



FALL 2026

Resident Registration:
Monday, August 17, 2026
Non-Resident Registration:
Monday, August 24, 2026
Classes begin:
Tuesday, September 8, 2026

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



Wauconda
Park District

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Spring Summer 2026 Registration Dates

Residents:	Monday, August 17, 2026
Non-Residents:	Monday, August 24, 2026

Administrative Office Hours

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

Facility closed:	Office closed:
September 7	September 7
November 26	November 26
	November 27

Board Meeting Dates

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

2026

August 11 & 25
September 8 & 22
October 13 & 27
November 10 & 24

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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 recreational and leisure time opportunities."

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Wauconda Park District Core Values

Teamwork | Integrity | Commitment | Service

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Community Center
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**As We Grow
Preschool**
112 Park Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-4605

Phil's Beach
328 N. Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 865-0220

**Bangs Lake
Marina**
231 E. Liberty Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
847-865-0210

**Beach Park
Marina**
121 Murphy Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
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Wauconda Grade School
225 North Osage Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
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**Wauconda Middle
School**
215 Slocum Lake Road
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-2122

**Robert Crown
Elementary School**
650 Bonner Road
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-7100

**Wauconda High
School**
555 North Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-6611

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600 Industrial Drive
Cary, IL 60014
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Program Affiliates

**Bulldogs
Cheerleading**
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Bulldog Youth Sports
(Football, LaCrosse, wrestling)
www.bulldogyouthsports.org

Wauconda Jr. Boys Bulldogs
Bernard Middleton
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www.waucondabasketball.com

Wauconda Baseball & Softball
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Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club
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**Northern Ice Girls
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Rick Eklund: (847) 650-7910
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Thank you for your support of Wauconda Triathlons

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

PARK PARTNERS 2026

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Wauconda
Park District

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

Dear Residents,

Summer Goes Fast - It's hard to believe another summer has come and gone. While I do not like the hot temperatures summer brings, I do enjoy the activities that our staff work so hard to plan every year. I would like to acknowledge all the work our recreation staff does during the summer months. From Wauconda Fest to a simple 45-minute slime class, all ages and details are covered. Thank you for doing such a great job for the community!

Summer also brings the biggest number of volunteers we have all year. Every summer hundreds of people of all ages volunteer to be part of Wauconda Fest and our annual Triathlon. These two events would not be successful without the efforts of so many. I would like to thank all our volunteers at this time as well.

Phil's Beach – I want to congratulate the Phil's Beach staff on a job well done. During our recent aquatics audit our facility was rated a Five Star by Star Guard Elite. The annual audits focus on safety compliance and include unannounced inspections, as well as lifeguard scenarios designed to test skills. In addition to the overall facility score, several lifeguards achieved Five-Star rankings on their individual skills assessments. Those guards include:

Observation (On-Stand/Patio):

Kate Benson

Carrie Dehne

Andrea Lazaro

Madi Pickens

Jackson Murphy (Manager on Duty)

Unconscious Rescue team:

Madi Pickens

Andrea Lazaro

Jackson Murphy

Savannah Bond

First Aid (Stroke):

Audrey Brown

These lifeguards were recognized at our July 27 Board Meeting. Thank you again for going above and beyond expectations.

Looking to Fall - Just because summer is coming to a close doesn't mean the fun has to stop. We have something that will meet everyone's needs. Following is a snippet of what we are offering during the fall 2026 season.

Silver Sneakers – (p.43) Provides an opportunity to work out in our Fitness First Facility as well as access to free drop-in classes for those eligible participants 65 and over.

Indoor Pickleball – (p.44) Indoor Pickleball will take place again this fall and is sure to be popular again this fall.

Corks and Kegs (p.10) The Annual Wauconda Parks Foundation fundraiser features beer and wine tasting along with live music, raffles, and more.

Scarecrow in the Park (p.11) Grab family, friends, or co-workers and build a scarecrow to help us line main street with creative masterpieces.

For more program details and a full schedule of everything we will be offering visit our website at www.waucondaparks.com.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at one of our parks, in one of our programs, in one of our facilities, or at one of our events. "Take Time For Fun."

Sincerely,

Tim Staton, CPRP

Executive Director

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 Wauconda
Park District

The launching of our brand new app...
My Wauconda Parks
for quick access to our website and more!

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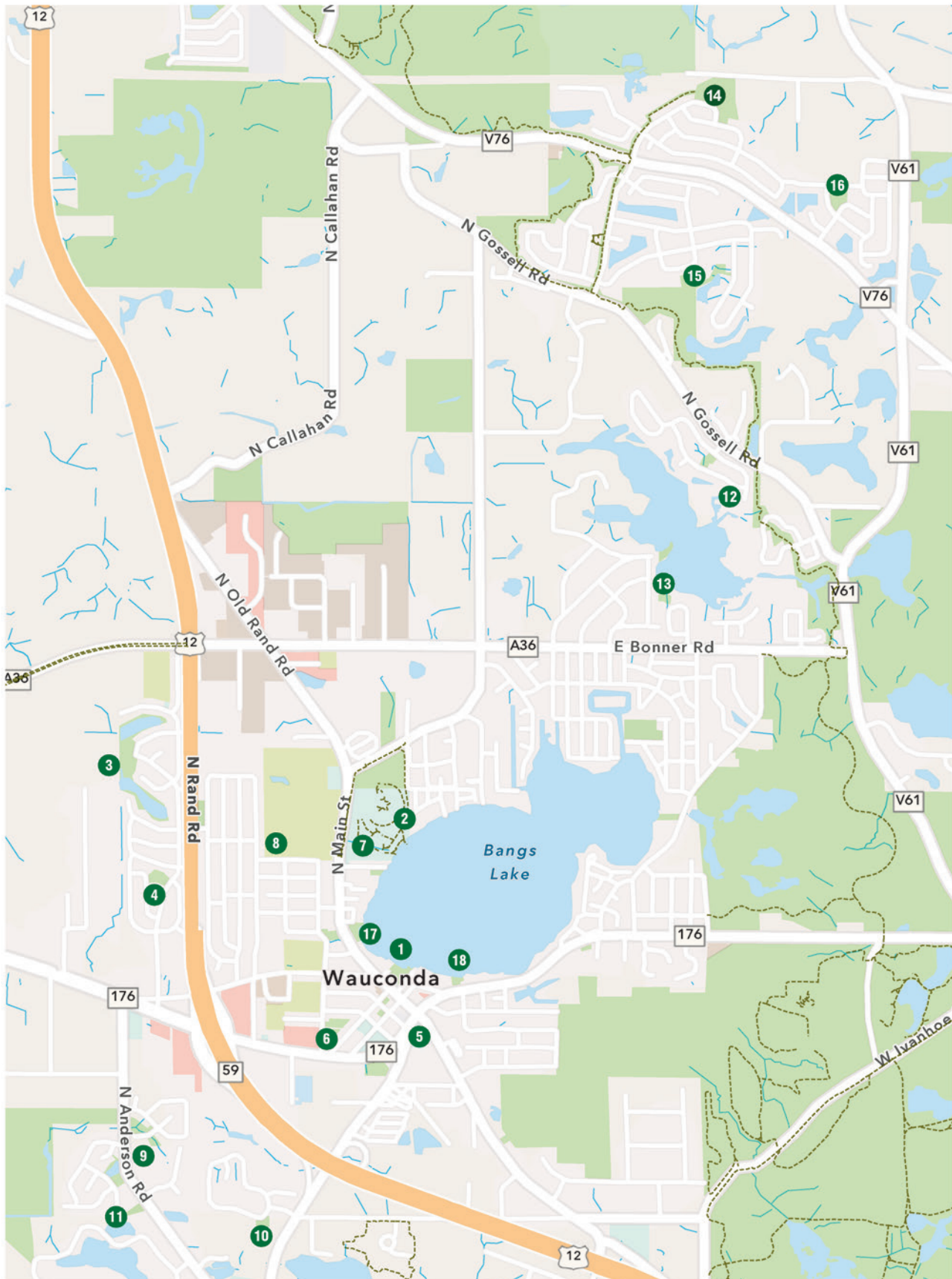
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- Access Quick Links

SCAN ME



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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.

Strengthening Community as our 2026 Park Partner



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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





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

Thank you to our 2026 Fest Sponsors!



PREMIER SPONSOR:



2026 PARK PARTNERS



Fest Gold Partners



Fest Silver Partners



**Our volunteers
ROCKED IT!**





Saturday, September 19

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



All proceeds benefit



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



Proceeds to benefit future park improvements.

21 years and older event.

The Wauconda Parks Foundation is a 501 3C organization.

Since it's incorporation,
Wauconda Parks Foundation
has raised over
\$258,931.17

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





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 24
- Display dates: September 24-October 16
- Voting dates: September 25-October 15

Prizes awarded for first and second place on October 16

Registration Code: 3961



Family Fall Extravaganza

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

Friday | September 25 | 5:00-6:30 pm

Pumpkin Craft | Games | Balloon Artist

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



17th Annual Kids Fishing Derby

5-15 yrs with parent
 Saturday, September 12
 7:00-11:00 am
 at Cook Park



Kids 5-15 yrs, grab an adult and join our **FREE** Fishing Derby, where you will enjoy prizes, lunch & a reel good time! Children must be accompanied by an adult and must bring their own fishing gear and life vest. All participants will receive a container of worms and go on boats on Bangs Lake to fish. Fishing for the entire timeframe is available at Cook Park Fishing Piers. When registering, please let us know what time you prefer (not guaranteed) OR if you are going on a personal boat. This is a free event; Registration is required.

Location:

- Cook Park - Fishing Piers and Back Patio for event, Food and Prizes.
- Bangs Lake Marina - during the timeframe for being on a boat.

Code:	Time:	
3770	7:15-9:00 am	on a boat - Bangs Lake Marina
3771	9:00-10:45 am	on a boat - Bangs Lake Marina
3772	7:00-10:45 am	on personal boat
3773	Boat Captain (21 yrs and Up)	

This event is in partnership with



Halloween HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



- Register to participate by: 10/1
- Community voting: 10/5-10/28
- Winners announced: 10/30

The Park District is hosting it's 4rd 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 10/30

Please Note: Register your house (within the Wauconda Park District boundaries) online by 10/1. Participating houses should have their decorations up and turned on each night, beginning 10/5 by 5:00 pm for the duration of the contest ending 10/28.

Resident Fee: FREE - Must Pre-register by 10/1.

Min/Max: 5/20

Code: 3934

CEMETERY WALK

by Wauconda Township Historical Society

Saturday, October 3

1:00 pm or 2:30 pm

Our tour guide, Mary Cook, will lead us through the Wauconda Cemetery as we listen to several local, historical figures tell captivating stories about themselves and their lives.

Register at Wauconda Area Public Library beginning August 14.
Meet at Wauconda Cemetery (Rt. 59, just south of Rt. 176 intersection).



..... Presented in partnership with.....



THE CURSED PATH

A HAUNTED WALK



Weary and eerie screams fill the night air and await your arrival as you join us for a ghostly walk through Cook Park's deep and disturbing boardwalk of horror. Bring your family or friends to hold you as you get jump scared by demons from beyond the grave. Enjoy a scary good time and make a s'mores treat, but only if you make it through! Earlier time slot is less scary.

Location: Cook Park - Handicapped Accessible Fishing Pier

R/NR Fee: \$5/\$8 per person

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3992	Thurs	10/29	5:00-6:00 pm
3993	Thurs	10/29	6:00-8:00 pm
3996	Fri	10/30	5:00-6:00 pm
3998	Fri	10/30	6:00-8:00 pm



Trick or Treat

Main Street

Sunday, October 25 | 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 carnival games from 1:00-5:00pm. Bring a camera to capture the memories of your little ghosts and ghouls. Carnival games produced by Wauconda High School Drama Club students.



Mommy and Me HOT CHOCOLATE PARTY

3-12 yrs

Saturday, November 14
1:00-2:45 pm

Join us for a cozy Holiday Hot Chocolate Social! Dress in your matching pj's with mom, grandma, aunt or special friend as we enjoy a sweet afternoon of fun!

Raffles ~ Photo Op Spot ~ Games ~ Crafts ~ Hot Cocoa Bar
Pre-registration by November 8.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 25 couples

R/NR Fee: \$25/\$31 per couple (\$16 per additional sibling)

Code: 3973

Presented in collaboration with



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 23 through December 10, 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.

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 12/14 and 12/19 is required.

Location: Community Center gym

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

Min/Max: 4/13

Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3916	walking-7 yrs	Wed	12/16	11:00 am-12:00 pm
3917	8-14 yrs	Mon	12/21	6:00-7:00 pm

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 2 and Thursday, December 3, 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 11/30
Maximum: 5 phone calls per time slot

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3962	Wed	12/2	3:30-4:30 pm
3963	Wed	12/2	4:30-5:30 pm
3964	Wed	12/2	5:30-6:30 pm
3965	Thu	12/3	3:30-4:30 pm
3966	Thu	12/3	4:30-5:30 pm
3967	Thu	12/3	5:30-6:30 pm

You've Been ELFED

Up to 12 yrs



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 17 between 1:00 -3:30pm**. This is open to households in Wauconda, Island Lake, Volo and Lakemoor only.

R/NR Fee: \$16/\$20
(\$13 per additional child at same household)
Min/Max: 5/25
Code: 3990



all ages/family friendly

Bring the whole family out for a fun night of themed Bingo games. Registration gives you one Bingo card, additional cards may be purchased at the event. We will play six to eight games per session. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$2/\$3

\$2 per additional Bingo card

Min/Max: 10/30

Code:	Day:	Time:	Date:	Theme:
3933	Wed	6:00-7:30	10/28	Halloween
3918	Wed	6:00-7:30	12/23	Holiday

Halloween costumes are highly encouraged on October 28, but don't let that keep you away! See you there!

YOU'VE BEEN GRINCHED - PIZZA DELIVERY -

Grinch your family or someone else's family!



Celebrate our 4th annual Who-lidays with GRINCH!

The Grinch will deliver pizza from Domino's-Wauconda, on December 11 and 12.

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:
3901	Fri	12/11	between 4:00-8:00 pm
3902	Sat	12/12	between 12:00-4:00 pm



HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 5 • 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 • Balloon Artist • Food & Drink
- Indoor Local Vendor Market •

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 October and weather dependent,
watch for updates on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/philsbeach

Santa is coming to

PHIL'S BEACH

Saturday, November 7

10:30 am-3:30 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! Each child will receive a small gift from Santa. Comes with a 10-minute photo session. Registration fee pays for the photographer. Professional photo is additional cost.

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: 15/30

Code: 3912



Enjoy Phil's Beach Off Season

Mondays

8:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursdays

8:00 am-1:00 pm

Beginning September 14 through October 8, come to Phil's to enjoy the peace and tranquility that Phil's Beach has to offer. You can sit on the sand and enjoy the view or find yourself watching birds and wildlife that visit Phil's every day. Swimming and our splash pad will be closed for the season, but there is still plenty to do, so grab your favorite book or friend and head down to Phil's before the temperatures keep you indoors.

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

R/NR Fee: Free

Sept 14
through
Oct 8



PHIL'S BEACH

Special Event at Phil's Beach Off Season

CLASSY UNO

18 yrs and Up

Thursday, October 8

6:00-8:00 pm

Feeling lucky? Join us for an afternoon of Uno, friendly competition, and prizes for top players. Snacks and beach admittance included. Draw the right cards, outsmart your opponents, and see if luck is on your side!

Pre-registration by 10/2 is required.

Location: Phil's Beach

R/NR Fee: \$12/\$15

Min/Max: 10/40

Code: 3912



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. Each session includes 6-lessons, on Sundays at 1:00 pm.

Instructor: On Course Riding Academy

Location: 31150 N. Gilmer Road, Grayslake, IL

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

Min/Max: 1/100

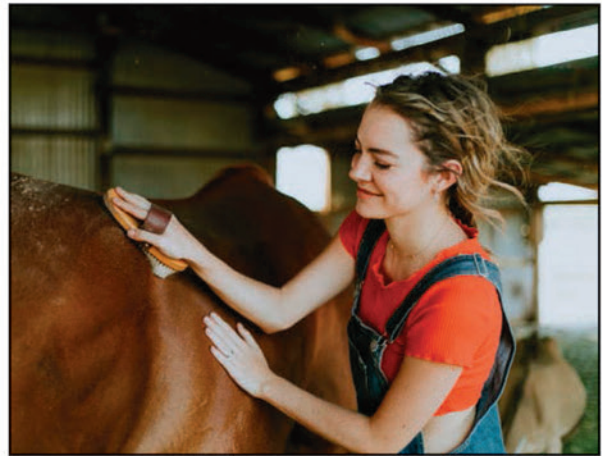
Day: Sundays

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Session 1: 9/20-10/25 Code: 3529

Session 2: 11/1-12/6 Code: 3530

Session 3: 12/13-1/17 Code: 3531



Halloween Nature Hunt | 11 yrs and Up

Investigate the fascinating world of decomposition and discover how nature recycles plants and animals. Through hands-on exploration, participants will learn how fungi, insects, bacteria, and other decomposers break down dead organisms, returning valuable nutrients to the soil and helping new life grow. We'll search for signs of decomposition, uncover hidden habitats, and learn why dead trees are some of the most important structures in healthy ecosystems through building the ideal habitat for Illinois native species, show and tell, and games!

Pre-registration by 10/8 is required.

Location: Cook Park Gazebo

Min/Max: 4/15

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3527	Sat	10/10	2:30-3:30 pm	\$8/\$10



Eye Spy in the Park | All ages + Family friendly

Explore nature in a whole new way! In an exciting, family-friendly adventure running from **September 14 through October 12** 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. Ready to spy with your little eye? Let the adventure begin! Free to play, but must register.

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

Location:	Date:	R/NR:	Code:
Cook Park	9/14-10/12	Free	3528

Grove Folk Fest | 7 yrs and up

This much-loved 46-year tradition celebrates our area's history with live folk music, pioneer activities, hay rides and costumed interpreters. Transportation, ticket and hay ride are included in fee. Other activities are on your own. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. **Pre-registration by 10/1 is required.**

Location: Drop off/Pick up from Community Center
 Destination: 1421 Milwaukee Ave, Glenview, IL
 Min/Max: 4/13
 Code: Day: Date: Time: R/NR:
 3510 Sun 10/4 12:30-4:00 pm \$37/\$46

Lincoln Marsh | 11 yrs and up

Relax and stroll through an informative outdoor experience through one of the area's premier natural marsh and wetland habitats. Perfect for nature enthusiasts of all experience levels. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration by 11/11 is required.

Location: Harrison Ave. & Pierce Ave., Wheaton, IL
 Min/Max: 3/13
 Code: Day: Date: Time: R/NR:
 3532 Sun 11/15 11:30 am-4:30 pm \$12/\$15

Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction and Visit to Chain O'Lakes State Park | 21 yrs and up

Lace up your hiking boots for an accessible scenic midwest autumn planned stroll through Chain O'Lakes State Park. Afterwards, we will trade forest for firelight with a classic door county fish boil featuring all you can eat skin and bone free cod. There will be award winning BBQ and coleslaw available. Transportation included, food is on your own. **Pre-registration by 9/9 is required.**

Location: Drop off/pick up from Community Center
 Destination: 727 Main Street, Genoa City, WI
 Min/Max: 5/13
 Code: Day: Date: Time: R/NR:
 2515 Fri 9/11 2:15-6:45 pm \$40/\$50

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 10/17 is required.**

Location: Drop off/pick up from Community Center
 Destination: Inluro, 211 W. State Street, Chicago, IL
 Min/Max: 8/13
 Code: Day: Date: Time: R/NR:
 3514 Sat 10/17 1:00-6:00 pm \$67/\$84

Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Tour | 21 yrs and up

Combine a guided tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio with an outdoor self-guided audio walking tour of the surrounding Historic District. We will stop at Vicolo Trattoria for dinner on our way back. Transportation and tour is included, food is on your own.

Pre-registration by 11/18 is required.

Location: Drop off/pick up from Community Center
 Destination: 951 Chicago Ave., Oak Park, IL
 Min/Max: 5/13
 Code: Day: Date: Time: R/NR:
 3515 Sat 11/21 12:00-5:00 pm \$60/\$75

Midway Museum's Tour | 21 yrs and up

Our visit to Midway Village Museum will include viewing the Main Museum Center exhibits. Inside the Main Museum Center visitors engage and explore history through interactive exhibits in the more than 20,000 square feet of gallery spaces. We will stop at Machine Shed Restaurant for dinner on our way back. Transportation and tour is included, food is on your own.

Pre-registration by 12/2 is required.

Location: Drop off/pick up from Community Center
 Destination: 6799 Guilford Road, Rockford, IL
 Min/Max: 5/13
 Code: Day: Date: Time: R/NR:
 3516 Sat 12/5 10:30 am-6:00 pm \$54/\$68

2027 Marina Season Registration Dates

October 16-November 25, 2026	Current slip holders may reserve the same slip. \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to hold slip.
November 30-December 18, 2026	2027 slip holders may change slip location or marina.
January 4-15, 2027	New resident registration.
January 18, 2027	Open registration begins.
March 31, 2027	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

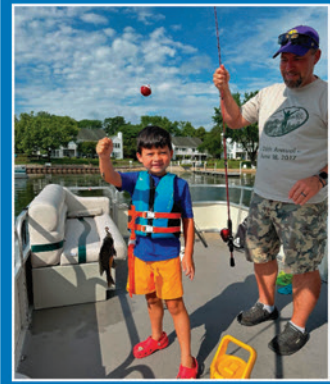
Sign up in person at the Bait Shop during open hours, online at our website, or at the Community Center. Daily passes are also available at the Bait Shop using the envelope in the mailbox outside, but we *highly encourage* online registration.

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

MARINA SEASON ENDS OCTOBER 15

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

FALL
 September 10 - October 11
 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 or call 847-865-0210.

Location: Bangs Lake Marina, 231 E. Liberty Street, Wauconda
Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

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/\$8
or Free with seasonal Phil's Beach Pass
Min/Max: 6/12



Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3773	Sun	9/20	6:00-7:00 pm

**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:
3771	Sat	10/3	8:30-10:30 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: 6/12



Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3772	Sat	10/3	5:45-6:45 pm

Marina Rentals

Rentals available at Bangs Lake Marina!

Pricing is available at 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

To rent one of the above activities call the Bangs Lake Marina at 847-865-0210 or email marina231liberty@gmail.com.





Fall Recital Classes

Session Dates: September 8, 2026 - May 8, 2027

No class: October 27-29, November 23-26
December 21-January 3, March 22-28

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Registration will be accepted through October 19, 2026



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

MONDAY	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3400	10:30-11:15 am	3-4 yrs	Creative Dance	\$337/\$357
	3401	11:15 am-12:15 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet and Tap	\$413/\$433
	3402	3:30-4:15 pm	3-4 yrs	Creative Dance	\$337/\$357
	3403	4:15-5:15 pm	11-13 yrs	Ballet III	\$413/\$433
	3404	5:15-6:15 pm	11-13 yrs	Modern/Contemporary III	\$413/\$433
	3405	6:15-7:15 pm	6-8 yrs	Menagerie Mini Company**	\$413/\$433
TUESDAY	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3406	4:15-5:15 pm	11-14 yrs	Tap III/IV	\$413/\$433
	3407	5:15-6:30 pm	By Approval	Ballet IV/Intermediate	\$490/\$510
	3408	5:30-6:30 pm	7-9 yrs	Jazz I	\$413/\$433
	3409	6:30-7:30 pm	By Approval	Lyrical IV/Advanced	\$413/\$433
	3410	6:30-7:30 pm	10-13 yrs	Jazz II/III	\$413/\$433
	3411	7:30-8:30 pm	By Approval	Jazz IV/Intermediate	\$413/\$433
WEDNESDAY	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3413	3:45-4:30 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet	\$337/\$357
	3414	4:30-5:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Ballet I/II	\$413/\$433
	3415	4:30-5:30 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet and Jazz	\$413/\$433
	3416	5:30-6:30 pm	11-13 yrs	Lyrical III	\$413/\$433
	3417	5:30-6:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Hip Hop I/II	\$413/\$433
	3418	6:30-7:30 pm	By Audition	MDC 3	\$525
THURSDAY	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3421	3:45-4:30 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Modern/Contemporary	\$337/\$357
	3422	4:30-5:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Modern/Contemporary I/II	\$413/\$433
	3423	4:30-5:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Musical Theatre I/II	\$413/\$433
	3424	5:30-6:30 pm	By Audition	MDC 1	\$525
	3425	6:30-7:30 pm	By Audition	MDC 2	\$525
	3426	7:30-8:30 pm	By Approval	Modern/Contemporary IV/Adv.	\$413/\$433
	Code:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
	3427	8:30-9:30 pm	By Approval	Musical Theatre IV/Advanced	\$413/\$433

**Enrollment in Ballet, Jazz or Modern/Contemporary is required to participate in Menagerie Mini Company.

See page 24 for more information.

For a complete list of class descriptions, please visit our website at www.waucondaparks.com.

For placement inquiries, please contact Cari Holmes at cholmes@waucondaparks.com

Menagerie Mini Company | 6-8 yrs

Menagerie Mini Company is an extension of Menagerie Dance Company. This is a non-auditioned, preparatory level of company for dancers interested in auditioning for Menagerie Dance Company when they are of age. This group will perform in our annual Spring Recital in May and join our Menagerie Dance Company performing at Wauconda Fest in June. Tuition includes weekly rehearsals, costume, digital download of recital performance, and company t-shirt.

Enrollment in Ballet, Jazz, or Modern/Contemporary is required to enroll in Mini Company.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$413/\$433

Min/Max: 5/12

Code: Day: Date: Time:
3405 Mon 9/14-5/8 6:15-7:15 pm



* Dress rehearsal on Friday 5/7, Recital on Saturday 5/8.

* Wauconda Fest performance on Sunday 6/27.

* Brush up rehearsals in early June, TBA.

**Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Party | 4-8 yrs**

Friday, December 18

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: \$18 / \$22

Min/Max: 5/12

Time: 5:00-6:15 pm

Code: 3428





Preschool Programs | Ages 2-5

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.

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Registration for the preschool programs is currently in progress, some classes may be full at this time. **We are accepting waitlist registration for full classes.**

For availability, contact Beth Christianson, email: bchristianson@waucondaparks.com or 847-526-3610.

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.

2	Year-Old Preschool	Children do not need to be potty trained.	Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
			Tue & Thu	8:45-10:15 am	R \$83 / NR \$103	Community Center
3	Year-Old Preschool	Children must be toilet trained/self-sufficient in the bathroom.	Tue & Thu	10:30 am-12:00 pm	R \$83 / NR \$103	Community Center
			Children must be 2 years old as of September 1, 2026. Children learn the routine of being in a preschool classroom, learning to socialize with peers and be comfortable separating from parents.			
4	Year-Old Preschool	Children must be toilet trained/self-sufficient in the bathroom.	Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
			Tue & Thu	8:45-11:15 am	R \$141 / NR \$161	As We Grow Preschool
4	Year-Old Preschool	Children must be toilet trained/self-sufficient in the bathroom.	Tue & Thu	12:15-12:45 pm	R \$141 / NR \$1613	As We Grow Preschool
			Children must be 3 years old as of September 1, 2026. Students begin to gain confidence in a positive engaging atmosphere as they learn in a social and creative way			
4	Year-Old Preschool	Children must be toilet trained/self-sufficient in the bathroom.	Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
			Mon/Wed/Fri	8:45-11:15 am	R \$202 / NR \$222	As We Grow Preschool
4	Year-Old Preschool	Children must be toilet trained/self-sufficient in the bathroom.	Mon/Wed/Fri	12:15-12:45 pm	R \$202 / NR \$222	As We Grow Preschool
			Children must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2026. Students strengthen their creativity and problem solving skills with hands-on learning for kindergarten readiness.			

MEET N' GREET

For currently enrolled students
MONDAY, AUGUST 31

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 -Year-Olds
 9:30-11:00 am

3 & 4-Year-Olds
 9:30 am-12:30 pm



Bright Beginnings | Preschool Prep

Bright Beginnings is an early childhood program recognizing that playing is a vital role in a child's early development. The following programs give early learners the chance to participate in activities that enable them to discover new ideas, develop creativity and encourage them to play in a group. Our instructors provide nurturing guidance to allow for easier transitions through parent/child separation. Children do not need to be toilet trained for these classes. We recommend that the classes be taken in order. All classes may be taken multiple times.

Little Seedlings | Introduction to separate from parent | 2-3 yrs

Focuses on children being away from parents in a caring, nurturing environment. It is designed to introduce a child to follow simple directions, make new friends, and learn to share through teacher-directed activities. Parents are requested to stay in the building during this class. **This is a drop-off program. No Class 10/12.**

Location:	Community Center – Room D			
Min/Max:	5/10			
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3200	Mon	9/14-10/26	9:30-10:00 am	\$45/\$56 (6 weeks)
3201	Mon	11/9-12/7	9:30-10:00 am	\$38/\$48 (5 weeks)

Sunny Sprouts | Introduction to drop-off programs | 2-3 yrs

Introduces children to the classroom setting where they can feel safe. With the increase in class time, there are more opportunities to introduce skills. The program includes age-appropriate art, making choices, taking turns, sensory exploration and circle time, and following simple step directions while using listening skills. **This is a drop-off program. No Class 10/12.**

Location:	Community Center – Room D			
Min/Max:	5/10			
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3203	Mon	9/14-10/26	10:15-11:15 am	\$69/\$86 (6 weeks)
3204	Mon	11/9-12/7	10:15-11:15 am	\$58/\$73 (5 weeks)

Blooming Blossoms | Confident in drop-off programs | 2.5-4 yrs

Meets twice a week and provides an emphasis on developing social skills. Participating in circle time, music and movement, singing and crafts, and small group play helps children prepare for their first preschool class. **This is a drop-off program. No Class 11/25 & 11/27.**

Location:	Community Center – Room D			
Min/Max:	5/10			
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3206	Wed/Fri	9/9-10/16	10:00-11:15 am	\$140/\$160 (6 weeks)
3207	Wed/Fri	11/4-12/11	10:00-11:15 am	\$117/\$137 (5 weeks)



Halloween Move and 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:	\$20/\$25			
Min/Max:	5/12			
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	
3209	Tue	10/27	5:00-6:00 pm	



Music and Movement | 18 mos-2.5 yrs w/ parent

Each week we will dance, sing, and play. You'll experience fun themes and engaging music, stories, movement prompts and musical instruments. We will also include parachute play, ribbons, fun with bubbles! **This is a parent/child program.**

Location:	Community Center			
R/NR Fee:	\$49/\$61 (6 weeks)			
Min/Max:	5/10			
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	
3210	Thu	9/10-10/15	9:30-10:20 am	

Pizza in PJ's | 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: \$26/\$33

Min/Max: 5/14

Code: Day: Date: Time:
3243 Fri 11/6 6:00-7:30 pm

Tween Craft Class | 7-12 yrs

Join us for a unique hands-on craft class that focuses on both structured instruction and independent expression. Crafting techniques will use different media in a relaxed social environment. Each month will be a different craft to take home and be proud you made yourself. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Community Center

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

Min/Max: 5/14

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Theme:
3357	Wed	9/2	6:00-7:00 pm	Fall
3358	Wed	10/7	6:00-7:00 pm	Halloween
3359	Wed	11/4	6:00-7:00 pm	Thanksgiving
3360	Wed	12/2	6:00-7:00 pm	Christmas

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:
3240	Thu	10/22	1 week	Halloween Goodies	4:15-5:15 pm	\$16/\$20
3241	Thu	11/12	1 week	Thanksgiving Sweets	4:15-5:15 pm	\$16/\$20
3242	Thu	12/10	1 week	Holiday Treats	4:15-5:15 pm	\$16/\$20

Big Bakers | 7-10 yrs

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	Theme:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3352	Thu	10/22-10/29	2 week	Halloween Goodies	6:00-7:15 pm	\$32/\$40
3353	Thu	11/12-11/19	2 week	Thanksgiving Sweets	6:00-7:15 pm	\$32/\$40
3354	Thu	12/10-12/17	2 week	Holiday Treats	6:00-7:15 pm	\$32/\$40

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 11/26.**

Location: Community Center

R/NR: \$62/\$78 (6 weeks)

Min/Max: 6/12

Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3355	4-6 yrs	Thu	10/29-12/10	6:15-7:00 pm
3356	7-10 yrs	Thu	10/29-12/10	7:05-7:50 pm



Homeschool Programs

Provide an opportunity for students to socialize, engage in activities and have fun in a supportive environment.



Science Lab - Zoom Around the Planets | 5-10 yrs

Explore a new planet each week through varied activities, including games, exploration and projects. Homeschoolers, don't miss out on this class to learn, play and create. **No Class 10/12.**

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3380	Mon	9/14-10/26	1:00-2:00 pm	\$48/\$60 (6 weeks)

Homeschool Holiday Celebrations | 5-10 yrs

A daytime celebration designed especially for homeschool families! Children will enjoy crafts, games, music and sweet treats. Events blend social fun with hands on creativity in a welcoming environment.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Theme:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3381	Thu	10/29	Halloween Party	10:30 am-12:30 pm	\$16/\$20
3382	Wed	12/16	Festive Holiday	10:30 am-12:30 pm	\$16/\$20

Coaching for Kids with Lisa Lombardi

Have the Slime of Your Life this Fall-Life Coaching for Kids | 5-13 yrs

The leaves are already starting to change colors and fall! It's time to let go of what didn't work last school year and have stretchy thinking about what can happen this year. Let's make slime to celebrate our new growth mindset! Stretch your slime, stretch your thinking! Color your slime the gorgeous palate of leaves...goldens, reds, and oranges will make your slime spectacular. Then top it off with a sensational scent like pumpkin pie, marshmallow fireside, night sky, maple-bacon pancakes, caramel apples and more! It will be a fall to remember. Kids will pack away their slime in a fall souvenir jar as they listen to a stretchy thinking bonus lesson from a life coach. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc, www.lisalombardi.com. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 9/22

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3361	Mon	9/14	4:30-5:30 pm	\$38

Spooky Chocolate Bridges of Hope-Life Coaching for Kids | 5-13 yrs

Having hope is that "bridge" until we get to the other side. To dramatize the concept of hope, recalibration, and fun we will engineer a Hershey's decked out Halloween themed candy fall bridge while we learn about the world's most decadent bridges, even one with a Ferris Wheel on it! Kids will experience a hurricane dramatization to be sure their bridge is structurally sound! Participants may eat their creation on the spot as they socialize with new park district friends! This workshop is truly the perfect blend of S.T.E.M. meets Kid's Life Coaching meets socialization. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc, www.lisalombardi.com. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 9/22

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3362	Mon	9/14	5:30-6:30 pm	\$38

Halloween Gore-tastic Lab-Life Coaching for Kids | 5-13 yrs

Investigate what makes Halloween so chilling in this electrifying S.T.E.M. workshop. Kids have fun exploring weird and horrifying Halloween concepts like puking pumpkins, fizzing ghosts, Halloween night air flow, static powered witches, a skeleton science blood lab, spook-tacular Halloween pranks, clown investigation, anti-gravity Jack-o-Lanterns, an eek estimation jar, and more ghoulish Halloween exploration! Kids will have such a creepy blast; they won't even realize they are building self-esteem, boosting their socialization, and acquiring new S.T.E.M. concepts! Guaranteed Oooohs and Ahhhhs during this haunted lab experience! Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc., www.lisalombardi.com. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Grayslake Park District

Min/Max: 9/22

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3363	Sun	10/18	1:00-2:00 pm	\$38

Whoville Wacky Winter Lab-Life Coaching for Kids | 5-13 yrs

Bundle up! We are playing with winter and socializing with new friends! No snow on the ground? No problem! We will make our own fluffy science snow that looks just like the sparkling snow scene in the Grinch movie. Color it, scent it, add in snowballs, and make a bubbling SNOWCANO! Winter in Whoville truly is an avalanche of wild and wacky fun! Class will culminate with making an edible snowman with marshmallows. Kids keep the faux snow they make and will learn 15 creative projects they can do at home with their fluffy pile. Bonus hidden self-esteem life coaching lesson: How is snow like us? Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc, www.lisalombardi.com. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Gurnee Park District

Min/Max: 9/22

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3364	Sun	12/6	12:00-1:00 pm	\$38

Grinch Goo-tastic Holiday Slime Lab-Life Coaching for Kids | 5-13 yrs

Kids will have the slime of their life creating seasonal Grinch inspired slime. We will develop the skill of perseverance as we take the steps and patience needed to form stretchy slime. Our concoction lab will include all the colors of Christmas, Grinch hearts, seasonal mix ins, along with winter scents that will make you feel like you are in the Grinch story! Imagine your slime smelling like a holiday firepit, fragrant pine trees, candy canes, or a box of holiday chocolates. We will also play a slimy game to catch the Grinch before he steals our Christmas. This is crazy FUN to blow off some steam as kids get excited for winter break to arrive. Every participant will go home with the slime they made. Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc., www.lisalombardi.com. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location: Gurnee Park District

Min/Max: 9/22

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3365	Sun	12/6	1:00-2:00 pm	\$38

Glitzy Girlz**Glitzy Girlz: Get Pampered Spa Glam Night | 5-11 yrs**

Come join Glitzy Girlz staff and get pampered for the night with glam and spa! Our staff will glam up participants with Clip in hair clips, hair sparkle, make-up and a Face Gem. We will pamper with a pedicure and manicure teaching section and polish applications in colors and nail stickers. Each participant designs a charm bracelet to take home and leaves with a "polished goodie bag." **This is a drop-off program. Register by: September 23.**

Location: Grayslake Park District, Multipurpose room A

Min/Max: 10/20

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3366	Wed	9/30	6:00-7:15 pm	\$35

**Glitzy Girlz: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Slumber Night | 4-11 yrs**

Glitzy Girlz, how about a night of old-fashioned girls time fun! Wear your fav stylish pajamas to this sleep-under complete with fun music & new friends. Our staff will be running crafts, beads, nail station and dancing. Decorate a personalized overnight bag & beaded fun keychain complete with cool charms. Girls will get nails and toes polished and nail stickers. End the night with some dancing to music favorites! This is the perfect class to sign up with friends! **This is a drop-off program. Register by: October 28**

Location: Grayslake Park District, Multipurpose room A

Min/Max: 10/20

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3367	Wed	11/4	6:00-7:15 pm	\$35

**Glitzy Girlz: Parent/Child Annual Holiday Gift Memories | 3-10 yrs with adult**

Come join Glitzy Girlz for our most treasured holiday gift-making class! Participants will team up in pairs to create special, handmade gifts for family and friends. Each pair will make and take home three personalized gifts, including a variety of crafts and a custom jewelry piece. Gifts can be created for recipients of all ages, with a wide selection of beads and materials to choose from. Each pair will also receive supplies to decorate gift bags, tags, and tissue paper - perfect for keeping their holiday surprises a secret!

This is a contractual program. Register by December 8.

Location: Grayslake Park District, Multipurpose room A

Min/Max: 10/20

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
3368	Tue	12/15	6:00-7:15 pm	\$35



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 11/25.**

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3468	Wed	9/9-10/14	6:00-7:00 pm	\$120/\$140 (6 weeks)
3469	Wed	11/4-12/9	6:00-7:00 pm	\$100/\$120 (5weeks)



Music Lessons

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. **No Class 11/26.**

Location: Community Center

Time: 4:30-8:00 pm

Min/Max: 4/8

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	R/NR Fee:
3453	Tue	9/1-10/20	8 weeks	\$240/\$260
3455	Thu	9/3-10/22	8 weeks	\$240/\$260
3454	Tue	11/3-12/8	6 weeks	\$180/\$200
3456	Thu	11/5-12/10	5 weeks	\$150/\$170

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 11/25.

Ukulele:	Guitar:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	R/NR Fee:
3459	3458	Wed	9/9-10/14	6 weeks	\$180/\$200
3461	3460	Wed	10/28-12/9	6 weeks	\$180/\$200





A Program of Wauconda Park District

Schedule

AM Session

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

Fridays 6:30-9:35 am

PM Session

Monday-Friday 3:40-6:00 pm

(must register for all 5 days)

Beyond The Bell - 2026-2027 School Year

The Wauconda Park District's 2026/2027 Beyond The Bell program provides a safe childcare environment that meets the physical and emotional needs of children as well as the needs of the parents. The Beyond The Bell 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/beyondthebell

To reserve your spot in the program, parents need to go to our website, www.waucondaparks.com or stop by the Community Center to fill out a Beyond The Bell 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 2027.

Monthly Fee 2026-2027	5 Days
AM 1 st child	\$187
additional child	\$170
PM 1 st child	\$165
additional child	\$151

Fees are subject to change.

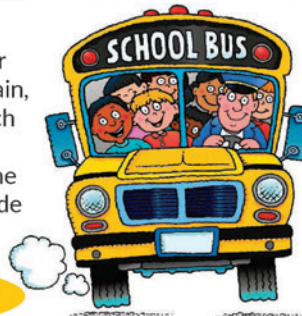
DAYS OFF OF SCHOOL



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 Beyond The Bell 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 48 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	10/12	Randall Oaks Zoo	Bring a lunch	10/5
3342	Fri	10/23	All Seasons Orchard	Bring a lunch	10/16
3343	Wed	11/25	Raymond's Bowl	Bring a lunch	11/18
3345	Mon	1/4	Main Events	Bring a lunch	12/28
3346	Mon	1/18	Ninja Kidz	Bring a lunch	1/11/27



DAYS OFF of SCHOOL

WINTER WONDERLAND CAMP

Winter Camp will keep kids busy while school is out for the holidays. Fun activities will include art, sports, 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 cancelled.

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

Code:	Day:	Date:	Field Trip:	Lunch:	Register by:
3347	Mon	12/21	Santa's Village	Bring a lunch	12/14
3348	Tue	12/22	Urban Air	Bring a lunch	12/14
3349	Wed	12/23	Ball Factory	Bring a lunch	12/14
3350	Mon	12/28	Sky Zone	Bring a lunch	12/14
3351	Tue	12/29	Bowlero	Bring a lunch	12/14
3352	Wed	12/30	Main Events	Bring a lunch	12/14
3353	Mon-Fri	12/21-12/30	All 6 Days	Bring a lunch	12/14

Fee Schedule:

7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm	\$10
9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$54
All 6 Days	\$258

Safe Sitter | 11-14 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 snack to all classes.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3501	Fri	9/25	4:00-8:00 pm	\$80/\$94
3502	Sat	10/24	10:00 am-2:00 pm	\$80/\$94
3503	Fri	11/20	4:00-8:00 pm	\$80/\$94



Kids vs Cops - Sports of Sorts | 5-13 yrs

Fee: Free

Day: Fridays

Location: Osage Park

Code:	Date:	Sport:	Time:
3559	9/18	Basketball	4:00-5:00 pm
3560	10/9	Soccer	4:00-5:00 pm

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-Beyond The Bell members must pre-register on or before the Wednesday prior to the event.

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 9/30 is required.**

Location: Cook Park Patio

Min/Max: 3/25

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3511	Fri	10/2	5:30-6:30 pm	\$25/\$31



Community Emergency Response Team - CERT Spring Training begins September 10!

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, at Wauconda Fire District Station #1, 109 W. Liberty Street, Wauconda.

Class dates: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8 and 15, and

Saturday: 8:30am-12:00 pm, at Wauconda Fire District Station #3, 1300 S. Gilmer Road, Volo, on October 17.

Training topics include:

Disaster preparedness, emergency first aid, fire suppression, disaster mitigation, and search & rescue methods.

For additional information and to register for class please visit:
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.



Scan for
website!



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: \$60/\$72

Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3975	Sun	10/17	10:00 am-3:00 pm



You Can Help Build a Stronger, Healthier Wauconda Community. Fight Against Substance Abuse.

Choose Your Path Substance Use Prevention Coalition	
Who We Are Community members concerned about the youth of Wauconda, which have been awarded the Drug Free Communities Grant to help reduce youth substance use and provide drug prevention education.	Our Goal Increase community collaboration and reduce youth substance use in the Wauconda area.
What We Do Develop strategies to prevent youth substance use and increase community collaboration.	How To Get Involved • Attend our monthly meetings • Participate in events and meetings • Collect data via surveys and focus groups • Join any subcommittees
Why You Should Join • To spread prevention • Connect with others • Community involvement	Where to Find Us Scan the QR codes below to access our Social Media pages and our Website.
Contact Us Choose Your Path Email: chooseyourpathcoalition@gmail.com	Facebook X Website

Be on the
lookout for
our 2nd
recruitment
flyer to
share in the
community.

For more information visit: chooseyourpath118.org

If you would like to join the fight, email:
chooseyourpathcoalition@gmail.com



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

Class Min/Max: 1/4

No class:
September 7, November 25-28



Tot Trot | 15 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:
3101	Tue	9/1-10/27	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$171
3103	Wed	9/2-10/28	5:15 - 6:00 pm	\$171
3105	Thu	9/3-10/29	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$171
3107	Sat	9/5-10/31	8:30 - 9:15 am	\$171
3109	Sat	9/5-10/31	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$171
3102	Tue	11/3-12/13	5:15 - 6:00 pm	\$133
3104	Wed	11/4-12/16	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$114
3106	Thu	11/5-12/17	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$114
3108	Sat	11/7-12/19	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$114
3110	Sat	11/7-12/19	5:15 - 6:00 pm	\$114

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:
3111	Mon	9/14-10/26	5:30-6:15 pm	\$133
3113	Tue	9/1-10/27	10:00-10:45 am	\$171
3115	Wed	9/2-10/28	4:30-5:15 pm	\$171
3117	Wed	9/2-10/28	5:15-6:00 pm	\$171
3119	Wed	9/2-10/28	6:00-6:45 pm	\$171
3121	Thu	9/3-10/29	10:00-10:45 am	\$171
3123	Thu	9/3-10/29	4:30-5:15 pm	\$171
3125	Fri	9/4-10/30	9:15-10:00 am	\$171
3127	Sat	9/5-10/31	8:30-9:15 am	\$171
3129	Sat	9/5-10/31	9:15-10:00 am	\$171
3112	Mon	11/2-12/14	5:30-6:15 pm	\$133
3114	Tue	11/3-12/15	10:00-10:45 am	\$133
3116	Wed	11/4-12/16	4:30-5:15 pm	\$114
3118	Wed	11/4-12/16	5:15-6:00 pm	\$114
3120	Wed	11/4-12/16	6:00-6:45 pm	\$114
3122	Thu	11/5-12/17	10:00-10:45 am	\$114
3124	Thu	11/5-12/17	4:30-5:15 pm	\$114
3126	Fri	11/6-12/18	9:15-10:00 am	\$114
3128	Sat	11/7-12/19	8:30-9:15 am	\$114
3130	Sat	11/7-12/19	9:15-10:00 am	\$114

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:
3131	Mon	9/14-10/26	4:30-5:30 pm	\$140
3133	Mon	9/14-10/26	6:15-7:15 pm	\$140
3135	Tue	9/1-10/27	5:15-6:15 pm	\$180
3137	Wed	9/2-10/28	6:00-7:00 pm	\$180
3139	Thu	9/3-10/29	4:15-5:15 pm	\$180
3140	Thu	9/3-10/29	6:15-7:15 pm	\$180
3132	Mon	11/2-12/14	4:30-5:30 pm	\$140
3134	Mon	11/2-12/14	6:15-7:15 pm	\$140
3136	Tue	11/3-12/15	5:15-6:15 pm	\$140
3138	Wed	11/4-12/16	6:00-7:00 pm	\$120
3140	Thu	11/5-12/17	4:15-5:15 pm	\$120
3142	Thu	11/5-12/17	6:15-7:15 pm	\$120





SOCCER

Location: Cook Park
South Soccer Fields/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: \$85/\$105 (6 weeks)

No class 11/24, 11/28

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3625	Tue	9/8-10/13	4:00-4:30 pm
3626	Tue	10/27-12/8	4:00-4:30 pm
3627	Sat	9/12-10/17	12:00-12:30 pm
3628	Sat	11/7-12/19	12:00-12:30 pm

Jr Soccer Skills | 6-7 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$110 (6 weeks)

No class 11/24, 11/28

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3633	Tue	9/8-10/13	5:15-6:00 pm
3634	Tue	10/27-12/8	5:15-6:00 pm
3635	Sat	9/12-10/17	1:30-2:15 pm
3636	Sat	11/7-12/19	1:30-2:15 pm

Pee Wee Soccer | 4-5 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$110 (6 weeks)

No class 11/24, 11/28

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3629	Tue	9/8-10/13	4:30-5:15 pm
3630	Tue	10/27-12/8	4:30-5:15 pm
3631	Sat	9/12-10/17	12:45-1:30 pm
3632	Sat	11/7-12/19	12:45-1:30 pm

Soccer Skills Clinic 101 | 8-12 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$110 (6 weeks)

No class 11/24, 11/28

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3637	Tue	9/8-10/13	6:00-6:45 pm
3638	Tue	10/27-12/8	6:00-6:45 pm
3639	Sat	9/12-10/17	2:15-3:00 pm
3640	Sat	11/7-12/19	2:15-3:00 pm

BASEBALL

Location: Cook Park
Softball Field #3/Community Center gym
Min/Max: 5/20

Perfect for all skill levels, this baseball program focuses on hitting, fielding, throwing, and base running. Experienced coaches provide fun, engaging instruction to help players improve their game.

Adult-Tot T-Ball | 2-3 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$85/\$105 (6 weeks)

No class 11/26

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3641	Thu	9/10-10/15	4:00-4:30 pm
3642	Thu	10/29-12/10	4:00-4:30 pm

Rookie Baseball Clinic | 6-7 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$110 (6 weeks)

No class 11/26

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3645	Thu	9/10-10/15	5:15-6:00 pm
3646	Thu	10/29-12/10	5:15-6:00 pm

T-Ball Skills Clinic | 4-5 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$110 (6 weeks)

No class 11/26

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3643	Thu	9/10-10/15	4:30-5:15 pm
3644	Thu	10/29-12/10	4:30-5:15 pm

Baseball Skills Clinic | 8-10 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$110 (6 weeks)

No class 11/26

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3647	Thu	9/10-10/15	6:00-6:45 pm
3648	Thu	10/29-12/10	6:00-6:45 pm



FOOTBALL

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

Designed for all levels, this program focuses on passing, catching, footwork, and game strategies. Experienced coaches provide fun, engaging instruction to build confidence and skills. Get ready to elevate your game.

Jr Flag Football | 5-7 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$110 (6 weeks)

No class 11/27

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3649	Fri	9/11-10/16	4:30-5:15 pm
3650	Fri	10/30-12/11	4:30-5:15 pm

GameTime Flag Football | 8-10 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$95/\$115 (6 weeks)

No class 11/27

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3651	Fri	9/11-10/16	5:15-6:15 pm
3652	Fri	10/30-12/11	5:15-6:15 pm

BASKETBALL

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

This class uses age appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills, hand eye coordination, and the ability to follow directions. Basketball fundamentals covered include shooting, passing and dribbling.

Lil' Dribblers | 4-6 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$105 (6 weeks)

No class 11/28

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3653	Sat	9/12-10/17	9:00-9:45 am
3654	Sat	11/7-12/19	9:00-9:45 am

Basketball Skills Clinic 101 | 7-9 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$90/\$105 (6 weeks)

No class 11/28

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3655	Sat	9/12-10/17	10:00-10:45 am
3656	Sat	11/7-12/19	10:00-10:45 am

Game Time Basketball | 10-13 yrs

R/NR Fee: \$95/\$115 (6 weeks)

No class 11/28

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3657	Sat	9/12-10/17	10:45-11:45 am
3658	Sat	11/7-12/19	10:45-11:45 am

Intro to Lacrosse | 4-6 and 7-9 yrs led by Bulldogs Youth Sports Lacrosse

Join the fastest game on two feet with Bulldogs Youth Lacrosse! This exciting program is designed to introduce boys and girls to the fundamentals of lacrosse in a fun, team-oriented environment. Players will learn stick handling, passing, catching, shooting, and game strategies through drills that focus on skill development and sportsmanship. BYS Lacrosse emphasizes building confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game while preparing participants for future competitive play. All skill levels are welcome—no prior experience required. Gear is not needed and will be provided for the sessions.

Location: Cook Park, south soccer field

R/NR: \$60/\$65

Min/Max: 6/20



Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
36098	4-6	Sun	9/13-10/18	9:00-10:00 am
36099	7-9	Sun	9/13-10/18	10:00-11:00 am

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:
35009	4-5 yrs	Sun	11/1-11/22	9:00-9:45 am	\$65/\$75 (4 weeks)
35010	6-8 yrs	Sun	11/1-11/22	9:50-10:35 am	\$65/\$75 (4 weeks)
35011	9-12 yrs	Sun	11/1-11/22	10:45-11:45 am	\$75/\$85 (4 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 11.**

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 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 9 (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 9. Mini Hoopsters does not draft.

MINI-HOOPSTERS | Grades K-1st

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3695	Sat	1/17-3/20	9:00 am or 10:15 am	\$118/\$138 by 12/2 - \$128/\$148 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 1/9, games start 2/6.

SMALL SHOTS | Grades 2nd-3rd

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3696	Sat	1/17-3/20	11:15 am, 12:15 pm, 1:15, or 2:15 pm	\$118/\$138 by 12/2 - \$128/\$148 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 1/9, games start 2/6.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL | Grades 4th-5th

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3697	Practice: Tue	1/19-3/16	5:30-6:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm	\$144/\$164 by 12/2 - \$154/\$174 after 12/2
	Games: Sat	2/6-3/20	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 1/9.

YOUTH BASKETBALL | Grades 6th-8th

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
3698	Practice: Thu/Fri	1/14-3/12	5:30-6:45 pm or 6:45-8:00 pm	\$144/\$164 by 12/2 - \$154/\$174 after 12/2
	Games: Thu	2/4-3/18	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 1/9.

ADULT LEAGUES & TOURNAMENTS

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 tournament. Cash prizes for regular season and tournament to 1st & 2nd place teams. Captains meeting on October 21. **\$100 deposit will hold your spot** and remaining team fees due by first night of play. Contact Shane Bonner at sbonner@waucondaparks.com with questions.

Location: Wauconda Park District gym

R/NR Fee: \$715/\$736

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	11/2
3670	Wed	Women's Intermediate	11/4



Pickleball Tournaments Adults | 18+ yrs

Saturday, September 19 | 2:30 pm

Get ready for some exciting competition on our Osage Pickleball courts! Our 10-Team Pickleball Tournament invites players of all skill levels to join in a fun and competitive day of play. Teams will go head-to-head in a bracket-style matchup, with the top teams advancing to the championship rounds. Whether you're a seasoned player or just love the game, this tournament is the perfect chance to show off your skills, enjoy some friendly competition, and connect with other pickleball enthusiasts. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. All participants are guaranteed plenty of playtime. Grab your paddle and sign up with a partner today! For more information, please email Shane Bonner at sbonner@waucondaparks.com.

Osage Park, 124 Osage Street

\$40 per team

4/10 Teams. Teams made up of 2 people

Code: 26112



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

No class dates: Nov 27, 28, 29

Pickleball Learn to Play | 8 yrs and up

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:	Weeks:
3605	Sun	9/13-10/25	12:00-1:00 pm	\$189	7
3606	Mon	9/14-10/26	12:00-1:00 pm	\$189	7
3607	Mon	9/14-10/26	6:00-7:00 pm	\$189	7
3608	Fri	9/11-10/23	12:00-1:00 pm	\$189	7
3609	Sun	11/1-12/20	12:00-1:00 pm	\$189	7
3610	Mon	11/2-12/21	12:00-1:00 pm	\$216	8
3611	Mon	11/2-12/21	6:00-7:00 pm	\$216	8
3612	Fri	10/30-12/18	12:00-1:00 pm	\$189	7

Pickleball Beginner Match Play | 8-14 yrs

Introduction to actual pickleball game play, basic strategies, point structure, etc. Players are matched with different partners and opponents in a rotating format, creating a fun and competitive environment. A LifeSport Pro will be on hand to organize play, provide tips, and help reinforce strategies learned in class.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
3613	Sun	9/13-10/25	1:00-3:00 pm	\$119	7
3614	Mon	9/14-10/26	7:00-9:00 pm	\$119	7
3615	Sun	11/1-12/20	1:00-3:00 pm	\$119	7
3616	Mon	11/2-12/21	7:00-9:00 pm	\$136	8

Jr Beginner Pickleball | 8-14 yrs

This class introduces young players to the fun and fast-growing sport of pickleball. Juniors will learn the basic rules, scoring, and court positioning while developing fundamental skills such as serving, returning, volleys, and dinking. With an emphasis on fun and active play, players will build confidence and enjoy rallying in a supportive environment. No prior experience is required.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
3601	Sat	9/12-10/24	1:00-2:00 pm	\$189	7
3602	Sat	10/31-12/19	1:00-2:00 pm	\$189	7

Junior Intermediate Pickleball | 8-14 yrs

This class focuses on refining technique, improving consistency, and developing strategic play. Players will work on advanced skills including third-shot drops, court coverage, and shot selection under pressure. Competitive drills and match play scenarios will challenge athletes to elevate their game while reinforcing sportsmanship and teamwork.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
3603	Sat	9/12-10/24	2:00-3:00 pm	\$189	7
3604	Sat	10/31-12/19	2:00-3:00 pm	\$189	7

Pickleball Intermediate Match Play | 18 yrs and up

*Open to intermediate/advanced players.

**Senior Match Play.

Put your skills into action in this supervised match play session. Players are matched with different partners and opponents in a rotating format, creating a fun and competitive environment. A LifeSport Pro will be on hand to organize play, provide tips, and help reinforce strategies learned in class. Perfect for players looking to gain more on-court experience and sharpen their game through live play.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
3617	Mon	9/14-10/26	1:00-3:00 pm	\$119	7
3618	Fri	9/11-10/23	10:00 am-12:00 pm	\$119	7
3619	Mon	11/2-12/21	1:00-3:00 pm	\$136	8
3620	Fri	10/30-12/18	10:00 am-12:00 pm	\$119	7
3621*	Sat	9/12-10/24	3:00-5:00 pm	\$119	7
3622*	Sat	10/31-12/19	3:00-5:00 pm	\$119	7
3623**	Thu	9/10-10/22	2:00-3:30 pm	\$91	7
3624**	Thu	10/29-12/17	2:00-3:30 pm	\$91	7



Sound Healing | 18 yrs and up

Sound Journeys offer an immersive meditation experience using rhythmic instruments like drums, gongs, and singing bowls for deep relaxation. These frequencies balance the nervous system, release emotional blockages, and promote healing. Join us as we create opportunities for wellness! Please bring your own yoga mat, pillow/bolster, and comfort items to maximize the experience.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/21

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3570	Sun	10/4	4:30-6:30 pm	\$45/\$54
3571	Sun	11/8	4:30-6:30 pm	\$45/\$54
3572	Sun	12/14	4:30-6:30 pm	\$45/\$54

Sewing Class | 21 yrs and up

Need to sew on a button or apply a zipper to a piece of clothing you already have? In this sewing session the instructor will provide teach take aways on the basics of sewing, how to thread a needle on your sewing machine, clothing construction, quilting and more. Instructor: Joyce Arlene

Pre-registration by 10/1 and 11/26 is required.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 1/6

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3540	Tue	10/6, 10/13, 10/20	10:00am-12:00pm	\$32/\$40
3518	Wed	12/2, 12/9, 12/16	6:00-8:00pm	\$32/\$40

Mah Jong | 21 yrs and up

Learn American Mahjong at two levels of skill from an accredited mahjong instructor whether you are brand new or sharpening your skills. In the introductory class, you will learn how to how to read and organize your tiles, and understand drawing, discarding, and scoring. The all-levels class moves faster with a brief review of the essentials before playing full games while exploring American style rules. NNJL cards available for purchase.

Pre-registration 1-week prior to class date is required.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 3/12

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3524	Thu	11/19 - Intro level	6:00-8:00 pm	\$15/\$18
3525	Thu	12/3 - All levels	6:00-8:00 pm	\$15/\$18
3526	Thu	12/17 - All levels	6:00-8:00 pm	\$15/\$18

Kickin' It with Carol | 21 yrs and up

Kick up your boots and hit the floor and learn to line dance in this engaging class. No prior dance skills needed. Step by step, Carol will guide you through upbeat moves in a friendly welcoming setting with good music, easy routines, and dancing with others.

Instructor: Carol T.

Pre-registration 1-week prior to class date is required.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 10/20

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3520	Mon	11/16	7:30-9:00 pm	\$47/\$59
3521	Mon	11/30	7:30-9:00 pm	\$47/\$59
3522	Mon	12/14	7:30-9:00 pm	\$47/\$59
3523	Tue	1/11	7:30-9:00 pm	\$47/\$59

Crochet Class | 21 yrs and up

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. Instructor: Jess Lo Bue

Pre-registration by 10/27 is required.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3519	Tue	11/3-12/8	5:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$40 (6 weeks)

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 crème puffs this season but also enjoy or take one home as well.

Pre-registration by 10/30 is required.

Location: Whisk Bakery, Wauconda IL

Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3517	Thu	11/5	6:00-7:30 pm	\$45/\$56

**Global Peel: A Taste & Teach Food Experience
21 yrs and up**

Join Tara Humphrey as she talks about how to stay healthy while also having great tasting food. Event will include global health talk, demo, and small plate food items.

Pre-registration by 9/14 is required.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 12/15

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	R/NR:
3919	Fri	9/18	6:00-7:30 pm	\$44/\$55

Fun in the Sun Senior Picnic | 55+ yrs

Sunny Summer afternoon with friends at Cook Park. Enjoy nature with a stroll along our boardwalk or our pontoon ride departing from the handicap accessible fishing pier. Vendors, Bingo, and entertainment will be on hand to round out the event. We provide a picnic lunch from the grill with sides and fixings! Register at Wauconda Park District or Wauconda Township. Please pre-register by September 9. This event is presented in partnership with Wauconda Area Public Library and Wauconda Township.

Location: Behind the Community Center, at Wauconda Park District

Min/Max: 25/150

Code: **Day:** **Date:** **Time:** **Fee:**
 2805 Wed 9/16 10:00 am-2:00 pm \$10 before September 9 / \$12 after September 9

Coffee, Cards and More! | 55+ yrs

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 fill fast!

Location: **Day:** **Time:** **Fee:**
 Community Center Tuesdays 9:45 am-12:30 pm \$3/per day

Code:	Date:	Code:	Date:	Code:	Date:	Code:	Date:
3820	9/1	3823	10/13	3826	11/24	3829	1/5
3821	9/15	3824	10/27	3827	12/8	3830	1/19
3822	9/29	3825	11/10	3828	12/22	3831	2/2

Casino Trips | 55+ yrs

Looking for an afternoon of fun and a chance to see if lady luck is on your side? Let the Wauconda Park District make it easy! We'll provide round-trip transportation to one of Illinois' and Wisconsin's favorite casino hot spots—no stress, no hassle. Grab your lucky charm and join us for a fun-filled day at the casino!

Location: Depart from Community Center

Min/Max: 5/14

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Museum and Restaurant:
3870	Thu	9/24	9:00 am-5:00 pm	\$8/\$10	Grand Victoria Casino - Elgin, IL
3871	Mon	10/19	9:00 am-5:00 pm	\$8/\$10	Potawatomi - Milwaukee, WI
3872	Fri	11/20	9:00 am-5:00 pm	\$8/\$10	Hollywood Casino - Aurora, IL

Trip to Anderson Japanese Gardens - Rockford, IL | 55+ yrs

This leisurely trip is perfect for those looking to enjoy fresh air, scenic views, and a relaxing day away. Time will also be available to browse the garden Shop and enjoy lunch on your own at the on-site café.

Location: Depart from Community Center

Min/Max: 5/14

Code: **Day:** **Date:** **Time:** **R/NR Fee:**
 3877 Fri 10/2 10:00 am-5:00 pm \$6/\$8

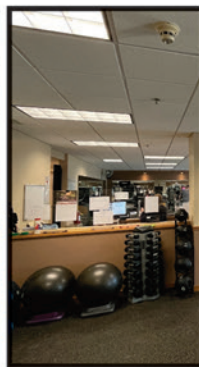
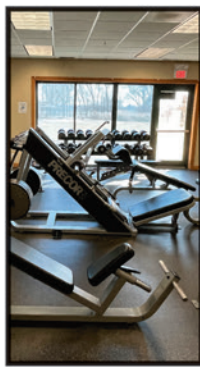
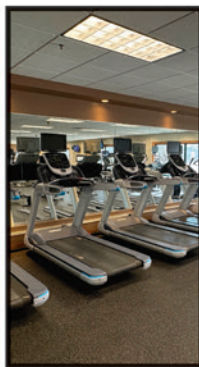
Senior Lunch Club | 55+ yrs

Join us monthly at the Wauconda Park District Community Center for a cozy lunch outing designed just for seniors! Whether you're reconnecting with old friends or making new ones, the Senior Lunch Club is the perfect way to enjoy good food and great company. Transportation is provided — just sit back and relax! Lunch is on your own, so bring your appetite and enjoy your favorite meal.

Location: Depart from Community Center

Min/Max: 5/14

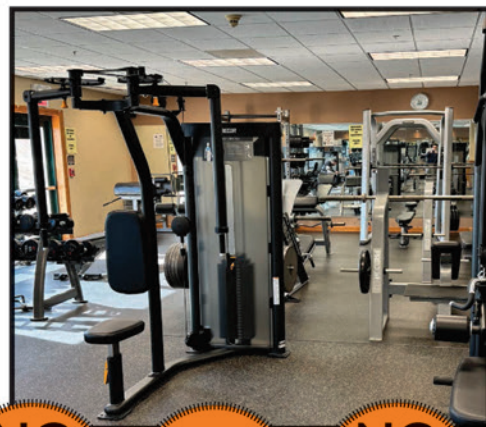
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Museum and Restaurant:
3873	Wed	10/7	11:00 am-2:00 pm	\$8/\$10	Sorelle - Long Grove, IL
3874	Wed	11/4	11:00 am-2:00 pm	\$8/\$10	Cracker Barrel - Kenosha, WI
3875	Wed	12/16	11:00 am-2:00 pm	\$8/\$10	Port Edward - Algonquin, IL
3876	Wed	1/13	11:00 am-2:00 pm	\$8/\$10	The Shanty - Wadsworth, IL



Get Fit With Us!

Membership Privileges

- Complimentary facility orientation
- 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 Precor cardio equipment
- 10 Precor Multiuse stations
- Free weights area
- Adaptive Motion Trainer
- Stairmaster
- Treadmills
- Recombent bikes
- Elliptical trainers
- Steppers
- Step Mill
- Cable Cross/Lat Pull
- Upright bikes



**NO
CANCELLATION
FEE**

**NO
CONTRACTS**

**NO
ENROLLMENT
FEE**



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

Closures: November 26, September 7.
Shortened hours: November 27.

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.



SilverSneakers® is a nationally recognized fitness program designed for active adults who want to stay healthy, strong, and connected. Through this program, eligible members receive access to the Park District's fitness facilities at no additional cost, making it easier to stay active in a welcoming and supportive environment. SilverSneakers® is available to adults whose health insurance plan includes SilverSneakers benefits. Proof of an active SilverSneakers membership is required at registration. **Participants must register in person at the Community Center front desk. Proof of SilverSneakers® membership is required prior to gaining access to the fitness center and open gym benefits.**

Program Benefits

Participants enrolled in SilverSneakers® receive the following benefits:

- **Full Access to the Fitness Center**
Enjoy use of cardio equipment, strength training machines, and free weights during designated access hours.
- **Open Gym Access**
Take advantage of open gym times for walking, stretching, pickleball (if applicable), or general recreational use.
- **No Additional Cost**
SilverSneakers® benefits are included through eligible insurance plans, helping members stay active without added financial burden.
- **Flexible Fitness Options**
Exercise at your own pace in a comfortable, non-intimidating environment designed for all fitness levels.
- **Improved Health & Wellness**
Regular physical activity can help improve strength, balance, flexibility, and overall quality of life.

SilverSneakers® CIRCUIT CLASS

**Mondays &
Wednesdays
11:00-11:45 am**

Improve Your:
Strength . Balance . Cardiovascular Health

Class Features:
**Low-impact Cardio and light strength training
using resistance bands . light weights . other equipment**

A chair is available for support and stretching, making the class accessible for a variety of fitness levels.

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!
- 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.
- Fees: \$6/\$8 daily pass, or purchase a month/annual membership.

Scan QR code for full details about Open Gym



Check our website for updated Open Gym schedule at www.waucondaparks.com/programs/open-gym/

Days and Times are subject to change due to programs and events. Please check website for most current info.



Indoor Pickleball | 18 yrs and Up

We have two indoor pickleball courts available. Paddles are available for loan or bring your own.

Location: Community Center gym

Date:	Day:	Time:
9/8-12/18	Tue & Thu	9:00 am-12:00 pm
	Fri	12:00-3:30 pm



Volleyball | 18 yrs and Up

Get ready for the upcoming Adult Volleyball League season or just come out for fun by bumping, setting and spiking your way to an enjoyable open gym time!

Location: Community Center gym

Date:	Day:	Time:
9/14-10/28	Mon & Wed	6:00-8:45 pm



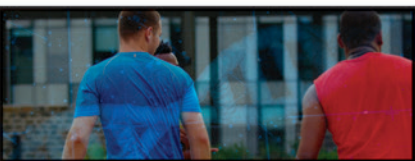
Preschool Open Gym | walking-5 yrs w/parent

This free open gym time offers little ones room to roam and run within the gym walls. Riding toys, balls, etc are also onsite. No supervision is provided. Parent/caregiver must stay with child(ren) at all times.

Location: Community Center gym

R/NR Fee: Free

Date:	Day:	Time:
9/9-12/18	Mon/Wed/Fri	11:00 am-12:00 pm



Morning Basketball | 18 yrs and Up

Informal game play. Bring a red and blue shirt, and get ready for some fun.

Location: Community Center gym

Date:	Day:	Time:
9/9-12/18	Mon/Wed/Fri	5:00 -7:00 am



High School Basketball | 14-18 yrs

This open gym time is for those who are currently in High School. Informal play time.

Location: Community Center gym

Date:	Day:	Time:
9/8-12/17	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu	2:45-3:45 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. **No Class 9/7.**

Makeup class date, if needed, 10/28.

Location: Community Center gym, room A/B
R/NR: \$51/\$64 (8 weeks)
Min/Max: 6/25
Code: Day: Date: Time:
 3699 Mon & Wed 8/31-10/26 9:15-10:15 am



Introduction to Tai Chi with Dave | 18+ yrs

Join instructor Dave and learn the gentle art of Tai Chi, a meditation in motion. This class consists of slow, flowing, fluid movements combined with deep breathing and mindfulness. This is a fun and relaxing program that will include the historic fundamentals Tan T'ien Breathing, preparation stance, the basic forms, and the 12-step Yang Style short form. Tai Chi is great for everyone and is also ideal for seniors. Physical fitness, range of motion, stress relief, cognitive building and recall, mindful attention and reflective awareness, these are a few ways Tai Chi can directly impact your life. Anyone can learn the principles of this mind-body art and enjoy the benefits.

Location: Community Center, room A/B
R/NR: \$20/\$25 per session
 \$60/\$75 for 3 sessions
Min/Max: 3/10
Code: Day: Date: Time:
 3698 Thu 9/17-10/8 10:15-11:00 am



Weekend Reset Yoga with Lizz | 18+ yrs

Ground your weekend with intention, movement, and ease. Join Lizz in a welcoming space to reconnect with your body, release tension, and build strength for everyday life. What to Expect: 60-minute gentle yoga sessions. Beginner to intermediate-friendly. A balance of strength, stretch, and mindful flow. Options and modifications to meet you where you are. Lizz offers accessible, supportive practices rooted in a trauma-informed approach—providing clear verbal guidance while allowing space for personal choice and comfort.

What to bring (if available): yoga mat, blanket/towel, blocks.

Location: Community Center / Phil's Beach
R/NR: \$15/\$19 per session
 \$45/\$66 for 3 sessions
Min/Max: 3/10
Code: Day: Location: Date: Time:
 36001 Sun Phil's Beach 9/20-10/11 10:15-11:15 am
 36002 Sun Room A/B 10/25-11/15 10:15-11:15 am



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 for class schedule and details, or contact instructor, Kara Posmer, at 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

You may sign up anytime!

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, 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. **Additional fee for cake, cupcakes and beverages.**

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

For **Phil's Beach Party**: Contact Zach Miller by email at 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.



Check our Spring/Summer guide 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.

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
Phil's Beach - contact Zach Miller at 847-526-3610 or email: zmiller@waucondaparks.com

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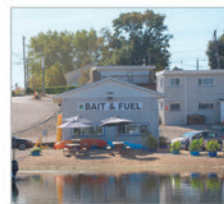
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4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



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 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 for 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 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:

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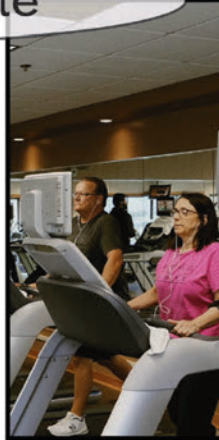
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