Age 4-14 years old

Code	Day	Dates	Grade (2023/24)	Min/Max Per Team	# of Players on Field
243445A	Sat	Apr 15-Jun 10	Pre K-Kindergarten	5/6	3v3 No Goalie
243445B	Sat	Apr 15-Jun 10	1st-2nd Grade	6/8	4v4 No Goalie
243445C	Sat	Apr 15-Jun 10	3rd-4th Grade	9/14	7v7
243445D	Sat	Apr 15-Jun 10	5th-6th Grade	9/14	8v8
243445E	Sat	Apr 15-Jun 10	7th-8th Grade	11/14	11v11

Note: In the event a game is canceled due to weather, every attempt will be made to make it up during the week; however, we cannot guarantee this because of factors out of our control and therefore, are not able to give refunds for a shortened season.

**** Park district members of the Mid-Suburban Soccer League have adopted the new standards set forth by the U.S. Youth Soccer Organization. New age groups will play small sided games with adjusted field sizes to encourage more touches and player development. The adopted changes will create more skillful players by allowing for more individual teaching and play time on either side of the ball. Teams will be based on approximately 5 to 14 players per roster depending on age groups (see above).**

Program registrations are due one week prior to the program start date, unless class maximums are reached. If maximums are reached, waitlists will be formed.

Midwest Referees
 Midwest Referees is now seeking new referees ages 13+ in the Medinah Area for Fall/Spring seasons for the Medinah Park District Soccer Leagues. If you would like to become a referee please visit www.midwestreferee.com to get started.

Taekwon-Do (JH) C

Ages 8 through Adult

Imagine what an advantage you will have now, and in the future, by learning martial arts today. Do you like to stretch, kick, punch, relieve stress, and feel good? The benefits of Taekwon-Do include character building, confidence, self-esteem, discipline, focus, perseverance, physical fitness, improved balance, coordination, strength, flexibility, and self-defense. Imagine that "attitude is everything" and you will never give up in any aspect of your life. This is Taekwon-Do!

Location	22W130 Thorndale Ave., Medinah "Mondays" 5-6 pm 350 Irving Park Rd., Itasca "Wednesdays" 6-7 pm			
Instructor	Barry Weisberg			
Fee	\$50(R)/\$65(NR) \$10 <i>each additional family member</i>			
Min/Max	8/50			
Code	Day	Date	Time	
242430A	Mon/Wed	Dec 27-Feb 21	5-6 pm	
242430B	Mon/Wed	Dec 27-Feb 21	5-6 pm (additional member)	
242430C	Mon/Wed	Mar 4-Apr 24	5-6 pm	
242430D	Mon/Wed	Mar 4-Apr 24	5-6 pm (additional member)	
243430A	Mon/Wed	May 6-Jul 1	5-6 pm	
243430B	Mon/Wed	May 6-Jul 1	5-6 pm (additional member)	

No Class: Dec 25, Jan 1, May 27

New! Teen Cooking Boot Camp (JH) C

Ages 13-17

This class is designed for ages 13-17. Our Teen Cooking Boot Camp series will help your teen, become more familiar and confident in the kitchen. This class offers hands on cooking, baking and more. Each class presents basic food prep skills and best practices for kitchen safety. Plus, every student will go home with a printed menu of the food prepared. Teens should wear comfortable clothes with closed-toe shoes and all long hair should be tied back. All meals are served with bread and dessert.

*Lent options will be available based on request- please email Tania if you would like to request and lent option at tania@bloomingdaleparks.org

Menu:

Soup & Salad: Easy Chicken noodle soup, Cesar's Salad with Homemade Croutons
 French Cuisine: Ratatouille, Baguette, French Crepe,
 St. Paddy's Day: Shepherd's Pie, Vegetable Puff Pastry
 Spring Cuisine: Risotto with Wild Mushrooms and Saffron, Chicken Meatballs
 5 de Mayo: Tex-Mex Chicken Parmigiana, Stuffer Pepper Soup

Location	Chef's Corner, 172 S. Circle Ave., Bloomingdale			
Instructor	Chef Pina			
Fee	\$45(R)/\$60(NR)			
Min/Max	7/12			

Code	Day	Date	Time	Program
242602A	Fri	Jan 19	6-8 pm	Soup & Salad
242602B	Fri	Feb 23	6-8 pm	French Cuisine
242602C	Fri	Mar 15	6-8 pm	St. Paddy's Day
243603A	Fri	Apr 19	6-8 pm	Spring Cuisine
243603B	Fri	May 10	6-8 pm	5 de Mayo



Illinois Shotokan Karate Club (JH) C

Illinois Shotokan Karate Club is Chicagoland's premier karate school taught under the instruction of John DiPasquale, a four-time National Champion, US National Coach and President of the American Shotokan Karate Association.

- Uniforms and Belt-Testing are options available through the ISKC instructor.
- Please note that the Youth, Parent/Child and Adult classes may train together.
- Beginner students will not be permitted to register into the current session after the second class has met.
- Registration for continuers through advanced students will be accepted after the start date, but full class fee is required.
- Please visit www.iskc.com for more information or call us at (847) 359-0666

Pre Karate (4-6 Years)

In our Pre-Karate Safety classes, young children develop flexibility, strength, and coordination in fun, yet disciplined activities. This program is specifically designed for growing minds and bodies to enhance memory and agility. Watch your child's confidence blossom and their skills improve.

Youth/Adult (7 Years-Adult)

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



Location	Community Recreation Center, 505 N. Springinsguth, Schaumburg		
Min/Max	1/3		
	Day	Date	Fee
Session I	Tue	Jan 9-Mar 26	\$173
Session II	Tue	Apr 2-June 4	\$145

Pre Karate (4-6 years)

Ses. I Code	Ses. II Code	Time	Level
242420A	243420A	4-4:45 pm	Beginner/Continuer (White belts)
242420B	243420B	4:50-5:35 pm	Inter/Adv. (Stripe belts & Up)

Youth/Adult (7-Adult)

Min/Max	1/5			
	Ses. I Code	Ses. II Code	Time	Level
	242420C	243420C	5:45-6:40 pm	Beginner/Cont. (White-Orange belts)
	242420D	243420D	6:50-7:45 pm	Novice (Yellow-Low Purple belts)
	242420E	243420E	7:55-8:50 pm	Inter/Adv. (High Purple - Black belts)

Location	Meineke Recreation Center, 220 E. Weathersfield Way, Schaumburg		
Min/Max	1/6		
	Day	Date	Fee
Session I	Sat	Jan 6-Mar 23	\$173/\$209*
Session II	Sat	Apr 6-Jun 8	\$145/\$175*

Pre-Karate (4-6 years)

Ses. I Code	Ses. II Code	Time	Level
242421A	243421A	2:45-3:30 pm	Beginner/Continuer (White Belt)
242421B	243421B	3:40-4:25 pm	Inter/Adv. (Stripe belts & up)

Youth/Adult (7 Years-Adult)

Ses. I Code	Ses. II Code	Time	Level
242421C	243421C	12:20-1:15 pm	Beginner (No Experience-Stripe belts)
242421D	243421D	1:20-2:15 pm	Continuer (Red-Orange belts)
242421E	243421E	2:25-3:20 pm	Novice (Yellow-Low Purple belts)
242421F	243421F	3:30-4:25 pm	Intermediate (High Purple-1st Brown)
242421G	243421G	4:35-6:00 pm*	Advanced (Brown w/permission-Black belts)

Note: Fee is per person

Fitness Classes

@ Roselle Park District (JH)

Ages 18+

For a complete class description check out www.medinahparkdistrict.org under online registration link.

Locations See Below
Fee \$34(R)/\$49(NR) 4-week class
Min/Max 4/15

Code	Day	Date	Time	Class
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Location: 10 North Roselle Road Suite 2

242425A	Mon	Jan 8-29	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates
242425B	Mon	Feb 5-26	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates
242425C	Mon	Mar 4-25	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates
243425	Mon	Apr 1-22	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates

Location: 10 North Roselle Road Suite 1

242426A	Tue	Jan 9-30	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP
242426B	Tue	Feb 6-27	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP
242426C	Tue	Mar 5-26	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP
243426	Tue	Apr 2-23	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP

Location: 555 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Roselle-CRC Hickory

242427A	Tue	Jan 9-30	6-7 pm	Spin
242427B	Tue	Feb 6-27	6-7 pm	Spin
242427C	Tue	Mar 5-26	6-7 pm	Spin
243427	Tue	Apr 2-23	6-7 pm	Spin

Location: 10 North Roselle Road Suite 2

242428A	Wed	Jan 10-31	9:15-10:15 am	Get Fit Be Fab
242428B	Wed	Feb 7-28	9:15-10:15 am	Get Fit Be Fab
242428C	Wed	Mar 6-27	9:15-10:15 am	Get Fit Be Fab
243428	Wed	Apr 3-24	9:15-10:15 am	Get Fit Be Fab

Location: 10 North Roselle Road Suite 1

242429A	Thu	Jan 11-Feb 1	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP
242429B	Thu	Feb 8-29	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP
242429C	Thu	Mar 7-28	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP
243429	Thu	Apr 4-25	4:45-5:45 pm	Get RIP

Location: 10 North Roselle Road Suite 1

242431A	Thu	Jan 11-Feb 1	7-8 pm	Yoga
242431B	Thu	Feb 8-29	7-8 pm	Yoga
242431C	Thu	Mar 7-28	7-8 pm	Yoga
243431	Thu	Apr 4-25	7-8 pm	Yoga

Location: 10 North Roselle Road Suite 2

242432A	Fri	Jan 12-Feb 2	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates
242432B	Fri	Feb 9-Mar 1	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates
242432C	Fri	Mar 8-29	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates
243432	Fri	Apr 5-26	9:15-10:15 am	Pilates

New! Balance and Bloom Yoga (JH)

Ages 18+

Yoga teacher and Ayurvedic yoga specialist Julie M. Gentile brings you a new seasonal class to add balance to your spring. Blossom into your highest potential in this energizing class. All levels are welcome! Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat to class. For virtual: A Zoom link to the class will be sent to the email address on file one hour before the first class.

Location JRC/Group X Room, 172 S Circle Ave, Bloomingdale

Instructor Julie Gentile, RYT 500

Fee \$70(R)/\$85(NR)

Min/Max 5/10

Code	Day	Date	Time
243705A	Mon	Apr 1-May 20	7-7:40 pm
243705B	Mon	Apr 1-May 20	7-7:40 pm (Virtual)

No Class: Apr 29

Yoga for Self-Care (JH)

Ages 18+

Yoga teacher and Ayurvedic yoga specialist Julie M. Gentile guides you through yoga poses, breathing exercises and meditation with an emphasis on self-care. All levels are welcome! Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat to class. For virtual: A Zoom link to the class will be sent to the email address on file one hour before the first class.

Location JRC/Group X Room, 172 S Circle Ave, Bloomingdale

Instructor Julie Gentile, RYT 500

Fee \$80(R)/\$95(NR)

Min/Max 5/10

Code	Day	Date	Time
243706A	Wed	Apr 3-May 22	7-7:40 pm
243706B	Wed	Apr 3-May 22	7-7:40 pm (Virtual)

Meet the Teacher

Julie M. Gentile has been leading yoga classes since 2011. Her classes are infused with self-care practices from her award-winning books: 108 Yoga and Self-Care Practices for Busy Mamas and How to Stay Calm in Chaos: An Everyday Self-Care Guide; Stand Up for Your Self-Care YouTube Channel and blog; and Instagram and Facebook pages @JulieGtheYogi. Sign up for Nourish Note, her monthly self-care newsletter, at www.JulieGtheYogi.com.



Tai Chi-Meditation in Motion (JH)

Ages 21+

Tai Chi is a gentle, low-impact mind-body form of exercise with smooth, flowing movements that contain an inner power to strengthen the body and mind while promoting better health and increased relaxation. This class will use the Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention program developed by Dr. Paul Lam in Australia using the Sun Style of Tai Chi and was designed to be safe and easy on the joints, to improve balance and to be easy to learn. This class is appropriate for adults of all ages who would like increased strength, coordination and flexibility, decreased joint pain, improved balance and posture, decreased stress and an increased sense of well-being. Tai Chi requires no special equipment and is generally performed standing. This form, however, can also be done seated if desired.

Location Connolly Recreation Center
Instructor Diana Nielsen (Certified Instructor)
Fee \$50(R)/\$65(NR)
Min/Max 4/10

Code	Day	Date	Time
242710A	Thu	Jan 11-Feb 15	6-7 pm
242710B	Thu	Feb 22-March 28	6-7 pm
243711	Thu	April 18-May 23	6-7 pm

Zumba® (JH)

Ages 18+

This one-hour energetic workout will have you sweating in no time. With Latin-based rhythms, motivating music, and easy-to-follow combinations, this total-body workout combines all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, and boosted positive energy. Remember your water bottle, and come ready for a dance party!

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Walnut Room
Instructor Kimberly Black-Zumba® Basic 1 Certified
Fee \$20(R)/\$30(NR)
Min/Max 8/15

Code	Day	Date	Time
242730A	Mon	Jan 1-Jan 22	6:30-7:30 pm
242730B	Mon	Jan 29-Feb 19	6:30-7:30 pm
242730C	Mon	Feb 26-Mar 18	6:30-7:30 pm
243731A	Mon	Mar 25-Apr 15	6:30-7:30 pm
243731B	Mon	Apr 22-May 13	6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Pina's Cooking Classes (JH)

Age 18+

In this interactive cooking class, participants will see, smell, taste, and ask questions from trained Chef Pina. Each class will have a different menu. This class you send you home full and possibly with leftovers. Whichever one-night cooking class you choose, you will enjoy a wonderful meal and great conversation. Bring your appetite and a container for possible leftovers. All meals are served with bread and a dessert.

*Lent options will be available based on request- please email Tania if you would like to request and lent option at tania@bloomingdaleparks.org

Menu:

Risotto & More: Risotto with spinach and salmon, broccoli and sausage, stuffed bread

Stuffed Bread & More: Stuffed bread, Tex-Mex skillet, chicken and rice

Shepherd's Pie: Shepherds pie vegetable, puff pastry

Chicken Florentine: Chicken Florentine, artichoke and red onion frittata

Tex-Mex: Tex-Mex chicken, Parmesan stuffed pepper soup

Location Chef's Corner, 172 S. Circle Ave., Bloomingdale
Instructor Chef Pina
Fee \$52(R)/\$67(NR)
Min/Max 7/12

Code	Day	Date	Time	Program
242703A	Fri	Jan 12	6-9 pm	Risotto & More
242703B	Fri	Feb 9	6-9 pm	Stuffed Bread & More
242703C	Fri	Mar 8	6-9 pm	Shepherd's Pie
243704A	Fri	Apr 26	6-9 pm	Chicken Florentine
243704B	Fri	May 3	6-9 pm	Tex-Mex



Chicago Auto Show (JH) **C** 3

Ages 18+

Want to go check out what is new and hot in the Auto Industry and not have to worry about maneuvering the complex parking that surrounds McCormick Place? Well hitch a ride with us as we head down to the World-Renowned Chicago Auto Show. See all the newest cars for 2024. The trip will include transportation, parking, and admission to the show. Lunch will be on your own.

Location Chicago, IL-McCormick Place
Fee \$32(R)/\$37(NR)
Min/Max 4/4 per district
Bus Departure Clauss Recreation Center-9:45 am
 555 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Roselle

Code	Day	Date	Time
242810	Fri	Feb 16	9:45 am-3:30 pm

Registration Deadline: Jan 22

**“Fiddler on the Roof”
at Drury Lane Theater** (JH) **C** 1

Ages 18+

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story of Tevye and his five daughters has been touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth, and honesty for generations. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of political and social change in Czarist Russia. Rich in historical detail, Fiddler on the Roof's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality, and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy, and sadness. Trip includes show tickets and transportation. Show is approximately 1:30-3:30 pm

Location Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Fee \$100(R)/\$115(NR)
Min/Max 4/4 per district
Bus Departure Connolly Recreation Center-12:30 pm
 22W130 Throntdale Ave., Medinah

Code	Day	Date	Time
242801	Wed	Mar 13	12:30-4 pm

Registration Deadline: Feb 12

Blackhawks Game (JH) **C** 2

Ages 18+

Join us as the Chicago Blackhawks go head-to-head with the Dallas Stars! Come and enjoy the excitement of a Blackhawks home hockey game without the stress of having to find transportation and parking near the United Center. Fee includes tickets, transportation and parking.

Location Chicago, IL-United Center
Fee \$90(R)/\$95(NR)
Min/Max 4/4 per district
Bus Departure Clauss Recreation Center-1:45 pm
 555 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Roselle

Code	Day	Date	Time
243811	Sat	Apr 6	1:45-7:45 pm

Registration Deadline: Feb 5

Rivers Casino 2

Ages 21+

Want to try your luck? Join us as we head to Rivers Casino in Des Plaines. Trip includes transportation. Lunch is on your own at one of the restaurants in the Casino. Trip departs from and returns to the Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle Ave., in Bloomingdale.

Location Rivers Casino, Des Plaines
Fee \$10(R)/\$17(NR)
Min/Max 4/4 per district
Bus Departure Johnston Rec Center-11:15 am
 172 S Circle Ave., Bloomindale

Code	Day	Date	Time
243802	Sat	Apr 27	11:15 am-3:30 pm

Registration Deadline: Apr 19

Lilac Time at Lilacia Park (JH) **C** 3

Ages 18+

Come walk the beautiful grounds at Lilacia Park in Lombard while the Lilacs are in bloom! In 2019, Lilacia Park was named to the National Register of Historic Places for its significant contribution to horticultural history in the United States. The park is a globally-recognized horticultural showcase that features over 700 lilacs and 35,000 tulips annually, budding in April and blooming in early May. Trip will include time at Lilacia Park in the morning from 10am-11:30am, then participants can take the bus or walk three blocks to downtown Lombard to eat lunch and/or visit shops from 11:30-1:30 pm. Trip includes transportation.

Location Lombard, IL
Fee \$10(R)/\$17(NR)
Min/Max 4/4 per district
Bus Departure Connolly Recreation Center-9:30 am
 22W130 Thorndale Ave., Medinah

Code	Day	Date	Time
242800	Thu	May 9	9:30 am-2 pm

Registration Deadline: May 6


www.medinahparkdistrict.org
Thanks for the Memories: A USO Tribute Encore 1

Ages 18+

Paying homage to those entertainers who sang and danced for our troops during the 1940s, this USO Salute includes a tribute to such artists as the Andrews Sisters, Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney and many more. Backed by a five-piece band, give powerhouse singers recreate a classic USO show full of memorable songs, comedic numbers and slapstick entertainment hosted by a Master of Ceremonies. The performance begins at 1pm at the Metropolis Theater in Arlington Heights. Lunch and shopping are on your own before the show at one of the restaurants in downtown Arlington Heights. Fee includes transportation and ticket.

Location Metropolis Theater, Arlington Heights
Fee \$45(R)/\$60(NR)
Min/Max 4/4 per district
Bus Departure Johnston Recreation Center-10:30 am
 172 S. Circle Ave., Bloomingdale

Code	Day	Date	Time
243803	Tue	May 21	10:30 am-4:30 pm

Registration Deadline: May 5

2024 Nashville Extended Trip (CM) **C** 3

Ages 18+

Join us as we head off to Nashville, Tennessee. The incredible trip will include:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights lodging in the Nashville area
- 8 meals: 4 breakfast and 4 dinners
- 2 Great Shows: 1) Grand Ole Opry, 2) Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater
- Guided Tours of Nashville and Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery
- Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
- Admission to the Grand Ole Opry Behind the Scenes Tour
- Admission to the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

Sign up now and pay a \$80 deposit to hold your spot, The deposit is refundable until January 9, 2024. An \$80 deposit is due upon registration and is non-refundable after January 9, 2024. Final payment is due March 18th, 2024. A detailed itinerary is available three weeks before the trip at the Roselle Park District front desk. Trip cancellation insurance is available and encouraged to offer protection should participant's need to cancel after the final payment date. Information on the insurance will be distributed along with the detailed itinerary at the Roselle Park District front desk. Diamond Tours, Inc greets the group at various destinations and then proceeds with guiding the tours. A Park District representative assists in managing the trip.

Departure Location Clauss Recreation Center, 555 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Roselle
Min/Max 10/13 per district

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
243804	M-F	May 20-24	8 am	Single \$1,079(R)/\$1,099(NR) Double \$899(R)/\$919(NR) Triple \$879(R)/\$899(NR)

Attention Trip Participants!

Did you ever wonder why your favorite trip gets cancelled? Each trip requires careful planning and sometimes this means that deadline dates for final counts are 3-6 weeks before a scheduled trip. If the participant count is not high enough by the deadline date, we must cancel or forfeit our deposit. For this reason, we suggest that if you see a trip that strikes your interest, sign up for it as soon as possible. This will ensure the participant count is high enough to keep the trip going.

All trip return times are approximate. Transportation is provided by the Medinah, Roselle or Bloomingdale Park District mini bus unless otherwise noted. The buses are air-conditioned and provide accessible seating options for our handicapped participants. Refunds requested after the registration deadline will not be granted unless the trip registrant's spot can be filled.

We attempt to give you as much information as possible regarding the amount of walking required during each trip. The symbols will allow you to make a more informed decision regarding trip registration.

1 = Average walking
 2 = Moderate walking
 3 = Heavy walking

The footprint symbols indicate the amount of walking for each outing.

Fitness Center (JH)

The Medinah Park District's Fitness Center is dedicated to fitness excellence with quality equipment and programs designed to offer the best value. Whether your goals are to increase overall fitness, lose weight or take on an extra challenge, we are here to provide the equipment and personnel to help you achieve those goals.

Individuals, couples and families may join the Fitness Center on an annual or 3-month basis, or may pay a daily fee to use the facility.

We offer LifeFitness cardiovascular and strength equipment, personal training opportunities, personalized orientations upon request, open gym options and locker room and shower facilities.

All individuals utilizing the fitness center must wear shirts and shoes at all times. Please be sure to bring separate work out shoes for the fitness center so dirt and other debris are not tracked in. Individuals under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian signature on the fitness center waiver in order to utilize the facility. Facility closure due to maintenance and/or special events is considered in the fee schedule. There are no fee adjustments or compensation for down time.

Join the Fitness Center and get started on a healthy future!



Medinah Park District Fitness Center Membership Pricing

Annual Membership	Rates		Renewal Rates*	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual Adult (22-54)	\$134	\$174	\$114	\$154
Individual Senior (55+)	\$ 94	\$134	\$ 74	\$114
Household (3+ in same home)	\$344	\$424	\$304	\$384
Student (14-21 years)*	\$ 94	\$134	\$ 74	\$114
Corporate (per person, 2 or more)	\$134			
3 Month Membership	\$ 64	\$ 84		
Military Membership	\$ 64	\$ 84		
Daily Rate**	\$ 5	\$ 7		
Large Locker Rental***	\$75/year	\$25 for 3 months	\$10 for 1 month	
Small Locker Rental***	\$40/year	\$12 for 3 months	\$5 for 1 month	

***In order to take advantage of the discounted renewal fee, members need to renew prior to their expiration date.**

ID Cards – All members will be issued a Fitness Center identification card. This will need to be presented prior to entering the fitness center. There is a \$5 replacement fee if card is lost.

Proof of residency will be required to receive resident rates. Active or retired vets must show proof to receive military membership.

**All daily fee users must be 14 years and older and have a waiver signed by a guardian 18 years or older each visit. Daily fees are paid at the front desk.

***If you do not choose to rent a locker, daily use of locker is available at no charge. Please bring your own lock and remove it when you leave the building. Medinah Park District is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Fitness Center Hours

January 1 – May 31

Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday	7 am-9 pm
Friday	7 am-8 pm
Saturday	7 am-12 pm
Sunday	Closed

Fitness Center Closed: Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1, Mar 31, May 26, 27

Membership Benefits

- Cardio and Strength Training Equipment
- Fitness Center Orientation (upon request)
- Basketball & Pickleball Open Gyms
- Locker Room Facilities
- Personal Trainer and Nutrition Specialist When Available
- Two Guest Passes Per Year For All Annual Members

Medinah Park District Fitness Center Equipment

Cardiovascular

- 3 Life Fitness 9500HR Treadmills
- 2 Life Fitness 9500HR Ellipticals
- 1 Life Fitness Lifecycle 9500HR Recumbent Bike
- 1 Life Fitness Lifecycle 9500HR Upright Bike
- 1 Matrix Spin Bike
- 1 Body Craft Elliptical
- 1 Body Craft Rower

Strength

- Bench/Shoulder Press
- Lat Pulldown/Low Row
- Arm Curl/Tricep Extension
- Leg Extension/Leg Curl
- Leg Press/Calf Press
- Dumbbells (5 lb-50 lbs)
- Hammer Abdominal Board
- Hammer Body Weight Back Extension



Open Gym (JH)

January 1 – May 31

Monthly Open Gym schedules are available online at www.medinahparkdistrict.org

Open Gym Daily Fees: \$4/day – Residents \$6/day – Non-Residents

Hours are subject to change without notice due to seasonal program scheduling. Youth Basketball League practices and games from January-May will supersede certain open gym times. Schedules will be posted on a monthly basis online and at the Connolly Recreation Center.

Open Gym Annual Membership Pass

An open gym annual membership pass allows a participant to use the gym during set open gym times for no additional fee. Passes are valid one year from the date of purchase.

The fees are as follows:

Residents

1002-0	Youth Ages 6-13	\$49
1002-1	H.S./Adult	\$59

Non-Residents

1002-0	Youth Ages 6-13	\$64
1002-1	H.S./Adult	\$74

Pass must be presented upon entering facility.

Open Gym Rules

- All participants must sign in and fill out required information completely (clearly and legibly) before beginning play.
- **Your open gym pass must be presented in order to participate.**
- Participants under the age of 18, parents must accompany you to obtain annual membership pass.
- There is a \$5 replacement fee if pass is lost.
- Players must wear appropriate gym shoes.
- Players must demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Offensive language will not be tolerated.
- Absolutely no gum or food in the gym.

Additional Open Gym guidelines are posted in our facility, as well as on our website at www.medinahparkdistrict.org.

Pickleball Open Gym (JH)

Ages 18+

Pickleball is a racquet 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 double's badminton court. The net is similar to a tennis net; however, it is two inches lower. Bring out a group of friends and give this addictive game a try! Equipment is provided. For more information about Pickleball and its rules, visit usapa.org.

Location Connolly Recreation Center-Gym
Fee \$3 drop in rate
 \$100 annual rate

Day **Time**
 Tue/Thu 9 am-12 pm
 Wed 9 am-11 am



We have a facility for every occasion! Need a convenient site to hold an organization or business meeting? Want an indoor space to hold a child's birthday party? Would an outdoor playing field and pavilion be a perfect spot for a family reunion? Now is the time to start planning for these events and the Medinah Park District can help with our indoor and outdoor facility rental space. The Park District has both indoor and outdoor facilities that can be rented by the hour for family functions, club and school activities, civic group meetings or athletic events. Please visit our website at www.medinahparkdistrict.org for additional details for renting a facility.



Connolly Recreation Center

22W130 Thorndale Ave. Medinah, IL 60157

- Gym** (max 250)
\$50/hour (R) \$65/hour (NR)
- Walnut Room** (max 80)
\$45/hour (R) \$60/hour (NR)
- Maple Room** (max 40)
\$40/hour (R) \$55/hour (NR)
- Oak Room** (max 20)
\$30/hour (R) \$45/hour (NR)
- Kitchen (refrigerator, microwave, convection oven and ice machine available for use)**
\$15 flat fee with rental of any of the above rooms

Thorndale Park

22W130 Thorndale Ave.
Medinah, IL 60157

Pavilion – includes use of picnic tables, electricity, sand volleyball (in season) and ball field (if available).
\$35/hour (R) \$50/hour (NR)

Fire Pit
\$15/hour (R) \$25/hour (NR)
\$15 flat fee with Pavilion rental

Athletic Fields/Tennis Courts
\$35/hour (R) \$50/hour (NR)



Reservations must be made at least three weeks in advance. A \$20 non-refundable reservation fee and application is required to reserve a date and space. Full payment and security deposit is due at least two weeks prior to rental date. Additional fees may apply for groups larger than 75. A \$20 prime rate fee per hour is charged for hours rented after regular facility hours. Call 630-893-2560 for more information. Military discounts available. Buy one hour, get one free. Must show proof.

Thank you to our Volunteers and Sponsors!

The Medinah Park District wishes to express our deep appreciation to those who have volunteered their time and talents and/or sponsored our various programs and special events. We are forever grateful for your commitment to the Medinah community and the Park District. Your support increases opportunities for all Park District patrons.

Volunteers (Fall 2023)

Events

- Anthony DeGrado State Farm Insurance
- Boy Scout Troop #95
- Innovation Arts Connection
- Medinah School District #11
- Medinah School District #11 PTO
- Medinah Girl Scout Troop

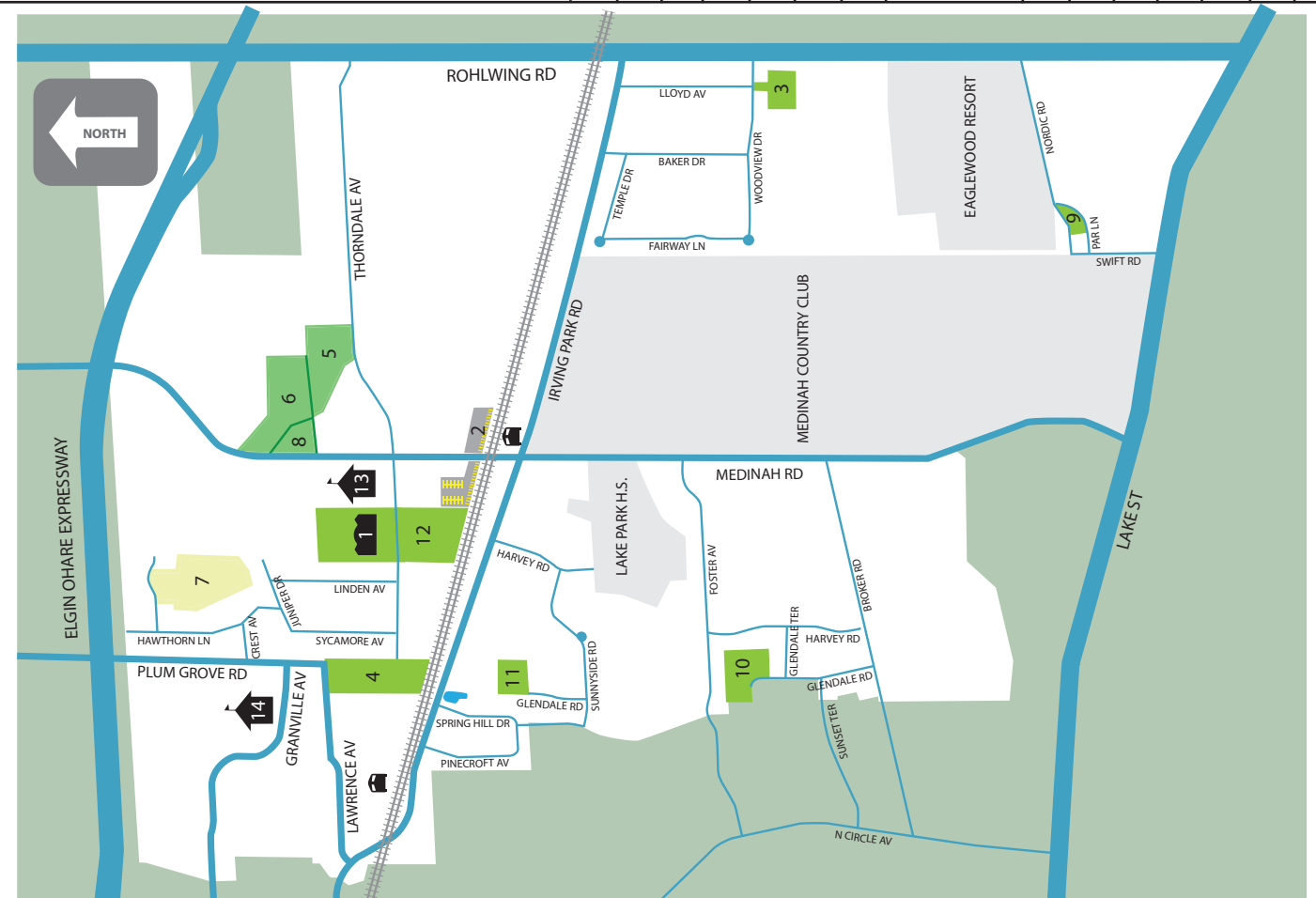
Fall Soccer

- PreK/K**
Phil Bak
Matt Zachara
Mary Knudson
Rena Lauk
- 1st/2nd**
Vince Degrado
Justyna/Christian Sobota
- 3rd/4th**
Eric Laurean
Emma Allen
- 5th/6th**
Paul Bobowik
- 7th/8th**
Natalie Thorpe

Sponsors/Donations (2023)

- 1913 Restaurant
- Anyway's Restaurant
- Benihana
- Caterpillar
- Chicago Botanic Gardens
- Center Ice of DuPage
- Chicago Pastry
- Chicago Red Stars
- Church Street Brewing
- Classic Cinemas
- Congo River Golf
- Costco
- Dairy Queen
- Dino's Cafe
- Enchanted Castle
- Field Museum
- Five Guys
- Funway
- Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream
- Gym Stars ETC
- Illinois Railway Museum
- Improv Comedy Restaurant/Showcase
- Innovation Dance Connection
- Itasca Bank & Trust
- Lights, Camera, Dancin'
- Lou Malnati's
- Lynfred Winery
- Marriott Theater
- McDonald's
- Medinah School District #11
- Medinah School District #11 PTO
- Metropolis Performance Arts Centre
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Mr. A's Restaurant
- Naper Settlement
- Palmer's Gymnasts, Inc.
- Paramount Theater
- Safari Land
- Sporty's Restaurant
- Tasting de Vine
- Triton College Cernan Space Center
- Texas Roadhouse
- Wooddale Bowl
- Zannies Comedy Club

	Rentals	Playground	Trails	Ball Fields	Tennis Courts/Pickleball	Soccer Fields	Sled Hill	Ice Skating	Sand Volleyball	Basketball Courts	Shelter	Picnic Tables	Nature Area	Restrooms	Parking Lot	Pond	Acres
Facilities																	
1.....Connolly Recreation Center	x									x				x	x		
2.....Commuter Parking Lots															x		
Park Sites																	
3..... Goodenough Park (Lloyd & Woodview)		x	x		1/1					x							3.5
4.....Manary Park (Lawrence & Plum Grove)	x	x	x	1		1					x	x			x	x	12
5.....Meacham Creek Park (Thorndale Ave.)			x										x		x		12
6..... Meacham Wildlife Preserve (Medinah Rd)													x				16
7..... Michaels/McClure Wetland													x				15
8.....Natasha Brandt Nature Preserve													x				4
9..... Nordic Park (Fairway and Nordic)		x			2						x				x		2.5
10..... Riha Park (Glendale..N of Sunset)	x	x	x	1		x					x	x			x	x	7
11.. Springhill Park (Glendale – N of Sunnyside)	x	x		1/1							x	x			x		3
12..... Thorndale Park (Thorndale Ave.) *lighted	x	2	x	5/*2	*4		x	x	x		x	x		x	x		30
School Sites																	
13...Medinah Intermediate School (Medinah Rd.)		x		2		x									x		
14..... Medinah Middle School (Granville Ave.)															x		





NEDSRA is a proud service of the Medinah Park District. Through our partnership, individuals with a disability are offered over 600 recreational opportunities each year. If you or someone you know has a disability contact NEDSRA today! All ages and ability levels are welcomed!



-Special Olympics
-Social Clubs
-Fitness Programs
-Sensory Programs
-Art Therapy

SCAN HERE TO VISIT



OUR WEBSITE NEDSRA.ORG FOR MORE INFO!

-Overnight Trips
-Camps
-Adult Day Program
-Community Events
& Much More!

1770 W. Centennial Place
Addison, IL 60101

FOLLOW     US!

630.620.4500
nedsra.org

Co-operative Programs

The Medinah Park District co-ops with the following leisure service agencies to provide program opportunities for you and your family: Addison Park District, Bloomingdale Park District, Itasca Park District, Roselle Park District and the Wood Dale Park District.

Employment Opportunities

The Medinah Park District offers a variety of part-time and seasonal positions. Individuals who are friendly, hardworking and dedicated to doing a good job are desired. You must be age 16 years or older to be considered for a position. Due to the many applications received and the limited number of positions, the District will only contact those being considered for a position. Please also consider volunteering with the Park District if not hired for a position. The Medinah Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Insurance Disclaimer

The Medinah Park District is committed to conducting its recreational programs and services in the safest manner possible and holds the safety of participants in the highest regard. Participants and parents registering their child in recreational programs must recognize, however, that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in activities.

Please recognize that the Medinah Park District does not carry medical accident insurance for injuries sustained in its programs. The cost of such would make program fees prohibitive; therefore, each person registering themselves or a family member for a recreational program/activity should review their own medical insurance policy for coverage. It must also be noted that the absence of medical insurance coverage does not make the Medinah Park District automatically responsible for the payment of medical expenses. The Medinah Park District requires that all program participants or legal guardians sign a Liability Waiver and Release form at the time of registration.

Program Guide Changes/ Errors Disclaimer

Due to the large amount of information available in the Medinah Park District program guide, errors and changes before and after publication may occur. While we attempt to locate and fix all errors in the proofing process, some items are missed. We apologize for any errors that may occur and will attempt to advise you of any changes as quickly as possible. Please check online for updated information.

Program Cancellations

Programs that do not reach the advertised minimum registration number at least one week prior to the start of the program may be cancelled due to low enrollment. Participants will be notified of the cancellation as soon as possible. Full refunds will be issued for programs cancelled due to low enrollment. If a program has an advertised deadline date listed in the brochure description, the program will be cancelled after that date if minimum registration has not been reached.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Medinah Park District is committed to accessibility for individuals with disabilities and strives to provide equal, integrated participation in all programs, services and activities. The park district's policy is to reasonably accommodate all qualified program applicants in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We welcome questions, comments and concerns of interested community members regarding district ADA compliance.

To arrange for auxiliary aids or accommodations enabling individuals with disabilities to participate in park district public meetings, or to request publications in a special format (audiocassette, large print) please call 630-893-2560 or write to 22W130 Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, IL 60157.

Parking for PreK/K, 1st/2nd Grade Soccer Field, T-ball Field

Park District PreK/K, 1st/2nd Grade Soccer and T-ball program participants and spectators should park in the Medinah Intermediate School parking lots located at the corner of Medinah Road and Thorndale Avenue. The lots provide for a short walk to the school athletic fields. These lots are located apart from the main parking lots at Thorndale Park/Connolly Recreation Center.

Visit Our Website

The Medinah Park District's website can be located at www.medinahparkdistrict.org. You can peruse programs, register online, review board of commissioner meeting minutes and agendas, download a printable registration form, find an application for employment or view our site and stay informed. If you have suggestions or ideas for our website, please contact us at 630-893-2560.

Say Cheese!

Photos and video of participants in programs or special events and users of District facilities or parks are used in publicizing and promoting the District. All persons registering for District programs and activities or using District property thereby agree that any photograph or videotape taken by the District may be used by the District for promotional purposes. Please tell an instructor or photographer if you do not want to be photographed or videotaped.

Athletic Field Conditions

Home game field conditions and updates for youth soccer, and baseball/softball can be attained by checking the Park District's website at www.medinahparkdistrict.org. Please check with your coach about practice and away game cancellations.

Inclusive Recreation Programs

In a continuing effort to meet the needs of residents with special needs, NEDSRA (see page 32) and the Medinah Park District provide inclusive recreation services. This means that individuals with disabilities can participate in programs offered by the park district. This inclusive recreation environment provides residents with disabilities greater choices for their leisure time and allows all residents to learn about one another as they participate together. Let the park district and NEDSRA know of your special needs and interests so that we can provide the support necessary for successful inclusion. By communicating your needs, the park district and NEDSRA can be prepared to provide you with appropriate services.



Registration

4 Easy and Convenient Ways to Register

- On-Line** Register via <https://apm.activecommunities.com/medinahparkdistrict>
- Walk-In** You may bring your registration form directly to the Registration counter at the Connolly Recreation Center, 22W130 Thorndale Avenue.
- Mail-In** You may mail your registration form to the Medinah Park District, 22W130 Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, IL 60157.
- Fax** You may fax your registration to the Medinah Park District at 630-893-0932. MasterCard, Visa and Discover are accepted. The registration form must be fully completed and signed.

Registration Hours

Walk-In program registration will be accepted during regular Connolly Recreation Center building hours of 7:00 am-9:00 pm Monday-Thursday, 7:00 am-8:00 pm on Friday, 7:30 am-12:00 pm on Saturday.

Medinah Park District residents receive preference during program enrollment periods and may register for programs beginning November 27, 2023. Registration is taken on a first come, first serve basis. Non-resident registration will begin on December 4, 2023. Non-resident registration rates are 1.75 times the resident fee with the additional fee not to exceed \$15.

All registration fees must be paid at the time of registration unless noted otherwise. Persons enrolling after the start date of a program will be required to pay the entire program fee. Pro-rating of program fees will not be accepted.

Are You a Resident?

The Medinah Park District has definitive boundaries that take in parts of Roselle (zip code 60172), Itasca (zip code 60143) and Medinah (zip code 60157). In fact, you may be a resident of the Medinah Park District and your neighbor next to you or across the street from you may not be residents of the park district.

Why is this important? Medinah Park District residents support the district by paying property taxes to the district while non-residents do not. Residents are thus afforded special privileges and benefits.

How do you know if you are a resident? If you are a property owner, look at a copy of your most recent tax bill. If the Medinah Park District is listed, you are a resident. If you rent, call us at 630-893-2560 and give us your address; we will be able to tell you if you are a resident or not.

What about those privileges and benefits? To begin, residents receive the first opportunity to register for our seasonal program offerings. Secondly, residents who register for our programs and services are charged a lower user fee than non-residents. Residents are also charged less for facility rentals. This is because residents pay taxes that support our Park District and in return we offer lower fees for services.

Registration Fees

Cash, personal checks, money orders and VISA, MASTERCARD or DISCOVER CARD may be used to pay for Park District registration fees, membership fees or services. Checks and money orders must be made payable to the Medinah Park District.

Class Cancellation/Changes

Most programs have a minimum and maximum number of openings. If your class is cancelled due to low enrollment, the park district will make every attempt to offer an alternative class when available or credit a family account or provide a full refund. Class decisions about cancellations are usually made seven days in advance. Please be aware that certain programs have special registration deadlines that will be listed if different than the general seven day period.

Once programs begin, individual classes may change or be cancelled due to weather and/or the instructor being ill. Every attempt will be made to make up the class; however, we cannot guarantee this as there are other programs that may conflict with us being able to provide a makeup time. Unfortunately, refunds cannot be issued if this happens.

Minimums and Maximums

A class minimum is established to make sure that a program has enough registration support to justify holding the program. Since most instructors are paid per class period, running classes with less than the minimum of registrants would be a drain on the financial network of the Park District. A vast majority of our recreation programs are self-sufficient. If a class does not meet the minimum number of participants, it may be cancelled. In these cases, registrants will be notified. *Please see Program Cancellations on our General Information page.*

Maximum numbers are established to maintain the safety and quality of a program. We keep student/instructor ratios low to insure you get what you pay for; a higher quality program. Room capacity and ratios are primary considerations for the maximum number listed.

Waiver Forms Required

A signature is required on the waiver portion of all registrations. Please read the waiver in full before signing. Registrations cannot be processed without the waiver signed.

Return Check Policy

We gladly accept personal checks as payment for registration fees. If, for any reason, a check is returned to our office marked "NSF" we will contact you. You will be required to submit a full cash payment, as well as the current bank service charge, in order to maintain your registration in your particular program of interest. Class privileges will be suspended and new registration will not be accepted until payment is received.

Refund Policy

Refunds for programs will not be made once a program has begun unless the program is cancelled by the Park District, the participant moves from the district or the participant provides a medical document from his/her physician. Trip refunds will not be made after the registration deadline unless the ticket can be resold.

An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be charged for any refund request except when a program is cancelled by the Medinah Park District. In addition, a refund will be prorated if any classes were attended. Refunds can take up to 4 weeks to process.

Payee's Name _____ Payee's Birthdate _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____
 Home Phone () _____ Cell/Emerg. Phone () _____

Method of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Card # _____	Exp. Date _____	SVC # _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Name _____	Signature _____	
	(Please print as it appears on card)			

CODE #	PROGRAM NAME	FEE	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	BIRTHDATE	SEX	TRANS. #

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Do you or your child need any accommodation, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to effectively participate in the activity(s) above? Yes No

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

As a participant or parent/guardian of participant(s) in these program(s)/activities, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with such programs/activities held on or off Park District property (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I further agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I or my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in these programs/activities (held on or off District property) against the Medinah Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers, employees, independent contractors and servants (hereinafter collectively referred as "Medinah Park District").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Medinah Park District from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of these program(s) (held on or off District property) or the transportation services.

I hereby authorize and give consent to the Park District to photograph/video my child or me, and without limitation, to use such photographs/video in connection with promoting/advertising the services, programs and facilities of the Park District, without consideration of any kind.

In the event of any emergency, I authorize District officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my minor child's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, waiver & release of all claims and photo/video authorization.

SIGNATURE of Adult/Parent/Guardian 18 years of age or older.

*If registering via fax your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

_____ Date _____

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