

# 2025 FALL



Wauconda  
Park District

**RESIDENT REGISTRATION:  
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025**

**NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION:  
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025**

**CLASSES BEGIN:  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**



Registration may be done in person at Wauconda Park District Community Center front desk Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm, 8:30am-6:00pm on Friday, or online via our website at [www.waucondaparks.com/registration](http://www.waucondaparks.com/registration)



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### Fall 2025 Registration Dates

Residents:	Monday, August 18, 2025
Non-Residents:	Monday, August 25, 2025

### Administrative Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am-6:00 pm

Facility closed:	Offices closed:
September 1	September 1
November 27	November 27
	November 28

### Board Meeting Dates

The Wauconda Park District Board of Commissioners will meet in the Community Center at 6:00 pm on the following Tuesdays:

2025	
August 12 & 26	November 11 & 25
September 9 & 23	December 9
October 14 & 28	

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Phil's Beach:	(847) 865-0220
Bangs Lake Marina	(847) 865-0210
Website:	waucondaparks.com

Dates, times, and programs are subject to change or cancellation due to low enrollment.

### Our Mission Statement

"We enrich lives in our community by providing quality recreation and leisure opportunities."



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## Wauconda Park District Core Values

Teamwork | Integrity | Commitment | Service



## Program Facilities

**Community Center**  
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**As We Grow  
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**Phil's Beach**  
328 N. Main Street  
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**Bangs Lake  
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**Wauconda Grade School**  
225 North Osage Street  
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**Wauconda Middle  
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215 Slocum Lake Road  
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650 Bonner Road  
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**Wauconda High  
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555 North Main Street  
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## Program Affiliates

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**Bulldog Youth Sports**  
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**Wauconda Baseball & Softball**  
[www.waucondabaseball.com](http://www.waucondabaseball.com)

**Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club**  
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**Thank you for your support of Wauconda Triathlons**

Swim it. Bike it. Run it. *Tri it!*

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Special thanks to Village of Wauconda, CERT, Wauconda Fire District, and Wauconda Police Department



Dear Residents,

Soon we will be seeing cooler temperatures at night, and the leaves will start changing color. It is hard to believe that this past summer went by so quickly. As I write this message, staff are busy gearing up for the Wauconda Triathlons, another sign that summer is close to its end. I hope that you and your family have had the opportunity to play in our parks, participate in a program, and enjoy all that we have to offer.

**Thank You Volunteers!** I want to offer a big THANK YOU to all the members of the community that make our special events awesome. So many of you give your time to Wauconda Fest, Triathlons, sports leagues, and programs. The generosity of our community is unparalleled to any other community. Thank you for making Wauconda a great place to live, work, and play.

The weather put a damper on this year's Fest as storms on two evenings caused us to close early and the prolonged extreme heat kept crowds away on Sunday afternoon. This did not put a damper on our Fest Committee as they pushed through the heat and were present and available throughout the weekend. Many of the Fest Committee members have been with us for several years. They are the backbone of the Fest and continue to do a great job year after year.

In addition, we have a steering committee for the Wauconda Triathlons. Again, many of them have been with us since the beginning 19 years ago. These men and women are the backbone of the Triathlons and keep staff motivated to keep doing it every year. Can't wait for year 20 in 2026.

Last, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the government agencies we work with to help make these events possible. Wauconda Park District Staff, The Village of Wauconda, Public Works, Wauconda Police Department, Wauconda Township, CERT, Wauconda Fire District, Wauconda Fire District Cadets, Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce, and Wauconda Area Library all lend support and, manpower, and expertise to our events. It is a pleasure partnering with all of you for the betterment of our community.

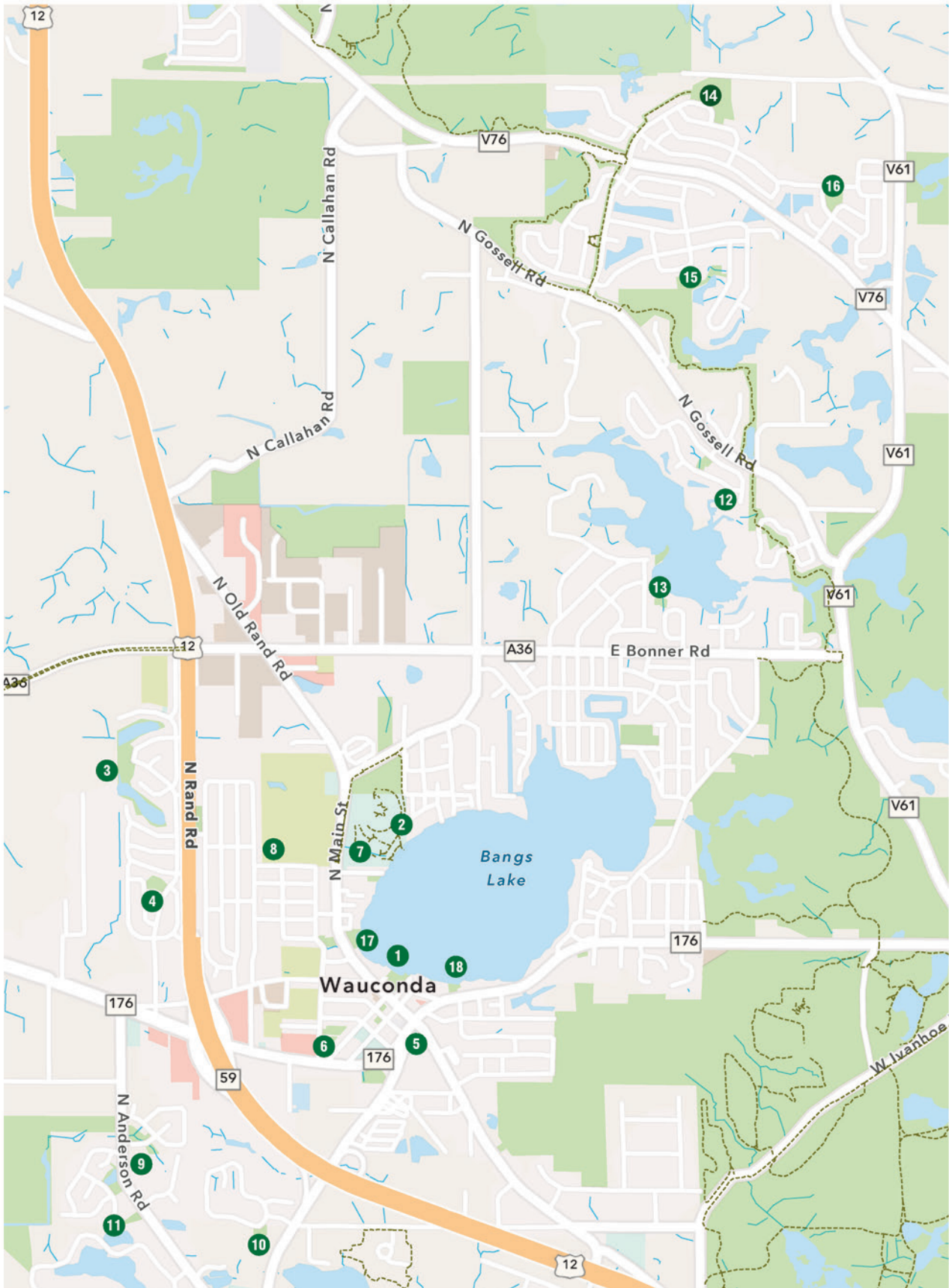
**Osage Park** – Great progress has been made at Osage Park this summer. Keep an eye on our social media accounts and website for Grand Reopening Event information, coming soon. We look forward to the park's completion and appreciate your patience as we worked through the redevelopment obstacles.

As always, thank you all for your continued support. I hope to see you at a park, program, or an event this fall. Enjoy the rest of what summer has to offer and take time for fun this fall.

Sincerely,  
Tim Staton, CPRP  
Executive Director  
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		Fitness Center	Marina	Playground	Picnic Shelter/Gazebo	Tennis Court	Basketball Court	Soccer Field	Baseball/Softball Field	Fishing	Volleyball Court	Ice Skating	Open/Grass Field	Memorial	Building/Facility	Pickleball Court	Acres
1	BEACH PARK and AS WE GROW PRESCHOOL 112 Park Street																1
2	COOK PARK* 600 N. Main Street																50
3	LAGOON PARK 699 Laurel Avenue																10
4	LARKDALE PARK 443 Larkdale Row																2
5	MEMORIAL PARK 309 S. Main Street																.5
6	OSAGE PARK 124 Osage Street																3.5
7	COMMUNITY CENTER 600 N. Main Street																1
8	COUNTRY RIDGE 500 Old Country Way																3.3
9	MEADOW VIEW PARK 588 Meadow View Drive																1.5
10	OAK GROVE PARK 455 Oak Grove Circle																1
11	SADDLEWOOD PARK 787 Lippizan Way																1.5
12	ORCHARD HILLS 1781 Apple Valley Drive																1
13	WATERSTONE PARK 1230 Waterstone Circle																5
14	FLDDBROOK PARK 2875 Liberty Lakes Blvd.																10
15	FISHHOOK PARK Fishhook Way																1
16	SEDEBROOK PARK Sedgebrook/Dogwood																3.5
17	PHIL'S BEACH** 328 N. Main Street																3.5
18	BANGS LAKE MARINA 231 E. Liberty Street																

\*Cook Park: Bocce Ball court, Shuffleboard court, Horseshoe pit, one-mile walking path, canoe/kayak launch, nature boardwalk, handicap accessible fishing pier.

\*\*Phil's Beach: Splash pad, swimming area, handicap accessible boardwalks, concessions, bath house, baggo court, game tables, WIBIT inflatable floating apparatus.





**WAUCONDA FEST  
IT TAKES A VILLAGE!  
We had a blast and  
hope you did too!**

*Thank you to our 2025 Fest Sponsors!*



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## Thank you for your support of our community events:

Wauconda Fest . Wauconda Triathlons . Trick or Treat on Main Street . Scarecrow in the Park







# SCARECROW IN THE PARK

Join us in making the Community Center walking path festive for this fall season!

All are welcome to participate  
Individuals | Families | Businesses | Organizations

It's free to participate, however, registration is required. We provide the space; you bring your own supplies and creativity. You will receive more details once you register.

- Set-up date: Thursday, September 25
- Display dates: September 25-October 17
- Voting dates: September 26-October 14

Prizes awarded for first and second place on October 15

Registration Code: 3910



## Family Fall Extravaganza

In collaboration with Wauconda Area Library,  
join us for an evening of family fun

Friday | September 26 | 5:00-6:30 pm

Pumpkin Craft | Games | Bubble Show

Take a stroll around the Cook Park walking path and  
vote for YOUR FAVORITE Scarecrow!





## 16th Annual Kids Fishing Derby

Saturday, August 30 | 7:00-11:00 am

Bangs Lake Marina

Hooked on fun? Kids 5-15, grab an adult and join our FREE Fishing Derby at Bangs Lake Marina! Enjoy prizes, lunch & a reel good time! Register now – forms are available at Wauconda Moose Lodge #1969, Wauconda Park District, and Bangs Lake Marina or sign up online at [www.waucondaparks.com](http://www.waucondaparks.com). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your fishing gear and life vest. All participants will receive live bait and go on boats on Bangs Lake to fish. This event is in partnership with Wauconda Moose Lodge #1969.

Register using Code: 2844



## PUZZLE PALOOZA

(all ages)

Do you think you have what it takes to be a puzzle champ! This highly popular event will amaze the best of puzzlers! 2 and 4 person teams race against each other to finish the same 500-piece jigsaw puzzle first. You keep the puzzle after the competition. A four-person team finishes in about 50-70 minutes, depending on the difficulty of the puzzle. Snacks are allowed. Children under age 14 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Pre-registration is required.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$36 per team (up to 4 people per team)

Min/Max: 5/15 Teams

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Theme:
3989	Sat	10/18	1:30-3:30 pm	Halloween
3991	Sat	11/8	3:00-5:30 pm	Disney

## Mom & Son MONSTER BASH

(3-10 yrs)

Mom and sons get ready for Halloween with the Monster Bash! We will play some spooky games, create a creepy craft, enjoy a dinner of hot dogs and chips, and have some ghoulish desserts! Make sure to wear your costumes!

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$30/\$38 (\$12 per additional sibling)

Min/Max: 10/30

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3930	Fri	10/24	6:30-8:00 pm



## Frosted Fairy Festival

(4-12 yrs)

Join this magical fairy adventure and imagine frolicking in an enchanted forest, searching for dazzling dragonflies and fairy-sized creatures. Participants will transform into beautiful fairies, make an enchanted craft, and participate in fantastical games. Bring your wand and wings and be prepared for magical things. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$23/\$29

Min/Max: 10/25

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3994	Sat	1/17	12:00-1:30 pm





## Mystery.. Book Club

(14+ yrs)

Our mystery book club readers select a wide range of authors. At our meetings, we will enjoy stimulating discussion on our interpretations, speculations and theories of the book. It's truly amazing the wonderful insights each reader brings to the discussion! At our first meeting we will discuss what our first book will be so come ready with suggestions. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. This club will meet every Wednesday of the month from 10/1 through 12/3.

**Location:** Community Center

**R/NR Fee:** \$24/\$30 (10 weeks)

**Min/Max:** 5/25

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
3995	Wed	10/1-12/3	6:00-7:30 pm

## Bingo!

(all ages/family friendly)

Bring the whole family out for a fun night of various bingo games and sweet treats. Each player will receive 2 Bingo cards that they will keep throughout the entire event. Six to eight bingo games will be played. Light refreshments will be served. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Location:** Community Center

**R/NR Fee:** \$8/\$10

**Min/Max:** 15/30

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Theme:
3950	Fri	9/5	6:00-7:30 pm	70's Music
3951	Fri	10/3	6:00-7:30 pm	80's Music
3952	Fri	11/7	6:00-7:30 pm	90's Music

## Family Paint & Create



(all ages)

Halloween decoration Spell Book – This one will be a little crafty. A decoupage process will give your canvas a worn leather look, just perfect for a spooky potions or spell book Halloween decoration! If you wish to embellish your final piece with spooky trinkets, please bring some! From start to finish, JoAnn will guide you through creating your final artwork. The subject is the same, yet each artist's technique and final image is wonderfully unique. All skill levels are welcome! Your 8"x8" canvas, and all art supplies are provided. Reserve your spot today! Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Location:** Community Center

**R/NR Fee:** \$45/\$56

**Min/Max:** 10/20

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
3954	Mon	10/13	6:00-8:00 pm

## Coloring Page Contest!

Calling all cool cats! Let's celebrate our favorite holiday with a cat collage. Add your purr-fect creation to the Community Center front entry to create a spooktacular display. Pick up a coloring page or download it from our website at [www.waucondaparks.org](http://www.waucondaparks.org).

Use your imagination and creativity to decorate your cat. One winner will be chosen in each of the following age ranges:

2-3 years old

4-5 years old

6-7 years old

8-9 years old

Contest begins on Monday, September 22.

Contest ends on Monday, October 13.

Winners will receive a  
TRICK or TREAT prize pack.

Winners will be chosen and announced on  
Tuesday, October 14.



## POP-IN & PLAY

at Fieldbrook Park

Thursday, September 4 | 5:30-7:00 pm

Pop-In & Play Neighborhood Nights are special event nights where Wauconda Park District staff brings the party to your neighborhood park! Families can walk to the park and enjoy free activities for the evening that include music, sports, games, crafts, and giveaways (while supplies last). Please note: Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Fieldbrook Park

Fee: Free / must register by 8/30

Code: 3966

(all ages)



Does your family cherish all things, Trivia? We have a night of fun family trivia and pizza just for you. So, grab a team (2 player minimum/6 player maximum) and come see who the champion of Family Trivia Night is. Pizza and light refreshments will be available. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Location: Community Center

Fee: \$50 (up to 4 players)/\$60 (up to 6 players)

Min/Max: 4/12 Teams

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Theme:
3945	Fri	10/17	6:00-8:00 pm	Marvel
3946	Fri	11/21	6:00-8:00 pm	Disney

## Trick or Treat Main Street

Sunday, October 26 | 1:00-5:00 pm

Come on out to this FREE, FUN, FAMILY event on Main Street! Stop in the shops and restaurants downtown Wauconda for treats, games, and specials! Other activities include pet costume parade, balloon artist, pumpkin carving contest, spooky tales. All events are FREE and sponsored by Main Street Businesses.

Stop at Wauconda Park District's kid-friendly haunted house and carnival games from 1:00-4:00pm. Bring a camera to capture the memories of your little ghosts and ghouls. Haunted House produced by Wauconda High School Drama Club students.





## Halloween HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



- Register to participate by: 10/1
- Community voting: 10/3-10/30
- Winners announced: 10/31

The Park District is hosting its 3rd annual contest and we are looking for the most festive and creatively decorated homes in Wauconda. Families, register your house in our Halloween House Decorating contest and help spread some holiday festivities in Wauconda. Participating houses will be added to our Halloween House Decorating Map so that families in our community can drive around town and take in the sights of the season. Houses entered in the contest will be voted on by the community.

Categories will be:

- The Most Creative
- The Scariest
- The Most Family Friendly
- The Best Special Effects

Winners will be announced on Facebook on Friday, October 31.

Please Note: Register your house (within the Wauconda Park District boundaries) online by October 1. Participating houses should have their decorations up and turned on each night, beginning October 3 by 5:00 pm for the duration of the contest ending October 30.

Resident Fee: FREE - Must Pre-register by October 1  
Min/Max: 5/20  
Code: 3971

## YOU'VE BEEN GRINCHED - PIZZA DELIVERY -

Grinch your family or someone else's family!



Celebrate our 3rd annual Who-lidays with GRINCH!

The Grinch will deliver pizza from Rosati's-Wauconda, on December 12 and 13.

The beloved holiday villain will make deliveries between 4:00-8:00 pm. This is available for Wauconda residents only.

You will receive a call with a 30-minute delivery window once the Grinch's route has been determined.

Pricing will vary depending on pizza package. You will indicate your pizza choice during check-out.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3964	Fri	12/12	between 4:00-8:00pm
3999	Sat	12/13	between 4:00-8:00pm





## Pajama Spa Night

(6-12 yrs)



Come with friends or meet new ones in this fun class. Drop off your children at the Community Center for a night of kid fun! Participants will enjoy manicures, play games, watch a movie, and make their own sugar scrub to take home. Come dressed in your favorite PJ's and feel free to bring a sleeping bag for the movie and snack time. **Pre-register before September 12.**

**Location:** Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/25

**R/NR Fee:** \$25/\$37 (\$16 per additional sibling)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3979	Fri	9/19	5:00-8:00pm

## Mommy and Me ... Hot Chocolate Party ...

(3-12 yrs)

**Saturday, November 15**  
**1:00-2:30 pm**

Join us for hot cocoa and cheer! Spend a very special day with mom, grandma, aunt, or special friend. Dress up in your favorite matching pj's and join us for an afternoon of cozy girl-time fun. We are accepting friend requests for seating up to six guests per table. Our day will include story time, games, crafts, and a hot cocoa bar. We will have a special visitor coming to join us for story time! You will also be treated to sweet treats and hot cocoa. **Pre-registration by November 8.**

**Location:** Community Center

**Min/Max:** 25 couples

**R/NR Fee:** \$22/\$34 per couple (\$16 per additional sibling)

**Code:** 3973

## DONUTS & Grown Ups

(all ages)



This yummy event will have fun activities planned for you and your little one. We will provide donuts and coffee (for adults) and juice for the kids. Activities will include games, donut decorating and more!

**Location:** Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/25

**R/NR Fee:** \$22/\$34 (\$16 per additional sibling)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3997	Sat	10/25	3:00-4:30 pm



### Magic Class (5-12 yrs)

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from "The Magic of Stevie J.!" Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. 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 and always learn tricks that are age appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session! Instructor: The Magic of Stevie J.

**R/NR Fee:** \$25/\$31

**Min/Max:** 5/35

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Location:
3331	Tue	9/16	5:00-5:55 pm	Wauconda Park District
3332	Thu	11/13	6:45-7:40 pm	Paulus Park, Lake Zurich



## Calls from Santa

(3+ yrs)



Ho! Ho! Ho! Would you like your child to get a personal call from Santa, himself? This is a great surprise for the children, reminding them to be especially good for these next few weeks! Calls will be made on Wednesday, December 3 and Thursday, December 4, between 3:30-6:30 pm. Please use registration specific date and time codes. This is open to households in Wauconda, Island Lake, Volo and Lakemoor only.

R/NR Fee:	FREE	Must Pre-Register by 12/1
Maximum:	5 phone calls per time slot	
Code:	Day:	Date: Time:
3920	Wed	12/3 3:30-4:30 pm
3921	Wed	12/3 4:30-5:30 pm
3922	Wed	12/3 5:30-6:30 pm
3923	Thu	12/4 3:30-4:30 pm
3924	Thu	12/4 4:30-5:30 pm
3925	Thu	12/4 5:30-6:30 pm



## LETTERS TO SANTA

(all ages)

Santa wants to make sure he hears from all the children in Wauconda, so he has added another mailbox at the Community Center. Beginning November 24 through December 5, your child may drop off a letter to Santa in his special mailbox. Remember to include your name and address so Santa can write you back. No postage required.

## You've Been ELFED

(Up to 12 yrs)



**Thursday**  
**December 18**  
**between**  
**1:00-3:30 pm**

Some magical elves are on the loose and are dropping off holiday activity bags to homes in our area. Elf a family member, friend or neighbor. Each bag contains enough seasonal activities for one child to enjoy. A holiday craft, coloring fun, a sweet treat and a special letter from the elf! Bags are limited, so register early. Elfed Bags will be delivered to recipient's doorstep on Thursday, December 18 between 1:00 -3:30pm. This is open to households in Wauconda, Island Lake, Volo and Lakemoor only.

R/NR Fee: \$15/\$19  
(\$12 per additional child at same household)  
Min/Max: 5/25  
Code: 3990

## Parents Night Out

Friday, December 5 | 6:00-7:30 pm

### Rockin' With Rudolph (5-10 yrs)

Get ready to play some reindeer games, do the Reindeer Pokey, enjoy pancake breakfast for dinner, make a special dessert and even a special treat for Santa's Reindeer. Parents, maybe you can slip in a little date night for yourselves. Please inform us of any allergies at time of registration. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: As We Grow Preschool  
R/NR Fee: \$25/\$31  
Min/Max: 5/10  
Code: 3970





# HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 6 • 1:00-5:00pm • Free and Family Friendly!



## Join us as we kick off the holiday season!

Visit Winter Wonderland . . . located throughout Wauconda Park District Community Center,  
600 N. Main Street, Wauconda IL 60084

- Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Train Rides
- Crafts for all ages
- Gingerbread House Contest
- Cake Walk
- Food & Drink
- Local Vendor Market
- Balloon Artist
- Holiday Storytelling

Indoor activities followed by our outdoor  
Tree Lighting Ceremony



This family event is presented in partnership with:



**Wauconda  
Park District**



# Moon Rising

optimal viewing opportunity at

**PHIL'S BEACH**

328 N. Main Street, Wauconda IL

enjoy the peace and tranquility  
...  
weather and visibility dependent  
...  
blankets and chairs welcome

June through November and weather dependent,  
watch for updates on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/philsbeach](http://www.facebook.com/philsbeach)

## Santa is coming to

**PHIL'S BEACH**

Saturday, November 8

10:30 am-4:10 pm

Santa would love to take a professional photo with your family and/or pets. Imagine this year's Christmas card with Bangs Lake as your background! After enjoying some hot chocolate and cookies, find Santa's candy canes because they may lead to a pre-Christmas surprise. Comes with a 10-minute photo session. Registration fee does not include a professional photo.

Location: Phil's Beach, 328 N. Main Street, Wauconda

R/NR Fee: \$18/\$23 per family of 4 at same address  
(\$5 each additional person)

Min/Max: 10/64

Code: 3900



## Poinsettia Craft & Princess Storytime



(all ages)

Embrace the magic of the season with a delightful afternoon of crafting and storytelling! Create your very own vibrant paper poinsettia to brighten your home, guided by our cheerful instructors. Afterward, gather 'round for a heart warming reading of Princess Poinsettia, a tale that celebrates kindness and the beauty of the holidays. To add to the merriment, enjoy a cozy cup of hot chocolate and festive cookies. All materials and treats are provided—just bring your holiday spirit! Pre-registration by 12/17 is required. members.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$30/\$36 per person

Min/Max: 14/50

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3949	Sat	12/20	3:00-6:00 pm

## Grinch's Open Gym



Get ready for a holly-jolly good time at our special open gym event, where the Grinch himself is trading in his sleigh for sneakers! Join us for an afternoon of festive fun as the Grinch participates in all sorts of activities, from basketball and volleyball (older group), to games and dancing (younger group). It's the perfect opportunity for kids and families to get active together while spreading holiday cheer. Grinch goody bag included.

Pre-registration by 12/16 and 12/21 is required.

Location: Community Center gym

R/NR Fee: \$5/\$6

Min/Max: 4/13

Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3565	walking-7 yrs	Wed	12/17	11:00 am-12:00 pm
3566	8-14 yrs	Mon	12/22	6:00-7:00 pm





# Saturday, September 6

## 3:00-7:00pm

Sip, Savor, Support with  
Live Music, Raffles & More!  
Food available for purchase

at **PHIL'S BEACH**

### ADVANCE TICKET - \$50

DAY OF EVENT ADMISSION AT THE GATE - \$60

Sponsored by



*Commemorative Tasting Glass to first 200 registered!*

*Tickets available now!*

Pre-purchase tickets online by scanning QR code or via direct link:  
<https://www.exploretock.com/the-side-lot-wauconda/event/562430/corks-kegs-sip-savor-support>

SCAN FOR TICKETS



*All proceeds benefit*



*Proceeds to benefit Fitness First facility improvements.  
21 years and older event.*

The Wauconda Parks Foundation is a 501 3C organization.

#### Wauconda Parks Foundation Members:

**Elite Member**  
The Lang Family

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Jeff & Patti Sode  
Dave & Eileen Geary  
Jim & Michelle Whitehead  
Crystal McClure  
Dan & Lisa Quick  
The Stanger Family  
Jed & Nancy Burton  
JH Landworks

**Honorary Member**  
Berger Excavating

Since it's incorporation,  
Wauconda Parks Foundation  
has raised over  
**\$230,000**

**Projects include;**  
Redevelopment of  
Phil's Beach  
Memorial Brick Paver  
entry way at Phil's Beach  
Memorial Bench  
Park District Program  
Scholarships  
Redevelopment of  
Osage Park

#### Wauconda Parks Foundation Mission:

Empowering communities through parks. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for all by championing public parks as vital community assets. We are a dedicated foundation committed to raising funds, fostering partnerships, and advocating for the preservation, enhancement, and accessibility of green spaces. Through our collaborative efforts, we aim to inspire active lifestyles, environmental stewardship and a strong sense of community engagement. Together, we create lasting legacies of well-maintained, vibrant parks that enrich the lives of individuals, families, and generations to come.



### Astronomy Alive: Talk & Telescope (all ages)

Come discover the universe one star at a time in an evening of wonder and exploration under the night sky! This interactive event kicks off with a brief, engaging talk by a local astronomer, who will guide us through the science behind what we'll see above—planets, stars, constellations, and more.

After the sun sets, we'll do some real-time stargazing! Using telescopes and guided sky maps, you'll get the chance to apply what you've learned and identify celestial objects for yourself. It's like a cosmic game of "I spy"—with Saturn, star clusters, and maybe even a passing satellite!

Whether you're a curious beginner or a seasoned sky-watcher, this event is perfect for all ages. Bring a blanket, a flashlight with red cellophane, and your sense of wonder. We'll provide the rest. Prizes will be provided for those who complete our stargazing competition.

**Location:** Community Center back patio

**R/NR Fee:** \$25/\$31

**Min/Max:** 5/80

**Code:** Day: Date: Time:

3948 Sat 10/4 5:30-8:00 pm

Moonrise at 4:00 pm with daylight



### Horse Riding Lessons and Care (all ages)

Learn how to ride and care for a horse. Spend time grooming, tacking up (saddling and bridling a horse) and learning riding basics. Each session includes time on horseback. Parents are welcome to stay and help with grooming and tacking if they wish. \*\*For safety and comfort, riders and non-riders must wear long pants and sturdy, closed toe shoes.

No class 12/28.

**Instructor:** On Course Riding Academy

**Location:** 31150 N. Gilmer Road, Grayslake, IL

**R/NR Fee:** \$360/\$380 (6 lessons)

**Min/Max:** 1/100

**Day:** Sundays

**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm

**Code:** 3944 Session 1: 9/21-10/26

**Code:** 3945 Session 2: 11/2-12/7

**Code:** 3946 Session 3: 12/14-1/25



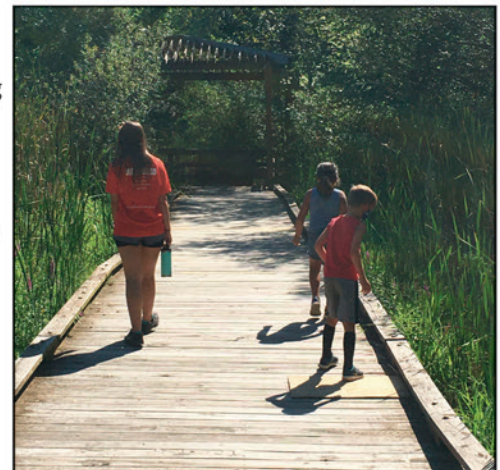
### Eye Spy in the Park: A Wildlife Spotting Adventure (all ages) September 13 through October 11

Explore nature in a whole new way! In an exciting, family-friendly adventure running from September 13 through October 11 at Cook Community Park during park hours. Kids and adults alike will search for hidden animals (real and not-so-real!) tucked throughout the park's nooks and crannies. Using clues, maps, and sharp eyes, participants will track down camouflaged creatures hidden in trees, grass, and other sneaky spots. Along the way, you'll uncover fun facts about local wildlife, their habitats, and how animals use camouflage to survive in the wild.

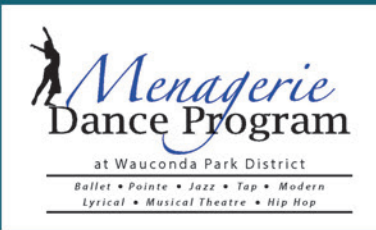
**What to Expect:**

- A self-guided animal spotting challenge
- Wildlife facts and ID cards
- "Spy sheets" to complete and return for prizes at Community Center
- Fun nature activities at the finish line

Ready to spy with your little eye? Let the adventure begin!







## Fall Recital Classes

**Session Dates:** September 6, 2025 - May 9, 2026  
 No class: October 27-November 1, November 24-29,  
 December 22-January 3 and March 23-28

**Location:** Community Center

**Min/Max:** 5/12

**Registration will be accepted through October 13, 2025**



### Eligibility

Students must be the proper age by September 1 and must be toilet trained.



### Tuition and Payments

Tuition includes class instruction, informal winter showcase, recital costume, digital download of all recital performances and recital t-shirt. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments. Installment plans must be enrolled in our Automatic Payment Program.



The Menagerie Dance Program maintains a dress code to encourage concentration and a sense of inclusiveness. **Proper attire is required for all Recital Dance Classes.**

- Hair must be worn secured back and off the face and neck, for all dance classes.
- Ballet students (Ballet I and above) should wear their hair in a bun. Short hair should be secured off the face.
- Watches, jewelry, and safety pins should not be worn to class.
- Dance shoes should never be worn outside.
- No Jeans in any dance class.

Class:	Girls:	Boys:
<b>Creative Dance Pre-Ballet/Tap Ballet</b>	<i>Any solid colored leotard, pink tights. Pink ballet shoes, Black Tap shoes (For PBT only)</i>	<i>Solid colored t-shirt (not baggy), with black shorts or sweatpants. Shoes for appropriate dance style.</i>
<b>Jazz</b>	<i>Solid colored tank or leotard with black leggings or shorts. Black Jazz Shoes.</i>	<i>Solid colored t-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants. Black jazz shoes.</i>
<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<i>Solid colored tank or leotard with black leggings or shorts. Black Jazz Shoes.</i>	<i>Solid colored t-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants. Black Jazz Shoes.</i>
<b>Lyrical/Modern/Contemporary</b>	<i>Solid colored tank or leotard with black leggings or shorts. No shoes.</i>	<i>Solid colored t-shirt (not baggy), with black shorts or sweatpants. No shoes.</i>
<b>Hip-hop</b>	<i>Comfortable clothes (not jeans) and clean sneakers.</i>	<i>Comfortable clothes (not jeans) and clean sneakers.</i>



MONDAY	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3400	4:15-5:15 pm	10-13 yrs	Ballet IIB/III	\$407/\$427
	3401	5:15-6:15 pm	By Audition	MDC 2	\$500
	3402	6:15-7:15 pm	7-10 yrs	Jazz I/II	\$407/\$427
	3403	7:15-8:15 pm	7-10 yrs	Tap I/II	\$407/\$427
	3404	7:15-8:15 pm	11+ yrs	Hip Hop III/IV	\$407/\$427
TUESDAY	3405	8:15-9:15 pm	14+ yrs	Jazz IV	\$407/\$427
	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3406	4:45-5:30 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet	\$332/\$352
	3407	5:30-6:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Lyrical I/II	\$407/\$427
	3408	5:15-6:30 pm	By Approval	Ballet IV/Int.	\$482/\$502
	3409	6:30-7:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Hip Hop I/II	\$407/\$427
	3410	6:30-7:30 pm	By Approval	Lyrical IV/Adv.	\$407/\$427
WEDNESDAY	3411	7:30-8:30 pm	11-13 yrs	Jazz III	\$407/\$427
	3412	8:30-9:30 pm	14+ yrs	Int./Adv. Tap	\$407/\$427
	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3413	3:45-4:30 pm	3-4 yrs	Creative Dance	\$332/\$352
	3414	4:30-5:30 pm	11-13 yrs	Musical Theatre III	\$407/\$427
	3415	4:30-5:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Ballet I/II	\$407/\$427
	3416	5:30-6:30 pm	11-13 yrs	Lyrical III	\$407/\$427
	3417	5:30-6:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Musical Theatre I/II	\$407/\$427
THURSDAY	3418	6:30-7:30 pm	By Audition	MDC 3	\$500
	3419	7:30-8:45 pm	By Approval	Advanced Ballet	\$482/\$502
	3420	8:45-9:30 pm	By Approval	Pointe	\$332/\$352
	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3421	10:30-11:15 am	3-4 yrs	Creative Dance	\$332/\$352
	3422	11:15 am-12:15 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet/Tap	\$407/\$427
	3423	4:30-5:30 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet/Jazz	\$407/\$427
	3424	4:45-5:45 pm	10-13 yrs	Modern/Contemporary II/III	\$407/\$427
SATURDAY	3425	5:45-6:45 pm	By Audition	MDC 1	\$500
	3426	6:45-7:30 pm	By Approval	Pre-Pointe	\$332/\$352
	3427	7:30-8:30 pm	14+ yrs	Modern/Contemporary IV	\$407/\$427
	3428	8:30-9:30 pm	14+ yrs	Musical Theatre IV/Adv.	\$407/\$427
SATURDAY	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3429	10:30-11:30 am	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet/Tap	\$407/\$427
	3430	11:30 am-12:30 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop	\$407/\$427
	3431	12:30-1:30 pm	7-9 yrs	Modern/Contemporary I	\$407/\$427



## Class Descriptions

For placement inquiries, please contact Cari Holmes at [cholmes@waucondaparks.com](mailto:cholmes@waucondaparks.com).

### Creative Dance

Creative Dance blends movement, music, improvisation, and basic dance steps while providing an excellent introduction for the future study of all dance techniques. Students learn dance fundamentals while improving large motor skills, self-expression, confidence, imagination and social development. Dancers must be fully potty trained, no pull-ups. **This is a drop off class.**

### Preschool Level Classes (Pre-Ballet, Pre-Ballet/Tap, Pre-Ballet/Jazz, Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop)

Our Preschool Level dance classes take the basics of dance technique combined with props and imagination to give children a fun and educational class. These classes will work on basic dance technique, large motor skills, balance, coordination, spatial awareness, musicality and self-expression. These are drop off classes.

### Ballet

As students grow, they naturally begin to dance as a form of expression and imagination. We capture this enthusiasm and incorporate it into our ballet program – emphasizing proper ballet technique with a focus on developing strength, alignment, musicality, and the grace that is inherent in the form.

### Jazz

Jazz dance is an upbeat and performative style that is often seen in Broadway productions. Students will focus on principles such as syncopated rhythms, body isolations, precise technical skills, and choreography. Students will be exposed to various styles of jazz such as Broadway, Street and Contemporary to help develop a well-rounded dancer.

### Tap

Tap focuses on developing coordination, precision, rhythmic skills, and musicality within both the Broadway and contemporary Rhythm-Tap styles. As students progress, they further develop skills and focus on clarity of sounds and increasing speed as well as dynamics and musicality.

### Lyrical

Lyrical is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques. Lyrical dance challenges dancers to use movement to interpret music and express emotion telling a story through every movement made.

### Modern/Contemporary

Modern/Contemporary dance develops strong creative dancers through the study of technique and improvisation with a focus on musicality, dynamics, floor-work and artistic expression. Partnering and basic lifts are also introduced.

### Hip Hop

Hip Hop evolved out of street and break dancing and is characterized by its athletic and bouncy style. Set to a strong, contemporary beat, Hip Hop builds stamina, emphasizes body isolations, coordination, rhythm, and freestyle movement.

### Musical Theatre

This class will focus on the execution of dance as a method of storytelling. In musical theatre, characters sing when emotion becomes too strong to speak, and they dance when they are even further transported. This class will focus on Broadway style jazz. Students will enjoy music and choreography inspired by various musical productions and will be encouraged to sing along!

### Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Party (4-8 yrs)

Friday, December 19

The Sugar Plum Fairy is coming all the way from the Land of the Sweets to help host this magical party! Guests will enjoy a reading of *The Nutcracker*, a craft, and will learn dances from the *Nutcracker*, too! To sweeten things up just a little more, we will also enjoy a delectable dessert!

**Location:** Community Center

**R/NR Fee:** \$17 / \$21

**Min/Max:** 5/12

**Time:** 5:00-6:15 pm

**Code:** 3432







### ABOUT OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

As We Grow Preschool emphasizes socialization and learning through play. This enables your child's social, emotional, and creative development to ensure his/her own unique potential. Children participate in a classroom environment where respect for others, friendship, sharing and cooperation are modeled and practiced daily. Children are exposed to a curriculum that includes activities in art, music, creative play, literature and direct instruction. Allowing them to enhance their creativity provides a positive atmosphere that builds their love of learning.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION | 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR | School begins week of September 2, 2025 - May 2026**

Registration for the preschool programs is currently in progress.

Some classes may be full at this time.

Please contact Beth Christianson for availability, by calling 847-526-3610 or email [bchristianson@waucondaparks.com](mailto:bchristianson@waucondaparks.com)

#### Eligibility Requirements

- To receive resident rates, you must live within the Park District boundaries (Park District boundaries coincide with the village boundaries). Please be prepared to show proof of residency.
- A non-refundable deposit, equal to one month's tuition, is required at registration.

**PLEASE NOTE - Online registration is NOT available for our preschool program.**

#### 2-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL - Children must be 2 years old as of September 1, 2025

Children do not need to be potty trained; a parent will need to return if changing is required.

Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
Tue & Thu	8:45-10:15 am	R \$80 / NR \$100	Community Center
Tue & Thu	10:30 am-12:00 pm	R \$80 / NR \$100	Community Center

#### 3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL - Children must be 3 years old as of September 1, 2025

Children must be toilet trained (self-sufficient in the bathroom)

Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
Tue & Thu	8:45-11:15 am	R \$136 / NR \$156	As We Grow Preschool
Tue & Thu	12:15-2:45 pm	R \$136 / NR \$156	As We Grow Preschool

#### 4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL - Children must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2025

Children must be toilet trained (self-sufficient in the bathroom)

Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
Mon/Wed/Fri	8:45-11:15 am	R \$196 / NR \$216	As We Grow Preschool
Mon/Wed/Fri	12:15-2:45 pm	R \$196 / NR \$216	As We Grow Preschool

#### 5-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL - Children must be 5 years old as of December 1, 2025

Children must be toilet trained (self-sufficient in the bathroom)

Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
Mon/Wed/Fri	9:00 am-12:00 pm	R \$234 / NR \$254	Community Center

### MEET N' GREET

For currently enrolled students  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

Join us to meet your child's teacher, explore the classroom and find their cubby where students will put their belongings. Parents/caregiver accompanying child.

**2 & 3-Year-Olds**

9:30-11:00 am

**4-Year-Olds & PreK**

12:30-2:00 pm

### CURRICULUM NIGHT

For currently enrolled students  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

Teachers will walk parents through a typical day in preschool and answer questions pertaining to the curriculum. Examples of learning materials and activities will be on display. **Parents only please!**

**3-Year-Olds - 6:00-6:45 pm**

**4-Year-Olds - 7:00-7:30 pm**

**Pre-K - 7:00-7:30 pm**





**Preschool Open Gym (walking-5 yrs w/parent)**

Come for open play at the Community Center Gym. During this unstructured play, children can socialize through group and parallel play. This is the perfect time for you and your child to meet your friends or make some new ones. This is a drop-in program. No advance registration is necessary. No supervision is provided, so parent/caregiver must always stay with their children in the gym. Check the open gym schedule on our website for NO class dates.

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** Free  
**Day:** Date: Time:  
 Mon/Wed/Fri 9/3-12/19 11:00 am-12:00 pm

... Grinch Open Gym - see page 18 for details and fees ...

**Little Explorers (18 mos-3 yrs w/parent)**

Let's explore the world around us! Each week we'll look at different themes including sea creatures, birds, zoo animals and more. This class is sure to spike children's interest in the world they are growing up in. **This is a parent/child program. No Class 10/13.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$52/\$65 (6 weeks)  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3206 Mon 9/8-10/20 9:30-10:30 am

**Curious Toddler (18 mos-3 yrs w/parent)**

Great fun awaits toddlers and their parents through songs, stories, crafts, and curiosity stations. What a wonderful way to enhance socialization skills as you and your toddler explore different activities. Class will have a beginning circle time to guide your child into the semi-structured group environment.

**This is a parent/child program.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$48/\$60 (6 weeks)  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3209 Tue 9/9-10/14 9:30-10:20 am

**Music and Movement (18 mos-2.5 yrs w/parent)**

Your child is up and moving around, this is a great class to spend time together dancing, singing, and playing. Each week we will focus on a different theme that will incorporate educational and age-appropriate music for toddlers. Some music may be traditional, and others will be presented through rhymes and finger plays. The movement part of the class compliments the music using instruments, parachute, ribbons, bubbles & more!

**This is a parent/child program.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$48/\$60 (6 weeks)  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3200 Tue 11/4-12/9 9:30-10:20 am



**Happy Halloween  
MOVE & GROOVE**

**(18 mos-3 yrs w/ parent)**

Come and get a little spooky with us in this great Halloween class that will get your kids moving and ghouling! We will also create a simple craft and enjoy a Halloween snack. Dress in your favorite comfy Halloween attire.

**This is a parent/child program.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$19/\$24  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3205 Thu 10/23 5:00-6:00 pm

**I'm A Big Kid Now (2-3 yrs)**

Is your two-year-old ready to try a class on their own? Then this is the perfect class for them! Each week we will have toys out for the children to play with and explore as parents' drop-off and leave to encourage your child's independence. After playtime, we will introduce the children to carpet time, sing songs, listen to stories, and create an art project. Each class will also have a snack time to allow the children to sit together and socialize. Please inform us of any allergies at the time of registration. We encourage parents to drop off and leave quickly as this will aid in the children's transition to "school". Children do not need to be potty trained, but a parent will need to return if changing is required. **This is a drop-off program. No Class 11/26.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$54/\$68 (6 weeks)  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3216 Wed 9/10-10/15 9:30-10:45 am  
 3217 Wed 10/29-12/10 9:30-10:45 am

**Color Me Crazy (2-4 yrs)**

Kids will have so much fun in this hands-on class, each week we will introduce a new color through crafts, songs, and books. Old clothes are a must! **This is a drop-off program.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$52/\$65 (6 weeks)  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3254 Fri 9/12-10/17 9:30-10:30 am



**Fun With Fall (3-4 yrs)**

In this class children will explore all the exciting things fall has to offer. Each week will include art, stories, songs and activities relating to apples, pumpkins, leaves, scarecrows and more!

**This is a drop-off program. No Class 10/13.**

Location: Community Center  
 R/NR Fee: \$107/\$127 (8 weeks)  
 Min/Max: 5/12  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3220 Mon 9/15-11/10 9:30-11:00 am

**Prepping for Preschool (2.5-4 yrs)**

This class is a great introduction to the preschool setting. Each class will focus on fine motor skills, structured and unstructured play, as well as participating in themed oriented art projects, songs, stories and circle time.

**This is a drop-off program. No class 11/28.**

Location: Community Center  
 R/NR Fee: \$54/\$68 (6 weeks)  
 Min/Max: 5/12  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3241 Fri 10/31-12/12 9:30-10:45 am

**Holiday Gift to Give (4-7 yrs)**

Not sure what to give that special person in your child's life? Or maybe you would just love a keepsake for yourself made by your child. In this class, your child will create a few holiday gifts for the upcoming season. The gifts are sure to be sweet and capture your child's individuality and creativity. We will help your child wrap their gift and attach homemade cards. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: As We Grow Preschool  
 R/NR Fee: \$23/\$29  
 Min/Max: 5/12  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3244 Mon 12/8 4:30-5:45 pm

**Camp Snowball (4-6 yrs)**

Join the fun during winter break at Camp Snowball! Art and Craft projects, songs, stories and games will fill our day! Bring a sack lunch. Remember to dress for the weather, because we will be going outside if there is snow! Children must be toilet independent. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Community Center  
 R/NR Fee: \$27/\$34  
 Min/Max: 5/12  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3230 Mon 12/29 10:00 am-1:00 pm

## ENRICHMENT

**4-Year-Old Preschool Enrichment Classes (4-5 yrs)**

Are you looking for something educational and creative for your 4-Year-Old Preschooler to do in the afternoon? Enroll them in our Monthly Enrichment Class. Each monthly class a different enrichment theme will be covered to keep your child active and exploring their creativity through playtime, lunch, and activities. Please pack a sack lunch for your child. Please inform us of any allergies at the time of registration. **This is a drop-off program.**

NOTE: Is your student enrolled in the As We Grow Preschool morning program? Have our Park District staff pick them up and transport them on the Wauconda Park District bus. They will have organized free play and gym time during the remaining 45 minutes before heading to the enrichment class in Room D at 12:15pm.

Location: Community Center, Room D  
 R/NR Fee: \$25/\$31  
 Transportation Fee: \$5 \*must be registered in 4-Year-Old AM As We Grow Preschool Program  
 Min/Max: 5/14  
 Code: Day: Date: Time: Theme:  
 3256 Mon 10/20 12:15-2:15 pm October  
 3257 Mon 11/17 12:15-2:15 pm November  
 3258 Mon 12/15 12:15-2:15 pm December

## PIZZA in PAJAMAS

**(5-9 yrs)**

Wear your pj's over to the park district, bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal. We will make our own pizza and dessert. Our evening will start with some fun group games, then make our individual pizzas. While the pizzas are cooking, we will craft and prep our dessert. Tell your friend to sign up, too, so you can enjoy the evening together. Parents, plan a night for yourselves while your kids are enjoying the pizza party! Please inform us of any allergies at the time of registration.

**This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Community Center  
 R/NR Fee: \$25/\$31  
 Min/Max: 5/14  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 2242 Fri 11/7 6:00-7:30 pm



# GRINCH GOO-TASTIC HOLIDAY SLIME

(3-10 yrs)

Celebrate the Who-lidays with Goo-tastic slime! Participants will use all the colors of Christmas, Grinch hearts and ornament mix-ins, along with winter scents that will make you feel like you are in the Grinch story! The Grinch will stop by for a visit! Kids keep the slime they make! **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: As We Grow Preschool

R/NR Fee: \$27/\$34

Min/Max: 5/14

Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3202	3-5 yrs	Tue	12/9	4:30-5:30 pm
3306	6-10 yrs	Tue	12/9	6:00-7:00 pm



## Calling All Bakers

(4-10 yrs)

Learners will have fun learning and creating a new recipe from start to finish each week as we prepare for the upcoming holidays! These yummy treats will be sampled in class and the recipe will be sent home.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/10



## Little Bakers (4-6 yrs)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	Theme:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3210	Thu	10/23	1 week	Halloween Treats	4:15-5:15 pm	\$15/\$19
3211	Thu	11/13	1 week	Thanksgiving Treats	4:15-5:15 pm	\$15/\$19
3212	Thu	12/11	1 week	Holiday Baking	4:15-5:15 pm	\$15/\$19

## Big Bakers (7-10 yrs)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	Theme:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3302	Thu	10/16-10/23	2 week	Halloween Treats	6:00-7:15 pm	\$30/\$38
3303	Thu	11/13-11/20	2 week	Thanksgiving Treats	6:00-7:15 pm	\$30/\$38
3304	Thu	12/4-12/11	2 week	Holiday Baking	6:00-7:15 pm	\$30/\$38



## Cultural Arts



### Piano Lessons (6-17 yrs)

Are you interested in learning how to read music, note recognition, counting out rhythms and finger positions? Learning how to play piano will enhance listening skills and hand coordination. Students will have fun experimenting with sound. Approximately 72 hours before the start of class the instructor will contact students to set up their 30-minute private lesson. Register at any time during the session. A prorated class credit will be used if the instructor has available time slots open. Lesson book may be purchased from the instructor at an additional fee.

**Location:** Community Center  
**Time:** 4:30-8:00 pm  
**Min/Max:** 4/8

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	R/NR Fee:
3803	Tue	9/2-10/21	8 weeks	\$235/\$255
3804	Tue	11/4-12/9	6 weeks	\$174/\$194

### Ukulele or Guitar (6 yrs-adult)

Private acoustic ukulele or guitar lessons for all levels are offered through the Wauconda Park District. From beginning to advanced, each session includes 30-minute private lessons. Have fun learning to play your favorite stringed instrument. Participants will learn the fundamentals of playing the instrument, including holding the Ukulele, guitar/pick, proper fret-hand finger placement, playing by ear and playing basic songs. You must provide your own ukulele/guitar. Music book will be available from the teacher at cost of \$20. We will accept registration at any time during the session if space allows.

**No Class 11/26.**  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Time:** 4:00-7:00 pm

Ukulele:	Guitar:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	R/NR Fee:
3805	3800	Wed	9/10-10/15	6 weeks	\$174/\$194
3806	3801	Wed	10/29-12/10	6 weeks	\$174/\$194



### Elementary Drawing (6-12 yrs)

Our elementary learners are at the crucial time of development when they decide whether they're good at something or not. This decision will affect not only the rest of their academic career, but their lifetime learning as well. The Young Rembrandts elementary program provides the tools this age-group needs to succeed at drawing - a teaching tool from which the majority of learners prefer and ALL learners benefit! Our program works because it's not only hands-on and visual...it's **simply fun**. Add to this our innovative guided instruction, topics that kids love and relate to, and instructors that know how to reach this group; we take kids from thinking they're not 'artists' to knowing they can achieve this, and everything else, they put their minds to. **No Class 11/26.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**Min/Max:** 5/10



Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3321	Wed	9/3-9/24	4 weeks	6:00-7:00 pm	\$80/\$100
3323	Wed	10/1-10/29	5 weeks	6:00-7:00 pm	\$100/\$120
3324	Wed	11/5-12/17	6 weeks	6:00-7:00 pm	\$120/\$140



**Science Explodes (6-12 yrs)**

Are you interested in how things react when added together? Want to see something smoke, explode, or change form? If science is your thing, then this program is for you. We will do new experiments each week, including some ghoulish Halloween exploration! **No Class 10/13.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$47/\$59 (6 weeks)  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3300 Mon 9/8-10/20 5:30-6:30 pm

**Thrills & Chills of Halloween with Ice Cream (6-12 yrs)**

Calling all thrill seekers! Making and eating ice cream is a fun way to introduce chemistry to kids. In this class we will make a batch of homemade fall themed ice cream using bags as their freezer. Think of flavors like Monster Mash Marshmallow and Goopy Gummy worms! True fun comes with eating our ice cream concoctions! **This is a drop-off program.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$23/\$29  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Code:** Day: Date: Time:  
 3305 Tue 10/21 5:30-6:30 pm

**Cheerleading Fundamentals (4-10 yrs)**

Do you want to be a cheerleader? Join our squad as we learn basic cheers and dances. In class students will learn cheerleading basics, such as arm movements, jumps and smiles. At the end of the 6 weeks children will perform a short competition routine. Come get ready for our cheerleading program that will cheer for our winter basketball league. **No Class 11/27.**

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR:** \$60/\$75 (6 weeks)  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Code:** Age: Day: Date: Time:  
 3314 4-6 yrs Thu 10/30-12/11 6:15-7:00 pm  
 3315 7-10 yrs Thu 10/30-12/11 7:05-7:50 pm

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**CLUB Schedule****AM CLUB**

Monday-Thursday 6:30-9:05 am  
and

Fridays 6:30-9:35 am

**PM CLUB**

Monday-Friday 3:40-6:00 pm

(must register for all 5 days)

**2025-2026  
school year**

**CLUB**

The Wauconda Park District's 2025/2026 CLUB program provides a safe childcare environment that meets the physical and emotional needs of children as well as the needs of the parents. The CLUB program is available during the school year Monday through Friday, with before and after school care. For more information on our program, please visit our website page at [www.waucondaparks.com/programs/clubkinderclub/](http://www.waucondaparks.com/programs/clubkinderclub/)

**Registration Information for 2025-2026**

\*\*\* Forms will not be accepted prior to the registration date \*\*\*

**Registration for our CLUB programs is currently in progress.**

**Please contact us at 847-526-3610 for inquiries.**

To reserve your spot in the program, parents need to stop by the Community Center to fill out a CLUB registration form. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration and will be credited towards your last month's bill when your child attends through June 2026.

*Fees are subject to change.*

Monthly Fee 2025-2026	CLUB 5 Days
AM 1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$182
additional child	\$165
PM 1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$161
additional child	\$146





# DAYS OFF OF SCHOOL



On days when school is not in session your child will enjoy spending days off school visiting different sites throughout the suburbs. This program is for any school age child regardless if you are registered for the club program. We will have activities that will entertain, excite, and pique their interests. More information regarding the lunch or spending money will be emailed to you 48 hours before the trip leaves. Registration is on a first come first-served basis. When the maximum is met, we will accept a waiting list. Every effort will be made to accommodate the waiting list, but registration is not guaranteed.

**Location:** Community Center  
**Min/Max:** 15/50  
**Ages:** K-6th grade

See page 56 for our refund policy.



## Fee Schedule:

7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm	\$10
9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$54

Code:	Day:	Date:	Field Trip:	Lunch:	Register by:
3340	Mon	9/1	Bartlett Aquatics Center	Bring a lunch	8/31
3341	Mon	10/13	All Seasons Orchard	Bring a lunch	10/3
3342	Fri	10/24	Urban Air	Bring a lunch	10/17
3343	Mon	11/3	Raymonds Bowling	Pizza served	10/27
3344	Wed	11/26	Make Your Own Slime	Bring a lunch	11/19
3345	Fri	1/2	Make Your Own Pizza	Bring a lunch	12/26
3346	Mon	1/19	Nerf War Day	Bring a lunch	1/12
3353	Thu	2/12	Enchanted Castle	Bring a lunch	2/5
3354	Fri	2/13	Build Your Cupcake	Bring a lunch	2/5
3355	Mon	2/16	Main Events	Bring a lunch	2/9



## DAYS OFF OF SCHOOL

# WINTER WONDERLAND CAMP

Winter Camp will keep your kids busy while school is out for the holidays. Fun activities will include art, sports, crafts, field trips, and much more! Camp will fill up fast so register today! Registration is on a first come first-served basis. When the maximum is met, we will accept a waiting list. Every effort will be made to accommodate the waiting list, but registration is not guaranteed. If class minimum is not met, it will be canceled.

**Location:** Community Center  
**Min/Max:** 15/50  
**Ages:** K-6th grade

Code:	Day:	Date:	Field Trip:	Lunch:	Register by:
3347	Mon	12/22	Nerf Wars	Bring a lunch	12/15
3348	Tue	12/23	Main Event	Bring a lunch	12/15
3349	Fri	12/26	Build Your Cupcake	Bring a lunch	12/15
3350	Mon	12/29	Make Your Own Slime	Bring a lunch	12/15
3351	Tue	12/30	Lego Land	Bring a lunch	12/15
3352	Mon-Fri	12/22-12/30	All 5 Days	Bring a lunch	12/15

## Fee Schedule:

7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm	\$10
9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$54
All 5 Days	\$215



### Safe Sitter (11-15 yrs)

Our babysitting program, sponsored by Safe Sitter, is sure to get your teen on the right track to becoming a babysitter. Participants will learn how to care for a choking infant or child, basic first aid, personal safety for the babysitter, injury prevention, how to care for children, preventing problem behavior, behavior management, ethics, and babysitting as a business. The program includes a babysitting manual and a completion card. Participants should bring a baby-sized doll and lunch to all classes.

**Location:** Community Center

**R/NR Fee:** \$80/\$94

**Min/Max:** 4/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3501	Sat	9/13	8:00am-12:00 pm
3503	Sat	10/11	8:00am-12:00 pm
3504	Sat	11/22	8:00am-12:00 pm



### Kids vs Cops - Sports of Sorts (5-13 yrs)

Wauconda's finest law enforcement officers have challenged all elementary students to fun sports games. Winners of these games will have bragging rights as the best players in Wauconda. So, grab a friend or two and head over after school to Osage Park. **Parents must be present with children under 6 yrs.**

**Non-CLUB members must pre-register on or before the Wednesday prior to the event.**

**Fee:** Free

**Day:** Fridays

**Location:** Osage Park

Code:	Date:	Sport:	Time:
3559	9/12	Basketball	4:00-5:00 pm
3560	10/10	Soccer	4:00-5:00 pm
3561	11/14	Kickball	4:00-5:00 pm

### V.I.P. - Volunteer Incentive Program (12-17 yrs)

Attention all middle school through high school students! Are you looking at getting involved in our community? Well, we have a great way for you to do it. All you have to do is donate your time to help out your Park District and community by volunteering at any of our special events. You can volunteer for all events or just some of them. Perfect for those who enjoy helping or may need credit for honor societies or church obligations. If you are interested in this program, please contact Stephanie Marconi at 847-526-3610.





**TEEN TRIPS** - Come out for a fun afternoon/evening for various outings this season! There will be transportation provided. Drop off and pick up is from Wauconda Park District Community Center. If you are not at the Community Center by start time, we will have to leave without you. Attendees must be back at the designated meeting place within 10-minutes of departure otherwise Wauconda Park District reserves the right to call parents and possibly security/police. A legal guardian must be at our Community Center within 10-minutes of pick-up time.

### Renaissance Faire (11-15 yrs)

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the vibrant enchanting world of the Renaissance! Join us for a day filled with live music, artisan markets, artist demonstrations, jousting, various theme shows, interactive experiences, and overall merriment. Includes transportation and entry. Food and drink are available for purchase. **Pre-registration by 8/14 is required.**

**Destination:** Bristol Renaissance Faire, 12550 120th Avenue, Kenosha WI

**R/NR Fee:** \$68/\$85

**Min/Max:** 5/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3530	Sat	8/16	10:30 am-7:00 pm



### Boundless Adventures (11-15 yrs)

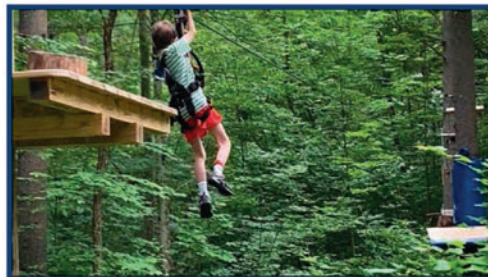
Ready to level up your weekend? Climb to new heights at the boundless adventures ropes course experience! Whether you're looking to conquer your fears, bond with friends, or just have an epic time, this adventure has it all. Transportation and ticket is included. Food will be available for purchase. **Register by 9/15.**

**Destination:** Boundless Adventures, 9800 County Highway, Bristol WI

**R/NR Fee:** \$100/\$120

**Min/Max:** 8/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3531	Sat	9/27	3:00-9:30 pm



### Whispers and Flames: A Fall celebration (11-15 yrs)

Join us at The Grove for an evening of adventure, history, and a little bit of mystery. We'll start with a hayride followed by a guided hike through the woods to a historic cemetery tucked deep in the woods. There, you'll learn the art of grave rubbing—an old-fashioned way to preserve history by capturing the engravings from headstones (all materials provided). Afterward, we'll make our way back to the fire pit to swap stories, pop popcorn, and roast s'mores under the stars (or over the campfire). It's the perfect mix of nature, local lore, and old-school fun. **Register by 10/10.**

**Destination:** The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview IL

**R/NR Fee:** \$47/\$59

**Min/Max:** 7/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3532	Sat	10/11	3:00-9:00 pm



### Richardson Farms (11-15 yrs)

Experience the vibrant colors and crisp air of fall at Richardson Adventure Farm. This destination offers the world's largest corn maze, five maze games, a wagon ride, a live pig race, and a cozy campfire to savor fireside snacks and warm beverages. Admission, transportation, a camp fire, and campfire snacks are included. Additional attractions such as the 50-foot observation tower, zip line, and zorbing are available for an extra fee. **Register by 10/17.**

**Destination:** Richardson Farms, 909 English Prairie Road, Spring Grove IL

**R/NR Fee:** \$55/\$69

**Min/Max:** 7/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3533	Fri	10/24	3:00-10:00 pm





**Trail Ride (11-17 yrs)**

Giddy up and get ready to trot into nature's beauty – where the trails are wild, the views are breathtaking, and the only traffic jam is a squirrel's crossing! We will be traveling to Memory Lane Stables to take a one-hour trek on a horse across the beautiful Cook County Forest Preserves for an hour. Transportation and 1-hour ride included. Opportunities for snacks will be provided. **Register by 11/7.**

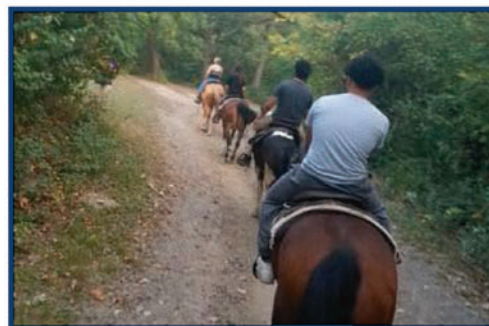
**Destination:** Memory Lane Stables, 8290 S. Kean Avenue, Willow Springs IL

**R/NR Fee:** \$65/\$81

**Min/Max:** 8/13

**Code:** Day: Date: Time:

3534 Sat 11/15 2:00-6:45 pm

**All Aglow at Nicholas Conservatory (11-15 yrs)**

Stroll through spectacular lights and sounds while enjoying and taking in the serene nature of the holiday season at Nicholas Conservatory's lights in nature event, *All Aglow!* Food and hot chocolate available for purchase, transportation and ticket included. **Register by 12/4.**

**Destination:** Nicholas Conservatory, 1354 N. 2nd Street, Rockford IL

**R/NR Fee:** \$38/\$48

**Min/Max:** 6/13

**Code:** Day: Date: Time:

3535 Sat 12/6 4:30-9:45 pm

**Fort Night (11-15 yrs)**

Do you like building your own fort? Join other expert builders on this fun and creative twist on classic dodgeball! In this event, you will team up with fellow builders to construct your own fort using provided materials. Once your fort is ready, the challenge begins: defend it from opposing teams armed with dodgeballs. The goal is to outlast your opponents while protecting your fortress. We will have pizza available to keep you energized throughout the fun.

**Pre-registration by 1/2 is required.**

**Location:** Community Center gym

**R/NR:** \$25/\$31

**Min/Max:** 5/30

**Code:** Day: Date: Time:

3538 Sat 1/3 4:00-8:00 pm

**Outdoor Cooking Class (11-17 yrs)**

Discover the art of outdoor cooking with our hands-on class focused on Dutch oven pizza and hand pies. Using a classic cast-iron Dutch oven and sandwich presses, participants will learn to prepare and cook these delicious dishes at the fireside. Instruction and ingredients included in registration.

**Pre-registration by 10/2 is required.**

**Location:** Cook Park Gazebo

**R/NR:** \$25/\$31

**Min/Max:** 5/30

**Code:** Day: Date: Time:

3537 Fri 10/3 4:30-7:30 pm







## Community Emergency Response Team - CERT Fall Training begins September 4!

### Community Emergency Response Team - (CERT)

Wauconda is hosting a free training course, open to the public and those interested in becoming new members.

After completion of the course, individuals become eligible to join CERT and begin assisting our emergency response efforts. However, there is no obligation to participate in CERT.

### Free six week training course. Fall Training Schedule:

**Thursdays: 7:00-9:30 pm**, in training room at Wauconda Fire District Station #1, located at 109 W. Liberty Street, Wauconda.  
Class dates: September 4, 11, 18, 25 and October 2, 9, 11.

### Training topics include:

Disaster preparedness, emergency first aid, fire suppression, disaster mitigation, and search & rescue methods. Training consists of classroom instruction with videos, and hands on demonstrations.

For additional information and to register for class please visit:  
[www.wauconda-il.gov/services/cert/cert.php](http://www.wauconda-il.gov/services/cert/cert.php)

### Disaster can strike when you least expect it... Are you ready?

- Are you prepared for the unexpected?
- Is the safety of your family a priority for you?
- Do you have a preparedness kit for your family?
- Do you know where your gas shut off is or how to turn off the electricity to your home?
- These and other safety questions are answered in the emergency preparedness class being offered by the Village of Wauconda.



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## Community CPR/AED and First Aid (14 yrs and older)



These are American Red Cross certified classes. Certification is received after passing both a written and skills test given at the end of each course. This class will train you to administer CPR to victims of all ages. Skills include performing rescue breathing, clearing an obstructed airway, and performing one rescuer CPR. You will also be trained on the use of an AED, Automated External Defibrillator. This is a device present in many work environments that analyzes heart rhythms and determines if a shock is needed to re-establish an effective rhythm. Books and materials are included, and you must register two weeks prior to the start of the class.

**Location:** Community Center

**R/NR Fee:** \$85/\$105

**Min/Max:** 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3831	Sun	10/19	10:00 am-3:00 pm



Parents play a powerful role in shaping the choices their children make. By getting involved with the Choose Your Path coalition, you can help build a stronger, safer community by supporting local efforts to prevent youth substance use!

We would love to see you at one of our upcoming meetings. We currently meet at the Wauconda Area Public Library in their Lincoln Room. Our upcoming meeting dates are below.

**Wednesdays at 10:00am**

**September 3 | October 1 | November 5**



You can always visit our website for more information  
[chooseyourpath118.org](http://chooseyourpath118.org)



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NEWSLETTER







All gymnastic & tumbling classes take place at our Affiliate location: Cary Gymnastics, 600 Industrial Drive, Cary IL

Class Min/Max: 1/5

**No class:  
September 1 and October 31**

**No PM classes:  
November 26-29 and December 22-31**

### Tot Trot (18 months-3 yrs with parent)

Interact with your child in an Exploratorium of fun and discovery. Learn basic motor skills as well as social interaction with others. Activities include obstacle course, air-track, foam pit and other gymnastic apparatuses. **Parent must attend.**

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3701	Tue	9/2-10/28	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$170
3702	Wed	9/3-10/29	5:15 - 6:00 pm	\$170
3703	Thu	9/4-10/30	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$170
3704	Sat	9/6-10/25	8:30-9:15 am	\$150
3705	Tue	11/4-12/16	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$131
3706	Wed	11/5-12/17	5:15 - 6:00 pm	\$113
3707	Thu	11/6-12/18	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$113
3708	Sat	11/1-12/20	8:30-9:15 am	\$131



### Gym Kats (3 & 4 yrs)

This class gives instruction on basic skills as well as teaching social interaction with others. Explore a variety of gymnastics stations while gaining confidence and trying new things.

**This is a drop off program.**

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3709	Tue	9/2-10/28	10:00 - 10:45 am	\$171
3710	Tue	9/2-10/28	4:30-5:15 pm	\$171
3711	Wed	9/3-10/29	5:15-6:00 pm	\$171
3712	Wed	9/3-10/29	6:00-6:45 pm	\$171
3713	Thu	9/4-10/30	10:00 - 10:45 am	\$171
3714	Thu	9/4-10/30	5:30-6:15 pm	\$171
3715	Fri	9/5-10/31	9:10-9:55 am	\$171
3716	Sat	9/6-10/25	9:15-10:00 am	\$152
3717	Tue	11/4-12/16	10:00 - 10:45 am	\$133
3718	Tue	11/4-12/16	4:30-5:15 pm	\$133
3719	Wed	11/5-12/17	5:15-6:00 pm	\$114
3720	Wed	11/5-12/17	6:00-6:45 pm	\$114
3721	Thu	11/6-12/18	10:00 - 10:45 am	\$114
3722	Thu	11/6-12/18	5:30-6:15 pm	\$114
3723	Fri	11/7-12/19	9:10-9:55 am	\$114
3724	Sat	11/1-12/20	9:15-10:00 am	\$133

### Girls Beginner Gymnastics (5-6 yrs)

Recreational Gymnastics is designed to teach proper skill progressions and body shaping while learning skills on all four events.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3725	Mon	9/8-10/27	4:30-5:30 pm	\$160
3726	Mon	9/8-10/27	5:00-6:00 pm	\$160
3727	Mon	9/8-10/27	6:15-7:15 pm	\$160
3728	Tue	9/2-10/28	5:15-6:15 pm	\$180
3729	Wed	9/3-10/29	6:00-7:00 pm	\$180
3730	Thu	9/4-10/30	4:30-5:30 pm	\$180
3731	Thu	9/4-10/30	6:15-7:15 pm	\$180
3732	Mon	11/3-12/15	4:30-5:30 pm	\$140
3733	Mon	11/3-12/15	5:00-6:00 pm	\$140
3734	Mon	11/3-12/15	6:15-7:15 pm	\$140
3735	Tue	11/4-12/16	5:15-6:15 pm	\$140
3736	Wed	11/5-12/17	6:00-7:00 pm	\$120
3737	Thu	11/6-12/18	4:30-5:30 pm	\$120
3738	Thu	11/6-12/18	6:15-7:15 pm	\$120





## SOCCER

Location: Cook Park South Soccer Field / Community Center gym  
Min/Max: 5/20

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. These programs use age appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more.

### Adult-Tot Soccer (2-3 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$78/\$98 (6 weeks) No class 11/27

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3601	Thu	9/11-10/16	4:00-4:30 pm
3602	Sun	9/14-10/19	12:00-12:30 pm
3603	Thu	10/30-12/11	4:00-4:30 pm
3604	Sun	11/2-12/14	12:00-12:30 pm

### Pee Wee Soccer (4-5 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$81/\$101 (6 weeks) No class 11/27

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3605	Thu	9/11-10/16	4:30-5:15 pm
3606	Sun	9/14-10/19	12:45-1:30 pm
3607	Thu	10/30-12/11	4:30-5:15 pm
3608	Sun	11/2-12/14	12:45-1:30 pm

### Jr Soccer Clinic (6-8 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$81/\$101 (6 weeks) No class 11/27

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3609	Thu	9/11-10/16	5:15-6:00 pm
3610	Sun	9/14-10/19	1:30-2:15 pm
3611	Thu	10/30-12/11	5:15-6:00 pm
3612	Sun	11/2-12/14	1:30-2:15 pm



## BASKETBALL

Location: Community Center gym  
Min/Max: 5/20

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. This class uses age appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills, hand eye coordination, listening skills and the ability to follow directions. Basketball fundamentals covered include shooting, passing and dribbling.

### Lil' Dribblers (4-6 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$81/\$101 (6 weeks) No Class 11/30

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3613	Sun	9/14-10/19	9:00-9:45 am
3614	Sun	11/2-12/14	9:00-9:45 am

### Basketball Skills Clinic 101 (7-9 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$81/\$101 (6 weeks) No class 11/30

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3615	Sun	9/14-10/19	10:00-10:45 am
3616	Sun	11/2-12/14	10:00-10:45 am

### Game Time Basketball (10-13 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$86/\$106 (6 weeks) No class 11/30

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3617	Sun	9/14-10/19	10:45-11:45 am
3618	Sun	11/2-12/14	10:45-11:45 am







## SPORTS

Location: Community Center gym  
Min/Max: 5/20

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.

### Adult-Tot Sports (2-3 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$78/\$98 (6 weeks) No Class 11/25

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3619	Tue	9/9-10/14	4:30-5:00 pm
3620	Tue	10/28-12/9	4:30-5:00 pm

### Sports and More (4-6 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$81/\$101 (6 weeks) No Class 11/25

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3621	Tue	9/9-10/14	5:00-5:45 pm
3622	Tue	10/28-12/9	5:00-5:45 pm

### Total Sports (7-9 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$86/\$106 (6 weeks) No Class 11/25

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3623	Tue	9/9-10/14	5:45-6:45 pm
3624	Tue	10/28-12/9	5:45-6:45 pm

## FOOTBALL

Location: Cook Park football field  
Min/Max: 5/20

Older class session players participate in daily scrimmages with active instruction and receive tips from the coaching staff. Younger class sessions are encouraged to employ football skills such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking, and pass coverage. These skills, along with others, will be put to use in each class session, making it fun for all.

### Jr Flag Football (5-7 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$81/\$101 (6 weeks)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3625	Fri	9/12-10/17	4:30-5:15 pm

### Gametime Flag Football (8-10 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$81/\$101 (6 weeks)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3627	Fri	9/12-10/17	5:15-6:15 pm



### Youth Exercise and Athletic Camp (8-10 and 11-13 yrs)

This Camp will consist of age-appropriate exercises. Half of the class will include circuit training exercises, while the other half will focus on the fundamentals of the sport played that week. The goal of this class is to be active while still having fun. No class 11/27.

Location: Community Center gym/Fitness center  
R/NR: \$42/\$52 (4 weeks)  
Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3127	8-10 yrs	Tue	11/11-12/2	6:00-7:00 pm
3128	8-10 yrs	Thu	11/6-12/4	6:00-7:00 pm
3129	11-13 yrs	Tue	11/11-12/2	7:00-8:00 pm
3130	11-13 yrs	Thu	11/6-12/4	7:00-8:00 pm





**Pre-Season Basketball (K-8th grades)**

Freshen up your skills before the Youth Winter Basketball League starts. The classes will include instruction on the basics of shooting, dribbling, and passing. 8' baskets and rookie-sized basketballs are used to help the beginning player learn proper form at an early age.

- K-1st uses "Jr." balls and 8-foot hoops
- 2nd-3rd uses 27" balls and 9-foot hoops
- 4th-5th uses 28.5" balls and 10-foot hoops

Location: Community Center Gym

Min/Max: 6/18



Code:	Grade:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3590	K-1st	Fri	11/7-11/21	4:30-5:15 pm	\$45/\$56 (3 weeks)
3591	2nd-3rd	Fri	11/7-11/21	5:15-6:00 pm	\$45/\$56 (3 weeks)
3592	4th-5th	Fri	11/7-11/21	6:00-7:00 pm	\$56/\$70 (3 weeks)
3593	6th-8th	Fri	11/7-11/21	7:00-8:00 pm	\$56/\$70 (3 weeks)

### Wauconda Park District Youth Leagues Basketball

All leagues are designed with the recreational basketball player in mind. All leagues will focus on skill development, sportsmanship, and teamwork. **Register by December 1 to receive Early Bird rate. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 12.**

**VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED,** If you are a head coach for the full season, attend all meetings and training, you will receive a \$50 credit for the league. Please contact Shane Bonner at 847-526-3610 or [sbonner@waucondaparks.com](mailto:sbonner@waucondaparks.com) for details.

**Requests:** Siblings of the same age will be placed on the same team unless otherwise requested. Volunteer coaches will have their children placed on the team they coach.

**Skills Assessment Day** for all players- January 10 (schedule will be e-mailed the week of January 12).

The coach's meeting for all leagues and the draft for Small Shots, Junior and Youth Basketball will take place after the assessment on January 10. Mini Hoopsters does not draft.

**MINI-HOOPSTERS (Grades K-1st)**

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>R/NR Fee:</b>
3695	Sat	1/18-3/22	9:00 am or 10:15 am	\$115/\$135 by 12/2 - \$125/\$145 after 12/2

Each team will have three weeks of hour-long practice followed by six weeks of games and practices. Developed especially for the youngest players, 8-foot baskets, junior sized balls, and 4-on-4 games on the side courts are used to help players develop proper technique and positioning. Skills day 1/11, games start 2/8.

**SMALL SHOTS (Grades 2nd-3rd)**

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>R/NR Fee:</b>
3696	Sat	1/18-3/22	11:15 am, 12:15 pm, 1:15, or 2:15 pm	\$115/\$135 by 12/2 - \$125/\$145 after 12/2

Each team will have three weeks of hour-long practice followed by six weeks of games and practices. All games are held at the Wauconda Park District Community Center gym. Youth size basketballs (27") and 9-foot hoops will be used. Skills day 1/11, games start 2/8.

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL (Grades 4th-5th)**

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>R/NR Fee:</b>
3697	Practice: Tue	1/21-3/18	5:30-6:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm	\$140/\$160 by 12/2 - \$150/\$170 after 12/2
	Games: Sat	2/8-3/22	3:15, 4:15 or 5:15 pm	

All games and practices are held at the Wauconda Park District. Each team will have three weeks of practice followed by six weeks of games and practices. Intermediate size basketballs (28.5") and 10-foot hoops will be used. Skills day 1/11.

**YOUTH BASKETBALL (Grades 6th-8th)**

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>R/NR Fee:</b>
3698	Practice: Thu/Fri	1/16-3/14	5:30-6:45 pm or 6:45-8:00 pm	\$140/\$160 by 12/2 - \$150/\$170 after 12/2
	Games: Thu	2/6-3/20	6:00-7:00 pm	

All games and practices are held at the Wauconda Park District. Each team will have three weeks of practice followed by seven weeks of games and practices. Official size basketballs (29.5") and 10-foot hoops will be used. Skills day 1/11.





### Pickleball Lessons by LifeSport

Make up classes are not guaranteed and must be approved by Manager PRIOR to missing a class.

Location: LifeSport Pickleball, 450 Bunker Court, Vernon Hills, IL

Min/Max: 6/20



#### Pickleball 123

For new players or those starting pickleball. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game: ground strokes, dinks, volleys and overheads, the serve and return as well as general rules of play. Even if you've never picked up a racket, these clinics will get you started on your own pickleball pathway with a solid foundation.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	No class:
3636	Sun	8/17-9/14	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$108	8/31
3637	Sun	9/21-10/12	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$108	
3638	Sun	10/19-11/9	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$108	
3639	Sun	11/16-12/21	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$135	11/30

#### Pickleball 456

For Pickleball 123 graduates or those that are currently playing, Pickleball 456 is where you'll begin to refine your strokes and generate more power, dinks and touch. Use of strategies in your game will be introduced.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	No class:
3640	Sun	8/17-9/21	12:00-1:00 pm	\$135	8/31
3641	Sun	9/28-11/2	12:00-1:00 pm	\$162	
3642	Sun	11/9-12/21	12:00-1:00 pm	\$162	11/30

#### Jr Development Pickleball (8-13 yrs)

For players who want to learn the fundamentals of the game: ground strokes, dinks, volleys and overheads, the serve and return as well as general rules of play. Even if you've never picked up a racket, these clinics will get you started on your own pickleball pathway with a solid foundation.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	No class:
3630	Sun	8/17-9/21	9:00-10:00 am	\$135	8/31
3631	Sun	9/28-11/2	9:00-10:00 am	\$162	
3632	Sun	11/9-12/21	9:00-10:00 am	\$162	11/30

#### High School Pickleball (14-18 yrs)

For players who want to learn the fundamentals of the game: ground strokes, dinks, volleys and overheads, the serve and return as well as general rules of play. Even if you've never picked up a racket, these clinics will get you started on your own pickleball pathway with a solid foundation.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	No class:
3633	Sun	8/17-9/21	10:00-11:00 am	\$135	8/31
3634	Sun	9/28-11/2	10:00-11:00 am	\$162	
3635	Sun	11/9-12/21	10:00-11:00 am	\$162	11/30

#### Pickleball Match Play

Organized match play – No partner needed (intermediate level payers). Players will rotate partners and have multiply matches during each session.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	No play:
3643	Sun	8/17-9/21	1:00-3:00 pm	\$80	8/31
3644	Sun	9/28-11/2	1:00-3:00 pm	\$96	
3645	Sun	11/9-12/21	1:00-3:00 pm	\$96	11/30

#### Adult Volleyball Leagues (18+ yrs)

Grab your teammates and bump your way through the Winter/Spring Indoor Volleyball season! Certified officials will referee each match. There will be **14-regular season matches** with an end of season double elimination tournament. Cash prizes for regular season and tournament to 1st & 2nd place teams. Captains meeting on October 22. **\$100 deposit will hold your spot** and remaining team fees due by first night of play. Contact Shane Bonner at [sbonner@waucondaparks.com](mailto:sbonner@waucondaparks.com) with questions.

Location: Wauconda Park District gym

R/NR Fee: \$695/\$725

Min/Max: 5-10 teams per league

Game times: 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 8:00pm

(game times may change due to total teams in league)

Code:	Days:	Division:	Start Date:
3650	Mon	Co-ed Recreational	11/3
3670	Wed	Women's Intermediate	11/5





### Candle Making (21 yrs and up)

Find your inner flame and spark an idea into a candle in this candle making class. You will get to choose from over 100 unique scents that you can mix and match and then mold into a one of a kind candle that is included with the event. While the candles are setting, we will travel Ella's Italian Pub. Transportation and candle is included, food is on your own.

**Pre-registration by 11/28 is required.**

**Location:** Drop off/pick up from Community Center

**Destination:** Inluro, 211 W. State Street, Chicago IL

**R/NR:** \$67/\$84

**Min/Max:** 8/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3852	Sun	12/7	1:00-6:00 pm



### Cooking Class (21 yrs and up)

Whether you are a whizz in the kitchen or a future contestant on worst cooks in America, come learn how to cook a dish from scratch with a professional chef at Taste Buds Kitchen! We will learn how to cook a dish entirely from scratch alongside a professional chef. In this hands-on experience, you'll not only follow recipes, you'll build essential skills like knife techniques, sautéing, roasting, and flavor layering, under expert guidance. You'll dive into every stage of meal preparation from selecting quality, seasonal ingredients to plating your final dish, boosting culinary confidence and creativity. Join us for a deliciously rewarding experience where you go home with new found cooking skills. Transportation and cost of making the dish included.

**Pre-registration by 12/10 is required.**

**Location:** Drop off/pick up from Community Center

**Destination:** Taste Buds Kitchen, 2521 Waukegan Road, Bannockburn IL

**R/NR:** \$125/\$145

**Min/Max:** 10/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3853	Sat	1/10	6:00-10:00 pm



### Joliet Prison Flashlight Tour (21 yrs and up)

Take a journey through the *Old Joliet Prison*, a limestone fortress built in 1858 and closed in 2002. Nestled just 45 minutes from Chicago and prominently featured in *The Blues Brothers*, *Prison Break*, *Empire*, and other parts of pop culture. We will take a historic tour that immerses you in its architectural grandeur, infamous inmates, and decaying beauty. Afterward, we will stop at Ike & Oak Brewing Company. Transportation and tour is included, food is on your own. **Pre-registration by 10/3 is required.**

**Location:** Drop off/pick up from Community Center

**Destination:** Old Joliet Prison, 1125 Collins Street, Joliet IL

**R/NR:** \$70/\$88

**Min/Max:** 8/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3850	Sat	10/18	5:30-10:30 pm



### Christmas Light Show and Historic House Tour (21 yrs and up)

Explore a dazzling array of experiences as you stroll through a ½-mile path. Along the way, music-orchestrated light shows, festive decorations, larger-than-life flower sculptures, and a 28-foot Christmas tree will enchant you. You can also step inside the McCormick House, a unique opportunity to explore this historically preserved home, blending history with holiday charm. We will stop at Moveable Feast and Co. for dinner. Transportation and tour is included, food is on your own.

**Pre-registration by 11/7 is required.**

**Location:** Drop off/pick up from Community Center

**Destination:** Cantigny Park, 1 S., 151 Winfield Road, Wheaton IL

**R/NR:** \$60/\$75

**Min/Max:** 5/13

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3851	Fri	11/21	5:00-10:00 pm





### Hallow's Eve Charcuterie (21 yrs and up)

Unleash your inner culinary artist in this fang-tastic class where you'll assemble a Halloween-themed charcuterie board featuring a delightful array of meats, cheeses, dried fruits, and sweet treats. Guided by instruction, you'll learn the art of pairing flavors and arranging your selections into a visually stunning display. Once your masterpiece is complete, enjoy the fruits of your labor with a tasting session. All ingredients and supplies are provided, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience. Soda will be available to complement your creations.

**Pre-registration by 10/8 is required.**

Location: Community Center  
 R/NR: \$30/\$38  
 Min/Max: 4/13  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3854 Fri 10/10 6:00-8:00 pm



### Whisk Baking Class (21 yrs and up)

Mix it up with some holiday fun and join us to get in the thanksgiving and holiday spirit with this baking class designed to not only teach you how to make a special holiday treat of cream puffs this season but enjoy or take one home as well.

**Pre-registration by 10/29 is required.**

Location: Whisk Bakery & Coffee Shop, Main Street, Wauconda  
 R/NR: \$45/\$56  
 Min/Max: 5/10  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3855 Thu 11/6 6:00-7:00 pm

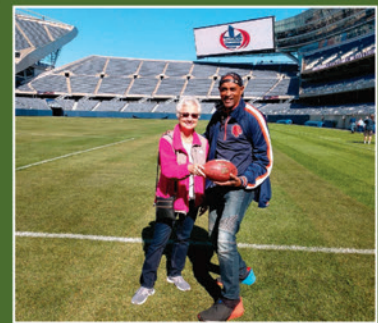


### Tell us what is on your Bucket List!

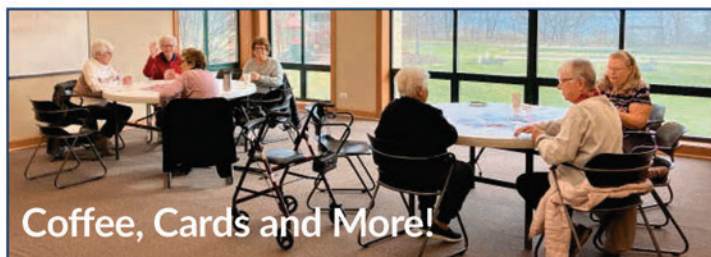
Let us help you check those life experiences off your list! Anything and everything you want to do is fair game - whether it's big, small, unique, or random. Future trip destinations and activities will be selected from the submissions.

Adult (21+ yrs) trips and programming  
 Contact Zach Miller with your Bucket List ideas at [zmiller@waucondaparks.com](mailto:zmiller@waucondaparks.com) or call 847-526-3610.

Active Seniors (55+ yrs) trips and programming  
 Contact Stephanie Marconi with your Bucket List ideas at [smarconi@waucondaparks.com](mailto:smarconi@waucondaparks.com) or call 847-526-3610.







## Coffee, Cards and More!

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Calling all Seniors! Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee while playing your favorite card games and more! We will provide hot coffee, cards, and games for you to play at your leisure. Please pre-register early for these dates as they are sure to be popular and have a limited number of available spaces! Contact Stephanie Marconi at 847-526-3610 for details.

**Location:** Community Center

**Min/Max:** 2/24

**R/NR Fee:** \$3 per date

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3820	Tue	9/2	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3821	Tue	9/16	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3822	Tue	9/30	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3823	Tue	10/14	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3824	Tue	10/28	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3825	Tue	11/11	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3826	Tue	11/25	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3827	Tue	12/9	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3828	Tue	1/6	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3829	Tue	1/20	9:45 am - 12:30 pm

### Fun in the Sun Senior Picnic

at Wauconda Park District (55+ yrs)

Sunny Summer afternoon with friends at Cook Park. Enjoy nature with a stroll along our boardwalk or on our pontoon ride departing from the handicap accessible fishing pier. Vendors, Bingo, and entertainment will be on hand to round out the event. We will provide a picnic lunch of items from the grill with all the sides and fixings! Bring a lawn chair, sunscreen and your friends, we will do the rest. Register at Wauconda Park District or Wauconda Township. Please pre-register by September 8.

**Location:** Behind the Community Center, at Wauconda Park District

**Fee:** Pre-registration \$10

Day of registration \$12

**Min/Max:** 25/150

**Code:** **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**  
3815 Wed 9/10 10:00 am-2:00 pm



This event is presented in partnership with the following agencies:







### Lake Geneva Day Trip (55+ yrs)

Come and enjoy a day of shopping and exploring historic downtown Lake Geneva Wisconsin. Transportation will be provided to and from Lake Geneva and you can spend your afternoon as you like! We will be meeting at Barrique Bistro & Wine Bar for lunch as a group at 12:30 pm.

**Location:** Depart from Community Center  
**R/NR:** \$25/\$31  
**Min/Max:** 8/14  
**Code:** **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**  
 3817 Tue 9/23 9:30am-3:30 pm

### Harvest Scenic Drive (55+ yrs)

Are you ready for an adventure? Then join the Wauconda Park District and we will take you on a scenic ride to Stadel's Farm and along the way we will stop for coffee and donuts at Riverside Bake Shop in McHenry.

**Location:** Depart from Community Center  
**R/NR:** \$15/\$19  
**Min/Max:** 5/15  
**Code:** **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**  
 3830 Wed 10/1 9:30am-3:30 pm

### Scenic Drive to Vote on our Halloween House Decorating Contest (55+ yrs)

Do you want to vote on our Halloween House Decorating Contest but don't want to do the driving? Guess what, we have your transportation covered! Join us for a fun evening of decorations, spooks and laughs while you vote for your favorite house!

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR:** \$15/\$19  
**Min/Max:** 5/14  
**Code:** **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**  
 3840 Wed 10/15 6:30-8:30 pm

### Alfred Hitchcock Matinee (55+ yrs)

We are hosting a suspenseful afternoon matinee at our Community Center. Each participant will receive a Halloween bag full of popcorn and a drink while you enjoy the movie.

**Location:** Community Center  
**R/NR:** \$8/\$10  
**Min/Max:** 10/20  
**Code:** **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**  
 3865 Fri 10/31 1:00-4:00 pm



### Visit the Woodstock Farmer's Market (55+ yrs)

The farmer's market is a great way to support your local farms while getting some much-needed items for cooking up your family's fall treats. During this time of year, many farmers are excited to sell their harvests to help families make seasonal meals. Come join us at the Farmer's Market in Woodstock, IL. Transportation provided, lunch is on your own.

**Location:** Depart from Community Center  
**R/NR:** \$15/\$19  
**Min/Max:** 5/14  
**Code:** **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**  
 3819 Sat 9/27 9:00 am-2:00 pm

### Wauconda Wandering Senior Walking Club (55+ yrs)

Enjoy the one-mile walking path around Cook Park. Walking is excellent exercise to get yourself fit and stay healthy. Walk, talk, enjoy movement with friends, and meet new friends! Staying on an exercise routine is so much easier with friends. Please register at the Community Center. Senior Walking Club can be cancelled on inclement weather days. Meet at the gazebo to start our adventures. This Club will meet every Thursday of the month from September to October.

**Location:** Cook Park, gazebo behind Community Center  
**R/NR:** Free  
**Min/Max:** 5/30  
**Code:** **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**  
 3818 Thu 9/4-10/30 8:00-9:30 am

### The Supper Club (55+ yrs)

The Supper Club will meet at Wauconda Park District Community Center once a month. We will take care of the transportation and Supper is on your own.

**Location:** Depart from Community Center  
**Day:** Fridays  
**Time:** 11:00 am-2:00 pm  
**R/NR:** \$10/\$13  
**Min/Max:** 5/14

Code:	Date:	Destination:
3866	9/12	Atwater's Restaurant in Geneva
3867	10/10	Texas Roadhouse in Crystal Lake
3868	11/14	Miller's Ale House in Schaumburg
3869	12/5	Giordano's Pizza in Streamwood





### Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlet Mall (55+ yrs)

Do you like finding deals? Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlet Mall is your stop to explore. There are dozens of big box stores, and boutiques that feature fair-trade gifts, apparel, local art, and much more. We will head to the Great Steak restaurant at 12:30pm, as a group. Transportation will be provided, lunch is on your own. Please pre-register by 10/10.

Location: Depart from Community Center  
 R/NR: \$15/\$19  
 Min/Max: 5/14  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3816 Mon 10/20 9:30 am-3:30 pm



### Grand Victoria Casino (55+ yrs)

Looking for an afternoon of fun and trying to see if lady luck is on your side? Let the park district make it easy on you as we provide transportation to your favorite Illinois casino hot spot. Go to the casino and try your hand at the latest games in all your favorite denominations. Grab a friend, your player's card, and let's try our luck at the slots or table games. Transportation by Park District bus; lunch is on your own.

Location: Depart from Community Center  
 R/NR: \$13/\$16  
 Min/Max: 5/14  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3870 Thu 12/11 9:00 am-3:00 pm



### Knitting Club (55+ yrs)

The Knitting Club is for beginners and beyond. If you enjoy being creative and like to knit, making an autumn themed scarf, hat, or sweater can be a fun activity that you can enjoy while making new friends. Knitting is a great way for you to learn a new skill while spending time with friends. You will also have something to remember the year by once you are finished. We will be meeting every Tuesday in September. Please remember to bring your knitting supplies, and we will provide the snacks.

Location: Community Center  
 Instructor: Jess Lo Bue  
 R/NR: \$30/\$38  
 Min/Max: 5/15  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3864 Tue 9/2-9/23 5:00-7:00 pm



### Volo Auto Museum (55+ yrs)

This museum offers a vast collection of pop culture and American artifacts to give visitors a stroll down memory lane. After exploring some exhibits, we will enjoy pizza at their Showtime Pizzeria. Transportation will be provided, but lunch is on your own.

Location: Depart from Community Center  
 R/NR: \$13/\$16  
 Min/Max: 5/14  
 Code: Day: Date: Time:  
 3871 Mon 9/29 10:00 am-3:00 pm





### Fit & Strong (62+ yrs)

Fit & Strong is an exercise program for older adults. The program will help you exercise safely and improve your daily function. The Fit & Strong class includes low-intensity cardio, balance, and lower and upper body strengthening. Your class will be every Monday and Wednesday.

**Makeup class dates 10/27 and 12/17.**

**Location:** Community Center gym / Room A & B

**R/NR:** \$50/\$62 (7-8 weeks)

**Min/Max:** 6/20

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3122	Mon & Wed	9/3-10/27	9:30am-10:30 am
3123	Mon & Wed	11/3-12/17	9:30am-10:30 am



### Fitness First Power Hour (18+ yrs)

This class is for women only and will combine total-body exercises. Half of it will take place in the gym, and the other half in our fitness center. The goal of this class is to improve your strength, endurance, and overall motivation for exercising. All fitness levels are welcome.

**Location:** Community Center gym and Fitness Center

**R/NR:** \$42/\$52 (4 weeks)

**Min/Max:** 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3125	Sat	10/4-10/25	1:00-2:00 pm
3126	Sat	11/1-11/27	1:00-2:00 pm



### Pop-Up Barre Fusion Classes

This class combines the basics of Barre, Pilates, and other functional strength training to improve muscle tone, strength, posture, and balance. It consists of challenging but low-impact exercises with small, controlled movements, isometric holds, and high repetitions. Each class is designed so participants of all fitness levels can find the desired challenge. Please watch our socials for pop-up class dates, which will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

**Location:** Community Center, Room A/B

**Dates and Fee for Pop-Up classes will vary**



### Oaktree Judo Club (5+ yrs)

Join Tim Webb as he guides you through the fundamentals of Judo, from mastering basic throws to refining advanced techniques that will elevate your skills to new heights. With Tim's international coaching certification and proven track record of success, you'll receive expert instruction tailored to your individual needs, whether you're a beginner taking your first steps on the mat or an experienced practitioner seeking to sharpen your abilities. Pre-registration is required.

**Location:** Community Center gym

**R/NR:** \$75/\$95 (5 weeks)

**Min/Max:** 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3181	Sat	9/6-10/4	6:45-8:00 pm
3182	Sat	10/11- 11/8	6:45-8:00 pm



## New outdoor fitness opportunities at Osage Park...

**Tennis courts . Pickleball courts . Basketball court . Futsal court  
Tai Chi Wheel . Chest/Back press . Sit-up/Ab crunch . Playground**



Jazzercise is a calorie-torching, hip-swiveling, Shakira'd-be-proud dance party workout, put your abs to the test, with a hot play list to distract you from the burn. Our classes-Dance Mix, Interval, Fusion, Core, Strike, and Strength - will leave you breathless, toned, and coming back for more. Start working it... with Jazzercise. All fitness levels welcome.

Visit [www.jazzercise.com](http://www.jazzercise.com) for class schedule and details, or contact instructor, Kara Posmer, at [klwp\\_jazzercise@yahoo.com](mailto:klwp_jazzercise@yahoo.com) or 847-710-5272.

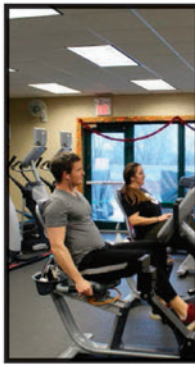
*(Fees and schedule are subject to change)*

**\*Registration takes place at class and on-line at [www.jazzercise.com](http://www.jazzercise.com)**

***You may sign up anytime!***







# Get Fit With Us!

## Membership Privileges

- Complimentary facility orientation
- Complimentary select open gym hours
- Complimentary locker room with shower facility and daily use of lockers. Permanent lockers for overnight or long-term use are available for an additional \$10 per month or \$65 per year. Fitness First does not provide shower towels.
- Cardio theater on cardio equipment
- 13 Nautilus stations
- Full line of free weights
- Stairmaster
- Treadmills
- Recombent bikes
- Elliptical trainers
- Steppers
- Step Mill
- Cable Cross/Lat Pull
- Upright bikes
- Gravitron, Adaptive Motion Trainer



## Membership Rates

(Resident/Non-Resident)

### Individual:

Daily: \$7/\$9  
1-Month: \$22/\$28  
3-Month: \$54/\$68  
Annual: \$198/\$248

### Individual +1:

1-Month: \$35/\$44 + Additional person \$10/\$12  
3-Month: \$87/\$109 + Additional person \$30/\$36  
Annual: \$319/\$369 + Additional person \$40/\$51

### Student:

1-Month: \$15  
3-Month: \$36

### Senior: (62 yrs and older)

1-Month: \$13/\$18  
3-Month: \$36/\$45  
Annual: \$132/\$181

### Senior +1: (62 yrs and older)

1-Month: \$19/\$24  
3-Month: \$51/\$64  
Annual: \$187/\$237

### Corporate:

Annual: \$176/\$222

*Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable. Rates are subject to change.*

## OPEN GYM FEES

(Resident/Non-Resident)

### Individual:

Daily: \$6/\$8  
Monthly: \$15/\$19  
Annual: \$100/\$125

*\*Wauconda High School Students are charged Resident rate.*

## Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 5:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday 5:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday 7:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Contact Us

Fitness First: 847-526-4604  
Main Office: 847-526-3610  
Fax: 847-526-3791  
[www.waucondaparks.com](http://www.waucondaparks.com)

Closures: September 1, November 27

Shortened hours: November 28



## Membership Policies

To qualify for an Individual +1 or a Senior +1 membership, both individuals must reside in the same household. Senior +1 both individuals must be 62 yrs. or older to qualify. Additional family members may not be purchased with the Senior +1 rate.

\*\* Seniors must be a minimum of 62 years old to qualify for any senior rate.

\*\*\* Students must be a full-time high school or college student between the ages of 14-25 with at least 12 credit hours. Proof of student status such as a current book bill, class schedule, or dated school ID is required at time of registration.

\*\*\*\* Corporate membership must have a minimum of three employees from the same business enrolled initially to be eligible for the discount. Corporate membership can be prorated and is based upon a one-year membership beginning April 1 and ending March 31, annually.

## Fee Policies and Procedures

Monthly payments will be charged one month from the date that a membership begins. It is the member's responsibility to cancel their membership. Cancellation requests must be submitted seven days prior to membership renewal date for a membership to be cancelled. Failure to make this request during this timeframe will result in the member paying an additional monthly fee and membership will be cancelled for the following month.

There will be a \$35 charge for insufficient funds from a checking account or \$10 charge for transactions returned unpaid for problems with the account on file.

Fees subject to change. It is the members responsibility to keep payment information current.

Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable. (Rates are subject to change).

**High School age students between 14-17 years old need a parent present when signing up for a fitness/open gym pass or renewing a membership. No exceptions.**

# OPEN GYM

**Open Gym Membership includes: Pickleball Open Gym and Regular Open Gym**

You must have a current Open Gym Membership OR you can pay for a day pass but must have a membership application on file with parent signature (if under 18 years of age). NO EXCEPTIONS!

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES: See page 48. \*Wauconda High School Students are charged Resident rate.

All Open Gym users will need their hand stamped to be allowed in the gymnasium. This can be done at the Front Desk or Fitness First Desk.

Anyone caught inside the gym that has not paid or has propped open a doorway for purpose of bypassing registration will be removed from the Community Center for a period of time, no less than one month.

Food and drinks are NOT allowed in the gym. If these items are found, staff will throw them away immediately. Bottled water is the only exception.

Basketballs may be checked out from Fitness First. Some form of collateral needs to be given to secure a basketball.

Basketballs must be returned to Fitness First where you will get the collateral returned.

The only persons allowed in the gym are the ones who have paid. Audience members are not permitted.

Only CLEAN gym shoes can be worn in the gym. Boots, especially with black soles, scuff the floor and are not permitted.

Avoid loitering and horseplay.

Speakers or music are not allowed while in the gymnasium.

No swearing, vulgar language, spitting, or tobacco/nicotine products are allowed inside the Community Center.

There is a zero tolerance policy on fighting, pushing, shoving, or gang action on Park property; if there is a problem, law enforcement will be notified immediately.

Dunking or hanging on the rims is strictly forbidden. Those doing this will be asked to leave premises immediately.

Fitness towels are for Fitness First members only.

For Open Gym times please visit the website at [waucondaparks.com](http://waucondaparks.com) for updated information.

Questions or concerns should be brought to the attention of the Director of Recreation.



Check our website for updated Open Gym schedule at [www.waucondaparks.com/programs/open-gym/](http://www.waucondaparks.com/programs/open-gym/)

# OPEN GYM



## Indoor Pickleball

Come join the fun!  
We have two indoor Pickleball courts available . . .

Location: Community Center Gymnasium

Fee: Resident \$6 /Non-Resident \$8

or purchase a monthly or annual Open Gym membership

### September 2-December 19

Free for Fitness First members, with show membership card at front desk.  
Paddles are available for loan, in the gym.  
(show of ID is required).

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
9:00am-12:00pm

**Fridays**  
12:30-3:30pm



### Preschool Open Gym (walking-5 yrs w/parent)

Come for open play at the Community Center Gym. During this unstructured play, children can socialize through group and parallel play. This is the perfect time for you and your child to meet your friends or make some new ones. This is a drop-in program. No advance registration is necessary. No supervision is provided, so parent/caregiver must always stay with their children in the gym. Check the open gym schedule on our website for NO class dates.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: Free

Day: Date: Time:

Mon/Wed/Fri 9/3-12/19

11:00 am-12:00 pm

## Volleyball Open Gym

(18+ yrs)

**September 15-October 29**

**Mondays | Wednesdays**  
6:00-7:45 pm | 6:00-7:45 pm

Get ready for the upcoming Adult Volleyball season or just come out for fun by bumping, setting & spiking your way to an enjoyable Open Gym time!



Check our website for updated Open Gym schedule at [www.waucondaparks.com/programs/open-gym/](http://www.waucondaparks.com/programs/open-gym/)



### 2026 Marina Season Registration Dates

October 16-November 26, 2025	Current slip holders may reserve the same slip. \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to hold slip.
December 1-19, 2025	2026 slip holders may change slip location or marina.
January 5-23, 2026	New resident registration.
January 26, 2026	Open registration begins.
February 27, 2026	All balances are due.

**Beach Park Marina | 121 Murphy Street | 847-526-3610**

**Boat Slip: Resident \$753 / Non-Resident \$1,053**  
**Season Launch Pass Fee: Resident \$196 / Non-Resident \$256**

Seniors age 62 and over will receive 50% off season launch rate only.

Sign up in person at our Community Center during office hours, or online at our website.

**Bangs Lake Marina | 231 E. Liberty Street | 847-865-0210**

**Boat Slip: Resident \$1,220 / Non-Resident \$1,320**  
**Season Launch Pass Fee: Resident \$250 / Non-Resident \$300**

Sign up in person at the Bait Shop during open hours, online at our website, or at the Community Center. Daily passes are also available at the Bait Shop using the envelope in the mailbox outside, but we *highly encourage* online registration.

Seniors age 62 and over will receive 50% off season launch rate only.

### 2025 MARINA SEASON MAY 1 - OCTOBER 15

**Bait, Launch, Gas &  
Rental Shop  
... HOURS ...**

**FALL**  
 September 4 - October 12  
 Thursday - Sunday  
 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



**All marina slip fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Prices are subject to change.**  
 We reserve the right to remove or change boat owner slips if it is in the best interest of the District.



## Military & Veterans Pontoon Outings

We want to give back to our men and women of the armed forces by offering some FREE days to enjoy a fishing trip or boat ride on beautiful Bangs Lake. This is a free program specifically for those who have served in the military and their families (active or veteran). Groups must reserve a date/time at **least 1 week prior** to rental date. Email [marina231liberty@gmail.com](mailto:marina231liberty@gmail.com) or call 847-865-0210.

**Location: Bangs Lake Marina, 231 E. Liberty Street, Wauconda**

**Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm**

Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10	9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11

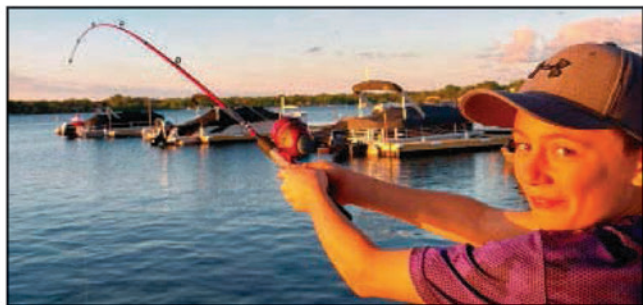


**Fall Fishin' Fun (5-17 yrs with parent/guardian)**

Kids, ask your parent, grandparent, or family member (18 and older) to come with you for a fall fishing adventure. We will take you to some key spots on the lake and aid with bait and tackle needs. Each child will get to pick a fun free lure as a take home gift to get their tackle box started. You can bring your own fishing gear or use Wauconda Park District rods, reels and tackle. **Life jacket required for 13 yrs and under.**

**Location:** Bangs Lake Marina pontoon boat  
**R/NR Fee:** \$5/\$15 fee includes child & parent/guardian  
**Min/Max:** 6/12

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
2835	Sat	10/4	8:30-10:30 am
2836	Sun	10/5	8:30-10:30 am

**Fall Colors Kayaking (13+ yrs)**

Come with us as we cruise on the glass water top of beautiful Bangs Lake while enjoying the changing colors of fall with great conversations and a nice workout. This event is free for those who have their own kayak. Please contact Mark Ftacek at mftacek@waucondaparks.com or 847-526-3610 to register.

**Location:** Bangs Lake Marina  
**R/NR Fee:** \$20 per boat to rent  
**Min/Max:** Unlimited if you bring your own kayak. For rent we have 9-single kayaks, 1-double kayak, and 1-triple kayak.

Day:	Date:	Time:
Sun	11/2	8:00-10:30 am

**Date Cruise (21 yrs and Up)**

Bring out that special someone for an hour cruise around Bangs Lake, with other couples, to enjoy the setting sun and share some time with your special someone. Each couple will receive a bubbly surprise (non-alcoholic) and a cheese/cracker plate to relish in. Sign up today as this program is sure to be a treasure to delight in!

**Location:** Bangs Lake Marina pontoon boat  
**R/NR Fee:** \$20/\$28 per couple  
**Min/Max:** 4/14



Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
2837	Sat	10/4	5:45-6:45 pm
2838	Sun	10/5	5:45-6:45 pm

**Senior Cruise on Bangs Lake (62 yrs and Up)**

Enjoy some sunshine and the smells of the sea as we partake in a cruise around Bangs Lake. Sit back and relax as we set off at a nice, gentle cruise speed and soak up the rays of the late summer and early fall sun. We want to give back to our wonderful 62+ population to enjoy a side of Wauconda that you might have never seen before.

**Location:** Bangs Lake Marina pontoon boat  
**R/NR Fee:** \$2 (Residents only) or Free with seasonal Phil's Beach pass  
**Min/Max:** 6/14



Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
2839	Sat	9/27	6:00-7:00 pm

Rain out makeup: Sunday, September 28, 6:00-7:00pm





## Marina Rentals

Rentals available at Bangs Lake Marina!

Pricing is available at [www.waucondaparks.com/parks-facilities/beach-marina/](http://www.waucondaparks.com/parks-facilities/beach-marina/)

- Pontoon Boat (21 years or older)
- Lily Pads available to rent when renting a Pontoon Boat
- Rowboat (18 years or older)
- Kayak (13 years or older; Ages 13-17 requires a parent signed waiver and accompanied by a guardian).
- Paddleboard (18 years or older)

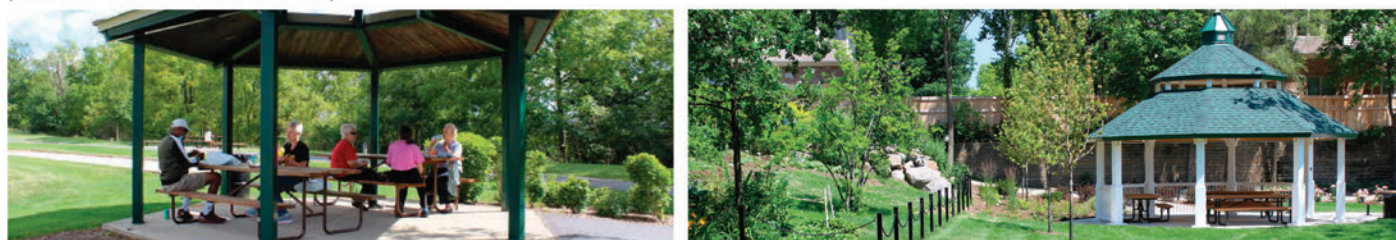
**1/2 Price  
TUESDAYS  
on non-motorized  
boats**

To rent one of the above activities call the Bangs Lake Marina at 847-865-0210 or email [marina231liberty@gmail.com](mailto:marina231liberty@gmail.com).



## Community Center Outdoor Rentals

Wauconda Park District has outdoor areas available for rent. Cook Park & Phil's Beach Gazebo each hold 3 picnic tables and the Cook Park Pavilion holds 6 picnic tables underneath. Alcohol is not allowed in our parks and there is no glass allowed at Phil's Beach. (\*E.A.H. - Each Additional Hour).



Park & Amenities	R/NR Fee: Up to 25 People	R/NR Fee: 26-50 People	R/NR Fee: 51-75 People	R/NR Fee: 76 or More People
Cook Park - Gazebo	\$30/\$40 - Four hours \$10 E.A.H.*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cook Park - Pavilion	\$45/\$65 - Four hours \$10 E.A.H.*	\$70/\$100 - Four hours \$10 E.A.H.*	\$95/\$115 - Four hours \$10 E.A.H.*	\$120/\$140 - Four hours \$10 E.A.H.*
Phil's Beach - Gazebo**	\$35/\$45 - Two hours	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*\*Phil's Beach Gazebo time options: 11:00 am-1:00 pm | 1:30-3:30 pm | 4:00-6:00 pm

**INFO:** Community Center and Cook Park - contact Mark Ftacek at 847-526-3610 or email: [mftacek@waucondaparks.com](mailto:mftacek@waucondaparks.com)  
Phil's Beach - contact Zach Miller at 847-526-3610 or email: [zmiller@waucondaparks.com](mailto:zmiller@waucondaparks.com)



### Community Center Birthday Parties

If you are looking for an easy way to have a birthday party, contact Mark today! We will take the hassle out of planning your child's next birthday, and tailor the theme to your child's specific interests. We will accommodate all ages. Each party includes: One party leader per 10 children, party activities/games, plates, napkins, utensils, beverages, choice of decorated cake or cupcakes from Jewel, decorated present table, and set-up/clean-up of the party. Parties include up to 10 children & 15 adults. Party Maximum is 20 children & 30 adults.

For **General /Theme or Blaster Party**: Contact Mark Ftacek by email at [mftacek@waucondaparks.com](mailto:mftacek@waucondaparks.com) or call 847-526-3610.

For **Phil's Beach Party**: Contact Zach Miller by email at [zmiller@waucondaparks.com](mailto:zmiller@waucondaparks.com) or call 847-526-3610.

#### General / Themed Party (\$180/\$200)

Popular Themes: Star Wars, Minecraft, Paw Patrol, Pirate & Mermaid, Unicorn, Trolls, just to name a few. If you don't see a theme that you like, let Mark know and he'll take care of it! All games are tailored toward the chosen party theme. Party is 1.5 hours.

Parties are for kids ages 3 and up and include:



- Theme Party
- Classic Party
- Games and More Party

#### Blaster Party (\$200/\$250)

Parties are for kids ages 8 and up. Nerf Rival Artemis blasters & masks are used to have LOTS of Fun! Games include Capture the Flag, Team Deathmatch, Free For All, and Target Practice. Parties include a maximum of 10 kids (more kids can be added but we only have equipment for 10 kids; additional kids will sub in and out of play). Party is 2 hours.



See page 55 for information about hosting a birthday party or event at Phil's Beach!



### Community Center Room Rentals

Rooms	R/NR Rate	Capacity	Set-up / Take-down Fee
Room A	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Room B	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Room C	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Board Room	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Kitchen	\$15/\$25 Per Hour	N/A	N/A
Gymnasium	\$40/\$65 Per Hour	100	Depends on activity



Rooms A, B and C may be combined to accommodate up to 75 people.

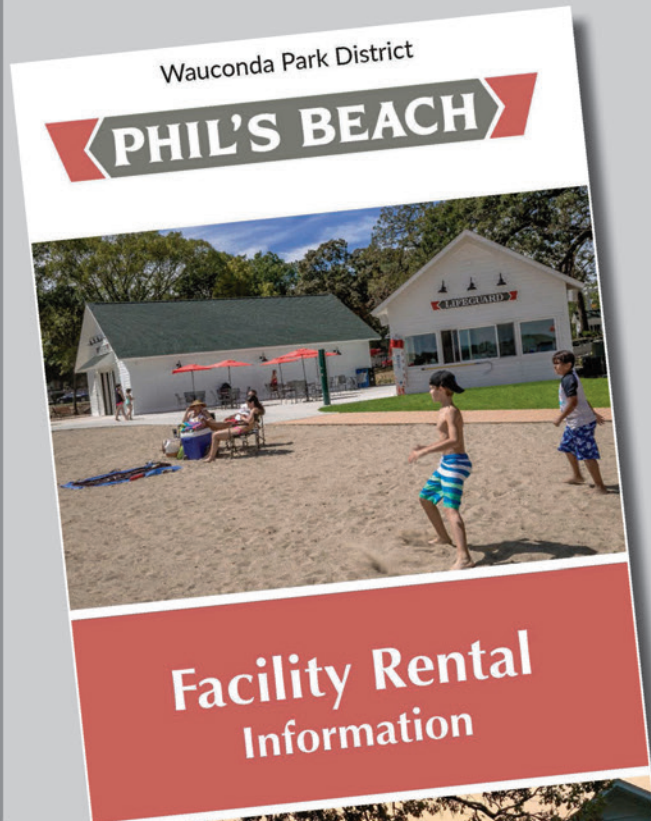


## Host your special occasion at the iconic Phil's Beach!

This facility rental is available during our off-season only,  
April/May and September/October.

Facility Rental information is available on our website or pick up  
our tri-fold flyer at our Community Center or at Phil's Beach!

To schedule your reservation or additional details,  
please email Zach Miller at [zmiller@waucondaparks.com](mailto:zmiller@waucondaparks.com).



## Phil's Beach Birthday Parties

(available June-Labor Day)

If you are looking for an easy way to have a  
birthday party, contact us today! We will take the  
hassle out of planning your child's next birthday.

We will accommodate all ages. Parties may be  
up to 10 children & 10 adults. Party maximum is  
20 children, additional fee will apply. For more  
information, contact Zach Miller via email  
at [zmiller@waucondaparks.com](mailto:zmiller@waucondaparks.com) or 847-526-3610.

Each party includes:

- One party leader per 10 children
- Party activities & games
- Plates, napkins, utensils
- Set-up/clean-up of party
- Choice of decorated cake or cupcakes

Parties include Splash Pad time, free swim, with  
choice of: water balloon pop, whip cream eating  
contest, spoon race, water bucket brigade, freeze  
dance and more! Keep your group at the beach for  
after-party time for an additional \$50. Party is  
2-hours.

**Phil's Beach Party (R \$250/NR \$300)**





# 4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



## 1- In Person

Come to the Wauconda Park District located at 600 N Main Street during office hours (located on page 3) and we will guide you through the registration process. Please bring payment with you: cash, check, or Visa/Mastercard/Discover Card/American Express. If a class is full, we can help you find another or put you on a waiting list. After hours, you can leave registration forms or payment in our night time drop box, located in the Community Center circle.



## 2- By Mail

Pick up or download our registration form, fill out completely, sign waiver on the back, include payment, and mail to us-600 N Main Street, Wauconda, IL 60084. If we receive your registration before the registration dates that apply to you, we will hold until the proper time. If a class is full, we will call you with options.



## 3- By Fax

Pick up or download our registration form, fill out completely, including the waiver on the back. Be sure to include all program information and a credit/debit card number with an expiration date. Fax both sides of the form to (847) 526-3791 anytime of day. If a class is full or we do not have all the information that is necessary, we will call you.



## 4- Online

Visit our website at [www.waucondaparks.com](http://www.waucondaparks.com) and go to the registration page. You can register for programs using our secure server and a credit card. Be sure to see all the other great Park District information and updates that are available to you on this site. You can e-mail us with any questions by clicking the contact us tab on our website, and we will return your inquiry.

## Satisfaction Guarantee/Refunds

The Wauconda Park District is constantly striving to offer you the best in recreation activities, events, and programs. If you are not completely satisfied, please tell us and we will arrange one of the following:

- You may transfer to another class if space is available or have the fee left as a class credit for future use.
- A pro-rated refund will be provided if requested prior to the third class meeting.
- Upon proof, a pro-rated refund will be given for medical reasons or moving out of town.
- All refunds are subject to a \$5 service charge. This fee is waived if the refund is left as a household credit.
- Refunds are not given for facility passes, leagues, trips, special events, CLUB, preschool, or summer day camp.
- Refunds can take up to three weeks to process and are mailed by check, credit back to your credit card, or class credit.
- A pro-rated class credit will be processed for contractual class requests up to the third meeting.
- Participants registered for classes that are cancelled due to low enrollment will be issued a class credit for future use. Participants must request a refund if they would like their class credit refunded.
- Refund requests must be submitted a minimum of five days before the start of a class session in order to receive a full refund minus the \$5 service charge. Refund requests made four days or less before a class starts will be refunded at 50% of the class cost less a \$5 service charge.

## Waiver

The Wauconda Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Wauconda Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

## Warning of Risk

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. Participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to acts of god, inclement weather, slipping, falling, equipment failure, failure in supervision, premises defects, and all other circumstances inherent to recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Wauconda Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

## Waiver and Release of all Claims and Assumptions of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services, when provided.)

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Wauconda Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Wauconda Park District").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Wauconda Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the above to my minor child/ward.





### Pet Policy

Pets are welcome in our parks, however for safety reasons, some areas are not acceptable for them. Pets are not allowed during any special event in which there is a high concentration of people in a confined area. Pets are also not allowed on any play field area. These areas include bleachers, or spectator areas, soccer, baseball, softball fields, dugout areas, court areas, or playgrounds. Pet owners are required to keep their pets on a 6' leash at all times, and remove pet droppings. Please kindly understand and respect this policy. Ordinance 2.04.



### Photo/Privacy Policy

The Wauconda Park District uses photographs of participants in programs and special events to inform others about the recreational opportunities available in our community. We do not use identification in our brochure without prior consent. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please inform the photographer. All personal information given to us through registration will be kept confidential. At no time will the WPD give, sell, or release personal information without your prior consent.



### Notice to Parents- Drop Off and Pick Up

Attention parents—it is your responsibility to walk your minor child to and from class. Dropping kids off in front of our building is considered a safety issue. If a child is left unattended after a class or activity for a long period of time, we will call the police.



### Class Schedules

All classes listed in the brochure have dates that detail when the class will meet. If a class is missed during the scheduled session for instructor illness or other conflict, a "make-up" class will be added to the end of the session or a class will be extended. A note or a call from the park district, or a class announcement will communicate that change to you. We are only closed for major holidays. Again, please refer to the class schedule or call as we do NOT follow the school's schedule for all classes.



### Residency

To qualify as a resident, you must reside within the village. Households located in unincorporated Wauconda are considered NON-RESIDENT. If you are unsure, you can check your property tax bill to see what park district you pay taxes to. PROOF OF RESIDENCY MAY BE REQUIRED.



### ADA/NISRA

The Wauconda Park District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons with special needs are encouraged to contact the Park District regarding accommodations to our programs. You may also contact NISRA at (815) 459-0737, who can assist you with the programs and services they offer. Wauconda Park District is a proud member of NISRA, who offers a full-line of community programs from infants to seniors and Special Olympics.



### Safety/Waiver/Insurance

The Wauconda Park District is currently a member of PDRMA—a risk management pool made up of 154+ area park districts. Through their directives and guidance we are constantly striving to make your park district the safest it can be. For liability purposes the Wauconda Park District requires an adult to sign a waiver before participation can begin. The Wauconda Park District provides NO insurance for any injury or damage that may occur. We strongly recommend that you check with your insurance carrier.



### Behavior Policy

To ensure safe and enjoyable programs, activities, and facilities for all residents, the Wauconda Park District has developed the following Code of Conduct. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times when involved in Park District programs, activities, events, leagues, and while using the Park District Facilities and Parks.

1. Show respect to all participants and staff.
2. Refrain from using foul or obscene language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to participants and staff.
4. Refrain from communicating threats, inappropriate comments, or actions that can be considered as any type of harassment, direct threat or actions that pose a threat by gesture, words, or actions.
5. Exhibit tolerance and courtesies and commonly accepted behavior towards our diverse community.
6. Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
7. Exhibit good sportsmanship at athletic events whether an active participant or observer.
8. The use, suspected use, or consumption of alcohol or illegal substances on Park District property is prohibited. While alcohol is approved for select special and off property events, it is expected that all residents and participants will exhibit good judgment and moderation when alcohol is consumed.

The Wauconda Park District reserves the right to dismiss without refund any participant who violates the behavior policy. In addition, if it is felt that such actions pose a threat to the general safety or welfare of other participants, an individual or group may risk consequences associated with the summoning of the Wauconda Police.



## Residents with Disabilities

Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun and make friends? Since 1976, NISRA has provided recreation programs for people with disabilities. Socializing, building physical skills, learning, relaxation and fun are some of the benefits gained from participating in NISRA's year round activities. Sports, Special Olympics, fitness, social, cultural, outdoor and preschool programs, along with camps, special events and trips offer enjoyment for children, teens, and adults of all ability levels.

The Wauconda Park District, along with 12 other districts is a member of NISRA. Pick up a brochure at our office, view it on-line at [www.nisra.org](http://www.nisra.org) or call NISRA at (815) 459-0737 to have one mailed to you.

## NISRA's Mission & Values

NISRA's mission is: enriching the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences and its values are: Fun, Professional, Innovative, Compassionate and Trustworthy.

## NISRA Staff

NISRA's full time professional recreation staff hold college degrees in Therapeutic Recreation or related fields, along with various certifications. Part-time staff and volunteers help people with disabilities learn new skills and have fun. Do you have a talent to share and some time to give? Contact NISRA to learn more about part-time work or volunteering.

## How about a Wauconda Park District Program?

NISRA staff assist our staff with including residents with disabilities in our recreation programs. Types of support may include staff training, adapted equipment, sign language assistance or a program aide. Call NISRA at (815) 459-0737 with questions about inclusion, or contact our park district staff to register for a program.

### NISRA...serving residents with disabilities in:

**Barrington Park District, Cary Park District, Crystal Lake Park District, Dundee Township Park District, City of Elgin, Hampshire Township Park District, City of Harvard, Huntley Park District, Village of Lake in the Hills, Marengo Park District, City of McHenry, Wauconda Park District, City of Woodstock**



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