

BEFORE THE DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
THE DARIEN PARK DISTRICT)
POLL LOCATION)

**DUPAGE COUNTY CLERK’S POSITION STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE
USE OF THE DARIEN PARK DISTRICT FACILITY AS A POLL LOCATION
FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, DUPAGE COUNTY CLERK, JEAN KACZMAREK, (“Election Authority”), by and through Special Counsel, Patrick K. Bond, of Bond Dickson & Conway, and pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, 10ILCS 5/19A-21, presents the Position Statement in support of the use of the Darien Park District Facility (“District Facility”) as a Poll Location for the November 5, 2024 General Election, to the DuPage County Board (“County Board”) to determine a Room within the Darien Park District Facility as a Poll Location for said Election.

Factual Background

1. The Election is scheduled to be held on November 5, 2024 (“Election”) with early voting at the Darien Park District Polling Location commencing on October 21, 2024, and running through the Election, November 4, 2024.
2. In accordance with her statutory duties under the Illinois Election Code, the Election Authority establishes the number and location of the Polling Locations in the County. 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1.
3. The Election Authority, in order to administer the Election, has undertaken measures to locate Polling Locations throughout the County which are compliant with all

Federal and State requirements, including ADA accessibility; and which provide sufficient space for Voting; which are located in an area where the Election Equipment can be secured; and are conveniently located to the voting public in the various geographic areas throughout the County, 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1(c).

4. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Election Authority, the Election Authority designated the Darien Park District Community Center (“Facility”), 7301 Fairview Avenue, Darien, Illinois as one of the 250 Polling Locations for the Election.

5. Upon the request of the Election Authority, government agencies are required to make the Public Buildings under their control available for use as Polling Locations. 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1(b).

6. The authority of the Election Authority to designate Polling Places for the conduct of Elections is set forth in the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1, which provides as follows:

§ 11-4.1. (a) In appointing polling places under this Article, the county board or board of election commissioners shall, insofar as they are convenient and available, use schools and other public buildings as polling places.

(b) Upon request of the county board or board of election commissioners, the proper agency of government (including school districts and units of local government) shall make a public building under its control available for use as a polling place on an election day and for a reasonably necessary time before and after Election Day, without charge.

(c) A government agency which makes a public building under its control available for use as a polling place shall (i) ensure the portion of the building to be used as the polling place is accessible to voters with disabilities and elderly voters and (ii) allow the election authority to administer the election as authorized under this Code.

7. The Election Code provides (a) the Election Authority is granted the power to use public buildings as polling places; and (b) upon such a request being made,

the proper agency of government – in this case, the Park District, “shall make a public building under its control available for use as a polling place on an election day and for a reasonably necessary time before and after election day, without charge,” 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1.

8. The Election Authority has established Poll Location Criteria to insure compliance with State Statute, including the Election Code and the accessibility provision of State and Federal Law. See Exhibit “A” attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

9. With upon such a request from the Election Authority, the Park District indicated that there is no space available in its Facility. See Exhibit “B” attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

10. The Early Voting Poll Hours are established by law. 10 ILCS 5/ 19A-15.

11. The Park District indicated that the District Facility could not operate within the established Polling Location hours provided for all of the other 249 Polling Locations, but, rather, the Polling Location would have to close early to accommodate the hours of the District Facility.

12. The area offered by the Park District within the District Facility is a hallway and does not comply with Illinois law and has numerous issues, including but not limited to, the area is not secure, the space is inadequate, and Voter privacy is jeopardized. See Exhibit “C” attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

13. The Election Authority has identified the Piano Room within the District Facility as a suitable location, which complies with the Poll Location Criteria, as the area within the District Facility sought to be used.

14. The District has advised the Election Authority that it is unable to accommodate the Early Voting and Election Day hours of operation, as required by State law. See Exhibit “D” attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

15. The District has advised the Election Authority that it does not have adequate staffing to accommodate Early Voting and Election Day Voting.

16. The Annual Budget of the District is well in excess of \$9,000,000.00, which should provide sufficient funding for staffing for the limited use of the District Facility for use as a Poll Location. See Exhibit “E” attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

17. The District has advised the Election Authority that, due to scheduling of Programs and Events, the Facility is not available.

18. The District’s *Fall 2024 Program Guide* does not evidence any Programs or Events which are in conflict with the use of the District Facility for a Poll Location. See Exhibit “F” attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

19. The Election Authority is required to provide notice to the public and voters as to the established Poll Locations for Early Voting and the Primary Election, as soon as possible.

20. Pursuant to the Election Code, if the Parties are unable to identify a mutually agreeable location at the Park District, the Election Authority and the Park District are to prepare documentation explaining their respective positions. 10 ILCS 5/19A-21.

21. The County Board is to determine which room within the District Facility is to be used for Polling Place. 10 ILCS 5/19A-21.

For the foregoing reasons, the Election Authority, respectfully requests that the County Board designate the Piano Room, or similar secure area within the District Facility which meets the Poll Location Criteria, as Early Voting and Election Day Poll Location.

Respectfully Submitted,

DUPAGE COUNTY CLERK'S ELECTION DIVISION

By: *Patrick K. Bond (electronic signature)*

Patrick K. Bond, Special Counsel

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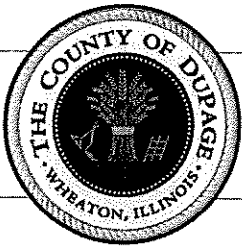
VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned, Scott MacKay, in his official capacity as Deputy County Clerk, certifies that the statements set forth in this pleading are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

Dated: February 13, 2024

Scott MacKay

EXHIBIT “A”



DUPAGE COUNTY CLERK ELECTION DIVISION

Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk

DuPage County Clerk

Poll Location Criteria

The DuPage County Clerk (hereinafter “the Election Authority”) is the Election Authority authorized by State Statute and is charged with the administration of all Elections in the County of DuPage. 10 ILCS 5/1-3(8).

Statutory Authority:

In accordance with the statutory duties provided for under the Illinois Election Code, the Election Authority establishes the number and location of all the Polling Locations in DuPage County. 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1.

The Election Authority designates the Polling Locations strategically located throughout the County in order that any Voter in that County can vote during the designated early voting time period, which poll Locations are in areas geographically convenient for the Voters served by the Election Authority. (*United States Election Assistance Commission, Election Management Guidelines, Polling Place and Vote Center Management*).

The Election Authority utilizes the established criteria, for the siting such Poll Locations, including being in a secure location with the requisite space to accommodate the Polling Operations and such other suitable conditions as are necessary to properly administer the Election. 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1(c).

Upon the request of the Election Authority, government agencies are required to make the Public Buildings under their control available for use as Polling Locations. 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1(b).

General Conditions:

Polling Locations throughout the County must be compliant with all Federal and State requirements, including ADA accessibility; and must provide sufficient space for Voting; in an area where the Election Equipment, exclusive of entryways, and unsecured hallways.

In order to properly administer said Elections, the Election Authority is statutorily obligated to comply with all provisions of the Election Code relating to Polling Location designations. The following are the Polling Locations Criteria required by law in order to have the Election Authority properly administer Elections. 10 ILCS 5/11-4.1 (a), (b), and (c).

Security:

The Poll Location shall be situated within the Facility in a Separate Room in which the Voting Equipment can be locked up and secured during the designated Early Voting period, including the Poll Location Set-Up Opening and Shut-Down Closing. Similarly, the same requirements apply to Election Day Voting.



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Limited Access:

The Poll Location shall have a single point of entry and exit, which will allow the Election Judges to restrict access to the Poll Location to those authorized by law to be present within the Poll Location; including Voters (and children of Voters), Election Division Staff, Election Judges, Poll-Watchers, Candidates, States Attorney Representatives, Attorney General Representatives, U.S. Attorney Representatives, Law Enforcement in the performance of their duties and all others authorized by the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/17-23.

Check-In:

The Poll Location must provide sufficient space for at least two (2) Check-In tables, measuring approximately eight (8) feet in length each and thirty (30) inches wide, including an additional six (6) feet in depth and must be able to accommodate chairs for the Election Judges and space for the Voters to Check-In.

Poll Booths in Plain View:

The Poll Booths shall be situated in order to be in plain view of the Election Judges, without obstruction. The Poll Booths however, shall be screened in such a way that the Election Judges, other Voters, or Poll-Watchers, are not able to observe the Candidates being voted for, or the Proposition Questions being voted on by the Voter. 10 ILCS 5/7-41.

Poll Booths Screening:

The Poll Booths shall further be situated in such a way that the Voter can privately vote the Ballot, free from observation from the Election Judges as to the specific votes cast as well as from observation by other Voters, Poll-Watchers, or anyone outside of the Polling Location through a window, door or other observation point. 10 ILCS 5/7-41.

Accessibility:

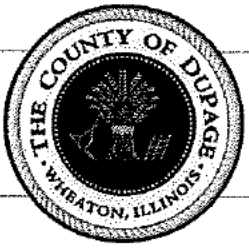
The Poll Location shall be situated within the Facility so that it is fully accessible, as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act and similar State and Federal Accessibility requirements and Guidelines.

There must be an accessible route from the exterior Parking of the Poll Location Facility to the Poll Location site, with an accessible walkway and entryway to the Poll Location. The accessible route shall be free from any and all protruding objects or any other obstacles.

The entrance to the Poll Location must be accessible and shall have adequate circulation and maneuvering space for Voters with mobility devices. The Poll Location shall have sufficient space for Voters who use wheelchairs, scooters, or other mobility devices to Sign-In at the Check-In Table. (10 ILCS 5/19A-21).

Mandatory Operation Period:

The Polling Location for Early Voting, pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, shall be open from September 26, 2024 to November 4, 2024. 10 ILCS 5/19A-15.



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Polling Location Hours of Operation:

The Polling Location shall be open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4:30 pm; and then Saturday from 9 am until 12 pm from September 26, 2024 through October 19, 2024 and from October 21, 2024 through November 4, 2024 the Polling Location shall be open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 7 pm; and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am until 5 pm. 10 ILCS 5/19A-15.

Polling Location Size and Configuration:

The Poll Location shall consist of a minimum of 700 square feet and shall have sufficient space to accommodate the designated number of Polling Booths, or one (1) for every Seventy-Five (75) Voters who voted at the last preceding Election in said Polling Location (10 ILCS 5/17-8).

The Polling Location shall be in a manner substantially similar to the *Polling Place Layout* attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A".

DATED THIS 19th DAY OF JULY, 2024


JEAN KACZMAREK
DUPAGE COUNTY CLERK

Polling Place Setup and Voter Flow ...

The polling place should be setup in a flow that a voter enters the room/space goes to the check-in tables (the check-in tables should have a KnowInk PollPad, PollPad printer, Verity Print unit with receipt scanner, and a Ballot printer) then goes to an open voting booth to mark their Ballot, and then places their voted Ballot in the Verity Scan unit as they exit the room/space.

A sample Polling Place setup is attached as a visual cue (see reverse side).

If there is only one entrance/exit to the room/space the Verity Scan unit must be near the exit.

Polling Place Layout

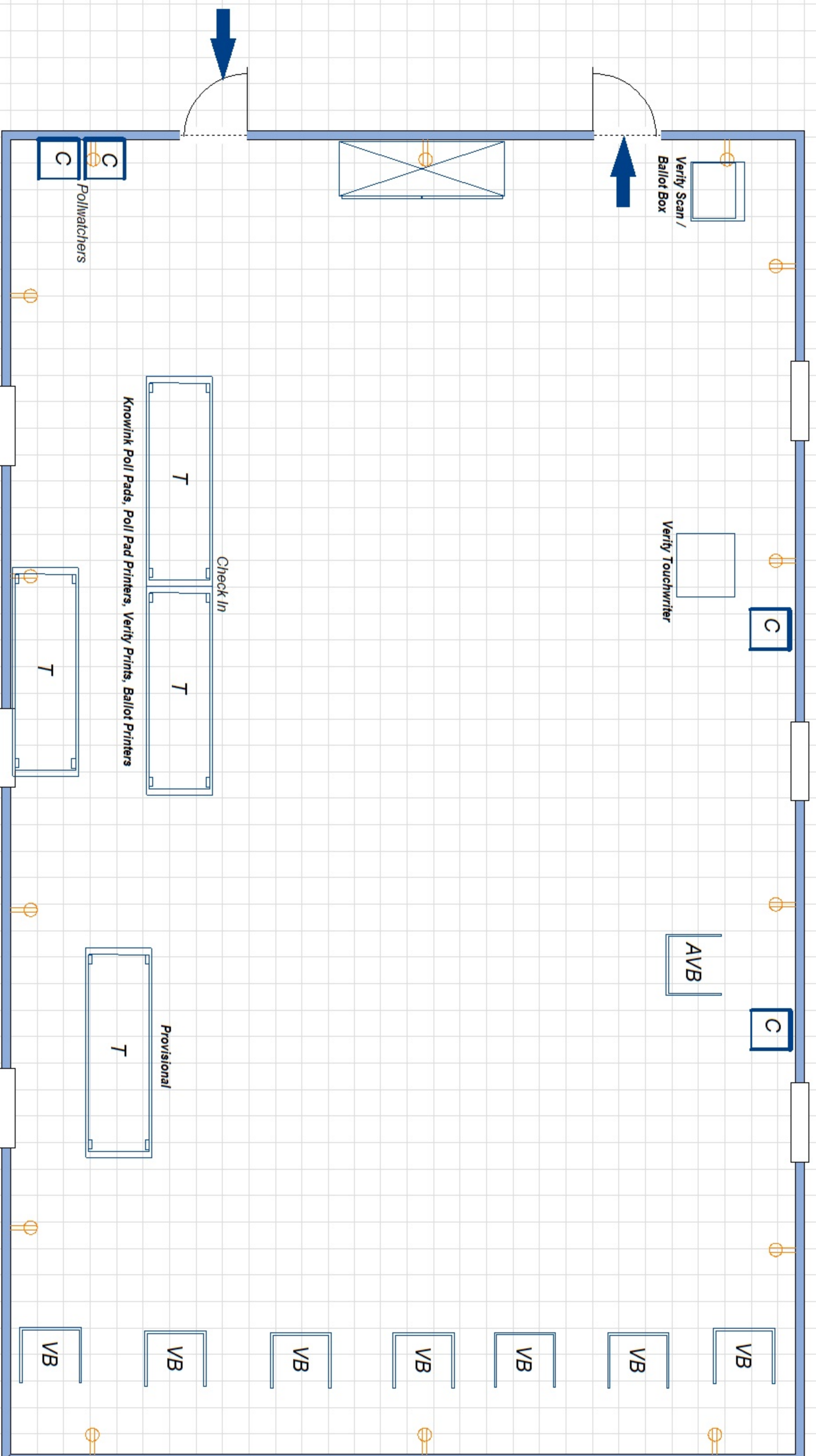


EXHIBIT “B”

LAW OFFICE OF GINA L. MADDEN
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630-247-8006

July 25, 2024

VIA EMAIL TRANSMITTAL

Mr. Patrick Bond
Bond, Dickson & Conway
400 S. Knoll Street, Unit C
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

**RE: Darien Park District
Polling Place – Early Voting and Election Day 2024**

Mr. Bond:

As you are aware, I represent the Darien Park District. This correspondence is sent in response to the DuPage County Election Division's correspondence to the Darien Park District on July 9, 2024, regarding Early Voting and also the General Election in 2024 and the Consolidation Election in 2025.

Please be advised that, with respect to the one day needed for both the General Election in 2024 and the Consolidation Election in 2025, the Park District will accommodate the County in the same location as it has always been hosted in the area at the entrance to the Darien Community Center, along with limited access to the dance room for that day only (the dance room is used for programming other than on November 5, 2024 and April 1, 2025. Again, the access to the dance room is ONLY allowed for these dates because it is for one day (consecutive days in that room are not possible).

With respect to all Early Voting requests, the Park District does not have the space to allocate for this purpose based on the programming for which the Park District is already committed. Further, as you are aware, the Park District is not open until 5pm on weekends and if the Park District were required to remain open, it would cause the District to incur additional, unbudgeted and unduly burdensome expenses. The Park District is only open until 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays, and does not have staff scheduled or budgeted from 2-5pm those days. Accordingly, the Park District will not be able to accommodate the Early Voting request of the County.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me to discuss further.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gina L. Madden



Patrick Bond <patrickbond@bond-dickson.com>

Darien Park District Poll Location Early Voting & Election Day 2024

1 message

Patrick Bond <patrickbond@bond-dickson.com>

Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 2:33 PM

To: Gina Madden <gmaddenlaw@gmail.com>

Cc: "Lindstrom, David" <David.Lindstrom@dupagecounty.gov>

Attorney Madden:

Please see the attached correspondence.

Thanks,

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August 20, 2024

VIA EMAIL TRANSMISSION

Ms. Gina L. Madden
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Re: Darien Park District Poll Location
Early Voting & Election Day 2024

Dear Attorney Madden:

The Election Division received your July 25, 2024 correspondence relative to the upcoming Election. The contents of your letter echoes the earlier arguments made by the Park District pursuant to our previous discussion relative to the use of the Darien Park District as both in Early Voting and Election Day Poll Location. The Election Authority explored other options to serve the voters in the Darien area. Unfortunately, those efforts have not yielded an appropriate location for the Polling Place.

In order to comply with the Illinois Election Code, and to provide a Poll Location for those voters in the Darien area, the Election Division has determined that it will be necessary to utilize the Darien Park District facility in accordance with the Illinois Election Code, 10ILCS 5/19A-21. We would like to discuss a location within the facility that is suitable for the Clerk to administer the upcoming Election.

I can arrange my schedule this week to meet with the representatives of the Election Division and the Park District to determine a location within the Facility for this purpose.

Kindly, let me know your availability for purposes of this meeting. If we are unable to reach an agreement as to a location within the Park District Facility, it will be necessary to bring the matter before the DuPage County Board for a resolution as to the location within the Darien Park District Facility.

I will await your reply.

Very truly yours,

BOND, DICKSON & CONWAY

Patrick K. Bond

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cc: Scott MacKay, Deputy Clerk
Jerry Segó, Polling Location Coordinator



Patrick Bond <patrickbond@bond-dickson.com>

Re: Darien Park District Poll Location Early Voting & Election Day 2024

1 message

Patrick Bond <patrickbond@bond-dickson.com>

Thu, Aug 22, 2024 at 2:59 PM

To: Gina Madden <gmaddenlaw@gmail.com>

Cc: "Lindstrom, David" <David.Lindstrom@dupagecounty.gov>

Attorney Madden:

Good afternoon. The Election Division will need to publish the Poll Locations for the upcoming November General Election. I am seeking a response from you as to the alternate location within the Darien Park District Facility which can accommodate the legal criteria for the Poll Locations. As a precautionary measure, I am going to reach out to the County Board to ascertain their availability should we not reach an agreement regarding the Poll Location within the Facility.

Thank you.

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On Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 2:33 PM Patrick Bond <patrickbond@bond-dickson.com> wrote:

Attorney Madden:

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Memorialization of Early Voting Locations

1 message

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To: Gina Madden <gmaddenlaw@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM

Attorney Madden:

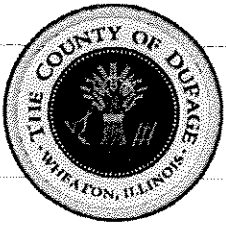
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I have requested that the matter be brought before the DuPage County Board for a determination as to the specific room within the Darien Park District Facility to accommodate the November General Election Early Voting.

Regards,

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Re: Memorialization of Early Voting Locations

1 message

Gina Madden <gmaddenlaw@gmail.com>
To: Patrick Bond <patrickbond@bond-dickson.com>

Fri, Aug 23, 2024 at 10:29 AM

Pat:

Please let me know asap once it has been scheduled before the Board.

Thank you.

Gina

On Fri, Aug 23, 2024 at 10:27 AM Patrick Bond <patrickbond@bond-dickson.com> wrote:
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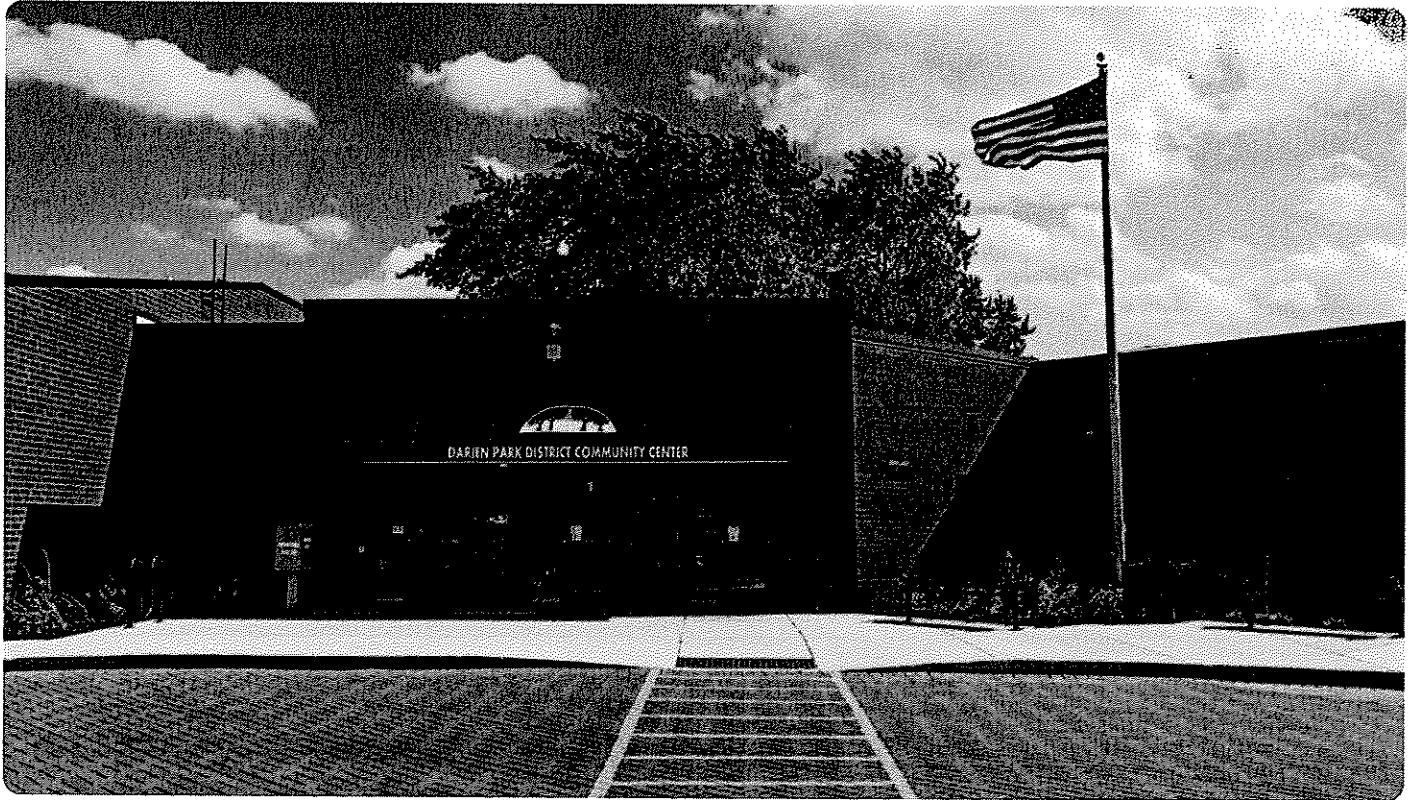
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EXHIBIT “D”



Community Center



Facility Rental

The Darien Park District has classrooms available for meetings, parties, seminars or classes. If your needs are for a larger space, the gymnasium and multi-purpose room is also available for rent. For rates and availability, contact the Darien Park District Community Center, 7301 Fairview Avenue at 630.968.6400.

Upcoming Closings

The Darien Park District Community Center will be closed in observance of the holidays on the following dates:



✓ Wednesday, December 25

✓ Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Features & Amenities

3900 sq. foot fitness center featuring:

- ✓ Airon TSRI Rower
- ✓ Spirit Recumbent Stepper CRS800S
- ✓ Precor C776i Climber
- ✓ One NuStep TRS4000 Recumbent Stepper
- ✓ Precor Treadmills
- ✓ Precor Total Body Ellipticals
- ✓ LeMond Stationary Bikesv
- ✓ Paramount Selectorized Weight Machines
- ✓ Precor Cable Crossover Machine
- ✓ Paramount Smith Machine
- ✓ Rubberized Weight Plates
- ✓ Rubberized Dumbbells (5-100 lbs.)
- ✓ Free Weight Benches
- ✓ Roman Bench/Low Back Extension
- ✓ Individual Orientation to Equipment
- ✓ Locker/Shower Rooms
- ✓ Towel Service

* There is no initiation fee for usage of the Fitness Center.

Darien Park District Community Center

7301 Fairview Avenue

Darien, IL

Phone: 630-968-6400

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 7:00AM-8:00PM

Saturday-Sunday: 7:00AM-2:00PM

Upcoming Closings

- Mon, Sept 2
- Thur, Nov 28
- Fri, Nov 29 – open 7:00am-2:00pm
- Tue, Dec 24 – open 7:00am-12:00pm
- Wed, Dec 25
- Wed, Jan 1, 2025

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EXHIBIT “E”

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**DARIEN PARK DISTRICT
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24-01

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE DARIEN PARK DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Darien Park District, DuPage County, Illinois caused to be prepared in tentative form a budget, and the Secretary of the Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such a budget on the 10th day of April, 2023, notice of said hearing having been given at least one (1) week prior thereto as required by law and all their legal requirements having been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Darien Park District, as follows:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

Section 2. That the following budget, containing an estimate of the amount available and expenditures and the appropriation contained therein, be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for this Park District for the said fiscal year, and the following sums of money;

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| CORPORATE FUND | 1,265,408 |
| RECREATION FUND | 1,824,186 |
| AUDIT FUND | 54,156 |
| LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND | 42,783 |
| DEBT SERVICE FUND | 1,820,176 |
| CAPITAL FUND | 1,245,200 |
| REC FOR HANDICAPPED FUND | 410,541 |
| SPORTSPLEX | 2,973,431 |

or as much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the purpose of the Darien Park District, as hereinafter specified for the said fiscal year.

PART I ESTIMATED REVENUES

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand, May 1, 2023 (estimated) | 5,066,254 |
| General Taxes | 3,254,566 |
| Replacement Taxes | 5,000 |
| Maintenance Services | 17,000 |
| Interest on Investments | 34,392 |
| Program Receipts | 921,000 |
| Rental Receipts | 2,632,600 |
| Retail Receipts | 56,500 |
| Lease Proceeds | 75,092 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 60,500 |
| Advertising Income | 10,000 |
| Total Estimated Revenues | 12,132,904 |
| Less Estimated Expenditures (based on Appropriations) | 9,635,882 |
| Estimated Amount Available April 30, 2024 | 2,497,022 |

PART II EXPENDITURES

| CORPORATE FUND | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Personnel Services | 628,597 | 691,457 |
| Group Health Insurance | 102,987 | 113,286 |
| Utilities | 45,150 | 49,665 |
| Equipment & Supplies | 232,350 | 255,585 |
| Contractual Services | 101,752 | 111,927 |
| Dues/Subscriptions | 4,535 | 4,989 |
| Capital Projects | 35,000 | 38,500 |
| Total: Corporate Fund | 1,150,371 | 1,265,408 |

| RECREATION FUND | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Personnel Services | 959,729 | 1,055,702 |
| Group Insurance | 102,987 | 113,286 |
| Utilities | 99,000 | 108,900 |
| Equipment & Supplies | 231,425 | 254,568 |
| Contractual Services | 262,675 | 288,943 |
| Dues/Subscriptions | 2,535 | 2,789 |
| Liability Insurance | | 0 |
| Total: Recreation Fund | 1,658,351 | 1,824,186 |

| REC FOR HANDICAPPED FUND | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Special recreation programs for handicapped (SEASPAR Contribution & ADA improvements) | 373,219 | 410,541 |
| Total: Rec for Handicapped Fund | 373,219 | 410,541 |

| AUDIT FUND | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Audit Expenses | 49,233 | 54,156 |
| Total: Audit Fund | 49,233 | 54,156 |

| LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Insurance Premiums | 38,894 | 42,783 |
| Total: Liability Insurance | 38,894 | 42,783 |

| DEBT SERVICE FUND | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Debt Principal | 1,521,710 | 1,673,881 |
| Debt Interest | 103,996 | 114,395 |
| Bond Fees | 29,000 | 31,900 |
| Payment to Dupage County | 0 | 0 |
| Total: Debt Service Fund | 1,654,706 | 1,820,176 |

| CAPITAL FUND | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Capital Expenses | 1,132,000 | 1,245,200 |
| Total: Capital Fund | 1,132,000 | 1,245,200 |

| SPORTSPLEX | Operating Budget | Appropriations Ordinance (10% higher than budget) |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Personnel Services | 507,706 | 558,477 |
| Group Insurance | 52,024 | 57,226 |
| Contractual Services | 192,028 | 211,231 |
| Equipment & Supplies | 264,512 | 290,963 |
| Utilities | 563,576 | 619,934 |
| Dues/Subscriptions | 4,525 | 4,978 |
| General Liability Insurance & Unemployment | 25,100 | 27,610 |
| Capital Projects | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 1,093,648 | 1,203,013 |
| Total: Sportsplex | 2,703,119 | 2,973,431 |

**DARIEN PARK DISTRICT
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24-01

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

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|--------------------------|------------------|
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| REC FOR HANDICAPPED FUND | 410,541 |
| SPORTSPLEX | 2,973,431 |
| TOTAL | 9,635,882 |

- Section 3.** That all expended balances of any items of any general appropriations made in the Ordinance be transferred to, and expended in making up any deficiency in, any item in the same general appropriation for the same general purpose, or any like appropriation made by this Ordinance; provided, however, that any and all such transfers shall be made only at such time or times as permitted and only after such authorization as required by applicable law.
- Section 4.** That all unexpended balances from annual appropriations of previous years are hereby re-appropriated for the same general purposes for which they were originally made and may be expended in making up any insufficiency of any other items provided in this appropriation ordinance, in making this appropriation in accordance with applicable law.
- Section 5.** That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of the Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.
- Section 6.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approved, as required by law.

**DARIEN PARK DISTRICT
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24-01

Adopted this 10th day of April 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Jablonski, Novenni, Marchese, Spinos, Nclvor

NAY: none

ABSENT: none



President



Secretary

(seal)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

S.S.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Darien Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the records of the District. I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-24-01

Such Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Darien Park District at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of April, 2023, at which a meeting a quorum was present.

Dated the 10th day of April, 2023.

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the Secretary.

Secretary

(seal)

CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE DARIEN
PARK DISTRICT, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

I, Cathy Marchese, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the **Chief Fiscal Officer** of the Darien Park District, DuPage County, Illinois.
2. I estimate the revenue, by source, of said district for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023, and ending April 30, 2024 to be as follows:

| SOURCE | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| General Taxes | 3,254,566 |
| Replacement Taxes | 5,000 |
| Maintenance Services | 17,000 |
| Interest on Investments | 34,392 |
| Program Receipts | 921,000 |
| Rental Receipts | 2,632,600 |
| Retail Receipts | 56,500 |
| Lease Proceeds | 75,092 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 60,500 |
| Advertising Income | 10,000 |


/ Chief Fiscal Officer

(seal)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE

The DuPage County Chronicle, a secular newspaper, has been continuously published weekly for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the city of Wheaton, county of DuPage, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding areas, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

This notice, a copy of which is attached, was published in the DuPage County Chronicle namely one time.

The publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on March 22, 2023. The notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, the DuPage County Chronicle has signed this certificate by its registered agent.

The DuPage County Chronicle

By:



Registered Agent

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EXHIBIT “F”

Darien Park District



Fall 2024 Program Guide



August 14

Resident Registration
Begins at 10:00am

August 21

Non-Resident Registration
Begins at 10:00am

www.darienparks.com

Celebrating 50 Years

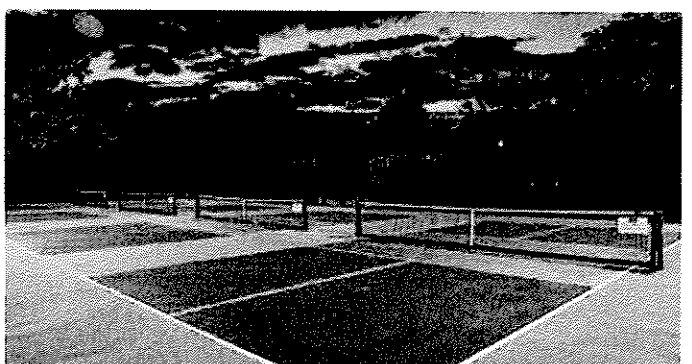
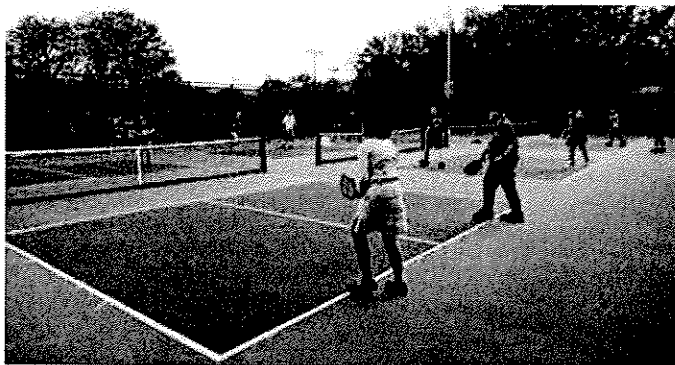
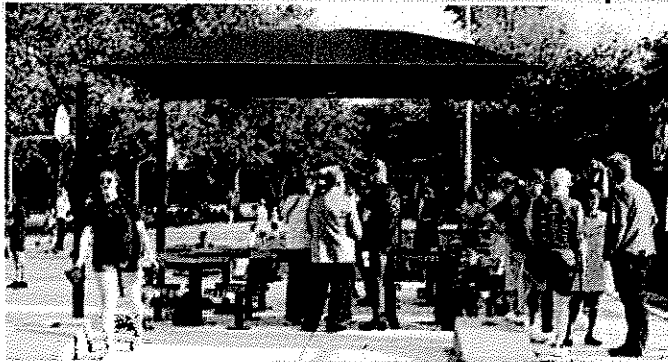
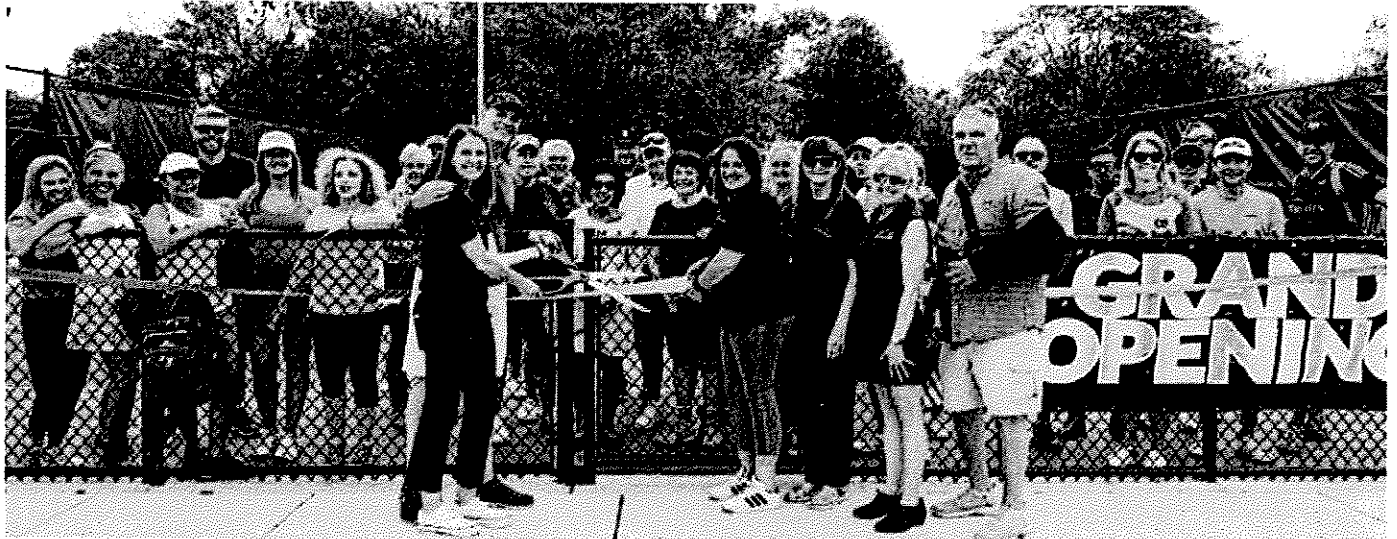


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Board of Park Commissioners



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Secretary



Sylvia McIvor
Commissioner

As a separate Municipal Governing Agency, the Darien Park District's purpose is to provide parks, facilities and recreation programs for the children and adults of the community. The Park District's policies for operation are governed by these elected Commissioners.

Copies of the board minutes and current agenda may be viewed at the Park District website: www.darienparks.com.



Mission Statement

To provide the highest quality recreation programs, facilities, and parks, that meet the needs and enrich the lives of all Darien Park District residents.

Winter Break Camp

More information - pages 11 and 14

The Darien Park District Community Center and Darien Sportsplex will be closed in observance of the holidays on the following dates:

Community Center Closing

Monday, September 2
 Thursday, November 28
 Friday, November 29 - open 7:00am-2:00pm
 Tuesday, December 24 - open 7:00am-12:00pm
 Wednesday, December 25
 Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Sportsplex Closing

Saturday-Monday, August 31-September 2
 Thursday, November 28
 Tuesday, December 24 - close at 2:00pm
 Wednesday, December 25
 Tuesday, December 31 - close at 2:00pm
 Wednesday, January 1, 2025



**Resident begins
10:00am**

**On-line Resident
Registration begins
10:00am**



**Non-Resident begins
10:00am**

**On-line Non-Resident
Registration begins
10:00am**

How to register

Fill out the registration form and return with payment to the Darien Park District Community Center. If additional space is needed, please photocopy the registration form. Signatures on photocopied registration forms are legally valid and treated the same as signatures on the original registration form. Additional registration forms are available at the Park District, Sportsplex or online at www.darienparks.com. All program participants must be of age specified by the first day of class unless noted.

✓ Online

Registration for Park District programs and classes is available online. And, you are able to confirm your registration or check program availability through our website www.darienparks.com, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

- **First-time Darien Resident Users:** fill out a **Web Registration Family Profile Form***, with a **proof of residency**, you can establish an online account through an email. To establish an account, each resident (2 years & older) is required to prove residency. Proof of residency for adults can be a current driver's license, state ID, a current tax bill or recent utility bill. For minors, proof may be a copy of a birth certificate, library card or school ID.
- **First-time Non-Resident Users:** fill out a **Web Registration Family Profile Form***, you can establish an online account through an email.

Email your completed form and a proof of residency (Darien Residents only) to residency@darienparks.com. After we verify your information, we will email you the UserID to set up your password during our regular office hours; Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm. *Web Registration Family Profile Form is available online.

✓ Mail

Mail completed, signed registration forms to Darien Park District, 7301 Fairview Ave, Darien, IL 60561

✓ Email

Park District registration forms to: info@darienparks.com
Sportsplex registration forms to: sportsplex@darienparks.com

✓ Drop-off

Drop off completed Park District registration forms along with payment at the Darien Park District Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave. A drop-box is located outside the main entrance.

Sportsplex registration forms can be dropped off at the Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Rd during normal business hours.



Registration Made Easy

To register online,
Scan the code with your phone.



Community Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: 7:00am - 2:00pm

SEASPAR

SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

SEASPAR (the South East Association for Special Parks And Recreation) enriches lives through recreation by providing programs and services for individuals with disabilities served by the Westmont Park District and twelve other communities.

- 📍 4500 BELMONT ROAD
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515
- ☎ 630.960.7600
- 📠 FAX 630.960.7601
- 🌐 SEASPAR.ORG



Year-Round Recreational Programs

- Weekly Programs
- Special Events
- 2 Multi-Sensory Rooms
- EAGLES Adult Day Program
- Special Olympics Training
- Cooperative Programs
- Inclusion Services
- Adapted Sports

Follow our adventures through Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Flickr!



This organization is independent from the Darien Park District

Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information

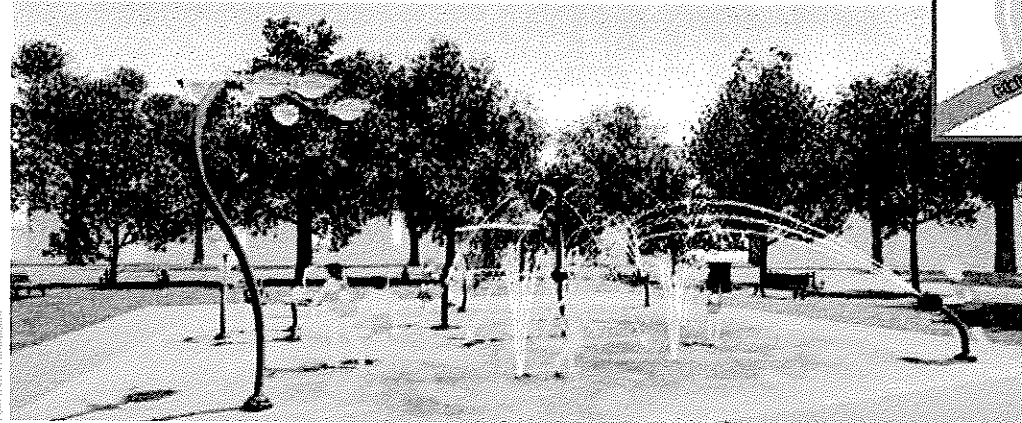
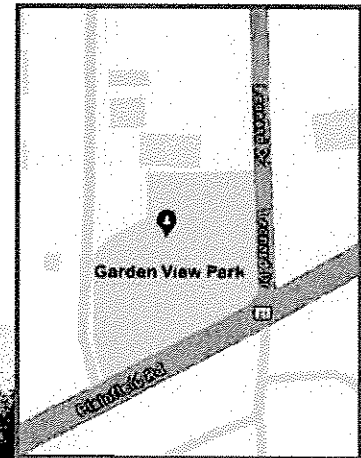
Darien Park District Capital Projects

802 Plainfield Road/Garden View Park

Construction is underway at the District's new Garden View Park, located at 802 Plainfield Road.

The District was awarded a \$600,000 OSLAD Grant in 2023 from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to assist with developing the former maintenance facility site.

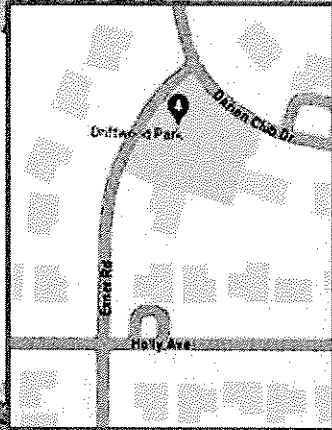
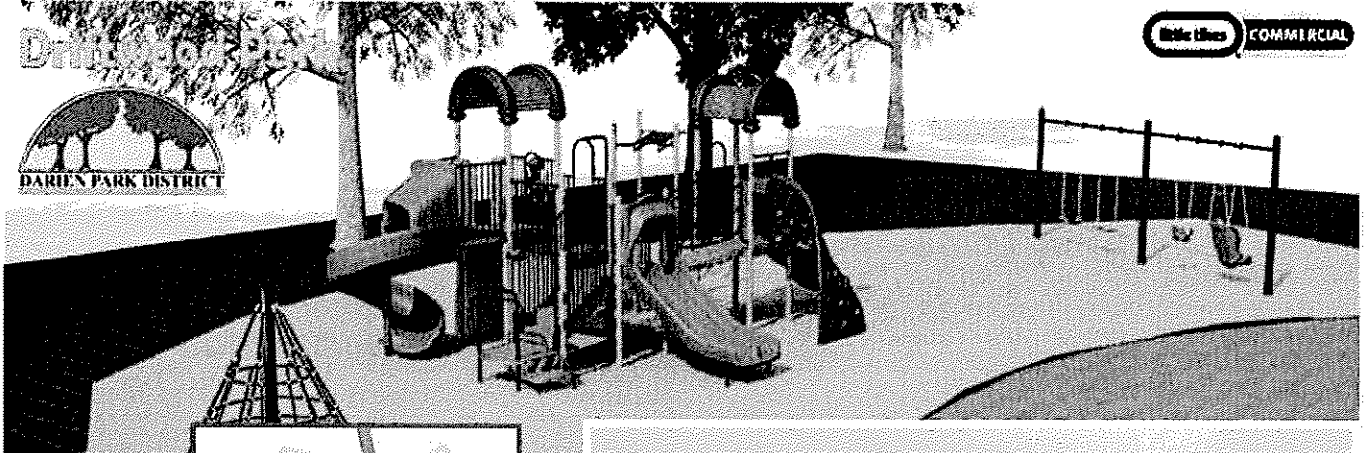
Coming this Fall/Winter will be: community gardens, along with a large pollinator garden. The project will also include a splash pad, as well as a playground, shelter, perennial maze and many shady picnic areas.



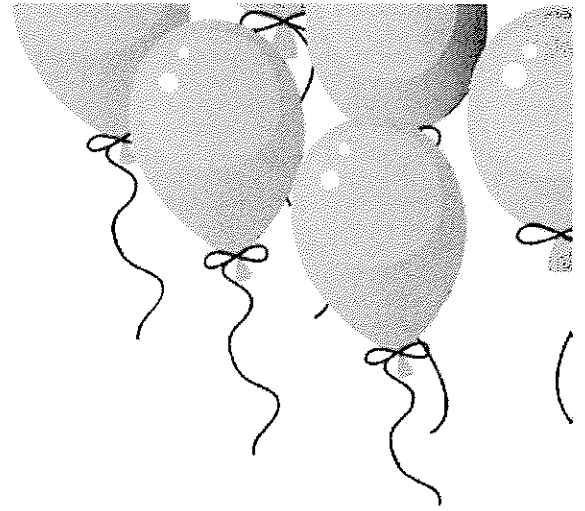
Driftwood Park

Construction is almost complete at Driftwood Park, located at the corner of Darien Club Drive and Exner Road. Watch our website for an updated completion date and stop by to visit Darien's newest playground!

A new feature is a small shade structure with picnic tables, which makes it perfect to pack lunch and visit!

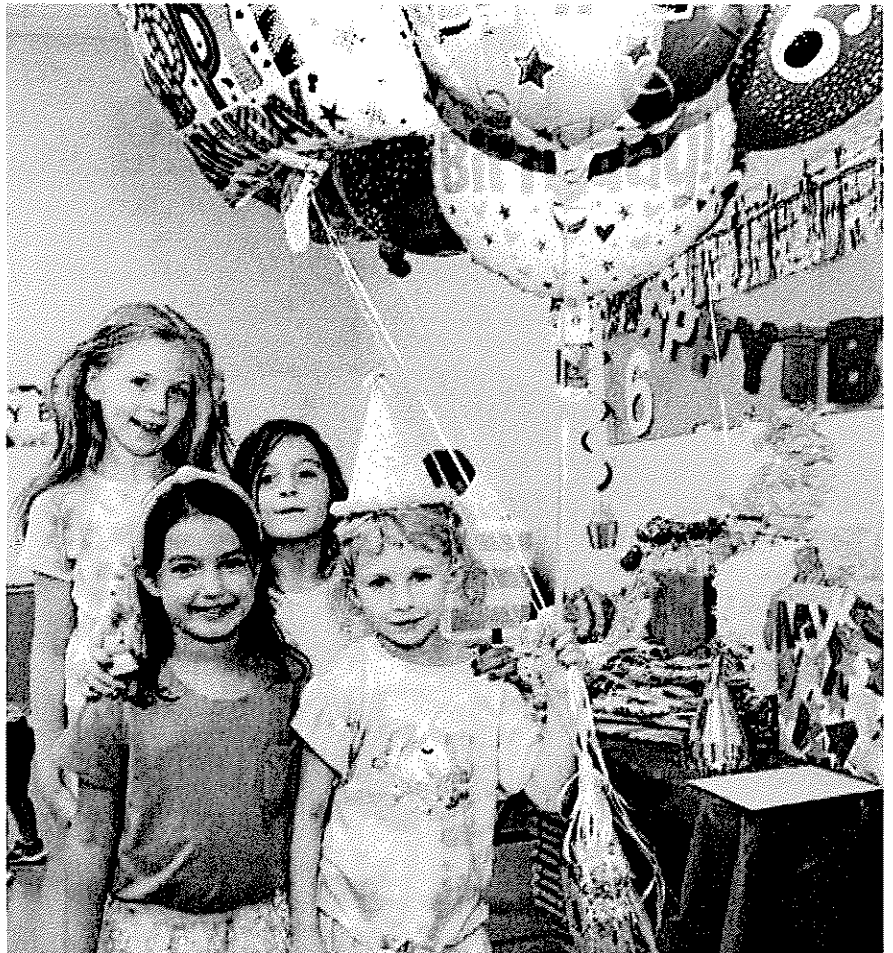


HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthday Party

Celebrate your child's birthday at the Darien Park District! Our birthday parties are two hours of fun, without the mess! The first hour of your party will be one of our five activities. The activities you can choose from are inflatables, laser tag, nerf dart tag, arts and crafts, or Glamour Girl. During the second hour of your party, guests will have pizza and dessert. We'll provide the pizza, and you can bring in the dessert! Our party host will handle everything! Themed pinatas are also available for purchase. Parties will be held at the Darien Park District Community Center in our party room and/or gym.



Each 2 hour birthday party includes:

- 1 hour of the Activity of your choice (inflatables, laser tag, nerf dart tag, arts & crafts, or glamour girl)
- Pizza, water & lemonade, and all paper goods
- Host will serve a dessert you choose to bring in
- Add a themed pinata for \$40

Nerf Dart Tag

During this party, guests will get to play Nerf dart tag with friends! There will be inflatable bunkers around the gym for additional fun!

Laser Tag

Guests will get to play laser tag! There will be inflatable bunkers around the gym for guests to hide, aim, duck from lasers!

Glamour Girl Party

Come and get pampered at the Glamour Girl Party. Party Hosts will do guests hair in fun, colorful way, paint nails and do makeup!

Arts & Crafts

Choose the theme of your crafts and our birthday party host will prepare crafts and supplies for your party! Arts and Crafts themed include animals, holidays, nature, sports, etc.



Booking Information:

Prices start at \$175(R)/\$225(NR) for 10 children and 2 adults

- Every additional child is \$17.50(R)/\$22.50(NR) and every additional Adult is \$5(R/NR)

- Parties must be booked 10 days in advance

Please contact Samantha to check if date is available

Guests must come to fill out the Birthday Party Agreement form and provide a \$50 non-refundable deposit, which reserves your date for the party

- This service is available strictly for children's birthday parties only
- Children must be turning 4 or older
- Birthday parties are available Fridays, 5pm-7pm & Saturdays, 11am-1pm.

Contact Samantha at birthdayparties@darienparks.com or 630-968-6400



Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information

First Step Preschool

2024-2025

Our developmental program features a new curriculum and is designed to prepare your child mentally and emotionally for kindergarten, making the transition as comfortable as possible. On-line registration is not available for preschool.

3 year Olds

Must turn 3 on or before 9/1/2024

Program provides activities in an environment that will ease the parent/child separation.

4 year Olds

Must turn 4 on or before 9/1/2024

Program exposes the child to a variety of cognitive activities and projects while building fine motor skills.

Pre-K

Must turn 4 on or before 9/1/2024

Class is designed to prepare children for a Kindergarten curriculum.

Add-a-Friday

Add-a-Friday is for children enrolled in the Tuesday/Thursday 3 year old program. By adding this extra day, you can make your child's program 3 days per week.



Did you know?

You can print Statements and Billing Receipts from your online account!

QUESTIONS

Contact Sue Dignan at sdignan@darienparks.com



Darien Park's Taxpayer Identification Number has been added on your Preschool payment receipts!

Requirements

For ALL First Step Preschool Programs:

- A physical is required for all NEW children which must take place after March 3, 2024 including TB test, lead screening and varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. **All physicals must be turned in before starting school!**
- Children must be out of diapers & pull-ups. For safety purposes, children must be able to understand English.
- **A \$50 non-refundable registration fee** and a copy of the child's birth certificate will reserve a spot.
- A copy of a current tax bill is required for proof of residency.

3 year olds

| Code # | Day | Date | Time | R Fee | NR Fee |
|---|-------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 414102-A | Tu/Th | 9/3/24-5/13/25 | 9:00-11:30am | \$172/month | \$224/month |
| Add a Friday (For Tu/Th AM only) | | | | | |
| 414105-A | F | 9/6/24-5/9/25 | 9:00-11:30am | \$78/month | \$102/month |

4 year olds

| Code # | Day | Date | Time | R Fee | NR Fee |
|----------|------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 414103-A | MW/F | 9/4/24-5/14/25 | 9:00-11:30am | \$240/month | \$312/month |

Pre-K

Full

| Code # | Day | Date | Time | R Fee | NR Fee |
|----------|------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 414104-A | M-Th | 9/4/24-5/14/25 | 9:00-11:30am | \$329/month | \$428/month |

Little Learners

This academically motivated program is structured similar to the 3 & 4 year old preschool classes. Circle time, daily projects, storytime, colors, shapes, name recognition, songs and development of social skills combined with gym class makes this program a great prequel to preschool.

Ages: Almost 3 year olds (Must turn 3 between 9/1/2024 & 1/31/2025)

| Code # | Day | Date | Time | R Fee | NR Fee |
|----------|-----|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 414101-A | MW | 9/4/24-5/12/25 | 9:00-11:30am | \$159/month | \$207/month |



Our yearly tuition has been divided into 9 payments due on the 1st day of each month beginning July 1st.

All payments will be done via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or auto-charge to your credit card.

Two's Day at School

An introduction to socialization is the primary focus of this program. Children who have had limited opportunity to play and interact with other children will benefit the most from this class. If your child is ready for school but just isn't potty trained yet, this class is for you. We will accept children in diapers or pull-ups, but should your child have an accident and require changing, we will contact you and you'll need to come and change them. Crafts, circle time & snack will be mixed in with a morning of FUN activities! The first day of class is a parent meeting so please plan on attending. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration.

Questions - please contact Sue Dignan at sdignan@darienparks.com or 630-968-6400 x104

Age: 2 year olds (Children must be 2 before they can start and must be 2 before 1/31/2025)

| Code # | Day | Date | Time | R Fee | NR Fee |
|----------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 414199-A | M/W/F | 9/4/2024-5/9/2025 | 9:30am-11:30am | \$171/month | \$222/month |
| 414199-C | Tu/Th | 9/3/2024-5/8/2025 | 9:30am-11:30am | \$123/month | \$160/month |

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Letters to Santa

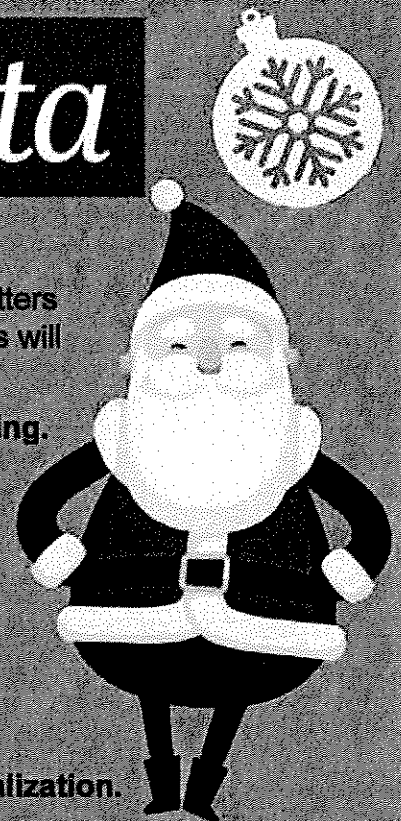
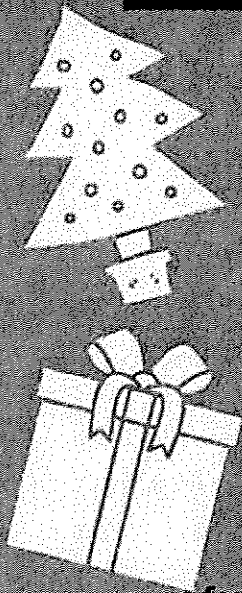
'Tis the season! We are excited to offer holiday letters to all our local boys and girls. Personalized letters will be from Santa himself!

Please complete questionnaire when registering.

Letter requests must be received by November 30th!

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| <u>Code #</u> | <u>R/NR Fee</u> |
| 234030-A | \$5/\$7 |

Please email sgilhooley@darienparks.com for the questionnaire, which is needed for personalization.



Parent/Tot Art Explorers

Come explore arts and crafts with your favorite adult! We will use a variety of art supplies to make weekly themed crafts. We will end our class with free time or a themed activity.

Ages: 18 months-4 years
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Samantha Gilhooly
 *No class: 11/5

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 234005-A | 9/10-10/15 | Tu | 10:15-11:00am | \$50/\$62 |
| 234005-B | 10/22-12/3* | Tu | 10:15-11:00am | \$50/\$62 |

Parent/ Tot Gym Kids

Bring your favorite adult to this active class! Children will get to enjoy 45 minutes of free time in this open gym class. Children will get to play with a variety of different sports equipment and gym toys, while also making new friends!

Ages: 18 months-4 years
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Samantha Gilhooly
 *No class: 11/28

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|--------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 234006-A | 9/12-10/24 | Th | 10:15-11:00am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234006-B | 11/07-12/19* | Th | 10:15-11:00am | \$48/\$60 |

Rock 'n' Kids

Maracas and clackers and tambourines, too; it's musical fun just for you! Our active, music-based, creative play programs include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills, and more! Structured activities are age appropriate by class and include use of engaging rhythm instruments, movement props, and sensory materials. Sing, dance, play, learn and imagine! More information: www.rockitkids.com

Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from Rock-It Productions
 *No class: 11/27

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|--|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| Tot Rock: 1 years old with parent | | | | |
| 234001-A | 9/11-10/16 | W | 5:15-5:55pm | \$54/\$67 |
| 234001-B | 10/30-12/11* | W | 5:15-5:55pm | \$54/\$67 |
| Kid Rock I: 2-3 years old with parent | | | | |
| 234002-A | 9/11-10/16 | W | 6:00-6:40pm | \$54/\$67 |
| 234002-B | 10/30-12/11* | W | 6:00-6:40pm | \$54/\$67 |
| Kid Rock II: 3-5 years old without parent | | | | |
| 234003-A | 9/11-10/16 | W | 6:45-7:25pm | \$54/\$67 |
| 234003-B | 10/30-12/11* | W | 6:45-7:25pm | \$54/\$67 |

Little Elves Mini Camp

It's the most wonderful time of the year to celebrate the holidays. Come join us for some fun crafts, games, and gym time this holiday season! Children must be potty trained for this camp. Don't delay, sign your little elves up today!

Ages: 3-5
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Briana Cabrera

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------|-----|--------------|-----------|
| 234025-A | 12/26 | Th | 9:00-11:30am | \$25/\$32 |
| 234025-B | 12/27 | F | 9:00-11:30am | \$25/\$32 |

New Years Mini Camp

Come celebrate the New Year! We will be playing games, doing crafts, have a special snack, and reenact the countdown to the new year!

Ages: 3-5
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Briana Cabrera

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------|-----|--------------|-----------|
| 215026-A | 1/2 | Th | 9:00-11:30am | \$25/\$32 |
| 215026-B | 1/3 | F | 9:00-11:30am | \$25/\$32 |



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One Day Parties

Ages: 3-7
 Instructor: Samantha Gilhooly
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center
 7301 Fairview Avenue

Monster Bash

Bring your little monsters to this year's Monster Bash! At this spooktacular party, kids will get to participate in Halloween themed games, make spooky crafts, and go on a scavenger hunt for ghouls and goblins. Don't forget to wear your Halloween costumes! **Program participation is for kids only.**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234182-A | 10/09 | W | 4:30-6:00pm | \$15/\$20 |

Teeny Tiny Turkey Party

Gobble! Gobble! Bring your tiny turkeys to celebrate our favorite feathered friend. We will make turkey themed crafts, play turkey games, and have a blind-Thanksgiving Dinner- taste test! **Program participation is for kids only.**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234183-A | 11/13 | W | 4:30-6:00pm | \$15/\$20 |

Elf in Training

Ho! Ho! Ho! Calling all elves! Santa needs your help spreading holiday cheer, this holiday season. At this party, little elves will help decorate an amazing gift for a loved one. Then the little elves will spread holiday cheer, by playing jolly games and activities. **Program participation is for kids only.**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234184-A | 12/04 | W | 4:30-6:00pm | \$15/\$20 |

Family Gingerbread House Contest



Family Gingerbread House Contest

Come celebrate the holidays in this festive 50th Anniversary Event! Families will work together to create the jolliest, most festive gingerbread house. Families will then vote on their favorite houses, and the winning family will get a special prize!

One gingerbread house per family and an adult must be present at event.

Ages: 3-7

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------|-----|-------------|--------------------|
| 234185-A | 12/11 | W | 5:00-6:30pm | \$5/\$7 per family |





Checkmate Chess

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

Ages: 5-13
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Chess Scholars
***No Class: 11/28**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234115-A | 9/12-10/17 | Th | 6:00-7:00pm | \$118/\$140 |
| 234115-B | 11/7-12/19* | Th | 6:00-7:00pm | \$118/\$140 |

Engineer Race Cars

Rev up your engines and hit the racetrack with RoboThink! Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping class where your student will build and race up a fleet of extraordinary race cars. But that's not all-they'll also dive deep into the fascinating world of automotive engineering, learning about transmissions, pistons, differentials, and more! Strap on your racing gloves and join us for an epic ride. No prior experience necessary-just a burning passion for speed!

Ages: 7-11
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from RoboThink

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234123-A | 9/11-10/23 | W | 4:30-6:00pm | \$215/\$240 |

STEAM!

This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

Ages: K-8th Grade
 Location: Downers Grove Park District
 Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave.
 630-963-1300
 Instructor: Afterschool Enrichment Solutions

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234136-A | 9/11-10/16 | W | 4:30-5:30pm | \$142/\$172 |
| 234136-B | 11/6-12/11 | W | 4:30-5:30pm | \$142/\$172 |

Amigos Spanish Club

Arte y Cultura - Learning Spanish is as easy as uno, dos, tres! In Amigos, children will dive deep into the traditions and get a taste of the culture of Spanish speaking nations across the globe as well as learn basic vocabulary words such as numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, days of the week and more. Sing, clap, and count your way towards learning the Spanish language.

Ages: 5-10
 Location: Downers Grove Park District
 Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave.
 630-963-1300
 Instructor: Afterschool Enrichment Solutions
***No Class: 11/28**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234139-A | 9/12-10/17 | Th | 5:00-6:00pm | \$138/\$168 |
| 234139-B | 11/7-12/19* | Th | 5:00-6:00pm | \$138/\$168 |

You Too, Can Be A Magician!

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks! While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children can sign up again since new tricks are taught at each session.

Ages: 5-12
Instructor: Gary Kantor

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---|-------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| Woodridge Park District, Fred C. Hohnke Community Center 2600 Center Dr, 630-353-3400 | | | | |
| 234107-A | 10/8 | Tu | 5:00-5:55pm | \$22/\$27 |
| Bolingbrook Park District, Annerino Community Center 201 Recreation Dr, 630-739-0272 | | | | |
| 234107-B | 12/12 | Th | 6:45-7:40pm | \$22/\$27 |

Haunted House Workshop with LEGO® Materials

This Halloween season, join Play-Well TEKologies for a LEGO Haunted House workshop! Participants will use their imagination to create their own spooky designs, building their haunted houses and engineering their own traps with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. Can your LEGO Minifigure make it through the haunted house without getting scared?

Ages: 5-9
Location: **Woodridge Park District**
The ARC 8201 S. Janes Avenue
Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 234119-A | 10/26 | Sa | 9:00am-12:00pm | \$40/\$60 |

Thanksgiving Day Parade Workshop with LEGO® Materials

Join us this Fall as we fashion our very own LEGO® Thanksgiving Day Parade, inspired by the iconic event! Participants will design and build their own parade floats using LEGO® while learning important engineering concepts and exploring their creativity along the way. This workshop wouldn't be complete without a parade through our very own LEGO® city so grab your spot along the parade route now!

Ages: 5-9
Location: **Woodridge Park District**
Fred C Hohnke Community Center
2600 Center Drive
Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 234118-A | 11/23 | Sa | 9:00am-12:00pm | \$40/\$60 |

Winter Wonderland Engineering With LEGO® Materials

Bundle up, we're creating a spectacular Winter Wonderland! Build bobsleds, design snowplows, and take a ride on the Polar Express. Explore your snowiest ideas and learn STEM concepts with tens of thousands of LEGO® pieces at your mitten-tips and the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor.

Ages: 5-9
Location: **Woodridge Park District**
Fred C Hohnke Community Center
2600 Center Drive
Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|----------|-----|----------|-----------|
| 234117-A | 1/4/2025 | Sa | 9am-12pm | \$40/\$60 |



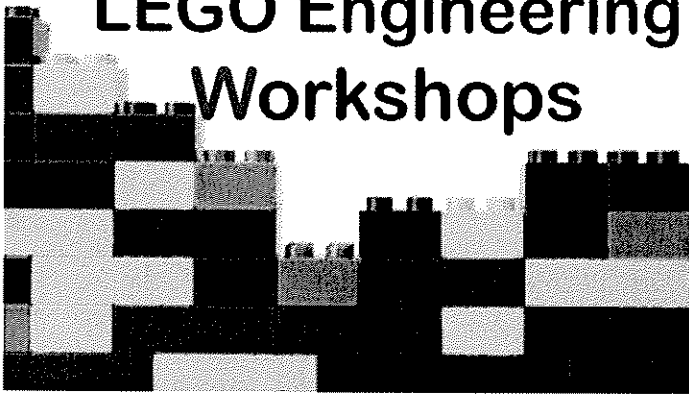
Winter Break Escape

Is your child looking to participate in fun and festive activities this winter break!? Come on over to the Park District, for daily holiday themed crafts and activities. **Children must bring a lunch.**

Ages: 6-12
Location: Community Center
Instructor: Samantha Gilhooly

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 234571-A | 12/26-12/27 | Th - F | 9am-4pm | \$100/\$125 |
| 215573-A | 1/2-1/3 | Th - F | 9am-4pm | \$100/\$125 |

LEGO Engineering Workshops



Forces of Nature

Fasten your seat belts; we're in for some wild weather! There is a lot of geography in this unit-we'll examine a map of the Pacific "Ring of Fire" where most tsunamis occurs, view a diagram of the tectonic plates and learn how their movement creates earthquakes, define the area known as "Tomado Alley" in North America, and find out what hurricanes are called in different parts of the world. Each model represents the motion of that particular weather or event, with a seat for a mini-figure to take in the action! Kids will love to build moving models of a tornado, a whirlpool, an earthquake, cyclone and more! Learn how they move, why they happen and what you can do to stay safe!

Ages: 5-9
 Location: **Clarendon Hills Park District**
315 Chicago Ave.
 Instructor: Staff from Bricks 4 Kidz

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-----------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234120-A | 9/23-10/7 | M | 5:00-6:00pm | \$72/\$90 |

Amusement Park Adventure

Delve into the history and mechanics of your favorite amusement park rides in this imaginative unit. Students will use our proprietary LEGO technic kits to construct a tilt-a-whirl, Carousel Swing, Merry Go Round & more! Our one-of-a-kind kits incorporate beams, axles, gears, motors and battery packs to make our creations come to life! Lessons incorporate principles of physics, described in a way children can understand, such as "G-force", centrifugal force and gravity! These engaging lessons will give students an understanding of the physical forces they experience every day.

Ages: 5-9
 Location: **Clarendon Hills Park District**
315 Chicago Ave.
 Instructor: Staff from Bricks 4 Kidz

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234121-A | 10/21-11/11 | M | 5:00-6:00pm | \$72/\$90 |

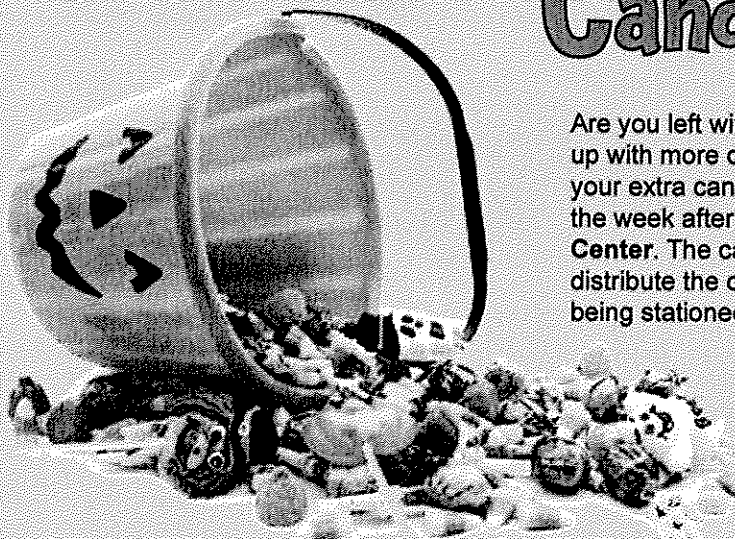
Jurassic Brick Land

Are you ready for a dinosaur adventure? You're about to enter Jurassic Brick Land! Students will build a world that comes to life with gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex and more. Each week students will learn fascinating facts about amazing dinosaurs and other extinct animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas during the age of dinosaurs. Our proprietary kits and model plans incorporate gears, axles, motors, battery packs and remote controls and other technic LEGO components.

Ages: 5-9
 Location: **Westmont Park District**
55 E, Richmond
 Instructor: Staff from Bricks 4 Kidz
***No class: 11/27**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234122-A | 11/20-12/18* | W | 5:00-6:00pm | \$72/\$90 |

Candy Drop Off



Are you left with leftover candy after Halloween? Did your kids end up with more candy than you know what to do with? Come drop off your extra candy at the Park District! We will be collecting candy the week after Halloween at the **Front Desk of the Community Center**. The candy will be going to Operation Shoebox which will distribute the candy to troops who are missing the festivities while being stationed away from home.

November 1st - 8th

Monday-Friday: 7am-8pm

Saturday-Sunday: 7am-2pm

Piano Lessons

Ages: 8 and up
 Level: Beginners & Continuers
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Aurelia Pacente - Wednesday
 Marc Pacente - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday



Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the piano? Here's an opportunity to learn from teachers who have trained classical pianists, and have been teaching for over 20 years. Beginners will learn how to read music, where the keys are on a keyboard and music theory. Continuers will advance to the next book. Piano lessons are individual and start every half hour. Books will be purchased after the first class.

| Day | Date | Fee R/NR | *No Class |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Monday | 9/9-10/21* | \$144/\$168 | 10/14 |
| | 10/28-12/2 | \$144/\$168 | |
| Tuesday | 9/10-10/15 | \$144/\$168 | |
| | 5/10/29-12/3 | \$144/\$168 | |
| Wednesday | 9/11-10/16 | \$144/\$168 | |
| | 10/30-12/4 | \$144/\$168 | |
| Thursday | 9/12-10/17 | \$144/\$168 | |
| | 10/24-12/5* | \$144/\$168 | 11/28 |

Please contact Jen Kranz at Jkranz@darienparks.com for available days and times.



Guitar Lessons

Learn to play the guitar, one on one, from a professional at the Community Center. Students will learn chords, strumming, note reading, technique and more. A great course for both the beginner to those wanting to expand their existing skills. Students will need to bring their own guitar. Books will be purchased after the first class.

Ages: 8 and up
 Instructor: Marc Pacente

| Day | Date | Fee R/NR | *No Class |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Monday | 9/9-10/21* | \$144/\$168 | 10/14 |
| | 10/28-12/2 | \$144/\$168 | |
| Tuesday | 9/10-10/15 | \$144/\$168 | |
| | 5/10/29-12/3 | \$144/\$168 | |
| Wednesday | 9/11-10/16 | \$144/\$168 | |
| | 10/30-12/4 | \$144/\$168 | |
| Thursday | 9/12-10/17 | \$144/\$168 | |
| | 10/24-12/5* | \$144/\$168 | 11/28 |


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Dance Kids USA

The following classes are all under the direction of Michelle Dawson from Dance Kids USA. Please see our website for more details of each dance class.

Location: Community Center

| Program | Age | Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR | *No Class |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------------|-----|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Parent Tot Dance | 2-3 | 234637-A | 9/4-10/9 | W | 12:00-12:30pm | \$36/\$45 | |
| | | 234637-B | 9/7-10/19* | Sa | 10:30am-11:00am | \$36/\$45 | 9/28 |
| | | 234637-C | 10/16-11/20 | W | 12:00-12:30pm | \$36/\$45 | |
| | | 234637-D | 10/26-12/7* | Sa | 9:15-9:45am | \$36/\$45 | 11/16 |
| My First Fairytale Ballet Class  | 2 yrs & 9 months-4 | 234638-A | 9/4-10/9 | W | 12:30-1:00pm | \$36/\$45 | |
| | | 234638-B | 10/16-11/20 | W | 12:30-1:00pm | \$36/\$45 | |
| Creative Movement | 2 yrs & 6 months-5 | 234630-A | 9/4-12/4* | W | 3:20-4:05pm | \$112/\$140 | 11/27 |
| | | 234630-B | 9/7-12/14* | Sa | 9:45-10:30am | \$112/\$140 | 9/28, 11/16 |
| Pre-Ballet & Tap | 4-6 | 234631-A | 9/4-12/4* | W | 2:35-3:20pm | \$112/\$140 | 11/27 |
| | | 234631-B | 9/4-12/4* | W | 4:35-5:20pm | \$112/\$140 | 11/27 |
| | | 234631-C | 9/7-12/14* | Sa | 9:00-9:45am | \$112/\$140 | 9/28, 11/16 |
| Pre-Jazz/Hip-Hop | 4-6 | 234632-A | 9/4-12/4* | W | 4:05-4:35pm | \$84/\$105 | 11/27 |
| Beginner Ballet/Tap | 6-11 | 234633-A | 9/4-12/4* | W | 5:20-6:20pm | \$140/\$175 | 11/27 |
| Beginner Jazz/Hip-Hop | 6-9 | 234634-A | 9/4-12/4* | W | 6:30-7:05pm | \$112/\$140 | 11/27 |

MusicStart

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

Ages: K-3rd Grade

Location: Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave., Downers Grove Park District, 630-963-1300

Instructor: Afterschool Enrichment Solutions

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234615-A | 9/10-10/15 | Tu | 4:30-5:30pm | \$163/\$195 |
| 234615-B | 11/5-12/10 | Tu | 4:30-5:30pm | \$163/\$195 |

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Location: Darien Park District Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave

Instructor: Michelle Dawson from Dance Kids USA

Parent-Tot-Tumbling

Toddlers can develop body awareness, balance, flexibility, and coordination while having fun doing pre-gymnastics. Parents assist with skills in a safe and caring environment. Please bring a water bottle to class.

Ages: 2-3

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR | *No Class |
|----------|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 234340-A | 9/6-10/18 | F | 3:15-3:45pm | \$42/\$52 | |
| 234340-B | 9/8-10/20 | Sun | 11:45am-12:15pm | \$42/\$52 | |
| 234340-C | 10/25-12/13 * | F | 3:15-3:45pm | \$42/\$52 | 11/22 |
| 234340-D | 10/27-12/15* | Sun | 11:45am-12:15pm | \$42/\$52 | 11/24 |

Pre-Tumbling

Start out learning the proper way to perform rolls, handstands, and cartwheels. This class is a great introduction to tumbling, and it opens the door to gymnastics possibilities. Please bring a water bottle to class.

Ages: 4-7

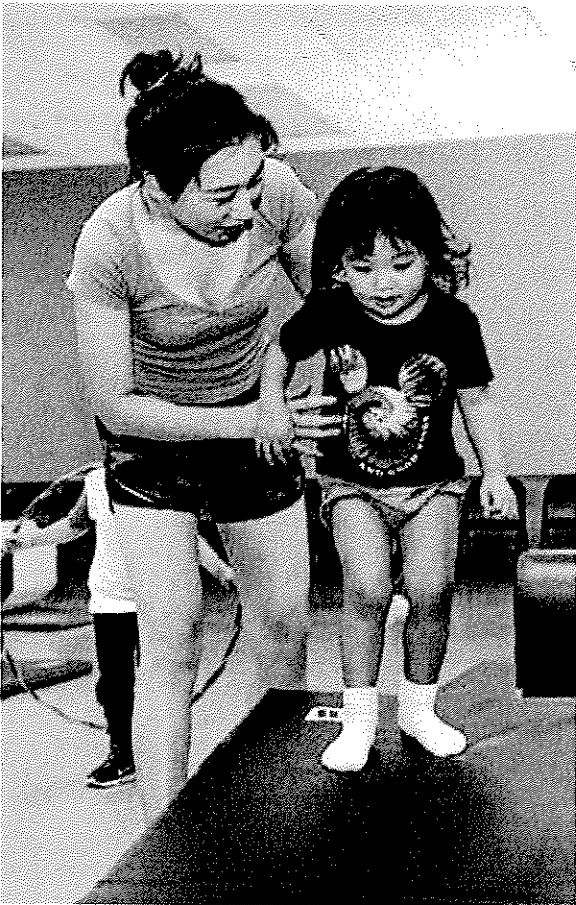
| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR | *No Class |
|----------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 234341-A | 9/6-10/18 | F | 3:45-4:30pm | \$56/\$70 | |
| 234341-B | 9/8-10/20 | Sun | 12:15-1:00pm | \$56/\$70 | |
| 234341-C | 10/25-12/13* | F | 3:45-4:30pm | \$56/\$70 | 11/22 |
| 234341-D | 10/27-12/15* | Sun | 12:15-1:00pm | \$56/\$70 | 11/24 |

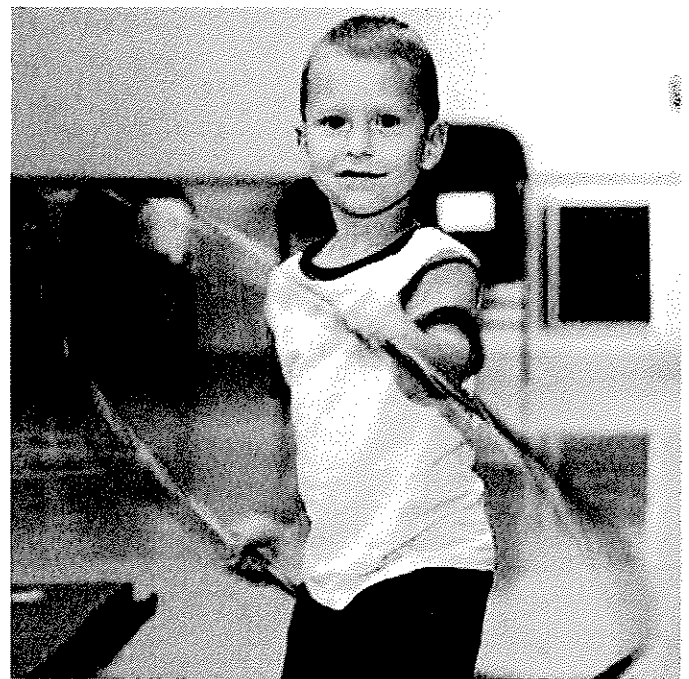
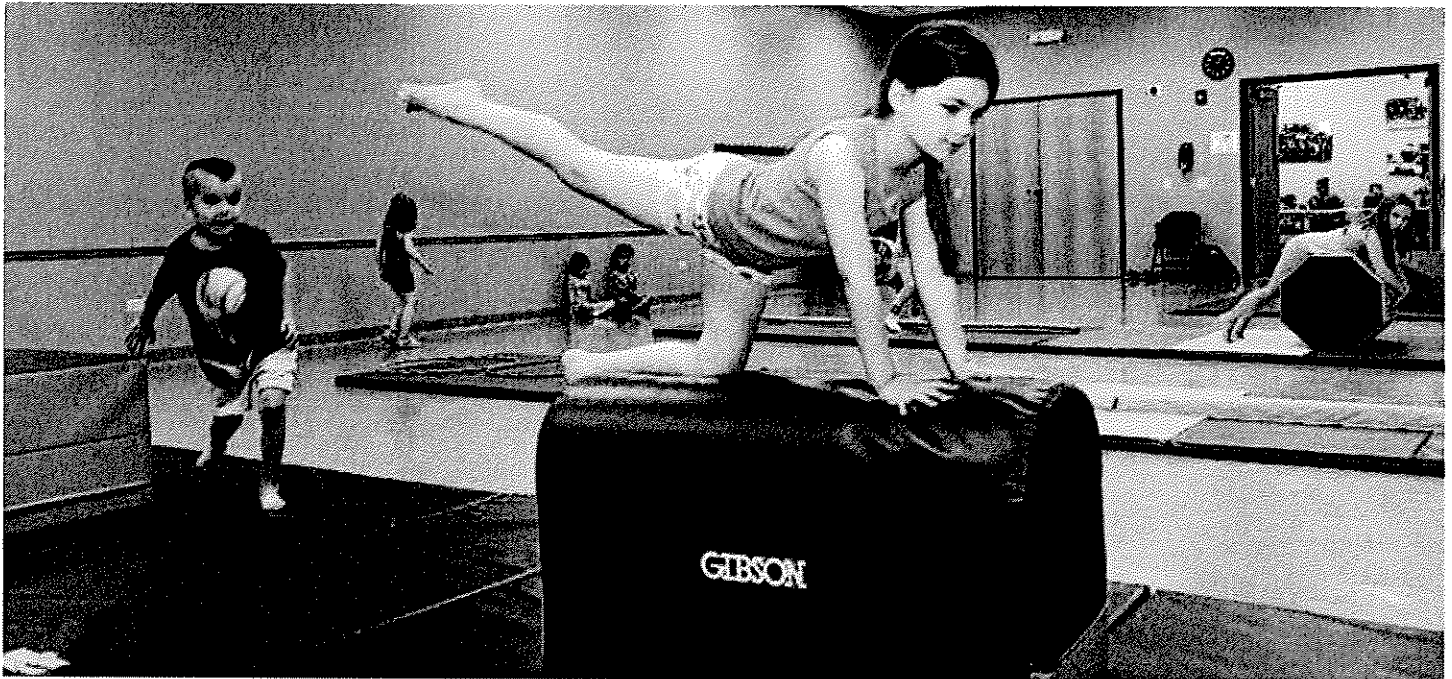
Spirit Kids

Get in the spirit of cheerleading and pom poms by learning a variety of basic jumps, kicks, mounts, chants, cheers, and "pom" routines. Each class will also include stretches, warm-ups, exercises encouraging strength, balance, and endurance, and the practice of simple tumbling skills. Through trusting others, your child will experience the fun and importance of being part of a team. Loose clothing and gym shoes recommended.

Ages: 6-11

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR | *No Class |
|----------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 234343-A | 9/8-10/20 | Sun | 1:00-1:45pm | \$56/\$70 | |
| 234343-B | 10/27-12/15* | Sun | 1:00-1:45pm | \$56/\$70 | 11/24 |





Dance and Tumbling Enrichment

These classes are designed to enrich and expand your child's dance experience. Beginning tumbling skills will be taught to enhance body control. Students will learn terminology, movement, and choreography based on specific themes or ballets. They will also learn the proper way to perform rolls, cartwheels, and other floor skills. Families are welcome to observe the class.

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---|-------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| Ages: 3.5-6 | | | | |
| Session 1: Halloween Fun • Session 2: Winter Holiday Fun | | | | |
| 234344-A | 9/4-10/9 | W | 1:00-1:45pm | \$48/\$60 |
| 234344-B | 10/16-11/20 | W | 1:00-1:45pm | \$48/\$60 |
| Ages: 4-6 | | | | |
| Session 1: Sleeping Beauty • Session 2: Nutcracker | | | | |
| 234344-C | 9/4-10/9 | W | 1:45-2:30pm | \$48/\$60 |
| 234344-D | 10/16-11/20 | W | 1:45-2:30pm | \$48/\$60 |

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Parent-Tot Sports

This program will give you and your child an opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. Parents participate with the child as we play soccer, basketball, hockey, t-ball, football and other sports. This is a great intro to the All Star programs and staff, where parents can help in making the kids feel comfortable.

Ages: 2-3
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports
 *No class: 11/25

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234311-A | 10/21-12/16* | M | 6:00-7:00pm | \$80/\$85 |

Jr. T-Ball

This program will give you and your child an opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. Parents participate with the child as we play soccer, basketball, hockey, t-ball, football and other sports. This is a great intro to the All Star programs and staff, where parents can help in making the kids feel comfortable. **Must bring own glove.**

Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports
 *No Class: 9/2

| Code # | Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234310-A | 3-4 | 8/26-10/7* | M | 4:00-4:45pm | \$63/\$68 |
| 234310-B | 5-6 | 8/26-10/7* | M | 4:45-5:45pm | \$63/\$68 |

Jr. Multisports

This is for the all-around athlete or for a child who wants to take a shot at different sports! Stay active and work on balance, motor skills and hand eye coordination all while learning the rules of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball and more! We will focus on a new sport each class and work on basic rules and mechanics all while we play games that keep everyone moving. There's no reason to pick a sport when you can play them all!

Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports
 *No class: 11/25

| Code # | Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234312-A | 3-4 | 10/21-12/16* | M | 4:00-4:45pm | \$80/\$85 |
| 234312-B | 5-6 | 10/21-12/16* | M | 4:45-5:45pm | \$80/\$85 |

Jr. Basketball

This program will introduce your children to the game of basketball if they are beginners or if they need to know how to get to the next level. Basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense will be taught. Games will also be played to show the importance of teamwork in game situations.

Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports
 *No class: 11/27

| Code # | Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234309-A | 3-4 | 8/28-10/9 | W | 4:00-4:45pm | \$71/\$76 |
| 234309-B | 3-4 | 10/23-12/18* | W | 4:00-4:45pm | \$80/\$85 |
| 234309-C | 5-6 | 8/28-10/9 | W | 4:45-5:45pm | \$71/\$76 |
| 234309-D | 5-6 | 10/23-12/18* | W | 4:45-5:45pm | \$80/\$85 |

Flag Football Skills

This class is designed to teach and enhance the skills of our future stars. Proper techniques on passing, receiving, blocking and kicking will be covered. Breakdown of offensive and defensive strategies will also be explained. Teamwork and positive play are highly stressed, but our main objective is to have fun.

Ages: 7-10
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports
 *No class: 9/2

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234316-A | 8/26-10/7* | M | 6:00-7:00pm | \$63/\$68 |

Volleyball Skills

Our volleyball program is designed to equip our boys and girls with the essential fundamentals that are needed to succeed in this fast paced game. Passing, setting, serving, defensive and offensive strategies are all covered. Join us as we work on improving our footwork, teamwork, and over all basics as we take it to the next level. **Equipment: Knee pads**

Ages: 7-10
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports
 *No class: 11/27

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234313-A | 8/28-10/9 | W | 6:00-7:00pm | \$71/\$76 |
| 234313-B | 10/23-12/18* | W | 6:00-7:00pm | \$80/\$85 |



Red Ball Beginner

This class is designed to be a memorable intro to tennis, it's FUN and FULL OF ENERGY! Each class will build on your child's physical, social and emotional development, while also focusing on the main ABCs of tennis: Agility, Balance and Coordination.

All Tennis Titans classes are taught by a USTA/PTR Certified Tennis Pro following the Youth Progression Pathway.

Ages: 5-7
 Location: Darien Community Park
 Instructor: Staff from Tennis Titans
 *No class: 9/2

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234318-A | 8/26-10/14* | M | 5:00-6:00pm | \$110/\$138 |

Orange Ball Beginner

This class is geared for newer tennis players, learning the technical mechanics of the game. Children will focus on hand-eye coordination, contact point, ground strokes and volleys. Strategies and tactics for singles and doubles are also introduced.

All Tennis Titans classes are taught by a USTA/PTR Certified Tennis Pro following the Youth Progression Pathway.

Ages: 8-10
 Location: Darien Community Park
 Instructor: Staff from Tennis Titans
 *No class: 9/2

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234319-A | 8/26-10/14* | M | 6:00-7:00pm | \$110/\$138 |
| 234319-B | 8/28-10/9 | W | 5:00-6:00pm | \$110/\$138 |

Green Ball Beginner and Advanced Beginner

This class is great for any jr. high kids looking for an introduction into tennis, and for those kids interested in playing in high school. We use a low bounce green ball which slows the game down to a speed that gives players time to play good basic tennis shots, and enables them to have maximum fun playing the game!

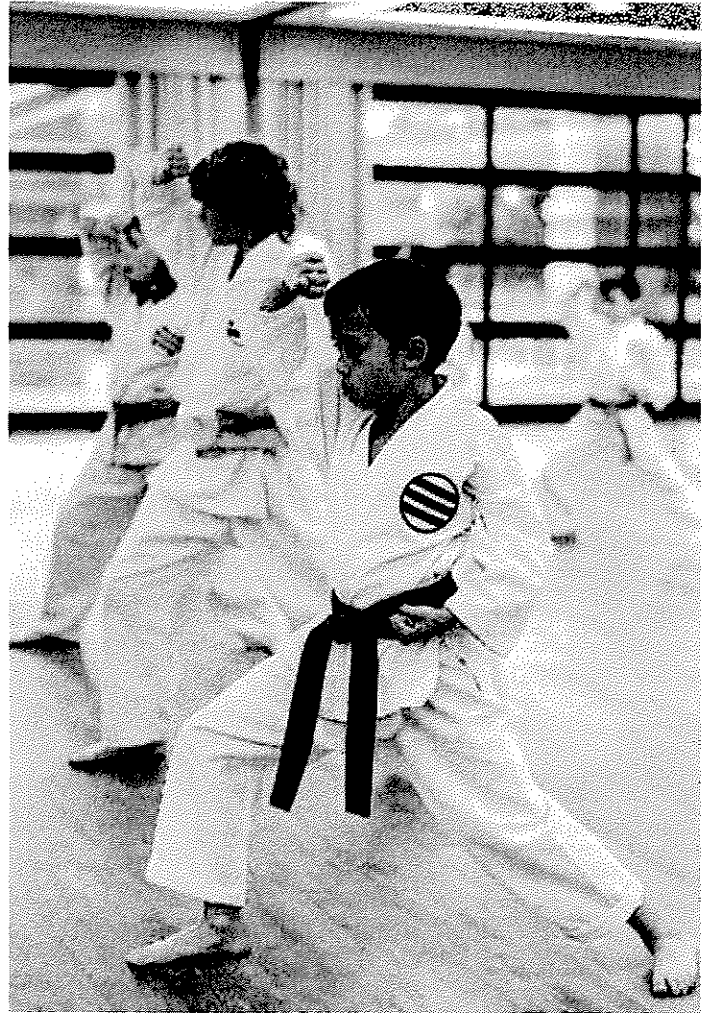
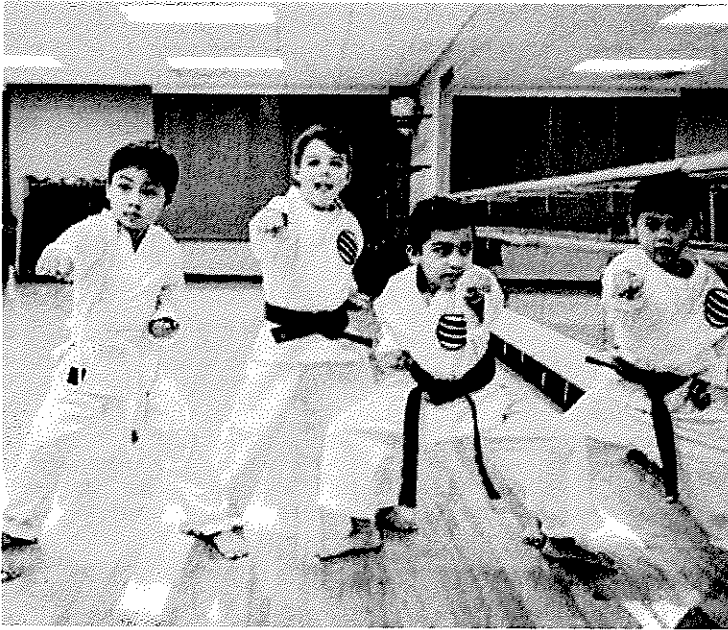
All Tennis Titans classes are taught by a USTA/PTR Certified Tennis Pro following the Youth Progression Pathway.

Ages: 11-13
 Location: Darien Community Park
 Instructor: Staff from Tennis Titans

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-----------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234320-A | 8/28-10/9 | W | 6:00-7:00pm | \$110/\$138 |



Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information



Karate

Instructor: Staff from Illinois Shotokan Karate Clubs

These programs provide a variety of benefits for students of all ages, including better coordination, agility, strength, poise and muscle tone. Karate is an excellent method of self defense. All classes are taught by instructors from the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club, under the direction of John DiPasquale, a four-time National Champion.

Uniforms and Belt-Testing are options available through the ISKC instructor.

Location: Woodridge Park District, 2600 Center Drive, 630-353-3300

| | Age | Code # | Levels | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Pre-Karate | 4-6 | 234301-A | Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts) | M | 9/9-12/16 | 4:30-5:15pm | \$221/\$276 |
| Youth/Adult | 7 & up | 234302-A | Beg./Cont. (White Belts) | M | 9/9-12/16 | 5:15-6:10pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-B | Nov. (Red-Yellow Belts) | M | 9/9-12/16 | 6:15-7:10pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-C | Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Belts) | M | 9/9-12/16 | 7:15-8:30pm | \$270/\$340 |

Location: Darien Park District Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave

| | Age | Code # | Levels | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Pre-Karate | 4-6 | 234301-B | Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts) | Tu | 9/3-12/10 | 4:00-4:45pm | \$221/\$276 |
| Youth/Adult | 7 & up | 234302-D | Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts) | Tu | 9/3-12/10 | 4:50-5:45pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-E | Nov./Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts) | Tu | 9/3-12/10 | 5:50-6:45pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-F | Adv. (Brown-Black Belts) | Tu | 9/3-12/10 | 6:50-7:45pm | \$221/\$276 |

Register online at www.darienparks.com



Taekwon-Do

Imagine what an advantage you will have now, and in the future, by learning martial arts today. Do you like to stretch, kick, punch, relieve stress, and feel good? The benefits of Taekwon-Do include character building, confidence, self-esteem, discipline, focus, perseverance, physical fitness, improved balance, coordination, strength, flexibility, and self-defense. Imagine that "attitude is everything" and you will never give up any aspect of your life. This is Taekwon-Do! **New students are asked to arrive at 5:30pm on the first day to learn about the program and to purchase the uniform.**

Ages: 6 & up
 Location: Westmont Park District
 75 E. Richmond St
 Instructor: Barry Weisberg
 *No Class: 10/31, 11/28, 12/26, 1/2/25

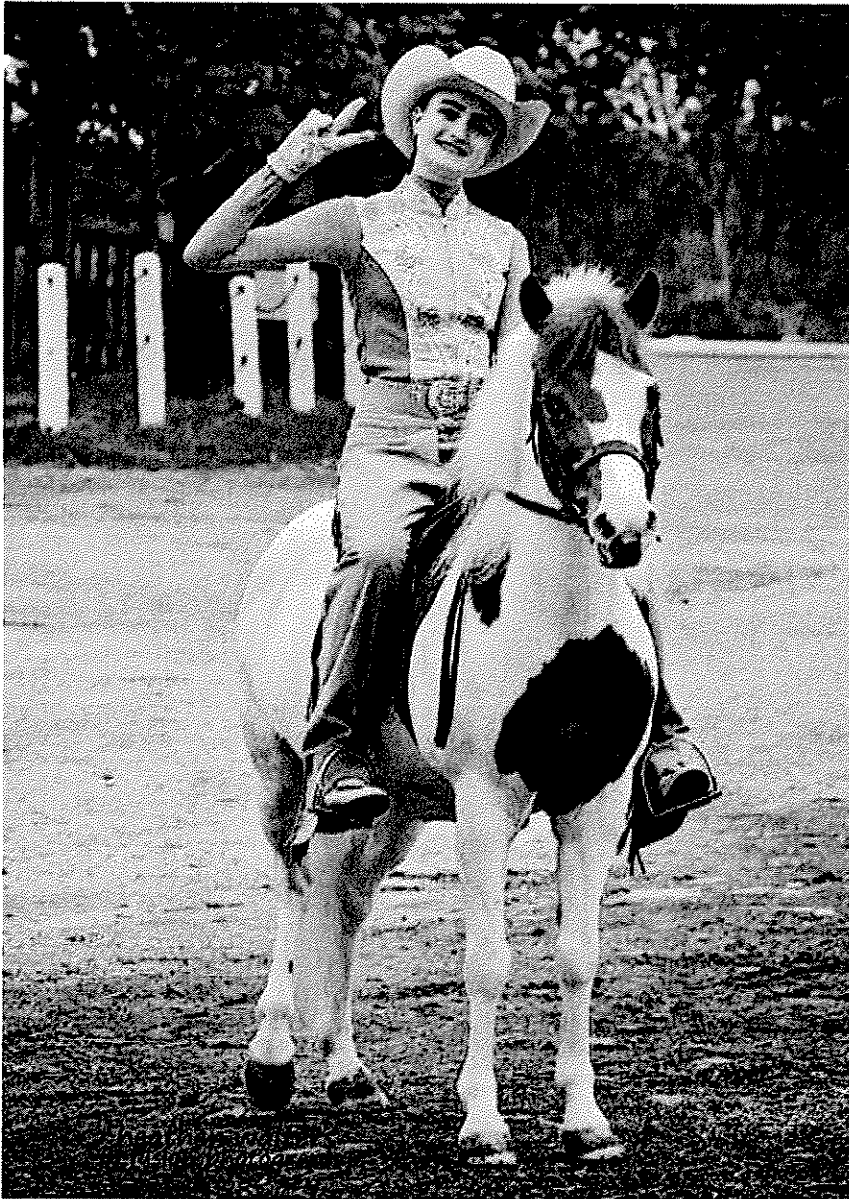
| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234329-A | 9/12-11/7* | Th | 6:00-7:00pm | \$65/\$85 |
| 234329-B | 11/14-1/23/25* | Th | 6:00-7:00pm | \$65/\$85 |

Darien Park District Lending Library

Please come in and browse our book selection.

Feel free to borrow a book to enjoy, and then return it
 in exchange for a new one!

Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information



Horseback Riding Lessons

Instructor: Staff of New Traditions Riding Academy

Location: New Traditions Riding Academy
10100 S. Kean Ave, Palos Hills
708-598-7718
newtraditionridingacademy.com

Beginner Lessons

Ages: 7 & up

Five 1 hour lessons \$250(R)/\$275(NR)
Ten 1 hour lessons \$450(R)/\$475(NR)

Mondays: 4:30pm

Wednesdays: 4:30pm

Saturdays: 2:30pm

Sundays: Noon/Adult Beginner Class

Riding Lessons

Ages: 7 & up

Staff will teach riders to ride for pleasure or to show competitively. All riders must sign a release waiver and wear an ASTM/SEI Certified Riding Helmet. Helmet rental is two dollars per lesson and are available for purchase for \$39.95. SALES ARE FINAL ON HEADGEAR. All lessons are fully supervised, BUT riders are reminded that all riding is done at their own risk. Call 708-598-7718 to inquire about our intermediate and advanced riding class schedule. For more information on all class schedules, go to newtraditionridingacademy.com. Riding levels are assigned at the discretion of the instructor.

New Beginnings Therapeutic Horseback Riding

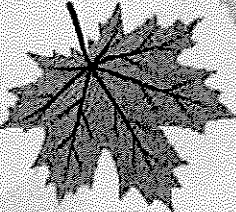
Age: 4 & up

Therapeutic riding encompasses many equine assisted activities. Riding, grooming and leading horses encourages physical, cognitive and emotional advancement and helps develop social skills for those of all abilities. Lessons are offered by a PATH, International Certified Riding Instructor. Riders must wear long pants; shoes with heels no higher than 1-1/2 inch and wear an ASTM/SEI Certified Riding Helmet. Helmet rental is two dollars per lesson and are available for purchase for \$39.95. SALES ARE FINAL ON HEADGEAR. All lessons are fully supervised, BUT riders are reminded that all riding is done at their own risk. All participants must complete an intake form prior to start of lessons and must have the ability to mount/dismount with limited assistance.

Lessons are held on Friday and Sunday afternoons All riders start with private lessons and can be moved to semi-private lessons at the discretion of the instructor.

Please call 708-598-7718 to inquire about our lesson times or email ThePowerOfTheHorse@outlook.com

Register online at www.darienparks.com



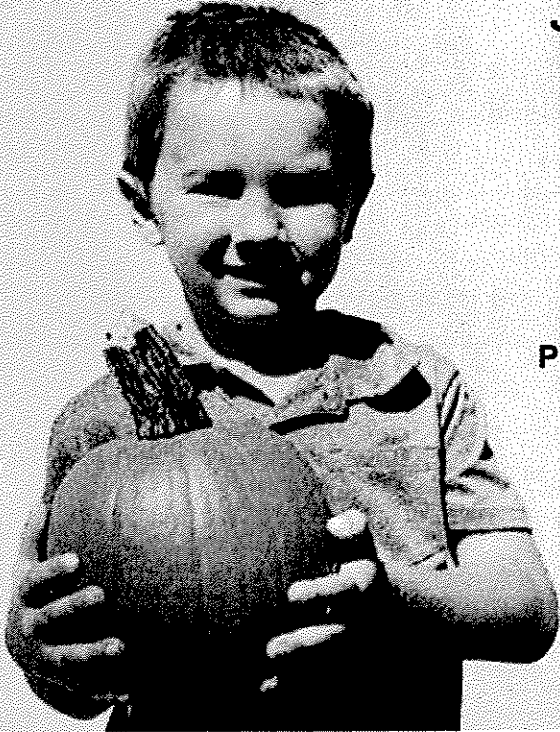
HOE-DOWN

Sunday, September 15, 12-5pm

**Join us pardner for an afternoon of
Family Entertainment, Inflatables,
Train rides, Games, Food & FUN!**

**Darien Community Park
7100 Clarendon Hills Road**

**Registration not required.
Punch cards available for purchase at the event.**





Are you and your child tired of reading the same books? Are you tired of hearing your kids telling you, "I need something new to read!" We have a solution! Recycle your books for someone else's at our Book Swap! Parents can drop off gently used books Sunday thru Tuesday, September 29 - October 8 and receive a ticket with the number of books you drop off.

On Wednesday, October 9 from 5:00pm-7:00pm, bring your ticket to the Book Swap and pick out the number of books you have on your ticket. Please remember the books need to be either new or gently used condition in order to receive a ticket.

Toddler thru 3rd Grade Reading Level

Drop Off:

Sunday, 9/29 - Tuesday, 10/8

Book Swap:

Wednesday, 10/9, 5pm-7pm

Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.

Children's Book Swap

Life-Sized

Board Game Night

Have you ever wanted to jump into your favorite board game?! Well then, this event is for you! At this 50th Anniversary Event, families will get to compete against other families at a game of a life-sized board game. Winners will receive a prize! Children must be accompanied by an adult for this program.

Age: 3-10 year olds & an adult
Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Code # R/NR Fee
234967-A \$5/\$7 per family



Friday, October 11
5pm-6pm

New Event

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

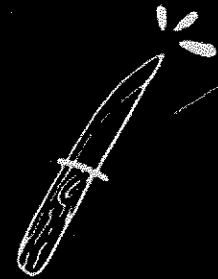
Monday, October 14, 5pm-6:30pm

Come join us for a fun and festive pumpkin carving experience for the whole family! Bring your creative ideas as we provide 1 pumpkin per family and all the necessary tools for you to carve your very own masterpiece. All carved pumpkins will be showcased in our lobby. Voting will go from October 15-21. Anyone is welcome to visit the Community Center to vote.

There will be a prize given to the winner when announced on October 21. Pumpkins must be picked up between October 22-23 if you would like to bring them home.

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| Code # | R/NR Fee |
| 234968-A | \$5/\$7 per family |

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.



New Event

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 18, 6-7pm

Put on your costumes, grab some treats, decorate your trunk, and join us for our Special 50th Anniversary First Ever TRUNK or TREAT! We will be blocking off our back parking lot to create a safe, fun place for the kids to come and trick or treat! Please help us by registering your trunk and pass out any store-bought treat you would like. There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for BEST TRUNK!

Code #: 234969-A

This is a free event,
but registration is required for Trunks only!

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.



New Event

HALLOWEEN

For Ghouls & Goblins

Thursday, Oct 24
5:30 - 6:30pm

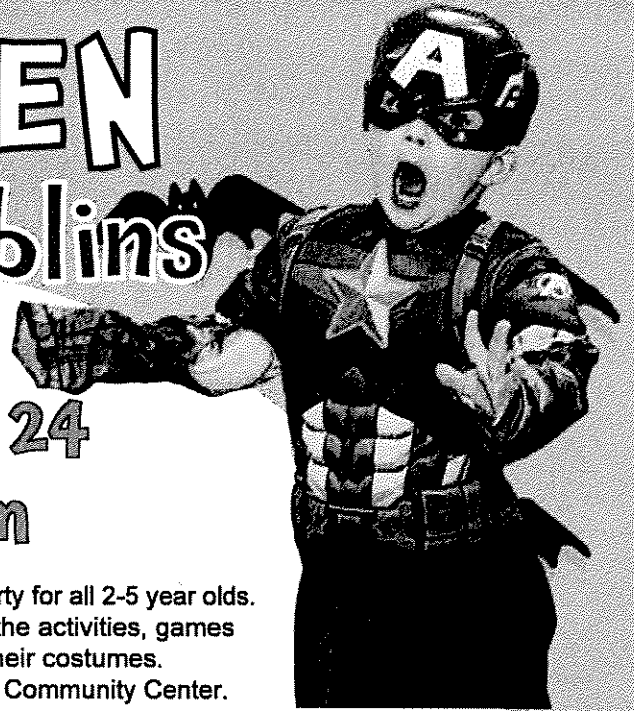
No tricks, just treats & lots of fun at our Halloween party for all 2-5 year olds. An adult needs to come along to help your child with the activities, games and crafts. Children should come dressed in their costumes. We will end the night with trick or treating around the Community Center.

Pizza will also be served. Please no siblings, this party is exclusively for little ones.

EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE MUST REGISTER!

Code # R/NR Fee
234970-A \$7/\$10 per person

Age: 2-5 year olds & adults
Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.





A Dicken's of a **Holiday Craft Show**

Calling all craft enthusiasts! The Darien Park District announces their annual holiday craft show and sale. If you love to craft, this is the perfect opportunity to show off your talent. All work must be original and handmade **BY THE VENDOR**. No import items, wholesale, resale, or flea market items. Any vendor exhibiting these items will be dismissed from the show. **All spaces are 10'x8' and include a 6 foot table and 2 chairs.** There will be an additional fee of \$10 if electricity is required.

This holiday craft show and sale will be the perfect place to find unique, one-of-a-kind, handcrafted holiday gifts and will offer something for everyone.

| Code # | Seller R/NR Fee | Electricity |
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| 234971-A | \$35/\$45 | Extra \$10 |

Admission FREE!

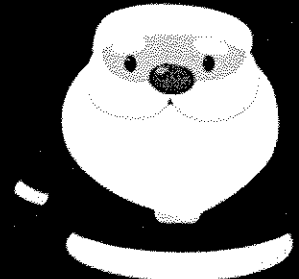
Darien Park District Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.

**Saturday
November 16
9am - 3pm**



Holiday Celebration

Bundle up and join us at Community Park to celebrate The Park District's 50th Holiday Season! We will have everything you'll need to get you into the holiday spirit. Enjoy the lights, and holiday entertainment while you sip on a warm beverage and enjoy a sweet treat. If you are really good, you may even get to see a special visitor from the North Pole!



Get Ready To Have Some Winter Fun!

Registration not required.

Friday, December 6

6pm - 8pm

Darien Community Park
7100 Clarendon Hills Road



FREE EVENT

Holiday Luncheon

**Tuesday
December 10
12:30pm-2pm**

A present for all of our Darien Resident Seniors, come and celebrate the holidays with us! Enjoy a hot catered lunch, and the wonderful entertainment from the Del Bergeson Orchestra on us!

Sign up early as space is limited!

No registration available at the event.

**Darien Residents Only
This is a free event,
but registration is required.**

Ages: 50+
Code#: 234973-A



Pizza with Santa

Friday, December 20
6pm - 7pm

Did you know that next to cookies & milk, Santa's favorite food to eat is PIZZA!!! So we decided to invite Santa to join us for a pizza party & we want you to be there too! Besides having pizza & a beverage, we will make a craft and play some games. Weather permitting we will have a candy cane hunt outside at the end of the event so dress warm & bring your flashlight.

- Children age 2 & up and Adults **MUST pre-register.**
- Children **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**
- Activities are provided for children ages 2-9.

Code # R/NR Fee
234972-A \$7/\$10 per person

EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE MUST REGISTER!

**Darien Park District Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.**



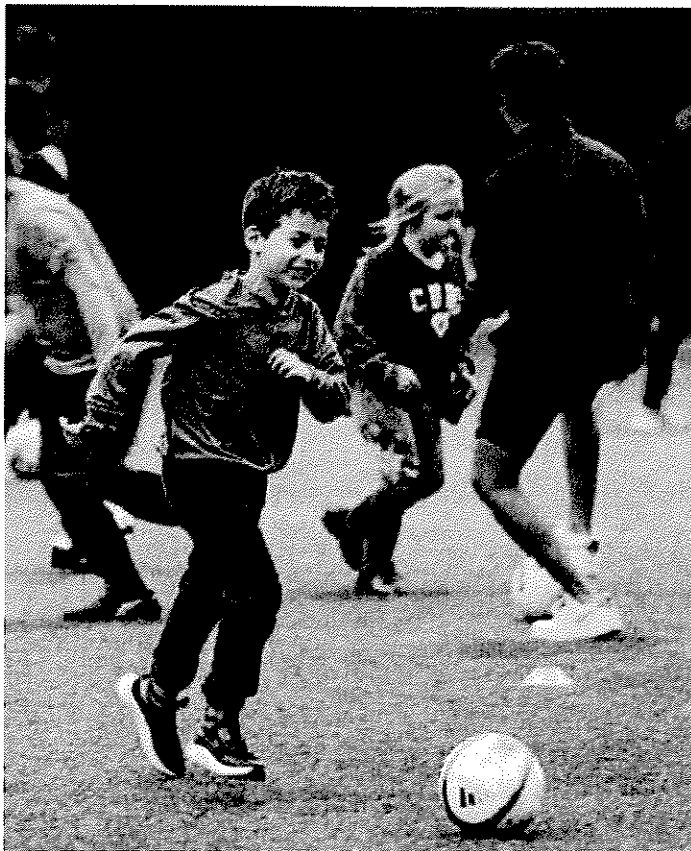
Darien Soccer League

Play Soccer Year Round at the Darien Park District!
Learn Soccer From Professional Trainers!

Come join the only option for a quality recreational soccer program in Darien! The Darien Park District and **Chicago Empire FC** have put together a tremendous, year-round, recreational youth soccer program that your child will love. By signing up with us your child will receive one training session (Friday's) and one small sided game (Sunday's) each week. We believe that by decreasing the numbers on the field each player's ball control, balance, agility, and decision-making skills will improve along with the quality of the experience.

All teams will require a parent volunteer coach who will need to be present at all trainings and games. Practices will be run by Empire coaches who will guide volunteer coaches towards learning the techniques needed to develop their coaching skills.

Any questions, please email Jordan
at jrossi@darienparks.com



Session I

- Location - Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road
- **Evaluation Dates:**
Friday, 9/13: K-6th Grade: 6:30pm-7:30pm
Sunday, 9/15: K-6th Grade: 11:00am-12:00pm
- Training: Friday between 4:30pm-8:30pm (depending on total registration numbers)
- Games: Sunday between 10am-3pm (depending on total registration numbers)
- **Registration Deadline: Wednesday, 9/4**

| Code # | Age | Day | Date | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-----------|--------|------------|-------------|
| 734330-A | K | F & Su | 9/13-10/27 | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-B | 1st Grade | F & Su | 9/13-10/27 | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-C | 2nd Grade | F & Su | 9/13-10/27 | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-D | 3rd Grade | F & Su | 9/13-10/27 | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-E | 4th Grade | F & Su | 9/13-10/27 | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-F | 5th Grade | F & Su | 9/13-10/27 | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-G | 6th Grade | F & Su | 9/13-10/27 | \$250/\$260 |

Session II

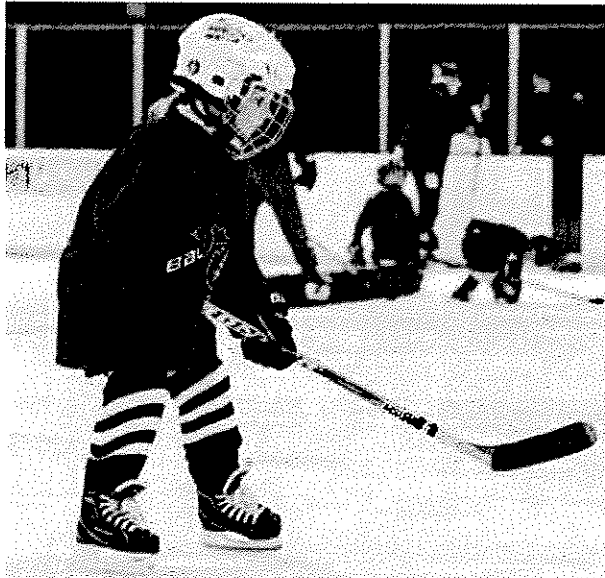
- Location - Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road
- **Evaluation Dates:**
Friday, 11/1: K-6th Grade 6:30pm-7:30pm
Sunday, 11/3: K-6th Grade 11:00am-12:00pm
- Training: Friday between 4:30pm-8:30pm (depending on total registration numbers)
- Games: Sunday between 10am-3pm (depending on total registration numbers)
- **No classes: 11/29, 12/1**
- **Registration Deadline: Wednesday, 10/23**

| Code # | Age | Day | Date | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 734330-H | K | F & Su | 11/1-12/22* | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-I | 1st Grade | F & Su | 11/1-12/22* | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-J | 2nd Grade | F & Su | 11/1-12/22* | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-K | 3rd Grade | F & Su | 11/1-12/22* | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-L | 4th Grade | F & Su | 11/1-12/22* | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-M | 5th Grade | F & Su | 11/1-12/22* | \$250/\$260 |
| 734330-N | 6th Grade | F & Su | 11/1-12/22* | \$250/\$260 |

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Little Hawks Hockey

Location: Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road
 Instructor: Chicago Hawks Hockey Club Coaches



Learn to Skate • Ages: 3-12

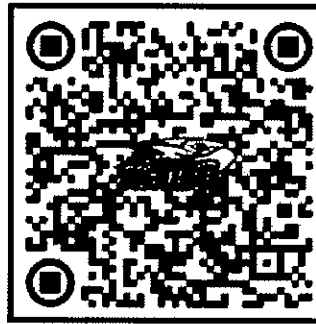
Classes are designed to give the inexperienced skater a solid foundation for developing their hockey skating abilities. Our goal is to develop the students skating abilities to be able to promote them towards the first steps of learning to play hockey.

Learn to Play • Ages: 4-12

The student in this class is a Novice Skater. His/Hers skating abilities do not have to be exceptional, but they must be able to stand with balance and perform Push & Glide Strides across the ice at a consistent rate.

Drills for Skills • Ages: 14 & younger

The Drills for Skills clinics are designed for both the aspiring House and Travel player. The clinics are high intensity one hour long practices, designed to develop and maintain the skills of the player. High repetition of all drills allows instructors to recognize the needs of each player and provide personalized direction for their further development. The reinforcement of skating, stick handling, passing, and shooting will all be taught in a non-contact environment.



Registration Made Easy

Little Hawks Registration **MUST** be completed through the Chicago Hawks Hockey Club website, www.chicagohawks.com.

To register online, Scan the code with your phone.

| Date | Day | Time | Fee |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| Learn to Skate Session I | | | |
| 9/9-10/14 | Monday | 4:30-5:10pm | \$225 |
| 9/15-10/20 | Sunday | 9:00-9:40am | \$225 |
| 9/15-10/20 | Sunday | 10:50-11:30am | \$225 |
| Learn to Play Session I | | | |
| 9/15-10/20 | Sunday | 9:50-10:40am | \$245 |
| Drills for Skills Session I | | | |
| 9/13-10/18 | Friday | 4:30-5:30pm | \$265 |

| Date | Day | Time | Fee |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| Learn to Skate Session II | | | |
| 10/21-12-16* | Monday | 4:30-5:10pm | \$225 |
| *No Class: 10/28, 11/25, 12/2 | | | |
| 10/27-12/22* | Sunday | 9:00-9:40am | \$225 |
| 10/27-12/22* | Sunday | 10:50-11:30am | \$225 |
| *No Class: 11/3, 12/1, 12/8 | | | |
| Learn to Play Session II | | | |
| 10/27-12/22* | Sunday | 9:50-10:40am | \$245 |
| *No Class: 11/3, 12/1, 12/8 | | | |
| Drills for Skills Session II | | | |
| 10/25-12/20* | Friday | 4:30-5:30pm | \$265 |
| *No Class: 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 | | | |



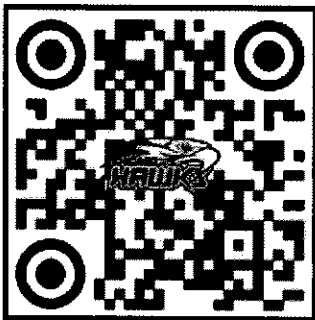
CHICAGO EDGE Skating Academy

For all your figure skating needs at the Darien Sportsplex, we bring you Chicago Edge Skating Academy. Chicago Edge Skating Academy offers everything from Learn to Skate classes to private instruction for the highest-level skater.

For more information about class schedules, ice time, registration information, and everything else they have to offer please check out their website at www.chicagoedgeskating.com or email them at admin@chicagoedgeskating.com.

This organization is independent from the Darien Park District





Registration Made Easy

DHL Registration **MUST** be completed through the Chicago Hawks Hockey Club website, www.chicagohawks.com.

To register online,
Scan the code with your phone.

Darien Hockey League

Darien Hockey League is for those players that are ready for team play. These players are drafted on Darien Hockey League teams which play against one another once a week throughout the session. This league is designed to further educate the player with the rules, positioning, and game strategies needed in hockey to become a competitive but fun player. This is also the developing stages for parent coaches to further their interests in coaching. The parent coaches will be guided by Chicago Hawks coaches towards learning techniques and strategies needed to develop their coaching principles. Players who sign up for the league will participate on Saturday and Sunday. Teams will be on a rotating schedule for Saturday morning practices and Sunday games. The Basic Rules of hockey are taught at this level.

Equipment Requirements:

HECC approved helmet with an expiration date on the sticker, USA Hockey approved face mask, hockey stick, shoulder pads, hockey pants, protective gloves, elbow pads, knee/shin pads, hockey skates and neck guard.

Session I

Saturday, 9/21/24 - 12/22/24*

*No games/practice: 11/2, 11/3, 11/30, 12/1, 12/7, 12/8

10 Weekends of practices and/or games

Cost: \$985

Evaluation Dates:

U8 and U10:

Saturday, 9/14/24: 9:00am-9:55am

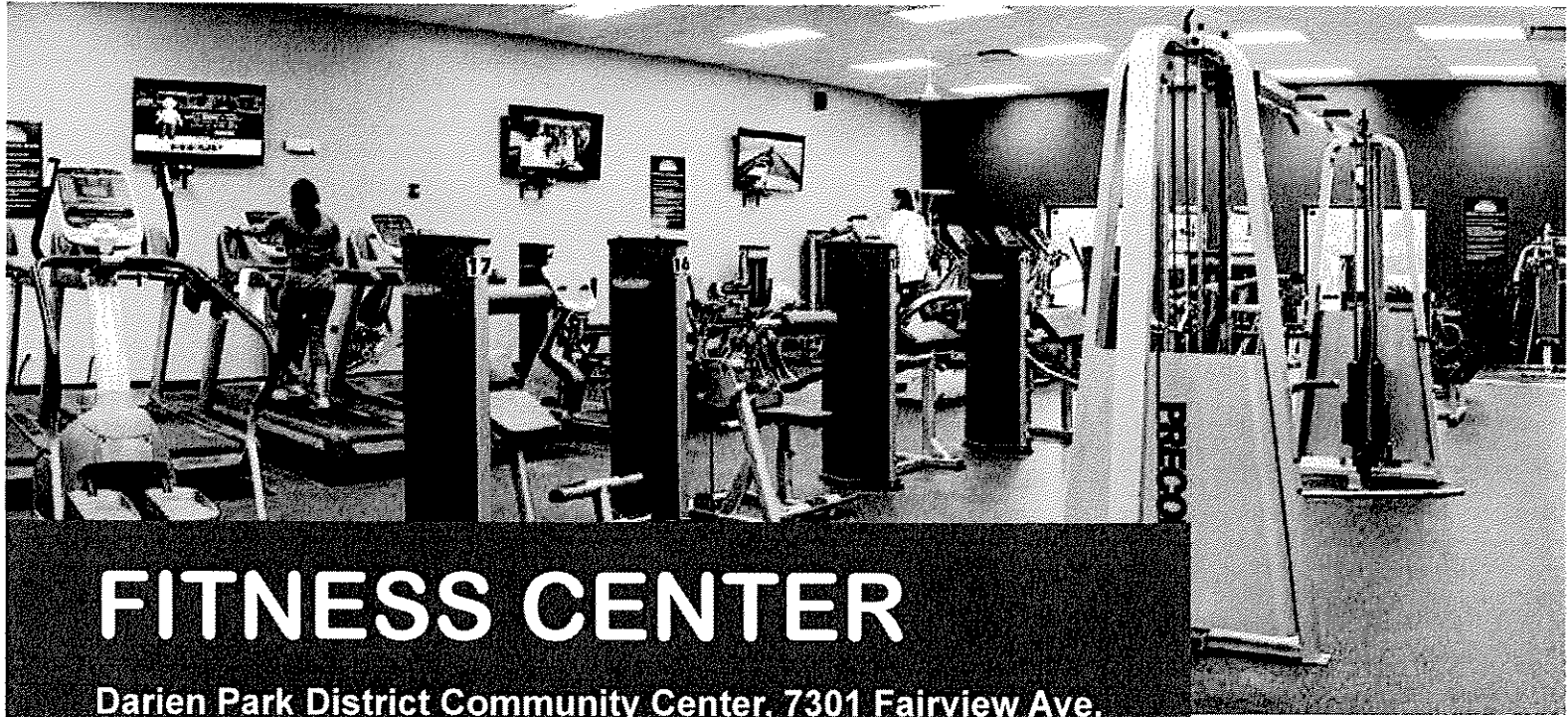
Sunday, 9/15/24: 9:40am-10:35am

U12 and U14:

Saturday, 9/14/24: 10:00am-10:55am

Sunday, 9/15/24: 10:40am-11:35am

Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information



FITNESS CENTER

Darien Park District Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Monday-Friday: 7AM - 8PM | Saturday-Sunday: 7AM - 2PM

Membership Information

There is no initiation fee when joining the Fitness Center. Ask about our renewal discounts on all regularly priced memberships! Renewal discounts do not apply to special membership prices.

| Resident - R Non-Resident - NR | Daily Membership | Monthly Membership | 3 Month Membership | Annual Membership* |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Resident (Age 18-59) | \$10 | \$35 | \$90 | \$300 |
| Non-Resident (Age 18-59) | \$15 | \$45 | \$115 | \$375 |
| Resident (Age 60+) | \$7 | \$30 | \$75 | \$240 |
| Non-Resident (Age 60+) | \$12 | \$38 | \$95 | \$320 |
| Resident Couple | N/A | \$55 | \$135 | \$450 |
| Non-Resident Couple | N/A | \$70 | \$175 | \$565 |
| R Add'l Family Member | N/A | \$20 | \$45 | \$150 |
| NR Add'l Family Member | N/A | \$25 | \$60 | \$190 |

Note:

1. *Full payment is due at the time of signing up for the membership
2. Couple memberships must be purchased at the same time
3. Additional family members rates can only be applied to families that already have 2 members enrolled.

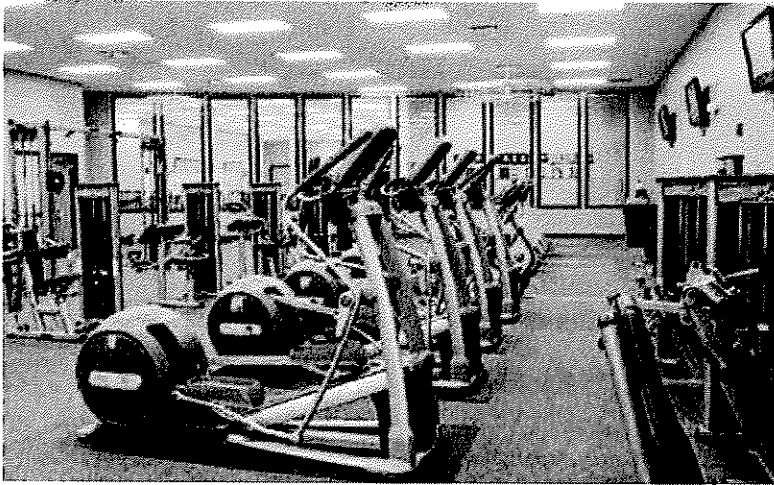
Features & Amenities

3900 sq. foot fitness center featuring:

- Aviron TSR1 Rower
- Spirit Recumbent Stepper CRS800S
- Precor C776i Climber
- One NuStep TRS4000 Recumbent Stepper
- Precor Treadmills
- Precor Total Body Ellipticals
- LeMond Stationary Bikes
- Paramount Selectorized Weight Machines
- Precor Cable Crossover Machine
- Paramount Smith Machine
- Rubberized Weight Plates
- Rubberized Dumbbells (5-100 lbs.)
- Free Weight Benches
- Roman Bench/Low Back Extension
- Individual Orientation to Equipment
- Locker/Shower Rooms
- Towel Service
- Rubberized flooring
- Mirrored Walls
- Six 42" LCD Flat Panel TV's

Register online at www.darienparks.com

Fall Fitness Center Special



3 Month Pass Special

Sign up for a 3 month fall pass here at the Darien Park District. Whether you are continuing from your summer pass, or want to become a new member, don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Must sign up between September 1st - October 31st to receive our individual rate of:

| Ages | Residents | Non-Residents |
|-------|-----------|---------------|
| 18-59 | \$75 | \$96 |
| 60+ | \$60 | \$80 |

Note: Special not valid with couple, additional family member, or any other discounted pass.

PERSONAL TRAINING

Whether you are looking to gain strength, build endurance, lose weight or need some extra fitness motivation, we are here for you! Stay on track with an exercise program geared specifically for you. To schedule your sessions call 630-968-6400 x 127 or email Laura at ltanouye@darienparks.com.

Ages: 10 & older
 Location: Community Center
 Trainer: Laura Tanouye, ACE Certified Personal Trainer

Payment due prior to your first session.

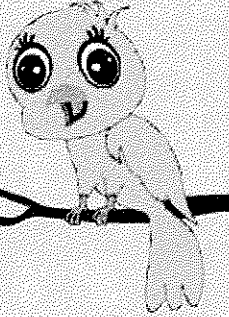
30 Minute Packages

| | Resident Fee | Non-Resident Fee |
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| 1 Session | \$30 | \$36 |
| 5 Sessions | \$145 | \$175 |
| 10 Sessions | \$265 | \$330 |
| 20 Sessions | \$460 | \$620 |



Early Bird Fitness Registration Special

Early bird
Special



Register for two or more adult fitness classes and receive \$5 off every class after the first enrollment!

- Offer valid from August 14 - August 21, 2024
- Must sign up for classes at the same time to receive discount
- Refunds on discounted classes will be limited to discount pricing and not full-price enrollment
- Discount applies to each participant individually

A \$5 off only applies to the activity codes starting with **"2348"**



Registration Made Easy

To register online, Scan the code with your phone.

Abs and Arms

In this class we will focus entirely on working your arms and core muscles. Stability balls, resistance bands, free weights and more will be used to strengthen and tone these two areas of the body. **Please bring a mat.**

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Laura Tanouye, ACE Certified Personal Trainer

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234803-A | 9/10-10/22 | Tu | 6:00-6:45pm | \$56/\$70 |
| 234803-B | 11/5-12/17 | Tu | 6:00-6:45pm | \$56/\$70 |

Zumba

Ditch the workout and join the Zumba Party... Get a great cardio workout while performing Latin dance moves such as Salsa, Merengue, Hip Hop, Tango and many more. The routines feature aerobic/fitness intervals with a combination of fast and slow rhythms to tone and sculpt your entire body. The music will get your heart rate pumping and feet moving to burn calories and strengthen your cardio endurance. Bring a friend, lots of water and come join the Dance Party!

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Maria Ruby, Certified Zumba instructor

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234807-A | 9/9-10/7 | M | 6:30-7:30pm | \$54/\$68 |
| 234807-B | 10/14-11/11 | M | 6:30-7:30pm | \$54/\$68 |
| 234807-C | 11/18-12/16 | M | 6:30-7:30pm | \$54/\$68 |

Zumba Gold

This class is for individuals who are new to Zumba Fitness, or those who are looking for a low impact cardio workout. No dance experience needed. Dance to the Latin rhythms of Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue, Disco, Tango and many more. This fitness dance class will get your feet moving, and your heart pumping to strengthen your balance and overall wellness.

Ages: 45 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Maria Ruby, Certified Zumba instructor

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234808-A | 9/9-10/7 | M | 5:30-6:20pm | \$54/\$68 |
| 234808-B | 10/14-11/11 | M | 5:30-6:20pm | \$54/\$68 |
| 234808-C | 11/18-12/16 | M | 5:30-6:20pm | \$54/\$68 |

Register online at www.darienparks.com



Full Body Strength

In this class you will challenge and strengthen all major muscles using a variety of equipment. Suitable for all fitness levels. **Please bring a mat.**

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Jill Fundarek
***No Class: 11/28**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234816-A | 9/3-10/1 | Tu | 9:00-9:45am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234816-B | 9/5-10/3 | Th | 9:00-9:45am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234816-C | 10/8-11/5 | Tu | 9:00-9:45am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234816-D | 10/10-11/7 | Th | 9:00-9:45am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234816-E | 11/12-12/17 | Tu | 9:00-9:45am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234816-F | 11/14-12/26* | Th | 9:00-9:45am | \$48/\$60 |

Peaceful Evening Yoga

This is a relaxing, grounded yoga practice. Release the stress of the day and prepare the body for a great night's sleep. This is a mat practice embracing a full body slow stretch. This gentle class is great for beginners. It is a perfect way to end a busy day and wind down for the evening. If you are looking to try yoga for the first time, or simply find an evening ritual that creates space in the body and mind, this class is for you! **Please bring a mat.**

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
 E-RYT—Yoga Alliance
***No Class: 9/23**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234819-A | 9/9-10/21* | M | 5:45-6:45pm | \$48/\$60 |
| 234819-B | 11/4-12/9 | M | 5:45-6:45pm | \$48/\$60 |

Gentle Yoga

This class focuses on stretching, breathing, relaxation and simple movements to strengthen the muscles and increase the range of motion of the major joints. Emphasizing proper alignment while introducing fundamental poses will make yoga accessible for everyone. **Please bring a mat.**

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Jill Fundarek
***No Class: 11/28**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234813-A | 9/3-10/1 | Tu | 8:00-8:55am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234813-B | 9/5-10/3 | Th | 8:00-8:55am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234813-C | 10/8-11/5 | Tu | 8:00-8:55am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234813-D | 10/10-11/7 | Th | 8:00-8:55am | \$40/\$50 |
| 234813-E | 11/12-12/17 | Tu | 8:00-8:55am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234813-F | 11/14-12/26* | Th | 8:00-8:55am | \$48/\$60 |

Beginner Yoga

Here is your chance for a smooth transition into the world of yoga in a friendly and fun environment. Improve your flexibility, strength and balance and quiet your mind. This will be a safe environment where the instructor will be available to help modify the pose for you and offer props, such as a chair, blocks or straps to get the most benefit in the posture. **Please bring a yoga mat and water.**

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
 E-RYT—Yoga Alliance
***No Class: 9/27, 11/29**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234827-A | 9/13-10/25* | F | 9:00-9:50am | \$48/\$60 |
| 234827-B | 11/8-12/13* | F | 9:00-9:50am | \$40/\$50 |

Restorative Yoga

Restorative or "Yin" yoga is a restful, calming practice that helps promote deep relaxation of the body and mind. This class is a mat yoga class that focuses on 8-12 seated and reclining yoga poses only. The poses are held for 3-5 minutes, which stretches the deeper, connective tissue in the body and improves overall joint flexibility. **Please bring a yoga mat and water.**

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
 E-RYT–Yoga Alliance

***No Class: 9/25**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 234831-A | 9/11-10/23* | W | 10:00-10:50am | \$48/\$60 |
| 234831-B | 11/6-12/11 | W | 10:00-10:50am | \$48/\$60 |

Flow Yoga

A yoga class that synchronizes poses together in a flowing sequence to create a moving meditation, by connecting movement with the breath. A dynamic class that provides calmness of the mind through focus yet is invigorating physically. This class will build strength, increase flexibility, aid in balance and create mental awareness. Modifications and variations are offered so all levels are welcome. **Please bring a yoga mat and water.**

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
 E-RYT–Yoga Alliance

***No Class: 9/27, 11/29**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 234829-A | 9/13-10/25* | F | 10:00-11:00am | \$48/\$60 |
| 234829-B | 11/8-12/13* | F | 10:00-11:00am | \$40/\$50 |

Chair Yoga

Stay active and come join me for a fun chair yoga practice, which will increase energy and awareness and bring inner calm and peace. This class will adapt traditional yoga poses to a chair making it a great head-to-toe workout. This is a perfect class for seniors, people with limited range of motion, new students, or returning students to an exercise program after time off.

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
 E-RYT–Yoga Alliance

***No Class: 9/23**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 234811-A | 9/9-10/21* | M | 10:15-11:05am | \$48/\$60 |
| 234811-B | 11/4-12/9 | M | 10:15-11:05am | \$48/\$60 |

Sit & Be Fit!

This class is geared toward older adults who would like a less strenuous exercise class that still works on basic fitness. Fitness work will be done while seated, or standing, to a range of musical themes from the big bands, to the classics. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.

Ages: Adults
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Millie Wobstratzky, BS in PE, ISSA CFT-SFOA, MPH

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 234805-A | 9/9-10/21 | M | 10:15-11:10am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234805-B | 9/11-10/23 | W | 10:15-11:10am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234805-C | 10/28-12/16 | M | 10:15-11:10am | \$64/\$80 |
| 234805-D | 10/30-12/18 | W | 10:15-11:10am | \$64/\$80 |





Feelin' Fit, Feelin' Fine

This class is geared toward older adults, or those who would like a less strenuous exercise class, but still designed to raise your heart rate. This is a head-to-toe workout, suitable and adaptable to class members who can participate in a standing aerobic workout. Cardiovascular endurance focuses on aerobic work done to a range of musical themes. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.

Ages: Adults
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Millie Wostratzky
 BS in PE, ISSA CFT-SFOA, MPH

*No Class: 11/28

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|--------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234804-A | 9/9-10/21 | M | 9:00-9:55am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234804-B | 9/11-10/23 | W | 9:00-9:55am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234804-C | 9/12-10/24 | Th | 9:00-9:55am | \$56/\$70 |
| 234804-D | 10/28-12/16 | M | 9:00-9:55am | \$64/\$80 |
| 234804-E | 10/30-12/18 | W | 9:00-9:55am | \$64/\$80 |
| 234804-F | 10/31-12/12* | Th | 9:00-9:55am | \$56/\$70 |

Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information



Dog Obedience

Instructor: Liz Huskey, Certified Dog Trainer and AKC CGC Evaluator
Handler age: Children 16 & younger must have adult supervision
Location: Darien Park District Community Center

Puppy Time!

Get your new puppy socialized and started on the right path. This class provides a safe place for socializing, behavior evaluations and age appropriate techniques for your baby dog to learn 2 to 3 basic commands each week. Puppies must be under 6 months of age at the start of the 1st class. **The first class is orientation for humans only. Please do not bring puppies. Bring current vet records.**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234701-A | 9/24-10/29 | Tu | 6:15-7:15pm | \$130/\$145 |
| 234701-B | 11/13-12/18 | W | 6:15-7:15pm | \$130/\$145 |

Good Manners - Level II Obedience

This class is designed to challenge you and your dog using the basic commands you have already learned. Dogs must be reliable for the basic commands of Sit, Down, Stay, Leave It and Come. Dogs must be 6 months or older at the start of the 1st class. Younger dogs must have permission from the instructor to attend. **Bring your dogs to the 1st class along with current vet records.**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234703-A | 11/12-12/17 | Tu | 6:15-7:15pm | \$130/\$145 |

Family Dog - Level I Obedience

It's never too late to get started on the basic commands. This class provides adolescent and adult dogs positive techniques to learn new commands or to reinforce commands they already know. Dogs must be 6 months or older at the start of the 1st class. **The first class is orientation for humans only. Please do not bring dogs. Bring current vet records.**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234702-A | 9/25-10/30 | W | 6:15-7:15pm | \$130/\$145 |



Emergency Care and Safety Institute CPR & AED

Emergency Care and Safety Institute CPR & AED is a course that teaches adult, child & infant CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult, child and infant. This course allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills. Book for the class is included.

Ages: 18 and up
Location: Community Center
Instructor: Bob Robertson

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|------|-----|-------------|------------|
| 234713-A | 9/11 | W | 5:30-7:45pm | \$90/\$100 |



Not Your Mother's Line Dancing

Love to dance, but don't have a partner? Learn to line dance to country, pop, rock, oldies, and current hits using a pattern of steps that repeats throughout a song.

Ages: 16 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Janet Kruse from Dance Alternatives, Inc.
***No Class: 11/28**

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234650-A | 9/5-10/10 | Th | 6:15-7:30pm | \$60/\$70 |
| 234650-B | 11/7-12/19* | Th | 6:15-7:30pm | \$60/\$70 |



Aging Gracefully Seminar

Revealing the secrets to a fulfilling and rejuvenating life, at any age. No matter the season of our life, we can look and feel good, inside and out. Is aging really the cause of skin and body degeneration? Does it have to be? How can we tap into our inner wisdom and expand our horizons, recognizing life as a never ending learning session? Are we plugged into our personal guidance system? How well do we know our own bodies and minds?

Are we listening to the messages our bodies send us daily?

Explore these questions and much more.

Ages: All
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Mary Roberts

This program is Free, but registration is required

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
|----------|------|-----|-----------------|
| 234722-A | 9/24 | Tu | 10:00am-11:00am |



Adult Painting in Oils 1

Beginners and new artists will learn the basics covering composition and supplies. Using paints, mixing colors and various brush techniques. Creating skies, water, trees, ground cover, and flowers. Each Session offers something new. Supplies will need to be purchased before class, please contact Jen at Jkranz@darienparks.com for the complete list.

Ages: 18 and up
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Marc Pacente

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 234720-A | 9/5-10/10 | Th | 2:45-4:15pm | \$115/\$130 |
| 234720-B | 10/17-11/21 | Th | 2:45-4:15pm | \$115/\$130 |



Taekwon-Do

Imagine what an advantage you will have now, and in the future, by learning martial arts today. Do you like to stretch, kick, punch, relieve stress, and feel good? The benefits of Taekwon-Do include character building, confidence, self-esteem, discipline, focus, perseverance, physical fitness, improved balance, coordination, strength, flexibility, and self-defense. Imagine that "attitude is everything" and you will never give up any aspect of your life. This is Taekwon-Do! **New students are asked to arrive at 5:30pm on the first day to learn about the program and to purchase the uniform.**

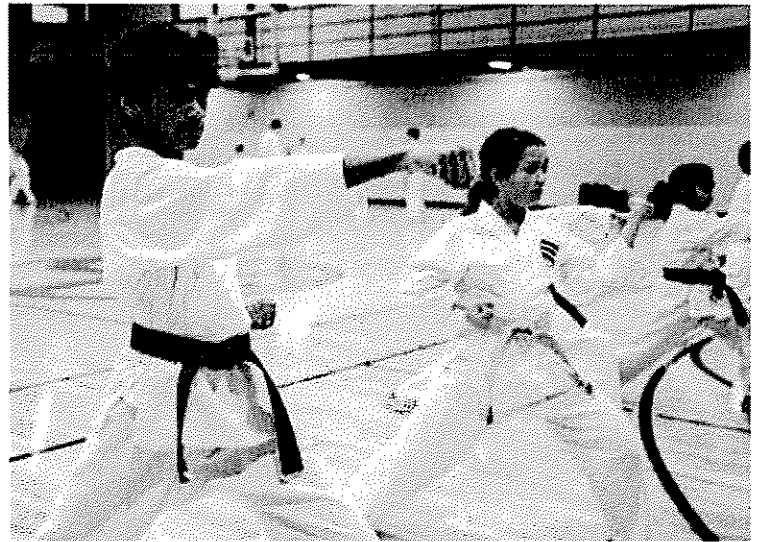
Ages: 6 & up
 Location: **Westmont Park District**
 75 E. Richmond St
 Instructor: Barry Weisberg
 *No Class: 10/31, 11/28, 12/26, 1/2/25

| Code # | Date | Day | Time | Fee R/NR |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 234329-A | 9/12-11/7* | Th | 6:00-7:00pm | \$65/\$85 |
| 234329-B | 11/14-1/23/25* | Th | 6:00-7:00pm | \$65/\$85 |

Karate

Instructor: Staff from Illinois Shotokan Karate Clubs

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



Location: Woodridge Park District, 2600 Center Drive, 630-353-3300

| | Age | Code # | Levels | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Youth/Adult | 7 & up | 234302-A | Beg./Cont. (White Belts) | M | 9/9-12/16 | 5:15-6:10pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-B | Nov. (Red-Yellow Belts) | M | 9/9-12/16 | 6:15-7:10pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-C | Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Belts) | M | 9/9-12/16 | 7:15-8:30pm | \$270/\$340 |

Location: Darien Park District Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave

| | Age | Code # | Levels | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Youth/Adult | 7 & up | 234302-D | Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts) | Tu | 9/3-12/10 | 4:50-5:45pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-E | Nov./Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts) | Tu | 9/3-12/10 | 5:50-6:45pm | \$221/\$276 |
| | | 234302-F | Adv. (Brown-Black Belts) | Tu | 9/3-12/10 | 6:50-7:45pm | \$221/\$276 |

Register online at www.darienparks.com

50th
Anniversary
Event

Bingo

Friday, November 22
12:30 - 1:30pm

What better way to spend a Friday afternoon than playing the classic game of BINGO! Come socialize, play and win prizes! Light refreshments will be served.

This program is FREE but registration is required.

Ages: Adult
Location: Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.
Instructor: Amanda Derrico

Code #: 234975-A



Darien Park District Room Rental Information

Location: Darien Park District Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.
Contact Jen at 630-968-6400 x121 or jkranz@darienparks.com

The Darien Park District Community Center has rooms and a full-size gymnasium available for rent when they are not being used for classes. Please contact Jen for more information.

Rentals are very limited, and no outside food is allowed!

BOOK CLUB



What happens
in
Book club
stays in
book club



Are you an avid reader who enjoys discussing literature? If so, join us monthly for coffee and conversation! **Please have the entire book read by our meeting date. Darien Park District will not be supplying the books, patron is responsible for securing their own copy.**

The following programs are **FREE** but registration is required.

Age: 18+

Location: Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Instructor: Amanda Derrico

Book Club #3 - Look Again by Lisa Scottoline

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
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| 224977-C | 8/29 | Th | 1:00-2:00pm |

Book Club #4 - The Guardian by Nicholas Sparks

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
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| 224977-D | 9/19 | Th | 1:00-2:00pm |

Book Club - The Husbands by Chandier Baker

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
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| 234977-A | 10/24 | Th | 12:30-1:30pm |

Book Club - Layla by Colleen Hoover

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
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| 234977-B | 11/21 | Th | 12:30-1:30pm |

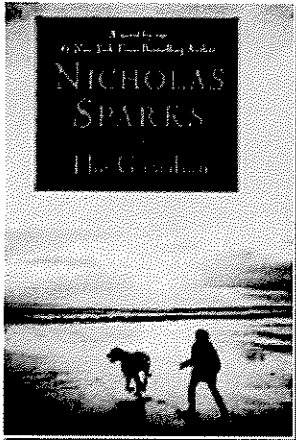
Look Again By Lisa Scottoline



When reporter Ellen Gleeson gets a "Have You Seen This Child?" flyer in the mail, she almost throws it away. But something about it makes her look again, and her heart stops-the child in the photo is identical to her adopted son, Will. Her every instinct tells her to deny the similarity between the boys, because she knows her adoption was lawful. But she's a journalist and won't be able to stop thinking about the photo until she figures out the truth. And she can't shake the question: if Will rightfully belongs to someone else, should she keep him or give him up?

She investigates, uncovering clues no one was meant to discover, and when she digs too deep, she risks losing her own life - and that of the son she loves.

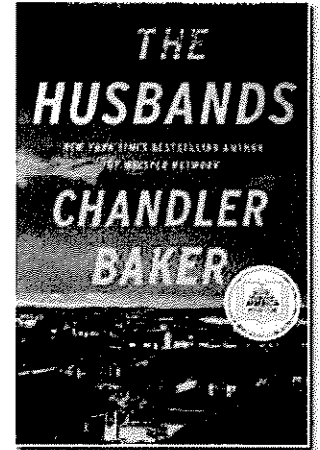
The Guardian By Nicholas Sparks



Julie Barenson's young husband left her two unexpected gifts before he died - a puppy named Singer and the promise that he would always be watching over her. Now, four years later, 29-year-old Julie is far too young to have given up on love. She may be ready to risk caring for someone again. But who?

Should it be Richard Franklin, the sophisticated, handsome engineer who treats her like a queen? Or Mike Harris, the down-to-earth nice guy who was her husband's best friend? Choosing one of them should bring her more happiness than she's had in years. Instead, Julie is soon fighting for her life in a nightmare spawned by chilling deception and jealousy so poisonous that it has become a murderous desire ...

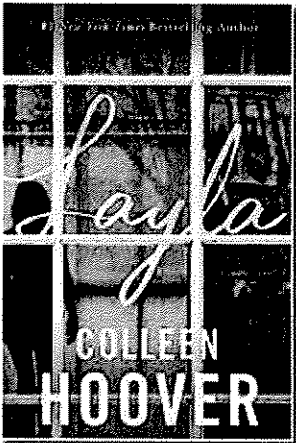
The Husbands By Chandler Baker



To what lengths will a woman go for a little more help from her husband? Nora Spangler is a successful attorney but when it comes to domestic life, she packs the lunches, schedules the doctor appointments, knows where the extra paper towel rolls are, and designs and orders the holiday cards. Her husband works hard, too... but why does it seem like she is always working so much harder?

When the Spanglers go house hunting in Dynasty Ranch, an exclusive suburban neighborhood, Nora meets a group of high-powered women - a tech CEO, a neurosurgeon, an award-winning therapist, a bestselling author - with enviably supportive husbands. When she agrees to help with a resident's wrongful death case, she is pulled into the lives of the women there. She finds the air is different in Dynasty Ranch. The women aren't hanging on by a thread.

Layla By Colleen Hoover



When Leeds meets Layla, he's convinced he'll spend the rest of his life with her - until an unexpected attack leaves Layla fighting for her life. After weeks in the hospital, Layla recovers physically, but the emotional and mental scarring has altered the woman Leeds fell in love with. In order to put their relationship back on track, Leeds whisks Layla away to the bed-and-breakfast where they first met. Once they arrive, Layla's behavior takes a bizarre turn. And that's just one of many inexplicable occurrences.

Feeling distant from Layla, Leeds soon finds solace in Willow - another guest of the B&B with whom he forms a connection through their shared concerns. As his curiosity for Willow grows, his decision to help her find answers puts him in direct conflict with Layla's well-being. Leeds soon realizes he has to make a choice because he can't help both of them. But if he makes the wrong choice, it could be detrimental for all of them.



MEDICARE

Medicare Seminar

The following seminars are **FREE** but registration is required.

Ages: Adult

Location: Community Center



Choosing a Medicare Supplement Plan

What's the difference between Plan F and Plan G? Wish you knew more about the differences between Medicare Supplement Plans? This education program will review the gaps in coverage in Medicare A & B, as well as the benefits of Medicare Supplement plans (also called Medigap plans).

We will identify the "gaps" in coverage representing what the patient must pay after Medicare pays. Additionally, we will talk about how long you can save money by understanding the difference in benefits between plans A to N in choosing the right Medicare Supplement plan for you and your spouse.

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
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| 224752-A* | 8/20 | Tu | 5:30-7:00pm |
| 234752-A | 11/19 | Tu | 5:30-6:30pm |

*REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Getting Started on Medicare

Are you intimidated by Medicare? Would you like to understand the basics, to make it easier to understand your choices? Medicare education provides knowledge and peace of mind in choosing the right Medicare health plan.

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
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| 234750-A | 9/17 | Tu | 5:30-6:30pm |

Saving Money on Medicare:

The Great Debate

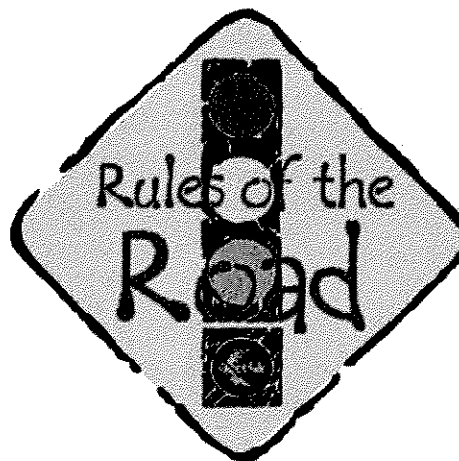
Confused about Medicare options? Learn how to distinguish between the two Medicare health plan options: Medicare Advantage vs Medicare Supplement. Discover "hidden" costs. Understand the mechanics of how these plans work with premium costs, co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles and maximum out-of-pocket costs. Determine how doctor and provider networks work with these plans.

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
|----------|-------|-----|-------------|
| 234753-A | 10/15 | Tu | 5:30-6:30pm |

Choosing A Medicare Drug Plan

Are you confused about how to choose a Medicare Drug Plan? Is this the same as a drug discount plan? We will review how to choose a Medicare PDP (prescription drug plan), as well as how the drug plan phases work. Understanding how the monthly premium and copays work is important to saving money. This is your opportunity to ask questions about drug plans. Medicare education provides knowledge and peace of mind in choosing the right Medicare health plan.

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
|----------|------|-----|-------------|
| 234751-A | 12/3 | Tu | 5:30-6:30pm |



AARP Smart Driver

The AARP Smart Driver Course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Since 1979, the course has helped more than 15 million drivers learn research-based tips to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may occur with aging. Plus, you may qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course (check with your auto insurance agent for details).

Space is limited, so register now.

Note: payment is made on the day of class. Please bring a check to the first day of class. Make your check payable to AARP. No credit cards or debit cards accepted on site.

Ages: Seniors
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: AARP Instructor
 Fee: \$20 AARP members/\$25 non-members

| Code # | Date | Day | Time |
|----------|------------|--------|---------------|
| 234754-A | 9/16-9/17 | M & Tu | 9:00am-1:00pm |
| 234754-B | 12/9-12/10 | M & Tu | 9:00am-1:00pm |

Senior Programs Offered in Your Neighborhood

The Darien Park District has partnered up with **The Village of Willowbrook** to offer you more Senior Events, Classes, Outings, and Trips!

Everything in the Village of Willowbrook's program guide, The Scoop, Darien residents will be able to get the resident rates. All registration will be taken by Willowbrook.

Village of Willowbrook
 Address: 7760 S Quincy St, Willowbrook
 Phone #: 630-323-8215



For more information
 Scan the code with your phone

Still looking for more things to do & other resources...

Downers Grove Township
 Offers Many Programs and Services.

- Games
- Classes
- Seminars
- Community Dining
- Medical Lending Closet
- Dial-A-Ride Services

Downers Grove Township
 Address: 4341 Saratoga Ave, Downers Grove
 Phone #: 630-719-6670



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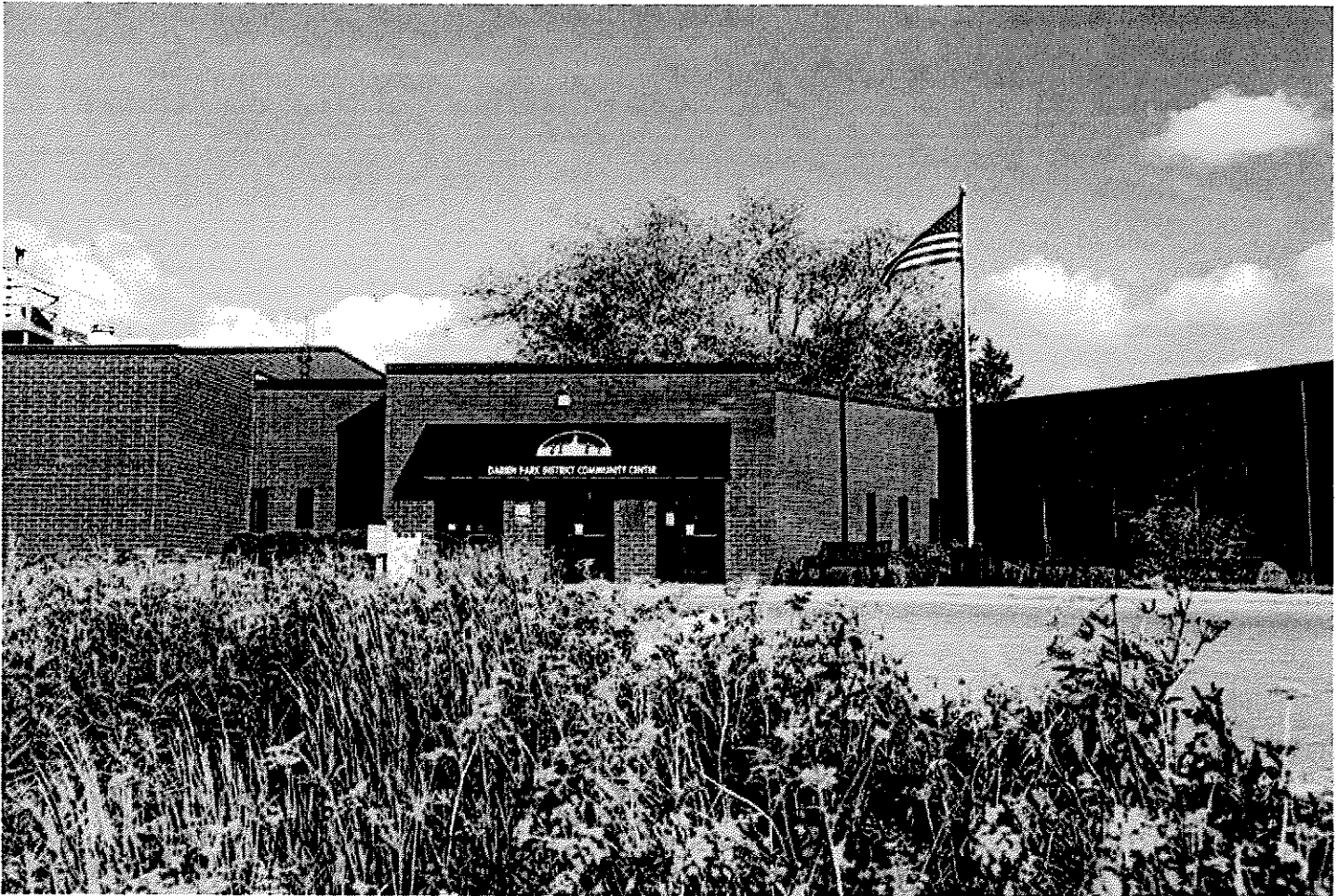
File of Life

File of Life is provided by the Downers Grove Township. It is a card which lists your vital medical information to assist emergency response personnel. The card fits inside a magnetic pouch which is placed on your refrigerator door for immediate access. A pocket size card is also provided to keep in your purse/wallet.

The card then accompanies you to the hospital if necessary.

Stop at the Darien Park District office to pick up a FREE one.

Anyone needing special assistance in a Park District program should notify the front office at the time of registration so accommodations can be made.



**Darien Park District
Community Center**

7301 Fairview Ave., Darien IL 60561
(630) 968-6400

Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Friday 7:00am-8:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 7:00am-2:00pm

Stephanie Gurgone Executive Director
Matt Henderson Director of Parks & Facilities
Jennifer Kranz Superintendent of Recreation
Sue Dignan Preschool Director
Laura Tanouye Fitness Center Manager
Samantha Gilhooly Program Specialist
Amanda Derrico Program Specialist
Briana Cabrera Program Specialist

Parks Department

9S271 Nantucket Drive, Darien IL 60561
(630) 968-6400

Tim Arnett Parks Division Manager
John Wojdyla Construction Manager
Maintenance Division Manager

Darien Sportsplex

451 Plainfield Road, Darien IL 60561
(630) 789-6666

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 8:00am-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am-6:00pm

Jordan Rossi General Manager



Darien Garden Club's Fall Meetings (see our website for details):

Sept 9 – All about Bulbs with U of I Master Gardener

Oct 7 – Putting your Garden to Bed with Joy Detmer

Nov 11 – Herbal Soaps and Lotions with Heather Conroy

See our website for DGC Sprouts Fall meeting information.

Join us for

“Wild Oaktober”

October 20th

1:30-3:30 pm

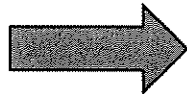
Indian Prairie Public Library



Stop by for this walk-up celebration of the mighty oak! Naturalists will share information on native animals and insects that rely on native trees and a healthy ecosystem. Family-friendly games and crafts will be available.

Be sure to hunt for oak trees in Darien Parks some are quite young and some are very.....

OLD!



We encourage you to explore all that Darien Garden Club has to offer to expand your knowledge of nature and the environment, enjoy other gardeners, and gain the tools and inspiration to unlock your garden's true potential! We have programming for *ALL* ages.

DGC Sprouts Youth Club provides programming and learning garden activities for children and their families.

Look HERE for information on our monthly meetings, activities and events, DGC and DGC Sprouts membership, and much more!

Follow us on our social media and event sites



This organization is independent from the Darien Park District

Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information

Indian Prairie Public Library is **YOUR** public library!

HERE'S WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY IS SAYING.

I absolutely love coming here. The staff is so nice and always willing to help.
-Donna

This is the best library in the whole wide world - and I really mean it!
-Joyce

I feel part of a small community when I'm here. -Stephanie

What's not to love?
-Amanda

Wow, how great to provide everyone an opportunity to be creative in the Maker Studio. -H. G.

LittleTown is so well maintained and so much fun for the kids!
-Marisa

Get a library card today!

Your card gives you exclusive access to education, enrichment, and entertainment including . . .

- 24/7 access to ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and magazines.
- Books, video games, graphic novels, and board games. We have an amazing collection!
- Check out a wifi hotspot. Plus, we have free wifi in the library.
- Programs & classes for kids, teens, and adults.
- Maker Studio and Library of Things.



Don't have a card? Sign up online at getacard.ippl.info or scan the QR code.

See our entire offering of programs and classes at calendar.ippl.info.
New classes are added every three months.



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Registration Information

Confirmation of Registration

Written confirmation for classes will be sent for all registrations received. If you have not received a confirmation, please call 630-968-6400 to check the status of your registration. The Darien Park District is not responsible for undelivered confirmations.

Discrimination

The Darien Park District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability in employment, treatment of visitors and users, use of parks and facilities, or admission to and participation in programs and activities of the district in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act and the State of Illinois and U.S. Constitution.

We invite any resident with a special need to contact our staff upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur.

Min/Max - What is it?

For each program at the Darien Park District, there is a minimum number of registrations needed before a class can be offered and also a maximum number of registrations that can be accepted. Meeting the minimum and not exceeding the maximum helps to ensure that you and your family will enjoy a cost-effective, positive recreation opportunity that includes an appropriate instructor/student ratio.

Registration Deadlines

There is a point when the decision must be made to stop taking registration for a class because it is filled, or to cancel a class due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to change program content and/or schedules as needed. Unless otherwise noted, the registration deadline for all programs is one week prior to the start of the first class session. Registrations are still accepted after this deadline, however, the class may be cancelled due to low enrollment. **Please register early to ensure your spot and to avoid being disappointed as the program may be filled or cancelled.**

Program Changes

Due to the large amount of information available in the Darien Park District brochure, errors before or after publication may occur. Errors in code numbers, days, times or fees may occur. We apologize for any errors in this brochure, and we will advise you of any changes as quickly as possible. We thank you for your understanding when these types of situations arise.

Residents/Non-Residents

Even though you are a resident of the City of Darien, you may not be considered a resident when registering for Darien Park District programs. Why? It is because the Darien Park District is a separate, tax supported agency apart from the City of Darien. This means that even though you may have a Darien address, you do not pay taxes to the Darien Park District. The Park District tries to maintain the same boundaries as the City, however it is not always possible. The quickest way to determine your Park District resident status is to check your tax bill. The park district you pay taxes to will be listed.

All participants are expected to verify their residency prior to registering for programs. The Park District regularly audits all registrations for residency verification, and will automatically charge anyone falsifying the information the difference between the NR/R price.

Returned Checks

Any check returned by the bank to the Darien Park District for any reason will incur a \$25 fee. Additional program registration will not be accepted until all outstanding balances have been cleared.

Refunds

If insufficient enrollment causes an activity to be cancelled, participants will receive a full refund in the mail. Please allow 2-3 weeks for the processing of the refund.

Refunds will not be issued within a week prior to class starting unless the participant has a medical condition that prohibits participation in the program. A doctor's note will be required. The refund will be pro-rated based on the number of classes attended. A \$5 service charge will be assessed to all refunds.



Accident Insurance

The Darien Park District does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of its programs. The cost of doing so would be so high that fees charged for programs would become prohibitive. We suggest that you review your family's personal health insurance plan to be sure that it provides you with sufficient coverage. At the time of registration, please read the waiver and release of liability form included on the registration form. It must be signed by an adult, or a parent/legal guardian for all children under 18.

At your first program session you may be presented with an additional sheet describing some of the risks involved in the particular activity you have signed up for. If so, that additional form will become a part of your Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

We also suggest that you check with your family physician before participating in any Park District programs that require physical exertion. If your physician should discover some factor that could limit you physically, please consider them when registering for programs.

We want the registrants in our programs to be aware in advance that when they participate in certain activities, there is a natural element of risk of injury which each participant must assume. The park district is covered by liability insurance and will strictly enforce all rules.

Participant Behavior Code of Conduct

The Darien Park District expects participants to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Guidelines have been developed to help make our programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Participants shall:

1. Show respect to all other participants, staff and volunteers.
2. Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
3. Refrain from using inappropriate, abusive or foul language.
4. Refrain from causing disruptive behavior.
5. Refrain from displaying any aggressive behavior, including but not limited to: pushing, hitting, punching, kicking, slapping, biting, etc, whether the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
6. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.

Failure to follow these rules may result in dismissal from the program.

Observers

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

Gift Cards

Gift certificates are available in any denomination and may be used for all Park District programs or for Fitness Center Memberships.

Photography

Photos and videos are periodically taken by our staff of people participating in Park District programs and activities. All persons registering for Park District programs/activities, or using Park District property thereby agrees that any photograph or videotape taken by the Park District may be used by the Park District for promotional purposes including its electronic media, videotapes, brochures, flyers and other publications without additional, prior notice or permission and without compensation to the participant unless the registrant or participant expressly files with the Park District a written objection as to photos or videos of themselves and/or their children.

Animal Etiquette

Animals being walked in the parks must be on a leash. The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of and sanitary disposition of any excreta deposited by his or her animal in any park. When accompanying the animal, the owner shall have on his/her person suitable means for the removal of such excreta which will then be placed in a refuse container for sanitary removal.

Help Protect Your Community!

In an effort to reduce and eliminate senseless damage caused by vandalism or arson, the Darien Park District encourages you to report any information you have about individuals causing damage to Park District property. If the information you provide leads to the arrest of the perpetrator or conspirator, you may be eligible for a reward. All communication between the tipster and the Park District is strictly confidential. The Darien Park District will not release or disclose any information furnished by the tipster without the tipster's explicit consent and approval. To provide a tip or get more information contact 630-968-6400. Please remember that our parks are used and enjoyed by all residents. Be courteous and respectful of others. It is illegal to dump yard waste or household garbage within park boundaries.

Registration Form For All Programs EXCEPT DSL

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Please print and fill out this form completely

Family Last Name: _____ First Name of Adult completing this form: _____

Address (Street): _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____


Cell Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Check here if any participant needs special assistance or accommodations to participate in programs.

Participant's Name: _____ Program Name: _____

| Code Number | Activity Name | Fee | Participant's Name | Sex F/M | Birthdate |
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All participants are expected to verify their residency prior to registering for programs. The Park District regularly audits all registrations for residency verification, and will automatically charge anyone falsifying the information the difference between the NR/R price.

The fee code used in this brochure is as follows: (R) - Residents of the Darien Park District (NR) - Non-residents

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the programs listed above, 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 these programs (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs, 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 these programs against the Darien Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

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 on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all of said parties above in regards to person or persons the undersigned includes or invites to participate with them in any activity.

Permission to photograph participants is authorized by your signature on this waiver

By signing this waiver, I understand that my child or I may be photographed at any Darien Park District program, event or facility. I give permission for photographs of my child or me to be used to promote the park district through press releases, brochures, and other promotional materials. Such photographs will remain the property of the Darien Park District. Please tell the instructor & photographer if you do not want to be photographed.

Signature of parent, adult participant (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED, if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.

Visit us or call (630) 968-6400 for more information

Darien Soccer League (DSL) Registration Form

451 Plainfield Road • Darien, IL 60561 • Tel 630-789-6666

Please print and fill out this form completely

Family Last Name _____ First Name of Adult completing this form _____

Address (Street) _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Check here if any participant needs special assistance or accommodations to participate in programs.




Participant's Name: _____ Program Name: _____

Volunteer to Coach: Yes No Coach's Name _____

Comments and Requests: _____

| Code Number | Activity Name | Player's Name | Birthdate | Sex F/M | Current School Grade | Fee |
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DARIEN PARK DISTRICT- SPORTSPLEX SOCCER PROGRAM WAIVER & RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The Darien Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Darien 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 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 adequately 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: Soccer is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Because soccer is a contact sport played with little or no equipment and because it puts great demands on stamina, the very nature of the game of soccer is hazardous and risky. Such risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, acts of kicking, heading and fielding the ball, colliding with other players or stationary objects, being struck by errant balls, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, acts of God, inclement weather, poor officiating, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, poor officiating, unsportsmanlike conduct, dangerous or defective playing conditions such as rocks or holes on or off the playing field, incorrect footwear in poor weather conditions, horseplay, carelessness, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of soccer. In this regard, it is impossible of the Darien Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION 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 and vehicle operations, when provided).

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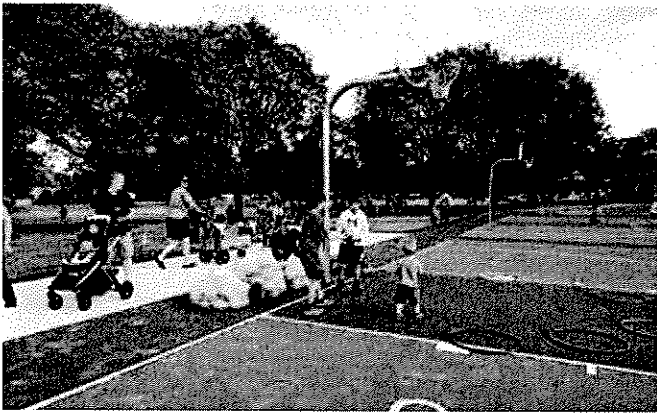
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Signature of parent, adult participant (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

Date

Register online at www.darienparks.com

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