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#### Dear Buffalo Grove Resident:

On behalf of all of us here at the Buffalo Grove Park District, I want to wish you and your family a Happy New Year! While we're still navigating winter, we are excited to be planning for the spring season. We have some incredible new events and a wide variety of programs that we think you are really going to enjoy, as well as some upcoming park improvement projects.

One of our favorite events is the annual Kite Fly. Last year, we moved the event to Reiner Park, which was a huge success. Details are available on page 19.

Another popular annual event has been our Kids to Parks Day, where kids are able to sit in the driver's seat of some large trucks and other construction equipment. For the past couple of years, we have been partnering with the Village of Buffalo Grove's Public Works Department to bring the community an even bigger and more hands-on event, and we are continuing that partnership with Parks and Public Services Day on May 18. For more information, see page 20.

We have also added an Earth Day event that can be found on page 18, and this year our annual Disc Golf Tournament has been moved from fall to spring. See page 21 for more details.

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

Finally, we want to update you on some of the projects we have planned this spring. We just finished rebuilding the south parking lot at Willow Stream Park, and we'll be finishing up the redevelopment of Prairie Grove Park this spring. And our biggest project happening right now is renovations to Mike Rylko Community Park, which includes a new permanent outdoor amphitheater and a new event shelter. This project is expected to be completed by the end of summer.

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





Erika Strojinc
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Executive Director
Buffalo Grove Park District

#### Board of Comissioners

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



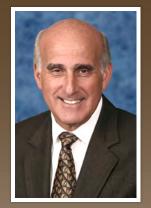
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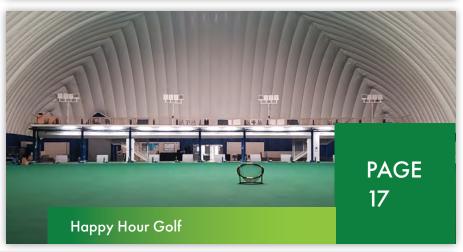
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# Facilities & Program Registration

#### **Alcott Center**

530 Bernard Drive 847.850.2100

TTY: Dial 7-1-1 or 800.526.0844

Fax: 847.459.5741 Email: info@bgparks.org

#### Community Arts Center

225 McHenry Road 847.850.2175 Fax: 847.850.2140

#### **Emmerich Park**

150 Raupp Boulevard 847.850.2195

#### Fitness Center

601 W. Deerfield Parkway 847.353.7500 Fax: 847.353.7530

#### Golf Dome

801 McHenry Road 847.353.7575

#### Raupp Museum

901 Dunham Lane 847.850.2135

#### Rick Drazner Park

401 Aptakisic Road 847.478.8721

#### Spray 'N Play

951 McHenry Road 847.353.7566

#### Willow Stream Pool

600 N. Farrington Drive 847.850.2138

#### **Alcott Center Front Desk & Registration Hours**

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

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

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

#### **Alcott Center Holiday Hours**

March 29	Good Friday	Closed at 5 pm
March 31	Easter	Closed
May 25	Memorial Day Weekend	Closed
May 26	Memorial Day Weekend	Closed
May 27	Memorial Day	Closed



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#### Buffalo Grove Park District Mission Statement

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

Adopted January 2013

#### KEY

AFO - Aquatic Facility Operator

AIA - American Institute of Architects

CDT - Construction Documents Technologist

CPA - Certified Public Accountant

CPO - Certified Pool Operator

CPRE - Certified Parks and Recreation Executive

CPRP - Certified Parks and Recreation Professional

CPSI - Certified Playground Safety Inspector

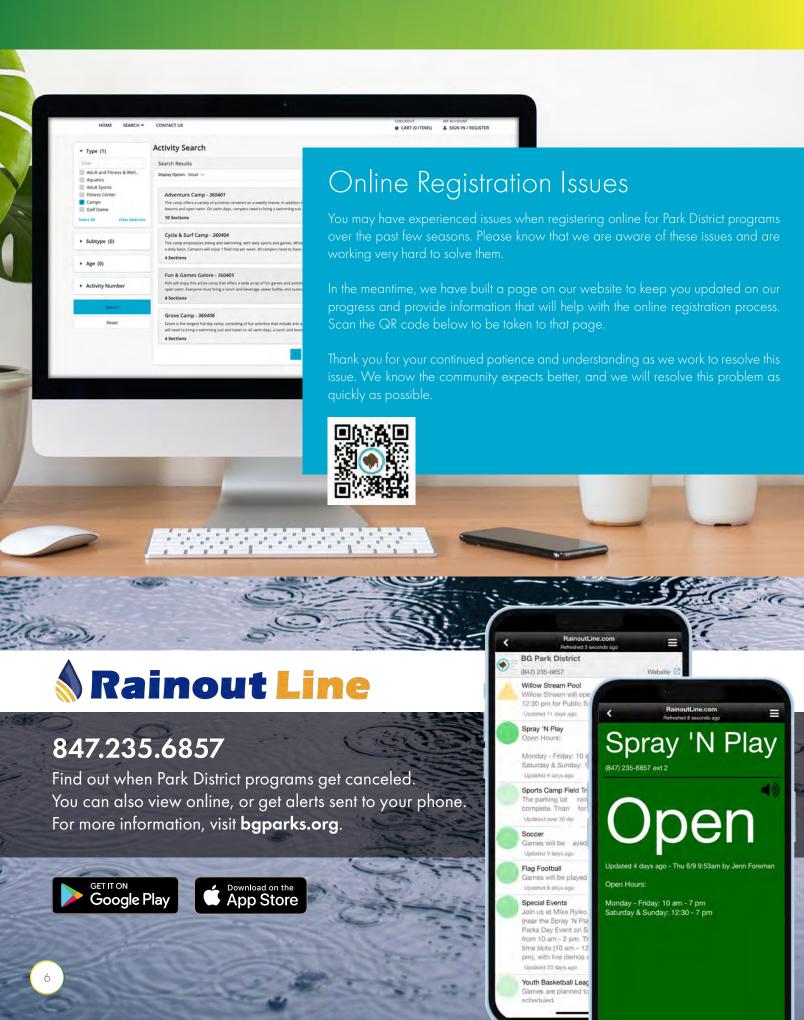
CSFM - Certified Sports Field Manager

ISA - International Society of Arboriculture

NCARB - National Council of Architecture Registration Boards

PHR - Professional in Human Resources





# Registration Information



#### **Proof of Residency**

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

#### Registration Information

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

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

#### Waitlists

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

#### Second-Choice Programs

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

#### Refunds

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

#### Senior Discount

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

#### Receipts

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

#### **Program Changes & Cancellations**

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

#### Park District Advantages

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

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

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

#### **Out-of-District Fair Share Fees**

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

# Registration Form

Part 1 » Family Information - Please Pr	rint Clearly					
Head of Household Last Name:		,	Address:	City:		
Zip:			Phone:	Alternate Phon	ne:	
Guardian(s):			Email:			
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Part 2 » Fill in 1st and 2nd choice prog	grams for each	participant, p	paying the higher of the 2 fees w	nen including 2nd choice progr	ams.	
Participant's Name	Gender	Birthdate	Program	Code Number	Age	Fee
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			2nd Choice			
			1st Choice			
			2nd Choice			
			1st Choice			
			2nd Choice			
			1st Choice			
			2nd Choice			
Please describe any allergies or other of	accommodation	s needed for y	our enjoyment of this program:	Credit Balances of \$10 or less will be applied to your account.	Total Fees = \$	
Part 3 » Signature						
Waiver and Release of All Claims	s - Must be sig	ned or regist	tration cannot be processed.			
Please read this form carefully and be aware that in child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs		your minor child/w	ard for participation in Buffalo Grove Park Distric	t programs and events, you will be waiving an	d releasing all claims for in	njuries you or you
child/ ward hilghi susidin drising our or said programs	s or events.					
I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain damages, or loss, regardless of severity, which I or i						
relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have ag	gainst the Park District o	and its officers, agen	nts, servants, and employees as a result of particip	pation in any of these program(s) or event(s), in	cluding transportation serv	rices. I hereby full
release and discharge the Park District and its officers of my participation or the participation of my child/w						
and employees from any and all claims resulting from including transportation services. Photo Disclaimer: Re	n injuries, damages, ar	nd losses sustained b	by me or by my child/ward, and arising out, conr	ected with, or in any way associated with the o	activities of any of the prog	ram(s) or event(s
website, social media, and additional uses as the Par						
I have read and fully understand the program det	ails and waiver and i	release of all claims	5.			
Signature of Participant (or of parent if par	rticipant is under 1	18) Prir	nted Name		Date	
Part 4 » Fill in credit card information			Part 5 » Return your	form to the Park District		
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**Please Note:** All information listed will appear on your account. If parents reside at different addresses and you would like information sent to both addresses, please provide us with the second address. Once complete, return forms to the Alcott Center. Due to internet security precautions, payment is accepted via fax, mail, drop box, or in-person. Credit card information should not be sent via email.

Amount of Payment \$

Authorized Signature \_

## General Information

#### Americans with Disabilities Act

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

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

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

#### Illinois Relay Center

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

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

To use this service:

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

#### Changes/Errors Disclaimer

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

#### Park District Tours

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

#### Photo Disclaimer

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

#### **Facilities**

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

#### Warning of Risk

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



# Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

#### Accident Insurance

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

#### **Behavior Policy**

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

#### Smoking

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

#### After-Hours Hotline

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

- 847.235.6857 Athletic Field Conditions and Program Cancellations due to inclement weather.
- To report acts of vandalism and/or hazardous park conditions, please call Tim Howe at 847.850.2163.

#### Park Hours

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



#### Pickleball & Tennis Courts

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

#### Light Operation:

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

#### Observers

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

#### Tree Memorial Program

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

#### Gift Certificates

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



### Room Rentals

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





Pictured from left to right: Jack Schmerer, Arnie Brown, Steve Antman, Karen Meadows, Robert Giddens, Cathy Novak, Perry Lakhani, Howard Hoffman, Lynne Schneider, Teresa Reinhofer and Erika Strojinc The Friends of the Parks Foundation is the 501 (c)(3) charitable arm of the Buffalo Grove Park District.

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

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



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

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

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

#### Inclusion Assistance

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

#### Learn More about NWSRA

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

#### Leaders Needed

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



## Active-Duty Military Policy

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

Joining the Park District are the Friends of the Parks Foundation and the Rusty Reiner Veterans Memorial Fund. These 2 groups have provided financial support to supplement this Park District commitment. Combined with the Park District, these groups help make sure that most programs and services are available to active-

duty military personnel and their dependents. This policy is for active-duty military personnel, including reservists called to duty.

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

## Rusty Reiner Veterans Memorial Fund

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

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

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



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

at the Buffalo Grove Park District





# Thursday, March 28

Egg your family, friends, and neighbors with a surprise at-home egg hunt. The Bunny's assistants will hide 2 dozen prize-filled eggs in the front yard, and leave a fun "You've Been Egged" sign on the door. Egging will happen March 28 between the hours of 10:30 am - 5 pm. Additional eggs can be purchased. This is open to households within Buffalo Grove school districts only. The registration deadline is Friday, March 22, which includes a short questionnaire. No refunds will be given for canceled registration. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

Code	Option	Fee
461021-01	Registration Fee	\$ 15
461021-02	1 Dozen Extra Eggs	\$3
461021-03	2 Dozen Extra Eggs	\$6

#### Sponsored by





# SENIOR EXPO

Tuesday, April 16 10 am - 1 pm

Free to seniors and their families

Join us for the annual senior citizen expo. This event, coordinated by the Buffalo Grove Park District and the Village of Buffalo Grove, provides a dynamic one-stop shop for seniors to interact with vendors and service providers, enabling them to become familiar with the wide range of services available to them. There will also be raffle prizes, featuring a grand prize of a TV, donated by Mark Drug Medical Supply. The Expo will be held from 10 am - 1 pm at the Community Arts Center. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.



VENDORS WANTED

We are still looking for vendors for the Senior Expo. If you are interested in marketing your business to senior citizens, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.



Dates

April 18 and 19 - 7 pm April 20 and 21 - 3 pm

Location

Community Arts Center

# All tickets are \$15

Tickets will be available for purchase at bigdealproductions.org starting on March 21

For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@baparks.org.

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#### When

Friday, April 19 6 - 8:30 pm

#### Where

Golf Dome 801 McHenry Road

#### Join us for...

- Golf contests with prizes
- Light appetizers provided
- Raffle prizes
- Beer and wine available for purchase
- Bring your own golf clubs (clubs will be available)

\$30 per person - register as a foursome or you will be paired individually.

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



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

# Earth Day Celebration

Sunday, April 21 10 am - 12 pm





Nature Classroom at Mike Rylko Community Park 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road (near the skate park)

- Arts and crafts
- · Nature walk
- Nature classroom will be open



Join us as we celebrate Flying 4 Kids, a statewide Kite Fly to promote park districts, recreation agencies, and the park district youth license plate. Bring your kites, and enjoy an evening out in the park, playing, and exploring wind and motion. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

Friday, May 3 6 - 7:30 pm

Reiner Park
1101 N. Green Knolls Drive

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# PARKS & PUBLIC SERVICES DAY

An outdoor open house celebrating Kids to Parks Day and National Public Works Week

Saturday, May 18
10 am - 1 pm
Mike Rylko Community Park
(near the Spray 'N Play)





Join us as we combine Kids to Parks Day with the Village of Buffalo Grove's Public Works Open House! This is a national day of outdoor play, designed to connect kids and their families with their local, state, and national parks to create the next generation of park stewards and caretakers. Bring the whole family to watch live demos, explore nature, touch-a-trucks, free custard, and many fun activities. The event will also feature live demos. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.





















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# BIRTHDAY **PARTIES**

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

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

#### BASIC PARTIES

Price - \$275 | Price reflects 20 children | 11/2 hours

All Basic Parties include:

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

#### You provide:

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

Goody bags are available for an extra \$5 per child. Custom invitations available, including mailing, for an extra cost.



#### Princess Party

Age: 3 - 6 years

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



#### Bike Party

Age: 4 - 7 years

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



#### Glamour Girl Party

Age: 4 - 9 years

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



#### Mix It Up

Age: 4 - 12 years

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



#### Game Day Sports

**Age:** 5 - 12 years

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

#### SPECIALTY PARTIES

#### Price - \$375 | Price reflects 20 children | 11/2 Hours

All Specialty Parties include:

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

#### You provide:

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

Goody bags are available for an extra \$5 per child. Custom invitations available, including mailing, for an extra cost.



#### Pee Wee Magic & Balloon

Age: 1 - 3

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



#### Kid Rock 'N' Roll Party

Age: 1 - 6

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



#### Sports of All Sorts

Age: 4 - 10

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



#### Magic

Age: 4 - 12

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



#### Martial Arts & Tae Kwon Do

Age: 5 years and up

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



#### LEGO

Age: 6 years and up

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

#### Safety Town

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

#### Spray 'N Play

The Spray 'N Play is closed for renovations but will be back and better than ever in 2025. Once we reopen, get relief from the heat and enjoy an outdoor party. We'll be taking reservations for our Ultimate or Splash Bash Parties in early 2025.

We'll be back in 2025

#### Communty Arts Center Dance Party

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

#### Educational Gardens Birthday Party

July through September

Price - \$300 | Price reflects 15 children | 11/2 hours

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





#### The Preschool Program features

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

#### Benefits of attending the Buffalo Grove Park District Preschool

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

#### Payment Information

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

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

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

#### Preschool Refund Policies

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

Refunds will not be given for vacations or illnesses.

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



Registration opens soon!

# Afternoon Boost

Parents, do you need a little more time during the school year? Give your child's schedule an afternoon boost by signing up for Friendship Café and enrichment classes. Our Friendship Café opens at 12 pm and goes until 1 pm. Children in the preschool program will be walked to the Friendship Café room at 12pm by their teachers. They will need to bring their own nut-free lunch, and then afterward, children will enjoy playtime with friends both in and outside the classroom. Want more? Enrichment classes offer amazing extension activities, interest-based themes, and quality time with peers and our fabulous teachers! Classes begin at 1 or 2 pm and will range between an hour to an hour and a half. Afternoon Boost is by season. Registration information will be in the fall winter and spring program guides.



2024 - 2025

**PRESCHOOL** 

# OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 3 • 10 am - 12 pm

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

# Registration Information

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

In-District families
Out-of-District families

Thursday, February 1 at 8:30 am Thursday, February 8 at 8:30 am

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

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



#### Two-Year-Old Preschool

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

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

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
541812-01	M, W, F	Sep 16 - May 23	9:15 - 10:45 am	\$1513/\$1613
541812-02	M, W, F	Sep 16 - May 23	11:15 am - 12:45 pm	\$1513/\$1613
541812-03	Tue, Thu	Sep 17 - May 22	9:15 - 10:45 am	\$1037/\$1137

Instructor: Staff Location: Alcott Center

#### Pre-Threes Preschool

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

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

	Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
	541814-02	Tue, Thu	Sep 10 - May 22	9:15 - 11:15 am	\$1364/\$1464
	541814-01	M, W, F	Sep 9 - May 23	9:15 - 11:15 am	\$2024/\$2124
Instructor: Staff				Location: Alcott Cen	ter

For more information about Preschool contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111





#### Three-Year-Old Preschool

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

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

Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
M, W, F	Sep 9 - May 23	9 am - 12 pm	\$3036/\$3136
Tue, Thu	Sep 10 - May 22	9 am - 12 pm	\$2146/\$2246
M, $T$ , $W$ , $Th$ , $I$	F Sep 9 - May 23	9 am - 12 pm	\$5082/\$5182
	M, W, F Tue, Thu	M, W, F Sep 9 - May 23 Tue, Thu Sep 10 - May 22	M, W, F Sep 9 - May 23 9 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Staff Location: Alcott Center



#### Four-Year-Old Preschool

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

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

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
541818-02	M, W, F	Sep 9 - May 23	9 am - 12 pm	\$3036/\$3136
541818-03	Tue, Thu	Sep 10 - May 22	9 am - 12 pm	\$2146/\$2246
541818-01	M, $T$ , $W$ , $Th$ ,	F Sep 9 - May 23	9 am - 12 pm	\$5082/\$5182
Instructor: S	Staff		Location: Alcott	Center

# Youth & Family Programs

#### Kindermusik Northshore Cuddle & Bounce

Hear squeals of delight as your baby anticipates the next zoom lift, and giggles while dancing and socializing. Babies enjoy wide-eyed excitement with tummy-tickle rhymes, massage, and exploration time. Kindermusik is the world's leading provider of music-based education for children from birth through age 7. They use the power and joy of music making to help children learn and grow during the years most critical to brain development. Since 1978, Kindermusik has helped millions of children around the world build a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning. A parent or guardian must be present for this class. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2123 or brian@bgparks.org. **No class on March 30.** 

Age: 0 - 16 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460846-01	Sat	Mar 2 - May 25	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$270/\$338
460846-02	2 Tue	Apr 2 - May 21	11 am - 12 pm	\$180/\$225
Instructor S	Spector		Location: Community	Arts Center

#### Rock 'N' Kids

This interactive class has everyone on their feet! We all learn together, while engaging in active, creative, music-based activities, 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, and listening and following directions skills. Sing, dance, play, learn, and imagine with us! For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430607-01	1 - 2½ yrs	Sat	Apr 13 - May 18	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$73/\$91
430607-02	2 - 5 year	s Sat	Apr 13 - May 18	10:20 - 11 am	\$73/\$91
Instructor: Kid Rock			Location: Alcott	Center	

#### Kindermusik Northshore Wiggle & Grow

Imagine twirling around the room, marching with happiness, and singing out with joy to the music! Led by licensed teachers who cherish your child's blossoming social skills, children practice turn-taking activities and finger games and play simple instruments. Kindermusik is the world's leading provider of music-based education for children from birth through age 7. They use the power and joy of music making to help children learn and grow during the years most critical to brain development. Since 1978, Kindermusik has helped millions of children around the world build a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning. A parent or guardian must be present for this class. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2123 or brian@bgparks.org. **No class on March 30**.

**Age**: 16 - 42 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460847-	-01 Sat	Mar 2 - May 25	9:15 - 10:15 am	\$270/\$338
460847-	-02 Sat	Mar 2 - May 25	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$270/\$338
460847-	-03 Tue	Apr 2 - May 21	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$180/\$225
Instructo	<b>r</b> : Spector		Location: Communit	y Arts Center



#### Jr. STEM Explorers by Noggin Builders

This class promotes hands-on science specifically designed for preschoolers! Project examples include experiments with surface tension, exploring animal habitats, creating chemical reactions, and testing the strength of wind power. These science explorations will build creative problem-solving skills through preschoolers' natural curiosity of the world around them. There are new activities each session. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847-850-2111 or keri@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430660-0	Ol Fri	Apr 5 - May 24	2 - 3 pm	\$189/\$236
Instructor	Torf		Location: Alcott Center	r

#### Safety Town Saturday

Join us for a day of safety! We will prepare students for the summer months and outdoor adventures, including camping, family vacations, day camp, bicycle riding, water, sports, and especially stranger danger. The first session will have a special focus on sports and outdoor safety. Session 2 will focus on summer, traveling, and camp safety. This is the perfect class for new students and alumni as well. Bikes and motorized cars are provided. Each participant must bring a helmet, and wear shoes and socks to each class. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org. **No class on March 30.** 

**Age**: 3½ - 7 years

	Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
	461901-01	Sat	Mar 9 - Mar 30	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$90/\$113
	461901-02	Sat	Apr 6 - Apr 27	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$90/\$113
Instructor: Ganaware			e	Location: Rick Drazne	er Park

#### Young Rembrandts Preschool

April showers bring May flowers, and springtime is the right time for signing up your preschooler for a Young Rembrandts class! The spring months will blast off with excitement as we draw a wonderful astronaut. But, it's not all about space adventures; your student's feet will be firmly planted back on planet Earth with a drawing of a tree house. And, don't let those May flowers go unnoticed; the month of May will bloom with our flower basket drawing. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org. **No class on May 27.** 

**Age:** 3½ - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461119-01	Wed	Mar 6 - Apr 10	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$115/\$144
461119-02	Wed	Apr 17 - May 22	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$138/\$173

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Location: Alcott Center

#### Dino Discovery NEW



Children will go on their own fossil dig and analyze and assemble skeleton pieces just like a team of paleontologists. They'll learn about dinosaurs and the techniques used in extracting fossils as we make many discoveries in this handson class. To wrap it up, they'll create a documentary about their findings. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 41/2 - 61/2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461112-03	Thu	Apr 4 - Apr 25	6 - 7 pm	\$80/\$100

Instructor: Staff Location: Alcott Center

#### Chess Club

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

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Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461102-01	Regular	Mon	Mar 4 - June 3	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$257/\$321
461102-02	Adv	Mon	Mar 4 - June 3	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$309/\$386
461102-03	Elite	Mon	Mar 4 - June 3	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$377/\$471
Instructor: Swindell Locati				Location: Alcott	Center

#### Mom & Me Tea NEW



Join us for a special pre-Mother's Day celebration. Participants will decorate a spring wreath together, then everyone will get to have a special tea, cookies, and lemonade party at decorated tables in the Museum. The fee is for one mom (or grandma) and one child. For more information, contact the Raupp Museum at 847.850.2135 or museum@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 9 years				
Code Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee	
460713-02 Sat	May 4	10 am - 12 pm	\$15/\$18	
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#### Magic Class

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

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461107-01	Thu	Mar 14	6:30 - 7:25 pm	\$22/\$28
461107-03	Mon	May 13	5 - 5:55 pm	\$22/\$28

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor Location: Alcott Center



#### Hands On Art - Friday Fun

Join us for an evening full of fun art and activities! Our April theme is Pizza Palooza, and May will be The Amazon Rain Forest. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or Keri@bgparks.org.

Age: 51/2 - 91/2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430643-01	Fri	Apr 12	6:30 - 8 pm	\$27/\$34
430643-02	2 Fri	May 10	6:30 - 8 pm	\$27/\$34

Instructor: Cohen **Location:** Alcott Center

#### Young Rembrandts Elementary

If your child enjoys the outdoors, they will love the upcoming hummingbird lesson filled with color and whimsy. We'll be drawing all season, creating motorcycles, boats, and even the butterfly lifecycle. Artists will be challenged as they draw and shade a realistic portrait of famous composer, Beethoven using color pencils. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org. **No class on May 27.** 

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461116-01	Wed	Mar 6 - Apr 10	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$115/\$144
461116-02	Wed	Apr 17 - May 22	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$138/\$173
Instructor: Young Rembrandts		Location: Alcott Center		

#### Young Rembrandts Cartooning

Your student will be exposed to the excitement of drawing and animating dinosaur expressions and funny anime characters. These drawings will delight our students as they learn how to draw dynamic figures and action-filled scenes. Your funny bone will be tickled when you see the humorous, floral-inspired personas created in our flower characters lesson. And, we will have an enormous amount of fun as we draw cartoon animals of all shapes and sizes doing their favorite hobbies. For more information, please contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org. **No class on May 27.** 

**Age:** 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461118-01	Wed	Mar 6 - Apr 10	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$115/\$144
461118-02	Wed	Apr 17 - May 22	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$138/\$173

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Location: Alcott Center

#### Cars, Catapults & Bridges

This class focuses on teaching the "fun"-damentals 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, and gears. Projects could include building drawbridges, cars, amusement park rides, and crane catapults. Join the fun while you explore engineering concepts that you can use at home for your own projects. For more information, please contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

<b>Age:</b> 7 - 12	years			
Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461193-01	Thu	May 2 - May 23	6 - 7:15 pm	\$100/\$125
Instructor: S	Staff		Location: Alcott Center	

#### Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate childcare curriculum designed to prepare students to be safe and nurturing babysitters. Our instructors will teach important life skills and safe habits in this high-quality course. Students learn about a wide variety of topics through discussion, practice and roleplay. Participants will create a "babysitter bag," and receive a completion certificate upon finishing the course. Participants may bring a nut-free snack and a bottle of water. Every student must attend both classes for completion. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org. **No class on April 19**.

**Age**: 11 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461114-02	Fri	Apr 12 - Apr 26	6 - 9 pm	\$60/\$75
Instructor (	Ganawa	are	Location: Rick Dr	azner Park



# Youth Sports & Fitness



## Youth Sports in Buffalo Grove

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

#### **National Youth Sports Coaches Association**

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

#### **Bullying in Youth Sports**

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

#### **Parent & Tot Sports**

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skill activities focus on hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. Parent or caregiver participation is required. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461300-01	Sat	Mar 2 - Apr 13	9:15 - 9:45 am	\$70
461300-02	Sat	Apr 20 - June 1	9:15 - 9:45 am	\$70
Instructor:	Hot Shots	Sports	Location: Kildeer Scho	ol

#### Parent & Tot T-Ball

Young children will develop motor skills while having fun learning fielding, base running, and hitting off a tee. Parents and tots work together in this class, learning the basics of baseball. Teamwork and parent/child interaction will be emphasized, alongside basic motor functions and skills. A variety of activities will be played each week. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@baparks.org.

**Age**: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461293-01	Sat	Mar 2 - Apr 13	11 - 11:30 am	\$70
461293-02	Sat	Apr 20 - June 1	11 - 11:30 am	\$70
Instructor:	ot Shots	Sports	Location: Kildeer Scho	ol



#### Spring Break Mini Total Sports Camp

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of sports, including basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, T-ball, and other sports and group games. This camp provides an opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and nurture their growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Campers should bring a water bottle each day. Every camper will receive a T-shirt. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2146 or megan@bgparks.org.



Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461301-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	Mar 25 - Mar 29	8 - 8:40 am	\$80
Instructor:	Hot Shots Sports		Location: Kilde	eer School

#### **Total Sports**

This class features a new sport each week. Some of the sports taught and played include basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, and baseball. In addition, participants play many popular running and group games. Children have the opportunity to acquire new skills, and develop confidence in games they have played in previous classes. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

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Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461297-01	Sat	Mar 2 - Apr 13	10 - 10:45 am	\$75
461297-02	Sat	Apr 20 - June 1	10 - 10:45 am	\$75
Instructor:	Hot Shots	s Sports	Location: Kildeer Scho	ool

#### Spring Break Mini Total Sports Camp

This camp focuses on a variety of sports, including flag football, basketball, baseball, kickball, soccer, capture the flag, and other group games. Each day, campers focus on skill development and fundamentals for each respective sport followed by gameplay. Coaches ensure a fun and energetic atmosphere while promoting teamwork and good sportsmanship. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day. Every camper will receive a T-shirt. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2146 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 5 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461302-01	M. Tu. W. Th. F	Mar 25 - Mar 29	9 am - 12 pm	\$80

Age: 8 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461302-02	M, Tu, W, Th, F	Mar 25 - Mar 29	9 am - 12 pm	\$80
Instructor:	Hot Shots Sports		Location: Kilde	er Schoo







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

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

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

#### T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory T-ball program is perfect for a child who wants to have fun, make new friends, and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball, including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 4 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461294-01	Sat	Mar 2 - Apr 13	11:45 am - 12:30 pm	\$75
461294-02	Sat	Apr 20 - June 1	11:45 am - 12:30 pm	\$75
Instructor: Hot Shots Sports			Location: Kildeer Scho	ool

#### Rookie Baseball

This class gives players an introduction to baseball. We will work on technique and enhancing form in this comprehensive skills clinic. This program teaches throwing mechanics as well as batting stance, but positioning, and speed, using both live pitching and hitting off the tee. Players learn various positions in the field through gameplay and basic in-game strategy. Players should bring their own gloves and be ready for a fun, fast paced learning environment. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 6 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461290-0	)2 Sat	Mar 2 - Apr 13	12:30 - 1:15 pm	\$75
461290-0	)3 Sat	Apr 21 - May 31	12:30 - 1:15 pm	\$75
Instructor: Hot Shots Sports			<b>Location</b> : Kildeer Sc	chool

#### Parent & Tot Soccer

In this class, young children will develop motor skills while having fun running and kicking. Parents and tots work together learning the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting, and kicking will all be emphasized with a variety of activities each week. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461296-01	Fri	Mar 1 - Apr 12	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70
461296-02	Fri	Apr 19 - May 31	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70
Instructor:	ot Shots	Sports	Location: Kildeer Scho	ol

#### Pee Wee Soccer

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. The younger player develops their soccer skills and also gains confidence, coordination, motor skills, and communication. The program uses age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, and shooting. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461298-01	Fri	Mar 1 - Apr 12	5 - 5:45 pm	\$75
461298-02	Fri	Apr 19 - May 31	5 - 5:45 pm	\$75
Instructor: Hot Shots Sports Location: Kildeer School				ol

#### Junior Soccer

Players develop their soccer skills and gain confidence, coordination, motor skills, and communication. The program uses age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling and shooting. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 6 - 7 years

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Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461295-01	Fri	Mar 1 - Apr 12	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$75
461295-02	Fri	Apr 19 - May 31	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$75
<b>Instructor</b> : Hot Shots Sports			Location: Kildeer Scho	ol

#### Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Players are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics, such as passing the ball, offensive moves, defensive moves, keeping/controlling the ball, and taking the ball away from the opposing team. Players learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness are emphasized while touching the ball. At this age, the focus starts to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 8 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461299-01	Fri	Mar 1 - Apr 12	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$80
461299-02	Fri	Apr 19 - May 31	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$80
Instructor:	ot Shots	Sports	Location: Kildeer S	School



#### Girls All Star Basketball

This class for girls only will enhance basic skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense, while also concentrating on teamwork and game situations. Man-to-man and zone defenses are both taught, along with offensive strategies that are guaranteed to keep the players moving. Equipment will be provided. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

 Age: 7 - 9 years
 Time
 Fee

 461263-01
 Tue
 Apr 9 - May 21
 7:15 - 8:15 pm
 \$89

 Instructor: All Star Sports
 Location: Twin Groves Middle School

#### Basketball Level 1

This program will introduce your children to the game of basketball if they are beginners or if they need the know-how to get to the next level. Basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense will be taught. Equipment is provided, and games will be played to show the importance of teamwork in game situations. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or miken@baparks.org.

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	Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
	461201-01	3 - 4 years	Sat	Apr 6 - May 18	9 - 9:45 am	\$89
	461201-02	4 - 6 years	Sat	Apr 6 - May 18	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$89
Instructor: All Star Sports				<b>Location</b> : Prairie School		

#### 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball League

This instructional league is designed to prepare each player for future seasons. Play will be stopped to focus on certain aspects of the game. Skills such as ball handling, shooting, and passing will be the focus, while players work on understanding the importance of using those skills in an offensive setting. Plays and strategies are taught at the appropriate age level for easy comprehension to ensure confidence and success. Teams will be formed, and each player will receive a team jersey and participation award. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 6 - 8 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461257-01	Sat	Apr 6 - May 18	11 am - 1:15 pm	\$100

Instructor: All Star Sports Location: Prairie School

#### Basketball Level 3

This program is designed for the children to run the floor and play most of the time. Each position, along with offensive and defensive strategies, will be covered thoroughly. Each child must be ready to learn and work. They will be challenged, and their play will improve. Equipment is provided. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 9 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461258-01	Tue	Apr 9 - May 21	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$89
Instructor:	All Star	Sports	<b>Location</b> : Twin Groves M	iddle School

#### **Tennis**

The certified trained tennis professionals of the Heritage Tennis Club look forward to seeing you on the court. Quick Start Tennis (ages 4 - 10) is designed for children 10 years and younger who are new to the game or who need additional instruction to rally using groundstrokes, volleys, and serve. Quick Start Tennis takes a new approach to introducing kids to the game by using fun-sized courts, nets, racquets, and balls. The lighter low-compression balls bounce lower, which helps develop proper techniques. Junior Tennis (ages 10 - 17) is designed for players 10 and older who want to learn and improve their tennis game. Junior Tennis classes will focus on improving all basic strokes, including forehand, backhand, volleys, serve, lobs, and overheads. In the event of bad weather, classes will be held indoors at Heritage Tennis Club. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461241-01	4 - 6 years	Sat	Apr 13 - May 18	9 - 10 am	\$126/\$158
461241-02	7 - 10 years	Sat	Apr 13 - May 18	10 - 11 am	\$126/\$158
461241-03	10 - 17 years	Sat	Apr 13 - May 18	11 am - 12 pm	\$126/\$158
Instructor: Heritage Tennis Club Staff Location: Willow Stream Park					





#### Volleyball Skills

Our volleyball program is designed to equip our boys and girls with the essential fundamentals that are needed to succeed in this fast-paced game. Passing, setting, serving, and defensive and offensive strategies are all covered. Join us as we work on improving our footwork, teamwork, and overall basics as we take it to the next level. Participants need to bring knee and elbow pads. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org.

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Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461205-01	7 - 9 years	Thu	Apr 4 - May 16	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$89
461205-03	7 - 9 years	Fri	Apr 5 - May 17	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$89
461205-02	10 - 12 years	Thu	Apr 4 - May 16	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$89
461205-04	10 - 12 years	Fri	Apr 5 - May 17	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$89
Instructor: All Star Sports			<b>Location</b> : Twin Gro	oves Middle School	

#### Gymnastics & Tumbling

Introduce your child to gymnastics and tumbling. Students stretch, jump, and tumble while progressing from somersault to cartwheels and round-offs in this fun class. **Please note:** Parents will participate with their child in the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - to 4-year-old class. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org. **No class on May 25.** 

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461220-02	2½ - 4 years	Sat	Apr 13 - June 8	10 - 10:45 am	\$120/\$150
461220-03	4 - 6 years	Sat	Apr 13 - June 8	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$120/\$150
461220-01	5 - 9 years	Wed	Apr 10 - May 29	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$120/\$150
461220-04	7 - 10 years	Sat	Apr 13 - June 8	11:45 am - 12:45 pm	\$120/\$150
Instructor:	Chicago Lov	es Dar	nce	Location: Alcott Ce	enter

#### Teen Fitness Orientation

Would you like your teen to belong to the Fitness Center at the Buffalo Grove Park District? Students can become members of the Fitness Center by completing our Teen Fitness Orientation program. This is a 1-hour session, led by a fitness trainer and will include a tour of the facility, a fitness and equipment orientation, and an overview of the facility rules, safety, and etiquette. **Please note:** A parent must accompany 14- and 15-year-olds for the session. A cancellation notice must be received no less than 24 hours in advance of the orientation or there will be an additional \$25 fee to reschedule the session. Once completed, participants will be eligible for one of our student pass options. Register in person at the Fitness Center. Proof of age is required. For more information, contact Debra Saper at 847.353.7512 or dsaper@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 14 - 15 years

**Fee:** \$50

#### Youth Fitness

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

Age:	10 -	14	years
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Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461483-01	Tue	Mar 12 - Apr 16	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$108/\$132
461483-02	? Tue	May 7 - May 28	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$72/\$88
Instructor:	Staff		Location: Fitness Cent	er

#### Mini Ninja Warriors

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

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461291-02	2 - 4 years	Thu	Feb 29 - Apr 11	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70
461291-04	2 - 4 years	Thu	Apr 18 - May 30	4:30 - 5 pm	\$70
461291-01	5 - 8 years	Thu	Feb 29 - Apr 11	5:15 - 6 pm	\$70
461291-03	5 - 8 years	Thu	Apr 18 - May 30	5:15 - 6 pm	\$70
<b>Instructor</b> : Hot Shots Sports			Location: Kildeer S	School	

#### Nerf Elite Battle

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

**Age**: 5 - 8 years

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Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461292-01	Thu	Feb 29 - Apr 11	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$80
461292-02	Thu	Apr 18 - May 30	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$80
Instructor:	Hot Shots	Sports	Location: Kildeer Scho	ol

#### Flag Football

#### **Grade**: 1 - 8

This 5-on-5 flag football league offers noncontact continuous action, with a minimal amount of equipment. The game emphasizes the basic football skills of throwing, catching, running, and defending. Participants will also learn formations, pass patterns, and types of defense.

#### Registration

Participants may register online, or complete a sports registration form at the Alcott Center and include full payment anytime between January 11 and February 28. If you haven't done so already, visit the website to set up your account information before online registration begins on January 11. You will be required to fill out a sports registration form and attach full payment.

#### Season

Games begin in April and will be played on Saturdays. A couple of games may be played on Sunday if necessary. The season will consist of 8 games, and teams will practice once a week. Jerseys, flags, and balls will be provided to teams.

#### Coaching

Parents who are interested in being a head coach should contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.



# Sledding

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

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

By using the sled hill, you assume responsibility for injury and for determining that all conditions are safe.

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children. Supervision is not provided by the Park District Please be careful and considerate of others.

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

#### Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion

Beginning learn-to-skate classes are held at Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion for children age 4 - 10 year olds with little or no ice experience. Balance and basic forward-skating skills are taught using the Ice Skating Institute program. For figure skating classes, skate rental is included. Gloves or mittens, knit hat or bicycle helmet, and light-weight clothing are required. For hockey classes, equipment rental is included (skates, helmet, and shin guards are required for hockey classes and are included in the price). Call Scott at 847.821.7465 extension 122 to arrange a fitting time before your first class. Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion is located at 1500 Abbott Court in Buffalo Grove, 1.7 miles north of Lake Cook Road on Weiland Road. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

#### Beginner 1

This beginner-level program teaches basic skating skills, such as standing, falling, marching, 2-foot glide, 2-foot dip, beginner 1-foot glide, and beginner backward glide. **No class on May 27.** 

<b>Age</b> : 4 - 6 y	<b>Age</b> : 4 - 6 years						
Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee			
461237-05	Mon	Mar 4 - Apr 22	4:40 - 5:10 pm	\$199			
461237-06	Thu	Mar 7 - Apr 25	4:40 - 5:10 pm	\$199			
461237-07	Sat	Mar 9 - Apr 27	9:20 - 9:50 am	\$199			
461237-08	Sat	Mar 9 - Apr 27	10 - 10:30 am	\$199			
461237-09	Sat	Mar 9 - Apr 27	11:05 - 11:35 am	\$199			
461237-26	Mon	May 6 - June 3	4:40 - 5:10 pm	\$105			
461237-28	Thu	May 9 - June 6	4:40 - 5:10 pm	\$129			
461237-29	Sat	May 11 - June 8	9:20 - 9:50 am	\$129			
461237-30	Sat	May 11 - June 8	10 - 10:30 am	\$129			
461237-31	Sat	May 11 - June 8	11:05 - 11:35 am	\$129			
Instructor: Twin Rinks Staff Location: Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion							

#### Beginner 2

This beginner-level program teaches basic skating skills, such as forward skating, beginner 1-foot glide, forward swizzle, forward pump, back wiggle, snow plow stop, beginner crossovers, and backward pumps. **No class on May 27.** 

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<b>Age</b> : 7 - 12	years			
Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461237-13	Mon	Mar 4 - Apr 22	4:40 - 5:20 pm	\$208
461237-14	Thu	Mar 7 - Apr 25	4:40 - 5:20 pm	\$208
461237-15	Sat	Mar 9 - Apr 27	9:20 - 10 am	\$208
461237-16	Sat	Mar 9 - Apr 27	11:05 - 11:45 am	\$208
461237-32	Mon	May 6 - June 3	4:40 - 5:20 pm	\$109
461237-33	Thu	May 9 - June 6	4:40 - 5:20 pm	\$134
461237-34	Sat	May 11 - June 8	9:20 - 10 am	\$134
461237-35	Sat	May 11 - June 8	11:05 - 11:45 am	\$134
Instructor: Twin Rinks Staff Location: Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion				



#### **Hockey Beginner**

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

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Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
461237-18	Tue	Apr 2 - June 4	5:20 - 6 pm	\$278
461237-19	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	12:10 - 12:50 pm	\$278
Instructor: Twin Rinks Staff			<b>Location:</b> Twin Rinks Ice	Pavilion

#### **Youth Boxing Basics**

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

<b>Age</b> : 10 - 1	5 years			
Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461470-01	Fri	Mar 15 - Apr 19	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$108/\$132
461470-02	Fri	May 10 - May 31	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$72/\$88
Instructor:	Staff		Location: Fitness Cente	er

#### Teen Boxing

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

<b>Age</b> : 13 - 16 years						
Code Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee			
461484-01 Wed	Mar 13 - Apr 17	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$108/\$132			
461484-02 Wed	May 8 - May 29	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$90/\$110			
Instructor: Staff		Location: Fitness Cente	er			



# **Fencing**

The Fitness Center has a variety of fencing options available, including a starter pack that offers 5 private 30-minute sessions and 2 group classes. For details on the fencing program at the Fitness Center, visit bgfitness.org and click on Specialty Programs, or scan the QR code below.



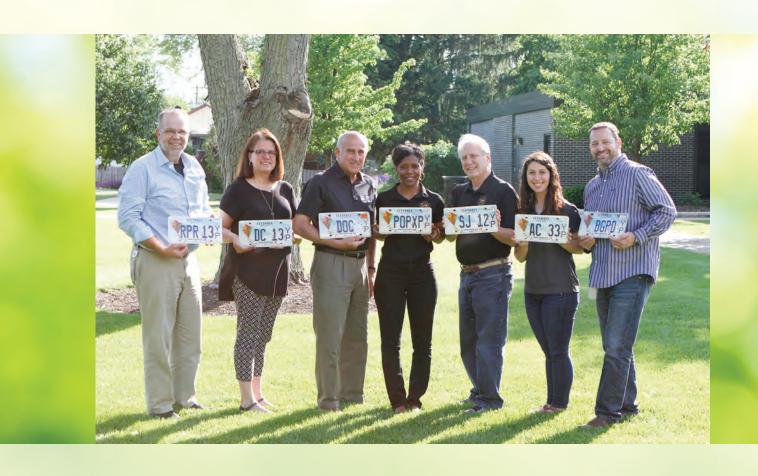


#### Karate

Illinois Shotokan Karate Club (ISKC) is Chicagoland's premier karate school, taught under the instruction of John DiPasquale, a 4-time national champion and president of the American Shotokan Karate Association. ISKC's karate classes help develop flexibility, strength, and coordination in fun, yet disciplined activities. This program offers a good mix of strength training with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. Students increase their coordination, agility, and poise as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules. Beginner students will not be permitted to register into the current session after the second class has met. Registration for continuing through advanced students will be accepted after the start date, but the full class fee is required. Frontier Park is located at 1933 N. Kennicott Drive in Arlington Heights. **Please note:** Uniforms and belt testing are options available through the instructor. Youth, parent/child, and adult classes may train together. All fees listed are per person. For more information, contact TJ Wilkes at 847.850.2199 or twilkes@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Belt/Level	Day	Date	Time	Location	ID/OD Fee
Pre Kara	ıte						
461245-0	01 4 - 6 years	No Experience	Thu	Apr 4 - June 6	4 - 4:45 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
461245-0	04 4 - 6 years	Beginning/Continuing	Fri	Apr 5 - June 7	4 - 4:45 pm	Emmerich Park	\$143/\$179
461245-0	02 4 - 6 years	Continuing	Thu	Apr 4 - June 6	4:50 - 5:35 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
Youth Ko	arate Teacher F	Permission					
461240-	12 6 - 14 years		Fri	Apr 5 - June 7	4:50 - 5:35 pm	Emmerich Park	\$143/\$179
Youth Ko	arate Beginning	g/Continuing					
461240-0	07 7 - 14 years	White Only	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	9 - 9:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
461240-0	03 7 - 15 years	White Only	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	4 - 4:55 pm	Emmerich Park	\$143/\$179
Youth Ko	arate Novice						
461240-0	08 7 - 14 years	Red - Orange	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	10 - 10:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
461240-0	04 7 - 15 years	Red - Yellow	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	5 - 5:55 pm	Emmerich Park	\$143/\$179
Youth Ko	arate Intermedi	iate					
461240-	13 6 - 14 years	Orange - Green	Fri	Apr 5 - June 7	5:45 - 6:45 pm	Emmerich Park	\$163/\$204
461240-0	09 7 - 14 years	Yellow - Purple	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	11 - 11:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
461240-0	05 7 - 15 years	Blue - Purple	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	6 - 6:55 pm	Emmerich Park	\$143/\$179
Youth Ko	arate Advance	d					
461240-	10 7 - 14 years	Brown - Black	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	12 - 12:55 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
461240-0	06 7 - 15 years	Brown - Black	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	7 - 8:30 pm	Emmerich Park	\$180/\$225
Parent/	Child Beginnin	g/Continuing					
461246-0	01 7 years and up	o White Only	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	9 - 9:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
Parent/	Child Novice						
461246-0	D2 7 years and up	o Red - Orange	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	10 - 10:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
Parent/	Child Intermed	iate					
461246-0	03 7 years and up	o Yellow - Purple	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	11 - 11:55 am	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
Parent/	Child Advance	d					
461246-0	04 7 years and up	o Brown - Black	Sat	Apr 6 - June 8	12 - 12:55 pm	Frontier Park - A.H.	\$143/\$179
Instructor	<b>r</b> : Illinois Shotoko	an Karate Club					

# Get Licensed to Support Illinois Youth! Park District Youth License Plate Program



The sale and subsequent renewals of each plate generate \$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.



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### Register Online or In Person

#### Camp Staff

The Buffalo Grove Park District's summer camp staff will provide the best summer possible for your child. We hire our staff based on their character, leadership, enthusiasm, and creativity.

All Buffalo Grove Park District summer camps have an on-site supervisor to encourage leadership and guidance for each of our unique camps. Many of the previous summer camp supervisors will also be back, full of fresh ideas and renewed commitment. All summer camp staff complete a thorough orientation process that incorporates safety, creativity, team building, and daily activity planning. All camp supervisors are certified in National Safety Council first aid, CPR, and AED.

#### **Camp Site Locations**

In addition to using some of our own facilities, through cooperative arrangements with School Districts 21, 96, and 102, we strive to provide the best facilities for our summer day camps. Due to capital improvement projects at the various school districts, all camp locations are subject to change.

#### **Transportation**

The Buffalo Grove Park District does not provide daily transportation to or from camp, however we do utilize a school bus service for swimming and our many fun field trips.

#### **Registration Information**

The registration deadline is 1 week prior to the first day of each session for all camps, as well as Post Summer Camp field trips. All registrations received after those dates will need supervisor approval if spaces are available.

#### Establishing Residency & Household Account

Newly created accounts are flagged as out-of-district until proof of indistrict residency is established. Visit our website at baparks.org and click on "Program Registration" at the bottom of the page to begin the process of creating your account.

You must provide proof of residency at the Alcott Center to receive in-district registration access. The only acceptable forms of proof include a valid driver's license or state identification card, or a current electric, gas, water or garbage bill. Contact us at 847.850.2100 or registrar@bgparks.org if you have any questions.

#### Online Registration Process

In order to register online you must have your household account set up in the Park District's registration system. If you have an account, please verify your username and password prior to the first day of registration. If you do not remember your information there is a link on the login page for username and password retrieval. In-person registration is accepted at the Alcott Center.

#### **Payment Options**



#### **Payment Methods**

We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. If you have any questions, call the registration office at 847.850.2101.

#### Refunds

Refund requests received on or before 1 week prior to the first day of camp session will be issued, minus the nonrefundable \$50 deposit and a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests received after those dates will only be issued when accompanied by a current doctor's note. Refund requests for Post Summer Adventure received on or before 1 week prior to the first day will receive a full refund, minus a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests after the first day will receive a 50% refund.

#### Waitlis

Campers can be on no more than 2 waitlists per session. Each child can be enrolled in one camp and one waitlist per session, or they can be on 2 waitlists and not be currently enrolled in a camp. When registering for camp, if the camp is full, to get onto any camp waitlist, use code #360499.

#### Transfers

Families may transfer from camps and waitlists only once. Additional transfer requests will be charged \$15. Visit the camps page of our website for the Refund/Transfer Request form.

The Buffalo Grove Park District reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient enrollment. If a camp is canceled by the Park District, all registered campers in that program will be contacted and offered an alternate camp. A full refund will be given to each participant the Park District is unable to accommodate.

#### Preschool Camp - 2s

This camp is perfect for children who will be 2 years old by September 1 and a parent or caregiver. Have your child experience their first camp in a classroom setting with outdoor activities and a loved one nearby. **Please note:** Participants may sign up for only one section of this camp. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Age: 2 years by September 1, 2024

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360411-01	Mon, Wed	June 10 - July 31	10 - 11:30 am	\$288
360411-02	Tue, Thu	June 11 - Aug 1	10 - 11:30 am	\$270

Location: Alcott Center

#### Preschool Camp - 3s

It's a fun summer camp in a preschool setting, perfect for 3-year-olds! One teacher and 1 assistant, with up to 14 campers will give kids a sense of security and comfort while they are having fun and learning about the world around them. A typical day will include an art activity and playtime, mixed in with songs, finger plays, and stories. We will also have outside play, including parachute games, playground time, games, and water play. Campers must be toilet trained or be in Pull-Ups. **Please note:** Participants may sign up for only one section of this camp. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Age: 3 years by September 1, 2024

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360412-01	Mon, Wed	J WAITLIST	7.30 am - 12 pm	<del>-\$</del> 481
360412-02	Mon, Wed, Fri	J WAITLIST	9.30 am - 12 pm	<b>\$</b> 721
3604 <del>12-03</del>	T TI	t WAITLIST	7.30 am - 12 pm	<del>\$</del> 451

Location: Alcott Center

#### Preschool Camp - 4s & 5s

This camp is a great mix of indoor play, music, art, outdoor activities, and water play. Each classroom will be equipped with books, toys, games, and activities, giving children a sense of security and comfort while they are having fun and exploring new adventures. Children must be toilet trained by the first day of camp. Campers need to bring a nut-free lunch, water bottle, swimsuit, towel, water shoes, sunscreen, gym shoes, and socks daily. **Please note:** Participants may sign up for only one section of this camp. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Age: 4 - 5 years by September 1, 2024

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360413-01	Mon, Wod, Fri	WAITLIST	Pam lpm	<b>\$</b> 745
360413-02	Tue, Thu	June 11 - Aug 1	9 am - 1 pm	\$466

**Location:** Alcott Center



#### Safety Stars Camp

Safety Camp is designed with your early learner in mind. This camp will introduce its young audience to various aspects of safety in a fun camp environment. Safety lessons will include topics such as traffic, home, water, travel, outdoors/playground, and stranger danger. Campers will explore these concepts in a variety of ways, including games, songs, and crafts. They will also get lots of hands-on experience on the trikes and motorized cars on our Safety Town course. This "safetastic" camp experience will also include water play. Campers must bring a bike helmet, peanut-free lunch, gym shoes, and socks each day. For more information, contact Keri Isacovici at 847.850.2111 or keri@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 



Location: Rick Drazner Park

#### Kinder Camp

Here is an exciting opportunity for campers who are entering kindergarten in the fall to participate in a wide variety of fun and exciting activities. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, songs, and outside play, and everyone will need to bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Grade: Kindergarten							
Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee			
360407-03	) M, Tu, W/, Th,	WAITLIST WAITLIST	Pam 2 pm	\$590			
360 <del>407 04</del>	1 M, To, W, Th,	WAITLIST WAITLIST	<del>P am 2 pm</del>	\$621			

Location: Willow Grove School

#### Adventure

This camp offers a variety of activities centered on a weekly theme. In addition to enjoying arts and crafts, active games, and water play, the campers will go to the pool for swim lessons and open swim. On swim days, campers need to bring a swimsuit and towel all clearly labeled. In addition, the campers will enjoy 3 field trips per session. This well-rounded camp is designed to keep the campers engaged and guarantees lots of fun and excitement. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360 <del>401 - 1</del> 9	1-2	M, To, W	WAITLIST	<del>oly 5 7 am - 3 p</del>	\$609
360401-20	1-2	M, To, W	WAITLIST	1 <del>92 7 am - 3 p</del>	<del> \$54</del> 1
Location: K	ilmer Sch	ool			
360401-00	1 2	M, Tu, W	WAITLIST	luly 5 9 am 3 p	<del>m \$60</del> 9
360 <del>401 - 10</del>	1-2	M, To, W	WAITLIST	<del>g 2 - 7 am - 3 p</del>	m \$641
360401 11	3 4	M, To, W	WAITLIST	uly 5 9 am 3 p	<del> \$60</del> 9
360401 - 12	3 - 4	M, Tu, W,	Th, F July 8 - A	Nug 2 9 am - 3 p	m \$641
Location: K	ildeer Scl	hool			
360401 15	1 2	M, Tu, W/	WAIT LIST	<del>luly 5 ? am 3 p</del>	m \$609
360401 16	1 2	M, To, W	WAIT LIST	<del>g 2 - 9 am - 3 p</del>	<del> \$641</del>
360 <del>401 - 13</del>	3 - 4	M, To, W	WAITLIST	July 5 7 am - 3 p	<del>111 \$609</del>
360 <del>401-14</del>	3 - 4	₩, To, ₩	WAITLIST	<del>192 7 am - 3 p</del>	\$641

Location: Willow Grove School

#### Fun & Games Galore

Kids will enjoy this active camp that offers a wide array of fun games and activities, including arts and crafts, water play, and active games. We will also enjoy 1 weekly field trip and open swim. Everyone must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Code	${\sf Grade}$	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360405 05	1 3	M, Tu, W/	WAITLIST	yly 5 8:30 am	2:30 pm \$609
360405-06	1 3	M, To, W/	WAITLIST	3 2 8:30 am	2:30 pm \$641
360405 07	4 6	M, To, W	WAITLIST	lly 5 0:30 am	2:30 pm \$609
360405 08	4 6	M, To, W	WAITLIST	3 2 0:30 am	<del>2:30 pm \$64</del> 1

Location: Prairie School

#### Grove

Grove is the longest full-day camp, consisting of fun activities that include arts and crafts, outside play, and active games. We will have open swim, and 2 field trips per week. Campers will need to bring a swimsuit and towel on all swim days, a lunch and beverage, a water bottle, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time		Fee
360406-05	3 1	M, To, W	WAITLIST	Hy 5 8:30 am	3 pm	<b>-</b> \$685
360406-06	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, T	h, F July 8 - Aı	ug 2 8:30 am	- 3 pm	\$721
360406-07	5 6	ΛΛ, Τυ, \ΛΛ	WAITLIST	yly 5 8:30 am	3 pm	<b>-</b> \$685
360406-09	5 6	M, To, W	WAITLIST	; 2 8:30 am	3 pm	<b>-</b> \$721

Location: Kilmer School



#### Sports Camp

Every day at Sports Camp is fun and exciting! Activities include games like capture the flag, floor hockey, basketball, football, soccer, and dodgeball. Each week will include 1 or 2 field trips to a variety of fun places, such as water parks, bowling, and mini golf. It is a full day of fun and friends. Participants must bring a lunch, water bottle, and sunscreen daily. All items should be clearly labeled. Friend requests are not necessary, and Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or mbaird@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360409	10 3 4	M, Tu, W,	WAITLIST	ly 5 9 am 3 pm	\$704
360409	11 3 4	M, Tu, W,	WAITLIST	2 9 am 3 pm	\$741
Location:	Kildeer S	chool			
360409	25 6	M, Tu, W,	WAITLIST	ly 5 9 am 3 pm	\$704
360409	35 6	M, To, W,	WAITLIST	2 9 am 3 pm	<b>\$7</b> 41

Location: Prairie School

#### Cycle & Surf

This camp emphasizes biking and swimming, with daily sports and games. While not strenuous, this camp is best suited for campers who enjoy riding their bike moderate distances on a daily basis. Campers will enjoy 1 field trip per week. All campers need to have a bike in good working condition (preferably a gear bike) and a bike helmet. Campers must bring a lunch, 2 water bottles, a helmet, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or mbaird@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360404.04	55 6	M, Tu, M,	WAITLIST	y 5 8:45 am	<del>2:45 pm \$</del> 590
360404 04	5 5 6	M, Tu, W,	WAITLIST	2 8:45 am	2:45 pm \$621
360 <u>404 07</u>	7.7 8	M, Tu, W,	WAITLIST	ly 5 8:45 am	<del>2:45 pm \$</del> 590
360404-08	37-8	M, Tu, W, Th	, F July 8 - Au	g 2 8:45 am	- 2:45 pm \$621

Location: Golf Dome

#### Xtreme Teens

Is your teen ready for fun and exciting road trips? Then Xtreme Teens is for them! This active camp offers a wide variety of activities, including 1 day of open swim, sports, team building, and 3 or 4 field trips per week to places all around the Chicagoland area. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.** 

Grade: 6 - 8					
Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee	
360410-01	₩, To, W, Th, F	WAITLIST	<del>2 am - 3 pm</del>	<del>\$</del> 761	
360 <del>410-02</del>	₩, To, ₩, Th, F	J WAITLIST	<del>Pam 3 pm</del>	\$801	



Location: Golf Dome

#### Star Makers

Calling all young performers! This camp is designed for children who enjoy acting, singing, and dancing. Campers will learn the basics of theater while putting together a show for their end-of-session showcase. Each week will have a theme that includes a dress-up day, swim lessons, games, activities, and crafts. Campers will also go on 2 field trips each session. Each camper will receive a camp shirt and backpack. With the unmatchable Star Makers staff, camp days will be filled with fun and laughter. Campers must bring jazz or ballet shoes, lunch, a water bottle, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.8502.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org. No camp on July 4.

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Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360 <del>416-01</del>	M, To, W, Th, F	<b>J</b> WAITLIST	<del>9 - 3 pm</del>	\$685
360 <del>416-02</del>	M, To, WV, Th, F	J WAITLIST	<del>9 - 3 pm</del>	<del>\$7</del> 21

Location: To Be Determined



#### **Broadway Bound**

Calling all theater kids! This camp is designed for children with all levels of experience, and everyone will be cast in a production to be performed for family and friends the last week of camp. The fee includes instruction from professional teaching artists, production elements and needs, open swim, field trips, arts and crafts, a camp T-shirt, and a backpack. Campers will have fun rehearsing for their show and learning about all areas of theater. Each week will include theater games and activities, design prompts, color-clash challenges, and dress-up days. Everyone gets to be a star at this camp, as we explore the performing arts together. Campers must bring jazz or ballet shoes, lunch, a water bottle, and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Ann Marie Shipstad-Schwartz at 847.8502.2152 or annmarie@bgparks.org. No camp on July 4.

Grade: 3 - 8

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360417-02	M, T, W, TI, F	y WAITLIST	<del>7.15 am - 3.15 pm</del>	\$780
360 <del>417-03</del>	M, To, W, Th, F	y WAITLIST	<del>9.15 am - 3.15 pm -</del>	\$821
360417-01	M Tu W Th F	lune 10 - Aug 2	9·15 am - 3·15 nm	\$1599

Location: To Be Determined

#### Dance Camp

Calling all dancers! This camp is designed for children with all levels of dance experience. Campers will be provided with professional training from teaching artists to expand their dance knowledge during daily classes. They will grow as performers while learning new routines for their end-of-session showcase. Each camp day will include technique and choreography classes as well as dance camp games and activities that you know and love. Camp will feature theme weeks that includes a dress-up day, swim lessons, field trips, games, activities, and crafts. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and backpack. Specialty dance offerings like hip-hop, musical theater, and contemporary will be also be incorporated. Campers must bring jazz, ballet, and tap shoes; lunch; a water bottle; and sunscreen daily. For more information, contact Aly Stanczak at 847.8502.2105 or aly@bgparks.org.

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Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360418-01	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 10 - July 5	9 - 3 pm	\$742
360418-02	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 8 - Aug 2	9 - 3 pm	\$ <i>7</i> 81
360418-03	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 10 - July 5	9 - 3 pm	\$742
360418-04	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 8 - Aug 2	9 - 3 pm	\$ <i>7</i> 81

Location: To Be Determined

#### Counselor In Training

The CIT program includes a variety of camps and sites every day, professional training on topics that include interviews, communication, activity creation, teamwork, and organization. If you already took our program, you can absolutely take it again, as you will approach different topics, work directly with campers and staff, as well as revisit and go deeper on important topics with this session. This program will focus on you and cater to your needs as you grow into a prepared future professional. Although being a CIT does not guarantee you a job with the Buffalo Grove Park District, this individualized experience, along with weekly goal setting and reflections, will assist you in growing your professional skills for all sorts of future employment and leadership opportunities. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org. No camp on July 4.

**Age:** 13 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360828-01	M, $Tu$ , $W$ , $Th$ , $F$	June 10 - July 5	9 - 2 pm	\$429
360828 02	W, To, W, Th, F	- WAITLIST	<del>7 2 pm</del>	<b>\$4</b> 51

Location: To Be Determined



# CAMP CONNECTION

Camp Connection is a before- and after-camp program designed to accommodate working parents. Camp Connection will be managed like camp and will not just be free play. Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, and other fun summertime activities.

Camp Connection is only for campers who are enrolled in the Buffalo Grove Park District Camp programs and must be entering Kindergarten through 8th grade next fall.

The morning Camp Connection begins as early as 7 am and ends at the starting time of the camper's individual camp. The afternoon Camp Connection will start when the camper's individual camp ends and goes until 6 pm. Snack will be provided in the afternoon session only during Camp Connection. Any children with food allergies may bring their own snack each day.

The Park District will do everything possible to keep Camp Connection locations at each camp site. However, due to varying levels of enrollment, participants may have to be transported to another location. In these instances, transportation from the participant's camp site to the Camp Connection location will be provided.

Camp Connection is a separate registration from camp. When you complete your camp registration, please indicate your interest in Camp Connection in the questions. When Camp Connection registration information is ready, it will be sent to those who indicated interest as well as updated on the website. **Please note:** There is a 2-day minimum per week. For more information, contact Shannon McClure at 847.850.2121 or shannon@bgparks.org. **No Camp Connection on July 4.** 

#### Post Summer Adventure

Can't get enough of camp? We are offering an extra week of all-day fun that will include arts and crafts, athletic games, and time outside with use of the playground. Refund requests for Post Summer Adventure received on or before July 29 will receive a full refund minus a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests after that will receive a 50% refund. Registration for this program will end on August 3, or when the program becomes full. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinzio at 847.850.2196 or elizabeth@bgparks.org.

Grade: K - 8				
Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360414 01	Mon	WAITLIST	0 am 5 pm	\$60
360414-02	Tue	WAITLIST	9 am 5 pm	\$60
360414 03	Wed	WAITLIST	<del>0 am - 5 pm</del>	\$60
360414 04	Tho	WAITLIST	0 am 5 pm	\$60
3 <del>60414-05</del>	-Fii	WAITLIST	0 am - 5 pm	\$60
Location: Golf Dome				

Grade: K - 8			
Day	Time	1st Session Fee	2nd Session Fee
Mon	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Mon	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Tue	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Tue	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Wed	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Wed	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Thu	7 am - Start of Camp	\$39	\$52
Thu	End of camp - 6 pm	\$51	\$68
Fri	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Fri	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Addition Days	7 am - Start of Camp	\$13	\$13
Addition Days	End of camp - 6 pm	\$17	\$17

Locations: To Be Determined





For more information about aquatics programs, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.



# Spray 'N Play

#### **CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS IN 2024**

A major renovation project is planned for the Spray 'N Play in spring 2024, so it will not be open for the 2024 season.

This renovation project will expand the spray park area, shade areas, seating, and bathrooms. This redesign will effectively double the size of the Spray 'N Play. While the original features will remain, many new features will be added, including a dump bucket.

If you plan to host a birthday party this summer, we encourage you to check out our party packages offered at our other facilities. For more information, contact us at birthdays@bgparks.org or 847.850.2126.

Rentals at the Spray 'N Play will resume in summer 2025.

# Want to be a lifeguard?

You can in 4 easy steps:

1. Get certified

3. Interview

2. Apply for a job

4. Have fun

For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

## Swimming Lessons

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

#### Teens & Adults

Private lessons are available for those 16 years and up. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

#### **Water Babies**

These classes are designed to introduce infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 2 years to the water. They take place in the 92-degree temperatures of our therapy pool and require active, in-water participation from a parent/guardian. Class includes group and free-time activities to help new swimmers adjust to a large body of water and become comfortable in and around the pool. This program is designed as a fundamental introduction to our instructional youth program. Children must wear a swim diaper under their swimsuit. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.** 

Age: 6 months - 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430314-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1 - 1:30 pm	\$61/\$76
Instructor:	Staff		<b>Location</b> : Fitness C	Center

#### **Water Tots**

Are you ready for a little more of a challenge for your toddler? This parent/ tot class takes place in the 92-degree temperatures of our therapy pool and is designed to take your little swimmer to the next level. Class includes group and free-time activities to prepare your toddler for instruction without parent/guardian participation. Children must wear a swim diaper under their swimsuit. In-water participation from a parent/guardian is required. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks. org. No class on March 24 and 31.

Age: 2 - 3 years					
Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee	
430315-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1:30 - 2 pm	\$74/\$93	
430315-02	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2 - 2:30 pm	\$74/\$93	
Instructor: Staff			<b>Location</b> : Fitness Cen	ter	

#### Tadpoles

Introduce your swimmer to the water with small class sizes of 1 instructor per 4 students. Your swimmer will get acclimated to the water while learning survival skills and the fundamentals of the basic strokes. Classes at the Buffalo Grove Fitness Center will take place in the warm-water therapy pool. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.** 

Age:	3	-	4	years
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Code Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430318-01 Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2:45 - 3:15 pm	\$102/\$128
430318-02 Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	3:30 - 4 pm	\$102/\$128
Instructor: Staff		<b>Location</b> : Fitness Ce	enter

#### **Group Lessons**

In this program, participants will follow the Starfish Swim School and Stroke School stages to achieve both skill and safety benchmarks. Class sizes will not exceed a 6:1 student to instructor ratio. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.** 

<b>Age</b> : 5 - 12 years			
Code Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460314-01 Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2:45 - 3:15 pm	\$79/\$99
460314-02 Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	3:30 - 4 pm	\$79/\$99
<b>Instructor</b> : Staff		<b>Location</b> : Fitness Cent	er
<b>Age</b> : 8 - 12 years			
460314-06 Mon	Apr 1 - Apr 29	6:30 - 7 pm	\$45/\$57
460314-07 Mon	Apr 1 - Apr 29	7:15 - 7:45 pm	\$45/\$57
Instructor: Staff		<b>Location</b> : Buffalo Grov	ve High School

#### Private Lessons

Participants will follow the Starfish Swim School and Stroke School stages to achieve both skill and safety benchmarks. Private lessons are ideal for those wanting to learn to swim at any age. These lessons will help develop and refine strokes, so students can swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness. These lessons are also designed to help focus on water-safety skills while progressing through various swim strokes. Private lessons are provided with a 1:1 student-to-instructor ratio. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. No class on March 24 and 31.

Age: 3 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460319-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1 - 1:30 pm	\$182/\$228
460319-02	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1:30 - 2 pm	\$182/\$228
460319-03	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2 - 2:30 pm	\$182/\$228
Instructor:	Staff		<b>Location</b> : Fitness Cent	er
460319-08	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	9:30 - 10 am	\$156/\$195
460319-09	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	10 - 10:30 am	\$156/\$195
460319-10	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	10:30 - 11 am	\$156/\$195
460319-11	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	11 - 11:30 am	\$156/\$195
Instructor:	Staff		<b>Location</b> : Buffalo Grov	ve High Schoo

#### Swim Team Prep

Is your child thinking about joining a swim team in the future? This class is structured to give them an exposure to competitive swimming with extra practice in each of the competitive strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly). In addition, there will be an emphasis on endurance, flip turns, and diving ability. Classes will be run clinic-style, and you can expect to see stroke refinement and improvement in overall performance. This course will have a ratio of no more than 12 swimmers per instructor. Participants must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle continuously and have passed the Buffalo Grove Park District Stroke School green or an equivalent. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.** 

**Age**: 6 - 15 years

Code Da	y Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460313-01 Sur	Mar 10 - Apr 28	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$114/\$143
460313-03 Sur	Mar 10 - Apr 28	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$114/\$143
Instructor: Staff		Location: Buffalo Gr	ove High School

#### Lifeguard Training

This class is for anyone who wishes to be lifeguard certified, and it is the perfect time to gain your certification. You will be spending time in the water each day, so be ready to swim on the first day. All graduates will receive StarGuard Elite Lifeguard Certification. To be eligible for this class, candidates must be 15 years old by the last day of class and be able to complete a prerequisite skills test that includes a 150-yard swim using freestyle, breaststroke, the guard tube, and retrieval of a brick from the bottom of the pool. Candidates who cannot complete the prerequisite skills test will be dismissed from the program and granted a partial refund. Attendance at all sessions is required. All candidates will need to complete the pre-course study prior to the first day; an email will be sent out with that link. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

Age: 15 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
410320-01	M, Tu, W, Th	Mar 25 - Mar 28	12 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
410320-03	Th, F, Sa, Su	May 16 - May 19	6 - 8:30 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Staff Location: Buffalo Grove High School

#### Water Safety Event

Join our safety and training supervisor and aquatics recreation supervisor for an educational event about water safety. A wide range of topics will be covered to help you and your family understand how to be safe around the water, and how the Buffalo Grove Park District's aquatics team ensures your safety at the pool every day. For more information, contact Jenn Foreman at 847.850.2113 or jenn@bgparks.org.

Age: 14 years and up						
Code	Day	Date	Time Fee			
460318-03	3 Wed	May 1	6:30 - 7:30 pm \$5			
Instructor:	Staff		Location: Alcott Center			



# **Hurricanes Swim Team**



Tryouts are required for the Hurricanes and Cyclones Swim Teams. For registration and team information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

#### **Hurricanes Swim Team Tryouts**

All new swimmers to the team must register to try out for the Hurricanes Swim Team. Any swimmers who were on the Hurricanes team in the summer of 2023 or winter of 2023-24 do not need to try out again. Selections will be made based on swimming potential/skill and attitude. There is a \$10 fee to try out; fees for the team will be charged to those who make the team during summer registration. Only register for one day of tryouts. Please arrive 15 minutes early, as we will begin promptly at the designated start time. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

**Age**: 5 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
460315-01	Sun	Apr 14	12 - 1 pm	\$10
460315-02	Tue	Apr 16	7 - 8 pm	\$10

Location: Buffalo Grove High School



# Raupp Museum

#### Raupp Museum

901 Dunham Lane Phone: 847.850.2135

#### Raupp Museum Hours

Sunday 1 - 4 pm Monday - Thursday 11 am - 4:30 pm Friday & Saturday Closed **Please note:** Educational programs can be scheduled during the Museum's public hours, but they may also be scheduled at other times by contacting us at 847.850.2135.

### Museum Exhibits

#### Main Exhibit

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

#### Crossroads Exhibit

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

#### **American Farmer**

#### November 10 - March 16

American Farmer celebrates the living spirit of our heartland, through the faces and voices of the people who keep it alive. Featuring 45 full-color and black-and-white portraits and interviews with farmers across the United States—from cattle ranchers to strawberry growers—American Farmer tells the honest and inspiring stories of the true stewards of our land. This is a program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Museum Programs

#### Seeds on Sunday

Sunday, February 4, 11, 18, and 25

1 - 4 pm

#### **FREE**

Weekend visitors to the American Farmer exhibit will get a chance to do a little farming of their own! Each Sunday in February, Museum visitors will be able to make their own egg carton farm to grow radish sprouts at home. In just 10 days, you will go from learning about farmers to being able to harvest your own sprouts.

#### Newcomer's Night

Are you new to Buffalo Grove? Let the Raupp Museum help you learn about your new community. Visit the Museum during special evening hours, where we will have refreshments to share, and you will get a chance to learn a little history and meet some new friends. The program is free, but registration is required to help staff plan. For more information, contact Debbie Fandrei at 847.850.2148 or dfandrei@bgparks.org.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
410705-02	Thu	Feb 29	6 - 8 pm	Free
410705-03	Thu	Mar 21	6 - 8 pm	Free
410705-04	Thu	Apr 25	6 - 8 pm	Free
410705-05	Thu	May 23	6 - 8 pm	Free
Instructor: S	Staff		Location: Raupp Muse	eum

#### Spring Break Walk-Ins

1 - 3:30 pm

#### Free

The Museum will be open and hosting special walk-in crafts every afternoon from 1 - 3:30 pm during spring break from school. No need to register, just stop by to learn something new, try something fun, and get hands-on with history. **Please note:** Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Day	Activity
Monday, March 25	Paint a pot and plant seeds
Tuesday, March 26	Felt flowers
Wednesday, March 27	Pop-up cards
Thursday, March 28	Pinwheels
Friday, March 29	Picture frames

Check out Mom & Me Tea at the Museum on page 30.



### Museum at Your Meeting

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

### **Presentation Topics**

- Ballots Rahes and Ree
- Buffalo Grove Then and Nov
- Murder on the Meadow
- Save Your Receipts
- Savina Your History On a Budaet
- What's in Style? 1890

# Museum Educational Programs

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

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

#### Potawatomi Pathways

Grade: Preschool - 5

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

#### A Student's Life

**Grade:** 1 - 2

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

#### **Tiny Traders**

Grade: 1 - 2

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

#### **Buffalo Grove Then & Now**

Grade: 1 - 5

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

#### Measurement

Grade: 2 - 3

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

### Adaptation (A)

Grade: 3 - 4

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

Our programs meet the new



#### **Packing for Pioneer Life**

Grade: 3 - 5

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

#### **Invention Versus Innovation**

Grade: 3 - 5

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

#### What Makes a Good Exhibit?

Grade: 3 - 5

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

#### **Early Chicago**

Grade: 3 - 5

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

#### Archaeology (🛦



Grade: 4 - 8

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

#### WWII

Grade: 5 - 8

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

#### The Civil War

Grade: 5 - 8

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

# Scout Programs

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

### Daisy Girl Scouts

Sunflower Petal Money Counts Leaf Citizen Scientist\*\* Math in Nature\*\*

#### Brownie Girl Scouts

Bugs
Celebrating Community
Inventor
Painting
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Citizen Scientist\*\*
Math in Nature\*\*
Election

My Family Story

#### Junior Girl Scouts

Geocacher
Detective
Drawing
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Citizen Scientist\*\*
Math in Nature\*\*
Election
Gardener Badge

### Cadette Girl Scouts

Book Arts

### Tiger Cubs

Backyard Jungle Tiger Tales

#### Bear Cub Scouts

Marble Madness Paws For Action/Beat Of The Drum CSI 1899 Forensic Science Program

#### Webelos

Into The Woods

### Scouts - Merit Badge

Archaeology Indian Lore

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



# Performing Arts



# **Upcoming Performances**

#### The Music Man, Kids

#### Spring Children's Musical



Big Deal Productions is thrilled to present The Music Man, Kids as the spring children's musical theater production. There's trouble in River City KIDS when a fast-talking salesman gets his heart

stolen by the town librarian in this adaptation of the Tony Award-winning Broadway classic. Featuring treasured songs, such as "Seventy-six Trombones" and "Goodnight, My Someone," The Music Man, Kids will surely delight audiences of all ages!

Performances will be held on April 18 and 19 at 7 pm, and April 20 and 21 at 3 pm at the Community Arts Center. All tickets are \$15, and will be available for purchase at bigdealproductions.org starting on March 21. For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

#### Broadway Buddies Accessible Theater

#### Aladdin Jr. Directed by Debra Goldman May 17 at 7 pm

Big Deal Productions, in collaboration with Northwest Special Recreation Association is excited to present this year's Broadway Buddies Accessible Theater show, Aladdin Jr. This show will be loved by audiences of all ages. Join us for an after party, and get the autographs of our actors, enjoy some snacks, and celebrate our amazing Big Deal performers.

The performance is scheduled for May 17 at 7 pm at the Community Arts Center. All tickets are \$14 in advance or \$16 at the door. Tickets will be on sale at bigdealproductions.org starting on April 4. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2123 or brian@bgparks.org.





# Upcoming Auditions

#### Summer Musical

Big Deal Productions is pleased to announce auditions for our summer musical. Auditions are open to all adult performers, as well as teens ages 14 and up. Auditions will be held on Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14 from 6:30 - 9 pm at the Community Arts Center. Callbacks will be held on Thursday, May 16, in the evening.

Auditions for this production can be reserved online at bigdealproductions. org starting on April 3. Please note: Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please prepare a musical theater song, and bring sheet music (in the key you will sing it) for your song selection. Please dress comfortably and wear appropriate footwear for a dance audition.

Rehearsals for this production will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, and Saturdays from 10 am - 1:30 pm. Cast members will be responsible for securing appropriate footwear/tights/undergarments and stage makeup for the show. Performances are scheduled for the weekends of July 19 - 20 and 26 - 28. or more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

#### **BG** Singers

Be a part of Buffalo Grove's choral heart and soul! The BG Singers will celebrate their 29th anniversary concert in the fall of 2024 and are looking to fill vacancies for certain voice parts. Auditions will be held on April 9 at the Community Arts Center and are scheduled by appointment only. To schedule your audition, email the director, Linda Rosen, at Irosen@ bgparks.org. If accepted into the group, the participation fee is \$200, which includes a full set of choral music. Rehearsals for the chorus start on April 23 and are held on Tuesday evenings and occasional Saturday afternoons. Chorus members are responsible for the cost of securing all necessary costume items. The season will culminate with the annual concert over the weekend of September 27 - 29. If you are interested in joining this entertaining and exciting choral group, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or lindsay@bgparks.org.

# Acting & Music Classes

#### Showbiz Kids Club

Based off of our highly popular Starmakers summer camp, this is the place to be for kids who are ready to be a part of a real musical performance. Each star will be cast in our musical review that will be performed for friends and family the last week of class. Each student will need jazz or ballet shoes and a water bottle each class. Students will start to learn the basics of acting, singing, and dance as they prepare for their big show. This is your child's chance to build self-confidence and be a shining star on the stage. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2123 or brian@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 3 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460819-01	Tue	Apr 2 - June 4	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$100/\$125
460819-02	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$100/\$125
Instructor:	Gross		Location: Commu	nity Arts Center

#### Center Stage Stars

This class will transition those performers you have at home to the stage for a true musical theater experience. Students will work on acting, singing, dancing, basic stage directions, and theater terms. The actors will all have lines and participate in 2 group numbers in our musical review that will be performed for friends and family the last week of class. Each student will need jazz or ballet shoes and a water bottle each class. This is your child's chance to build self-confidence, make new friends, and be a shining star on the stage. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2123 or brian@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 5 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460801-01	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	5:15 - 6 pm	\$100/\$125
460801-02	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	6 - 6:45 pm	\$100/\$125
Instructor: k	Kirkham		Location: Commu	nity Arts Center

#### Music Theater Magic

This class is designed for children with all levels of theater experience. This scene study and musical theater class will focus on scene work as well as singing, acting, dancing, and theater basics. While exploring theater, your actor will work on a show, make friends, and grow as an artist. Actors will need jazz shoes (any color), a water bottle, and a binder. There will be a performance the last week of class to show friends and family the hard work. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2123 or brian@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 7 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460820-01	Tue	Apr 2 - June 4	5:30 - 6:45 pm	\$200/\$250
Instructor:	Gross		<b>Location:</b> Commu	nity Arts Center

#### Improvisation

This class is perfect for students who are ready to get silly and creative, all while building self-confidence and social skills. It is also great for beginners or little experts in the improv world. The last day of class will be open for you to see your actors use their skills. For more information, contact Brian O'Malley at 847.850.2123 or brian@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 7 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460821-01	Tue	Apr 2 - June 4	7:15 - 8 pm	\$100/\$125
Instructor: Kirkham			Location: Commu	ınity Arts Center

#### Private Instruction

#### Piano Lessons

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

# Touring Ensembles

#### **BG** Singers Encore



BG Singers Encore is a group of talented men and women who travel the Chicagoland area entertaining at corporate parties, benefits, libraries, festivals, and retirement homes. They have performed at such events as the Arlington Million

and Long Grove's Strawberry Festival, and have sung the National Anthem at both Wrigley Field and the former U.S. Cellular Field. The group delights audiences with shows that feature their high-energy and enthusiastic vocal performances. Especially popular is their Holiday Show that they offer during the months of November and December. Encore! is proud that they were the champion in "Sing 2011," a national competition for singing ensembles.

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

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Looking for music and theatre classes for your youngest actors? See **page 29** for our Kindermusik classes.





» No secondhand smoke.

areas, and parking lots.

while playing?

» No cigarette litter means cleaner parks.

Have you ever had to walk through a cloud of smoke?

Has your little one ever picked up a cigarette butt

**ENJOY THE FRESH AIR!** 

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anywhere on Buffalo Grove Park District property. This includes all parks, athletic fields, spectator viewing

» A safer environment for everyone.

# Adult Programs

#### How to Create an Online Account

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

#### **CJE SeniorLife**

#### FREE

Are you confused by Medicare Part D? Do you need to know if you qualify for other assistance? CJE has the answers. CJE SeniorLife's resource specialists provide older adults with free information, assistance, and advocacy in the areas of benefits eligibility check-up, Social Security, health insurance, Medicare, Medicare Part D and Medicaid. Learn about Medigap Insurance, prescription drug programs, and even learn how your employee benefits compare with Medicare. A representative of CJE SeniorLife will be available to answer your questions and assist you in filing for these programs. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 773.508.1047.

#### Beginning Dog Obedience

Learn how to be the alpha your dog wants and needs you to be through positive reinforcement, leadership skills, and the 4-component treatment plan. We will cover not only basic obedience commands, but also more importantly, how to have a well-socialized and calm dog, with good house manners and impulse control. We will also work on desensitizing to stimuli (reactions to things such as other dogs, animals, and people - basically anything that moves). Are you sending the correct message to your dog or reinforcing bad behavior? This class is for dogs 4 months and older. If your dog is under 4 months old and you want to be in the class, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org. **No class on March 26.** 

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
410130-01	Tue	Feb 20 - Apr 2	7 - 7:50 pm	\$130/\$163
410130-02	Tue	Apr 9 - May 14	7 - 7:50 pm	\$130/\$163

**Instructor**: Miss Daisy's Manners 4 Paws **Location**: Community Arts Center



#### Intermediate Dog Obedience

We will build on the basic commands learned in Beginning Dog Obedience, as well as impulse control and desensitizing to stimuli (reactions to things such as other dogs, animals, people, and cars - basically anything that moves). We will also cover proper socializing and if you are sending the correct message or reinforcing bad behavior. Your leadership skills will always be reinforced during this class. Some type of beginning dog obedience is a prerequisite before taking this course. **Please note:** A 20-foot long line (cloth training lead) is recommended. If we do not meet the minimum number of dogs required to run the class, registrants will have the option to join the beginning class while being taught the intermediate lesson. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

No class on March 26.

Age: 18 years and up

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Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee	
410131-01	Tue	Feb 20 - Apr 2	8 - 8:50 pm	\$130/\$163	
410131-01	Tue	Apr 9 - May 14	8 - 8:50 pm	\$130/\$163	

**Instructor**: Miss Daisy's Manners 4 Paws **Location**: Community Arts Center

#### Drawing & Painting (S)

Discover the joys and magic of painting in oils and acrylics under the guidance and inspiration of professional artist Enid Silverman. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced students will be given individual attention as they are taught how to develop and improve their drawing and painting skills, while choosing their own subject matter. Beginners will be given supplies for the first class. Thereafter, participants will be required to purchase minimal supplies as needed. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org. **No class on April 23 and 24.** 

Age: 18 years and up

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Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
410107-01	Tue	Feb 27 - Apr 9	10 am - 12 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-02	Tue	Feb 27 - Apr 9	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-03	Tue	Feb 27 - Apr 9	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-04	Wed	Feb 28 - Apr 10	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-05	Wed	Feb 28 - Apr 10	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-06	Tue	Apr 16 - June 4	10 am - 12 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-07	Tue	Apr 16 - June 4	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-08	Tue	Apr 16 - June 4	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-09	Wed	Apr 17 - June 5	1 - 3 pm	\$84/\$105
410107-10	Wed	Apr 17 - June 5	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$84/\$105
Instructor: Silverman			Location: Alcott Center	

#### **Podcast Exploration**

Tuesday, March 5 1 - 2 pm Community Arts Center Asking donation of \$1



You've heard that everyone is listening to podcasts, but do you know what they are? Let's explore what podcasts are and listen to a few samples of podcasts. This program is brought to the community through a partnership between the Buffalo Grove Park District

and Catholic Charities Lake County Senior Services. Call Kari Pohar at 847.740.6708 to register or with any questions. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Musical Monday

Monday, March 11, April 8, and May 13 1 - 2 pm Alcott Center FREE

Join us this spring for Monday afternoon musical fun. Our spring lineup begins in March with one of our favorites, Randy Walker! In April, Dante Salamante will entertain with a variety of genres, including classical, jazz, rock, current hits, and some country. Amy Lowe will join us in May with her wide knowledge of all genres of music. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Irish & Celtic Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes

Tuesday, March 12 1 - 2 pm Community Arts Center Asking donation of \$1



In honor of St. Patrick's Day, let's look at some Irish and Celtic fairy tales and nursery rhymes, and find some of the dark history behind them. This program is brought to the community through a partnership between the Buffalo Grove Park District and Catholic Charities Lake

County Senior Services. Call Kari Pohar at 847.740.6708 to register, or with any questions. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Senior Adults Growing & Exploring (SAGES)

Thursday, March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, and 23 10 - 11:30 am

Online

**FREE** 

SAGES is a group for retired, semi-retired, or soon-to-retire seniors 50 and older who are interested in enjoying newfound freedom, exploring the future, and making new friends with like-minded people. Please join Judy and Michael Yublosky, along with other group members and friends, as they discuss issues of the day, share valuable information about dealing with COVID-19, and laugh a bit while using Zoom. For more information, or to sign up, please go to http://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/blog/, and use the contact form at the bottom of the page. You do not need to be a member of SAGES to participate. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Public Safety Breakfast Club

Monday, March 18 and May 20 10:15 - 11 am Alcott Center FREE



Join representatives from the Buffalo Original BAGELBIALY Grove Police and Fire Departments at the Alcott Center. Various safety topics will be

discussed. Have all of your concerns answered, learn what's going on in your neighborhood, and more. Bagels and cream cheese will be served, courtesy of Original Bagel and Bialy in Buffalo Grove. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Cream Cheese Is for More Than Just Bagels №



Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 12 pm Alcott Center FREE



When people think cream cheese, they usually think bagels. But in reality, cream cheese has so many other great recipes associated

with it. Come learn how cream cheese makes dips, veggies, and even dessert taste awesome. We promise you will leave with some great ideas, and yes, get to taste a few delicious recipes all made with fresh cream cheese. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### **Current Events**

Thursday, March 21, April 18, and May 16 10:15 - 11 am **Alcott Center** 

#### **FREE**

Join Rabbi James Gordon, director of pastoral services at Warren Barr of Buffalo Grove, for an hour of current events. Rabbi Gordon, a very inspirational speaker, will lead the group in topics that will include local, national, and international politics; human interest stories; and sports. Rabbi Gordon is an attorney, sports enthusiast, and former political advisor. This program runs once a month at the Alcott Center. Dates are subject to change. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Memory Café

Thursday, March 28, April 25, and May 23 2 - 3 pm Alcott Center

#### FREE

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

#### Puzzle Palooza NEW



Register a team of up to 4 people to compete in a 500-piece puzzle race to see who can complete the puzzle the fastest. Members of the winning team will receive a prize, and all teams will get to keep their puzzle. Snacks will be provided. The fee is per team; one member registers and gives the names of their teammates. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	Team Fee
410118-01	Fri	Apr 12	6 - 8:30 pm	\$30

Location: Alcott Center

#### Senior Expo

Tuesday, April 16 10 am - 1 pm

Community Arts Center

#### Free to all seniors and their families

This event, hosted by the Friends of the Parks Foundation and coordinated by the Buffalo Grove Park District and the Village of Buffalo Grove, provides a dynamic one-stop shop for seniors to interact with vendors and service providers, enabling them to become familiar with the wide range of services available to them. There will also be raffle prizes, featuring a grand prize of a TV, donated by Mark Drug Medical Supply. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Rules of the Road Review Class

Tuesday, April 16 10 am - 12 pm Community Arts Center

FREE

A representative from the Secretary of State's Office will be conducting this free review course, designed to outline current driving laws and reduce anxiety associated with the renewal of driving privileges. This is a serious but fun class that takes the fear out of taking tests. **Please note:** This will be limited to the first 20 participants. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services

Tuesday, April 16 10 am - 2 pm Community Arts Center FREE

The Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at the Community Arts Center between 10 am and 2 pm. The Rules of the Road Review Class will begin at 10 am; vision screenings are between 10 am and 2 pm. Services to be offered will include duplicate license, corrected license, driver license renewal, identification cards, and renewal stickers. Please note: CDL licenses and Real IDs will not be available. Individuals age 74 and under within one year of the expiration date of their driver's license may renew their license. Identification cards are issued to all ages. Individuals requiring a road test must go to a full-service Secretary of State Driver Services Facility. In order to take advantage of the services offered at the Mobile Driver Services Facility, bring your Social Security card, along with 2 other forms of identification that provide your name, date of birth, residency, and signature. No copies will be accepted. You will be handed a number when you walk in. This service is limited to the first 100 people, and preregistration will not be taken for any of their services offered or the Rules of the Road review. For more information, call 217.782.7044.

#### **Geometric Painting**

Monday, April 22

10 - 11 am

Community Arts Center Asking donation of \$5



Zee Lacson is back to show us how to create our own geometric painting using painter's tape, paint, and a canvas. This program is brought to the community through a partnership between the Buffalo Grove Park

District and Catholic Charities Lake County Senior Services. Call Kari Pohar at 847.740.6708 to register or with any questions. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Brookdale Panel Invite NEW



Wednesday, May 1 10:30 am - 12 pm Alcott Center FREE



Join us for lunch and a panel of our peers who will discuss their reasons for moving to senior living. Some went willingly, and others went with resistance. Hear

their insight into this big decision. After the panel, stay for lunch and have the opportunity to talk one-on-one to those who made the move. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

#### Wit's Workout

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, and 22

10 - 11 am

Community Arts Center

#### Free



We all know how important it is to keep our bodies active, but it's just as important to exercise our minds. So grab your favorite pencil and join us for a fun afternoon of brain games and puzzles. This program is brought to

the community through a partnership between the Buffalo Grove Park District and Catholic Charities Lake County Senior Services. Call Kari Pohar at 847.740.6708 to register or with any questions. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.



# 20% Discount

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

# Club 50

### Buffalo Grove Park District Club 50

## Wondering what there is to do for fun?

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

Age: 50 years and older

Code: 550909-11

Date: May 1 2024 - April 30, 2025

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

All current memberships will expire April 30.



# Benefits of Becoming a Member of Our Club 50 Programs

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

# Weekly Activities at the Alcott Center - For Members Only New players are welcome, please stop by and join the fun.

#### Club Room

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

#### **Pinochle**

Monday and Wednesday at 9 am

#### Canasta

Monday at 11 am Friday at 11:30 am

#### Bunco

Tuesday at 12 pm

#### Bingo

Wednesday at 12 pm

#### Mah Jongg

Thursday at 11:30 am

#### Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursday at 12 pm

#### **Knitting - Crafty Ladies**

Friday at 9 am

#### Texas Hold 'em

(For experienced players) Friday at 10 am

#### Poker

Friday at 12 pn





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

For questions and registration forms, please visit the Alcott Center or go online at **bgbricks.org**.

Information can be found on the Friends of the Parks Foundation page.

# The Hyman & Miriam Reiner Galleries





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

# Adult Sports

#### Co-Rec Basketball

Informal pickup games with plenty of court time are a great way to work up a sweat, and work off those office tensions. Please bring both a white and a dark shirt to each session. Register early before the program fills up. Drop-in registration will be capped at 20 players. The drop-in fee is \$6. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No basketball on March 31**.

Age: 18 years and up

 Code
 Day
 Date
 Time
 ID/OD Fee

 410204-01
 Sun
 Mar 17 - May 19
 8 - 10 am
 \$54/\$68

Location: Prairie School



#### **Pickleball**

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

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
410209-01	Wed	Mar 20 - May 22	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
410209-02	Thu	Mar 21 - May 23	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Location: Ivy Hall School

#### Co-Rec Volleyball

For noncompetitive and informal games, our co-rec volleyball is a great way to enjoy this fun sport. Register early for this popular program. **Please note:** You must be registered in order to participate in this program. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No volleyball on April 22.** 

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
410213-01	Mon	Mar 18 - May 20	7 - 9 pm	\$54/\$68

Location: Cooper Middle School

#### Summer Softball League

Games for the summer softball league are played at Mike Rylko Community Park. These fields are located on McHenry Road (Rt. 83), in between the Golf Dome and Fitness Center. Games will begin in May, with all teams playing a 10-game season and a league tournament at the end of the season for the top 4 teams in each league. Captains can print information packets and can find additional information at teamsideline.com/bgparks. All players must fill out an online waiver in order to play. Registration is open to all teams from January 30 through April 1. Teams can either register online or fill out a registration form at the Alcott Center during normal business hours. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	League	Day	Date	Time	Fee
410211-04	Recreational	Mon	May 6 - July 15	5 pm - 11 pm	\$700
410211-01	Competitive	Mon	May 6 - July 15	6 pm - 11 pm	\$750
410211-05	Recreational	Tue	May 7 - July 16	5 pm - 11 pm	\$700
410211-02	Competitive	Tue	May 7 - July 16	5 pm - 11 pm	\$750
410211-03	50+ Coed	Thu	May 9 - July 18	5 pm - 11 pm	\$700

Location: Mike Rylko Community Park

#### Karate

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

Age: 15 years and up

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	Code	Belt	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee	
	410201-06	Red - Yellow	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	5 - 5:55 pm	\$143/\$179	
	410201-01	Blue - Purple	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	6 - 6:55 pm	\$143/\$179	
	410201-02	Brown - Black	Wed	Apr 3 - June 5	7 - 8:30 pm	\$180/\$225	
Instructor: ISKC			<b>Location</b> : Emmerich Park				
	410201-04	Green - Black	Thu	Apr 4 - June 6	8:40 - 9:55 pm	\$163/\$204	
	Instructor: ISKC			Location: Fronti	er Park		

#### Illinois Fencer Club

The Buffalo Grove Park District's Fitness Center is now the home for the Illinois Fencer Club. They are the oldest fencing club in Illinois, having among their membership several national champions and an Olympic team member. If you learned to fence in high school or elsewhere and would like to reengage with this very safe sport, or if you are just curious about it, stop by the Fitness Center. Practice is Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 - 10 pm, offering open fencing for all 3 weapons - epee, saber, and foil. Illinois Fencer Club offers both monthly membership and drop-in fencing options. For more information, contact Jenay Gordon at 847.353.7577 or jgordon@bgparks.org.



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

### Hours

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

#### **Open Until April 13**

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

#### Fees Per ½ Hour (Unlimited Golf Balls)

Weekdays \$13 Weekends \$14

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

For more information, call 847.353.7575.

## Season Pass

#### Only \$700

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

### 5-Hour Pass

#### Only \$105

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

#### Junior Level 1

Our junior golf program is taught by a PGA Professional and is designed to present the fundamentals of the sport, including the physical skills, rules, etiquette, and preparation for the golf course. Juniors will be evaluated at the end of each session on performance in order to continue on to the next level. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No class on May 27.** 

#### **Age**: 7 - 13 years

Code [	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461503-01	Mon	Apr 8 - May 6	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169
461503-02 1	Mon	May 20 - Jun 24	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169
Instructor: Ta	kamura		Location: Golf Dome	

#### Junior Level 2

This class is is taught by a PGA Professional and is designed to continue advancing the student by improving swing mechanics, posture, grip, and alignment. The finer points of the short game (chipping and pitching) will also be explored. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No class on May 27.** 

#### **Age**: 7 - 13 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
461505-01	Mon	Apr 8 - May 6	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169
461505-02	Mon	May 20 - Jun 24	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169

Instructor: Takamura Location: Golf Dome

#### Adult Level 1

This instructional class is is taught by a PGA Professional and is designed to introduce students to grip, posture, alignment, and the fundamentals of the game. All aspects of golf will be covered, including the full swing, short game, and putting. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks. org. **No class on May 28.** 

#### Age: 13 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
411501-01	Tue	Apr 9 - May 7	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169
411501-02	Tue	May 21 - Jun 25	5 - 6 pm	\$135/\$169
Instructor:	Takamur	3	Location: Golf Dome	

#### Adult Level 2

This instructional class is is taught by a PGA Professional and is designed for the experienced golfer interested in improving swing mechanics. The fundamentals (grip, posture, and alignment) will be reviewed; the finer points of the short game (chipping and pitching) will be worked on in detail. Golf clubs will be provided if needed. The fee for all classes includes a practice-time punch card for 10 visits of 15 minutes each. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No class on May 28.** 

#### Age: 13 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
411504-01	Tue	Apr 9 - May 7	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169
411504-02	Tue	May 21 - Jun 25	6 - 7 pm	\$135/\$169
Instructor:	Takamur	a	Location: Golf Dome	



# Fitness & Wellness

#### Zumba

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

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee							
411738-01	Tue	Apr 2 - May 21	7 - 8 pm	\$86/\$108							
411738-02	Thu	Apr 4 - May 23	7 - 8 pm	\$86/\$108							
Instructor S	Sotelo		Location: Emmerich F	Park							

#### Zumba Gold

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

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
411702-01	Wed	Apr 3 - May 22	9 - 9:45 am	\$57/\$72
Instructor:	Sotelo		Location: Emmerich	Park

#### Forever Fit S

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

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee							
411712-01	Tue	Apr 2 - May 21	10:15 - 11 am	\$54/\$68							
411712-02	Thu	Apr 4 - May 23	10:15 - 11 am	\$54/\$68							
Instructor:	Cohen		<b>Location</b> : Emmerich f	Park							

S Indicates there is a senior discount available.

#### Hatha Yoga S

Spring yoga focuses on the 7 energy centers (chakras) along with our emphasis on balance, breath, and mindfulness. Hatha yoga in the Himalayan tradition is a gentle and meditative approach. We work to our own capacity, so all levels are welcome. Dress in comfortable clothes that allow movement and bring a sticky mat. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or megan@bgparks.org. **No class on May 12.** 

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
411737-01	Sun	Apr 7 - May 19	9 - 10:15 am	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Chamberlain Location: Alcott Center



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

The following specialty programs are offered at the Fitness Center:

- Retormer Basics
- + Small Group Reformer Training
- Boxing and Adult Weightlifting
- + Warm-Water Arthritis
- + Swim for Fitness and Master Swim
- + Youth Fitness
- + Youth Boxing
- + Fencina

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



- 1) Open your camera on your cell phone.
- Position the camera over the code so that the code appears clearly on the screen.
- Tap the notification that appears on the screen to go to our website.

bgfitness.org



# EXPERIENCE THE BEST IN FITNESS!

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

### Club Features

- + 80,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility
- + Top-of-the-line cardio machines
- + 3 large separate areas for free weights, functional training, and weight resistance machines
- + Aquatics area featuring a 5-lane lap pool, warm-water therapy pool, whirlpool, and sauna
- + Indoor track
- Free group exercise classes, both live and virtual
- + Outdoor fitness platform
- + Boxing area
- + Basketball and pickleball courts

- + Wellness room with functional fitness equipment
- Certified personal trainers and fitness instructors
- + Small-group training studio
- + Pilates Reformer studio
- + Group-exercise studio
- + Yoga studio
- + Mat studio
- + Mind-body studio
- + Spin studio
- + Specialty programming
- + Corporate wellness programs
- + Weight-loss programs

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





This pass allows one daily entry to our full-service facility for \$15.

This pass offers 10 visits for \$150, and get 2 free visits. Plus there's no expiration, and it can be used at any time.





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# Parks & Facilities

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6	Cambridge Park	951 S. Buffalo Grove Road	6			•	•	•			•					•	•					
7	Candlewood Detention	443 Carman Avenue	.75													•		•				
8	Canterbury Park	560 Blue Ash Drive	2.6				(5)		•		•					•		·•				
9	Cherbourg Park	815 Marseilles Circle	5.6			• •	•				•	•				•		•				
10	Children's Park	1000 Fremont Way	4.5				•	•		•						•		•	•			
11	Churchill Park	1900 N. Buffalo Grove Road	21.47						•	•				•		•	•					
12	Commons Park	500 Harris Drive	.25													•						
13	Community Arts Center	225 McHenry Road	5.5	•												•						•
14	Cooper Park	1050 Plum Grove Circle	6						•							•						
15	Crossings Pond	1051 Fremont Way	10.9												• •	•	•					
16	Emmerich Park	150 Raupp Blvd.	13	•	•	• •	•	•	•		*				•	•		•				•
1 <i>7</i>	Emmerich East Park	151 Raupp Blvd.	8.75			•			•							•		•				
18	Frenchmen's Cove Park	3351 N. Carriageway Drive, A.H.	4							•												
19	Happy Tails Dog Park	835 Commerce Court	2.5												•	•						
20	Highland Point Park/Detention	850 Weiland Road	10.2												,	•		•				
21	Ivy Hall School & Park	1072 Ivy Hall Lane	5				•	•	•	•						•						
22	Kilmer School & Park	655 Golfview Terrace	8		•	• •	•	•	•	•	*	•				•		•			•	
23	Lions Park	730 Weidner Road	5													•		•			,	
24	Longfellow School & Park	501 S. Arlington Heights Road	3.5		•	•	•	•	•			•				•						
25	Martha Weiss Park	815 Kingsbridge Way	.75				•	•								•						
26	Mike Rylko Community Park	1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road	76.5			• •			• *	•		•		•		•		•		•	•	
26a	Golf Dome	801 McHenry Road	i	•												•						•
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	Spray 'N Play	951 McHenry Road	<b>\</b>				•	•								•						•
27	Mill Creek Park	1350 Radcliffe Road	<i>7</i>						•			•				•		•				
28	Mirielle Park	2236 Avalon Drive	2.93			• •	<u>(</u>	Œ,	•		•	•				•						
29	Nicole Park/Site 21	501 N. Arlington Heights Road	4				<u>(</u>									•						
30	Northwood Park/Detention	615 Pauline Avenue	3.29					<u></u>										•				
31	Old Farm Park	1300 Highland Grove Drive	10.5					•	•						• •		•					
32	Oxford Park	1450 Oxford Drive	1																			
33	Parkchester Park	851 Weiland Road	7.05					•			•				•		•					
34	Prairie Grove Park	2020 Olive Hill	1.32				•															
35	Prairie School & Park		9.5																			
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36	Raupp Museum & Park		3.5 20																			
37	Reiner Park (formerly Green Lake Park)	1101 N. Green Knolls Drive									<u>.</u>											
38	Reservoir # 7	400 LaSalle Lane	.25 7								·····					·						
39	Rick Drazner Park	401 Aptakisic Road		·····•		<b>.</b>			*				•					. <b></b>		•		
40	Rolling Hills Park	1850 Twin Oaks Blvd.	.48				····•	•														
41	Rolling Hills North Park	1951 Sheridan Road	5.6					<b>(5)</b>	•	•						•						
42	Sommerset Detention	153 Pauline Avenue	1					<b>(5)</b>								•		•				
43	Tartan Park	650 Pinehurst Lane	2					<b>(5)</b> (								•						
44	Veterans Park	1300 N. Weiland Road	9.5				•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•				
45	Weidner Park	50 Weidner Road	3.5																			
46	Wellington Park	600 Farrington Drive	8							•						•		•				
47	Westchester Park	180 Thompson Blvd.	5.5			•										•		•	•			
48a	Willow Stream Pool & Park	600 Farrington Drive	54		•	• •					*	•		•		•			•	•		•
48b	Willow Stream Park (south end)	651 Old Checker Road	1		•	• •	<u>(</u>	<u>(</u>	•	•		•	•			•		•	•	•		•
49	Windfield Park/Detention	550 S. Arlington Heights Road	2.4													•		•				
50	Windsor Ridge Park	780 Vernon Lane	6.24					•	•	•		•				•	•	•			]	
51	Woodland Park	2500 N. Buffalo Grove Road	14		٠			•	• *	•	*	*				•		• >	*			

# Park Location Map



#### Schools

- Aptakisic Junior High School 1231 Weiland Road
- B Buffalo Grove High School 1100 W. Dundee Road
- Cooper Middle School 1050 W. Plum Grove Circle
- D Country Meadows Elementary School 6360 Gilmer Road in Long Grove
- E Ivy Hall Elementary School 1072 Ivy Hall Lane
- F Kildeer Elementary School 3100 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove
- G Kilmer Elementary School 655 Golfview Terrace
- H Longfellow Elementary School 501 S. Arlington Heights Road

- Meridian Middle School 2195 Brandywyn Lane
- Prairie Elementary School 1530 Brandywyn Lane
- Pritchett Elementary School 200 Horatio Drive
- Tripp Elementary School 850 Highland Grove Drive
- M Twin Groves Middle School 2600 Buffalo Grove Road
- N Willow Grove Elementary School 777 Checker Drive
- Woodlawn Middle School 6362 Gilmer Road in Long Grove



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